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Couple pleads guilty in betting case



John Zunich

Forfeited money headed to police

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

The Westland Police are in line to receive more than \$600,000 from the forfeiture of revenue illegally earned by a Westland couple who has entered guilty pleas to charges related to a multi-county illegal sports betting ring.

John Zunich, 70, and his wife Ellen, 68, both entered guilty pleas Monday before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge David Groner.

John Zunich pleaded guilty to one count of conducting criminal enterprises (also known as racketeering), a 20-year felony, and no contest to one count of failure to file/false taxes, a five-year felony.

Ellen Zunich pleaded no contest to one count of failure to file/false taxes, a five-year felony.

In a separate criminal proceeding, Groner authorized the forfeiture of \$609,000 in funds from the couple believed to be derived from the proceeds of the illegal gambling operation.

The forfeited money will go to the Westland Police Department, which provided the information which spurred the Michigan At-

torney General Criminal Division joint investigation.

Large investigation

The Westland Police Special Investigations Unit came across the sports betting ring, Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik said.

"I don't really want to discuss it more than to say our SIU developed information on it (the betting ring) and began looking into it," Jedrusik said.

"It was such a large scale investigation that we partnered with another law enforcement agency."

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette thanked the department and the Michigan Gaming Control

Board for their efforts in the investigation.

"When illegal gambling goes unchecked, it threatens public safety for everyone," Schuette said.

The investigation was spread over a seven-month period and involved several law enforcement agencies.

"These types of investigations often lead us to suspects tied to the criminal underground," Jedrusik said. "The Westland Police Department intends to spend these forfeiture dollars towards the enhancement of future law enforcement investigations."

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Ted D'Pulos talks with Zachary Cooper, a lifeguard at the aquatics area. Zach was downstairs, spotted Ted, and came upstairs to meet the man who started it all. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

W-W to continue to collect union dues

School board awaits clarification from court

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Until the courts rule "definitively," Wayne-Westland will continue to collect union dues as part of collective bargain agreements it has with its union.

The school board has approved a resolution directing the administration to continue collecting dues until "such time that the legal issues involved under Public Act 53 are appropriately resolved by the courts."

"I think this is an appropriate procedure for this board to continue to collect union dues under the collective bargaining agreements until the court tells us we can't do that," Trustee Charles "Trav" Griffin said. "It's not a fight I want to have and I believe a fight this board doesn't want to have with the employees of this school district who've made tremendous sacrifices to save this school district."

PA 53 of 2012 prohibits public school districts from collecting union dues through the district's payroll deduction procedures. However, its implementation was challenged by the Michigan Education Association and its union affiliates. Although a federal judge did issue a preliminary injunction, it was reversed by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals which also declined to rehear the case.

The school board resolution points to a brief filed in the appellate court by State Attorney General Bill Schuette who stated that prohibition against the collection of union dues under PA 53 would not apply to school districts which entered into collective bargaining agreements while the preliminary injunction was in ef-

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Wayne's D'Pulos to be inducted into hall of fame



By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

While Ted D'Pulos was getting his photo taken on the walking track above the Wayne aquatic center that bears his name, lifeguard Zachary Cooper came over to request a picture with the retired parks and recreation director.

"I heard he was who they named the pool after," said Cooper, who shook hands and chatted with D'Pulos, who next month is being inducted into the Michigan Recreation and Parks Hall of Fame.

Employed by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department for 38 years, D'Pulos started out as a part-time playground leader and in 1957 became a full-time recreation supervisor. He served as director from 1969 until his retirement in 1995.

"I was very surprised (about the induction)," D'Pulos said. "I guess to wrap it all up, the recreation department became a really important part of the city's life and facilities."

Looking back over his career, D'Pulos said

there isn't a single achievement he viewed as most significant.

"Whatever we were doing at the time was the most important thing, and then we'd move on to the next thing," D'Pulos said. "The diversity was the nice thing about the job."

Strong support

In terms of population, Wayne has never been a large city, he said, but the residents felt strongly that recreation played an important in their lives and lives of their children.

"They didn't just support programs but the facilities we have. They took pride in that and were willing to support it," said D'Pulos, who was director when the Wayne Community Center was built. "That was the brainchild of me and former mayor Pat Norton. In fact, I designed the building along with (architects) TMP's help."

When his career started, D'Pulos said recreation largely meant sports but over the years it has expanded to encompass fitness,

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County grants funding Wayne park improvements

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Improvements at two Wayne parks will be getting a financial assist from the Wayne County parks millage.

The council recently approved an intergovernmental agreement with the county to provide \$68,000 in funding for Goudy Park and \$9,000 for Jaycee Park.

At Goudy Park, the money will be used for the amphitheater roof and seating, along with engineered wood fibers to be spread at the playscape.

"The cement is gone at the corners of the (amphitheater) stage. Is there anything we can do with that?" Councilman John Rhaesa asked.

The wall needs attention, City Manager Robert English said, with the city looking at

doing the flat cement work internally.

At Jaycee Park, the county funding will be used to help pay for a new playscape.

The council approved the purchase of a new playscape for a total of \$27,550 — \$9,000 from the county grant and \$18,550 from a state Department of Community Health physical activity and healthy eating grant.

"We had two options and the kids voted," Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Adams said.

The playscape, designed for youngsters 5-12 years, is handicap accessible.

It includes a two-bay swing set.

"The (current) swings at the park are 35-plus years old. The rest is also old — it was a wooden structure from a com-

munity build," Adams said.

Council members thanked Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McNamara, D-Belleville, who represents Wayne, for his efforts in obtaining the grant funding.

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Taking bets

The joint investigation found that John Zunich

took straight bets as a bookie between Dec. 2, 2002, and May 1, 2012. Further investigation also established that Zunich printed football betting cards at ArtCraft Printing in Detroit, of which he was the owner

and operator. Zunich would print college and professional betting cards and distribute them across multiple counties, including Wayne, Oakland and Macomb. While Zunich

primarily focused on college and professional football betting, he also coordinated bets on college basketball as well. Ellen Jane Zunich, handled all of the book-keeping for both the legitimate aspects of the

Detroit printing business and the illegal gambling operation. Ellen Zunich had knowledge her husband took illegal bets as a bookie, and was instrumental in making gambling proceeds appear as

if they were legitimate income. The couple is scheduled for sentencing by Groner at 9 a.m. Nov. 5.
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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

On Oct. 3, Theodore D'Pulos will be inducted into the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Hall of Fame. Among the accomplishments noted during D'Pulos' tenure as Wayne Parks and Recreation director from 1969-95:

- » In 1969, D'Pulos wrote the city's first master plan and Parks and Recreation ordinances
- » Also in 1969, D'Pulos obtained a grant to develop Attwood Park, now the largest park in the City of Wayne.
- » In 1973, D'Pulos worked with the city council to fund a new community center, which opened in November 1974.
- » D'Pulos was also instrumental in building the senior program from a once a week potluck to a full service senior program with programs seven days per week.
- » With the cities of Westland and Garden City, D'Pulos formed the Tri-City Therapeutic Recreation program that won state and national recognition.
- » D'Pulos created the Adopt a Park Program in Wayne and the Wayne Parks and Recreation Foundation. The foundation has provided opportunities for tax deductible donations; scholarships and opened the door to many fundraising collaborations to further the improvement of parks and recreation within the city.
- » In 1994, D'Pulos introduced the concept to build an indoor pool at the community center. The new aquatic area opened in 1996 and is now named after D'Pulos.



Ted D'Pulos is a future Michigan Recreation and Parks Hall of Famer. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

D'PULOS

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senior citizen offerings and even Youth Assistance, which is housed in the community center. "He (D'Pulos) laid the groundwork for what we are able to do for the community with the establishment of our largest park and the community center," said Nathan Adams, current parks and recreation director. Like the community center, the aquatic center was designed for more expansive offerings than just swimming. "Designing the aquatic center was a labor of love. People would build a pool with a four-foot shallow end and then a deep end. I don't swim.

Most people play in the pool," said D'Pulos, pointing to the play area and slides.

"We stole the volcano from the Mirage in Las Vegas and the waterfall from somewhere else," said D'Pulos, proud that the pool has something to offer all ages and abilities.

No perks

The aquatic center wasn't completed when D'Pulos retired; it was later named after him.

"I appreciate it — it's unusual to have something named after you when you're alive," D'Pulos said.

The aquatic center naming and Hall of Fame induction themselves are the honors and don't come with any other perks. When his four children were growing up, D'Pulos said they complained about the lack of perks from their father being parks and recreation director.

"They never got any privileges except their pool cards were numbered one through four,"

"Designing the aquatic center was a labor of love. We stole the volcano from the Mirage in Las Vegas and the waterfall from somewhere else."

TED D'PULOS

D'Pulos said. "I got no perks either and that was fine with me."

At 81, D'Pulos has been married to wife Margaret for 58 years and has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with another on the way. Since he retired, the couple has volunteered at Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford.

And most days, D'Pulos visits the community center to walk on the treadmill.

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Ted D'Pulos stands at the entrance to the aquatic area that is named after him. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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fect. Wayne-Westland is one of those districts.

In March, school board and its unions approved concessionary agreements that included a three-year contract extension. The vote came in advance of the imple-

mentation of the state's right to work law on March 28.

"Is this vote to keep things as they currently are because the law isn't quite clear or until we all can understand this?" asked school board Treasurer Shawna Walker.

Griffin told Walker that under the resolution, the district would continue to collect union

dues "until it's been appropriately resolved by the courts."

"This says we'll abide by the collective bargain unit until the court says differently," Griffin said. "I fully support this resolution. I think it says exactly what should say."

Griffin made the motion to support the resolution with support from Trustee Sally Madison. It

was approved by the board unanimously.

"We should have decent human relations with our employees," Griffin said. "I like to call it good relations and treat people the right way."

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History project brings honors to W-W teacher

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

A lot has happened since May 2012 when Michele Anderson received a Michigan Humanities Council grant to fund a veterans oral history project at John Glenn High School.

Over the course of the 2012-2013 school year, Anderson, a history teacher, and students in her U.S. History and American War classes interviewed 18 World War II veterans, defense workers and their families and capped off the project with a USO style dance.

In the process, Anderson was selected as the VFW District 4 Teacher of Year, and recently received the Gov. John B. Swainson Award from the Michigan Historical Commission for outstanding contributions to preserving Michigan's history.

"I've been asked why I did it and I tell people it needed to be done and it was fun," Anderson said. "I had students tell me they wanted to take their veterans home with them. I had students arguing over who had more pictures of themselves with the veterans. What a fantastic thing to have them argue about."

Preserving history

Anderson was one of three people receiving the Swainson Award, established in 1996 to honor the governor, legislator and Supreme Court justice who headed the Michigan Historical Commission for many years. The award is given to state, county or municipal employees who have gone above and beyond their official job duties to help preserve Michigan's history.

In honoring her, the commission said Anderson recognized the importance of preserving the stories of World War II veterans and defense workers, and that those stories would have the greatest impact told in their own voices.



Dottie Witt (right) poses with history teacher Michele Anderson at the USO dance in May. A Korean War veteran, Witt is already on the list to be interviewed for this year's oral history project.

The commission noted that "the lessons she developed for her students went beyond traditional teaching methods and opened her students' eyes to the contributions and sacrifices made by the 'Greatest Generation.' In addition to the grant, Anderson spent many personal hours promoting the oral history project, conducting interviews and documenting the contents of the interviews."

"The lessons will not be limited to her students, however, since they will also be preserved in local museums and the Library of Congress," the commission noted.

"It was quite awesome," Anderson said. "As a teacher, I wasn't sure they would think what I did went outside my job description. I wasn't sure I met the guidelines. It's nice to know it was appreciated."

But the accolades don't end there.

Next month, she will receive the 2013 Annette and Jim McConnell History Educator Award for Excellence in Teaching History from the Michigan Council for History Education.

"That one was a surprise," said Anderson who was nominated for the award by David Hales, who handles social studies for Wayne County RESA.

A new project

Anderson isn't resting on her laurels. She's already preparing to do an oral history project and dance for Korean War veterans and defense workers this school year. If it goes well, she will do projects with Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan veterans.

Because of the USO Dance in May, Anderson wasn't able to close out the grant in time to apply for a new one, so the Korean project "is on us."

"I had a feeling I would do a Korean project," she said. "This will be totally funded through donations."

Anderson already has a few veterans for her students to interview. At this year's dance, she had veterans sign in and indicate if they would be interested in being interviewed. But, as with last year, she's looking for more. Korean War veterans interested in being a part of the project can call John Glenn High School at 734-419-2300 and leave a message including their name and phone number for Anderson.

"If all goes well and the community continues to support the dance, I'll look at doing it another five years to talk to other veterans," she said. "This is probably the last generation that will be able to say I spoke to those veterans."

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GARDEN CLIPPINGS

Zumba class

Zumba fitness is back at Merriman Road Baptist Church, on Merriman just south of Ford, Garden City. The class is for women age 18 and older. Class time is 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 12 through Oct. 24. Registration begins at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Girl-friends of Grace Ministry at Merriman Road Baptist Church, the class will be held on Thursdays at the church. Donations will be taken at the door to cover the cost of the instructor.

For more information, call 734-421-0472.

Recycling event

The Garden City High School Seacamp Club will hold an Electronic Recycling Event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 14, at the high school at 6500 Middlebelt, north of Ford.

Acceptable items for recycling include scanners and printers, laptops, docking stations, VCRs, uninterrupted power supplies, telecommunications and visual equipment, fax and printer cartridges, calculators and mainframes equipment.

Not accepted will be any type of florescent light, PCBs, radioactive materials, hazardous and flammable materials, explosives, compressed gas, corrosives, wood speakers, broken glass on monitors and TVs and bare CRT tubes.

A Data Cleansing Service will cost \$10 for per drive, and the hard drive will not be returned. There also will be a \$25 for Freon units. There will also be a car wash.

Support Group

The Metro Fibromyalgia and CFS support group meets 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, south of Ford Road, Garden City. There are no dues. For more information, call Ruthann at 734-981-2519.

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WESTLAND COP CALLS

Break-in

A resident of the Trafalgar Square Apartments, 33298 Trafalgar Lane, told police Sept. 4 that just before 5 a.m. he was awakened by someone coming through his door and then heard someone in the kitchen.

The resident said he hid in the bedroom with his two brothers while he called 911. When officers arrived, the apartment door was open and the door frame was heavily damaged. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Larceny

Three coin-operated dryers were reported stolen Sept. 9 from a

laundry room at the Waterbury Apartments, 109 Waterbury Court. Three washing machines were in the same room and weren't taken.

The manager told police the apartments previously kept the laundry room locked and residents would use a key to access the machines, but that had been discontinued.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident at the Colonial Village Apartments, 8181 N. Wayne Road, told police Sept. 9 that he came out to find his 2011 Chrysler 200 sitting on parking blocks. All four tires and rims had been stolen.

Larceny

About 4:30 a.m. Sept. 9, police were called to the area of Michael and Wildwood about a suspicious person walking from an open garage carrying some objects.

The officers spoke with a homeowner in the 1100 block of Michael who reported a drill bit set, a circular saw, circular sander, impact drill, saw drill and an air compressor, valued at \$670, had been stolen from his garage. The door had been left open.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident of the Hawthorne Club Apartments, 7720 N. Merri-

man, told police Sept. 4 that someone smashed a window on her 2008 Pontiac G6. A pair of work shoes valued at \$10 was reported stolen.

Larceny

On Sept. 3, a Weber grill valued at \$80 was reported stolen from a home in the 200 block of Lolly Pop in the Westland Meadows mobile home park

Attempted break-in

On Sept. 8, a resident of an apartment at 7841 Woodgreen told police she returned home to find someone had cut the screen on the sliding glass door of her unit.

By LeAnne Rogers

WAYNE COP CALLS

Suspicious Circumstances

On Sept. 8, a resident of the 35000 block of Van Born reported hearing a window break and then saw a male leaving the area.

No suspects were located.

Vandalism

A resident in the 37000 block of Glenwood reported Sept. 7 that someone had broken a window of her recre-

ational vehicle that was parked on the property.

Suspicious persons

On Sept. 7, a caller told police that two males parked a car on the street in the 38000 block of Glenwood, then began walking in between houses.

Officers arrived at the location and did not locate the suspects.

Person in street

Police were called to Venoy near Michigan

Avenue on Sept. 5 about a possibly intoxicated man laying partially in the road.

Officers didn't locate anyone in the area.

Vehicle recovered

A 2013 Chevrolet Malibu was reported stolen from the 35000 block of Van Born on Sept. 1.

The vehicle was recovered in Detroit later the same day with accident damage reported.

Attempted break-in

On Sept. 7, a resident in the 37000 block of Hillcrest reported that his car alarm went off at 6:15 p.m. and he believed that someone was trying to break into his car.

Officers checked the area and spoke with neighbors, who reported they hadn't seen anything.

By LeAnne Rogers

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Stolen money

An employee at the CVS store at 29901 Ford in Garden City was visibly shaken when she talked about a theft that occurred about 8:30 a.m. Sept. 6, according to police.

She was shocked when she went into the back room of the store and saw that money was taken from two cash registers that were on the floor.

Minutes earlier, she and another employee had asked a male cus-

tommer, the same man, if he needed any assistance.

She immediately reviewed the surveillance tape which showed a man entering the office and removing money from the drawers.

It showed that he went out the front door without purchasing anything. Neither employee had seen the man enter the stock room or office.

The suspect is described as a black man, about six feet two inches tall, 170 pounds, wearing

a teal baseball cap, and plaid shirt, which read Wooster, N.Y., on the back, and white shoes.

Vehicle theft

A Garden City man who lives in the 32000 block of Leona said his mother woke him up about 2 a.m. Sept. 10 to tell him that his truck was gone.

The car owner said he parked his Ford 250 unlocked in front of his garage about 11 p.m. He said he has all of the car keys.

He also noted that the

thieves stole a garbage can full of scrap metal that was next to the vehicle.

Fraud

A Garden City resident who lives in the 4200 block of Highland reported Sept. 8 that someone used his debit card from the Wayne-Westland Credit Union to make a purchase at a Meijer store in Waterford.

Garden City police advised him to also file a report with the Waterford police.

By Sue Buck

ORDINANCE NO. 101-A-A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE II, OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE CONCERNING HINDERING, RESISTING, OR INTERFERING WITH OFFICERS.

Section 1. That Chapter 62, Article II, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to add section 62-41 to provide as follows:

"Sec. 62-41. Hindering, resisting, or interfering with officers.

(a) It is unlawful to hinder, resist, or in any way interfere with any police officer or other law enforcement agent while in the discharge or apparent discharge of his duty.

(b) Hindering, as used in this section, shall be defined as the use or threatened use of physical interference or force or a knowing failure to comply with a lawful command."

Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 62, Article II of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

Adopted: September 3, 2013
Effective: September 12, 2013
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ABSTRACT

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2013-32

September 3, 2013

Special Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Recessed to a closed session at 7:33 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations. Reconvened in open session at 7:49 p.m. Adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Jennifer A. Wagner
Deputy City Clerk

Publish: September 12, 2013

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ABSTRACT

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2013-33

September 3, 2013

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Presentation of resolution: Cross Pointe Church; APPROVED: minutes of the regular and special meetings of August 20; presentation by Bill Gray about Champions fundraiser; special event permit to Rouge-A-Palooza; bid to Miracle Midwest for \$27,550.00; bid to Superior Ground Cover for \$2,940.00; 3rd yr. contract with Frank's Land. for snow removal; IGA with Wayne County for park improvements; payment to Hydro Dynamics for \$10,683.02; Metro Act r-p-w agreement at 35111 Michigan Ave. W. with Banos & Skinner; amended satisfaction agreement with Ford; accelerated forfeiture resolution; street closure for Homecoming Parade; accepted amended resignation of the City Manager; appointed City Engineer as Interim City Manager; canceled Regular City Council meeting on Oct. 15, 2013 due to lack of quorum; called a Special City Council meeting for October 22, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. Received and filed Comm. and Reports. Adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Jennifer A. Wagner
Deputy City Clerk

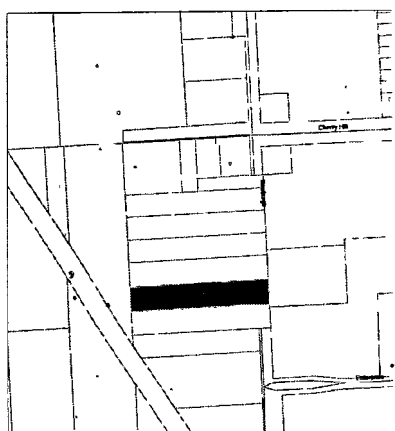
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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Case #1191C, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Industrial Building for Auto Reclamation Yard, 300 S Newburgh Road, Parcel #053-99-0014-000, West Side of Newburgh Road, South of Cherry Hill Road, Hussein M. Cheik



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., Tuesday, October 1, 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: September 12, 2013

A7105123-3a3

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Case #2191, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Commercial Parking Lot for Crystal Bar & Grill, Parcel #005-02-0075-000, West Side of Middlebelt Road, North of Ann Arbor Trail, Ahmed Elkadri



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., Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

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Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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Couple puts smiles on seniors' faces

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Silly bingo, old songs and games. Lance Slatton is making a name for himself, brightening the lives of seniors in Wayne, Oakland and Monroe counties.

The Westland resident is the front man with family members like wife Tina and friends who help him bring music and games to seniors at senior centers, churches and the like.

"I don't sing, so I emcee," Slatton said. "I warn people beforehand. We play Silly Bingo with fun words; we put on wigs to do Sonny and Cher. We even do Charades."

Last fall and winter, the Slattons began looking at ways to give back to senior citizens and the community. They decided to start Enriched Life Home Care Services as a way to provide quality and affordable home care services to seniors.

But they also decided to go beyond offering care to providing entertainment. They go out to places like the Monroe Center for Healthy Aging, Fireside Church in Livonia, Carpenter Place in Ann Arbor and even private group homes in Farmington Hills free of charge to enrich seniors' lives.

Helping people

A lot of what they do they came to do through prayer: they wanted to help people.

"Sometimes seniors don't have any family, no entertainment," Slatton said. "We want to give them something to look forward to. They may never be able to go outside, but they'll be able to go to a concert. It's something that can bring joy to them."

"To us this is like a ministry, it's our mission



Tina Slatton works full-time and helps her husband with Enriched Life when she can. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

and goal to brighten seniors' day," he said. "We want to be able to enrich their lives. If we bring joy and laughter, we've succeeded."

Their faith is reflected in their business, which is based in Livonia. While it's not affiliated with any denomination, it is Christian based. The Slattons are committed to providing quality care that's client-centered and affordable through their home care service.

According to Slatton, home care service is a personal type of business. He makes sure Enriched Life employees are fully trained.

One of the company's nurses worked with the University of Michigan Home Health Care Services.

Their mission statement - "To enrich the lives of seniors and allow

them to live healthily and with dignity in their chosen place of residence" - reflects their wanting to help their clients "lead dignified and independent lives in the comfort and safety of their own homes."

"We want to build a good relationship, build good faith in us and provide good options," Slatton said. "If it's a referral, we know what to do, but if it's the first time, we go and try to develop a relationship with people."

New venture

For Slatton, working with seniors is an offshoot of his studies at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He had hoped to pursue a career in the medical field but was sidelined by back problems. Surgery and its recovery forced him to



Lance and Tina Slatton's daughter Kennedy has even gotten into the act on occasion when they visit senior centers. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

back out of a chance to participate in a delegation studying medical practices in China several years ago.

His focus now is on Enriched Life. His wife works full-time and helps out when she can. Even their daughter Kennedy has gotten into the act.

He suspects that information about their free visits to senior communities is being spread by word of mouth and their website, www.elhc.com, where they have a blog and wrote about doing karaoke.

It also helps to have relatives like Jan Scicluna.

In an email to the Observer, she pointed out that they "have devoted their lives to helping bring enjoyment and health to seniors and some younger individuals with disabilities"

"They take great pleasure in all the time they spend with the seniors," she said. "They could serve as inspiration to others. I feel especially in this day and age that we are living in it is all the more important."

"I want to do something I can get fulfillment out of, and I get that when I see the smiles on their faces," he said. "We're all going to get that way one day. I hope to treat others the way I hope I will be treated."

For more information, about Enriched Life Home Care Services call 734-744-6477 or visit the website at www.elhc.com.

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AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Spaghetti Dinner

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its first monthly spaghetti dinner of the fall from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert, as well as entertainment, for just \$6.

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

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

Euchre tournament

The Wayne Rotary Club and the Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Department are hosting a euchre tournament Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne.

The cost is \$20 per person, and players must be 21 or older. Check-in

begins at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m. There will be prizes for the top five highest points total. Pizza, pop and beer will be offered for purchase. There will be a 50/50 raffle throughout the night.

Preregister euchre players names at RJG.EU-CHRE@gmail.com.

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will hold a used book sale Friday through Sunday, Sept. 20-22.

The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday which will be Bag Day. Bring a medium size bag or buy a cool green reusable Friends bag at the sale for \$2.

Prices are \$1 for hard covers, DVDs and CDs, 50 cents for large paperbacks, 25 cents for small paperbacks, videos, cassettes and

records and 10 cents for small paperback romances and magazines. There will be a special sale of hard cover fiction and biographies - buy one get one free.

A preview sale for Friends members will be held 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19.

The book sale provides funding for the library programs supported by the Friends of the Westland Library. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford. For more information, call 734-326-6123.

Green Cleaning

Bronwen Gates will share information about creating cleaning products that are safe for you and the environment.

Learn how "going green" can benefit both you and the planet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Wayne Library. A \$1 fee is required. To register, call 734-721-7832.

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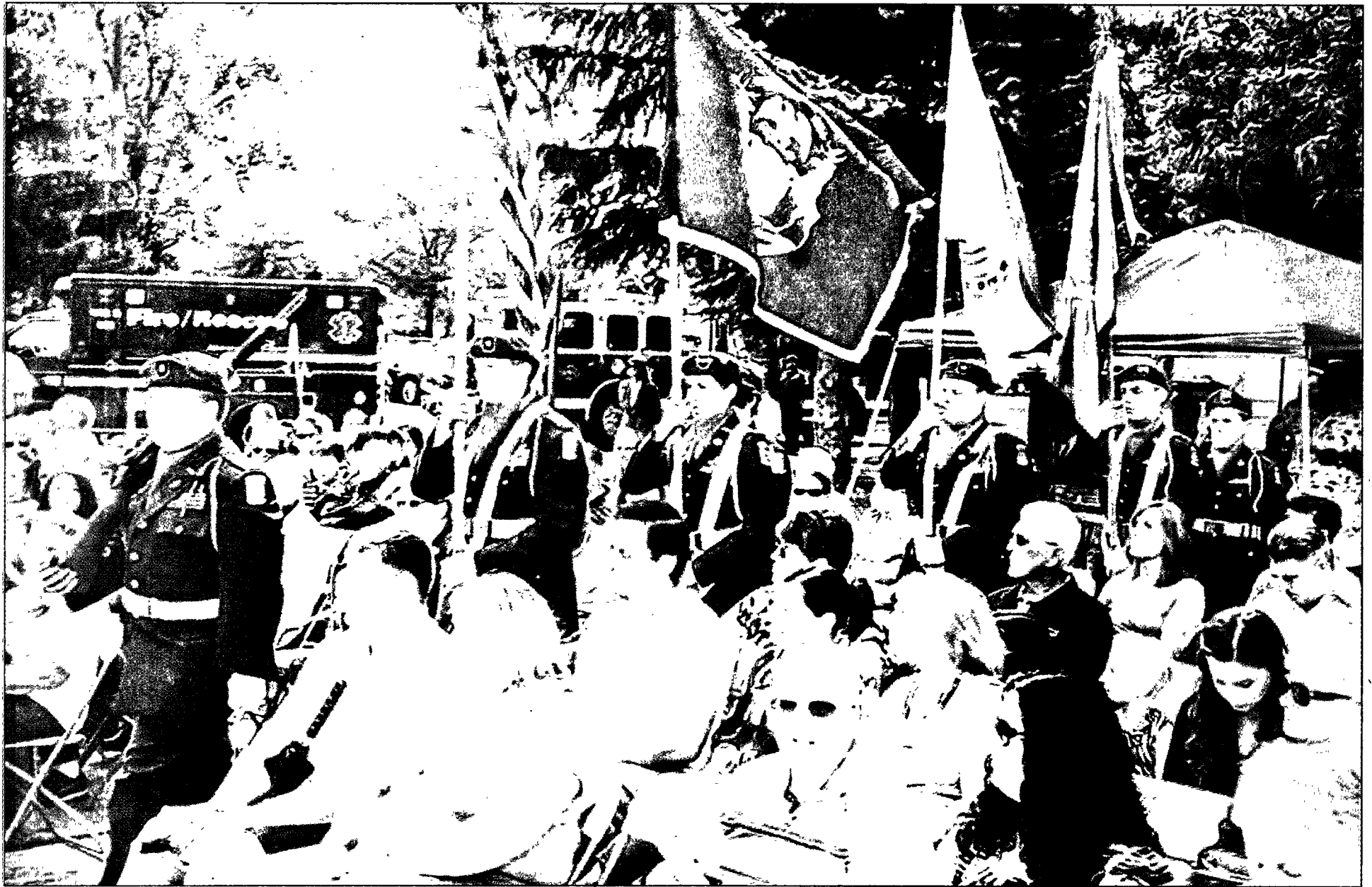
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Members of the John Glenn High School JROTC Color Guard present the colors during Westland's annual 9/11 service Sunday. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

'THEY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN'

Westland honors first responders at annual 9/11 service

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

The mournful sound of bagpipes slowly fading away served as a somber reminder of what happened in Westland four months ago.

Piper Ed Bicknell played *Amazing Grace* as a tribute to fallen Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke who was remembered as part of the city's 12th annual Patriot's Day service Sunday.

"It will be a nice emotional week for everybody," said his widow Jennifer Woehlke who attended the ceremony with their young daughter Ava, Brian's mother and brother and other family members. "It was a beautiful ceremony, it's nice to have the community come together and support the first responders."

Organized by the congregation of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland and presided over by the Rev. Kurt Lambert, the service was held on the steps of Westland City Hall. Members of St. Matthew and St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Detroit joined state, county and local officials as well as police and firefighters in remembering those who perished on 9/11 and asking God's blessings for those serving in the military, police and fire service and elected officials.

This year the gathering remembered Woehlke who died May 8 while fighting a commercial fire. For his service, it is the first of two 9/11 services honoring him. On Wednesday, his name was one of two added to the Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial in Pontiac during an annual 9/11 ceremony. The other name was that of West Bloomfield Police Sgt. Patrick O'Rourke.

'Still healing'

"It's a somber day for the Wayne-Westland Fire Department," Fire Chief Michael Reddy told the audience. "We're still trying to heal. Bear with us we try to get through this."

"Our hearts are still heavy for you," Mayor William Wild told the Woehlke family. "Not a day goes by in the city that someone doesn't ask about it."

The service featured the singing of patriotic music and a performance by St. Matthew's Cherub and Jubilee Choirs. It also included a sermon by the Rev. Dan Ramthun, pastor of St. Stephen and Brian Woehlke's coach, teacher and assistant principal when he attended Lutheran High School Westland.

"The best thing I remember about Brian was his spirit, he had a pick-me-up, encouraging spirit," Ramthun said. "He would probably say, 'Hey, I'm with the Lord now, carry on.'"

Saying that "unbelievable" is the only word to the events of 9/11, Ram-



Members of the St. Matthew's Cherub and Jubilee Choirs perform during the service.

PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian James, Battalion Chief Tim Wilson, Firefighter Steven Parker, Sgt. Kevin Brookshire and Firefighter Evert Eyler were among first responders attending the annual ceremony.

thun pointed out that "things happen in this life this side of heaven and unbelievable is the only word you can think of."

"Thank God we have his words to hang on and find hope," he said. "Yes, we grieve on this side of heaven; yes, there are unbelievable things that happen, but we have the promise of comfort we can hang on to. We are a blessed people."

"We're still going to have unbelievable things happen around us, but we have our family around us," he said. "Unbelievable things will happen, but let's hang on to what we can believe."

Keep them safe

In offering a prayer for first responders, the gathering asked that they "be kept safe as they do what must be done and support them in their courage and dedication that they may continue to save lives and ease pain."

"American history changed forever that day," Wild said. "We remember the innocent people who died going about their daily lives and those who ran into the World Trade Center, while others ran out. We say they will not be forgotten and they will not be forgotten."

The ceremony was started 10 years



Jennifer Woehlke and daughter Ava were among members of the Woehlke family who attended the service. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Elizabeth Perctatdo gets a hug from her grandmother, Jackie Perctatdo of Westland. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

ago by former mayor Sandra Ference Cicirelli. Now a district judge, she expressed her appreciation for police and firefighters and what they do.

"Our sense of security before 9/11 is very different than it is today," she said. "It was very unfortunate that it happened, but we came together and showed we were united."

This is the eighth year St. Matthew's has coordinated the ceremony, and while pastor Lambert drew laughter when he claimed he was responsible for the blue skies and sunshine, he was serious when he spoke of the country and its first responders.

"We are privileged to live in the greatest country in the world," he said. "Take time during the year and during the day to remember an incredible time."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

UPCOMING EVENTS
FREE CONCERT

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

Location: Prayer Baptist Church, 855 S. Edwin, Westland.

Details: Brother Joe Hicks will perform songs he has written from experiences with his service with Outcry Youth and Street Ministry at "Blankets and Boots," a free concert, food and fundraiser. Non-perishable food, toiletries, gently used clothing, shoes, blankets and money may be donated.

Contact: Visit kylejoeandlshicks-outcryministries.com/contact.html.

CROP FOR A CAUSE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Location: Scrappy Chic, 33509 W. Eight Mile, Livonia.

Details: The IBC (Inflammatory Breast Cancer) Network Foundation is holding a 12-hour crop event featuring goodie bags, breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks throughout the day, make 'n take, chair massages, electric chord at each table, 50/50 raffle and Tricky Tray Auction. Pre-registration is \$35.

Contact: For more information, call 248-426-9020.

CELIAC SUPPORT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16.

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington.

Details: Tri County Celiac Support Group is holding a general meeting. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

PRESCHOOL SIGNUPS

Time/Date: Ongoing.

Location: Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 36660 Cherry Hill, in Westland.

Details: Willow Creek Preschool is enrolling for the 2013-2014 school year. Willow Creek offers preschool classes for 4-year-olds, 3-year-olds and a tot to toddler class.

Contact: Call 734-326-0078 or visit www.willowcreekpreschool.com.

Location: Westland Free Methodist Preschool, 1421 S. Venoy, Westland.

Details: The Westland Free Methodist Preschool is enrolling for the 2013-2014 preschool year. Enroll now and save half off the enrollment fee, a \$25 savings value. The preschool is a tuition-based Christian program that offers 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.

Contact: For more information, to schedule a tour or enroll, call 734-728-3559, visit www.preschool.livesarechanging.com or send an email to wmpreschool@yahoo.com.

WIDOWED MEN

Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

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

Details: The Men's Group of Widowed Friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites you to meet with other widowed men for breakfast. Many topics are discussed, including those that may be pertinent to your own situation. Also, ideas are presented to help you become involved in the activities of Widowed Friends.

Contact: Call Dick at 313-534-0399.

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

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

Details: Widowed men and women are invited to celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m., followed by fellowship and refreshments. Join us in a safe and friendly setting and learn about other activities offered by Widowed Friends.

Contact: For information regarding Mass, call Pat at 734-895-6246.

MOM TO MOM

Time/Date: noon to 4 p.m. Saturday Sept. 21.

Location: McKinley Cooperative Preschool, inside St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

Details: Approximately 40 tables, with a big item area. There will be concessions and a bake sale. Admission is \$1 per person and strollers are allowed.

Contact: A contract, if available for anyone that wants to rent an 8-foot table for \$20 at www.mckinleypreschool.org/mom2mom. For more information, send an email to Rebecca.Lay@beccanew1027@yahoo.com with any questions.

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, early bird at 8:30 a.m.

Location: Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt, between Warren Road and Ford, Garden City.

Details: There will be 85 tables, a large item area, concessions and a bake sale at a Mom to Mom sale at Garden City High School. Admission is \$1, \$2 for early birds. Use gymnasium entrance. Contract available on M2M website at www.mom2mom-list.com.

Contact: For more information, send an email to gmom2mom-sale@hotmail.com or call 734-277-0791.

BOWLING BENEFIT

Time/Date: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5 (check in starts at noon).

Location: Town and Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

Details: \$12 per bowler (any age welcome to bowl) includes two games of bowling, shoe rental and pizza and pop. Raffle tickets will be on sale for over 50 awesome local business prizes and baskets. Any registered bowler that is 5 years old or younger will be entered into a "kids raffle" for free.

Contact: Registration forms are available online at mckinleypreschool.org/fundraising-information. They can be emailed to Rebecca Lay at beccanew1027@yahoo.com. Call her at 734-776-7741 for more information.

FALL CRAFT SHOWS
ST. THEODORE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

Location: St. Theodore's Parish, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland.

Details: St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is looking for crafters for its Fall Craft Show. We have 70 tables available at a cost of \$25 each. No vendors please.

Contact: Mary at 734-425-4421 vm#10.

ST. MEL

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

Location: St. Mel's Parish Gym, 7506 N. Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights.

Details: Crafters are needed for St. Mel's Fall Craft Show. There are more than 50 tables available. Table cost is \$30, table with electricity is \$35.

Contact: For applications, by email at stmelcraftfair@yahoo.com or call St. Mel's at 313-274-0684.

PERRINVILLE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

Location: Perrinville Early Childhood Center, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia.

Details: Crafters are being sought for the Perrinville Early Childhood Center's fourth annual Craft/Vendor Show.

Contact: Brenda at wjob2000@ameritech.net.

ST. JOHN'S

Time/Date: Saturday, Oct. 13.

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S Wayne Road, Westland.

Details: St. John's has table available for craft sales at its Fall Festival for craft sales for \$25. Anyone is interested in renting a table can call the church at 734-721-5023 or Sharon Scott at 734-722-4651.

VOLUNTEERS

FIRST STEP

Details: First Step, which has been active in the effort to end domestic violence and sexual assault in western Wayne County and Downriver communities

for more than 20 years, is looking for volunteers. Interested people must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area and complete a 55-hour training program.

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

VNA HOSPICE

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

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

SEASONS HOSPICE

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

Contact: 800-370-8592.

LITERACY COUNCIL

Details: The Community Literacy Council CLC is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area.

Contact: 734-416-4906.

HEARTLAND HOSPICE

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

Contact: 888-973-1145.

SUPPORT GROUP

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

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland.

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

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

Location: Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660

Cherry Hill, Westland.

Details: Do you have a loved one in jail or prison? Is your heart broken because of it? Then contact Bonnie at Hope 4 Healing Hearts who will provide a safe place to talk and share with others, a place where you can learn how to cope with all of the new and frightening experiences. Learn from others as they share ideas, resources and support. Donations appreciated.

Contact: For more information, contact Bonnie at 734-646-2237 or prettyboharch@comcast.net.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland.

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

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

FOR YOUR HEALTH
SAFE PLACE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursdays.

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

Details: A Safe Place is based on the Alcoholics for Christ program.

Contact: Russ Weathers at 734-422-1995.

ADULT DAY SERVICES

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

Location: 570 S. Main St.,

Plymouth.

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

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

METRO FIBROMYALGIA

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

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

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

Contact: Ruthann at 734-981-2519.

MENOPAUSE & MORE

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

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

Details: A free support group for women, no registration is necessary.

Contact: 734-655-1100.

COUNTERPOINT

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

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Wish You Were Here



Carol and Mike Garrett of Garden City recently traveled to Tennessee to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Gabe Kleinert of Smyrna, Tenn. While there, they went to Cave City, Ky., and checked out the mini-golf course at Joe's Diner. Mike served as the photographer for this Wish You Were Here photograph. "We had a wonderful time, but as usual our trip seemed way too short," said Carol Garrett. If you go on vacation, be sure to take a picture with your Observer and send it to Sue Mason as a jpg at smason@hometownlife.com or by mail to her attention at 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226. Be sure to include your name and information about your photo.



They also toured the Oaklands Historic House in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where the tour guide was kind enough to take their photograph with their Garden City Observer.

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Focusing on positive keeps negatives at bay

September sure is beautiful here in Michigan! Today's sunny note is for all those times when things suddenly don't work out as planned. Those are the times when "positive thought reflexes" are so important, because one's first reaction to a situation influences everything that comes after.

Fortunately, we can train our brain like we train our muscles. So here's today's exercise. When the news hits, whatever it is, say to one's self: "This is a good thing because ..."

I've been doing this for so many years that it happens automatically. It doesn't mean ignoring the realities of the situation. It means focusing on the positive aspects first. Coincidentally, this approach often changes the eventual "reality" into something more favorable than it could



Clarity Newhouse
A SUNNY NOTE

have been, had panic or frustration been the first reaction.

Just the other day someone instrumental to a time-sensitive project suddenly became unavailable. When he called me, the words had barely passed his lips and I was already thinking, "That's a good thing because ..."

Then the other half of my brain kicked in arguing, "No it's not good!" But it was too late for the negativity to take hold. The initial positive thought reflex was already generating ways in which the project could turn out better. And sure enough it did.

Today's sunny challenge is, when the un-

expected hits, tell yourself first "it's a good thing" before any other thought sneaks in.

Clarity will let you do everything better than negative thinking will."

Zig Ziglar
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Author inspires others to pursue entrepreneurship

Very few individuals have the courage to walk away from a highly lucrative career to venture into the unknown. It was a big risk, but Novi business owner Rachelle Smith did it — and hasn't looked back.

She voluntarily left a fruitful sales career in the biotechnology industry and started her business in early 2012.

"The income and perks were phenomenal, but I wasn't fulfilled," Smith said. "I knew there had to be more to life than that. I wanted to pursue my life purpose, and make a difference in the world."

That decision changed the course of her life, and she says her life is now filled with passion and purpose.

"So many people are unfulfilled in the workplace. I can relate; I was one of them," Smith said.

While she had planned to start a consulting business after retiring from corporate America, she made her entrepreneurial dream come true — 20 years ahead of schedule.

"Now that I have done it, I want to encourage others to do it as well," she said. "We all have things that we are passionate about and naturally gifted at. My goal is to inspire and challenge readers to engage in thorough planning and preparation to build businesses around those areas."

New book

Her book, *Monetizing Your Passion: You Have What It Takes!*, was birthed from her own journey, coupled with a desire to help others make their dreams come true. The book is available on Amazon.com.

"Starting a business seems to be a far-fetched dream for most people. It doesn't have to be," she said. "There are so many resources available to aspiring entrepreneurs. Now is a great time to start a business."

Entrepreneurship has been booming for several years in the United



You Have What It Takes!

RACHELLE SMITH

States. In 2010, an average of 0.34 percent of adults created a new business each month, equaling about 565,000 new businesses per month, according to the Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity 1996-2010, published in March 2011.

Doing business here

Smith considers Michigan a great place to start a business.

"The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has great resources, such as the Michigan Small Business Development & Technology Centers (MISBTDC) available to help you get started. I attended a number of their workshops," Smith said.

"I haven't met anyone yet who hasn't wanted to see me succeed," Smith said.

Her new book includes wisdom from the author's entrepreneurial journey, start-up accounting advice from Ursula C. Scroggs and

Jean M. Stenger, both of Troy-based Derderian, Kann, Seyferth and Salucci, P.C., and also highlights the journeys of 14 passionate and successful entrepreneurs surveyed from various industries across the United States.

Smith is principal and founder of Positive Creative Infusion Consulting, a national consulting, training, and speaking firm based in Novi. Her other books include *Happiness and Success Uncovered: Lessons From My Passionate Journey*, *Global Branding: An Analysis of Toyota Corolla's Brand Equity Among Students of American, Brazilian, German and South Korean Descent at Florida International University in Miami, Florida* and *Marketing Strategies to Build and Grow Businesses, Non-Profit and Personal Brands: A White Paper Collection*.

For more information, visit www.monetizingyourpassionbook.com.

Karmanos offers new app announcing cancer clinical trials

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute (KCI) has a new app to help physicians and healthcare professionals become aware of cutting-edge cancer clinical trials. The KCI Trials App is free and available on the App Store for the iPhone and iPad.

"It is important that physicians are familiar with new treatment options available through our Clinical Trials Program at the Karmanos Cancer Institute," said Connie Claybaker, associate

center director, Research Administration, Karmanos Cancer Institute.

According to Claybaker, Karmanos' clinical trials portfolio includes some of the most exciting new investigational agents for cancer patients. The scientific advances Karmanos researchers make every day bring safe and groundbreaking treatments from the laboratory bench to the patient's bedside, defining the new standards of cancer care.

The new app allows

users to search for cancer clinical trials by disease site, keyword, protocol number, phase, or principal investigator. The information displayed for each trial includes the title, objective, principal investigator, disease sites, drugs involved, and eligibility criteria.

The KCI Trials app is now available on the App Store. An Android version is expected to be available by early 2014. For more information, visit www.karmanos.org/KCITrials or call 800-526-6266.

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Wayne's EQ acquires Allstate Power Vac

EQ - The Environmental Quality Company recently acquired Allstate Power Vac Inc. (APV). The Rahway, N.J.-based company is one of the largest providers of industrial and emergency response services in the Northeast, serving customers throughout the country.

With this addition, EQ continues to strengthen its national network of industrial services and industry-leading hazardous waste treatment and disposal capabilities.

For more than 20 years, APV has offered innovative solutions focused on meeting the needs of more than 1,200 customers in the petroleum, chemical, municipal and utility sectors. It operates more than 450 pieces of equipment through eight service centers throughout the Northeast and employs more than 300 associates focused on delivering best in class customer

service.

APV's services include high pressure hydro blasting, tank cleaning, cured-in-place pipe sewer services, industrial maintenance, and transportation. APV also offers a 24/7 emergency response group, which includes OSRA-certified oil spill response capabilities.

"We have been impressed by Allstate Power Vac's service ethic, strong customer relationships, and their ability to deliver innovative solutions to the market," said Dave Lusk, EQ president and CEO.

"We look forward to expanding our breadth of operations and being able to offer customers a more comprehensive set of services," said Lou Galasso, president of Allstate Power Vac. "Our organizations share many core values, including a strong work ethic, focus on safety, and industry-leading

customer service."

By now being able to offer customers a broader set of services in more areas of the country, EQ is better positioned to achieve the goal of providing the industry's premier environmental solutions for industrial customers and hazardous waste generators.

EQ - The Environmental Quality Company is a fully integrated environmental services and waste management organization headquartered in Wayne. EQ is the nationwide leader in hazardous waste water and hazardous solids treatment. All EQ locations are ISO and OHSAS certified. EQ also manages an extensive line of remediation, industrial cleaning and total waste management services throughout North America. For more information about EQ, visit www.eqonline.com.

Friends host Rouge run

Friends of the Rouge and Canton Township are teaming up to host the fourth annual Run/Walk along the Rouge River on Saturday, Sept. 28. This year's run route was lengthened to four miles and renamed "Run 4 the Rouge," and will also include a two-mile walk.

Race day festivities kick off with registration, which is slated to begin at 8 a.m. at Connection Church, at 3855 S. Sheldon in Canton. The run is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will follow a scenic trail along the lower branch of the Rouge River, showcasing the unique natural features of the river. Participants should be prepared for a little mud and uneven surfaces, as well as plenty of scenic views.

The run is timed and prizes will be awarded in age categories. This fun and family friendly event is open to all walkers, runners, and nature enthusiasts. Proceeds will benefit the public education programs coordinated by Friends of the Rouge, a local non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River since 1986.

Entry fees are \$25 for pre-registration and \$30 for race-day registration. Pre-register by Sept. 13, and receive a commemorative T-Shirt. Register online at www.therouge.org using active.com (additional processing fee required) or download and mail entry form to: Friends of the Rouge, 4901 Evergreen Rd - KM, Dearborn, MI 48128.

For more information on the "Run 4 the Rouge" or to register online, visit www.therouge.org.

Flea market sets record for number of vendors



Rebecca Dilley of Livonia looks at the lighthouses that are for sale at Sunday's flea market at Greenmead.

A record number of vendors and "glorious" weather made for a successful Fall Flea Market at Greenmead Historical Park on Sunday, said Linda Wiacek, program supervisor at Greenmead.

Final figures weren't available Tuesday, but Wiacek expected the event raised about \$13,000 for preservation and restoration efforts at Greenmead.

A crowd of about 3,500 bargain hunters came out on a picture-perfect day to shop the wares offered by 180 vendors. "It was our largest group of vendors ever," Wiacek said. "We feel we've hit our maximum number, but who knows?"

"The biggest advantage was the weather," she said, which she described as glorious and perfect.

Co-sponsored by the Livonia Historical Society and the Livonia Historical Commission, the Fall Flea Market is one of two flea markets held at Greenmead each year. The other one is in June.

The Fall Flea Market was started about 15 years ago; the June flea market, about 10 years ago. Proceeds from both are placed back in the park for painting and repairs, Wiacek said.

The flea markets attract a lot of returning vendors and community members, who look forward to supporting Greenmead by purchasing the high-quality items offered for sale each year. "We hear nothing but compliments," Wiacek said of the flea markets.

- By Karen Smith

Tail Wagger's seeks caring for abused cat

Tail Wagger's 1990 is turning to the community and asking for assistance with medical treatment for a seven-month-old cat that has suffered severe burns over half of her body.

The cat, named Hope, was found more than two weeks ago, alongside a dumpster in the City of Inkster. It was burnt over its entire back and sides and emaciated. An 85-year-old resident saw the cat and took it to her home. She was unable to provide medical care, but was able to get some weight put back on the cat. The burns, however, were too severe to heal without proper medical intervention.

On Tuesday, Hope came to Tail Wagger's 1990, a local non-profit organization, seeking medical attention. The wounds were too infected and severe for Tail Wagger's to treat so founder Laura Zain and vice-president



Tail Wagger's 1990 is looking for help in caring for Hope, a seven-month-old kitten that was found with found with burns on over half of her body.

Judy Marinetti rushed the cat Sheehy Animal Hospital in Livonia for care.

"In my 25 years of doing animal rescue and helping animals in need, this is by far the most severe, sadistic, and sickening animal cruelty that I have ever seen," Zain said. "Whoever would get their thrills out of

torturing a cat like this needs to be punished."

Dr. Sharon Sheehy and her vet tech, Tracy Howard examined the seven-month-old cat, ran blood tests and gave the thumbs up for surgery. It was confirmed by Dr. Sheehy that Hope was tortured by someone that set her on fire. Her back and sides had open flesh and blood and her ears were even being burnt.

When Zain started petting Hope, she began purring and kneading her feet to "let us know she was a survivor." According to Zain, it was then that the team decided she deserved the chance to live a quality life and prepared for testing and surgery.

Two hours later, Hope emerged with a cleaned wound, bandages and pain medication to keep her comfortable. Hope is going to survive.

Tail Wagger's 1990 is asking for the community for the sake of Hope to make donation toward her long-term medical care. Financial contributions can be made by calling the Tail Wagger's office at 734-855-4077, through its website at www.tailwaggers1990.org, by mail to 28402 Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48154. Donations also can be made by calling Sheehy Animal Hospital at 248-615-7670.

"Any amount is appreciated and will help as the medical bills will exceed a few thousand dollars," Zain said.

Tail Wagger's 1990 is a non-profit organization, committed to helping people help animals. Its ultimate goal is to be able to support dedicated pet owners who are in need of assistance along with providing necessary funding for those animals in emergency situations.

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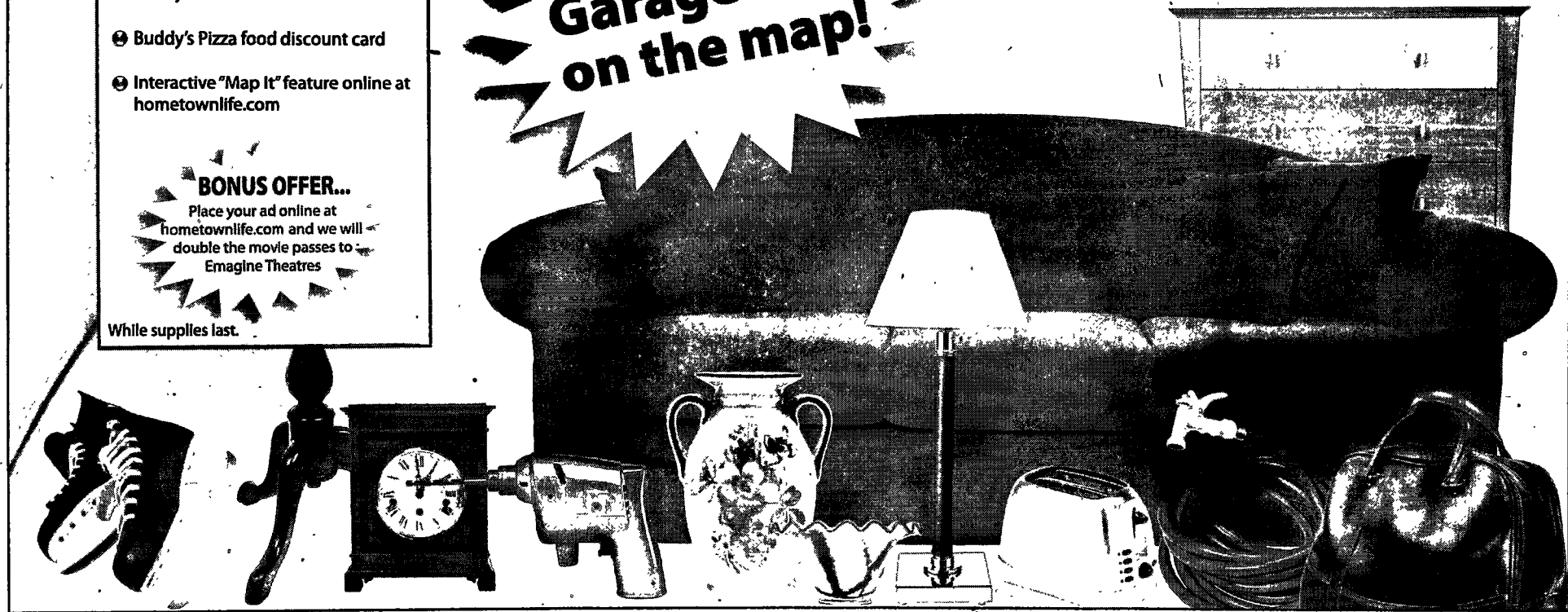
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OUR VIEWS

Internet sales tax

Legislation will help level business playing field

When it comes to shopping we have always encouraged readers to do it locally, whether it's for a hammer, pair of shoes or piece of furniture. It's part of our fundamental purpose listed every week on our editorial page. But those local retailers are at a disadvantage in the marketplace.

The "Main Street Fairness Act," legislation introduced earlier this year in Lansing, will, if passed, help contribute to the success of the mom and pop stores that make up the bulk of our community.

We hope the state Legislature acts quickly to pass this legislation, a small step in leveling the playing field among stores in the community with online retailers.

Currently, online retailers don't have to collect sales taxes if they don't have a physical presence — such as a brick-and-mortar store or office — in the state. Some web-based companies collect the tax on a voluntary basis, but not all do. And that's the rub for state Rep. Eileen Kowall, R-White Lake, who is sponsoring the legislation.

"Our bricks and mortar businesses in our community employ our family and friends and neighbors," Kowall said. "They are getting harmed by the uneven playing field this creates."

The legislation would essentially shift reporting responsibilities from individuals to companies, which would be required to collect and submit the tax under state oversight.

In 2011, only 107,900 people reported untaxed online purchases, paying about \$6 million in sales tax as part of their tax returns. The state Department of Treasury estimates that total represents only 1.4 percent of the total amount due. The department also estimates Michigan has lost \$204 million to \$249 million in sales

tax revenue each year since 2011 because Internet retailers aren't collecting sales taxes.

That amount is expected to grow to \$272 million in the 2014 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. Factoring in all other remote sales — which include catalog and other types of mail-order sales — the amount increases to \$491 million in 2014.

In addition, a 2012 report by Lansing-based Public Sector Consultants stated the online sales tax loophole has a significant negative impact on job makers, too. The study found that closing the online tax loophole would lead directly to the creation of as many as 1,600 new jobs and increase investment in Michigan's economy in the form of sales at brick-and-mortar retail outlets by as much as \$126 million per year.

These are the businesses that pay local taxes, hire local employees and give back to their communities.

Kowall first introduced this legislation last year, but the legislature never acted on the measure. This time around, it appears elected officials will consider the measures. It was scheduled for a hearing Wednesday in the state Tax Policy committee. Whether the measure will be passed at the state level is still up in the air. Ari Adler, spokesman for Speaker of the House Jase Bolger, said the measure is something that seems better addressed at the federal level.

A House fiscal analysis of the bill agreed, indicating the impact would be far greater if passed at the federal level. Unfortunately, that doesn't appear to be happening any time soon. While the U.S. Senate passed legislation, it appears the U.S. House won't approve the measure, at least for the time being.

Correcting this loophole is a no-brainer, which is why Gov. Rick Snyder is among the gov-



Allene Holman checks out the candle holders at Fragments in Highland last week. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTO GRAPHER

ernors in calling on Congress to act.

Not everyone, besides online retailers themselves, thinks taxing online retailers is the right move.

Critics of the national initiative are calling it a money grab by states that should be fo-

cusied on reducing spending. Opponents say it's unfair to require online companies to pay sales taxes in all 9,600 state and local jurisdictions that levy a tax.

Ultimately, an online sales tax bill simply requires businesses to collect taxes that, le-

gally, are already owed. That's only fair, and the state Legislature and Congress should send the bills to the governor and president for their signatures. Michigan's passage of such a law will be another step to show federal officials the importance of its passage.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Would you support an increase to the state speed limit along interstates and other highways in Michigan?

We asked this question at the Livonia Civic Center Library.



"I'd be OK with it."
Steve Putala
Farmington Hills



"I think it's fast enough."
Robin Jenkins
Detroit



"I have to say yes, because I'm a speed demon."
Kristen Sedlak
Canton



"Yes, sure."
Dick Jones
Livonia

LETTERS

Who really cares?

The President of the United States wants to go to war in Syria.

What the President wants the President gets. This war is supposed to be 60 days long, and it is promised that it will come in under budget.

President Obama wants to punish President Assad for using chemical weapons. President Assad states that the rebels set off the gas plume that killed more than 1,400 people. Hundreds of the dead were children.

In 1984, a subsidiary of an American company in India sparked the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. It is considered the world's worst industrial disaster. December 1984 at the Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) pesticide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh saw about 500,000 people exposed to methyl isocyanate gas and other chemicals. The official immediate death toll was 2,259.

In the United States, corporations are considered individuals — but — Union Carbide was not jailed. Four men in India went to prison and Dow bought Union Carbide. The CEO of Dow serves as co-chair of U.S. President Obama's Advanced Manufacturing Partnership in the United States.

The Iraq War claimed the lives of approximately 50,154 children. The Afghanistan War took about 15,750 children. In the United States in the Year of Our Lord 2011, more than 1 million abortions were carried out. That's 2739,726 children a day.

Assad is a liar. The Syrian government is filled with liars. The opposition is vicious and uncaring.

The things I have written here will not stop this bloody exercise. That is true.

Who cares?

Alfred Brock
Wayne

National disaster

Many thanks to Beverly Bettega for her wonderful letter regarding common core curricu-

lum. Teaching common core will become a national disaster. Our children are disabled enough in their belief in a one true God.

Dolores Kapanke
Garden City

So it begins

I knew that starting next year our populace would have to stock up on hip boots due to the amount of BS coming from the Tea Party in Lansing.

However, according to an article in this paper ("Colbeck ponders top job in Senate," Observer, Sept. 8) Patrick Colbeck has already opened the floodgates.

Colbeck stated that, if re-elected, he wants to be Senate Majority Leader. He touts among his "qualifications" that he has shown bi-partisanship, principled leadership and has cooperated with folks of all persuasions.

And, being the consummate politician he is, I bet he was able to make those claims with a straight face.

Buckle up, people. It's only going to get deeper.

James Huddleston
Canton

State management inequity

It's a matter of management. In the corporate world, a CEO who allowed 20 percent of assets to fall under receivership would be fired immediately.

Here in Michigan, we have a governor who has 20 percent of his population under some type of receivership in more than 20 cities and 19 school districts while he has signed bills raising taxes on retirees. He has failed to lower the unemployment rate below 8.5 percent and has reduced city services such as police, fire personnel and has laid off thousands of teachers at a time when we are competing against India and China for intellectual superiority.

He doesn't care about retired workers, union members or our children. He does care about businesses, who have been beneficiaries of huge tax breaks.

How many jobs have they produced this year?

Pat Sullivan
Livonia

Obama elected because of GOP

So a letter writer from Redford believes MLK's dream has been fully realized because we've elected a half-white president, huh? Reality check time.

There is no way on God's green earth we would have elected Obama in 2008, if it weren't for the absolutely insane incompetence and corruption of the GOP's Bush/Cheney years. No way.

From being asleep at the wheel on 9/11 to giving up the hunt for Bin Laden, from losing more than 25 million jobs to deregulating the financial sector that destroyed our economy, an illegal war in Iraq that killed and maimed thousands of our best and bravest, out-of-control spending, the Patriot Act, pollution levels at their highest levels ever. The list is endless.

And what did the GOP offer us after the Bush/Cheney debacle? Another angry old white guy with the same failed economic policies teamed up with an apparently half illiterate, wholly delusional frontier Barbie with a penchant for sugar-coated moronic catch phrases, by golly, you betcha!

And they were followed up with yet another greedy out-of-touch silver spooner and his sidekick who couldn't do basic math or keep from spending all our tax money. Geez o peet, is it any wonder they're a laughing stock?

Thank goodness Republicans stink so horribly at governance because with Obama being elected it shows that people of color can run the nation and do it better than what the Republicans have offered up in the last hundred years or so.

Now if we can just talk Elizabeth Warren into running some day.

Mitch Dubanik
Livonia

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College bound: Jump start your family's college planning

Are you the parent of a high school freshman — Class of 2017? How about a Class of 2014 high school senior? Surely college planning has been on your mind and it's easy to get overwhelmed when thinking about planning for your children's college education. There are so many things to do and so little time. Where do you start and how do you stay on track?

Here are five little known tips on applying for financial aid. Sound like information you could use?

Tip 1: Don't hesitate to apply for financial aid, even if you assume that you won't qualify. As with any contest, lottery or sweepstakes, you can't win if you don't enter. This is also true in regards to college financial aid. A financial aid check is not going to appear in your mailbox by magic.

Even if you have been denied financial aid in the past (for an older child), it is always worth a try. Don't assume that you earn too much money and won't qualify. Also, try not to let the forms that appear very complicated, scare or deter you either. That would be a huge mistake.

Tip 2: There is no stigma attached with applying for college financial aid. On the flip side, you certainly don't want to pay "list price" for a college education. In the past, many college students and their parents were embarrassed to admit that they needed financial aid to help defray the cost of tuition and accompanying fees. That's not the case these days. More and more college-bound students are seeking financial aid as the costs associated with attending college are on the rise.

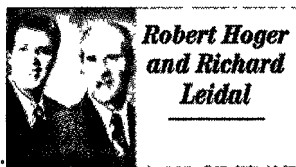
Tip 3: You might pay less if your child attends a private school rather than a public school. Yes, you read that right. Your son or daughter may be able to attend a private college at a lesser cost than a state university.

Many private colleges have greater funds available for student aid thanks to generous endowments and other income generators. Groups such as alumni associations and corporate sponsors connected with the private institutions offer various financial assistance programs. Try not to let the initial "sticker price" of a private college shock you into passing them by.

Tip 4: Apply to more than one school. When applying for financial aid, don't put "all your eggs" in one basket. In general, students apply to more than one school to increase their chances of being accepted academically and to receive a nice financial aid package. However, keep in mind that you need a "Plan B" just in case your top college choice says no, or offers you less than what you want or need in financial aid. Keep your options open.

Tip 5: Educate yourself on the process. What you don't know could cost you. Paying for a college education for a family today can be a daunting task. Many times it tops the list as the biggest financial commitment in our lives.

Proper planning is a key element to surviving this expense and the earlier you begin the better. By taking the time to educate yourself on all of the options, you will be better prepared to handle this expense head on. Being proactive is more



Robert Hoyer and Richard Leidal

productive than being reactive. Read college information packets, attend college planning events and classes, scour the Internet, and become informed.

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We also conduct educational classes throughout the school year. A workshop is scheduled 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, at Lakeland High School. Admission is free but seating is limited. Call 248-662-1300 to reserve your seats. Visit our website at www.mcfcollege.com or call Michigan College Funding LLC at 248-662-1300 for more details, dates and times of upcoming workshops.

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Patriot Week: Renewing faith in our great country

In 2001, the terrorists slaughtered nearly 3,000 innocents simply because they were Americans — holders of the sacred flame of liberty. Osama bin Laden specifically stated that America is "the worst civilization witnessed by the history of mankind," it was the duty of his followers to murder Americans and that his disciples "do not have to differentiate between military or civilian. As far as we are concerned, they are all targets."

A decade later, it is still fitting to ask, why did we engender such fanatical hatred? The answer is so obvious, it has almost become trite: Americans hold the torch of liberty, illuminating freedom for the world.

We are such a beacon, not because of our gross domestic product, entertainment, culture or fashion. It is because of the "why" we exist at all. Unlike any other country in world history, America is defined by the First Principles articulated in the Declaration of Independence and embedded in our Constitution: the rule of law, unalienable rights, equality, the Social Compact, limited government and the right to alter or abolish an oppressive government. Al-Qaeda wages war with us because it despises those First Principles.

The fight over America's future, however, wages on more than one front. We have the military might to win the battle against the terrorists, but there is an all but invisible war being fought in our own society. A host of studies reveal that our K-12 school students, college graduates and the general public are too ignorant of our Constitution, civics and history to maintain our liberties.

As a nation of free citizens, we are responsible for ensuring that our republic survives. We have a solemn obligation to protect the



Michael Warren

Constitution today and to ensure that our children and grandchildren can and will do the same. We are falling far short. And if we fail, the terrorists win by default.

However, we have the capacity to preserve our freedom, if we make it a priority. There are many ways to address the crisis, but one very powerful method often overlooked is reviving the civic calendar.

Many of our current holidays have become overly commercialized or have lost their deeper meaning. Yet those celebrations were vital to remembering our roots and to replenishing the energy needed to maintain a free republic. With the old holidays all but discarded, we need to invigorate our appreciation and understanding of America's spirit through newer celebrations such as Patriot Week.

This is why, in 2009, my then 10-year-old daughter Leah demanded that we act and we co-created Patriot Week. This simple idea has taken strong root in Michigan and across the country. Michigan Senate and House resolutions have unanimously passed bills to permanently recognize the week as pending final approval.

Anchored by the key dates of Sept. 11 (the anniversary of the terror attacks) and Sept. 17 (Constitution Day, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution), Patriot Week renews the spirit of America by celebrating the First Principles, Founding Fathers and other patriots, vital documents and speeches and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history.

For example, Patriot Week

highlights our rich set of Founding Fathers and other great patriots who made those First Principles come alive, such as Thomas Paine, Patrick Henry, John Adams, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, George Washington, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and Martin Luther King Jr.

Patriot Week is very much a grassroots effort and participants include K-12 schools, Rotary clubs, courts, senior living communities, community organizations, colleges, libraries, war heroes, elected officials and others. Activities range from community panel discussions, lesson plans, movies, book discussions, commemorations, graveside ceremonies, picnics, home celebrations and others.

Locally, Patriot Week is involved in a 5K race, Patriot Palooza, Patriot Picnics, author tour, service day project, panel discussions, school visits and lessons, a Detroit Symphony Orchestra performance, a Detroit Tigers game, history lectures, Rotary and Kiwanis meetings and many other activities.

Although Patriot Week is only one element needed to keep our republic alive, it is vital to renewing our faith and understanding of America. In the long term, Patriot Week will only succeed if it is embraced, spread and kept alive by the public. Participate in Patriot Week this year and you can learn more (and begin preparations for next year) by visiting PatriotWeek.org or the Patriot Week Facebook page or Twitter account (@PatriotWeek). Join us and help save America.

Michael Warren is the co-creator of Patriot Week (PatriotWeek.org), an Oakland Circuit Court judge and author of America's Survival Guide (AmericasSurvivalGuide.com).

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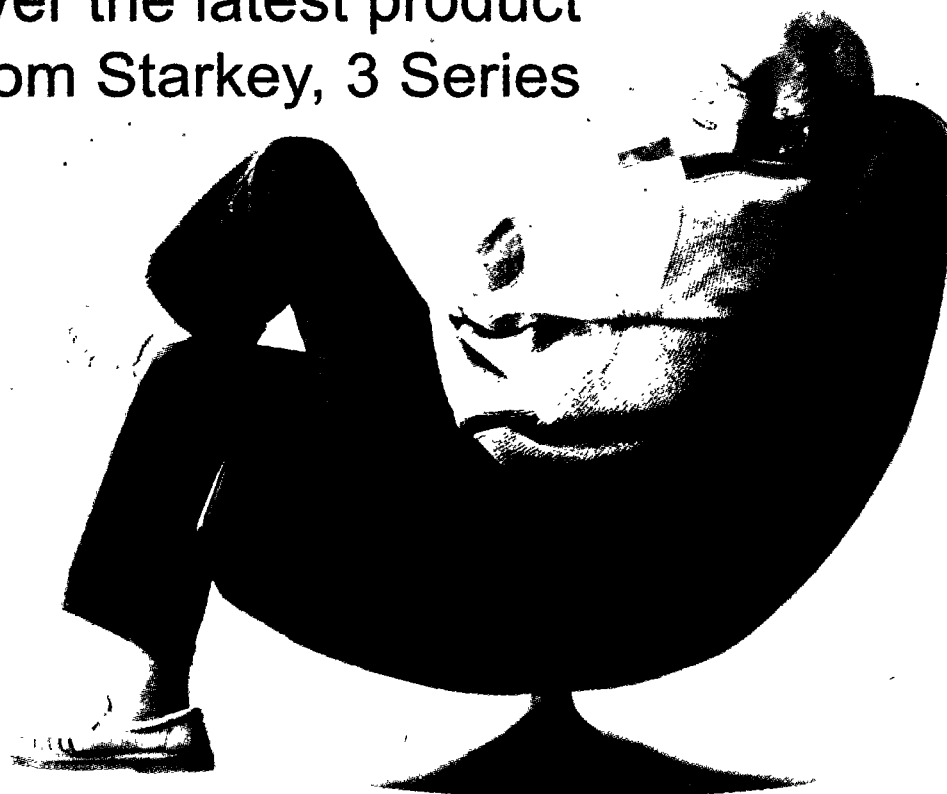
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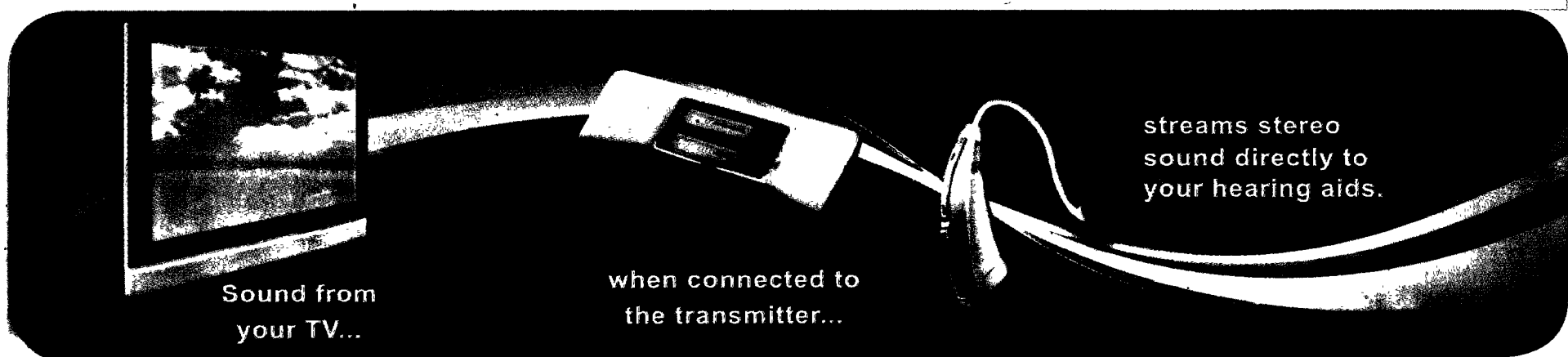
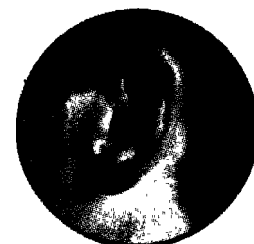


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PREP SOCCER

Glenn overcomes Wayne, heat, 4-1

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Thank goodness for the low humidity and a healthy breeze.

That's because Tuesday's Wayne Memorial at Westland John Glenn boys soccer match was a scorcher in more ways than one.

With the heat index tipping 100, the host Rockets were able to withstand the 90 degree-plus temperatures and a second half Wayne bid to earn a 4-1 KLAA South Division victory.

Goals in the final 7:28 by Carlos Santiago (from Robert Whicker) and Daniel Savor (un-

assisted) put the game away for the Rockets, who improved to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the division.

Game officials gave the two teams a pair of 5-minute hydration breaks midway through each half.

"They held up well and I'm proud of the way they fought back from a little adversity today, a game we should have put away early," Glenn first-year coach Jeff Parrish said. "But they were challenged by a Wayne team that played as hard as I've seen them play, and I'm

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Glenn's Carlos Santiago (6) scores a goal against a sprawling Wayne goalkeeper Nico Escobar during Thursday's KLAA South Division match.

AMY CHEEK

MU runs at Titan event

The Madonna University women's cross country team placed fifth out of nine teams in Saturday's University of Detroit Mercy Running Fit-Tommy Titan Invitational at Cass Benton Park.

Wayne State captured the women's title with 35 points, followed by Oakland University (39), UDM (72), Cleveland State (130) and MU (142). Detroit's Louisa Coppola was the individual winner with a 5,000-meter time of 18 minutes, 38.08 seconds.

Madonna's top finishers included Brittany Hayden, 17th (19:53.24); Karlie Gallagher (Livonia Stevenson), 32nd (20:37.39); Bianca Kubicki (Canton), 40th (21:19.29); Jaclyn Sawasky, 41st (21:25.89); and Kayla Daugherty, 47th (21:46.59).

On the men's side, UDM placed first with 37 points followed by OU (47), WSU Alumni (48), Wayne State (96), Macomb Community College (153), Lawrence Tech (197), University of Michigan-Dearborn (199) and MU (217).

MU finishers included Nathaniel Theobald, 22nd (22:12.84); Jeff Grzywinski, 43rd (23:09.9); Ryan Carrigan, 61st (25:01.96); Nick Brubaker, 75th (26:59.3); and Erick Roth, 85th (28:39.33).

Schoolcraft's top men's finisher was Derek Pishes in 66th (25:48.66), while Adrianna Beltran (Salem) was 14th in the women's open 5K (21:19.97).

Heroes on Hines races

Wayne County Parks will sponsor its first Heroes on Hines half-marathon and 5-kilometer races Saturday, Oct. 5, with proceeds going toward the creation and maintenance of the First Responders Memorial to be erected at Hines Drive and Haggerty.

The half-marathon starts at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K at 8:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by Running Fit and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The cost is \$34 (5K) and \$59 (half marathon) if registered by Oct. 3. For more information, visit heroesonhines.com.

St. Mary 5K

Keith Erichsen (17:11.8) and Kelly Valente (20:51.8) were the men's and women's 5K winners at the Livonia St. Mary Mercy 5K Run for Cancer Sunday, a race that drew 776.

PREP SOCCER

Quick-strike Chiefs clip Churchill in South test

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

On a hot and humid night, it only took the Canton Chiefs just over 100 seconds Tuesday to turn up the heat on host Livonia Churchill.

That early goal, scored with 38:10 left in the first half by Canton senior forward Griffin Parks, put the Chargers behind the eight ball and catapulted the visitors to a 4-1 KLAA South Division boys soccer win.

The win upped Canton's record to 6-0-2 overall and 3-0-0 in the KLAA South while the Chargers dropped to 2-4-1, 1-2-0.

"You can play with the ball, get more comfortable," said Canton coach Mark Zemanski about Parks' quick strike. "They have to chase the ball to get it back."

On the play, senior midfielder Cody Widlak threaded a through ball from the left flank to the on-the-move Parks.

Cutting into the middle of the 18-yard box in front of Churchill starting goalkeeper Colton Robison, the Canton player then booted a low shot past the sliding goalie into the lower-right corner.

"You can't do that against Canton, they're a dangerous team," Churchill head coach Matt Grodzicki said. "Good teams come out, strike early, set the tempo for the game and that's what they did."

"You know, Griff Parks is a great player. We let him open and he scored, and Aiden Shennan, same thing. Now we're down 2-0, scratching to get back. It's tough."

Shennan was the big playmaker of the contest, with two goals (one on a penalty kick in the second half) and an assist. His first goal came just past the 21-minute mark of the first half.

On the play, junior midfielder Carter Schenk chipped the ball from the left side to Shennan standing about 25 yards in front of the Churchill goal.

Shennan spun and — seemingly in mid-air — drilled a

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Livonia Clarenceville grad Jeremy Gainer is a starting defensive end for CMU. TIM FITZGERALD | CMU ATHLETICS

Gainer becomes Chip off the new block for CMU

Clarenceville grad leaves Michigan State to start at DE

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

With a college diploma already in hand from Michigan State, Jeremy Gainer had a year of football eligibility remaining and contemplated a possible move.

The Livonia Clarenceville High grad, who played pri-

marily on special teams at MSU, debated whether his gridiron glass was still half-empty or simply half-full.

"I don't regret any moments at Michigan State," said Gainer, who is



Jeremy Gainer

now a starting defensive end for this fifth and final year at Central Michigan. "Playing football ... I still miss the guys and talk with them from time to time. They taught me a lot of good things going into Central Michigan. They helped

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PREP FOOTBALL

Warriors fall victim to Pioneers, 28-18

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After going scoreless the previous week, Lutheran High Westland's football team put up 18 first-half points but couldn't overcome four turnovers and some untimely penalties in a 28-18 loss Saturday at Harper Woods.

The Warriors, who slipped to 0-2 with the non-conference setback, scored on their opening drive, capped by Austin Olson's 3-yard touchdown run. The point-after failed as the Warriors led 6-0.

Harper Woods (1-1) answered on its first drive a 15-yard TD pass followed by a two-point conversion to lead 8-6, but the Warriors came right back to take a 12-8 advantage after one quarter on Newman Harper's 81-yard TD run. (The two-point conversion failed.)

In the second period, Daniel Roberts recovered a Harper Woods fumble and Jacob Davenport ran for a 10-yard TD to put the Warriors ahead 18-8.

But that was where it all unraveled for Lutheran Westland as the Pioneers responded with 20

Week 3	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	14-1	11-4	11-4	10-5
Overall	21-7	20-8	16-12	17-11
All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted				
Thursday, Sept. 12				
N. Farmington (2-0) at Seaholm (2-0)	Seaholm	Seaholm	Seaholm	Seaholm
Oxford (1-1) at Harrison (2-0)	Harrison	Harrison	Oxford	Harrison
Southfield Lathrup (1-1) at Farmington (0-2)	Lathrup	Farmington	Lathrup	Farmington
Friday, Sept. 13				
Salem (0-2) at Novi (1-1)	Salem	Salem	Salem	Salem
Dearborn (0-2) at Thurston (1-1)	Dearborn	Dearborn	Thurston	Thurston
Stevenson (1-1) at S.L. East (0-2)	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson
Canton (2-0) at Wayne (0-2)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Churchill (0-2) at Plymouth (2-0)	Plymouth	Wayne	Plymouth	Plymouth
Robichaud (0-2) at Redford Union (0-2)	RU	Robichaud	RU	RU
Annapolis (1-1) at Garden City (1-1)	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Luth. North (2-0) at Clarenceville (2-0)	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
John Glenn (1-1) at Franklin (1-1)	John Glenn	Franklin	Franklin	John Glenn
Saturday, Sept. 14				
Parkway (2-0) at Luth. Westland (0-2) 1 p.m.	Parkway	Parkway	Parkway	Parkway

unanswered points.

Harper Woods cut the deficit to 18-16 at half-time on a 5-yard second-quarter TD run followed by a two-point conversion pass.

After a scoreless third quarter, Harper Woods put it away on an 8-yard passing play early in the fourth quarter followed by a 4-yard TD run. The score was set up when

the Warriors muffed the bad snap on a punt as the Pioneers recovered the ball at the Lutheran Westland 10.

Lutheran Westland, running a no-huddle wedge offense, couldn't convert during the second half. The Warriors were in the red zone on one occasion, but took an untimely penalty to squash a scoring chance.

"I just watched the film one time and I don't know what he (the official) was seeing," Lutheran Westland coach Paul Gusé said. They kept stopping us to let the defense get set. We were ready to go. We were second-and-goal from the 3 and he (the official) calls a motion penalty. We fumbled the snap on the next play, so we're

third-and-8, then fourth-and-12 and throw a pick in the end zone."

Harper Woods had the best of the final stats out-gaining the Warriors in total yards, 367-224.

Davenport was the Warriors' leading ball carrier with 140 yards on 29 carries.

But Lutheran Westland was only 3-of-9 passing for 16 yards and two

interceptions. The Warriors also lost two fumbles.

Defensively, Roberts led the way with seven tackles, while Brad Hurra and Nathan Abbott added six each.

"We're close ... I mean, doggone," Gusé said. "We can't get out of our way sometimes. It's frustrating. We didn't score the first week, so we took our first drive and march right down the field, feel really good about ourselves. The second half we didn't do a whole lot."

The Warriors will open Michigan Independent Athletic Conference play at 1 p.m. Saturday at home against Sterling Heights Parkway Christian (2-0), which is coming off a 40-8 win over Dearborn Heights Star International.

"It's always a pretty good game," Gusé said. "They're good. They've got a talented group of kids. They have maybe the best player in the league in (Philip) Lapinski, so it's going to be tough. They play spread and we play power, so we'll see who is better."

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GAINER

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me get prepared at the defensive end position. That really says a lot, and the coaches here have done that as well to get me ready for each and every game."

The 6-foot-2, 235-pound Gainer, who started out as a linebacker at MSU before being switched to defensive end, was log jammed behind a slew of talented defensive players during his four seasons in East Lansing.

A highly touted recruit who was rated among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 15) and by Tom Lemming (No. 24), Gainer red-shirted his first season in 2009 and appeared in only one game in 2010.

Game action

In 2011, Gainer played in all of the Spartans' 14 games, where he earned his first letter recording 11 tackles and two forced fumbles.

Gainer then switched positions during the spring of 2012, but remained exclusively on special teams, recording one tackle while earning his second letter and Academic All-Big Ten honors for the second

straight year.

So after MSU's bowl game victory over TCU, Gainer thought about giving up football, but left the door open before ultimately migrating up the road to Mount Pleasant.

And because he had already earned his degree in Hospitality Management, Gainer was able to become immediately eligible without sitting out a season under NCAA transfer rules.

"That was a question in my mind if I did want to pursue my fifth year at Michigan State," Gainer said. "But I did have it in the back of my mind, the option of going somewhere else. After the bowl game, I was able to sit down with Coach 'D' (Mark Dantonio), tell him what was on my mind and what was going on. He worked me well and we were able to figure it out and get the process going."

Enos enters

CMU head coach Dan Enos, a former assistant under Dantonio at MSU, had recruited Gainer out of Clarenceville and was more than willing to welcome him with open arms.

"We were able to make the process much easier, rather than going around and trying to

figure out where else can I go," Gainer said. "I just knew Central was a good place, especially not being too far from the East Lansing area."

"I had a connection with coach Enos when I was first recruited by Michigan State. It was a pretty smooth process being able to talk with Coach 'D' and coach Enos, and those two being able to talk to each other as well."

Gainer, who carried a 3.3 grade-point average, sat out the spring while completing his final credits at MSU.

"Coach Enos and I talked to each other and he basically told they we're looking for a pass rusher at the defensive end position, and he said 'we think you're a great fit for our scheme,'" Gainer said.

"It's very similar to that four-and-five defense, which is similar to a 4-3 in a way. There was definitely an opportunity, and of course, they told me you've got to earn it."

"There was competition in the fall and everything happened to work out and I ended up earning the position."

Speed, power

Enos liked the fact that Gainer had many of the qualities he preferred in a pass rusher -

powerful, long arms, explosive first step, instinctive and smart.

"I think the addition of Jeremy Gainer is going to be a real positive for us," Enos said during CMU's preseason media day.

"He's been good in camp and is starting to get comfortable with the defensive scheme, the calls and the terminology."

Gainer earned the starting position and made his CMU debut on Aug. 30 in an all too familiar place - the Big House - in Ann Arbor.

And though he had just one tackle in a season-opening 59-9 loss to Michigan, Gainer was grateful to earn some regular reps and play in front of his family and friends.

"It felt great," said the Detroit native. "I just thank God for the opportunity to have a second chance to go out there and play the game. Like I said before, the chance of me not playing again was an option of mine. To be able to finally experience that chance of starting and playing in a game, playing a lot more and finally doing what I wanted to do for so long."

Undersized

And Gainer, who was paired against massive

U-M tackle Michael Schofield (6-7, 304 pounds) most of the afternoon, was quick to praise the Wolverines.

"I give Michigan a lot of credit," he said. "They had a lot more speed against us. That was something we weren't necessarily prepared for. It's hard to duplicate a certain speed going into a first game. That was one thing that really caught us off guard. That's one thing we worked on last week going into the New Hampshire game."

Things got better last weekend as CMU rallied to beat New Hampshire, 27-24. The Clarenceville grad recorded six tackles, three solo (including a sack) to go along with three assists.

Meanwhile, the season remains a process as the Chippewas travel this Saturday to play at UNLV.

"My biggest thing is always trying to beat them with speed," said Gainer, who was a former Livonia City dash champion in track. "That's one of my top qualities, someone who is fast and able to get off the ball fast, and just make plays when I can. And when it comes to getting physical, you just have to get physical with them, show them you're not afraid to go

against a 300-pounder from time to time. That's one thing I'm very confident in, that I can line up in front of a tackle or guard and take them head-on."

Academic side

Gainer, meanwhile, remains on an academic track. He is beginning work on his master's degree at CMU.

"I started graduate school and taking graduate classes in Human Services, and kind of ties in together with the hospitality business background," he said. "It just makes it understandable and a lot of things are similar."

Gainer also plans to get married in January to his fiancée Priscilla Rojjas, an MSU grad now who working as a counselor at a charter school in East Lansing.

But there's also the lure of a professional football career and Gainer admits that remains an option as well come January.

"It's a dream," Gainer said. "I guess it's every child's dream having an opportunity to have a (NFL) pro day and to have chance to see what you can do and possibly go to the next level."

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PGA professional Tami Bealert will be staging a 5-kilometer run-walk, 20K bike and nine-hole golf scramble at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 at Hickory Creek Golf Course.

The cost is \$65 (if registered by Sept. 15) or \$75 (by Sept. 24).

For more information, visit TrainWithTami.com or call 734-731-0238.

COLLEGE SOCCER

MU women tie No. 3 Spring Arbor

After surrendering a goal less than five minutes into the match Saturday, the visiting Madonna University women's soccer team rallied with a second half goal to earn a 1-1 draw in double overtime against No. 3-ranked Spring Arbor University.

Spring Arbor (2-2-1) got on the board at the 4:07 mark on a goal from Corrie Good to take a

1-0 lead. The game remained 1-0 as sophomore Blaire Schmalenberg (Warren Cousino) made three saves to keep the game a one-score affair.

Junior Ashley Parent (Amherstburg, Ontario) pulled MU even with her first goal of the season in the 53rd minute when she took control of a pass over the top from sophomore Jennifer Jurcak (Utica Eisenhower)

and beat Spring Arbor's Sarah Yancer from 20 yards out to make it 1-1.

Sophomore Katrina Arnold (Essex, Ontario) and the MU defense combined to make seven saves in the second half and extra periods, perhaps none bigger than when Arnold came off of her line with just over 21 minutes left and slid to strip the ball away from an Spring Arbor

attacker to maintain the score at 1-1.

Crusader goalkeepers Arnold and Schmalenberg, along with the backline, combined for 12 saves during the 110 minutes while Yancer made three stops for Spring Arbor.

MU (2-1-1) returns to action 4 p.m. Friday at Ferris State in a non-conference matchup.

BOYS SOCCER

Hot temps postpone 3 Tuesday matches

With the heat index breaking 100, three area boys soccer matches were postponed on Tuesday.

In the Kensington Lakes Activities Association, both the Livonia Stevenson at Salem and Livonia Franklin at Plymouth matches were rescheduled.

The Stevenson at Salem match has been tentatively set for Monday, Sept. 16, while the Franklin at Plymouth match will go again Wednesday, Sept. 11. Both varsity starts will be at 7 p.m.

In the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division, Tuesday's next-door-neighbor battle between Westland Huron Valley Lutheran and Lutheran High Westland has been rescheduled for 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at Lutheran Westland.

DEARBORN 7, CLARENCEVILLE 0: In a Western Wayne Athletic Conference match Tuesday, host Livonia Clarenceville (1-5-1, 0-1) fell to the Pioneers.

Alex Iliel and Sami Abajji tallied two goals apiece for Dearborn, which led 4-0 at intermission.

Goalkeepers Evan Gregg and Cody Cardoza both stood out for the Trojans, combining for 20 saves.

ATHENS 3, STEVENSON 0: Fourth-ranked Troy Athens (8-0) remained unbeaten Saturday following a non-conference victory at Livonia Stevenson (3-3).

The Red Hawks got a goal in the 29th minute on a tap-in by Luis Anaya off a cross followed by Torin Gebauer's header off a cross during the 36th minute to make it 2-0 at halftime.

Bryan Lawson gave Athens a 3-0 advantage in the 48th minute when he scored on a header off a corner.

Stevenson's Val Qejvani answered with a penalty kick in the 68th minute to tie the shutout bid by Athens goalkeeper Aaron Nuffer, who made two saves.

Austin Kaczmarek, making his first career start, had six saves for the Spartans.

"It was nice to get Austin some time in goal," Stevenson coach Ken Shingledacker said. "I thought he really responded to the challenge of facing a top team in the state."

LUTH. WESTLAND 2, FRANKLIN ROAD 1: On Friday, Walter Gembariski tallied the game-winning goal with a shot from 35 yards out on the left wing to give Lutheran High Westland (3-2, 3-0) to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division triumph over host Novi Franklin Road Christian (1-1 MIAC Red).

Nick Flanery's volley off a cross from Troy Gotchev in the 25th minute staked the Warriors to a 1-0 lead, but Franklin Road answered in the 38th minute on a penalty kick.

The Warriors applied the pressure on Franklin Road starting in the second half resulting in Gembariski's goal.

Goalkeeper Jordan Williams then made two key saves to preserve the victory.

KETTERING 2, JOHN GLENN 1: In a non-conference game Friday, host Westland John Glenn (2-3) failed to protect a pair of one-goal leads in each half before falling to Waterford Kettering.

Nyle Ellis and Daniel Savor each tallied goals for the Rockets, who led 1-0 at halftime.

On Thursday, Glenn lost at home to KLAASouth Division foe Plymouth, 5-1, as Savor tallied the lone goal to make it 1-1 at intermission.

The Wildcats (3-5, 2-0) got a pair of goals from Jayden Hurltable, while Viet Nguyen added a goal and assist.

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

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LIVONIA CHURCHILL 229
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 267

Sept. 6 at Whispering Willows
Churchill scorers: Katie Shereda, 51 (medalist); Alyssa Mazur, 55; Elizabeth Havlik, 61; Kristin McLean, 62; Marlin McGowan, 63; Kaila Howard, 73.

Franklin scorers: Kendall Payne, 61; Brenna Campau, 62; Jacquelyn Hanson, 70; Carly Culp, 74; Jaime Whitney, 81; Katie Evans, 82.

Dual match records: Churchill, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Franklin, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAASouth.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 182
SOUTH LYON EAST 192

Sept. 6 at Links of Novi
Stevenson scorers: Mary Peltz, Jess Crachola and Rachel Crachola, 45 each (co-medalists); Kristen Szabelski, 47; Danielle Marzec, 49; Jackie Green, 54.

S.L. East scorers: Sydney Jones and Molly Young, 47 each; Kyleigh Marshall and Mikula Olsen, 49 each; Abbey Bullock, 58; Annika Olsen, 59.

Dual match records: Stevenson, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAASouth Division; South Lyon East, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLAASouth.



Canton's Sam DeLoey (23) converges on the ball with Churchill's Brian Covicchio (11). BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

SOCCER

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high shot under the crossbar to put the Chiefs up by two goals.

"That was a beautiful volley by him (Shennan)," Zemanski said.

Ready to go

According to Shennan, the way the Chiefs started the game with the quick tally by Parks gave him an extra boost.

Not that he needed it. He said he was pumped up for the game because he is friends with so many of the Chargers.

"My pre-game I was really looking forward to this game," Shennan said. "I know a lot of players on this team (Churchill), I'm friends with a lot of them so I... know how they play."

"So it's easier for me to take it apart and break them down and

get inside their heads." Still, the game wasn't as lopsided as the score might indicate.

Keeping the Chargers at bay was a strong cast of defenders backstopped by senior goalkeeper Brandon Pickert, who Zemanski praised for having an outstanding night.

The best early chance came about nine minutes into the game when Churchill senior midfielder Tyler Piotrowski's rising shot from inside the box missed the cage.

Pickert was there when needed, though. With just under 21 minutes remaining and the score still 1-0, senior forward Luke Otto dribbled toward the Canton goal from the left side of the box, then moved in tight only to have Pickert block his shot near the left post.

"I was encouraged by the way we played," Grodzicki said. "We didn't give up, we cre-

ated chances. If one or two of those go in, it's a whole different ballgame and changes the momentum."

"Unfortunately, that's the way it's going so far this year."

Sealing the deal

In the second half, the Chargers came out with more gusto only to be thwarted by Pickert.

And then came the back breaker, Canton's breakout marker with 35:21 left in regulation to build a 3-0 edge.

Sophomore forward Sam DeLoey pushed the ball up the right side to Schenk, who moved in and around Robison for the gimme.

"(DeLoey) made a nice play to win the ball, pass it through to Carter on that breakaway where he went around the goalie," Zemanski said.

Shennan added his second goal on a penalty kick with 24:12 remaining, driving a low

shot inside the left post.

Midway through the second half, Canton's Andrew Loehnis came in for Pickert (Churchill's starter came out in favor of senior James Hague, Jr.) and the Chargers finally got on the scoreboard.

With just under 19 minutes left, Piotrowski's free kick from 50 yards hit the crossbar down into a scrum of players near the goal line.

Eventually, senior midfielder Justin Lilyhorn nudged the ball in.

"It was our second group, and those guys are fighting for playing time," Grodzicki said. "It's nice to see those guys step in when they sit on the bench for 20-30 minutes, come in and get rewarded for working hard on a night like this against a good team."

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ROCKETS

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proud of boys the way they finished the game strong."

Santiago, who finished the game with a goal and two assists, was a stalwart in the middle.

"Santiago controlled the middle, made some passes, continued to distribute like he always does, and got some great assists as he always does," Parrish said.

Glenn jumped out to a 2-0 first-half lead on Savor's goal with 34:37 left off an assist from Nyle Ellis followed by Adam Valentine's goal with 27:33 remaining from Santiago.

Wayne (1-5, 0-3), however, refused to fold and pulled within one, 2-1, with 23:48 remaining on Martin Ballah's unassisted goal.

Parrish was concerned, but tried to keep his team composed.

"I told them, 'just don't tense up, keep playing our game, continue to possess like we knew we could and eventually the opportunities will be there,'" he said.

And sure enough they did as Santiago and Savor responded with



Glenn's Eric Cheek (15) contests Wayne's Martin Ballah for a 50-50 ball during Tuesday's KLAASouth Division clash. AMY CHEEK

goals to put it out of reach.

"I ran out of subs," Wayne coach Jason Dean said. "We just didn't have enough juice. We got even at the 23-minute mark of the second half, thought we were back in it. The last 15 minutes we just had to go forward to even it up, but then we exposed our back line and before you know it two goals go in in five minutes."

But Dean knew he had to push forward and go for broke.

"To have the ability to lose 2-1 or 5-1, it doesn't matter at that point," the Wayne coach said. "I put a third forward up top, but then

exposed my back line and give up a breakaway. The second one... they really picked us apart at the end."

Both goalkeepers sparkled with Wayne's Nick Escobar making several quality saves, while Glenn first-year senior David Petkov also did some nice work in net.

"We have a good style of play, it's a matter of playing with confidence," Parrish said.

"I think this game will give us some confidence to take on a (Livonia) Churchill that we have to play Thursdays and the Cantons and the Plymths next time we play them."

Ballah, Wayne's top

scoring threat, was kept under wraps for the most part. He didn't take a breather until 15 minutes remained in the match.

"He didn't start initially," Dean said of his top scoring threat. "He had a bus conflict with school, so he didn't start the game. It was a team decision to let him play without him starting. After that he went most of the game. He works hard, but my top two forwards didn't work together. They were all for me, me and me, and before you know it, you can't beat defenders that way. You have to play off one another."

Despite the loss, the Wayne coach wants his team to move forward. The rematch will be Thursday, Sept. 26 at Wayne.

"We've actually played two good weeks of soccer," Dean said. "We played Plymouth great last week and Churchill great last week, but when we get in inter-district competition for some reason, it becomes that big brother, little brother effect. And Glenn has had the upper hand the last couple of years. To come out and play that type of first half, you take yourself out of the game from the get-go."

200 individual medley: 1. Grace Tolen (LC), 2:37.09.

50 freestyle: 1. Gates (LC), 28.27; 3. Hagood (LC), 29.64.

1-meter diving: 1. Lori Balfour (LC), 145.00 points; 2. Sydney Grenier (LC), 123.15.

100 butterfly: 1. Washko (LC), 1:04.27.

100 freestyle: 2. Gates (LC), 1:01.17; 3. Joelle Ghareeb (LC), 1:03.68.

500 freestyle: 2. Hagood (LC), 6:15.8; 3. Gilley (LC), 6:30.98.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Churchill (Kylie Anderson, Ghareeb, Dombrowski, Gilley), 1:58.82.

100 backstroke: 1. Washko (LC), 1:03.68.

100 breaststroke: 3. Tolen (LC), 1:26.85.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Churchill (Gates, Hagood, Ghareeb, Washko), 4:10.47; 3. Churchill (Julia Lewis, Dombrowski, Gilley, Walrad), 4:43.19.

Churchill's dual meet record: 1-2 overall.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

KLAASOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Sept. 7 at Willow Metropark

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Salem, 33 points; 2. Brighton, 46; 3. Livonia Churchill, 98; 4. Livonia Franklin, 114; 5. Novi, 117; 6. Hartland, 157; 7. Plymouth, 164; 8. Walled Lake Western, 210; 9. Westland John Glenn, no team score.

Individual winner: Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 19 minutes, 13.6 seconds (5,000 meters).

Churchill finishers: 9. Kathleen George, 20:28.79; 15. Caroline George, 20:55.62; 21. Alexis Lombardo, 21:13.73; 24. Erin Emmanuel, 21:21.32; 32. Megan McFarland, 21:48.63; 32. Christina Murphy, 21:59.46; 34. Hailey Pampreen, 22:01.8; 36. Elyssa Hofmann, 22:09.94.

Franklin finishers: 12. Ellary Marano, 20:41.8; 19. Natalie Martinez, 21:12.0; 25. Riley Shine, 21:24.8; 28. Mandy Pokryfky, 21:43.5; 30. Julie Wonch, 21:50.3; 59. Sheila McKinley, 22:54.1; 75. Katelyn Kovach, 23:27.0.

John Glenn finishers: 56. Caroline Mahalak, 22:49.7; 82. Barb Messics, 23:54.3; 122. Jackie Mueller, 25:17.5.

DETROIT TITAN INVITATIONAL

Sept. 7 at Cass Business Park

Livonia Lakeshore finishers: 10. Katherin McLaughlin, 21:04.87; 29. Sarah Wilson, 22:16.49; 72. Sydney Triest, 24:21.04; 85. Pilar Furlong, 24:50.52; 142. Alexis Viademer, 27:21.5.

CRANBROOK INVITATIONAL

Sept. 6 at Bloomfield Hills

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Culver (Ind.), Academies, 36; 2. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 51; 3. Birmingham Marian, 73; 4. Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 99; 5. Lutheran High Westland, 110; 6. Fraser, 134.

Individual winner: Jenna Wisner (Lutheran Westland), 20 minutes, 00.8 seconds (5,000 meters).

Other Lutheran Westland finishers: 20. Michelle Greening, 23:28.0; 21. Alana Hill, 23:32.9; 39. Allison Johnson, 25:15.5; 43. Noelle Pierce, 25:25.5; 45. Annalee Kuhn, 26:04.3; 46. Rachel Wiggins, 26:24.2.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

KLAASOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Sept. 7 at Willow Metropark

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 47 points; 2. Hartland, 49; 3. Grand Blanc, 92; 4. Livonia Franklin, 98; 5. Walled Lake Western, 112; 6. Salem, 127; 7. Westland John Glenn, 195.

Individual winner: Jared Duggan (Hartland), 16 minutes, 10.75 seconds (5,000 meters).

Churchill finishers: 6. Matt Cohan, 16:53.69; 8. George Bowles, 16:56.25; 10. Sean McKeon, 16:57.28; 11. Jon Alessandrini, 17:04.96; 12. Patrick Dahlin, 17:05.21; 15. Jon Hovemale, 17:18.73; 24. Collin Murphy, 17:41.57.

Franklin finishers: 3. Keenan Jones, 16:43.03; 5. Tony Floyd, 16:49.75; 28. Gage Wheeler, 17:53.55; 31. Matt Lepper, 18:01.63; 36. Jacob Forgas, 18:19.53; 44. Nathan McCall, 18:44.38; 55. Alex Perelli, 19:04.72.

John Glenn finishers: 26. Micah Orr, 17:46.92; 41. Chris Tolen, 18:36.35; 48. Ben Bieber, 18:57.66; 62. Eduardo Mora, 19:19.9; 120. Jeff Busick, 21:53.57; 124. Calub Pattison, 22:16.73; 144. Luke Staples, 25:20.42.

WARRIOR CLASSIC

Sept. 7 at Lake Erie Metro

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Saline, 66 points; 2. Wyandotte, 78; 3. Wayne Memorial, 85; 4. Brownstown Woodhaven, 110; 5. Monroe, 130; 6. Southgate Anderson, 171; 7. Grosse Ile, 181; 8. Tecumseh, 204; 9. Allen Park, 205; 10. Romulus Summit Academy, 318; 11. Allen Park Cabrini, 345; 12. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 422; 13. Riverview, 456; 15. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 513; 14. Clinton, 470; 16. Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, 607.

Wayne finishers: 3. Devin Gibson, 17:07; 10. Malik Jordan, 17:26; 20. Zack Williams, 17:45; 25. Uriel Figueroa, 18:00; 27. Tim Flores, 18:04; 89. Collin Malcolm, 21:06; 94. Joe Gatton, 21:26.

CRANBROOK INVITATIONAL

Sept. 6 at Bloomfield Hills

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Utica, 25 points; 2. Culver (Ind.), Academies, 69; 3. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 72; 4. Fraser, 100; 5. Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 117; 6. Lutheran High Westland, 138.

Individual winner: Wess Hibbard (unattached), 19 minutes, 13.5 seconds (5,000 meters).

Lutheran Westland finishers: 15. Hunter Roedel, 19:13.5; 35. Weslee Warren, 20:44.4; 37. Ian O'Banion, 20:44.7; 42. Matthew Parent, 21:25.2; 66. Garrett Kempf, 23:43.0; 72. Josiah Massey, 24:51.4.

DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 16

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 46

Sept. 10 at Nankin Mills

Individual Winner: Keenan Jones (Franklin), 18:27.0 (5,000 meters).

Other Franklin finishers: 2. Tony Floyd, 18:27.0; 3. Matt Lepper, 18:27.0; 4. Jacob Forgas, 18:35.4; 6. Gage Wheeler, 18:53.4; 7. Nathan McCall, 18:59.1; 9. Alex Perelli, 19:40.1.

John Glenn finishers: 5. Micah Orr, 18:46.1; 8. Ed Maya, 19:27.0; 10. Chris Codd, 20:00.1; 11. Austin Hickerson, 20:15.7; 12. Ben Bieber, 20:19.1; 13. Calub Pattison, 22:42.2; 14. Jeff Busick, 23:30.1.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAASouth Division; John Glenn, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAASouth.

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 92

FARMINGTON 91

Sept. 10 at Farmington

200-yard medley relay: 1. Churchill (Brittany Gates, Amanda Washko, Kristen Gilley, Madilyn Hagood), 2:12.07; 3. Churchill (Grace Tolen, Daria Donelson, Kylie Anderson, Christina Walrad), 2:25.65.

200 freestyle: 2. Crystal Dombrowski (LC), 2:23.08.

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COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

13-0 Crusaders sweep at Martin Classic

The No. 11-ranked Madonna University volleyball team claimed its third tournament championship of the season on Saturday with a pair of sweeps to close the 2013 Julie Martin Memorial Classic.

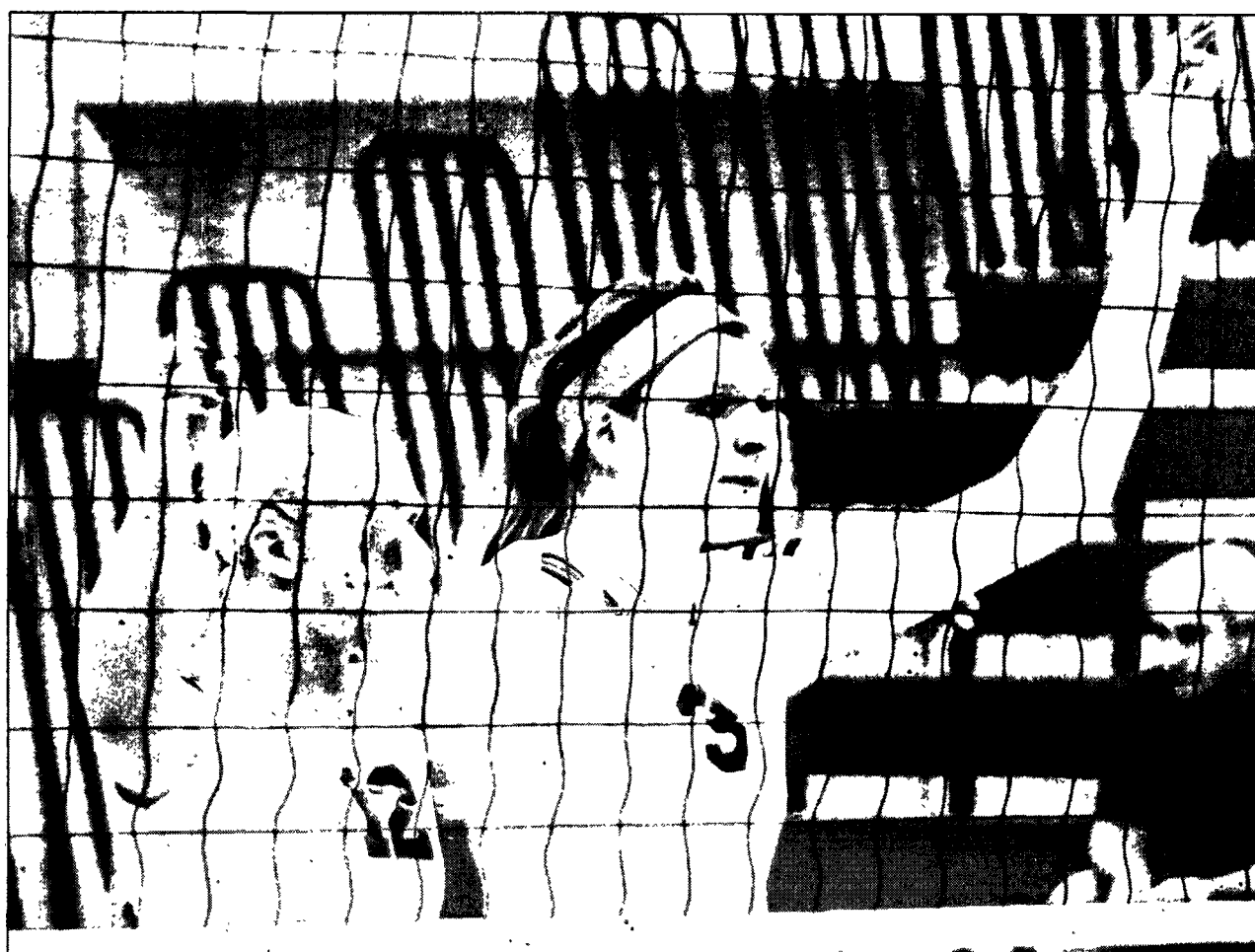
MU, now 13-0 overall, opened the day with a 25-9, 25-16, 25-13 win over Rochester College and captured the title with a 25-7, 25-16, 25-20 triumph over Westminster College of Salt Lake City (Utah).

Seniors Stacey Catalano (Utica Eisenhower) and Emilie Freeman (Livonia/Lutheran Westland) were named to the all-tournament team with Catalano taking home MVP honors.

"I thought our team connection was just amazing," Catalano said. "We all played great. Other teams were very tough. It was a great weekend all together."

"We have a great mindset. Coach (Jerry Abraham) tells us every day to keep getting better and to forget what happened in the past, just move forward and focus game-by-game every day."

Nastija Seremetjeva led MU in the win over Westminster (6-7) with 11 kills, while Freeman added 10 kills and five



Madonna University's 6-foot-3 middle hitter Emilie Freeman (right), a Livonia native and Lutheran High Westland grad, was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week in women's volleyball. MADONNA UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

block-assists.

Other leaders for the Crusaders included Evia Prieditis (27 assist-to-kills, eight digs) and Catalano (six kills, eight

digs).

In the victory over Rochester, Freeman led the way with 14 kills, while Catalano added 11. Prieditis finished with

31 assists, while Cassie Castro, Breanna Geile and Catalano each had nine digs.

Sara Hayes had 12 digs for Rochester (8-9).

On late Friday night, MU downed Illinois Tech in three sets, 25-12, 25-12, 25-20, as Prieditis collected 27 assists and six kills.

"I thought our team connection was just amazing. We all played great."
STACEY CATALANO, SENIOR

Catalano finished with a team-high 12 digs to go along with six kills, while Payton Maxheimer finished with 10 digs.

Illinois Tech (5-7), coached by former MU and Livonia Churchill High standout Jacqui Gatt, got six kills from Rebecca Wilson and 13 digs from all-tournament selection Brittany Mead.

Freeman lauded

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference announced Monday that Freeman earned Volleyball Player of the Week honors for Sept. 2-8 after posting a total of 53 kills, 15 blocks to go along with a .429 attack percentage as MU went 5-0 and did not drop a set en route to the Martin Memorial Classic championship.

The award is the first for Freeman this season and marks the second straight week a Crusader has earned the honor.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Huron Valley Lutheran seizes tourney championship

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran cast out at least one demon in capturing Saturday's Newport Lutheran South girls volleyball tournament.

The Hawks, who finished 5-0 on the day, avenged last year's Class D regional final setback to Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner by defeating the Storm twice on the day, including a 25-23, 25-16 in the championship final.

"It was nice to get our first tournament win of the year," said HVL coach Mike Dest, whose team improved to 7-2-1 overall. "We had a good, balanced offense all day on Saturday."

In pool play, the Hawks defeated Taylor

Baptist Park, 25-17, 25-15. Southeast Michigan Homeschoolers, 25-15, 25-21, and Steiner, 25-21, 25-18.

HVL then earned a 25-23, 25-22 semifinal victory over Lutheran South in the elimination round to reach the finals.

Setter Anne St. John stood out for HVL with a total of 95 assist-to-kills and seven blocks on the day.

Other contributions came from Madison Dest (33 kills, 12 aces); Lexus Medina (31 kills four blocks); Dayna Schroeder (21 kills, seven blocks); Sarah Setian (11 kills, four blocks); Bethany Schaffer (21 service points).

Clarenceville rolls

On Tuesday, Nicole Kurdziel finished with 17 assist-to-kills as host Livonia Clarenceville with a convincing 25-7, 25-8, 25-15 Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division victory over Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

In the second set, Erika Katz led the way with 11 service points. She was 16-of-17 serving.

Other top performers for the Trojans, now 1-0 in the WWAC Red, included Ayanna Buckley (seven kills, three blocks, three aces); Sarah Curvin (fives kills, four blocks); and Kelsey Griffin (seven digs).

Warriors fall in 5

Lutheran High Westland is still searching for its first victory after Sterling Heights Parkway came away with a 25-19, 25-16, 26-28, 15-25, 15-13 triumph Monday over the visiting Warriors (0-5-1).

Lutheran Westland's hitting attack was led by Leah Refenes and Allie Lange, who recorded 13 and 11 kills, respectively. Refenes also had six blocks, while Julia Yancy and Sabrina Morrison paced the defense with 37 and 25 kills, respectively.

Chargers finish 3-1

The Livonia Churchill stands 12-4-1 overall after capturing three of four matches in Saturday's Grand Blanc Tournament.

Birmingham Marian ousted the Chargers in the first round of the

playoffs, 25-15, 25-23, as Natalie Panek had six kills and Rayna Yetts added six assists in the setback, while Lauren Fallu contributed four digs.

Churchill opened pool play with 25-23, 25-20 victory over Lapeer West as Natalie Dziewit led with nine assists, seven digs, and two aces.

Other leaders for the Chargers included Lauren St. Pierre (four digs), Gabby Beck (three solo blocks) and Panek (four kills).

Churchill also defeated the host Bobcats, 25-21, 25-14, as Yetts and Dziewit combined for 13 assists, while Amanda Rybak and Panek posted five and four kills respectively.

Annie Yost finished with four blocks, while Dziewit added four digs. In a 25-21, 25-19 pool play victory over Detroit Cass Tech, Dziewit led the way with 12 assists, while

Panek finished with five kills.

Panek and Rybak added five and four kills, respectively, while Yost and Yetts each had three.

Beck also came up with five blocks, while Megan Damico and Lauren Fallu combined for 14 digs.

Glenn 2nd in silver

In Saturday's Saline Tournament, Westland John Glenn (8-5-1) was runner-up in the Silver Division losing matches in straight sets to the host Hornets, Ann Arbor Skyline and Northville.

The Rockets recorded victories in straight sets over Wyandotte and Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Glenn's leaders included Val Earnat (53 digs), Kelly Epperson (19 kills) and Ryan Clemmons (seven aces).

Hannah Staples 29 assists.

ORDINANCE NO. 101-W-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE V, SECTION 62-129 OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE CONCERNING DAMAGING, TAMPERING, OR MEDDLING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE

Section 1. That Chapter 62, Article V, Section 62-129 of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

"Sec. 62-129. Damaging, tampering, or meddling with a motor vehicle.

It shall be unlawful for a person to:

(1) Intentionally and without authority from the owner, start or cause to be started the motor of any motor vehicle, or maliciously shift or change the starting device or gears of a standing motor vehicle of a standing motor vehicle to a position other than that in which it was left by the owner or driver of said motor vehicle; or

(2) Intentionally cut, mark, scratch or damage the chassis, running gear, body, sides, top, covering, or upholstery of any motor vehicle, the property of another, or intentionally cut, mash, mark, destroy or damage such motor vehicle, or any of the accessories, equipment, appurtenances or attachments thereof, or any spare or extra parts thereon being thereto attached, without the permission of the owner thereof; or

(3) Intentionally release the brake upon any standing motor vehicle, with the intent to injure said machine or cause same to be removed without the consent of the owner. This section shall not apply in case of moving or starting of motor vehicles by the police under the authority of local ordinance or state law, or by members of the fire department in case of emergency in the vicinity of a fire or other emergency.

(4) Intentionally and without authority from the owner, climb into, upon, or tamper with such vehicle with the intent to commit any crime, malicious mischief or injury thereto or, while a vehicle is at rest and unattended, attempt to manipulate any of the levers, starting crank, or other starting device, brakes, or other mechanism thereof or to set the vehicle in motion."

Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 62, Article V of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. **Severability.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. **Repeal.** All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. **Publication.** The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

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Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 62, Article V of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. **Severability.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. **Repeal.** All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. **Publication.** The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

Adopted: September 3, 2013
Effective: September 12, 2013
Publish: September 12, 2013

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RELIGION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER BIBLE STUDY

Time/Date: 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursday of the month, beginning Sept. 26

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: Catholic author and apologist, Gary Michuta leads a study of 1 and 2 Peter. Attendees should bring their own Bibles
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200 or www.livoniastmichael.org

BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 15

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

Details: All-you-can-eat breakfast includes French toast, pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice, milk. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10.

Contact: 734-425-4421

CATHOLICISM PROGRAM

Time/Date: 9:30-11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23-Oct. 28

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: An in-depth study of the program, "Catholicism: The New Evangelization" by the Rev. Robert Barron. Barron's series has been seen on many PBS stations. Registration for the program is required and study guide materials cost \$25
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 207, or e-mail swilliams@livoniastmichael.org

CONCERT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13

Location: Grace Christian Church, 33801 Van Dyke, just north of 14 Mile, Sterling Heights

Details: Martha Munizzi and the ARC Singers perform a benefit concert for The Salvation Army's Metro Detroit adult rehabilitation programs. Proceeds also will go toward installation of a children's playcape at the women's rehab Romulus facility. Tickets are \$20, available from www.itickets.com
Contact: www.salarmythrift.com; 313-965-7760

EUCHRE NIGHT

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Mass, followed by games, Saturday, Sept. 21

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: The church's singles group for ages 30-60 will attend Mass and play euchre. Board games also will be available. Event organizers ask attendees to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Participants may bring alcoholic beverages. The event will be held in the convent basement. RSVP by Sept. 18
Contact: catholicingles@livoniastmichael.org

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 27

Location: Prince of Peace

Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market, Farmington Hills

Details: "Thou Shalt Laugh," is a film about seven Christian comedians and their stand-up routines. Admission is free. A dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans will be offered for a free will donation. Call the church to reserve a dinner spot
Contact: 248-553-3380

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13

Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: An inspirational film about a young athlete bound for Olympic gold will be shown. The film is rated PG-13. Children must be accompanied by an adult
Contact: 734-421-1760

GRIEF WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2 and 9; series began Sept. 11

Location: St. Priscilla's Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia

Details: "Grieving with Great Hope" is for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. For more information and registration details, visit the Good Mourning Ministry website at www.goodmourningministry.net or contact Kay at St. Priscilla.
Contact: Parish phone is 248-476-4700; email kay@saint-priscilla.org

GRIEF WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 7-8:45 p.m. Thursday, from Sept. 26-Nov. 21, excluding Oct. 31

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

Details: The eight-week workshop, "From Grief to New Hope," is free and open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Call the church for registration information
Contact: 734-427-1414

GRIEF SHARE

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22-Jan. 5, 2014

Location: Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, south of Five Mile, Livonia

Details: This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally-respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion. Registration fee is \$15, which will include a workbook.
Contact: Pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

HOLY DAYS WORSHIP

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 13, Yom Kippur; 10 a.m.-noon, Sept. 14, Kol Nidre; 5 p.m. Sept. 14, Neilah, closing service and potluck "break-fast"

Location: Congregation Bet Chaverim, 321 Ridge Road, Canton

Contact: 734-480-8880

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28

Location: St. Timothy Presby-

terian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Admission \$1, strollers after 10 a.m.

Contact: sttimothypcusa.org

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/Date: 8:30am - noon, Saturday, Sept. 28

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: \$2 early bird admission; \$1 after 9 a.m., strollers after 10 a.m. Tables available to rent.
Contact: betsy.everett@gmail.com

NEW SUPPORT GROUPS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 26

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills

Details: One workshop is "Hope for Tomorrow" and is a grief support for those struggling following the death of a loved one. Topics include: roller coaster of emotions, tasks of mourning, grief's effect on the whole person, a "new" normal, and more. The second workshop, "Through the Fire," is a divorce/separation recovery covering topics of good grief and feelings, handling guilt, dealing with stress, co-dependency, forgiveness, children of divorce and more. Space is limited. Call the church office to register
Contact: 248-553-3380

PRAYER LIFE PROGRAM

Time/Date: 8:30-10 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 21-Nov. 16

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Oremus, a study program about Catholic prayer, explores practical steps for building an authentic prayer life based on genuine conversations with God rather than rote recitation of the prayers. Registration is required and there is a \$15 fee for study materials
Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 207; livoniastmichael.org

QUILT SEWING BLITZ

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 21, 28 and Oct. 3 and 12

Location: Timothy Church, 8820 Wayne Road, at Joy, in Livonia

Details: Quilts will be constructed for Lutheran World Relief. Instruction in cutting and sewing will be available
Contact: 734-427-2290; www.timothy.lutheranchurch.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14

Location: New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, at Puritan, in Redford

Details: Bargains, including dishes, clothing, furniture, toys, seasonal, and miscellaneous. Baked goods will be available for purchase.
Contact: 313-255-6330

WORLD PRAYER

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. prayer vigil, 7:30 p.m. worship service, Thursday, Sept. 12

Location: Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Celebrates World Day

of Prayer, "Living Well: Nurturing Mind, Body and Spirit"

Contact: 734-421-1760

YOUTH AND RELIGION

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19

Location: St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: The Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office presents a program on youth and faith for anyone interested in the religious lives of youth. The session will consider the role parents and family play in raising youths in the Catholic faith; what can be done to nurture faith; and what the National Study on Youth and Religion says about Catholic youths. RSVP to the church
Contact: 734-425-5950; www.staidanlivonia.org

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3

Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

Details: Hear Gary Michuta speak on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Michuta is a contributor to "The Catholic Answer" magazine and is a frequent guest on EWTN's "Deep in Scripture" and "The Journey Home." His latest book is "Making Sense of Mary." Free admission, open to all faiths and child care will be available. Light refreshments will be served. Call church office to register
Contact: 734-455-5910

ROSARY RALLY

Time/Date: Noon-1 p.m. Oct. 12

Location: Madonna University, located at Levan and I-96, in Livonia

Details: The Rev. Bernard Luedtke will lead the praying of the rosary. The event is held in conjunction with America Needs Fatima, a group that promotes rosary prayer.
Contact: 734-591-0360

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 11 and 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 12

Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, on the south side of the street, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Farmington Hills

Details: The sale will include a specialty boutique, house wares / household, electronics, toys, books, home décor, linens, shoes, clothing, furniture, sporting goods and more. Cash only. Items will be marked up 20 percent on opening day. A bag sale will be held on Saturday
Contact: 248-477-1410

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

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 Township

Contact: John Shulenberger at 734-464-9491

New Life Community Church

Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m. 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.
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org

Ward Presbyterian

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays

Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville

Details: Learner's Bible study is held
Contact: 248-374-5920

FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL

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

Location: The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

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, Canton

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

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JONES, MR. JOEL

Age 76, of Southfield, departed this life Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Henry Ford Hospital, West Bloomfield Hills, MI. He was preceded in death by his wife Gloria Jones, mother Ezel Odom, and father Luther Jones. Mr. Jones was a graduate of Michigan State University and received a master degree from Wayne State University. Joel played football at Michigan State, where he was a member of the undefeated 1956 Rose Bowl Champions and the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He retired from Detroit Board of Education after 37 years of employment. Mr. Jones was a devoted member and trustee of the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. Joel is survived by his daughter Mishawna Jones and two grandchildren. The family appreciates all the words of comfort and support at this time. Services to celebrate his life will be held privately.



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LOCAL COMEDIAN TURNS LIFE'S LEMONS INTO LAUGHS

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

When Chillian Thomas broke up with his girlfriend earlier this year, the Livonia comedian talked to friends, wrote his feelings in a journal and thought a lot about the "mistake" he had made.

Nothing seemed to help him shake the blues — until he took the story to the stage.

"The first time I was on stage trying this stuff out I was a miserable wreck. Some of it was heartfelt and some funny. I never did a rant on stage like that and after a while I stopped and said to the audience, is any of this funny to you? And a guy in the audience goes, 'it's funny, but uncomfortable.'"

The material became the basis of a new routine that Thomas will perform — and record for CD — Thursday, Sept. 19, at US-12 Bar & Grill, 34824 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne; 734-722-3170. Admission to "Too Close for Comfort" is \$10 and seats are limited to 50 per show. He'll perform at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

"The break up helped me open up as a human being. With comedians, we'll make you laugh even when we're sad. The audience really did provide a comfortable spot for me so that I didn't have to feel sorry for myself," Thomas said. "When I got on stage I was appreciative that someone listened to me. I was doing the joke over and over and it was helping me deal with the situation more."

"It had become therapy for me. A lot of comedians get their jokes from pain — I'd heard that before but never understood it. It felt better to not only talk about it, but when people are laughing back at you, that laughter becomes a



Chillian Thomas will record a CD of his stand-up comedy routine Sept. 19 at US 12 Bar & Grill in Wayne.

comfort."

Ready for CD

Thomas' observations about the break up led him to write more jokes about himself. And when it was clear to him that his ex-girlfriend wouldn't return to the relationship, "everything kinda fell into place from there."

He honed his material at open mic nights run by fellow comedians in bars throughout southeastern Michigan. He'd write at 5 a.m. and perform later that same day, repeating the process throughout the summer until the routine was CD-ready.

"The CD will be 100 percent something I've been through or things I think about, things that I was afraid to do in comedy clubs and totally different from (the material) I'm doing in comedy clubs. I feel that this is a way of being the comedian I want to be. It's a lot of per-

sonal stuff — situations with friends, job, myself outside the break up, weird things I've thought about, showing my capability."

The show in Wayne is a homecoming of sorts for Thomas, 28, who grew up in Westland and hung out in the Wayne-Westland area. He has never performed in his hometown, but says he's proud of the community.

"I thought it would feel good to be around people I know and see," he said, explaining his decision to record the show at US 12.

Learning through experience

Thomas started his performing career in high school, acting in plays and taking theater classes. After graduation he worked in professional theater, commercials and independent films. Knowing that he was "always funny" around

his friends, he took the stand-up comedy class at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak and began testing out material at open mic nights. In 2009 he and two other comedians formed "Comedy Held Hostage," a stand-up show that they toured to college campuses, bars, clubs and eventually, to theaters. A documentary filmmaker recorded the trio and the film project wrapped up in August 2012. "Held Hostage" members went their separate ways.

Thomas also has performed in improv troupes, sketch comedy shows and in such improv-based productions as *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding*. But his preference is stand-up comedy.

"You have to have a gig with theater. With stand-up you don't have to have a gig. There are open mics and you can constantly be crafting. I like that."

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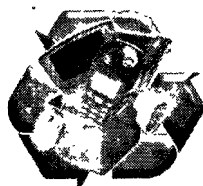
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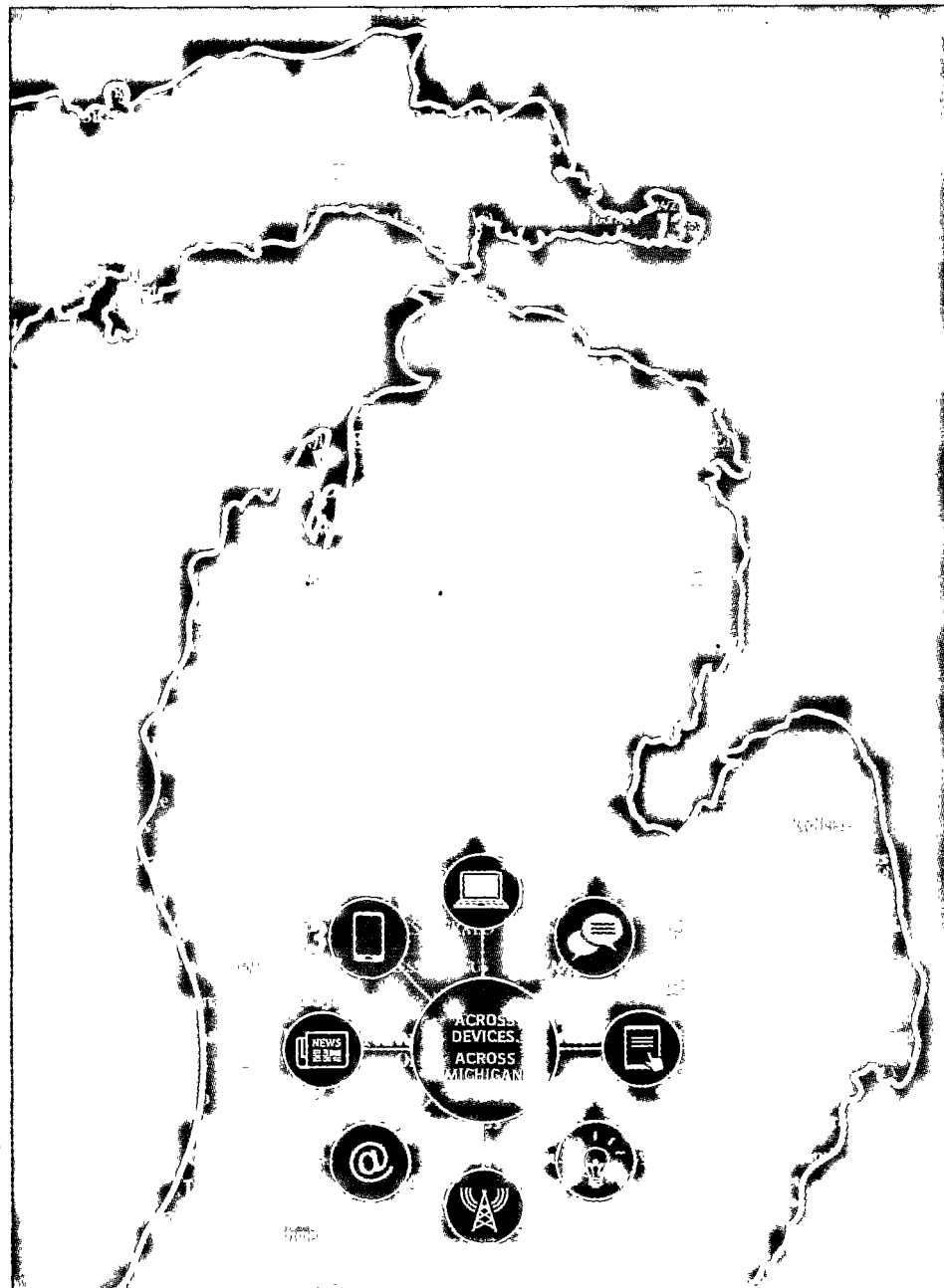
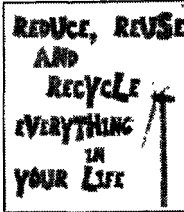
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Troupe welcomes special needs audience to 'Hairspray'

Spotlight Players will tailor its matinee performance of *Hairspray*, Saturday, Sept. 14 to individuals with special needs.

"We've modified the show," said Denise Stafffield, Spotlight Players vice president. "We'll have the house lights up and some things that are normally in the other shows, such as a streamer canon, we won't be doing. We've limited our seats, so you can get up and move around. And it's general admission seating."

Stafffield said the aim is to make families with special needs members comfortable as they watch the live performance. A grant from the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities funded the special event.

"After the show we're doing a meet and greet. And we'll do a tour behind the stage so they can see how it all comes

together," Stafffield said.

The matinee performance starts at 2 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, and is open only to individuals with special needs and their families. Tickets are \$12 and available through Canton Township by calling 734-394.5367 or at Cantonfun.org code # 6508.487. For questions about the performance, email Stafffield at denise.stafffield@huntington.com or call 734-455-5683.

Stafffield, who has worked with several special needs groups, said Spotlight Players plans to create a workshop next season that will give individuals with special needs a chance to join the theater group on stage.

"We are excited about the opportunity to share our theater world with these families," Stafffield said.

All other performances of *Hairspray* are open to the public. Show dates and times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14 and 20-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 and 22. Tickets range from \$15-\$18. They're available at spotlight-playersmi.org or call 734-394-5300.

Hairspray set in Baltimore in 1962, follows the adventures of plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad, who dances her way to stardom on the popular Corny Collins Show. Tracy must cope with jealousy from the reigning Teen Queen and her scheming mother, win the affections of heart-throb Link Larkin and tackle racial inequality on a TV network — all without denting her precious hairdo.

Cast members include Briana Bradley as Tracy and Nick Rapson as Link. Shondra Tipler takes on the role Motormouth



Jeff Foust (left) plays Edna Turnblad, Briana Bradley is Tracy Turnblad and Jake Zinke is Wilbur Turnblad in Spotlight Players' production of the musical comedy, "Hairspray."

Maybelle and Jeff Foust and Jake Zinke are Edna and Wilbur, Tracy's parents.

The show is directed by Danielle Morris and choreographed by Jenny Beitzel and Craig Nich-

ols. Rachael Rose is music director.

— By Sharon Dargay

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ARTS, CRAFTS GALLERY @ VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances and by appointment, through Sept. 29

Location: The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Nicholas Wilson shows paintings and half-screen-printed wood box panels in this mixed media show called "Technology and the Immortal Condition"

Contact: 734-394-5300; cantonvillagetheater.org

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Sept. 28

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: Terry Lee Dill's solo exhibition, "Dimorphism" consists of elaborate drawings in black ink and gold leaf. For the past 20 years, Dill conceptualized fantastical buildings as metaphors of his daily life. His work shows hints of Dr. Seuss, M.C. Escher and Erich Mendelsohn.

Contact: 248-344-0497; http://www.northvillearts.org

FILM

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "The Lone Ranger," admission \$3

Coming up: "Despicable Me 2," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22; "The Way Way Back," 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28 and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29

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

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14, and 1 p.m. Sept. 15

Location: 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

Details: "Muis Man," with Robert Preston and Shirley Jones, \$6. Jones will appear live at all shows. Autographs will be \$20 per item. Fans may select one of the 8- by 10-inch glossies provided or bring their own personal item to be autographed. Photos with Jones will be \$10

Coming up: 8 p.m. Sept. 27 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 28, "The Graduate," with Anne Bancroft and Dustin Hoffman, along with the Pink Panther in "The Pink Panther"

Contact: 313-537-2560

HISTORICAL PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-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

Coming up: The Friends of the Plymouth Historical Museum meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, will feature a talk by historian Al Smitley and members of the Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club. They'll discuss baseball's early days. The talk is free and open to the public

Contact: www.plymouth-history.org; 734-455-8940

MUSIC FARMINGTON PLAYERS BARN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 14

Location: 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Peter Oprisko takes on the role of Frank Sinatra in this tribute concert, "Fabulous Frank." The show will include such Sinatra classics as "Strangers in the Night," "New York, New York," and "Fly Me to the Moon," as well as a retrospective of his career. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for seniors and students

Other concerts at the Barn: "Magic Bus," with music from the Woodstock era, Nov. 9; "Songs We Love," a compilation of songs from the Rat Pack era, Jan. 11, 2014

Contact: 248-473-1856

JAZZ AT THE ELKS

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

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: The Russ Miller Quintet performs at the next show on Sept. 24. Miller plays flute and saxophone; Charlie Miller is on trumpet; Cliff Monear is on keyboard; Jeff Pedraz on bass; and Dave Taylor on drums. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

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, Plymouth

Details: Open mic for music and poetry; come and show your creative side.

Saturday featured artist: Zander Michigan and Nick Urbanik, Sept. 14; The Skinny Raccoons, Sept. 21; Seth Abram, Sept. 28. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m.

Contact: 734-454-0178

SENATE THEATER

Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29

Location: 8424 Michigan Ave., Detroit

Details: Bob Milne and Bob Seeley, veteran piano players, perform "Piano Ragtime and Boogie Woogie Blast!" Tickets are \$15.

Contact: 313-894-0850

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: Singers Sing Seger Songs Tribute with John D. Lamb, Dave Edwards, Al Jacques, Charlie Springer and Bob Monteleone, Sept. 13; The Yellow Room Gang featuring Mustard's Retreat, Annie Capps, Matt Watroba and Kitty Donohoe, Sept. 14; Songwriters Anonymous Showcase, Sept. 20; The Boogie Woogie Kid Matthew Ball, Sept. 21. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accepted

Contact: 734-464-6302

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Impersonators Rob Garrett and Sharon Owens perform tributes to Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand. Tickets are \$27, available from cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling 734-394-5460. Tickets also are available at the door beginning an hour before show time

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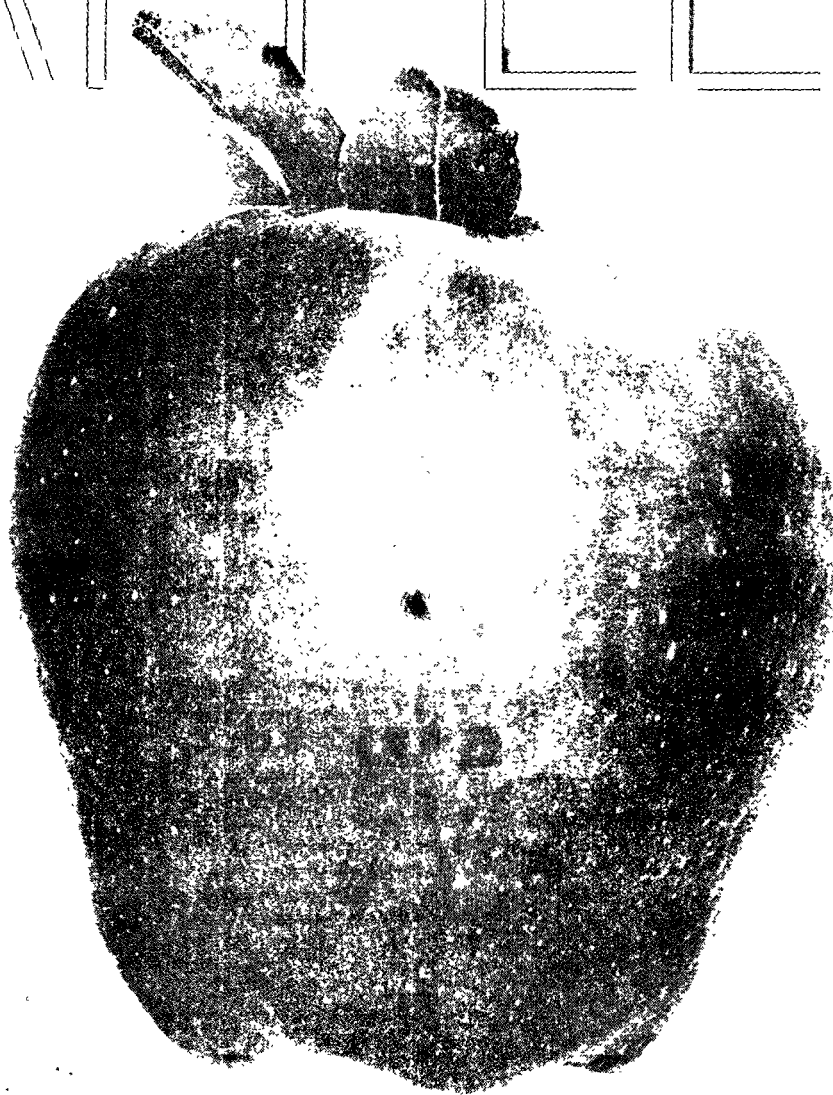
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AMAZING APPLES



Skip the pie and try an apple appetizer recipe

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

If "snack" and "pie" are the only two words that come to mind when you think apples, you may need a little inspiration in the kitchen.

Chef Paul Penney is just the man for the job. He says cooking "can be an adventure" if you experiment with a favorite recipe by adding just a few slices of Michigan apples.

He also suggests trying the recipes he'll demonstrate Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Canton Farmers Market, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is located at Preservation Park, 500 Ridge Road, Canton.

"The two or three recipes we're going to do involve tailgating or appetizers. One is a spin on a skewer, but using a spicy apple glaze on meatballs," said Penney, who works with the Michigan Apple Committee. "The whole idea of this particular recipe is that you can glaze the meatballs and bring them in a crockpot and then make up the skewers." He said the apples included on the skewer can be of any variety — whatever is in

season at the market that week.

"Then the other one I'm doing is crostini, topped with apples as well and a ricotta and blue cheese mix you make up ahead of time. The main reason I'm doing these is because they are new recipes. I'll tour the Detroit area with them. I've got 20-30 stores next month where I'll be doing these recipes."

Last year, when Michigan growers harvested a mere 2.7 million bushels — lower than the state's near 20 million bushel average — Penney didn't include any Michigan apple recipes in his demonstrations. Spring weather fluctuations had caused the crop loss in 2012.

"Everyone was down in dumps and hurting big time. We did lose a few growers last year," Penney said. "This year we're expecting 30 million bushes."

Penney will demonstrate apple recipes next month at numerous locations in southeast Michigan. In addition to Canton Farmer's Market, Penney will cook at these local stores:

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 3, Busch's, 15185 Sheldon, Plymouth

» 1-3 p.m. Oct. 3, Busch's, 37083 Six Mile, Livonia

» 1-3 p.m., Oct. 4, Busch's, 24445 Drake, Farmington Hills

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 10, Holiday Market, 520 S. Lilley, Canton

» 1-3 p.m., Oct. 10, Westborn Market, 21755 Michigan Ave., Livonia

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 18, Meijer, 45001 Ford Road, Canton

» 1-3 p.m., Oct. 18, Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, Northville

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 25, Meijer, 37201 Warren Road, Westland

Look for Jonamac, Golden Delicious and Jonathan at farmer's markets starting this weekend. Honeycrisp, Cortland, Empire and Jonagold generally are available toward the end of September. You'll find Red Delicious, Rome, Ida Red, Fuji and Braeburn at markets next month.

For more apple recipes, visit MichiganApples.com. Visit Penney's websites at www.callchefpaul.com or www.aussieinthekitchen.com.



CREAMY BLUE CHEESE AND HONEY APPLE TOPPED CROSTINI

Makes 12 servings (3 crostini each)

1 pound part skim ricotta cheese
5 ounces crumbled blue cheese
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
1 tablespoon honey
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
4 teaspoons olive oil
36 thin slices baguette
36 unpeeled cored thinly sliced McIntosh or Northern Spy apples
36 small fresh basil leaves

Combine all ingredients except olive oil, bread and apple slices. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Preheat convection oven to 375°F. Brush one side of each baguette slice lightly with oil. Place on a full sheet pan. Bake 4 to 5 minutes or until toasted. Cool. For each serving, top 3 crostini with 1 tablespoon apple mixture, 1 apple slice and 1 fresh basil leaf each. Plate and serve.

INDIVIDUAL APPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKES

Makes 12 servings (one cake each)

Cake:
3 tablespoons butter, melted
3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
4 medium (about 2 ½-inches in diameter) unpeeled cored Michigan Gala or Empire apples, sliced ½-inch thick
¼ cup dried Michigan tart cherries
3 ½ cups (1 pound, 2 ounces) dry yellow cake mix
1 cup sour cream
1 cup apple juice
½ cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
1 ½ cups plain granola, finely crushed
Toppings:
¼ cup caramel ice cream topping
¼ cup prepared whipped topping

Preheat standard oven to 350°F. Spray 12 4 ½-inch muffin cups with baking spray with flour. For Cake, combine butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. Divide mixture evenly between 12 muffin cups. Place 1 apple slice over butter mixture on bottom of each muffin cup pressing firmly into cup. Fill center with cherries. Combine cake mix, sour cream, apple juice, oil and eggs in bowl of mixer fitted with paddle attachment. Mix on low speed 30 seconds. Then beat on medium speed 3 minutes. Portion batter into each muffin cup. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons crushed granola, lightly pressing into batter. Bake 30-35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Carefully invert onto cooling rack. Cool completely. When ready to serve, drizzle each cake with 1 tablespoon caramel topping and top with 1 tablespoon whipped topping.



SPICY APPLE GLAZED MEATBALL SKEWERS

Makes 6 servings (3 skewers)

¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup apple juice
¼ cup reduced sodium soy sauce
1 teaspoon chili garlic sauce
18 prepared meatballs, thawed if frozen
18 1-inch green pepper squares
18 fresh unpeeled McIntosh or Northern Spy apple wedges
18 1-inch pieces green onion
Green onion tops (optional)

Combine brown sugar, cornstarch and spices in saucepan. Stir in apple juice, soy sauce and chili garlic sauce until smooth. Bring to a boil on medium heat, stirring frequently. Simmer 2 minutes until thick and clear, stirring occasionally. Add meatballs and glaze on low heat 2 minutes or until meatballs are heated through, stirring occasionally. Make skewers of 1 green pepper square, 1 meatball, 1 apple wedge and 1 piece green onion. Drizzle about 1 tablespoon remaining glaze onto each serving plate. Arrange 3 skewers on plate. Garnish with green onion top cut into thin strips.

HOUSING SURVEY: DESIRE TO BUY ON UPSWING

Americans overwhelmingly believe owning a home is a good financial decision and a majority of renters say homeownership is one of their highest priorities for the future, according to a survey by the National Association of Realtors. The 2013 National Housing Pulse Survey also found that renters are thinking more about purchasing a home now than in past years, while the number of people who say they prefer to rent has declined.

"Homeownership matters to Americans who consistently realize the many benefits it provides to communities, families and the nation's economy," said NAR President Gary Thomas, broker-owner of Evergreen Realty, in Villa Park, Calif. "Due to high housing affordability and today's interest rates it makes sense for people to consider homeownership over renting. In fact, in many parts of the country it's cheaper to own a home than to rent one. Therefore, it's no surprise that renters recognize that owning a home offers tremendous long-term benefits and is an investment in their future."

The survey, which measures consumers' attitudes and concerns about housing opportunities, found eight in 10 Americans believe buying a home is a good financial decision and more than two-thirds (68 percent) said now is a good time to buy a home. Since the last survey in 2011, more renters are now thinking about purchasing a home, up from 25 percent to 36 percent, while those who say they prefer to rent dropped from 31 percent to 25 percent. Half of renters say that eventually owning a home is one of their highest personal priorities, up from 42 percent to 51 percent.

Attitudes toward the housing market have also improved over the years. Nearly four in 10 Americans (38 percent) identified an increase in activity within their local housing market in the past year, compared to just 22 percent who reported a slowdown in activity. By contrast, in 2011 some 51 percent reported a slowdown in activity. There was also less concern than in the past about the drop in home values; a majority said housing prices in their area are more expensive than a year ago.

In addition to these improved attitudes about the housing market, respondents also showed an improved outlook about the national economy. Just under half (48 percent) said job layoffs and unemployment are a big problem, down from 61 percent in 2011. The concern over foreclosures showed a steep decline from 2011



when 47 percent characterized distressed properties as "very" or a "fairly big problem"; today only 29 percent say it's a problem.

For many Americans, the perceived obstacles to homeownership have remained unchanged over the years; low wages, student loan debt, and little savings for a down payment and closing costs continue to make it difficult for many to become homeowners. Respondents across the board - young and old, college graduates and non-graduates - consider student loan debt to be a large obstacle.

"Student loan debt is a concern for many consumers in today's market, especially first-time buyers," said Thomas. "Buyers with student loan debt may find it difficult to access mortgage credit, as well as save for a down payment. Pending mortgage finance regulations requiring higher down payments could also contribute to the already tight lending environment. Realtors are working with regulators to address this issue and are committed to making sure those who are willing and able to own a home have the opportunity to pursue that dream."

When asked for reasons why homeownership is important, respondents'

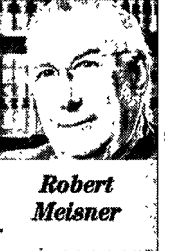
top reasons underscored basic American values and freedoms; they were building equity, wanting a stable and safe environment, and the freedom to choose where to live. While these reasons have remained virtually unchanged since 2011, they do vary slightly according to demographics. The top scoring reason for African-Americans and Hispanics was that homeownership provides stability and a safe environment; women also placed more emphasis on environmental factors than men. Non-college graduates placed stronger emphasis on public schools, owning a home before retirement, and living in a safe and stable environment.

The 2013 National Housing Pulse Survey is conducted by American Strategies and Myers Research & Strategic Services for NAR's Housing Opportunity Program, which aims to position, educate and help Realtors promote housing opportunities in their community, in both the rental and homeownership sectors of the market. The telephone survey polled 2,000 adults nationwide and has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.2 percentage points.

Outside attorney may be helpful

Q: I am on a board with an attorney and several other quasi professionals who seem to be relying on the attorney for all of their advice. I know a lot of about condos, having had experience in running them, and I know that this attorney is way off base in terms of his feelings about pursuing collections, bylaw enforcement and the developer. What can I do to get these other board members to wake up?

A: Unfortunately, in condominium governance, people who serve on boards are frequently volunteers who know nothing about business and/or legal matters as they relate to the condo association. They sometimes are gullible, naive or, frankly, stupid in opening their eyes to what is going on. They will look for cheap ways to get matters resolved and not hire experienced outside consultants including CPAs, accountants and professional management companies to help them with their job. An attorney on a board, regardless of his or her background, is often deluged with questions and if the attorney is on an ego trip, he will provide his advice which may or may not be sound advice, and may well be self-serving depending upon the attorney's connections, including whether his firm has any involvement with your developer by way of example. Get an outside attorney with broad-based and well known experience to meet with the board and shake them up.



Robert Meisner

Q: I understand that there was a case in California where a lawyer was not allowed to attend a board meeting on a co-owner's behalf. Do you have any information on that?

A: Yes. While the facts were somewhat more complicated in that the co-owner had formed an LLC, and wanted to appoint the lawyer as a representative of the LLC, the court held in that case that the master deed defined member as a record lot owner, and that the attorney was not a member of the LLC and was therefore not authorized by its Articles of Organization to manage the business or affairs of the LLC. Thus the LLC could not delegate management authority to the attorney. Furthermore, the court found that the master deed (Declaration in California) and corporate law prohibited the LLC from transferring any membership rights to the attorney except the right to vote by proxy. Additionally, holding a member's proxy does not entitle a non-member to attend or speak at board meetings since no business is conducted by the association members at board meetings. You are best advised to check with your own attorney, but try to get the board's approval to allow you to bring an attorney on your behalf.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS - OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 29 through May 3, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS		
16211 Amherst Ave	\$150,000	
BIRMINGHAM		
915 Chester St	\$684,000	
1856 Cole St	\$218,000	
1954 Graefield Rd	\$92,000	
509 Lewis St	\$260,000	
291 Linden Rd	\$1,110,000	
639 N Old Woodward Ave	\$289,000	
642 Pilgrim Ave	\$869,000	
1653 S Bates St	\$630,000	
1090 Saxon Dr	\$360,000	
420 Townsend St	\$1,255,000	
272 W Brown St	\$415,000	
508 W Lincoln St	\$385,000	
BLOOMFIELD HILLS		
4630 Kiftsgate Blvd	\$919,000	

757 Upper Scotsborough Way	\$195,000	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		
4701 Ardmore Dr	\$1,625,000	
3435 Bradway Blvd	\$975,000	
6915 Cathedral Dr	\$287,000	
3375 Greentree Rd	\$900,000	
1975 Klingensmith Rd	\$64,000	
Unit 21		
6467 Maple Hills Dr	\$160,000	
2464 Mulberry Sq # 23	\$72,000	
2640 Roxie Rd	\$250,000	
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP		
3121 Belle Terre	\$224,000	
2281 Brigantine	\$40,000	
1771 Carriage Hl	\$320,000	
3460 Cranberry Dr	\$295,000	
4275 Creedmore St	\$640,000	
3982 Dun Rovin Ct	\$320,000	
5268 Oak Hill Trl	\$519,000	
3731 Stallion Way	\$275,000	
3892 Vanstone Dr	\$360,000	
FARMINGTON		
33761 Schulte Dr	\$190,000	
33209 Shawasssee Rd	\$195,000	
33266 Slocum Dr	\$157,000	
36638 Vicary Ln	\$169,000	

FARMINGTON HILLS		
25566 Kilreigh Dr	\$205,000	
32403 Nestlewood St	\$200,000	
29985 Pipers Ln	\$220,000	
34641 Princeton St	\$199,000	
22085 Tulane Ave	\$58,000	
30070 W 12 Mile Rd	\$29,000	
Unit 125		
LATHRUP VILLAGE		
27475 Golden Gate Dr.	\$147,000	
W		
18568 San Diego Blvd	\$139,000	
NORTHVILLE		
869 Pond Island Ct	\$565,000	
40360 Prestwick Ct	\$1,718,000	
22335 Waterland Dr	\$535,000	
NOVI		
45279 Bartlett Dr	\$84,000	
45297 Bartlett Dr	\$111,000	
45303 Bartlett Dr	\$84,000	
44599 Ellery Ln	\$181,000	
44654 Ellery Ln	\$170,000	
27879 Floyd Ln	\$172,000	
108 Maudlin St	\$150,000	
28630 Meadowbrook Rd	\$150,000	

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24472 Riverview Ln	\$250,000	
21735 Siegal Dr	\$320,000	
44842 Stockton Dr	\$82,000	
43338 Windmill Ct	\$285,000	
SOUTH LYON		
595 Eagle Way	\$215,000	
790 Hidden Creek Dr	\$240,000	
1070 Paddock Dr	\$213,000	
61081 Palomino Ct	\$312,000	
59168 Peters Barn Dr	\$81,000	
24614 Ravine Dr	\$65,000	
909 Westhills Dr	\$272,000	
SOUTHFIELD		
21885 Hampshire Ct	\$106,000	
15965 Jeanette St	\$75,000	
20141 Rodeo Ct	\$28,000	
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28600 Streamwood Ln	\$205,000	
20345 Thornwood Ct	\$135,000	
19699 Villa Dr N	\$59,000	
20050 Winchester St	\$85,000	
WHITE LAKE		
293 Lisa Cir	\$172,000	
9357 Mandon Rd	\$65,000	

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 28-31, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON		
47627 Ashford Dr S	\$348,000	
2640 Barkhill Rd	\$77,000	
1969 Bellingham St	\$150,000	
2264 Berwick Dr	\$129,000	
39964 Coronation Rd	\$166,000	
39926 Edmondton Dr	\$165,000	
4126 Elizabeth Ave	\$117,000	
50943 Federal Blvd	\$77,000	
45802 Fountain View Dr	\$215,000	
223 Kings Way	\$201,000	
39954 Lynn St	\$132,000	
43919 Marne Ct	\$128,000	
4133 Monarch Ave	\$173,000	
47147 N Pointe Dr	\$337,000	
590 Roosevelt St	\$225,000	
1497 S Morton Taylor Rd	\$273,000	
3621 Shepherd Ln	\$175,000	
3789 Shepherd Ln	\$165,000	
356 Torrington Dr W	\$295,000	

1285 W Crystal Cir	\$176,000	
868 Westfield Ct	\$177,000	
GARDEN CITY		
33500 Alvin St	\$80,000	
6464 Elizabeth St	\$96,000	
31443 Hennepin St	\$74,000	
32415 Maplewood St	\$18,000	
LIVONIA		
14301 Bainbridge St	\$135,000	
29434 Barkley St	\$70,000	
14729 Blue Skies St	\$152,000	
16406 Edgewood Dr	\$238,000	
15062 Ellen Dr	\$117,000	
38526 Elsie St	\$110,000	
11325 Flamingo St	\$135,000	
19988 Gary Ln	\$300,000	
9808 Horton St	\$66,000	
15097 Inkster Rd	\$80,000	
29656 Lori St	\$150,000	
9814 Mayfield St	\$116,000	
17653 Parklane St	\$216,000	
30947 Robert Dr	\$141,000	
14707 Ronnie Ln	\$155,000	
8948 W Deborah Ct	\$140,000	
18665 Yorkshire Dr	\$210,000	
NORTHVILLE		
44706 Broadmoor Cir N	\$421,000	
48077 Four Seasons Blvd	\$135,000	

19816 Irongate Ct	\$88,000	
42720 Lyric Ct	\$100,000	
17474 Maple Hill Dr	\$338,000	
44638 Oak Forest Dr	\$495,000	
18914 Overlook Trl	\$145,000	
42003 Pon Meadow Dr	\$282,000	
124 Randolph St	\$800,000	
19341 Upland Ct	\$255,000	
39552 Village Run Dr	\$275,000	
46280 W Main St	\$403,000	
17395 Willow Ridge Dr	\$503,000	
PLYMOUTH		
600 Ann St	\$335,000	
590 Byron St	\$208,000	
9111 Corinne St	\$190,000	
12755 Essex Ct	\$334,000	
600 Irvin St	\$240,000	
15048 Maplewood Ln	\$235,000	
48559 Meadow Ct	\$365,000	
14175 Meadow Hill Ln	\$136,000	
10210 N Canton Center Rd	\$310,000	
900 N Mill St	\$375,000	
12085 Nicholas Ln	\$272,000	
751 Pacific St	\$255,000	
960 Palmer St	\$225,000	
51008 Richard Dr	\$377,000	
41145 Russet Ln	\$168,000	
46565 W Ann Arbor Trl	\$158,000	

12302 Wendover Dr	\$415,000	
REDFORD		
17613 Beech Daly Rd	\$43,000	
24707 Donald	\$55,000	
25763 Dover	\$79,000	
9132 Hazelton	\$58,000	
19765 Imperial Hwy	\$12,000	
12063 Leverne	\$23,000	
26657 W Chicago	\$60,000	
WAYNE		
35258 Ash St	\$90,000	
3624 Mildred St	\$10,000	
WESTLAND		
36062 Abbey Dr	\$133,000	
8316 August Ave	\$60,000	
8303 Liberty Blvd	\$120,000	
27610 Mackenzie Dr	\$110,000	
29058 Manchester St	\$38,000	
6950 N Farmington Rd	\$75,000	
38260 Overbrook Ln	\$207,000	
1406 Portland St	\$75,000	
7650 Rivergate Dr	\$77,000	
802 S Dowling St	\$146,000	
29900 Shacket St	\$69,000	
35838 Thames St	\$52,000	
34719 University St	\$85,000	
34169 Warren Rd	\$44,000	

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Keller Williams Realty will hold a free Career Seminar, explaining the \$50,000 income guarantee, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100 Plymouth. For more information, contact Mary Beth Kaljian at 734-459-4700 or mb@marybethk.com.

Seminar

The Meisner Law Group announced that Robert M. Meisner will conduct a four-week course Tuesdays in October from 7-9 p.m. covering "Introduction to Successful Condominium Operation." This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information, contact The Meisner Law Group at 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at: bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

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@addevalerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

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NORTHVILLE: Autumn Antiques on the lawn. Great finds, super deals. September 14, 10am-6pm. Sept. 15, 11am-5pm. 48120 8 Mile Rd. 248-349-0117. www.thebarmanantiques.com

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PLYMOUTH: 45164 Riveredge, W. off Sheldon. Trailwood Sub. Fri. & Sat. 9-4. Area rug, purses, fabric, yarn, household decor, sports & NASCAR collectibles.

PLYMOUTH: Sept. 12-15, 9-4pm. 11133 Chestnut Dr. Toys, house wares, furniture, computer stuff, books, BBQ & outdoor, holiday decor, clothes and much more!

REDFORD TWP: 26242 Elba, 2 bks S. 5 Mile, 3 bks W of Beech. Sept. 12-14, 9-5pm. Tools, lawn mower, snow blower, yard power equip, turn, camping items, generator, etc.

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- ACROSS**
- "Mildred" chanteuse
 - Could hear
 - Explain further
 - Porpoise
 - Rational
 - Bring
 - Lantern part
 - Sets the dog on
 - Barge pusher
 - Exciting
 - Molasses-based drink
 - Calif. neighbor
 - Luau strummer
 - Tabby sound
 - Family man
 - Longstanding quarrel
 - Width of a cir.
 - Roulette color
 - Fiends
 - Clear, as profit
 - Music media
- DOWN**
- Happy sighs
 - Kennel feature
 - Ironman competitors
 - Montana and Flutie
 - "Comment allez-vous?"
 - Prudent
 - Ice skater
 - Bablonia
 - Furry red Muppet
 - Is, in Avila
 - Tax-form ID
 - Get dizzy
 - For fear that

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	O	B	G	O	G	H	P	O	P	E		
Y	R	S	E	U	R	O	A	B	E	D		
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- Of a Peruvian empire
- Raised a brood
- Business letter abbr.
- Actor - McClure
- Mr. Hammarskjold
- "Terrible" tear
- Roswell crasher
- Barrel
- Afr. neighbor
- End up ahead
- Rx giver
- Served, as time
- Can. fractions
- Letter starter
- Spray-can contents
- Little guy
- Large vat
- Fur piece
- Banister post
- CEO degs.
- Z - zebra
- Scottish philosopher
- Leave one's seat
- Former JFK arrivals
- Oil armts.
- Munch on

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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SUDOKU

	4	3	7	1						
					4	7	2			
	8	7	3			4				
		6	4		3				2	
		1			2					
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	9	8		5				3		

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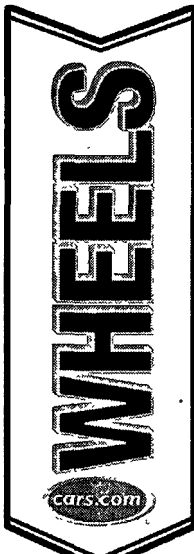
Word Search - Under the Sea

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| algae | crab | lobster | sand | starfish |
| clam | explore | mussel | seaweed | stingray |
| coral | kelp | oyster | shrimp | turtle |

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4	3	7	1	8	6	1	9	8	1	6	8	1	9	8	1
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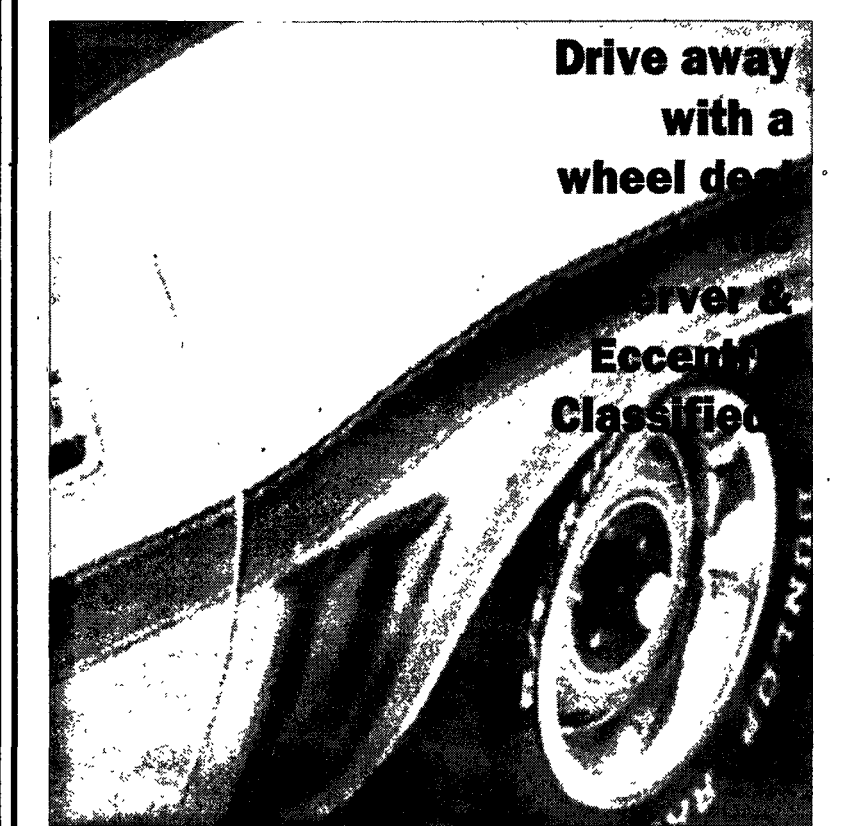
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