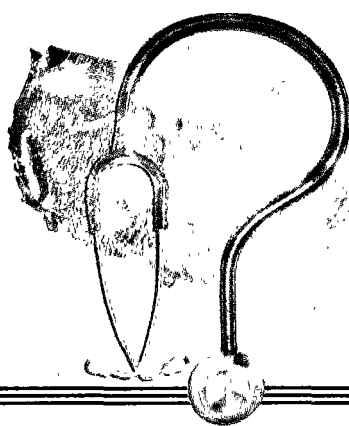




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## Westland looks for jail alternatives

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

Westland is looking at different options for housing prisoners after receiving a 30-day notice that Isabella County is ending its contract to provide jail space for local prisoners.

"The reason for ending the contract is that they don't have the bed space — they're filling up their own jails," Westland Police Chief Jeff

Jedrusik said. "We're looking at alternative facilities."

Westland and Livonia both have had long-standing contracts with Isabella County to house prisoners at the jail in Mount Pleasant.

The prisoners sent to Isabella County have been sentenced to one year or less in jail for a misdemeanor charge.

If the Wayne County Jail cannot accommodate those inmates, they can be sent to

the 196-bed jail out-state.

Currently, about 25 percent of inmates in the Isabella County Jail are reported to come from the Metro Detroit area.

"It's truth in sentencing. In Wayne County, we can't trust they (prisoners) will serve their sentence without early release," Jedrusik said.

The contracts required 30-day notice, if either side wished to terminate the agreement.

That 30-day notice came several weeks after Isabella County Sheriff Leo Mioduszewski said his agency is now holding more inmates from its area communities, including the sovereign Saginaw Chipewewa Indian Tribe, and traveling costs back and forth to the Metro Detroit area have decreased revenue for their county.

Westland needs to have an alternative for prisoner housing in place by Oct. 16.

"There are a couple of other county jails. We're getting a proposal from one company, Statewide (Security Transport Inc.)," Jedrusik said.

Dearborn Police are among the police departments which utilize Statewide for transporting prisoners to be housed in out-state county jails.

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## Council approves HalloWayne event permit

Trick-or-treat route runs through city

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

Despite reservations by some council members, a special event permit has been approved for HalloWayne on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Scheduled for 4-9 p.m., the Destination Wayne/the Wayne Chamber of Commerce-sponsored family-oriented event will feature trick-or-treating in downtown Wayne, some haunted storytelling on the Washington Trail, a jack-o-lantern contest and vendors selling doughnuts and caramel apples.

The application had been discussed in detail at the Aug. 20 council meeting when the special event permit was rejected on a 4-3 vote. Additional information was subsequently provided and the request came before council again.

"This is one Halloween event; there will be one at the Farmers Market. The chamber of commerce is part of both," Councilwoman Pam Dobrowolski said. "Why not combine it all? It's the last (Saturday) night before Halloween. All hell will break loose and it's probably not a great idea to have kids in the street."

### Kids in downtown

The chamber is supporting both events, said chamber president Stan Shelton, adding the group saw no need to com-

bine their efforts into a single Halloween event.

"HalloWayne brings kids and others downtown. The Farmers Market is more in Goudy Park," Shelton said.

HalloWayne starts at the Veterans Memorial. The trick-or-treat route heads north on the east side of Wayne Road to Glenwood, then to the west side of Wayne Road to the Washington Trail.

The trick-or-treaters route continues on the Washington Trail to the maintenance entrance ramp behind the State Wayne Theater and after additional stops, ends up at PNC Bank on Michigan Avenue.

Councilman John Rhaesa questioned the lack of a diagram or map for the trick-or-treating route.

Responding to another question from Rhaesa, Shelton said the Wayne Civitans and Rotary clubs would also be participating in the event.

"I'm concerned about the lack of planning," said Rhaesa, since the HalloWayne event committee hadn't met since May. "Rouge-a-Palooza is meeting each week with all of the groups represented."

### Long walk

Rouge-a-Palooza is a much more involved event, Shelton said, while HalloWayne is trick-or-treating and carving pumpkins.

"This is a long walk down Wayne Road to Glenwood, the

See EVENT, Page A2



Chris Canas was among the performers on Saturday afternoon. PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

## Rain doesn't douse Blues, Brews, Barbecue

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

Some rainy weather on opening night didn't put too much of a damper on Westland's third annual Blues, Brews and Barbecue Festival.

"It was a really good event. No bikes came Friday night (due to rain) but they came out on Saturday," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "That is definitely an area we can grow in the future. I think Saturday was our best day ever. The barbecue vendors were busy from start to finish, so was Ashley's (the beer vendor)."

Shifting to opening Friday night and hosting a bike night for motorcyclists instead of Sunday events and a car show were



Westland Hickory Barbecue and Grill owner Dale Lockwood served up his award-winning barbecue at Blues, Brews and Barbecue. The grand opening of his new restaurant is today (Thursday).

the major changes in Blues, Brews and Barbecue for 2013. The entertainment was largely new to the event also.

While the Friday rains

forced relocation of the annual POW/MIA program, the weather had let up for opening of the festival.

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## Touch of royalty



They'll have to wait until halftime Friday evening to find out who will be named Homecoming King and Queen at John Glenn High School. Members of the 2013 court are Isaac Everett (from left to right), Alexis Lester, Lindsay Spencer, Michael Woodard, Austin Murphy, Cecilia Said, Ja'Rae Loving, Bryana Lynch, Ed Maya, and Johnny Pesenecker. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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# W-W Literacy Corps helps kids read

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Greg Baracy, Wayne-Westland Community Schools superintendent, tips his hat to former school board member Cynthia Schofield for the district's Literacy Corps.

The new program was her brainchild, Baracy told Westland Rotarians at a meeting at Joy Manor in Westland last week. The idea is volunteers "teaching and enhancing literacy among our students of all ages," Baracy said.

Paul Salah, deputy superintendent, came on board at the time. "It is thriving," Ba-

racay said of the program for grades K-6. "It takes a community to raise all children."

Following a couple hours of training, volunteers "pass on the gift of literacy to our students."

Salah, also at the Rotary meeting, spoke with pride of the training of more than 200 volunteers, about 150 of whom are active. The goal is to train 100 more this year.

"The testimonies I hear from participants are just heart-warming," Salah said. "It does take a village to raise a child."

Adult volunteers, who undergo a security check, have flexible schedules, based on their

availability. Westland Shopping Center employees are visiting classrooms to read, as are district staffers in their free time. There's also a partnership with General Electric for math and science tutoring.

Volunteers work during the school day and/or year, including reading to children and having children read.

"It's just a whole gamut of skill levels," Salah said. "The need of every classroom is different."

"Any help our teachers can get with struggling readers is welcome," added Baracy. "This can be one of the most rewarding kinds of

volunteerism you do." The educators noted reading skills are the key for many subjects.

"You have to be a reading teacher for kids to be successful," Salah said.

A literacy volunteer form is available from the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Human Resources Department, 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185.

More information is available on the Wayne-Westland Community Schools website at [wwcsd.net](http://wwcsd.net) under the district tab.

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Gabrielle Wild was the first act at the Westland Blues, Brews and Barbecue. PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Madison Moon and Chloe O'Rourke of Westland get ready to dig into icy treats at Blues, Brews and Barbecue.

## AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

### Town Hall

The Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority is holding a town hall meeting 5-6:30 p.m. today (Sept. 26) at Community Living Services, 35425 Michigan Ave., Wayne, to discuss the transition to an authority and what it means to providers and the people the authority serves.

The Detroit Wayne Community Mental Health Agency was created by state law and the

Michigan Mental Health Code. In operation since October 1964, it officially transitions to an Authority Oct. 1.

### Comet Homecoming

Westland Comets of the Westland Youth Athletic Association will hold their annual Homecoming Saturday, Sept. 28, at the John Glenn High School football stadium.

The junior freshman play at 10 a.m., followed by the freshman at noon and the junior varsity

and varsity. All former players, cheerleaders and coaches are invited.

### Garden Expo

Timothy Lutheran Church and the Grange 389 are hosting a Garden Expo noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in the lower level of the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia.

If you have a green thumb or a brown thumb, bring your questions and note pads. There will be information about bulbs, wild flowers, weeds or not, trees and more, when is a good time for planting, transplanting or going with little to no maintenance gardening, and what tool is for what and so much more. Also hear a little history about the gardening around Timothy and other tidbits.

Reserve a spot by calling Sharon at 734-748-0569 or sign up at the church.

### Cut-A-Thon

The second annual cut-a-thon fundraiser for Children with Hair Loss will be held noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at Santa Fe Salon, 34367

Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Hair cuts will cost \$10 for adults (cash only), \$5 for kids and \$5 for brow and lip wax. All proceeds go to Children with Hair Loss, a Michigan-based company that provides hair pieces to children with medically related hair loss.

For more information, call 734-427-8228 or visit [www.childrenwithhairloss.us](http://www.childrenwithhairloss.us).

### Bowling fundraiser

Throw three strikes for the Westland Historic Village Park at a bowling fundraiser planned for noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Vision Lanes, 38250 Ford, west of Newburgh, Westland.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. They include three games, free shoe rental, two slices of pizza and a 12-ounce soda. There also will be a 50/50 raffle, door prizes and more.

Tickets are available 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at the historic village park on Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette.

For more information, call Ryan at 734-756-0769.

## EVENT

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trail and to Michigan Avenue. It's not a place I'd like to send my kids at night," Councilman James Hawley said. "The routing is not particularly good. The stores will be closed — who are they trick-or-treating to? I can't for the life of me figure out the purpose of this event."

The police and other city departments

signed off on the special event application.

"We discussed it in detail — maybe too much detail — at an earlier meeting," Councilman Skip Monit said. "I feel an event like this caters to children. It's hard to say you don't support it."

The special event permit was approved with Dobrowolski, Hawley and Monit voting against the motion.

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Headliner Robert Penn performed with some audience members watching from the food tent or using umbrellas during intermittent rain.

The restaurants make money at the event as do local service clubs and non-profits whose volunteers help at Blues, Brews and Barbecue. It's expected that the

groups will receive their proceeds at the Oct. 7 Westland City Council meeting.

A meeting with various service organizations is being organized in the wake of the Westland Summer Festival Committee disbanding.

"Our intent would be to expand Blues, Brews and Barbecue," Wild said. "Other than a little rain, we had a great positive event."

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# School razing plan sparks emotion

Nankin Mills, Washington closed since 2006

By Karen Smith  
Staff Writer

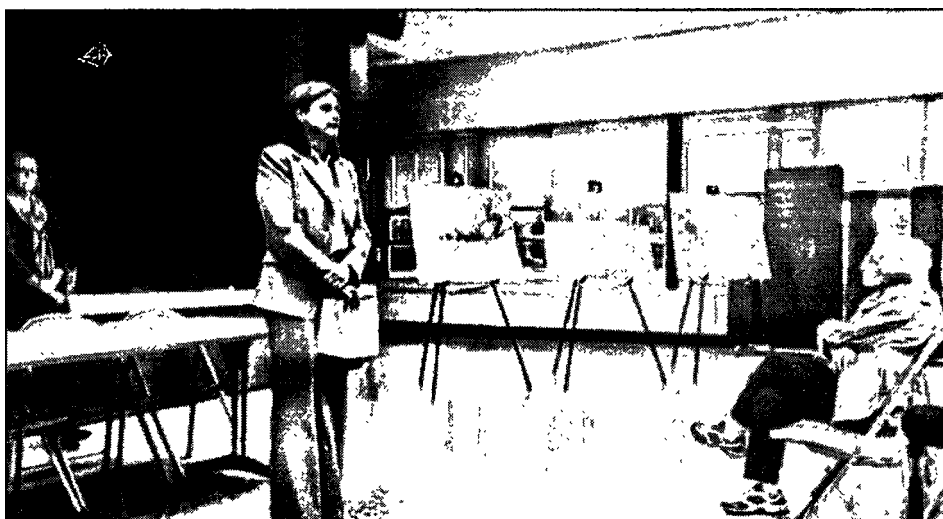
Rick Elliott said he feels like Typhoid Mary. Three of the five schools he attended as a child have been torn down - Perrinville Elementary, Whitman Junior High and Bentley High School - and now Livonia Public Schools plans to demolish a fourth, Nankin Mills.

"It's sad to see a part of my youth go down like this," he said. "But I understand, money-wise, it has to happen."

Elliott was one of about 65 people who attended informational meetings Tuesday on the district's plans to tear down Nankin Mills in Westland and Washington in Livonia due to their continued state of disrepair and potential for becoming neighborhood eyesores.

The schools have been closed since 2006. Both were K-6 schools built in 1957.

The district has had no offers for either property and the long-term costs to maintain the buildings in a safe condition outweigh the projected cost of \$100,000 to \$150,000 per building to tear them down, school officials said. The



Lisa Abbey, director of business services for Livonia Public Schools, talks to a group of about 15 residents Tuesday night about plans to raze Washington. Earlier in the evening, she talked to about 50 residents regarding plans to demolish Nankin Mills.

properties will be maintained as open space with no plans to sell them.

Kathleen Glasgow said all seven of her children attended Nankin Mills and Perrinville. Her oldest started kindergarten at Nankin Mills in 1957, the year it opened. "It is sad to see these schools go," she said.

Tim Hull asked about the wisdom of tearing down schools, saying kindergar-

ten enrollment doubled at nearby Hayes Elementary in Westland.

Lisa Abbey, the district's director of business services, said the district looks at enrollment trends every year for budget purposes. While some may be adding students, other schools in the district have lost enrollment, she said.

Ray Raymond, the district's administrator of operations, who attended Nan-

kin Mills as a child, said it would cost \$4 million to \$5 million to bring it back up to code.

"Today's school codes are a lot stricter," he said.

Christine Panaretos said she's looking forward to seeing Washington School razed. "I think if it's done right, it will bring our property values up," she said.

Play equipment at the schools will be inspected and left intact if found to be safe.

A time capsule in the Nankin Mills library will be preserved. "Let us know what to do with it, where it should go," Abbey said. Attendees were provided forms on which to give feedback.

The demolition must first be approved by the Livonia school board before administrators can proceed. Funding would come from the voter-approved Sinking Fund.

Demolition would start around mid-December and take about six to eight weeks.

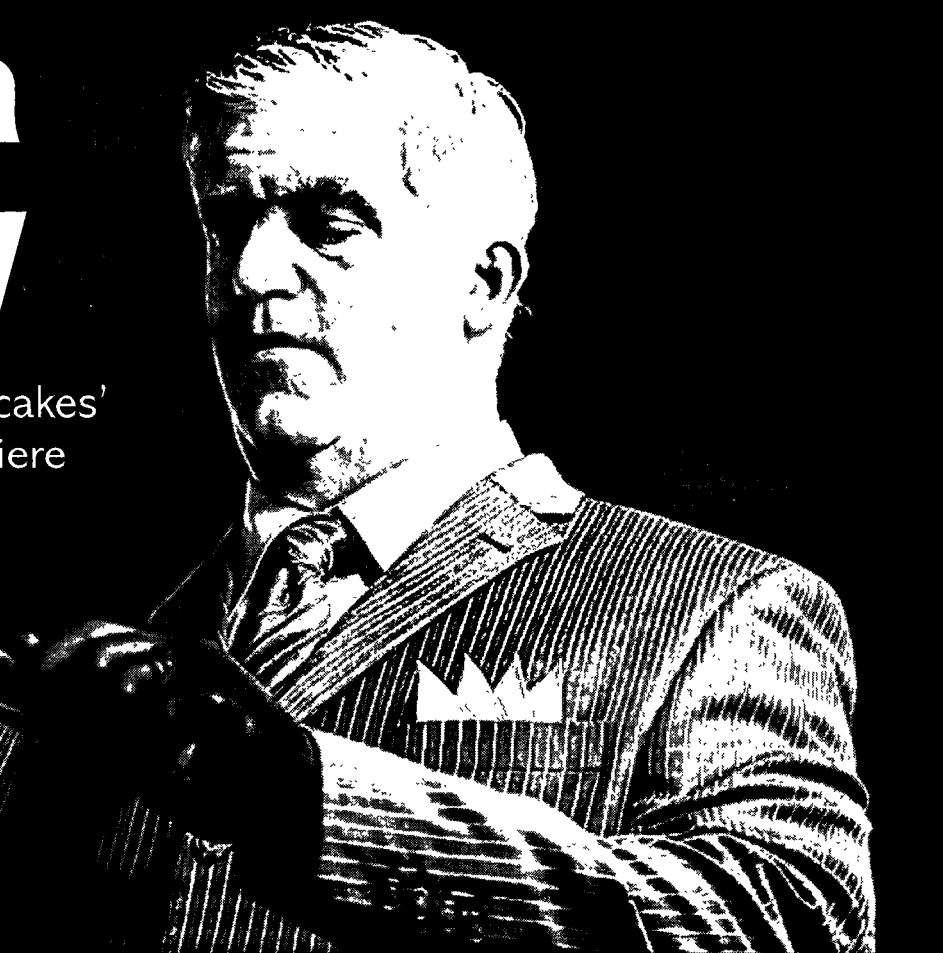
Nankin Mills is at 8100 Hubbard, at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail. The site is about seven acres.

Washington is at 9449 Hix Road, at the corner of Ann Arbor Road. The site is about 13 acres.

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## It's a party

Tickets selling 'like hotcakes' for 'Infiltrators' premiere



Westland native Gregory Jbara plays smooth and psychopathic treasure hunter Eric Volker in "The Infiltrators."

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

The spotlights will be on at the State Wayne Phoenix Theater Saturday evening as Hollywood comes to town for the Midwest premiere of *The Infiltrators*.

The red carpet glitz and glamour is a fundraiser for the Wayne Memorial High School Champions of Wayne mentoring program and will feature appearances by Tony Award winner and Westland native Greg Jbara, Michigan-born Rocko Nugent, son of rocker Ted Nugent, Halleé Hirsh (*You've Got Mail*) and Robert Picardo of the *Star Trek - Voyager* series.

"It's going to be spectacular," said Sean Galvin, Champions director. "We expect a sellout. Tickets have been going like hotcakes in the last week."

Everything from the red carpet to spotlights and velvet ropes are ready to be set up in front of the theater on westbound Michigan Avenue west of Wayne Road. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a tented VIP reception beside the theater for the stars, dignitaries and sponsors.

The red carpet will be in place at



Sally Helleppie, a Wayne Memorial High School alumni, is producer and her husband Michael Stokes is director of "The Infiltrators."

6:30 p.m. for the guests arriving for a viewing of the film, which stars Jbara, Wayne High alum, as the leader of a team of sophisticated bandits who will stop at nothing to recover the relic.

### Ticket sales

The movie will be shown on all four screens at the theater which seats 800 people. As of Tuesday, 700 of the tickets had been sold, according to Galvin. Advance tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased online at [Championsofwayne.org](http://Championsofwayne.org). If available, the tickets will cost \$25 at the box office on Saturday evening.

Students from Wayne Memorial also will be involved in the event. Members of the JROTC will serve as ushers and valets. Current and former program participants also will speak about Champions which pairs students with mentors who help them achieve their academic goals. Richard Helleppie has provided more than \$300,000 for the program which rewards students who reach their semester goal with \$200 checks.

The idea of the movie premiere surfaced in June when entrepreneur Helleppie, a Wayne alum and sponsor of the Champions program, left Galvin a voicemail about it. Helleppie had good connections. The movie producer is his sister, Sally, also a Wayne High alum, and the director is her husband, Michael Stokes.

"I could tell he was pretty excited, but I didn't know what to make of it," said Galvin. "I got so much faith in Richard. I knew it would be big, it would be exciting and we would be able to pull it off."

Preparing for the gala has Galvin feeling like he's holding down three full-time jobs, but he's been getting a lot of help. Event planner Kim Alexander has been helping with logistics.

"I have an army of volunteers and Wayne alum, they've been tremendous," he said. "It's been a collaborative effort putting this on."

People will be able to watch the festivities along Michigan Avenue. There will be parking available behind the theater as well as across Michigan Avenue from the theater. And there also will be plenty of opportunities for autographs before and after the event, Galvin said.

"Greg Jbara has said he wants to stay as long as it takes so that everyone who wants a handshake or a hug gets one," said Galvin.

### Second party

Jbara also will be at the U.S. 12 Bar and Grill in Wayne on Friday, Sept. 27, for another party. U.S. 12 is hosting a viewing party for the season four premiere of CBS's *Blue Bloods*. The party, which starts at 8 p.m., also will benefit Champions of Wayne.

Jbara stars in the TV series with Tom Select and Donnie Wahlberg. He will be bringing cast signed *Blue Bloods* items to be raffled off during the evening. Fans can donate \$1 or more for a personally autographed photo or to take their own picture with Jbara and get it archived on his official website, [Garrett'sGang.com](http://Garrett'sGang.com).

Doors open at 8 p.m. with the live broadcast of *Blue Bloods* at 10 p.m. on the bar's more than 30 TVs. There will be music by The Social Bandits following the premiere.

The suggested donation at the door is \$10. Proceeds from the autographs, photos and raffle will benefit Champions of Wayne.

"Once Sept. 28 was confirmed for the Champions of Wayne Gala, John Goci generously offered to host the *Blue Bloods* viewing party the night before at U.S. 12 to raise even more money for Champions of Wayne," said Jbara. "It will be a wild, wonderful and worthwhile 48 hours in downtown Wayne."

"It's nice to see a local kid who grew up here went to our public schools and conquered his profession but never forgot where he came from," said John Goci of U.S. 12. "This is our opportunity to honor him and share in his success while helping a great program that is making a huge difference in our students."

U.S. 12 is at 34824 Michigan Ave., east of Wayne Road, in Wayne. For more information about the *Blue Bloods* premiere party, call U.S. 12 at 734-722-3170. For more information on *The Infiltrators* premiere or the Champions of Wayne, visit the website at [Championsofwayne.org](http://Championsofwayne.org).

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**ABSTRACT**  
**WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2013-34**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2013**

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Friday, September 13, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. MEMBERS PRESENT: Haidous, Dobrowolski, Damitio, Henley, Mont, Rhaesa. MEMBERS ABSENT: Hawley. APPROVED: resolution of support for MERS; rate of pay, start date and vacation time carry over of the Interim City Manager. Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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**CITY OF WESTLAND**  
**SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
**MTG. 18 9/16/13**

Presiding: President Godbout  
Present: Bryant, Hammons, Johnson, Kadi, Kehrer, Reeves  
159: Appr. Minutes of meeting held 9/3/13.  
- Appr. Adidas Tent Sale in Westland Shopping Center parking lot 9/26-29.  
- Appr. Lutheran High Homecoming Parade 10/4 @ 5:30 p.m.  
- Appr. Revised Admin. Fee Schedule.  
- Proclaimed October as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month".  
160: Closed public hearing for U.S. Farathane Tax Abatement Plan, 39200 Ford Rd.  
161: Appr. Community BBQ @ Liberator Park 9/28/13.  
162: Appr. Rev. Site Plan for prop. Commercial Center renovation, 8631 N. Newburgh w/ contingencies.  
163: Appr. prop. Rezoning from CB-2 to CB-1, PID #035-99-0016-000, nw corner of Ford Rd. & Wildwood.  
164: Appr. Spec. Land Use for prop. Tim Horton's Restaurant w/drive-thru, PID #035-99-0016-000, nw corner of Ford Rd. & Wildwood.  
165: Appr. Site Plan for prop. addition to commercial building, 34410 Ford Rd. w/contingencies.  
166: Appr. checklist: \$ 27,082,132.53.  
Mtg. adj. at 8:17 p.m.  
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

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This security camera image shows a man wanted for robbing a Westland Bank of America branch Tuesday morning. Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call Westland Police at (734) 722-9600.

## Suspect sought in Westland bank robbery

Westland Police are looking for information about a man wanted for robbing the Bank of America branch in Westland on Tuesday morning.

Police released a photograph taken from security footage in the Bank of America at 121 N. Wayne Road at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday. Police said the suspect did brandish a gun during the robbery.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 160 pounds and 25-35 years old. Police said he was last seen leaving the bank on foot and it was not known if he had a vehicle parked nearby.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call the Westland Police Department at (734) 722-9600.

## GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

### Stolen vehicle

A Detroit woman came to the Garden City police station Sept. 19 to report that her 1994 Buick Century was stolen the previous evening while she was at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road.

The woman said that she parked her car in the lot about 3 p.m. Sept. 18 and when she returned at about 6:30 p.m. it was gone.

She contacted the hospital security who helped her look around the lot in case she forgot exactly where she parked. She said that she waited for the police to arrive but they never did and she finally left the lot after 10 p.m.

When the police checked the dispatch runs, they learned that hospital security didn't call the police until after 10 p.m.

The woman said that she has all sets of keys and doesn't know why anybody would want to steal her car. The car has a Baker College sticker and is missing a hubcap on the passenger side.

A resident in the 27000 block of Windsor reported Sept. 23 that somebody tried to steal his Ford Econoline

van. He found the ignition removed and the passenger side lock punched. Nothing was missing.

### Break-in

A woman who lives in the 32000 block of John Hawk, who reported that someone broke into her home, ended up also being ticketed by the responding police officer Sept. 22.

She reported someone entered through an unlocked patio door and stole recently refilled medical prescriptions. She said the thief stole high blood pressure medication and Zoloft and Xanax pills. The pharmacist told her that she needed to provide a police report in order to obtain additional pills.

While the police officer was at her home, he noted that her dog was unleashed and barking at the back of his K9 vehicle. He ended up citing the woman for having an animal at large and no dog license.

### Theft

A resident in the 29000 block of Rosslyn said that someone entered her unlocked 2012 Ford Focus and

stole items. Stolen were her identification badge for the Detroit Medical Center and her Garmin GPS unit.

A representative for Safeguard Properties, which contracts with Bank of America, reported a break-in Sept. 23 at a home located in the 31000 block of Alvin when he went to check on the house.

He said someone stole the air conditioning unit and 500 feet of copper plumbing. There was no sign of forced entry.

### Retail fraud

An employee at the 7-Eleven store at 28205 Ford reported Sept. 23 that a man went to the cooler and walked out of the store without paying for \$7 worth of beer. As he left, he reportedly said, "Sorry that I have to do this."

### Break-in

A resident in the 500 block of Rose reported that someone broke into his home Sept. 19 and stole several items.

Stolen was \$150 in miscellaneous coins and a class ring from Annapolis High School. He believes entry was gained through a bedroom window.

By Sue Buck

## WESTLAND COP CALLS

### Break-in

A resident in the 32000 block of Parkwood told police Sept. 18 that she returned home to find her PlayStation and Wii video game systems missing from the living room. The equipment was valued at \$800.

The resident said that the rear door to her home is broken and can't be locked.

### Larceny

The central air conditioning unit for a vacant home in the 30000 block of Bradford was reported stolen Sept. 14. The real estate agent who is trying to sell the home told police she last saw the air conditioning unit, valued at \$2,000, on Sept. 1.

On Sept. 19, the air conditioning unit for a home in the 200 block of S. Wildwood was reported stolen. The \$1,500 unit had last been seen Sept. 15.

A Westland man told police that he checked on a rental property he owns and has for sale in the 32000 block of Glen when he got off work early Sept. 21. All was secured but later in the day he went by and said he noticed the gate open.

Checking further, the man said he found the air conditioning unit had been stolen.

### Larceny

Assorted diabetic medical supplies valued at \$100 were reported stolen Sept. 19 from a home in the 28000 block of Currier. The resident told police he had been notified by the

medical supply company that the supplies would be delivered to his home on Sept. 7.

When the supplies hadn't arrived by the end of the day, he said he contacted FedEx which did an internal investigation and reported a delivery had been made to his home. The homeowner said he concluded someone had stolen the box of supplies from his front porch.

### Vandalism

On Sept. 19, a resident in the 8200 block of Bristol told police that two days earlier someone had slashed all four tires on his vehicle, causing \$800 damage.

The resident added that in recent weeks, someone had keyed the trunk lid of his vehi-

cle and on two occasions one tire was flattened.

### Suspicious circumstances

A witness called police Sept. 18 to report seeing a man on a bicycle in the rear yard of a vacant home in the 500 block of South Hawthorne. The witness said the man had been at the home for about 20 minutes but left five minutes before police arrived.

Police found the rear door to the home open - the outer door handle had been removed. Inside, copper plumbing had been cut out from the water heater, kitchen sink and the attic of a bedroom.

The officer was able to secure the door and notified the bank representative.

Police were called to a

home in the 33000 block of Sequoia Sept. 19 just before 9:30 p.m. about an open garage door. Officers found the door open and the entrance door to the home unlocked.

No one was found in the home and nothing appeared missing or damaged. The officers secured the doors and notified the real estate listed for the home.

### Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 39000 block of Northampton told police Sept. 20 that a detachable face radio, white gold and diamond engagement ring, custom snowboard and set of golf clubs were stolen from his unlocked car overnight.

By LeAnne Rogers



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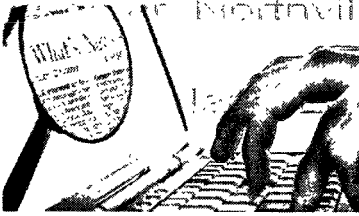
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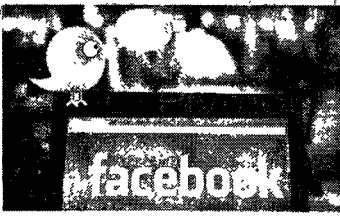
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Members of the Livonia Churchill High School JROTC present the colors during Westland's annual POW/MIA ceremony. PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

# POW/MIAs remembered, honored at annual program

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

A crowd gathered under the extended overhang at Westland's closed Bailey Center Friday for the annual POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony — likely the last one to be held at the Westland municipal complex.

Heavy rain forced the attendees to relocate from the nearby Blues, Brews and Barbecue stage area which had been slated to host the ceremony.

Rick Patrny, the event chairman, apologized for shifting the ceremony from the stage, which was located on the east side of City Hall closer to the large veteran's memorial.

"As you can see, we had no choice. Sadly, this will be the last ceremony here due to the moving of City Hall," Patrny said.

The program will be moving to a different location, possibly the Bova VFW Post on Hix Road, once City Hall relocates to Warren Road next year.

"Thank you for sharing your passion working with us to keep this tradition in the City of Westland," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "We are blessed to live in a country where we are free to express ourselves. The military protects those freedoms."

### To salute veterans

Noting the POW/MIA flag reads "You Are Not Forgotten," Wild said he was there to salute military veterans and their families for their sacrifices.

"It's my honor to be here. POW/MIAs program always hit my heart so hard," State Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland said. "This group keeps putting the ceremony on. It's so important, especially when



Garden City resident Marge Dean of the Westland VFW Bova Post 981 places a wreath in honor of the POWs and MIAs.

you see all these kids here."

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, D-Westland, commented that a couple days earlier he had been wearing a POW/MIA T-shirt with the number 1,957 on it.

"I was at a store and a youngster asked her mom what it meant. It's families that will not have those (POW/MIAs) who were not able to come home," LeBlanc said. "We owe a special debt to the military and a special ache in our hearts for those who never came home."

Others making remarks at the program included State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, who noted only two communities in his district hold POW/MIA ceremonies.

"I think that's a shame. I want to thank all the veterans," Anderson said.

The law establishing the third Friday in September as national POW/MIA Recognition was adopted in 1979. Westland has held a ceremony annually since 1988. The Bova VFW Post and the Westland Chapter of the

Vietnam Veterans of America 387 sponsor the program.

### Fight for freedoms

"I salute all those who ever wore a uniform and those who wear one now," Westland Clerk Eileen DeHart Schoof said. "You give up your freedom and lay your life on the line. You sacrifice for the privileges and freedoms we enjoy. We take those freedoms for granted and sometimes we take you for granted."

In her comments, 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicirelli called on people to keep all those who serve and have served in the military in their prayers, especially those who have been captured.

Wreaths were presented with the Bova Ritual Team conducting a 21-gun salute before Taps was played to end the ceremony.

"The rain has stopped. Let's go next door (to Blues, Brews and Barbecue) and party," said Patrny to end the program.

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# Stand Down aids homeless veterans

Two-day event takes place at Detroit Rescue Mission

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

Norm Wilcox is a former gunnery sergeant, and like the U.S. Marine Corps that he served in, he's looking for a few good men and women.

Wilcox, better known as Gunny, is in need of volunteers to help with Stand Down 2013, a two-day event for homeless veterans that will be held Thursday-Friday, Oct. 9-10, at the Detroit Rescue Mission in Detroit.

Sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down Inc. and the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, the Stand Down is a one-stop program that brings in homeless veterans and provides them with a variety of services and rest and relaxation.

"Our motto is to give a hand up not a hand out," said Wilcox who is president of Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down Inc. "It's like one-stop shopping. Instead of going all over, we bring them to one place and help them."

### 'A hand up'

The organization has been doing stand downs since 1997, and it takes almost 200 volunteers to make them happen. Last year, it helped 698 veterans who were homeless or at risk of being homeless.

According to Wilcox, the stand down provides a secure place where homeless veterans can be with other homeless veterans to rest from the stresses of life on the streets. Like a soldier in combat, the homeless veteran must continue to "do battle." It is an opportunity to step away from the struggles, fears and anxieties of living on the streets long enough to reconnect with other people and with themselves.

At each stand down event, veterans are provided with a hot lunch and a bag lunch to go, haircuts, health care, dental and eye care, VA benefit counseling, information on general benefits like Social Security; substance abuse and mental health counseling, picture ID services and housing assistance, such as referrals to housing programs.

Wilcox said the group is promoting the event through fliers placed at VA centers, in transitional housing and at bus stations. Shuttle service will be provided from the VA center or places where veterans go for assistance. However, many of those who attend the stand down walk ride a bus or ride a bike, Wilcox said.

He added that the Detroit VA Center will help identify who are veterans and who are

not who show up for the stand down.

"Those who aren't won't be turned away," he said. "We'll feed them."

### Consistent need

The number of veterans who come each year hovers around the 698 mark. Some are repeats who come back because they have a need for one of the services that are available those two days.

Volunteers come throughout the south-east Michigan, especially western Wayne County. Many are from VFW posts like Harris-Kehrer in Westland. They're asked to work one full day, or two days, if they like, and can designate which day. The stand down is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and volunteers are asked to be at the mission at 7:30 a.m. each day.

People can sign up to volunteer at the Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down Inc. website at [www.4vets.org](http://www.4vets.org)

"There are plenty of people who never served who feel it's a way to serve their country by serving those who served," Wilcox said.

The Detroit Rescue Mission is at 3606 E. Forest Ave. in Detroit. For more information, call Wilcox at 248-808-0929 or visit [www.4vets.org](http://www.4vets.org).

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Plymouth Township residents Frank and Gina Schremser enjoy a glass of wine. TOM BEAUDOIN



Katie English of Novi and Cindy Huston of Novi enjoy food and pastries prepared by Schoolcraft culinary students and chefs at Sunday's VIP reception for sponsors. TOM BEAUDOIN



Mary and Dan Ryan of Redford Township enjoy dessert at the Schoolcraft Culinary Extravaganza. TOM BEAUDOIN

# Culinary event draws rave reviews, benefits student scholarship program

Some 800 guests sampled food, pastries, wine, coffee and hand-crafted spirits from more than 30 area restaurants and beverage vendors Sunday at the 22nd annual Schoolcraft College Foundation Culinary Extravaganza.

More than \$68,000 was raised for student scholarships and the culinary school by sponsorships, tickets sales and a silent auction.

"Outstanding, delicious and innovative" were some of the brief comments guests managed to share in between samples of oysters from Mitchell's Fish Market and pot de crème with bacon bits from Five

Restaurant/the Inn at St. John's and pastries prepared by the Schoolcraft culinary students.

Eager bidders left the silent auction with sporting events packages, weekend getaways, fine dining, gift baskets and more.

Nancy Rancour won the top raffle prize of \$1,500.

"While our patrons and sponsors are enjoying the best of Metro Detroit, they are supporting the students and programs of Schoolcraft College. It's a win-win for everyone," said Beth Kohler, director of development for Schoolcraft College.



Extravaganza sponsors enjoyed a VIP reception at Schoolcraft. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Students Annmarie Gross, Alyssa Mulka and Loribeth Hamilton served many of the fine foods. TOM BEAUDOIN



Christina Tacoma and Brandon Long from Mitchell's Fish Market in Livonia serve up delicious carrot cake to the crowds at the Culinary Extravaganza. TOM BEAUDOIN



Executive Chef Frank Turner from Northern Lake Seafood Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills prepares crabcakes for guests. TOM BEAUDOIN



Guests enjoyed a variety of food from main courses to desserts at Sunday's event. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Jaclyn and Rick Noetzel of Canton said they enjoyed the variety of wine and food. TOM BEAUDOIN



Livonia residents Linda Fenton of the Schoolcraft College Foundation, left, with former college president Dr. Richard McDowell and his wife, Ann. TOM BEAUDOIN



Northville residents Ken and Barbra Wagner along with Rich and Kathy Kriscunas of Northville enjoy the Lions football game. TOM BEAUDOIN



## Achieve the impossible: think you can and you will

Looking back, when I was a child one of my favorite books was *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper. What a great story to inspire young children about the power of positive thinking, with The Little Engine encouraging himself: "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can..." all the way up the hill.

Whether we learned positive thinking skills as children or need to develop them now, being able to encourage ourselves is essential to success. We can't rely on others to cheer "you can do it." Instead, each of us must tell ourselves: I know I can.

Yes - you really can! Just because it hasn't been done before, doesn't mean you can't do it. Even if your objective



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sounds impossible and other people say it can't be done, you still can do it. In fact, much of what human beings have accomplished was once called impossible.

Achieving the "impossible" just takes a little longer ... and usually a little more effort.

Whatever your goal, start by thinking like The Little Engine that "could" who soon became The Little Engine that "did."

Have a sunny day!  
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Mahatma Gandhi

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## BBB warns home party consultants about scammers

The Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan (BBB) is warning "home party" consultants from popular companies, such as Thirty-One Gifts, Avon, Lia Sophia and others, about a recent scam targeting unsuspecting sales representatives. The scam is a new twist on the "fake check" scams the BBB has investigated in the past.

According to complainants, consultants are contacted by an individual via email asking to purchase products and the parties engage in an email back and forth about the products and purchasing procedures. Sometimes it is a straight request for products and other times, they indicate their own sales representative is not available.

Consultants should note the punctuation errors and awkward grammar which is a typical red flag in scam emails. In one that a Thirty-One consultant received, the sender wrote that "I want to order

some 31 gifts products with your assistance. I found your Contact email address from the thirtyonegifts website. I was made to understand that I could order some of these products through a consultant without using a credit card. Let me know other forms of payment aside credit card so that I can send you my list."

In another instance, the "consumer" sent an email about an urgent situation involving them having to "overpay" the consultant by check and asking the consultant to cash the check, keep the amount for the merchandise and then wire the remainder of the amount back to the "consumer."

Like many other fake check scams, the check looks very authentic and the sender mentions some sort of hardship or urgent situation that necessitates the one receiving the check to send money back, almost always via a wire service.

Until a financial institution can confirm the

funds have been "finally collected," the consultant is responsible for any funds they may withdraw against that check deposit. The amount of time it can take for the bank to finally collect the money can vary, particularly with out-of-state or out-of-country checks.

"Our independent sales consultants have been approached by these email scammers before," said Sara West, senior manager of public relations at Thirty-One Gifts. "As part of their sales support and training, we have provided instructions to them that match the information provided by the Better Business Bureau. We suggest they do not attempt to cash the check or fulfill any product orders, and notify the FBI or Internet Crime Complaint Center."

Those victimized by a phony check drawn on a federally insured financial institution should call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 877-275-3342.

## Gourmet sauces put emphasis on hot

A hot sauce called "The Ghost Sauce," is making a name for itself around the state and is the latest concoction from Owens Family Foods' "Scotty O'Hotty" line of gourmet hot sauces.

"The Ghost Sauce" has won first place in the prestigious annual Zestfest Midwest competition, taking the grand prize during a blind taste test of some of the nation's best-known hot sauces at Zestfest, held in June at The Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. The event tantalized attendees with hot sauces, barbecue sauces, salsas, spices, condiments, snacks, and other specialty foods and beverages from around the country.

"We are extremely proud to not only be made in Michigan, but to score a big win for our state at this event and show the country the good things made and talents we have here," said Scott Owens, president of Owens Family Foods, owner the Scotty



Scott and Suzi Owens show off the blue ribbon their "The Ghost Sauce" won in the prestigious annual Zestfest Midwest competition.

O'Hotty brand. "The award exceeded our expectations, and we are humbled to have competed against some formidable contestants."

In addition to Zestfest Midwest, the Scotty O'Hotty brand placed in the top six at this year's Scoville Awards in Albuquerque, N.M., and was featured at the 2013 Chef's Challenge at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls, Mich.

After capturing attention in Ohio, Owens rep-

resentatives officially unveiled "The Ghost Sauce" at Westborn Market in Livonia's "Meet Michigan" event. Berkeley-based Westborn sponsored the event to showcase dozens of Michigan-made products featured at its three metro Detroit locations.

The Scott and Suzi Owens got their start canning pickles, hot sauce and salsa from what they grew in their garden. They bottled his hot sauce and her salsa at the end of each gardening season and use it at their backyard barbecues. They also gave friends and co-workers samples. Requests for more led to the founding of Owens Family Foods in 2011 in Dearborn Heights and publicly launched in January 2013.

The company features three varieties of gourmet hot sauce: Scotty O'Hotty Premium Habanero Sauce (hot), Premium Pepper Sauce (mild), and the new, award-winning The Ghost Sauce.



One of the classes at CrossFit takes a break from training: From left, Jillian Smith, Justin Wagner, Joshua Nicklin, Brandon Chapman, Shadi Elreda, Megan Wild, Lindsey Johnson, Carrie Basler, Ryan Wrathell, Melissa Wrathell, Rick Hart, Hanna Murphy, Cindy Murphy, Tom Murphy and Andrew Milligan.

## CrossFit North Industry offers high-intensity workouts

5,200-square-foot training center recently opened in Livonia

For decades police officers, firefighters and those in the military have used high intensity training to keep themselves in peak performance. Now athletes and fitness aficionados are using this method to lose weight and get in shape with the help of CrossFit North Industry, a recently opened training center.

Co-owned by Dennis Fenrich, Josh Nicklin and Chris Berry, CrossFit North Industry, which opened in April, is launching a new website to give current and future clients easier access to their services at [www.CrossFitNorthIndustry.com](http://www.CrossFitNorthIndustry.com).

"I opened CrossFit

North Industry because CrossFit is the best training program I have ever seen," said Fenrich. "At 38, I'm in the best shape of my life, my clients are getting in the best shape of their lives, and I look forward to seeing thousands of people train with us, and get in their best shape ever as well."

Livonia CrossFit North Industry uses bodyweight exercises involving kettle bells, Olympic lifts, running, jumping, medicine balls and weightlifting to train patrons to their peak.

Each class is taught by a CrossFit Level 1 coach and is an hour long.

"I started lifting weights when I was 15. I started following and studying nutrition when I was 21. My body fat hasn't been over 10 percent since then," Fenrich said. "When I was 27, I started training people full-time and now have over 10,000 hours of training experience."

The 5,200-square-foot CrossFit North Industry facility offers men's and women's showers and changing rooms.

New customers can receive a free week pass for a limited time.

CrossFit North Industry is at 36963 Amrhein Road, Livonia. Classes are held at 5:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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# OBAMACARE 101 *A practical guide to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*

## KEY TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Affordable Care Act**  
The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is known as the Affordable Care Act and Obamacare. The comprehensive federal health insurance reform law was passed by Congress in March 2010.

**Coinsurance**  
Percentage of charges you pay when you receive a covered service. Your health insurance provider pays the rest. Coinsurance amounts vary depending on your plan and type of service.

**Copayment**  
Fixed dollar amount you pay for certain covered health care services or prescriptions. Your insurance provider pays the rest. Copayments vary depending on your plan and the service.

**Cost share**  
Portion of charges for a service or prescription that you must pay, such as copayment, coinsurance or deductible payment. Cost share does not include premium payments.

**Deductible**  
Fixed amount you must pay in a calendar or contract year for certain health care services before your health insurance kicks in. Under the Affordable Care Act, certain preventative services will be fully covered regardless of deductible.

**Dependent**  
A family member, such as a spouse, child or partner, who is covered under your plan.

**Grandfathered plan**  
A group health plan that was created, or an individual health insurance policy that was purchased, on or before March 23, 2010. Grandfathered plans are exempt from many of the changes required under the Affordable Care Act as long as they have not been materially changed since then.

**Health care**  
Prevention, treatment and management of diseases and injuries, as well as preservation of mental and physical health. This is done by services provided by trained and licensed professionals such as doctors, dentists and psychologists.

**Health insurance**  
A contract that requires your health insurer to pay some or all of your health care costs in exchange for a premium you pay.

**Health insurance exchange**  
Government-run websites where individuals and small businesses can go to compare and enroll in health insurance plans, get answers to questions and determine if they are eligible for financial assistance or special programs. Also known as exchanges and marketplaces.

**Large employer**  
Usually a company with more than 50 employees (or full-time equivalent employees). May vary by state. Beginning in 2016, employers with up to 100 employees will be allowed to buy insurance through the exchanges for small businesses.

**Medicaid**  
Government insurance plan for poor and disabled people.

**Network**  
All facilities, providers and suppliers that your particular health insurer is contracted with to provide health care services.

**Out of network**  
Any facility, provider or supplier that your particular health insurer is not contracted with to provide health care services.

**Out-of-pocket expenses**  
Includes copayment, coinsurance and deductible payments for health care services you receive. Does not include premiums.

**Pre-existing condition**  
Medical conditions that someone has before he or she applies for a health insurance policy.

**Premium**  
Amount you and your employer pay, typically on a monthly basis, for health care coverage.

**Provider**  
Physician, health care professional or health care facility that is licensed, certified or accredited to provide care and services.

**Small employer**  
Usually a company with 50 or fewer employees (or full-time equivalent employees). May vary by state. Beginning in 2016, employers with up to 100 employees will be allowed to buy insurance through the exchanges for small businesses.

**Subsidy**  
Financial assistance the government may provide to help people pay for health insurance or care. Subsidies can come in the form of direct payments to the insurance company or tax credits to the consumer when they file their federal income tax return.

Source: Kaiser Permanente

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Will everyone buy health insurance?**  
Starting in 2014, most people will be required to have health insurance, or pay a penalty if they don't get it.

**What's the penalty?**  
Eventually, the penalty for people who forgo insurance will be the greater of \$695 per year (up to \$2,085 for a family) or 2.5 percent of income. Penalties are phased in over time, starting at the greater of \$95 or 1 percent of income in 2014, \$325 or 2 percent of income in 2015 and \$695 or 2.5 percent of income beginning in 2016.

**How many Americans will be penalized?**  
Congressional Budget Office projects 3.9 million people will pay the penalty in 2016.

**Will the Affordable Care Act affect small businesses?**  
Businesses with fewer than 50 employees are exempt from penalties faced by larger employers that do not offer coverage. Penalties for larger employers (50 or more employees) do not go into effect until 2015, a full year later than originally scheduled.

**What is the health insurance marketplace?**  
Also known as exchanges, these are organizations set up to create more organized and competitive markets for people buying health insurance. They will offer a choice of comparable health insurance plans (via a website), certify plans that participate and provide information to help consumers better understand their options.

**Who gets help from these exchanges?**  
Beginning in 2014, exchanges will mainly serve people buying insurance on their own and small businesses with up to 50 employees (100 beginning in 2016), although states can choose to include larger employers in the future.

**What about subsidies?**  
In 2014, tax credits will be available to people who buy coverage in the new exchanges and who have income up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level (\$43,320 for an individual or \$88,200 for a family of four in 2009). To be eligible, you must not be eligible for public coverage — including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicare or military coverage — and must not have not access to health insurance through an employer.

**What happens to employers that don't provide health benefits?**  
The health reform law does not require employers to provide health benefits. However, it does impose penalties in some cases in larger employers (those with 50 or more workers) that do not provide insurance to their workers or that provide coverage that is unaffordable. Larger employers that do not provide coverage will be assessed a penalty if any one of their workers receives a tax credit when buying insurance on their own in an health insurance exchange. The enforcement takes effect in 2015, a year later than originally scheduled.

**What will be the employer penalty?**  
Equal to \$2,000 multiplied by the number of workers in the business in excess of 30 workers (with the penalty amount increasing over time). Penalty is not applied to the first 30 workers.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

## TIMELINE

- » **Oct. 1:** Open enrollment begins on health insurance exchanges website, [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov)
- » **Dec. 15:** Deadline for enrolling for coverage that takes effect Jan. 1, 2014
- » **Jan. 1, 2014:** New BadgerCare Plus coverage changes that effect 90,000 current enrollees
- » **March 31, 2014:** End of open enrollment through health insurance exchanges

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

For more details about the upcoming changes and their impact on you, click on [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).



## WHERE DO YOU FALL?

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation has an online calculator to help people figure out whether they will benefit from subsidies to buy insurance at [kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator](http://kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator).

**YOU WORK HARD FOR YOUR MONEY**

**BUT STILL CAN'T AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE?**

## Good news.

America has a new Health Insurance Marketplace where you can finally find a plan that fits your budget.

- Quality plans that include care at St. Mary Mercy Livonia
- Financial help available based on income and family size
- Essential care included on all plans — like emergency room and prescriptions
- No denials for pre-existing health conditions

Be ready when the Health Insurance Marketplace opens October 1st, learn more and sign up for information at [stjoeshealth.org/ACA](http://stjoeshealth.org/ACA) or call 855-SJ-Discover (855-753-4726).





# Westland swears in two new police officers

## White promoted to sergeant

The Westland Police Department has sworn in two new officers and promoted a veteran to sergeant.

Sworn in during a ceremony on Sept. 16 were Chaim Kozak and John Mamrot. Promoted to sergeant was Officer Paul White.

Kozak, a lifelong resident of Westland, is a graduate of the Michigan Technical Academy.

He was a Westland Police Explorer for two years before enlisting into the U.S. Marine Corps at the age 17.

During his enlistment in the Marine Corps, he did one tour in Afghanistan and one tour in Iraq. In 2006, while deployed in Iraq, a truck he was in drove over a roadside bomb.

Kozak was hospitalized with severe injuries and went through a year of intense rehabilitation.

Kozak earned the Purple Heart for his injuries and was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 2007.

He also is a graduate of Schoolcraft College with an associate's degree in criminal justice. He has worked as a police officer in Boyd, Ky., and in Sumpter Township, prior to being hired by Westland Police Department.

Mamrot grew up in Fraser and graduated from Fraser High School. He obtained his associate's degree from Macomb Community College and also attended the Macomb Police Academy. Shortly after graduating the academy, he was hired by the Hamtramck Police Department, where he has worked for the past three years as a field training officer assigned to the Patrol Division.

He is following in the footsteps of his father, Donald, who is a Fraser police officer.

White was with the Detroit Police Department for five years before joining the Westland force. He has been with Westland for 15 years and is a member of the department's SWAT team and Honor Guard.

He is also a department sniper and a field training officer.

"I would like to welcome these two talented new officers into our community. We look forward to their dedication as they serve and protect our residents and are thankful for the experience that they bring to Westland," said Westland Mayor William Wild.

"I would also like to congratulate newly promoted Sgt. Paul White, and thank him for his continued dedication and professionalism."



Kozak



Mamrot



White

Listings for the Community Calendar can be submitted by e-mail 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 DIESEL CLUB LUNCHEON

**Date/Time:** 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

**Location:** Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

**Details:** The Detroit Diesel Retiree Club hosts its annual luncheon and business meeting. It's primarily a social club that provides information to members about items which may impact all retirees of Detroit Diesel Corporation from GM, through the current ownership. For the past 34 years the club has held an annual luncheon get together on the third Thursday of October. Retirees come from all over the country and overseas to renew friendships and get caught up on new happenings. Guests enjoy social interaction beginning at 11 a.m., a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and a brief business meeting with discussion of any topics of interest to the attending guests. Cost to attend the lunch is \$23.

**Contact:** For more information on the luncheon and pre-registration contact Robert Pavol, membership director, at 734-455-2668, email jrpa-vol64@prodigy.net or John Leidlein, president, 313-863-8850, e-mail dieseljml@aol.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.

### MOM TO MOM

**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 gmom2momsale@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 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. There are 70 tables available at \$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:** No admission charge and free door prizes every 15 minutes.

**Contact:** For more information, 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. 12.

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**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.

### ST. DAMIAN

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

**Location:** St. Damian Parish Community Room and Gym, 30055 Joy, east of Merriman, Westland.

**Details:** Seventy tables are available; \$25 each or \$40 for two.

**Contact:** Call the parish center office weekdays at 734-421-6130 or download an application at www.stdamian.com/under "events," then "craft show."

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

**Date/Time:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

**Location:** West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

**Details:** Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women in education that provides scholarships for Plymouth-Canton students pursuing a degree in education, hosts its 29th annual craft show. Juried crafters will display handmade jewelry, pottery, clothing, seasonal decor, metal sculptures, gourmet foods and more. The event will also offer drawings for several prizes, including two handmade Amish quilts, a golf outing at Fox Hills Country Club, tickets to a 2014 Detroit Tigers game, a gift package to 932 Penniman Bed and Breakfast and gift certificates to fine local restaurants. Also, the American Association of University Women will join the craft show with a used book sale. Breakfast and lunch items will be available in the cafeteria. Admission is \$2.

**Contact:** For more information, contact Debbie Cortellini at debcortellini@comcast.com or Alice Chrenko at dachrenko@hotmail.com.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

**Location:** St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill, Westland.

**Details:** St. John's Episcopal Church Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat There will feature music by The Optomystics (Doo-Wop and Oldies) an old car show, vendors, crafters, food and drinks to purchase, crafts to make, bake sale, pumpkins to buy and bouncers. Trunk or Treat from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat cars will enter the parking lot and set up between 5-6 p.m. There will be treats, prizes for costumes and fire pit with S'mores.

**Contact:** For more information, call 734-721-5023.

## EDUCATION

### WILLOW CREEK

**Location:** 36660 Cherry Hill in Westland.

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

**Contact:** 734-326-0078.

### ST. DAMIAN

**Location:** 29891 Joy, Westland.

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

**Contact:** 734-427-1680, www.stdamian.com.

### YWCA PRESCHOOL

**Details:** The YWCA of Western Wayne County's Education Department offers quality preschool programs to children aged 2-5 years old at no cost to most families. There are many locations available throughout the community. Home-based programs are also available.

**Contact:** 313-561-4110, Ext. 10.

### ST. MARY

**Location:** St. Mary Catholic School, 34516 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

**Details:** St. Mary School offers pre-K 3 and 4 and kindergarten-eighth-grade. St. Mary has been recognized as a School of Distinction.

**Contact:** For more information, call the school office at 734-721-1240.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### FRIENDS OF ELOISE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. third Tuesday of the months of February, April, June, September and November.

**Location:** Collins House in the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Westland.

**Contact:** Pat Ibbotson at 734-331-9291 or by email at pibbotso@aol.com or Jo Johnson 734-522-3918.

### WESTLAND ROTARY

**Time/Date:** 12:15 p.m. Thursdays.

**Location:** Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland.

**Details:** Community Service programs and planning. Catered lunch; visitors welcome. Check www.westlandrotary.com for more information about meetings, programs and events.

**Contact:** Jeff at 734-261-5010.

### FAMILY CAREGIVERS

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. first Monday of the month.

**Location:** Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth.

**Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance. Funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way.

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

### CAREGIVERS - SPOUSES

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. second Tuesday of the month.

**Location:** Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth.

**Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for a spouse age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance. Funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way.

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

### CAREGIVERS - WESTLAND

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

**Location:** American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland.

**Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance. Funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way.

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### WIDOWED MEN

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. Thursdays.

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

**Details:** Widowed Friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites widowed men to meet with other widowed men for breakfast at 9 a.m. at Steve's Family Restaurant on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Many topics are discussed including those that may be pertinent to your own situation. Also, ideas are presented to help you become involved in the activities of Widowed Friends.

**Contact:** For more information, call Dick at 313-534-0399.

### BURROUGHS OLD TIMERS

**Time/Date:** 11:30 a.m. on the last Friday of the month.

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

**Details:** Any former employees of Burroughs/Unisys are welcome to join us to socialize or renew acquaintances. There is no cost to join or to attend. A cash bar and a fish buffet are available but not mandatory.

**Contact:** John Kusch 734-751-9765 or kuschjt@yahoo.com.

### LIONS CLUB

**Time/Date:** 11:45 a.m. the second Monday of the month and at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month.

**Location:** Big Boy Restaurant at Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland.

**Details:** The Westland Lions Club holds lunch and dinner meetings on Mondays.

**Contact:** For more information, call Debbie Dayton at 734-721-4216.

### TOASTMASTERS

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday.

**Location:** Warriors 3 Comics & Games, 35613 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Enter from parking lot entrance.

**Details:** Wayne-Westland Easytalkers Toastmasters Club provides a supportive environment where members can overcome the fear of speaking in public. The membership is a diverse group from different walks of life.

**Contact:** For information, call Curt at 734-525-8445 or Luddie at 734-414-0034 or visit westlandeasytalkers.toastmastersclubs.org.

### FISH DIAL-A-RIDE

**Details:** Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteer drivers and phone messengers. Volunteer drivers, using their own vehicles, designate days, times, and areas they are willing to drive. Volunteer phone messengers arrange client rides with our volunteer drivers one day each week from the comfort of their home. Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is a not-for-profit community service that provides free door-to-door rides to non-emergency medical and other necessary appointments for senior and disabled residents of Garden City, Livonia, and Westland who are unable to drive and have no alternative transportation.

**Contact:** For more information, call 888-660-2007 and leave a message.

### EARTH ANGELS

**Details:** Earth Angels, a children's entertainment/performance non-profit group composed of kids ages 9-16 years old, is looking to fill spots. There are openings for girls ages 9-11 with at least two years of dance experience, and boys ages 9-12 with no experience needed just an interest in performing. The group delivers a high-energy show made up of choreographed dance routines spiced with theatrics and lip-synching to the great Oldies music of the 1950s and 1960s as well as some current fare.

**Contact:** www.earthangelsontour.org or by e-mail to eangel1986@comcast.net.

### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2013-35 September 17, 2013

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 8:00p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Moment of Silence for Michigan State Trooper Butterfield and the victims in Washington DC. Presentation of resolutions to Ed McMurray, Police Officer of the Year Ben Corney, Theodore DPulos, Robert English and certificates to the 2013 Western Wayne County Senior Olympics. APPROVED: minutes of the regular and special meetings of September 3; special event permit to HalloWAYNE and waive fees; bid to Sharper Homes for \$31, 700.00; reappointment of Dennis Putnam to LOCC until Oct. 2020; lot split for 36111 Mich. Ave. E.; schedule a public hearing to rezone 37434 Mich. Ave. for Oct. 22, 2013 at 8:00p.m.; transfer of \$9,856.85 of CDBG funds to streets; PSA with OHM for City Manager Search Committee; James K. Henley as alt. to City Manager Search Committee; letter to Gov. Snyder regarding real estate practices; resolution to Champions Program. Received and filed Comm. and Reports. Adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 GENERAL ELECTION

Please take Notice that the General Election in the City of Westland will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the City of Westland General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, is Monday, October 7, 2013. Persons registering after 4:00 in the evening on Monday, October 7, 2013 are not eligible to vote at this General Election.

You may register at the Westland City Clerk's office or at any Secretary of State Office.

EILEEN DeHART, CMC  
Westland City Clerk

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### CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 8:00p.m. in the Wayne City Council Chambers, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184 to consider a request from Jack Demmer Ford to rezone its property, commonly known as 37434 Michigan Avenue from B-4 Business Intensive to B-3 Business Extensive. The Parcel ID is #55-009-01-0191-001 (est. 0.34 ac). The proposed text and any maps may be examined or written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk's Office via mail or during business hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m., Monday through Thursday. Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. At the conclusion of the hearing the City Council will make a determination for this rezoning. Inquiries: to the City Clerk or Peter J. McInerney, Community Development Director.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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### CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2013

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by October 7, 2013 and possess the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States
- Michigan resident for 30 days prior to November 5
- Eighteen (18) years of age on or before November 5

Voter registration application can also be made at an office of the following agencies:

Secretary of State  
Department of Social Services  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Public Health  
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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## OUR VIEWS

# Are you ready for a crisis?

## Preparedness is important when facing emergency at home or business

Leave it to Mother Nature to make a point like that late summer storm, which caught parts of Metro Detroit by surprise and laid quite a wallop on many local communities.

That storm proved once again you never quite know when or how an emergency situation will strike.

Ironically, Gov. Rick Snyder recently declared September as Preparedness Month in Michigan. To help spread the word, the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division of the Michigan State Police is spearheading a campaign to encourage households, businesses and communities to develop emergency preparedness plans before a disaster strikes.

Emergencies can come in all shapes and sizes. It could be in the form of weather. We may not get hurricanes in Michigan, but we certainly have our share of hazardous weather. Just ask the people in Northville, who are cleaning up after that recent quick but dangerous storm, which some locals believe was a tornado.

Floods are another weather threat. There are rivers everywhere in Michigan that can become swollen with heavy rainfall. This year alone, some 16 counties in the state experienced widespread flooding, mainly in the spring, forcing President Obama to declare major disasters. Our area is particularly prone to flooding because of an urban landscape that pushes storm water directly into local waterways quickly and efficiently. Floods can be deadly, if you are not prepared to react.

Weather is certainly not the only threat we all face. The anniversary of 9/11 and the events taking place in Syria right now should both be a reminder to us all that terrorist attacks are not all that far-fetched anymore.

Fires, natural disasters, blackouts and, yes, even terrorist attacks can occur with a moment's notice. The question we should all be asking ourselves is am I ready to deal with one.

National Preparedness Month focuses on the need for all households to be self-reliant for at least three days, including having a dedicated supply of food, water and medications. During a disaster, critical services may be impacted — such as electricity, water service, access to grocery stores — and response times for police, fire and rescue personnel significantly delayed.

"An emergency can happen at any time, to anyone, and this is the reason we are encouraging all residents to dedicate time this month to develop an emergency plan and to create a supply kit with essential items," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP and state Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Etue said being prepared begins with these four important steps:

- » Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, and identify sources of information in your community that will be helpful before, during and after an emergency.
- » Make a plan for what to do in an emergency.
- » Build an emergency supply kit.
- » Get involved.

Visit [www.michigan.gov/beprepared](http://www.michigan.gov/beprepared) for more tips on what you can do to ensure the safety of you, your family, or even your employees and customers if you are a business owner. If you are a Twitter user, you can follow MSP/EMHSD at [www.twitter.com/MichEMHS](https://twitter.com/MichEMHS) for emergency updates.

All of us hope such emergencies won't impact us. But the bottom line is it is better to be prepared for one if they do. Are you ready?



Sometimes the gales of November come early, so now is the time to think about storm preparedness.  
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## COMMUNITY VOICE

### How much time daily do you use social media sites?

We asked this question at the Wayne Public Library in Wayne.



"About five hours a day mainly on Facebook and YouTube."  
**Makaya Stambaugh**  
Wayne



"Not that often."  
**Malcom Tyms**  
Wayne



"If I average it out, it's probably about a half hour. I don't bother that much with Facebook."  
**Jamie Williams**  
Wayne



"Maybe a half hour on Facebook."  
**Mary Stovel**  
Wayne

## LETTERS

### Nothing illegal

In reference to Mr. Buckner's letter to the editor last Thursday, I would like to respond with the following:

There is nothing illegal about (Police) Chief (Robert) Muery serving our city as our City Manager and Police Chief. We aren't violating any law because the Incompatibility Act doesn't address our particular situation. The Act is ambiguous at best as it pertains to one person serving in two positions in the same governmental entity.

In addition, with Mr. Muery serving in both positions, Garden City will recognize a six-figure savings. He will only receive one pension and one benefit package. Chief Muery is well respected by our business community, residents and city employees. He understands the needs of Garden City and has done an outstanding job of addressing them over the past year as our Acting City Manager.

As your Mayor, I do care about State Law and our Charter. There is nothing written in the Michigan Constitution against it, but in the Garden City Charter it clearly states that the City Manager can be a Department Head. I believe Mr. Buckner is again purposely misleading residents about the facts. Maybe Mr. Buckner should go back and read them both — the Charter and the Constitution — again.

In reference to the remainder of Councilman George Kordie's term: Mr. Jones should have rightfully received a four-year term on council, but it was Mr. (David) Fetter and Mr. (Jim) Kerwin who blocked it and pushed for the one-year term. Even our attorney stated Mr. Jones should receive the remainder of Mr. Kordie's term.

Week after week Mr. Buckner comes up to the podium with false and misleading information, taking it from one negative controversy to another. If he is as concerned as he says he is, why didn't he run for council?

I think Garden City residents are smart enough to read and see what is truly going on here. You can definitely tell it's an election year. I have confidence that the Garden City residents will vote on Nov. 5 for those candidates who are best for our city.

**Randy E. Walker**  
Mayor of Garden City

**Editor's Note:** The following letter did not make it into print last week, but did appear online. The letter from Mary Jane Schildberg is in response to the online posting.

### Disgusted by signs

With our Garden City elections coming up soon, I am seeing the lawn signs all around my neighborhood. I can't help but feel disgusted every time I see the "Wallace for Mayor" signs scattered throughout Garden City.

Let me remind my neighbors that this is the man who embarrassed our community with his bigoted comments just a year ago when WDIV television cameras were at Garden City Hall reporting on a story about our former city manager. Then to see a "Wallace for Mayor" sign on the front lawn of one of our upstanding residents, I was shocked and so very disappointed. How can you show your support, Ms. (Mary Jane) Schildberg, for a man who you shamed just a short time ago?

Ms. Schildberg wrote in the Oct. 4, 2012, *Garden City Observer*: "The Garden City resident who shouted racial slurs at a black TV reporter is still attending council meetings, but not driving his Chrysler. He still hasn't learned civilized behavior,

### SEND US YOUR VIEWS

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters by the following formats:

**Web:** [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com)  
**Mail:** Letters to the Editor, Wayne-Westland and Garden City Observer Newspapers, 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226  
**Fax:** (313) 223-3318

**Email:** [smason@hometownlife.com](mailto:smason@hometownlife.com)  
**Blog:** You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com).

**Deadline:** Letters must be received by 9 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

because if you can read lips you will notice he dropped the F-bomb and gave the one-finger salute at the last meeting. Mayor Walker should make this person write 'I will be a good boy' 500 times and sit in the corner."

This man showed us his true colors with his racial comments and now he wants to be Mayor of Garden City. I think not. I will not vote for anyone who supports or aligns themselves with Buddy Wallace. This includes Dave Fetter, who is running for re-election for council and also has a "Wallace for Mayor" lawn sign in his front yard.

Come November, the voters will show their support to the candidates who will serve our community proudly and not embarrass our great city.

**Cheryl Partin**  
Garden City

### Just ask why

Proving once again what a small town Garden City is where residents have time to drive around to see whose sign is on what lawn a resident thought it appropriate to criticize me for having a sign on my lawn. She never thought to come to my door and ask why I have Mr. Wallace's sign. I would have invited her in, offered her a cup of coffee and explained my reasons. I have criticized Mr. Wallace for some of his past actions and will do so again but he does his homework on the issues facing Garden City.

**Mary Jane Schildberg**  
Garden City

### Ban "neonics"

The U.S. EPA has a checkered record when it comes to evaluating pesticides. A case in point is the agency's slow response in regulating the neonicotinoid insecticides, or "neonics," despite extensive scientific evidence of the threat to bees, birds and other wildlife.

A 100-page report by the American Bird Conservancy, *The Impact of the Nation's Most Widely Used Insecticides on Birds*, examined the risks to birds and aquatic systems, including extensive comparisons with the older pesticides that the neonics have replaced. The results reinforce the need for immediate intervention.

Neonics are easily the world's most widely used pesticides, to the point where it is difficult to find a pest-control product that does not contain at least one of these chemicals. The EPA helped make the neonics best-sellers by approving no less than 595 of these products since the 1990s even though the agency's own toxicologists were raising red flags about potential environmental threats.

In internal reviews conducted by the EPA, agency scientists voiced concerns about how long it took for neonics to break down, how readily they got into water supplies, and how harmful they could be to pollinators and other wildlife.

We believe those warnings would have been even more dire if the scientists who issued them had gone beyond the agency's antiquated risk assessment protocols. But they did not. Instead, EPA scientists measured the toxicity of neonics to aquatic invertebrates by running tests on a species of freshwater flea that happens to be uniquely insensitive to these chemicals. They evaluated the potential threats to birds by running tests on Mallards and Northern Bobwhites, even though other birds can be 10 times more sensitive to pesticides like these.

ABC's review of 200 studies turned up ample evidence that the threats posed by these chemicals are more than theoretical. A single seed treated with the neonic imidacloprid can kill a bird the size of a blue jay. One-tenth of a seed per day during egg-laying season can impair reproduction. These pesticides are having dire effects on terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates as well.

Astonishingly, EPA does not require that registrants of acutely toxic pesticides develop the tools necessary to diagnose poisoned birds and other wildlife. When you bring a dead bird to a state agency, there is no easy way to identify neonicotinoid poisoning as the smoking gun. Moreover, EPA does not require registrants to report any bird fatalities involving fewer than 200 of a "flocking species," 50 of a songbird species, or five raptors. These 1997 revisions to federal pesticide laws essentially place the agency in a state of enforced ignorance. The feeble reporting requirements, combined with the failure to require development of basic biomarkers, help keep the government in the dark on a range of pesticide effects on wildlife.

In April 2013, the European Union announced a two-year ban on three neonics, effective Dec. 1, in light of the ongoing threat to food production systems. ABC is calling on the EPA to do likewise — to suspend all uses of neonics pending independent review of their effects on birds, terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates, and other wildlife.

**Cynthia Palmer**  
Pesticides Program Manager  
American Bird Conservancy

### Enact an alternative

As our state government continues to wrestle with the issue of Medicaid expansion and the implications of enacting Obamacare, I would like to encourage everyone to take a minute and look at a proposal from State Sen. Patrick Colbeck that would enact a free market alternative to expanding Medicaid. Colbeck's plan would provide greater access to quality care at a lower cost rather than expand government and place a greater tax burden on the backs of our residents.

In particular, Colbeck's bills (SB's 459 and 460) would return healthcare decision-making to doctors and patients, promote the return of insurance to risk management, limit government control of health plans to definition of minimum essential benefits, protect patient health information from government and significantly reduce the costs for quality care yielding savings for taxpayers and a boost to our economy.

We have an opportunity to turn Michigan's Medicaid program into a model for other states to follow — one that does not rely on more government money and control but instead gives that control back to the people.

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Natasha Martin of Wayne tries to coax her dog through the agility course with a treat at this year's Bark for Life event.



A beautiful last day of summer brought out many people to the Bark for Life event in Canton's Heritage Park. TOM BEAUDOIN

# GONE TO THE DOGS

## Bark for Life event raises cancer funds, awareness

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

One of the recurring themes you hear at Canton's annual Bark for Life event is how therapeutic dogs can be to their humans who are battling cancer.

But Mr. Sassy knows the battle from both ends. A three-time cancer survivor, Mr. Sassy, whose human is Barbara Crosby of Canton, was among the dozens of dogs who made the third annual event Saturday at Heritage Park.

Mr. Sassy, who made it about a quarter-way around the walk before Crosby carried him the rest of the way, was one of the caregivers for Crosby's daughter-in-law, a cancer survivor and the mother of two children.

"The dogs are very therapeutic to people with cancer," said Crosby, who owns TLC Pet Sitting and Dog Walking. "With my daughter-in-law, the dogs were a lot of comfort. They were good therapy for her."

One of the more than 50 dogs registered for the walk was Ellie, a shitzu/bichon mix whose human is Janet Stafford of Canton. Stafford, who chaired the Bark for Life Committee, said the an-



Event commentator Dan Osborne of Westland asks 8-year-old Ruby about the event as she walks with her human, Judy Mack of Canton.

nual event continues to grow.

Last year, for instance, only six teams signed up online. This year, that total nearly tripled. She said the event had raised more than \$13,000 before Saturday, more than half-way to the \$25,000 goal. Donations continue through the event's website, [www.relayforlife.org/barkcantonmi](http://www.relayforlife.org/barkcantonmi), and its Facebook page.

"Everyone is touched by cancer," Stafford said of the event's growth. "They feel passionate about this and they realize what an important part (dogs) are of our daily lives, especially for people going through cancer."

Stafford's father is a cancer survivor.

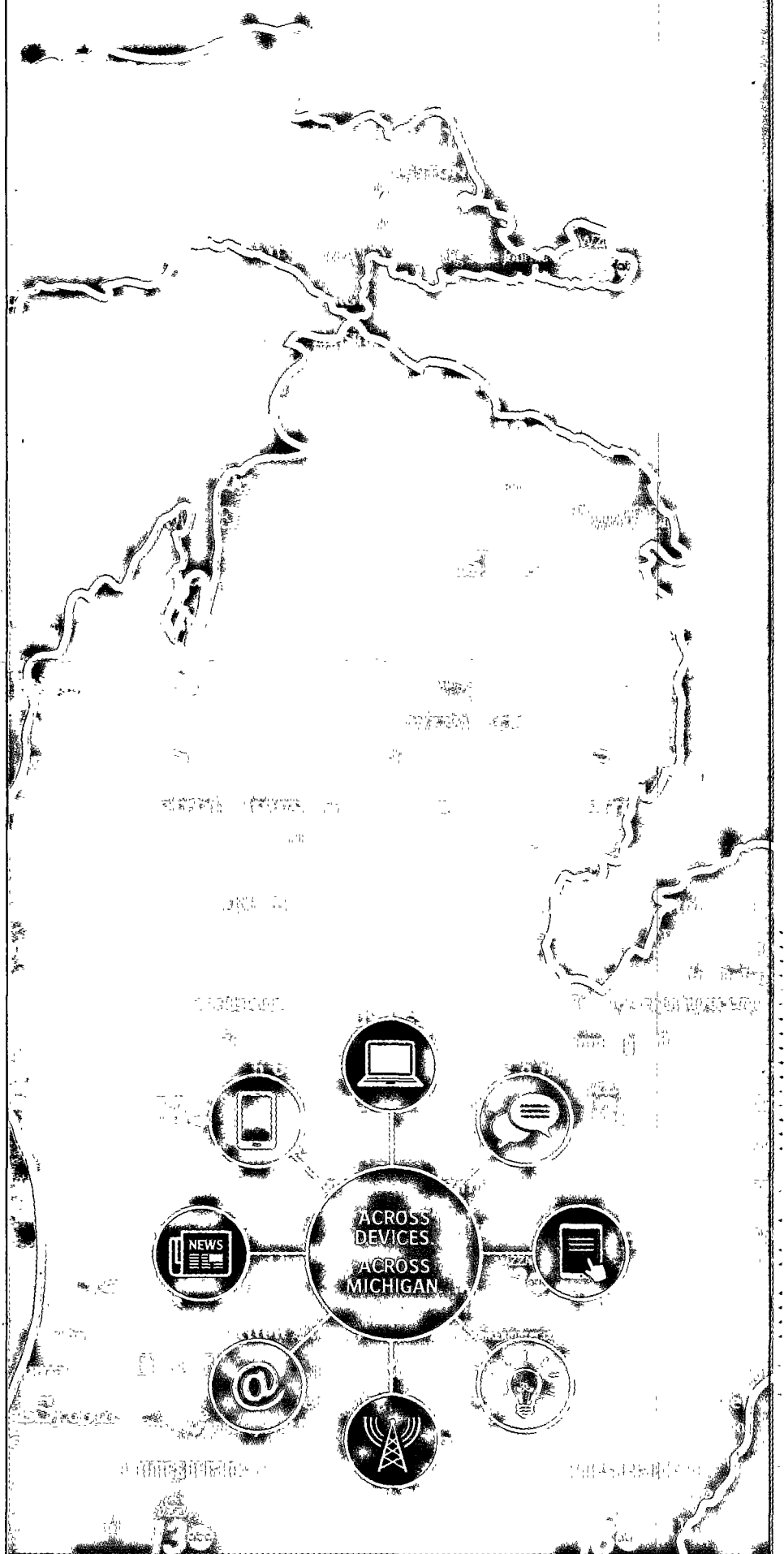
"The dogs were a great caregiver to him," she said. "They're a great part of your family."

Stacey Forrester of Canton, a parapro at Hulsing Elementary School, brought Finigan to Bark for Life as she walked in honor of Lisa McMaster, a Hulsing second-grader who died of cancer earlier this year.

"She was such a sweet little girl," Forrester said. "She was a fighter, always bubbly, a true fighter. I wanted to keep her memory going."

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# SCIENTIST SHARES HIS LOVE OF BATS

Great Lakes Bat Festival on tap

By Sandra Armbruster  
Staff Writer

Rob Mies can thank his dad for his interest in bats. "My dad took us camping every year," explained Mies, who, as executive director of the Organization for Bat Conservation, could be called the original Bat Man. "I loved nighttime. I would walk through the fields with a flashlight."

Bats, as everyone knows, are nocturnal.

But it was Eastern Michigan University professor Alan Kurda who really shined the light on his future career.

"It was really by happenstance," Mies said. He was already studying ecosystems at EMU when he started working with Kurda.

"I said, 'hey, this bat thing' is pretty good, he said.

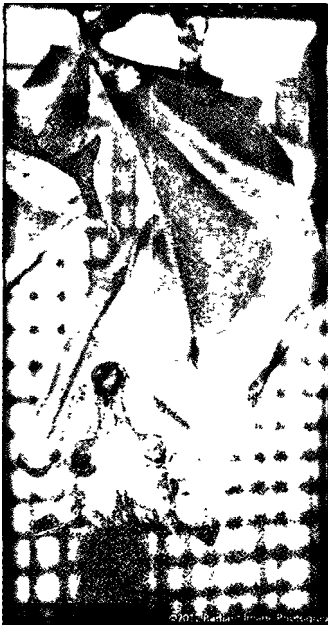
Now, Mies has learned a lot more, like that there are 950 species of bats worldwide, and that they have both an ecological and economic benefit. So Mies and his organization — which is headquartered out of Cranbrook where there is a bat center — spends his time spreading the word about all things related to bats.

And just in time for Halloween, Mies is bringing the 12th Annual Great Lakes Bat Festival on Sept. 28 to the Southfield Pavilion, in the civic center, on Evergreen Road south of 11 Mile.

The event will include everything from a bat cave (a large tent outfitted like a cave) to presentations and chances for hands-on activities. The real bats will be handled by the pros. What can you learn by



Rob Mies shows an audience a bat during one of his many presentations each year.



Bats are nocturnal animals that are very beneficial to humans, according Rob Mies, executive director of the Organization for Bat Conservation.

going? Well, there will be a chance to buy Mies new book, hear a talk by the first person to survive a rabies attack and learn things like a single bat must eat 2,000-5,000 insects every day.

Visitors also will have a chance to make bat houses out of old Chevy Volt battery covers.

Bat houses, Mies said, are especially important in older neighborhoods by providing shelter for bats who might otherwise want to live behind house shutters.

The Organization for Bat Conservation sponsors 2,000 programs each year, Mies said, keeping him busy traveling all over to teach about bats and to help organize other bat festivals and organizations.

But, Mies says he is a field biologist at heart, and still does some research. Finding that he has "a bit of a knack for education," however, changed his career.

Unlike overly cautious adults, "Kids just totally dig it," Mies said of the bat education.

The "cool thing," Mies tells the youngsters, when they ask a question he can't answer, that science changes and that they can discover the answers themselves.

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# Protect yourself from health care scams

There's only one constant and that is change. It is a daunting task to stay current; however, it is something that I'm dedicated to doing.

In doing research this weekend, I read many articles about the Affordable Care Act or as it is more commonly known, Obamacare. Most of the articles that I came across were, of course, partisan and discussed how good or bad Obamacare was.

When I do research, I try to stay away from partisan and biased materials. My goal is to stay educated. That being said, I read a number of disturbing articles regarding Obamacare that dealt with the number of scams that are starting to be perpetrated on the American public.

It is no surprise that whenever we have a major change in legislation there are lowlifes in society who take advantage of the situation. Throughout the country, the number of people who have been scammed has started to grow. As Obamacare gets closer to implementation, the number and type of scams has grown dramatically.

Because Obamacare is new and because there is much mis- and disinformation out there, it becomes another way for people to be taken advantage of. Therefore, be extra careful in dealing with anything that pertains to Obamacare.

It is important to deal with qualified individuals. When doing research on the Internet, make sure to visit government sites or websites that can be trusted. Remember, bogus websites are after sensitive financial information. Many scam artists are using Obamacare to steal your personal financial information.

### No one policy required

There have been numerous scams regarding Obamacare that people have fallen for. These include selling a product that scammers say is required



Rick Bloom  
MONEY MATTERS

for everyone under Obamacare. Unfortunately, what many people are going to learn is there is no one policy that everyone must purchase.

In addition, scam artists have been targeting senior citizens claiming that under Obamacare they need a new Medicare card — and it costs a few hundred dollars. Even though there will be some changes under Medicare, seniors do not need a new card.

Another scam has people calling soliciting information in order to be registered under Obamacare. Once again, this is a scam. If you receive a call from Medicare or some other so-called government entity requesting personal and sensitive information with regards to Obamacare, hang up.

The number of scams perpetrated because of Obamacare is going to increase significantly. That is why it is important to be careful as to whom we receive information from regarding Obamacare and who we give our personal information (Social Security Number) to.

Remember, when it comes to complying with Obamacare, ask questions and deal with a professional — preferably someone that you've had favorable dealings with in the past.

If you have been taken advantage of, report it to the authorities. I guarantee that if someone has taken advantage of you, you are not the only one. The only way to stop the scams is for victims to speak up and press the authorities to take action.

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## Glenn, Wayne to get their own A.D.s

District bringing 1 position back in the near future

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

The Wayne-Westland Community School District is making a change in its athletic administrative structure as interviews were conducted last week to place an athletic director at both Wayne Memorial and John Glenn high schools.

During the past four years, Greg Ambrose, who is classified as a building assistant principal, has served a dual role for both schools.

"I was involved with the in-

terviews last week, but I don't know what the time line is on anything," said Ambrose, who served exclusively as Wayne's A.D. for four years before one of the two positions was eliminated because of budget cuts. "I think they're trying to get somebody in at their earliest convenience."

Paul Saleh, deputy superintendent of the Wayne-Westland Schools, said the timing is right to return to the previous system.

"We eliminated that (one) position because things were so tight," Saleh said, "but we've been looking at it for just over a year and we felt it was time to bring it back. It's a huge job for one person."

"It wasn't any one thing in

particular. That's what ultimately led us to the decision because it is a huge job to have one person for two schools. It's just the right time."

The Plymouth-Canton Schools recently announced it will also return to building A.D.s at each of its three high schools - Canton, Plymouth and Salem - while adding an umbrella athletic administrator as well.

That district has been using two A.D.s to serve at the three different high schools with both Sue Heinzmann and Tom Willette divided up duties by a specific sport.

"You're seeing that trend in other districts as well," Saleh said. "As with all positions

throughout the district, we've made cuts in various departments just to be financially solvent, operate and use wisdom as we move forward as a school district. It's always tough for a district to take cuts because we've got just all across the board fewer people doing more."

The Wayne-Westland Schools have also used contracted A.D.'s at its two high schools in the past.

"The feedback we've gotten ... we really haven't heard all that much," Saleh said of the dual A.D. role. "But any time we can bring a position back to

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## MU women golfers 2nd

The Madonna University women's golf team opened its 2013 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference schedule Saturday with a runner-up finish at WHAC Jamboree No. 1 hosted by Siena Heights at Lenawee Country Club.

Indiana Tech edged MU for first place, 340-342.

Rounding out the field was Siena Heights (354), Aquinas (356), Lourdes (357) and Davenport (359).

Senior Kaitlyn Brasher (Grand Blanc) led the Crusaders with an 83 as the All-WHAC first-team selection placed fourth overall.

Other MU finishers included junior Chelsea Collura, tied for sixth (85); freshman Natalie Blazo and sophomore Jordan Shepler (Livonia Churchill), tied for 10th (87 each); freshman Ayla Bogie, 13th (88); and junior Becca Porter, 14th (89).

The Crusaders return to action the Saturday with WHAC Jamboree No. 2 at Scott Lake Country Club, the site of MU's then record setting round of 315 at last spring's WHAC Championship.

## Hines races for Heroes

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 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.

## Souls 4 Shoes 5K

The Souls4Shoes 5-kilometer walk will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5 at Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia.

The event will raise funds for Soles4Souls, a non-profit that helps fight poverty by distributing shoes and clothing around the world. To register, call Holmes Middle School at 734-744-2675.

## Color 5K on Oct. 12

The Color Splash 5-kilometer will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Randolph Elementary School, 14470 Norman, Livonia.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Fees are \$8 (ages 10-and-under); \$15 (ages 11-18); and \$30 (19-and-over).

Proceeds will support the Leader in Me program kickoff at Randolph Elementary.

To register, visit [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com).



Ohio University freshman Katie Horton was recently named Mid-American Conference East Division Women's Volleyball Player of the Week. OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

# Ohio U. lands gem in Horton

Wayne grad adapts quickly for No. 24-ranked Bobcats

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Katie Horton may be an inexperienced freshman, but the 6-foot-1 outside hitter from Ohio University was unfazed by the moment.

The nationally ranked University of Michigan (No. 10) and Ohio University (No. 24) women's volleyball teams were locked in a tense five-set battle Saturday night at Cliff Keen Arena in Ann Arbor, a match that went down to the wire.

And the Wayne Memorial High grad was playing beyond her years, matching laser-like arm swings with Michigan seasoned seniors Jennifer Cross and Molly Toon.

The Bobcats, getting 10 kills from Horton, nearly pulled off the upset against last year's NCAA Final Four Wolverine squad, but fell 25-18, 22-25, 25-15, 23-25, 15-11.



Katie Horton

"It was an experience because I grew up watching Michigan, so just getting to play them was like an honor," said Horton, who ranks second on team in total kills

with 107 to go along with a .275 attack percentage.

Horton has already made quite an impact in just 12 matches for the 10-2 Bobcats, who have captured the Mid-American Conference championship nine of the last 10 years.

She was recently named MAC East Division Offensive Player of the Week after earning tournament MVP honors at the Western Kentucky Invitational. In that three-match stretch, Horton had a total of 31 kills, three solo blocks, 22 assists and 27 digs as the Bobcats posted 3-0 wins against UNLV, No. 21 Western Kentucky and Virginia of the ACC.

Just a week earlier, Horton finished with eight kills in a 3-0

victory at No. 8 Oregon.

"I think she's learned a lot and she's still learning," Ohio coach Ryan Theis said. "She's been in some tight situations now when experience shows up a little bit, but she's so gifted and she's such a threat that teams have worry about her and it makes everybody else better. She's learned some things extremely well and she's got a lot of room to grow as player. She's going to be something special."

The pace of the college game was certainly an adjustment for Horton, but she has caught on quickly.

"I try my best, ask them what they want from me and I'm learning as I go," Horton said. "Definitely the speed and blocking I'm trying to get on, and hopefully I'm getting there. My team picks me up every time, they keep me going and stuff/ I just want to do it for them."

At Wayne, Horton played all

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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# Spartans claim Bedford Invitational

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

It was a banner day for Livonia Stevenson girls volleyball.

Senior Katie Tomasic, bound for Miami of Ohio, finished with a total of 61 kills, 24 blocks and 32 digs as the Spartans captured the Temperance Bedford Invitational.

Stevenson, going 6-1 on the day, downed the host Kicking Mules, one of the state's premier programs, in the championship match, 25-19, 29-27.

The Spartans reached the finals by downing Northville, 25-23, 25-18, and rival Livonia Churchill, 25-20, 25-23.

In pool play, Stevenson defeated North Farmington (25-20, 25-23), Churchill (25-18, 25-20) and Fenton (25-20, 25-14), while falling to Bedford (14-25, 21-25).

"As the day went on, the girls finally found their rhythm

and confidence and started to believe that they are a really good team when they put their minds to it," said Stevenson coach Kelly Graham, whose team improved to 14-2 overall. "I was very proud of them all."

Other top performers for Stevenson included Amanda Hawkins (25 kills, 20 blocks, six aces); Abigail Whitehead (22 kills, 19 digs, five aces); Arryn Dochenetz (26 digs); Maura Wasserman (10 kills) Sarah Soave (38 assist-to-kills); and Carmen Disler (33 assists).

Churchill (17-7-1) captured three of five matches on the day falling to Stevenson twice (20-25, 23-25 and 18-25, 20-25), while defeating Fenton (25-15, 25-13), Wayne Memorial (25-11, 25-13) and Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse (25-12, 25-19).

Lauren Fallu played well all day for the Chargers with a total of 23 digs, while setter Natalee Dzewit finished with

64 assists.

Sophomore Natalie Panek was Churchill's top attacker with 36 kills.

Meanwhile, it was a tough sledding for Westland John Glenn (10-14-1) as the Rockets finished 1-6 on the day.

Glenn's lone win came against Fenton (25-23, 25-20), while suffering a pair of losses to both Canton (18-25, 16-25 and 12-25, 20-25) and L'Anse Creuse (11-25, 19-25, 15-25, 20-25), along with setbacks to Northville (22-25, 11-25) and Fenton (16-25, 19-25).

Leaders for Glenn included Kelly Epperson (28 kills), Shelby Hodges (51 assists) and Val Ernat (68 digs, eight aces).

## Wade wins 200th

Lutheran High Westland girls volleyball coach Kevin Wade notched his 200th career

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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# Rockets take out city rival Wayne

Westland John Glenn survived two close sets and then finished with a flurry in the third Tuesday night to subdue rival Wayne Memorial, 26-24, 25-21, 25-5, in a KLAA South Division girls volleyball match.

The host Rockets, who improved to 11-14-1 overall and 2-2 in the KLAA South, got a strong performance from Hannah Staples, the team's top passer. The senior finished with six kills, three blocks and two ace serves.

"The girls all played very well tonight and were very excited to win another division match," Glenn coach Krista DePoy said.

Erin Parrinello also added six kills, while setter Shelby Hodges contributed 15 assist-to-kills. Val Ernat paced the Rockets' defense with 11 digs.

"For both teams it came down who was a better serving team," Wayne coach Samantha Dye said. "The first two sets both teams missed serves at critical points in the game. We got behind in every set and struggled to fight to get back in the game. We lost due to serve receive errors and missed serves."

The loss drops Wayne to 1-19-3 overall and 0-4 in the division.

"It was our first time losing to our rivals in the past three seasons," Dye said. "Glenn was just better prepared. We still our struggling at the net due to Karley Buford being injured and losing our other middle, so we're still trying to adjust. I know these girls have it in them to step up the rest of the season. We just have to focus on our basic skills."

## Wildcats claw Pats

In a KLAA South Division match Tuesday, Plymouth came away with a 25-14, 25-15, 25-19 triumph over host Livonia Franklin (6-6-1, 1-3).

The Patriots got a team-high four kills from Ashley Mardeusz, while Mikayla Sienkiewicz and Riley Kangas added three and two, respectively.

Sienkiewicz and Bailey Goldberg combined for 49 set attempts with 27 and 22, respectively. Kelly Newton added a team high 32 digs.

"We played really well even though the score didn't reflect

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John Glenn's Bri Robinson receives serve in Tuesday's KLAA South match against rival Wayne. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

# Stevenson girls record 2-peat as LPS golf champs

By Brad Emmons  
Staff Writer

Stevenson took all 12 possible points to capture the Livonia Public Schools girls golf tournament held Friday at Whispering Willows Golf Course.

The Spartans, who earned their second straight LPS title, dominated the mixed format with Churchill and

Franklin a distant second and third, respectively, with 6.5 and 5.5 points.

In medal play, Stevenson's Rachel Crachiola and Kristen Szabelski shot 45 and 47, respectively, for a total of 92.

Franklin's Kendall Payne (54) and Brenna Campau (60) combined for a 114 to take second, while Churchill's Jackie Haddad (61) and Kaila Howard (70) took third

with a 131.

In best ball, Stevenson's Jess Crachiola and Jackie Green combined for a 48. Churchills' Marlin McGowan and Kristin McLean along with Franklin's Cary Cuip and Jaime Whitney tied for second with 55 each.

Stevenson's Megan Gonau and Emily Jenaway won the alternate shot format with a 45 with Churchill's Alyssa

Mazur and Elizabeth Havlik second with a 55. Franklin's Emma Wetherpoon and Jacquelyn Hansen took third with a 74.

In the scramble, Stevenson's Mary Peltz and Daniell Marzec took first with a 40, while Churchill's Katie Shereda and Megan Crocker were two shots off with a 42. The Patriots' Angelina DiPonio and Jennifer Tripp

were third with a 44.

"I was very proud of the girls, its always nice to be called the city champs," Stevenson coach Dave Higham said. "All eight of the girls played really well and won each of the four events."

"We have really good leadership from our captain and have a very young team, but everything is starting to come

together. It should be a good last couple weeks of the season and hopefully we can surprise a few teams on the way."

**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**SALEM 192**  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 234**  
Sept. 24 at Whispering Willows  
Salem scores: Kelsa Elder, 46 (medalist); Amanda Bennett, 47; Christine Li, 49; Kiley Flynn, 50; Hope Wankoczski, 51.  
Churchill scores: Katie Shereda, 51; Alyssa Mazur, 57; Marlin McGowan, 62; Elizabeth Havlik, 64; Kristin McLean, 69; Victoria Perez, 75.  
Dual match records: Salem, 1-5 overall; Churchill, 3-4 overall.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP FOOTBALL

**Friday, Sept. 27**  
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Plymouth at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Romulus, 7 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Franklin Road at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Luth. South, 4:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Plymouth at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 27

Huron Valley at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.  
Franklin Road at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.  
Churchill at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 28

Stevenson at DeLaSalle, 1 p.m.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
Luth. W'sld at Huron Valley, 5:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.  
Canton at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
Plymouth at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 27

Fordson at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.  
Ladywood at Marian, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 28

UM-Dearborn Tourney, 9 a.m.  
Northville Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Lake Fenton Invitational, 9 a.m.

### PREP CROSS COUNTRY

**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
Falcon Invitational, TBA.  
Coaching Legends Invitational at Huron Meadows, 9:30 a.m.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
Canton at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.  
Wayne at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
Ladywood vs. Notre Dame Prep at Rochester H.S., 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
Salem Invitational, noon.

### GIRLS GOLF

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
John Glenn vs. S.L. East, 3 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 28

Novi Invitational at Cattails, 8 a.m.

### BOYS TENNIS

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.  
Lakeland at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
Kettering at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Waterford Mott at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at Howell, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
Washtenaw at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 27

Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 28

S'craft at Grand Rapids Inv., noon.

### Sunday, Sept. 29

S'craft at Grand Rapids Inv., 9 a.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
Lake Michigan at S'craft, 1 p.m.  
Davenport at Madonna, 5 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 29

Muskegon at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
Siena Heights at Madonna, 2 p.m.  
Lake Michigan at S'craft, 3 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 29

Muskegon at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

### TBA - time to be announced.

## Livonia's top golfers



The Livonia Senior Men's Golf Association held its annual awards banquet Sept. 6 at the One Under at Idyl Wyld Golf Course. On hand to present the awards was Livonia Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Lyle Trudell (top row, left) and TJW Inc. president Tom Welsh (top row, second from left) and Whispering Willows head pro Paul Worley (top row, far right). Among the flight winners honored included (seated, from left): Gerald Sasek (championship), Craige Moore (second), Jack Farrow (third), Bill Martin (fourth). Runner-ups included (top row) Will Lindley, championship; Jim Loschiavo, first; Earl Kiel, second; Ben Mazur, third; Sam LaMonica, fourth; and Jerry Ranck, closest-to-pin winner.

## BOYS TENNIS

### LIVONIA STEVENSON 8

### WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1

Sept. 24 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Chad Northey (LS) defeated Adam Bean, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Sam Tabor (LS) def. Josh Oederkirk, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Jason Wysocki (LS) def. Abiral Pandey, 6-0, 6-2; No. 4: Jeff Frederick (LS) def. Shantanu Deshmukh, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Tom Cwiek-Neal Adams (LS) def. Andrew Gonzales-Aaron SanJuan,

6-2, 6-7, 6-4; No. 2: Yosuke Higuchi-Sanjay Venkat (WLVW) def. Chase Tingham-Matt Lackey, 7-5, 6-4; No. 3: Brendan Parker-Andrew Dziobak (LS) def. Gavin Hardin-Garrett Goshorn, 6-1, 7-6; No. 4: Brad Wieland-David Ajluni (LS) def. Parker Murdie-Andrew Garcia-Meza, 6-4, 6-3; No. 5: David Bageris-Cade Bunton (LS) def. Abbott Wang-Jordan Martinez, 6-1, 6-2.

Dual match records: Stevenson, 5-3 overall; Western, 4-2 overall.

## HORTON

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six positions and led the Zebras to two straight Class A district titles. She Ranked No. 95 on PrepVolleyball's Senior Ace list.

She also spent three years with Premier Volleyball Club (based in Toledo) and helped her team to back-to-back top-five finishes at the AAU Championships, while earning All-America honors.

They recalled how he first discovered Horton.

"We were recruiting some kids in her club," the Ohio U. coach said. "Her club director is pretty proactive person in terms of, 'Hey, make sure you watch this kid.' She was pretty young in the process when we saw her first. It wasn't too hard when I was at a practice just to see a couple of swings, and knew that we wanted her."

"This said Horton is a quick learner and even better things are to come."

"It's timing and attacking," he said. "She's going to get used to that and used to hitting tempo with faster sets, just little technique things that are going to make volleyball a lot easier for her."

Meanwhile, Horton has blended in well with



Wayne High grad Katie Horton (right) is second on the Ohio University women's volleyball team in kills with 107. OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

her experienced teammates.

"I just like all their personalities," Katie said. "They joke around, keep you excited and keep you loose in matches like this."

Katie is following in the footsteps of her older sister Keri, now a sophomore middle hitter at Marietta College, an NCAA Division III school. As a freshman, Keri finished with 230 kills in 29 matches and is tied this season for the

team lead in kills with 119.

The sisters, just an hour away from each other, also teamed up to win the National Division championship at the USA Volleyball Beach Nationals.

"I've seen her play and she's super to play," Katie said smiling.

And Horton had quite a cheering section there supporting her Saturday night in Ann Arbor.

"My parents, my grandma, grandpa, cous-

ins, uncles, I was so excited," Katie said.

These believes Horton has all the elements to become one of the top players ever to come out of OU if she continues to progress.

"She's super hard-working, super lovable, completely great, do what you tell you kid," he said. "If I told her to run into a wall, she'd do it. She's the best."

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# Guri's hat trick sparks Chargers to 8-0 win

Sophomore Erlin Guri pumped in three goals Friday leading Livonia Churchill to a convincing 8-0 boys soccer victory over visiting Wayne Memorial.

The Chargers, who improved to 6-5-1 overall and 4-3 in the KLAAs South Division, led 3-0 at halftime and scored five times in the second half before ending the match with 19 minutes to play

on the eight-goal mercy rule.

Tyler Piotrowski added a goal and assist, while starting goalkeeper Nate Guzowski, who combined on the shutout with Jay Hague, also added a goal along with Brian Cavicchio, Miles Burgan and Dan Bessen.

Mike Adegbite-Martins also contributed an assist in the victory.

Wayne (1-10, 1-7) was coming off a 3-1 nonconference setback Friday at Garden City as the host Cougars scored two late goals.

Andrei Diaconescu tallied the lone goal for the Zebras.

**STEVENSON 1, SOUTH LYON 1:** Ryan Theisen tapped in a redirection by teammate Austin Rynicki off a free kick in the 76th minute Tuesday to give host Livonia Stevenson (5-5-1, 3-3-1) a KLAAs Central Division tie with the Lions (4-4-3, 2-2-2).

South Lyon, outshot 17-9, got a goal in

the fourth minute when Alex Stowe finished off a cross from Gabe Martinez.

Stevenson goalkeeper Mike Bollin made four saves, while Kellen Scott Michael had four for South Lyon.

"We had a poor first five minute, then settled in and played pretty well," Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker said. "South Lyon has been playing very well as of late with a win over Northville and a tie against Novi, so we knew we would be in for a battle."

**CANTON 5, FRANKLIN 1:** Carter Schenk scored a pair of goals Tuesday as the state-ranked Chiefs (11-0-2, 7-0) downed visiting Livonia Franklin (6-5-1, 3-3-1) in a KLAAs South Division encounter.

Hunter Olson, Sam DeLoy and Griffin Parks also added goals for Canton, which led 3-0 at intermission.

Zach Hicks scored for the Patriots off an

assist from Kyle Hayes to cut the deficit to 4-1.

Franklin goalkeeper Spencer Lewandowski made 12 saves.

"They (Canton) are a great team and they controlled the game," Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "They clear it up to Parks and DeLoy, who both have great speed and catch you on the long runs."

**PLYMOUTH 2, JOHN GLENN 0:** Alex Decker and Nathan Harris teamed up for goals in the 41st and 79th minutes Tuesday, lifting the host Wildcats (5-7-1, 5-1-1) to the KLAAs South Division triumph over stingy Westland John Glenn (4-8, 1-6).

Goalkeepers Kevin Favero (first half) and James Gibbs (second half) combined on the shutout.

Glenn goalkeeper David Petkov also stood out in the setback.

**JOHN GLENN 11, RU 3:** Carlos

Santiago tallied a hat trick Friday as Westland John Glenn (4-7) snapped a four-game losing skid Friday with a nonconference mercy rule victory at Redford Union.

Other Glenn offensive contributors include Nyle Ellis (two goals, one assist); Jose Cruz (one goal, three assists); Akshay Kommana (one goal, two assists); Iral Spalloni and Tunde Alawode (one goal, one assist each); Robert Wilcker and Brendan Murphy (one goal apiece); Adam Valentine and David Petkov (one assist each).

"We went up quickly 5-0, but then got a bit selfish in our play and allowed RU to get a couple goals before halftime," Glenn coach Jeff Parrish said. "RU added a PK goal early in second half, then we regrouped, got back to basic soccer and scored the next six goals to mercy RU with about 6:30 left in the second half."

## PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 4	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	8-4	9-3	7-5	9-3
Overall	39-14	40-13	30-23	36-17
All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted				
Friday, Sept. 27				
Harrison (4-0, 3-0) at Southfield (3-1, 3-0), 5 p.m.	Southfield	Southfield	Harrison	Southfield
Detroit Edison (0-4) at Redford Union (0-4)	RU	RU	RU	RU
Robichaud (1-3, 1-1) at Garden City (2-2, 2-1)	Robichaud	Robichaud	Garden City	Garden City
Thurston (1-3, 0-2) at Edsel Ford (1-3, 0-2)	Thurston	Thurston	Edsel Ford	Thurston
Northville (3-1, 2-0) at Stevenson (2-2, 1-1)	Northville	Northville	Stevenson	Northville
S.L. East (0-4, 0-2) at Salem (0-4, 0-2)	Salem	Salem	Salem	Salem
Canton (4-0, 2-0) at Churchill (1-3, 1-1)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Wayne (0-4, 0-2) at Franklin (2-2, 1-1)	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
Plymouth (3-1, 1-1) at John Glenn (2-2, 1-1)	Glenn	Glenn	Plymouth	Plymouth
Luth. West. (0-4, 0-2) at Luth. NW (1-3, 0-2)	Luth. West.	Northwest	Luth. West.	Luth. West.
Oak Park (3-1, 2-1) at Farmington (1-3, 1-2)	Oak Park	Oak Park	Oak Park	Oak Park
Clarenceville (4-0, 2-0) at Romulus (2-1, 1-1)	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
N. Farm. (3-1, 2-1) at Birm. Groves (4-0, 3-0)	Groves	Groves	Groves	Groves

# Warriors win again in MIAC Red Division

Gotchev's 2 goals brings total to 16

The Lutheran High Westland boys soccer team continued its winning ways Tuesday in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

The Warriors improved to 8-2 overall and 8-0 in the MIAC's Red Division with a 3-0 victory over host Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

Troy Gotchev continued his torrid scoring pace, tallying the game-winner in the 20th minute off a long kick from goalkeeper Jordan Williams, who made two saves en route to the shutout.

Jacob Kuhn then made it 2-0 just five minutes later off an assist from Kyle Downey.

Gotchev's second goal of the match from Nick Flanery in the 70th minute sealed the win.

Gotchev now has 16 goals and five assists on the season.

"We have good defense with Noah (Huff-

man) and Walter (Gembariski) in the back," Lutheran Westland coach Sam Makki said.

"They're hard to beat."

**CRESTWOOD 2, CLARENCEVILLE 0:** In a Western Wayne Athletic Conference match Monday, host Dearborn Heights Crestwood scored a pair of second-half goals to beat Livonia Clarenceville (2-8-1, 0-4).

The Trojans held the WWAC favorites scoreless for the first 63 minutes before Alejandro Salinez's header in the 64th minute proved to be the game-winner.

The Chargers added their second goal 5 minutes later on another header, this time by Ahmad Hachem.

Clarenceville goalkeeper Evan Gregg faced a total of 26 Crestwood shots, while Alan Baumgardner, Cam Fyffe and Jake Devos-Roy provided solid defense in a losing cause.

**BAPTIST PARK 3, HURON VALLEY 0:** In a MIAC Red Division match Monday, host Taylor Baptist Park (2-7-1, 2-6) downed Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-6, 1-5) as Caleb Culp tallied what proved to be the game-winner in the seventh minute.

Baptist Park put it away with second-half goals by Daniel Eubank (61st minute) and Zac Campue (73rd minute).

HV goalkeeper Adam Hodgson made 13 saves, while Baptist Park's Anthony Kaminski made seven.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 5, ARBOR PREP 0:** On Friday, Troy Gotchev notched a hat trick as Lutheran High Westland (7-2) pulled away in the second half to beat Ypsilanti Arbor Prep in a nonconference match.

Troy Gotchev scored goals at the 20- and 35-minute marks of the first half with Walter Gembariski and Kyle Downey drawing assists.

In the second half, Gotchev dribbled down the line and crossed it to Mitchell Meyer to make it 3-0 in the 55th minute.

Gembariski then scored in the 70th minute off a corner kick and Gotchev got his third nine minutes later off a cross from Nick Flanery.

# Lady Titans shut down Crusaders, 2-0

The Madonna University women's soccer team fared much better in its second straight meeting with an NCAA Division I opponent, but the result was still a loss Tuesday as host University of Detroit Mercy scored a 2-0 victory.

The 3-4-1 Crusaders, coming off a 5-1 setback last Friday to Cleveland State of the same Horizon League, gave up a pair of first half goals before holding the Lady Titans scoreless in the second half.

Alyssa Lotito set up both U-D Mercy goals with the first coming in the 28th minute off a corner

kick to Heather Brown. The second came in the final minute of the first half on Tatum Zurawski's header off a corner from Lotito.

Detroit goalkeepers Laura Taylor and Martha Dunbar did not face a shot in posting the shutout. Taylor went the first 57 minutes and 24 seconds before Dunbar came on for the final 32:36.

MU goalkeeper Blaire Schmalenberg gave up two goals and made two saves during the first half, while Katrina Arnold played the final 45 minutes and did not have to make a stop.

The win improves UDM's overall record to 5-4-1.

**SIENA HEIGHTS 2, MADONNA (MEN) 1:** On Saturday, Madonna University (2-4, 0-1) outshot host Siena Heights, but the Saints (4-3, 1-0) led in the lone total that mattered, goals, getting the game winning tally with 53 seconds left in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opener for both teams at O'Laughlin Stadium.

Chris Lee scored the match winner in the 90th minute, taking advantage of a defensive miscue by the Crusaders and was able to get his shot past MU goalkeeper Matt Smolinski.

The Crusaders, meanwhile, forced the Saints' Brandon Gonzalez to make three saves in the first half, but could not get on the board.

MU's Marcel Schmid stopped the Saints' only shot on goal for a 0-0 tie at intermission.

The match remained scoreless until the 68th minute when Siena Heights' Collin McLaughlin took a pass and beat MU keeper Matt Smolinski, who had come off of his line for a 1-0 lead.

The lead held until the 80th minute when Junior Nichol LaRocca took a pass from senior David Edwardson and beat Gonzalez from 20 yards out with a shot that went from right-to-left and found the side netting behind the far post for a 1-1 deadlock.

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

### Catalano is catalyst in MU triumph

The No. 4-ranked Madonna University volleyball team used a double-double, which included a career-high 23 kills Saturday from senior Stacey Catalano, to defeat the University of Windsor, 26-24, 25-14, 24-26, 25-16, to close the 2013 Can-Am Classic at the MU Activities Center.

Catalano, who tallied 14 digs as well, was one of five Crusaders to reach double figures in kills.

Fellow senior Emilie Freeman (Livonia/Lutheran High Westland) contributed 16 kills, while juniors Kayla Vogel and Samantha Geile and freshman Katie Breault each added 10.

Senior setter Evia Prieditis had 56 assists and 16 digs for her own

double-double, while libero Amanda Obyrcki finished with 19 digs.

"Overall we played pretty well," said Obyrcki, a junior from Allen Park Cabrini. "We realized in our last match that we can't just coast anymore. We have a lot of potential. We just need to keep on hitting and keep passing."

Windsor (2-3) was the first team in 11 matches to take a set off the Crusaders.

Kaila Seguin and Mackenzie Coyle led the Lancers with 13 and 10 kills, respectively, while Danielle Lenarduzzi contributed 33 assists.

Coyle and Seguin also combined for 28 digs with 14 apiece, while Marissa Thomson added 13.

### Ocelots win in five

Sophomore Stephanie Gibson had 21 digs and 12 kills Tuesday, propelling Schoolcraft College to a 16-25, 25-19, 26-24, 21-25, 18-16 MCCA Eastern Conference victory at Macomb Community College.

The Lady Ocelots, who improved to 9-11 overall and 1-2 in the conference, also got sterling performances from Ajsba Davie (14 kills), Megan Wright (25 digs), Breanne Rudolph (18 digs), Livonia Stevenson's Morgan Copperston (10 kills) and Emily Bodnar (nine kills).

The loss drops the Monarchs to 5-13 and 2-4.

Schoolcraft plays at 7 p.m. Thursday at home vs. No. 10 Oakland CC.

### MU golfers third

The Madonna University men's golf team returned to action Tuesday with Day 1 of Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Jamboree No. 3 and the Crusaders stand in third place after 18 holes at Hawthorne Hills Golf Course in Lima, Ohio.

Davenport University paced the field with a 1-over-par round of 289, with Cornerstone turning in an 8-over-par total of 296.

MU was third with a 299, followed by Siena Heights and Indiana Tech in fourth and fifth, respectively, with a 300 and 301.

Senior Joe Parker (Walled Lake Northern) led the Crusaders with an even-par round of 72 to tie for second. Fellow seniors Ben-

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

jamin Gawrokski (Hartland) and Erik Taurence (Wyandotte Roosevelt) each turned in a round of 75 to tie for 14th.

Junior Nick Corbeil (New Boston Huron) is in a tie for 25th after a 77, while senior Billy Teer was tied for 29th with a 78.

Senior Drew Mossoian (Livonia Stevenson) added an 80 (tied for 33rd).

The final round was Wednesday at Coyote Creek Golf Course in Fort Wayne, Ind.

### Playoff averages

The Michigan High School Athletic Association released its first postseason playoff averages for 228 teams of three wins or more.

Undefeated 4-0 area teams include Canton (94.00), Farmington Hills Harrison (92.000)

and Livonia Clarenceville (78.00). Among 3-1 teams are Plymouth (64.250) and North Farmington (54.750).

There are a total of 228 teams that are either undefeated or with at least one loss. The field will be filled with 256 schools divided equally into eight separate divisions of 32 teams based on enrollment.

### Coaching jobs

Livonia Clarenceville is seeking a boys and girls bowling coach, along with a varsity baseball coach for the 2013-14 school season.

Those interested should include a cover letter, resume and references to Clarenceville athletic director Kevin Murphy at kmurphy@clarenceville.k12.mi.us.



Wayne's Deja Tamlin bumps the pass Tuesday against rival John Glenn. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

## SPIKERS

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it," Franklin coach Desiree Betts said. "I'm really proud of the effort."

### Spartans prevail

Taylor McLaud finished with 12 blocks as Livonia Stevenson (15-2, 3-1) posted a 25-19, 25-11, 25-22 KLAAs Central Division win at Salem.

Other Stevenson standouts included Katie Tomasic (15 kills, six blocks, 11 digs); Abigail Whitehead (11 kills, six blocks); Sarah Soave (18 assists); Carmen Disler (13 assists); Allie Strautz and Arryn Doehnetz (eight digs each).

### Chargers unplugged

On Tuesday, KLAAs South Division leader Canton (10-2, 4-0) upended Livonia Chur-

chill, 25-16, 25-8, 24-26, 25-14.

Rayna Yetts had 20 assists and six kills in a losing cause, while Lauren Fallu paced the defense with 13 digs for the Chargers (17-8-1, 2-2).

Natalie Panek also added a team-best eight kills.

"Canton is tall, they have good lefties and they move the ball around," Churchill coach Anna Gatt said.

### Hawks clipped

Lexus Medina had 15 kills and Madison Dest added 10, but it wasn't enough Tuesday as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran 99-4-1, 1-2) fell to host Plymouth Christian Academy (7-3-2, 2-2) in a MIAC Blue Division match, 21-25, 16-25, 26-24, 23-25.

Other leaders for the Hawks included Dayna Schroeder (six kills, four aces); Anne St. John (25 assists, six aces); Sarah Setian (four kills).

"It's hard to find positives in a loss, but

we are starting to get better slowly," HVL coach Mike Dest said. "Give PCA credit. They played hard tonight, and we need to do a better job matching that energy. Nikki Alcini and Bethany Schaffer definitely led us with energy and good, solid defense."

### Warriors falter

In a MIAC Blue Division match Tuesday, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian swept Lutheran High Westland (5-9-2, 1-2) in straight sets, 25-18, 25-18, 25-14.

Leaders for the Warriors included Leah Refenes (five kills, 15 digs); Julia Yancy (16 digs) and Sabrina Morrison (12 digs).

"It was a frustrating day for us," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "We committed too many errors and Oakland capitalized. We have to bring a better effort, both mentally and physically in our next practice or our next match could be more of the same. We're better than we played tonight."

## ROUNDUP

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victory Saturday as the Warriors took the silver division in the Brownstown Woodhaven Tournament.

Wade, now in his eighth season, earned the

victory with a 25-21, 18-25, 18-16 triumph over Flat Rock to finish 3-2-1 on the day.

The Warriors suffered losses in pool play against Taylor Kennedy (12-25, 25-27) and Flat Rock (17-25, 19-25), while splitting with Dearborn (13-25, 25-20).

In the consolation

bracket, Lutheran Westland posted wins over Taylor Truman (25-20, 25-11) and Dearborn Heights Crestwood (25-19, 21-25, 15-4).

"We had a great day of volleyball," said Wade, whose team stands 5-8-2 overall.

"Our pool play record wasn't very good, but

despite that, we played pretty well so we had confidence going into bracket play. It was a battle with Crestwood in the silver semifinals, where we won in three and we used that momentum to get set one against Flat Rock.

"The third set was incredible as it went

back-and-forth and both teams had chances to win and we were fortunate to make two big plays at the end. I was proud of how we rebounded after Thursday (loss against Plymouth Christian) and hopefully we can build on this."

Leah Refenes paced Lutheran Westland with a

total of 40 kills, 42 assist-to-kills and 50 digs on the day.

Others with contributions included Allie Lange (50 digs, 29 kills), Julia Yancy (72 digs), Bethany Hoehne (41 assists), Sabrina Morrison (39 digs) and Mackenzie York (13 kills).

## Charger harriers 1st



Livonia Churchill captured Saturday's seven-school Monroe Jefferson Invitational boys cross country title with 42 points. Canton and Brighton were second and third, respectively. Team members include (top row, from left) Ari Zarkin, Jon Hovermale, Sean McKeon and Patrick Dahlin; (bottom row, from left) Josh Mussen, George Bowles, Colin Murphy and Clint Cowen. LISA ALESSANDRINI

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

### MONROE JEFFERSON INVITATIONAL

#### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Sept. 21 at Sterling State Park

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 42 points; 2. Canton, 63; 3. Brighton, 64; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 89; 5. Monroe, 114; 6. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 177; 8. Belleville, 193.

Individual winner: Lynus Zullo (Ann Arbor Huron), 16:52.82 (5,000 meters).

Churchill finishers: 4. Sean McKeon, 17:07.02; 7. Matt Cohan, 17:17.02; 8. Patrick Dahlin, 17:20.08; 12. George Bowles, 17:29.5; 13. Jon Hovermale, 17:34.44; 14. Jon Alessandrini, 17:38.88; 22. Colin Murphy, 18:03.95.

CRESTWOOD INVITATIONAL

Sept. 21 at Dearborn Hts.

Crestwood

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Wayne Memorial, 16 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 60; 3. Dearborn Fordson, 95; 4. Lutheran High Westland, 102; 5. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 120; 6. Dearborn Advanced Technology, 194; 7. Redford Union, no team score.

Individual winner: Devin Gibson (Wayne), 16:41 (5,000 meters).

Other Wayne finishers: 2. Malik Jordan, 16:42; 3. Tim Flores, 17:02; 4. Zack Williams, 17:13; 5. Uriel Figueroa, 17:32; 7. Michael Gibson, 17:49; 17. Collin Malcolm, 20:01.

John Glenn finishers: 5. Micah Orr, Jr., 17:22; 9. Ben Biber, 18:13; 11. Chris Codd, 18:55; 12. Austin Hickerson, 18:59; 23. Caleb Pattison, 20:52; 24. Jeff Busick, 21:08; 37. Luke Staples, 23:37.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 10. Hunter Roedel, 18:30; 16. Ian O'Banion, 19:57; 20. Wes Warren, 20:20; 26. Garrett Kempf, 21:46; 30. Matt Reddeman, 22:31; 32. Owen Tague, 22:34; Josiah Masey, 23:56.

DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 27

CANTON 28

Sept. 26 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Keenan Jones (Franklin), 17:00 (5,000 meters).

Other Franklin finishers: 2. Tony Floyd, 17:03; 6. Matt Lepper, 17:48; 8. Jacob Forgacs, 18:10; 10. Nathan McCall, 18:25; 14. Alex Perelli, 18:54; 16. Gage Wheeler, 18:58.

Canton finishers: 3. Evan Dunklee, 17:06; 4. Billy Toth, 17:37; 5. Ammar Chishri, 17:38; 7. Evan Childs, 17:48; 9. Mike Roberts, 18:16; 11. Nick Socha, 18:34; 12. Sean Carey, 18:38.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLAAS South Division; Canton, 1-2 overall, 1-2 KLAAS South.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 27

WAYNE MEMORIAL 28

Sept. 24 at Wayne (Flats)

Individual winner: Devin Gibson (Wayne), 17:29.2 (5,000 meters).

Churchill finishers: 3. George Bowles, 17:41.8; 4. Patrick Dahlin, 17:50.3; 5. Matt Cohan, 17:54.5; 7. Jon Alessandrini, 17:57.6; 8. Sean McKeon, 18:08.2; 11. Jon Hovermale, 18:29.2; 12. Colin Murphy, 18:30.4.

Other Wayne finishers: 2. Malik Jordan, 17:33.4; 6. Tim Flores, 17:56.3; 9. Uriel Figueroa, 18:10.1; 10. Zack Williams, 18:11.3; 13. Michael Gibson, 19:10.7; 22. Joe Gatton, 20:27.9.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLAAS South Division; Wayne, 0-4 overall, 0-3 KLAAS South.

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## OHL HOCKEY

# First win eludes Whalers in OHL home opener, 2-1

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Before Saturday's home opener at Compuware Arena, Plymouth Whalers coach and General Manager Mike Vellucci reminded his young team that winning games in the Ontario Hockey League is no cakewalk.

Sixty minutes later, the players who are new to the OHL saw for themselves as Erie rallied with two goals in the third period to earn a 2-1 victory before 2,085 fans.

"I said it before the game, it's hard to win hockey games in this league," Vellucci said. "You've got to learn how to do it."

A strong and often-spectacular display by Plymouth's second-year goalie Alex Nedeljkovic nearly helped the Whalers (0-2-0-0) at least eke out a point.

Nedeljkovic stopped the first 32 shots he faced and finished with 35 saves, once again showing the dazzling form that sparked Plymouth in 2012-13.

But with 13:55 to go in the game and the Whalers still clinging to a 1-0 lead, the Otters (1-0-1-0) drew even when center Dane Fox chipped in a shot from the doorstep.

Erie netted the winner at 10:53 on the power play.

Center Connor McDavid fought off a pair of Plymouth checkers behind the Whalers' net and passed the puck to winger Connor Brown for a one-timer from the bottom of the left circle.

"He (Nedeljkovic) played great, their goalie (Oscar Dansk) played great," Vellucci said. "We had our chances, too. But Ned kept us in it even to



Going paddle-down to thwart Erie's Connor McDavid Saturday night is Plymouth Whalers goalie Alex Nedeljkovic (No. 39). RENA LAVERTY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

have a chance to tie it up at the end."

Nedeljkovic really kept the Whalers afloat in the second period, when he stopped all 20 shots to help Plymouth maintain the 1-0 lead it forged in the first period.

With about 2:30 to play in the second, the goalie slid to his left to flash a lightning-fast glove to deflect McDavid's glorious scoring chance. McDavid was on the receiving end of a cross-crease feed from left wing Andre Burakovsky.

### On the board

Scoring Plymouth's only goal of the game and season so far was right wing Connor Chatham, at the 14-minute mark of the opening period.

Chatham took a crisp centering feed from linemate Francesco Viardi and sent the puck five-hole against Dansk, who stopped 29 of 30 shots.

Momentum might have changed early in the second, however, when Chatham got into a fight with Erie's Cory Genovese.

Both players were tagged with majors and misconducts, with Chat-

ham also receiving a game misconduct for yanking Genovese's helmet off his head during the melee.

"It doesn't help," Vellucci said about Chatham being ejected. "He scored a big goal and he's a big player on our team."

Making his season debut for Plymouth was center Ryan Hartman, who was just returned to junior by the NHL Chicago Blackhawks.

"You know, this is his third game in a row," Vellucci said. "He played two for Chicago, so last night (Friday) he was on the road and then he drove all the way here today."

"He's probably pretty tired, but I thought he played OK."

Plymouth looks for better things Thursday at Peterborough.

That game begins a five-game road trip. The next home game is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, against Detroit Red Wings goaltending prospect Jake Paterson and the Saginaw Spirit.

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## AHL PRESEASON HOCKEY

# Here comes Hockey Night at Compuware Arena face-off

Calder Cup champion Griffins, Monsters set for Saturday night tilt for AHL in Plymouth

Plymouth Whalers fans know Saturday night is Hockey Night at Compuware Arena.

Compuware will shift focus from the Whalers to the American Hockey League, hosting the Grand Rapids Griffins and the Lake Erie Monsters in an AHL preseason game. Tickets for the 7 p.m. contest are \$10 and available at the Compuware Arena box office by calling (734) 453-8400.

"The game should be a lot of fun for our fans," Compuware Arena President and Plymouth Whalers General Manager and head coach Mike Vellucci said. "They'll be able to watch players who are a half-step away from the National Hockey League. And they may be able to see Mitchell Heard and Garrett Meurs again, who were very good players here in Plymouth."

"We appreciate the cooperation of (Detroit Red Wings Assistant General Manager and Grand Rapids General Manager) Ryan Martin and (Lake Erie Director of Operations) David Oliver."

The Griffins are the AHL-affiliate of the Detroit Red Wings and are the defending Calder Cup champions, clinching their first league championship in franchise history last June.

Many Detroit prospects participated in the early part of Red Wings' training camp last January at Compuware Arena. The arena was filled with Red Wings fans during the camp, which culminated in a sold-out crowd for the Red-White scrimmage Jan. 15.

In addition, Plymouth fans may see some other players with recognizable names.

OHL alum Petr Mrazek (Ottawa 67's) backstopped the Griffins to their championship, posting a 2.31 goals against average, 915 save percentage and 15-9 won loss

record over 24 playoff games.

Grand Rapids was led offensively in their championship run by Tomas Tatar (16-5), Landon Ferraro (5-11) and Riley Sheahan (3-13), among others.

Red Wings Danny DeKeyser, Gustav Nyquist and Joakim Andersson also played in the Griffins' championship run after Detroit was eliminated in the 2013 NHL playoffs by Chicago.

As the AHL-affiliate of the Colorado Avalanche, the Monsters could have a definite Whalers flavor in the game. Plymouth-alum Mitchell Heard was selected by the Avalanche in the second round (41st overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft and played 23 games for the Monsters last season before returning to Plymouth for his overage season.

Garrett Meurs was selected in the fifth round by Colorado (123rd overall) in the 2011 NHL Draft and played from 2009-13 for the Whalers.



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## POSITION

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service our kids and their families, we're always looking for those opportunities. This is one of those positions that it's just a huge job for any one person. We decided now is the right time to consider posting and see what kind of quality we can get."

Saleh said the process is well under way to add the second A.D.

"We want to be careful, take our time and hire the right person," he

said. "I can't commit to an exact timeline, but I can tell you we have a pretty extensive paper screen. We have conducted a round of interviews. We'll continue to interview until we feel we've found the right fit for the school district."

Ambrose, who formerly served as an athletic administrator with the Farmington Public Schools before going to Wayne Memorial, does not know whether he'll return to Wayne or move over to Glenn.

"It's a good thing," he said. "You'll be able to concentrate on the one

building you'll be in and concentrate on the things in that building, and do more than manage programs."

Under the current system, Ambrose juggled his schedule between the two high schools.

"I try to designate days, but usually each day I spend time at each building," he said. "If I have an event going on, I try and spend time at that building in the afternoon going into the evening."

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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

BIBLE STUDY

**Time/Date:** 10:30-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays

**Location:** St. Priscilla Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia

**Details:** Tuesday session began Sept. 10 and focuses on Prophets and Epistle to the Philippians/Epistle of James. Thursday session begins Sept. 26 and includes Acts of the Apostles and Epistle to the Romans

**Contact:** 248-476-4700

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. Saturday, Sept. 28

**Location:** Connection Church, 3855 Sheldon, Canton

**Details:** Free screening of the movie, "Home Run," which tells the story of a former major league baseball player who finds God and recovers from alcoholism through Celebrate Recovery Ministry

**Contact:** 734-397-1777

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

MOM2MOM SALE

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

**Location:** St. Timothy Presbyterian 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

QUILT SEWING BLITZ

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 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.timothychurch.org

OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE

**Time/Date:** 1-7 p.m. Oct. 14

**Location:** K of C Council Monahan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Donors will receive free Guernsey Ice Cream instead of the traditional juice and cookies. Call to make an appointment to donate blood

**Contact:** Dan at 734-591-3237

BOOK SALE

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5

**Location:** Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township

**Details:** This annual used book sale includes hardcovers for \$1 and paperbacks for 50 cents, along with DVDs and CDs covering a variety of subject matter and popular authors

**Contact:** 734-453-5252 or Dean at 734-455-3536

CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6

**Location:** St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road between Grand River and Freedom Road, Farmington

**Details:** The Birmingham Concert Band opens St. John's concert series. The band will present "A Musical Passport," under the direction of Jason Rose. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected

**Contact:** The Rev. Lauren Kirsh-Carr at 248-474-0584; pastorlkc@gmail.com

CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Oct. 5

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

**Details:** Kim-Char Meredith, Chicago-based recording artist, will perform. Meredith sings

both secular and faith-based music. She has performed everywhere from coffee houses to convention centers and has opened for Melissa Etheridge. Suggested donation is \$15. Tickets are available at the church

**Contact:** 734-421-1760

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

HEALTH EXPO

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 5

**Location:** Livingword Church, 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

**Details:** Livingword Church is partnering with Oakwood Hospitals to provide free blood glucose screenings and free blood pressure screenings. Cholesterol checked on site will cost \$10. Includes exhibits from the University of Michigan and a nutritionist to answer questions about dietary needs

**Contact:** 734-207-9673

LIVING ROSARY

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16

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

**Contact:** 734-261-1455

MASS OF ANOINTING

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19

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

**Details:** The annual Mass is designed for Catholics who are in need of physical, mental, or spiritual healing. Those planning to attend should register with the church office

**Contact:** 734-261-5331

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.

**Contact:** 734-591-0360

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct 3; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Oct 4; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct 5

**Location:** Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Newburgh and Wayne Road, Livonia

**Details:** \$2 admission per adult Thursday only; Free admission Friday & Saturday. Saturday half-price sale

**Contact:** Church office at 734-422-0149

Church celebrates patron saint's feast

St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia plans a week of events, Friday, Sept. 27-Friday, Oct. 24, to celebrate its patron saint.

The lead-off event is the third annual St. Michael School's All-Class Reunion, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 27 at the Huron River Club, 22575 Farmington Road, Farmington, where all alumni, 21 and older, can share food and reminisce with friends.

St. Michael School homecoming games, including football at Catholic Central High School and volleyball at St. Michael's are celebration highlights on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The actual feast day, Sunday, Sept. 29, will feature family activities, begin with Masses at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon, and will include a food collection for the food pantry and soup kitchen at St. Christine's in Detroit, a long-time parish outreach site. A parish

picnic follows from 1-5 p.m. at Mies Park, at Hubbard and W. Chicago Road, in Livonia. It will feature food, bounce houses, crafts, and games for all ages. A Feast Day Pasta Dinner runs 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, featuring Italian cuisine at family-friendly prices. The day will conclude with Benediction and recitation of the Chaplet of St. Michael at 7 p.m. in the church, located at 11441 Hubbard.

Other events are:

» A guided tour of St. Christine's facilities, 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 30. Participants will get an opportunity to work on one of the on-going projects that St. Christine's provides for the homeless

» Family Game Night is set for 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the church. The event is free. Participants must RSVP to bdiachun@sbcglobal.net

with their family name and number of people who plan to attend.

» On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the fifth season of the church's "Why Be Catholic" program kicks off at 7 p.m.. Psychologist and radio host, Ray Guarendi, will share the story of his journey home to the Catholic church.

» The program, "Catholicism" starts 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3 and runs for 10 sessions. It focuses on the PBS series by The Rev. Robert Barron.

» Family Movie Night caps the week-long celebration Friday, Oct. 4, in the school cafeteria with screenings of Veggie Tales: It's a Meaningful Life, at 5:30 p.m. and "Facing the Giants" at 7:30 p.m.

For more information and advance ticket sales, call the parish office at 734-261-1455 or see the parish website at www.livoniastmichael.org.

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# Livonia native sings unique, true stories at Trinity House

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

"I'm driving through Indiana and it looks like a Van Gogh painting — all the yellow and gold."

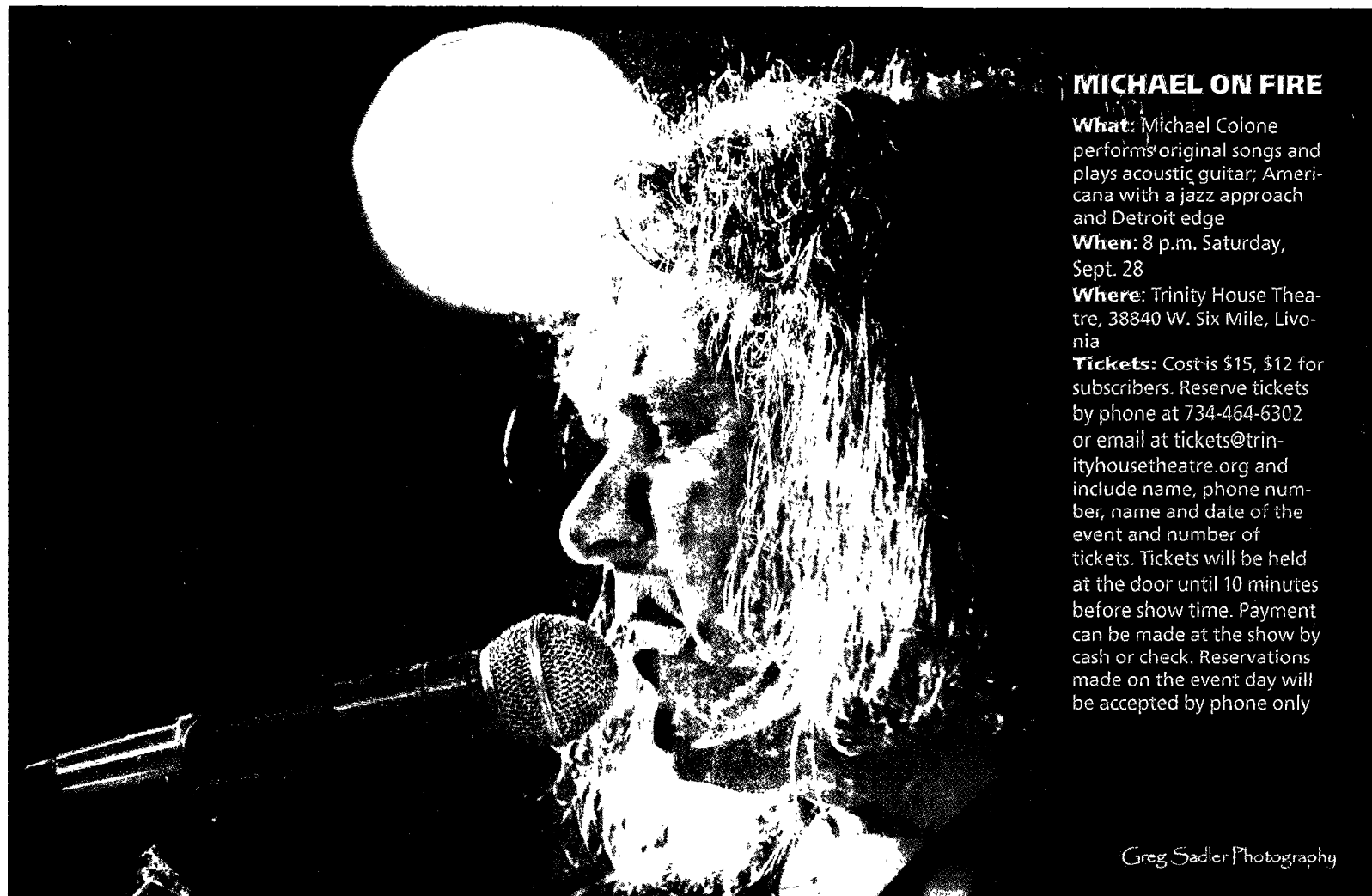
Michael Colone was behind the wheel and on the phone, describing the countryside — and possibly creating a future song lyric — as he headed to his next gig. He'd log hundreds of miles — heading first to Bloomington, Ind., then west to Iowa, then east to Chicago, Ill., — before setting foot back in Michigan. He'll perform Saturday, Sept. 28, at one of his favorite local venues, Trinity House Theatre, in Livonia.

"If I could just play at Trinity House seven nights a week I'd do that," Colone said, in a recent phone interview. "But this is the work I have to do. I could be the best real estate agent in the U.S. because I know what this country looks like."

"And the stories I pick up are magnificent. Be careful what you say to me because everything is now in my arsenal to write a song."

#### Always on tour

Colone, who grew up in Livonia and graduated from Stevenson High School, has spent approximately 350 days a year on the road for the past 20 years, doing what he loves best. He calls his act, Michael on Fire, and sings original songs, in the Americana folk style.



Michael Colone is "Michael on Fire."

#### MICHAEL ON FIRE

**What:** Michael Colone performs original songs and plays acoustic guitar; Americana with a jazz approach and Detroit edge

**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28

**Where:** Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

**Tickets:** Cost is \$15, \$12 for subscribers. Reserve tickets by phone at 734-464-6302 or email at tickets@trinityhousetheatre.org and include name, phone number, name and date of the event and number of tickets. Tickets will be held at the door until 10 minutes before show time. Payment can be made at the show by cash or check. Reservations made on the event day will be accepted by phone only

Greg Sadler Photography

"That is a lot of road time. That's the reason my ex-wife probably let me go," said Colone, who says he still has a "magnificent" relationship with his two grown children. "It's intense. A lot of people think they can do this, but they can't live on that edge."

"I've got a little place

in Keego Harbor. I have a place to put my stuff. But I don't live here a whole lot. There isn't a lot of work in Michigan for me. I don't do cover music and I don't go into bar rooms and take requests. The two places I mostly play in Michigan are the Ark (in Ann Arbor) and Trinity House Theatre."

Colone will perform solo at Trinity House Theatre, although he often plays with other musicians. When he's in Los Angeles, Calif., he works with a six-piece band. When he performed in England — and recorded a live CD — eight other musicians played with him.

He applies a "jazz approach" to his sessions with other musicians, skipping rehearsals and encouraging them to "add what you are doing to what I do," while on stage.

#### True stories

Colone said a childhood spent listening to everything from pop to country, jazz to Motown — "spices in the creative cupboard" — helped shape a foundation for his own sound.

"Most of my songs are true stories, almost like today — God, Indiana looks like a Van Gogh painting. I try to keep everything I say and do original."

Colone, who is "younger than Springsteen but older than Prince," first picked up the guitar when he was 9 years old, and later asked one of his fellow caddies at Plum Hollow in Southfield if he would teach him to play.

"He gave me a few lessons. I had some natural musical tendencies."

Colone played in a rock garage band while in school and majored in music theory and composition at Wayne State University.

"One of my professors told me I was the worst student at Wayne State.



Michael Colone performs at the Ark, in Ann Arbor.

He called me an amoeba. I was working with a producer at United Sound at the time and I was going to school and being an amoeba," he said, with a laugh.

In his final semester at school, he left Wayne State to tour with his group, Old Buck, figuring "Wayne State would always be there." Don Davis, the producer from United Sound, took Colone under his wing and gave him the opportunity to record with the Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section in Atlanta, Ga.

Colone also founded the progressive music group, Prismatic, which released several records, performed nightly throughout southeastern Michigan and toured with Stanley Clarke,

Peter Frampton and others.

#### New name

When he moved to Los Angeles, Calif., 25 years ago, he began performing as Michael on Fire. Stephen Stills produced his first record under that name.

It was at that time Colone decided to strike out on his own and become a "authentic troubadour" who would play for audiences from coast to coast.

"It was never in my stars to become rich and famous. Part of the freedom I have is I don't have to go out there and play any hit songs exactly the same way."

For more about Michael on Fire, visit michaelonfire.com

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## Art club plans guest speaker, exhibit Oct. 7

Margaret Prizer, a trained volunteer of the Detroit Institute of Arts' Speaker Bureau, will talk about frames at the next meeting of the Three Cities Art Club. The program will start at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in the lower level meeting room A of the Canton Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill.

The event is open to the public and light re-

freshments will be served.

Three Cities Art Club also plans its Festival of the Arts Oct. 18-20 at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 W. Warren, Westland. In addition to works by the club, the exhibit also will include art by members of Garden City Fine Arts Association. The festival will offer face painting for children, art lessons and demonstrations, along

with music and dance performances throughout the weekend. For more information, visit [www.threecitiesartclub.org](http://www.threecitiesartclub.org).

Club membership is open to individuals, 18 and over. Dues are \$25 annually. To learn more about Three Cities Art Club, contact Marilyn Meredith via email at [marilynmeredith@wow-way.com](mailto:marilynmeredith@wow-way.com) or call 313-231-3939.



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

**Coming up:** "Under the (Inspired) Influence" will run Oct. 4-26 and will include works by Anita Andersons, Renee M. Dooley, Mary Fortuna, Diane Hawkey, Leann Melkner, Juana Moore, Kate Paul, and Mike Sivak. The show will offer visitors a glimpse of what inspires the artists and compels them to create. An artist reception is set for 6-9 p.m. with an artist talk at 8 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 4  
**Contact:** 248-344-0497; http://www.northvillearts.org

BOOK RELEASE AND SIGNING LAUREN DANE

**Time/Date:** 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28  
**Location:** Paperbacks n' Things, 8027 N. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** "New York Times" bestselling author Lauren Dane releases her new book, "Drawn Together," early for attendees of this event. She'll be on hand signing copies  
**Contact:** 734-522-8018

FILM

MAIN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16  
**Location:** 118 N. Main, at 11 Mile, Royal Oak

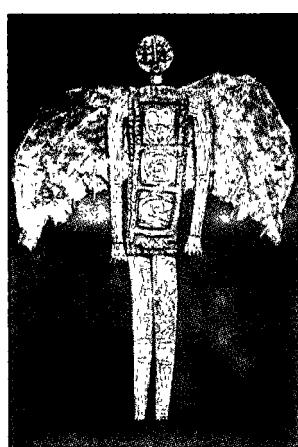
**Details:** The Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan and Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation present the film, "Gasland II" along with a Q and A with film director Josh Fox. The event is free  
**Contact:** www.letsbanfracking.org; www.landmarktheatres.com

PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 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  
**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

**Details:** "The Way Way Back," admission \$3  
**Contact:** 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE



"The Guardian" by Diane Hawkey of Royal Oak, will be on display beginning Oct. 4 at Northville Art House.

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Sept. 27 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 28  
**Location:** 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit  
**Details:** "The Graduate," with Anne Bancroft and Dustin Hoffman, along with the Pink Panther in "The Pink Phink," \$5 admission

**Coming up:** Vincent Price film festival with "Diary of a Mad Man" and "The Raven," 8 p.m. Oct. 4; "House of Wax," 2 p.m. Oct. 5; "The Masque of the Red Death" and "The Tingler," 8 p.m. Oct. 5. Tickets are \$5 per show or \$13 for all three shows.  
**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  
**Contact:** www.plymouth-history.org; 734-455-8940

MUSIC BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. the third Saturday of the month through May  
**Location:** The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

**Details:** The event includes open mic performers and featured musicians. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free monthly admission  
**Contact:** Scott Ludwig at B55president@aol.com

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5  
**Location:** Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, at Lahser on the campus of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills

**Details:** Emerson String Quartet performs of Mozart, Britten and Beethoven. Single tickets range from \$30-\$60, and student tickets are priced at \$15-24  
**Contact:**



Jennifer Beltzel of Northville plays "Lucy" and Rick Mickley of Keego Harbor is "Dracula" in the Farmington Players' production of the classic horror story, "Dracula," Oct. 11-Nov. 2 at the Players' Barn in Farmington Hills. BY WILLIAM M. SOULE

www.chambermusicdetroit.org or call 248-855-6070

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:** There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from Jazz Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans.  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6  
**Location:** The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** Season opening concert, "The Golden Flute," features flutist Eric Lamb and award-winning composer, Chen Yi. General tickets are \$30;  
**Contact:** 313-894-0850

seniors, 62 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Buy them at the Michigan Philharmonic office, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, by phone or online at michiganphil.org  
**Contact:** 734-451-2112

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:** Seth Abram, Sept. 28; The Flying Mud Brothers, Oct. 21; Danielle Ate The Sandwich, Oct. 25. 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:** Mike Mangione and the Union with Jon Brooks, Sept. 27; Michael on Fire, Sept. 28; Sarah McQuaid with Neptune's Car, Sept. 29; Chris McCall, Oct. 4; The Michigan Fingerstyle Guitar Society presents Ed Gerhard, Oct. 5; Empty Chair Night with Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer, Robin Montersso and Sigrid Christiansen, Oct. 6. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks 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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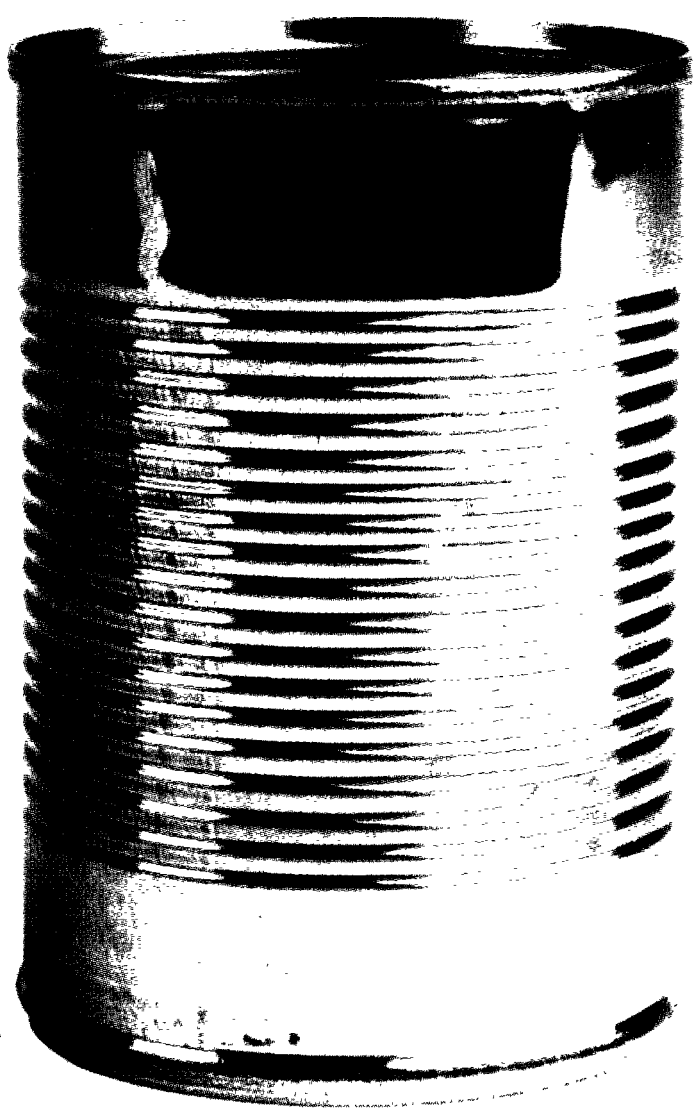
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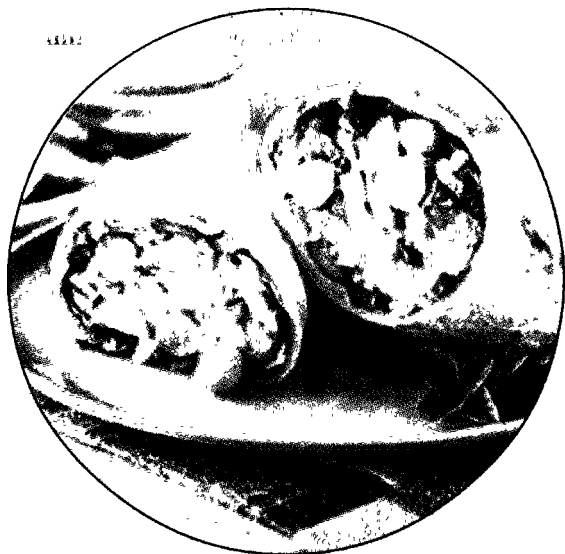
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Serves: 4*

- 1 (16 ounce) can Bush's Garbanzo Beans, drained
- 4 or 6 (8-inch) flour tortillas
- 1 cup romaine lettuce, shredded
- 1/4 cup Italian or Greek dressing
- 1/4 cup plain yogurt
- 1 cup chicken, cooked and shredded
- 1 small cucumber, peeled, seeded and diced (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/4 cup red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 small tomato, cored and chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 6 Kalamata olives, pitted and chopped or sliced

Place half the beans in a saucepan; mash gently with a potato masher or the back of a fork. Stir in remaining whole beans; heat through. Cover and set aside.

Arrange tortillas on counter, place lettuce evenly in the center of each. Mix yogurt and dressing in a small bowl. Combine remaining ingredients with bean mixture, adding the yogurt and dressing mixture last. Divide mixture onto prepared tortillas. Fold in sides of tortilla and roll up tightly. Serve warm or cold.



### PUMPKIN CHILI MEXICANA

*Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 40 minutes  
Serves: 6*

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (15-ounce) can pure pumpkin
- 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (15.25-ounce) can dark red kidney beans, drained
- 1 (4.5-ounce) can green chiles, chopped
- 1/2 cup canned whole-kernel corn
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Heat vegetable oil in large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, bell pepper and garlic; cook, stirring frequently, for 5 to 7 minutes or until tender. Add turkey; cook until browned. Drain.

Add tomatoes with juice, pumpkin, tomato sauce, beans, chiles, corn, chili powder, cumin and black pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover; cook, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes.



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*Prep time: under 30 min  
Cook time: 1 hour  
Serves: 6*

- 2 (6-ounce) packages long-grain and wild rice blend with seasonings
- 1 (10-ounce) can chunk breast of chicken, drained and flaked
- 1 (10 1/2-ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (10 1/2-ounce) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (4-ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup Hormel Real Bacon Pieces
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds

2 tablespoons butter, melted

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease 2-quart casserole.

Prepare rice according to package directions.

In large bowl, combine rice, chicken, soups, mushrooms, celery, bacon pieces and pepper. Transfer rice mixture to casserole. Bake 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, combine breadcrumbs, almonds and butter; mix well. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake 5 to 10 minutes or until topping is golden brown.



## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Red Lobster, 13999 Eureka Road, near Trenton Road by 7-Eleven in Southgate. Dinner and networking will be 6-7:15 p.m., the meeting 7:30 p.m. Speaker will be attorney Aaron J. Scheinfeld, practicing in bankruptcy and insolvency law as well as distressed real estate issues. For questions, call Wayne Kohler, president, 313-277-4168.

### 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. Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an 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.

### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.



Professor Mike Bernacchi teaches Business Administration courses at the University of Detroit Mercy. He's seen changes in marketing and advertising since beginning there in 1973.

## MARKETING HOMES: CHANGING WITH THE TIMES, OUTLETS

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Professor Mike Bernacchi has seen a lot of changes in marketing and advertising since he began teaching at the University of Detroit, now University of Detroit Mercy, in 1973.

Bernacchi, a Huntington Woods resident, is a professor of Business Administration, teaching marketing management, consumer behavior, marketing communications, research and corporate social responsibility.

Newer technology allows the real estate industry "to hit every crack and crevice that is possible," Bernacchi said. He added older media also remain effective for some messages.

"It can't do what digital can do," the professor said. He added a good market "lifts all boats," including more traditional media.

"They had to discover dif-

ferent ways to doing business," including being less costly and more effective. "They were really in a sink or swim position."

Real estate marketing was hard hit with the market of recent years, and is coming back now with a "mix and match," Internet, social media and traditional media, too, Bernacchi said.

"The traditional media has become nontraditional. The media has had to reinvent itself as various industries. The local media also has had to reinvent itself. Generally, they've done it."

He agreed newspaper real estate advertising and journalism has found different ways, "having to be more woven into the fabric of their communities because that's their bread and butter."

Metro daily papers can't really compete with that and do it all, Bernacchi said.

"The focus of the local

media has enabled them to succeed and become a part of their communities. I think the local media have done that very well."

For Realtors and those in related fields, that means developing a credible relationship with customers, "effective, connected, somebody you can trust."

That's especially true coming out of a difficult housing market, Bernacchi said.

"You want somebody on both ends, the seller market and the buyer market," with credibility, he said.

Bernacchi, who's lived in Huntington Woods since the late 1980s, likes living there although he did notice property values have fluctuated. He earned a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University, as well as a J.D. from UDM and B.A. and M.A. degrees from Drake University.

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Robert Meisner

## San Diego's on the grow

Q: I know that Californians coming back from a real estate standpoint, but do you have any information about San Diego, particularly the downtown area?

A: There are a number of new condominiums that are being built in downtown San Diego and they are a hot item. Prices have gone up at least 20 percent in the last year and the market is extremely strong as it is a desirable place to live. The increase in residential housing in the downtown area is reflected by the construction of a new shopping and entertainment area near Seaport Village, which will attract even more pedestrians in the downtown area. Getting a deal on a former foreclosure is becoming much more difficult to achieve.

Q: I heard Sicily, and in particular, Palermo, is a great place to retire. Is it affordable?

A: As with many big cities, living near the center of Palermo with its parks and boulevards can be very costly. However the recession and economic turn down in Europe has also affected pricing in Palermo and its suburbs. Real estate offices abound with the showcasing of homes frequently on the Internet. If you are looking for a home near a gorgeous beach town, look up Chefalu which looks like a French Rivera enclave, and is around 75 miles from Palermo and an hour by train or bus.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium." Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com.

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 20-24, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### BEVERLY HILLS

31240 E Rutland St \$208,000  
16950 Marguerite St \$210,000  
17022 Marguerite St \$215,000  
30551 Marimoor St \$285,000  
22019 Village Pines Dr \$370,000  
32021 Waltham Dr \$280,000

### BIRMINGHAM

784 Bird Ave \$185,000  
171 E Southlawn Blvd \$241,000  
272 Harmon St \$1,200,000  
935 Pierce St \$1,295,000  
1389 Pilgrim Ave \$575,000  
662 Purdy St \$140,000  
1726 S Bates St \$275,000  
522 Smith Ave \$595,000

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

2583 Rambling Way \$292,000  
35 Cranbrook Ln \$710,000  
3949 Oakhills Dr \$410,000  
182 S Cranbrook Cross Rd \$251,000  
3746 W Maple Rd \$230,000

### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

2923 Aldgate Dr \$238,000  
1124 Covington Rd \$775,000  
5825 Crabtree Rd \$400,000  
3033 East Ridge Ct \$597,000  
6061 Eastmoor Rd \$408,000  
5387 Echo Rd \$363,000  
4218 Far Hill Dr \$195,000  
299 N Berkshire Rd \$114,000  
4445 Parklane Ct \$316,000  
611 Pine Valley Way \$673,000  
2792 Plum Brook Dr \$275,000  
5193 Provincial Dr \$336,000  
2240 Sudbury Way \$378,000  
5633 Sutters Ln \$325,000  
2486 Thistle Pointe \$403,000  
284 Tilbury Rd \$699,000  
900 Trailwood Path \$140,000  
4688 Walnut Lake Rd \$315,000  
42342 Woodward Ave # A1 \$80,000

### COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

6050 Balmoral Way \$370,000  
4666 Benstein Rd \$120,000  
9241 Commerce Rd \$126,000  
5015 Fairgrove Ln \$320,000  
150 Liza Ln \$275,000  
2219 Palmetto \$240,000  
5501 Rivers Edge Dr \$305,000

857 Sherbrooke St \$585,000  
4986 Winewood Ln \$160,000

### FARMINGTON

31611 Marblehead Rd \$151,000

### FARMINGTON HILLS

37780 Amber Dr \$250,000  
23140 Ashley St \$121,000  
22313 Atlantic Pointe \$43,000  
37628 Avon Cir \$237,000  
27490 Bridle Hills Dr \$195,000  
22156 Cape Cod Way \$50,000  
26124 La Muera St \$158,000  
29368 Laurel Dr \$113,000  
27655 Middlebelt Rd \$347,000  
22279 Nearbrook Ct \$315,000  
30248 Shiawassee Rd \$119,000  
25629 Skye Dr \$230,000  
32403 Sprucewood St \$198,000  
37991 Stableview Dr \$257,000  
21130 Sunnydale St \$139,000  
23929 Tuck Rd \$140,000  
29870 White Hall Dr \$285,000  
38357 Windsor \$160,000

### FRANKLIN

31079 McKinney Dr \$318,000

### MILFORD

2557 Conifer Trl \$502,000  
440 Hickory Ridge Ct \$55,000  
1551 Hunters Lake Ct \$400,000

1131 Pleasure St \$115,000

### NORTHVILLE

1047 Abbey Ct \$375,000  
21360 Bridle Run \$200,000  
214 Debra Ln \$235,000  
20948 E Glen Haven Cir \$99,000  
52386 Ferndale Dr \$385,000  
667 River Park Village Blvd \$120,000  
22304 Roberts Dr \$155,000  
21268 Woodhill Dr \$271,000

### NOVI

31137 Centennial Dr \$141,000  
28346 Clymer Dr \$99,000  
22713 Cranbrooke Dr \$52,000  
23895 E Le Bost \$117,000  
51159 Luke Ln \$45,000  
26348 Mandalay Cir \$110,000  
23512 Meadowbrook Rd \$175,000  
40562 Mill Road Ct E \$213,000  
25614 Portico Ln \$169,000  
24799 Reeds Pointe Dr \$485,000  
45650 South Lake Dr \$410,000  
1127 South Lake Dr Unit 207 \$42,000  
25910 Strath Haven Dr \$292,000  
27231 Victoria Rd \$285,000  
42625 Wimbledon Way \$275,000

### SOUTH LYON

192 Eagle Crest Dr \$190,000  
1066 Equestrian Dr \$242,000  
57491 Hidden Timbers Dr \$313,000  
1066 Paddock Dr \$211,000  
58748 Peters Barn Dr \$308,000  
192 Princeton Dr \$24,000  
857 Stoney Dr \$180,000

### SOUTHFIELD

27900 Berkshire Dr \$119,000  
29109 Everett Dr \$55,000  
25900 Franklin Pointe Dr \$33,000  
17403 Gateway Cir \$90,000  
28026 Maitrott St \$120,000  
23620 Phillip Dr \$42,000  
20485 Roseland St \$120,000

### WHITE LAKE

8491 Cooley Beach Rd \$245,000  
55 Glandon St \$124,000  
693 Hilltop Dr \$459,000  
2211 Kingston St \$207,000  
61 Lisa Cir \$161,000  
10240 Mary Lee \$295,000  
1260 Pinecrest Dr \$120,000  
9256 Steephollow Dr \$155,000  
8734 Townsend Dr \$245,000

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 10-16, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### CANTON

2567 Barkhill Rd \$77,000  
47899 Cardiff Ave \$120,000  
446 Cherry Stone Dr \$231,000  
533 Concord Dr \$160,000  
49144 Crescent Dr \$60,000  
1732 Crestview Dr \$275,000  
2464 Graham Ct \$276,000  
1116 Heritage Dr \$160,000  
2287 Hogan Way \$210,000  
45209 Horseshoe Cir # 16 \$110,000  
1271 Kensington Dr \$293,000  
39962 Koppernick Rd \$113,000  
1718 Morrison Blvd \$167,000  
45111 N Spring Dr \$185,000  
7788 Oxford Dr \$515,000  
2066 Pincroft Dr \$113,000  
43823 Proctor Rd \$155,000  
7656 Provincial Rd \$195,000  
3906 Radcliff Dr \$119,000  
44413 Savery Dr \$55,000

4741 Sherwood Cir \$240,000  
42117 Starlite Ct \$160,000  
1981 Vine Way Dr \$77,000  
48713 Woodson Way \$363,000

### GARDEN CITY

2041 Cardwell St \$104,000  
842 Deering St \$55,000  
33723 Donnelly St \$80,000  
6778 Gilman St \$70,000  
29916 John Hawk St \$100,000  
30055 John Hawk St \$40,000  
30633 Sheridan St \$75,000

### LIVONIA

36288 Ann Arbor Trl \$137,000  
15160 Auburndale St \$65,000  
27528 Barkley St \$126,000  
37351 Bennett St \$252,000  
14242 Berwick St \$153,000  
9928 Brookfield St \$120,000  
31981 Cambridge St \$270,000  
9342 Eastwind Dr \$150,000  
35540 Elmira St \$140,000  
15536 Fairfield St \$150,000  
16846 Farmington Rd \$110,000  
Unit 51  
17570 Floral St \$132,000  
9336 Frederick St \$145,000  
14308 Garden St \$148,000

29149 Hathaway St \$148,000  
9195 Hix Rd \$186,000  
15562 Hubbard St \$165,000  
8966 Louise St \$99,000  
9741 Middlebelt Rd \$35,000  
9923 Middlebelt Rd \$17,000  
30643 Munger Dr \$316,000  
14266 Nola St \$165,000  
35606 Orangelawn St \$123,000  
9744 Pere Ave \$75,000  
29109 Perth St \$140,000  
32508 Scone St \$170,000  
19387 Southampton Dr \$275,000  
9551 Stark Rd \$158,000  
31554 Summers St \$130,000  
18338 University Park Dr \$72,000  
10457 Wayne Rd \$215,000  
18501 Wayne Rd \$202,000  
9607 Westmore St \$109,000

### NORTHVILLE

19604 Aqueduct Ct \$105,000  
15348 Bay Hill Dr \$525,000  
17058 Boulder Dr \$369,000  
16831 Brooklane Blvd \$535,000  
20148 E Whipple Dr \$420,000  
17050 Franklin Rd \$192,000  
46807 Greenridge Dr \$320,000  
124 High St \$520,000

16561 Horseshoe Dr \$554,000  
19300 Pierson Dr \$380,000  
15960 Pine Valley Dr \$670,000  
39657 Southwind Ln \$275,000  
19131 Surrey Ln \$82,000  
20142 Valley St \$328,000  
17640 White Pine Ct \$590,000  
19691 Windridge Dr \$400,000  
419 Yerkes St \$305,000

### PLYMOUTH

770 Deer St \$110,000  
1020 Fairground St \$191,000  
49031 Fox Dr S \$448,000  
42431 Hammill Ln \$119,000  
45560 Leighwood Ct \$336,000  
39687 Mayville St \$160,000  
40534 Newport Dr \$88,000  
1163 Palmer St \$153,000  
1301 Palmer St \$280,000  
131 Pinewood Cir \$76,000  
331 Pinewood Cir \$80,000  
801 W Ann Arbor Trl \$520,000

### REDFORD

13540 Beech Daly Rd \$32,000  
17639 Centralia \$65,000  
11755 Farley \$44,000  
20369 Fox \$53,000  
24602 Graham Rd \$105,000

15474 Lennane \$8,000  
18671 Lennane \$27,000  
15344 Leona Dr \$10,000  
9314 Nathalie \$75,000  
27230 W Six Mile Rd \$59,000  
20453 Woodworth \$33,000

### WAYNE

4966 Biddle St \$53,000  
4139 Eastlawn Ave \$68,000  
35323 Forest St \$45,000  
5024 Mildred St \$15,000  
33988 Richard St \$20,000  
4162 S John Hix Rd \$25,000

### WESTLAND

7456 Affeldt St \$36,000  
2545 Barns Dr \$166,000  
35530 Beechwood St \$45,000  
31605 Birchwood St \$40,000  
536 Darwin St \$86,000  
35424 Dove Trl \$80,000  
32361 Fairchild St \$89,000  
35275 Pardo St \$26,000  
644 S Carlson St \$70,000  
35808 Schley Ave \$77,000  
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LIVONIA: 15422 Golfview (5 & Levan area). Sept. 26-28, 9-4pm. Antiques, furniture, pictures, collectibles, household items, electronics, boys & adult clothing & much more!

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LIVONIA Garage Sale: Furniture, tools, glassware, books & misc. Sept. 26, 27, 28, 9-5. 14441 Auburndale Ct. W. of Merriman, S. of Lyndon.

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### Garage/Moving Sales

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### Clothing

**VICTORIAN OUTFIT**  
Men's, large/extra-large, for gran hotels, somewhere in time weekend. Buy or rent. 248-444-0882

### Household Goods

**COUCH**, matching Loveseat & 2 Chairs. like new. \$700/negotiable. 248-768-3539

**DINING ROOM SET**  
Beautiful complete dining room set with table and leaf, 2 captains chairs, 4 arm less chairs and china cabinet. Bought in 2012 new. Must see...make offer. (313)600-0254. Pictures can be seen at: http://detroit.craigslist.org/wyn/hou/4058210830.html (313) 600-0254

**DINING ROOM TABLE**  
Maple drop leaf, seats 6, by Tell City Chair Co of Indiana. Call (734) 260-9959

**LIFT CHAIR**, good cond, \$75. Tablesaw, \$45. Antique Singer Sewing Machine, in cabinet, \$65. 248-448-8894

**MISC. ITEMS**  
Household, furniture, misc. clothing. Table 5ft formica drop leaf w/6 chairs, \$150; 4 brown leather, castor wheel office chairs, \$160. Oak kitchen pedestal table, 4 chairs, castor wheels w/wood arms \$600; best Entertainment center, 1/2 glass doors, 1/2 roll top, 2 drawers on bottom \$100. 313-532-9651

**SUFA**, 9' long, olive green, 3 cushions, great condition. Sacrifice at \$150/best. You move from basement, light weight. 734-422-5148

**TABLE:** 44 in round solid oak. \$125. 6 solid pine chairs, \$45. executive office chair, leather fabric, \$35. 248-685-1601

**Theatre Chairs - Like New - 5 Brown Leather chairs with cup insets - all Recline - 3 are power and 2 are manual. \$1500.00 (616) 291-8763**

**WEST BLOOMFIELD:** 2 family sale. Sept. 26-28, 9-4. 5132 Cold Spring Lane. Furniture, antiques, household items, butcher block tea cart, bike.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD:** 4 couple's stuff! Sept. 26-28, 9-4. 5027 Lake Bluff, off West Bloomfield Lk. Rd. & Walnut Lk. Rd.

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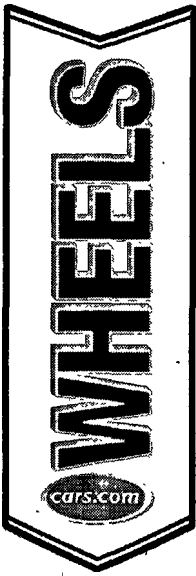
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