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## Wayne police crime website goes live Friday

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

Starting Friday, Wayne residents can get updates on crime in their neighborhoods as a new interactive website goes live. "It's free and anyone can get on it. Most important, our citizens can get on it," Wayne Dep-

uty Police Chief Alan Maciag said. The Wayne Police Department will have a page on [www.crimedar.com](http://www.crimedar.com). The website will feature a map of the city with icons for various crimes reported at different locations. Using a current page for

another community to demonstrate, Maciag showed the windows that will open when an icon is clicked. "There is a two-week window (for crimes). It will display the location and different crimes when citizens file police reports," said Maciag, who will be webmaster for the Wayne

Police page. The website won't display full addresses for crimes but the block and street. Names also won't appear on crimedar. "Most of the items will have a description. We can add categories. We will have breaking and entering, vandalism, stolen vehicles and driving under the

influence," Maciag said. "Residents want to see if break and entering increase in their neighborhood." Due to their sensitive natures, Maciag said some crimes, such as criminal sexual conduct and domestic violence,

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Suzanne Toros of Westland, a 1974 Wayne alumni, and Diana Moran of Milford chat with Rocco Nugent who walked along Michigan Avenue talking to guests attending the "Infiltrators" movie premiere. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

## BETTER THAN HOLLYWOOD

### Star-studded movie premiere puts Wayne in the spotlights

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

It was more of a love affair than a movie premiere as the stars came out to celebrate the Midwest premiere of the *Infiltrators* with close to 1,000 fans of Wayne Memorial High School Saturday evening.

"I love the fact that this just not for a movie, it's for a cause," cast member Rocco Nugent said. "This is a full-blast community. You are awesome. Thank you for creating this great atmosphere."

Produced by Sally Helppie, Wayne High alum, and directed by her husband Michael Stokes, the film was shown to a sold-out crowd at the State Wayne Theater. People began showing up at 5:30 p.m. to get front-row spots to watch the Hollywood-style glitz, including a red carpet walk, and to be a part of a fundraiser for Wayne High's Champions of Wayne mentoring program.

"I was amazed driving down the street and seeing so many people," Helppie said.

Those who waited for the show were

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Greg Jbara (from left), who grew up in Westland and attended Wayne Memorial High School, strikes a pose outside the State Wayne Theater Saturday evening with "Infiltrators" co-stars Robert Picardo, Rocco Nugent and Hallee Hirsh. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

## Cities look to shift to state emergency radio system

Communications upgrade could have cost \$2.5M

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

An outdated radio system and a large price tag to make needed upgrades have created a big problem for the five communities belonging to the Western Wayne Joint 800 Megahertz Association.

"I called it a large problem, but there is a solution," said Keith Madden of Fausone Bohn, city attorneys for Wayne and Westland, who presented the radio proposal to the Wayne City Council.

The good news is that the communities have an opportunity to significantly reduce costs and improve communications by shifting to a system operated by the Michigan State Police, Madden said.

Westland, Wayne, Garden City, Inkster and Dearborn Heights formed the 800 Megahertz association in 1999. The original capital costs were \$3.4 million with annual operating costs of \$200,000.

"About a year or year and a half ago, Motorola alerted us that our system is obsolete," said Madden, adding an estimated \$2.5 million upgrade by Motorola is too costly. "The current system worked for 15 years. The new system will be state-of-the-art now. Who knows what will happen in the future with technology."

### Interoperability

After the communication problems that surfaced among emergency responders during 9-11, Madden said the federal government made a push for interoperability of radio communications for first responders.

As a result, Wayne County is now part of the Michigan Public Safety Communications System operated by the Michigan State Police. That system allows participating agencies to have radio communications statewide unlike the current system.

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## Training available for Westland Youth Assistance mentors

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

By popular demand, the Westland Youth Assistance Program will be holding mentor training next month.

"We had not planned to hold a training session this year. A number of people called and expressed interest in being mentors," Westland Youth Assistance Director Paul Motz said.

So mentor training has been scheduled for Thursdays, Oct. 17 and 24, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at the Youth Assistance office adjoining the

Westland Police Department. Mentors need to be at least 21 years old with a good driving record.

Once training is completed, mentors are matched with youngsters referred to Youth Assistance. A commitment of up to two hours a week is needed.

"They (mentors) need to be dependable, and a sense of humor wouldn't hurt," Motz said. "If we get them in the door, they want to come back. I don't want to sound like I'm selling time shares. Time and again we hear from mentors that they get more back from

the young person than they give."

Mentors provide support to a young person, spending time with them on a weekly basis.

"Many mentors enjoy the growth of young person as they become more confident and comfortable with themselves," Motz said. "We all want to be accepted — we want someone not to overreact."

For many people, Motz said it is a little easier to be kinder to a co-worker than a family member.

"I had a particular youth I made a connection with at 16. He was in Youth Assistance for

having a knife, curfew violation and maybe a little marijuana," Motz said. "He called me a couple of weeks ago. He's 30 now and thanked me for being a help to him."

That shows the positive impact mentors can have on teens by being supportive and encouraging, he said.

"I think recently people are taking inventory of the good things they have in life," Motz said. "A lot of us are more fortunate than we realize. People want to give back to the community. We have to strike while the iron is hot."

Potential mentors were also

recently sought from students at Schoolcraft College and Madonna University.

"It's great experience for them and also helps them build their resumes," Motz said. "Business owners want good people to work for them. An awesome GPA is wonderful but they also look for someone who is investing in the community."

To get more information or sign up for training, call Westland Youth Assistance at 734-467-7904.

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# PREMIERE

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treated to meeting the stars as Nugent, Hallee Hirsh and Robert Picardo walked along Michigan Avenue to talk to them.

Co-star Greg Jbara, a Tony Award winner and Wayne High alum, shook hands and posed for pictures as the line slowly moved past him into the theater for the show. In town since Friday afternoon, he estimated he had already posed for several thousand photographs.

"This is much better than anything I've been in Hollywood and New York," Jbara said. "It's nice to reconnect with people I know. It's not so much about being a celebrity, it's about connecting. I think I know everyone here because I still owe them 10-15 bucks each."

## For the kids

Debbie Hamilton came from Milford to be at the premiere. Originally from Wayne, she was there with her best friend Diana Moran of Westland, Eva Clark of Canton and Marie Colaianni-Wolfer of Westland.

"We're all Wayne High alum, we're doing this for the kids," Hamilton said. "This is a big event in a small town that you don't see to often. I'm very impressed by it."

She also was impressed after getting up close and personal with Nugent.

"It was awesome, he's very personable," she said. "It was cool."

The son of rocker Ted Nugent, his paparazzi included his mother Shemane, his grandparents Yvonne and Bud Messick of Sterling Heights and his 96-year-old great-grandmother, Ruth Cowan of Harrison Township. His father was at home in Texas, preparing for double knee surgery.

"If he could, he definitely would be here, but this is all about Rocco tonight," Shemane said. "I'm so proud; he's an amazing young man. He's an incredible hard worker. He has his father's drive and ambition."

Tim Tolliver of Wayne also was excited. It was his conversations with Helleppie on Facebook that led to her to bringing the premiere to Wayne.

"I mentioned it to her that wouldn't it be cool to do, I never thought it would happen," he said. "This is so wonderful, I get goose bumps. This is very cool."

The festivities actually began Friday evening with a party at the U.S. 12 Bar and Grill, where people gathered with Jbara to watch the season premiere of CBS's *Blue Bloods* in which he co-stars with Tom Selleck and Donnie Wahlberg. The event attracted some 200 people and raised \$3,300 for the Champions program.

"Greg was the most gracious host I've ever seen," said John Goci of U.S. 12. "It was a good time for Wayne and for Champions."

## Thrilled to be back

Standing in the shadow of the State Wayne Theater, a landmark in the city, Helleppie admitted that last time she had been to the theater was almost 10 years ago.

"I'm thrilled to be back, and I'm so happy to see the faces of the people I grew up with," she said.

Wayne Mayor Al Haidous showed his comedic side in presenting keys to city to Helleppie, her brother Richard who has provided financial support for the mentoring program, and retired school psychologist Bill Gray who came up with idea for Champions.

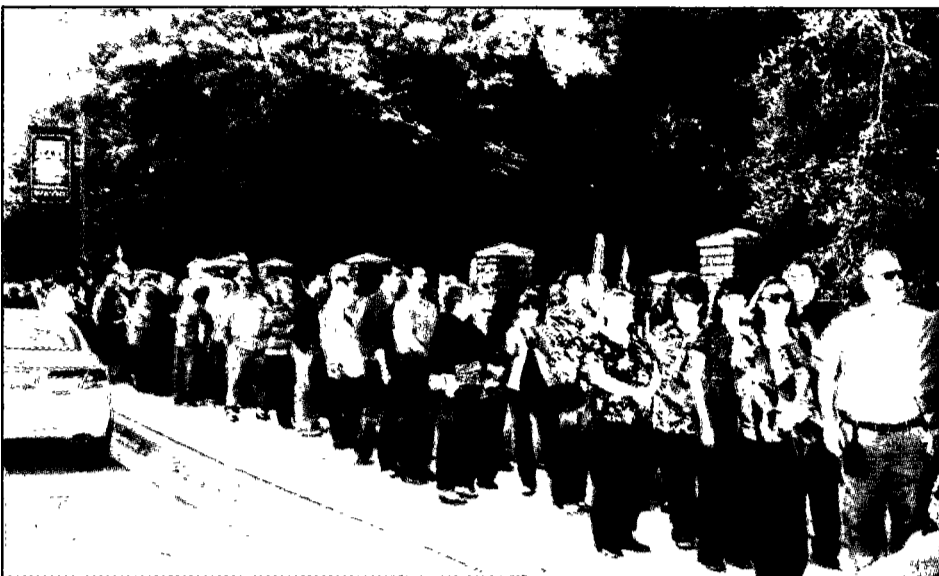
Admitting that he contributed to the sugar content in the kids after Helleppie pointed out she knew him before he was mayor when he was "just Al at the corner store," the keys came with directions. For Helleppie, it was to "make sure you come back." For her brother, a successful entrepreneur, the key opened the safe to the city.

"You don't know how proud and happy we are to see one of our own come back," he said. "This key opens the safe to the city. If you find money, take it. If you don't, put some in."

"I'm gratified and humbled," Richard Help-



The marquee of the State Wayne Phoenix Theater tells the story of Saturday night's festivities. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Ticket holders waited in a line along westbound Michigan Avenue to see the stars arrive and enter the theater for the premiere. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

pie said. "The focus is on the community and the kids and the kids' future. It's great when you can go to the next level."

For Gray, the key acknowledged "that you will be with us for awhile. If you have a speeding ticket, call me right away and I'll show you what to pay," Haidous said.

"This has been a great success," Gray said. "I had the opportunity to interact with people when we started. They didn't think we'd sell 200 tickets and it's a sellout. The students not only feel they have a mentor behind them, now they have a community behind them."

## 'Proud of you'

The final key was given to Jbara, with Haidous telling him, "We are very proud of you and very proud of you being a part of the community."

## ENCORE SHOWING

People who couldn't get tickets to the premiere of the *Infiltrators* can see an encore presentation at 7:30 p.m. this evening, Oct. 3. Tickets are \$7 each. All proceeds will go to the Champions of Wayne.

The State Wayne Theater is at 35310 W. Michigan Ave., west of Wayne Road, in Wayne. For more information, call the theater at 734-326-4600.

"I'm very proud to be from here," Jbara said. "If I were standing here by myself, I wouldn't be a success. I couldn't be more proud and moved to be in your company."

And as if on cue, the crowd began singing *Happy Birthday* to Jbara who turned age 52 on

## Saturday

Inside the theater, movie goers were introduced to students who have been in the Champions program which rewards them with \$200 if they meet their semester academic goals. More than 2,000 students have been involved in Champions since it started six years ago.

"This is absolutely phenomenal," Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Greg Baracy said. "It could very well be one of the most significant events at Wayne Memorial since the school opened. It's exciting for the city, it's exciting for the school, and it's exciting for the many alumni who came out to help support Champions of Wayne flourish into the future."

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# RADIO

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"We asked the state police for a coverage study. Even with the Westland tower turned off, there was still excellent coverage," Madden said.

The cost for the five communities to shift to the MPSCS is expected to be \$200,000 divided among the member communities by the number of radios they use. Currently, the 800 Megahertz group assesses costs based on the number of times radios are used, not the number of radios.

In August, police and fire chiefs from the member communities approved moving to the MPSCS. Mayors and city managers have also agreed to the concept prior to seeking council needed approvals later this month. The plan is to shift to MPSCS Jan. 1.

"Westland fronted the \$200,000 to keep the system moving," Madden said. "Your (Wayne's) budget has a line item in it for January to upgrade the Motorola equipment, so it will be cost neutral this year."

## Maintenance costs

With upgrade and maintenance needed for the current communications tower, Madden estimated the communities would avoid \$3.1 million in costs to maintain the current system.

"These costs can essentially be avoided with the transition to the MPSCS. You can take a police car anywhere in the state and reach them on the radio," Madden said. "If there is a statewide emergency, you hook them all up. It's an advantage to have interoperability. It will be more reliable."

Another advantage to the statewide system, Madden said, is that with 55,000 radios there are ongoing incremental upgrades to the system, using state staff rather than contractors.

"The contractors have profit margin. The state operating costs will be 40 percent lower than what is has been," he said. "The cities will recoup what they are putting into this in two to three years."

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wouldn't be included on the crimedar map. An exception, he said, could be a sexual assault that happens in a park, for example, when a suspect hasn't been identified.

"I can edit what we don't want out there," said Maciag, who suggested residents try out the site using other community pages until Wayne goes live.

The site allows crimes to be filtered by date and offers a link to the department. Android and iPhone applications for the site will be forthcoming.

"There are a lot of search engines that are part of this. Myself and the chief (Jason Wright) are looking at options to interact with citizens to help us solve crimes," Maciag said.

The annual \$365 membership fee is being paid from the department's drug forfeiture fund.

"This is great. I know residents want this information. It will be a great tool," Councilman John Rhaesa said.

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## AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

### Kicking for Cancer

The John Glenn High School mens' soccer teams will be "Kicking For Cancer" at 4 p.m. today, Oct. 3, at the high school soccer field on Cherry Hill south of Wayne Road, Westland.

In its third year, the vent will honor those individuals touched by breast cancer. Each player will be playing in honor of someone whose life was touched by the disease. The focus has always been on breast cancer, but there are also those that will be playing in honor of individuals touched by prostate, brain, lung or colon cancer as well.

Organizers are asking for anyone attending the game to submit names if they would like to honor an individual. The names will be read off during and in between the game. Cometo help support an amazing cause. All proceeds from the concession stand will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Last year our donation was \$400.

### Alumni Night

Friday, Oct. 4, is Alumni Night at John Glenn High School. All former football players are invited to attend. There will be free admittance and watch the game from the sidelines. Hang out with the coaches after the

game at Beaver Creek. Sign in by the locker room door starting at 5:30 p.m.

During October, it's Rocket Wednesday at Culver's on Newburgh south of Warren Road. John Glenn Football receives a percentage of all sales during the evening. Dine in or drive through.

### Dinner Fundraiser

St. Richard's Catholic Church is hosting two events benefit one of their members, Joe Kelly.

Kelly has been a long-time Westland resident and volunteer in the community. He has had a liver transplant and has experienced some recent medical setups related to it with mounting medical bills.

The spaghetti dinner will be noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in the church's community room. There will be a bake sale, 50/50 Raffle, and a silent auction of donated items. The cost

is \$5 per person. There also will be a pancake breakfast 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Nov. 3. The cost is \$5 per person, \$4 for seniors for pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit. There also is a family discount.

St. Richard's Catholic Church is at 35851 Cherry Hill Rd, just west of Wayne Road, Westland.

### World Hoop Day

Strength & Spirit and Casa de Page will host a World Hoop Day noon-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Wayne Activity and Banquet Center at Sims and Wayne Road and in Goudy Park in downtown Wayne.

The day will consist of playshops in varying skill levels, a hoop making class, hoop jam with live set by DJ Mumps, performance showcase featuring hoop dancers from across the state and a marketplace offering handmade Michigan products and services. Whether you're com-

pletely new to hooping or a seasoned veteran of the circle, we welcome you to come see what our hoop community is all about.

World Hoop Day is not only about uniting hoopers from across the state, but to come together in the name of a good cause. All profits from this event will go towards Alternatives for Girls, a Detroit-based nonprofit serves girls aged 15-20 who are homeless or at high risk for violence, teen pregnancy and exploitation.

The cost is \$5 for hoop jam and performances. Classes are separate. Prices and registration are available at the www.casadehome.com/whdm website. Get 2 for 1 admission by bringing supplies for donation to Alternatives for Girls. A wish list is available at the website.

### Spaghetti Dinner

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly spaghetti dinner of the fall from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert, as well as entertainment by The Waco Band, for just \$6.

The monthly game night will be 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10.

Upcoming dates are Nov. 22 for the spaghetti dinner and Nov. 14 for game night. The center also has euchre and bingo at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and pinochle is played at 1 p.m. Fridays.

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# SKY HIGH

## Open house raises Mettetal awareness

By Brad Kadrich  
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Like many young boys, 17-month-old Drew Frint loves airplanes.

So when his mom, Mandy Frint of Canton, saw the advertisement for Saturday's open house at Mettetal Airport, she knew she had to bring Drew and his 5-year-old sister Abbey.

"He's obsessed with airplanes," Mandy Frint said. "We came across this event and I thought, 'That's right up (Drew's) alley.'"

The state of Michigan officials who run Mettetal, the small runway on the border of Plymouth and Canton townships, were hoping the open house would go a long way toward raising awareness of the airport in the community.

With the size of the crowd Saturday that joined the Frints, they couldn't be blamed for thinking "mission accomplished."

"The state wants to make sure the community was aware of the assets in their community," said Juan Zapata, an aviation specialist for the state of Michigan. "We wanted to raise awareness and we wanted the general public to recognize what we have to offer."

There were many small aircraft on static display and kids (and



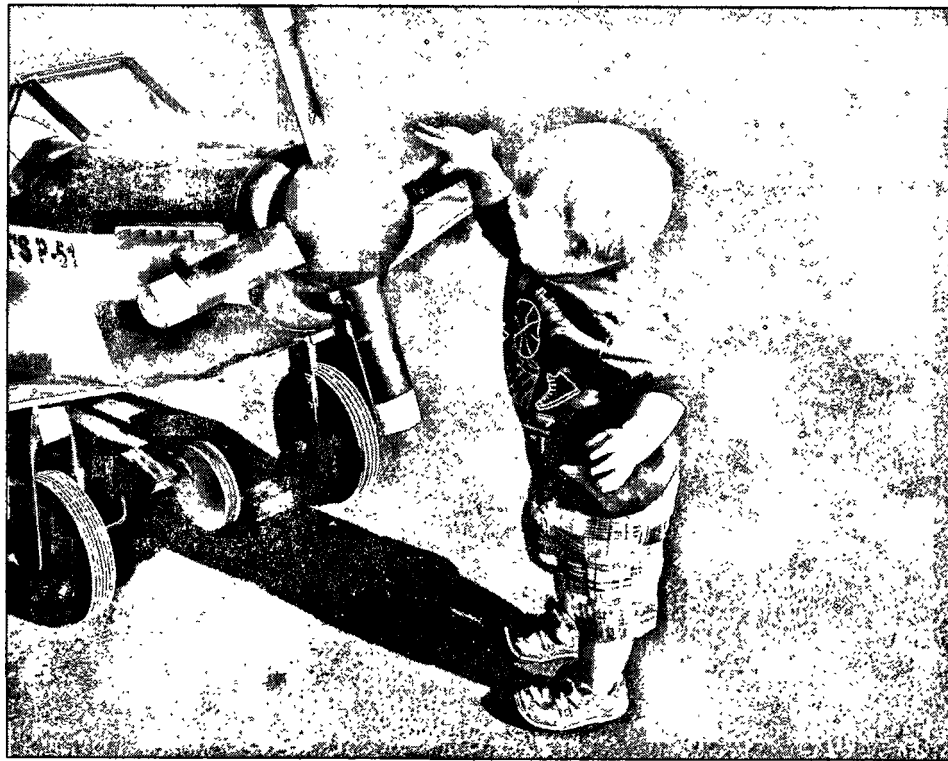
Volunteer Tom Jeffrey of Helicopter Services of Wayne helps strap in R.J. Casey, along with Addison.

their parents) spent the day crawling in and around them. Airplane rides and helicopter rides were also available, as were other activities. Also on hand were members of Chapter 113 of the Experimental Aircraft Association, who showed off their scale model remote-control aircraft.

Olivia Fielder was out for a "mommy and son" day with her 3-year-old son Caleb, saw the sign outside the airport advertising the open house and made an impulse stop.

"He has a new baby sister at home and I thought this would be a good 'mommy and son' thing to do," Fielder said.

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Drew Frint didn't wait for the big planes, twirling the propellers on this toy aircraft at Saturday's open house. Drew was at the open house with his mom Mandy and big sister Abby, 5. The family is from Canton.



Mark Freeland of Sylvan Lake, a member of local Chapter 113 of the Experimental Aircraft Association, was on hand with his vintage model remote-control aircraft.



Jeff Trower (right) visited Mettetal Airport on Saturday with his brother Jason and Jason's sons, 10-year-old Christopher and 5-year-old Luke. The Trowers are from Canton.



Tony Mazur and his 3-year-old son Ryan try out the controls of a Cessna Skyhawk at the Mettetal Airport open house. The Mazurs are from Plymouth.

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## Top cop targeted in identity theft scam

Chief mailed envelope with fraudulent documents

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

No one is immune from being a target in a fraud or identity theft case. Just ask Livonia Police Chief Curtis Caid.

Caid received an envelope in the mail last week at the Livonia police station with no return address and post-marked from Boston. Inside were two money orders written out to Caid for almost \$2,000 from someone he did not know. Investigating the



Livonia  
Police Chief  
Curtis Caid

documents, he discovered some inconsistencies, including the lack of heat-sensitive ink.

He then realized he was the target of someone looking to obtain some of his personal information, something he said everyone should be aware of.

"There's no connection," he said. "I called the company and yes, they're fraudulent." The envelope and fraudulent money orders were labeled into evidence at the police station a few days later

*"If it's too good to be true, it probably is. At first glance, it looks like it could be a real thing. It is a phishing expedition."*

CURTIS CAID  
Livonia police chief

where the suspect mailed the money orders, rather than to Caid's home.

He said the suspect must have found his name and an address associated with him and mailed the envelope, hoping he would try and cash them and then obtain his personal information.

He said it's the first time he's heard of a case like this where the suspect mailed the

the same time another scam was committed in a nearby community.

Redford police say a man posing to be a police officer has called several senior citizens in the township, asking them to help in a counterfeit bill operation.

He has convinced several senior citizens to withdraw large amounts of cash and meet him in a parking lot so he can "inspect the bills." He then leaves and the money is never recovered.

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fraudulent documents targeting someone at a police station.

It's a practice anyone could fall victim to, he said. That's why it's important people keep their guard up and keep a mentality of "if it's too good to be true, it probably is," Caid said.

"At first glance, it looks like it could be a real thing," he said. "It is a phishing expedition."

The incident came around

### WAYNE COP CALLS

#### Attempted break-in

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» On Sept. 23, a resident in the 4500 block of Newberry reported her rear exterior door had been damaged. A neighbor had reported seeing two males standing near that door earlier in the day.

When the unknown males noticed the neighbor looking they left the location. The suspects did not gain entry to the home.

» Also on Sept. 23, a representative of the Wayne Baseball Association reported that the steel door to the concession building at the Myrtle baseball field had been forced open. The door was damaged but nothing appeared to have been taken from the building.

#### Damage to Property

A resident on Laura Street told police Sept. 18 that she parked her 2012 Silver Kia in front of her residence. In the morning, she said she discovered damage to the side rear fender. There was yellow paint transferred to the damaged part of the vehicle.

#### Dine and dash

On Sept. 27, an unidentified local restaurant reported that two males left without paying for their meals. After eating, they ran from the location and officers were unable to locate them in the area. The meals were valued at

#### Stolen Vehicle

An employee of a business in the 3900 block of Venoy told police Sept. 29 that he had parked his vehicle in the lot in the morning and returned later in the day to find it missing. The victim stated the vehicle was paid off and would not have been repossessed. The victim also reported his wallet was left inside the glove box.

#### Missing Property

On Sept. 28, a resident in the 4500 block of Elizabeth reported her wallet was missing. She said her purse had spilled onto the passenger floor of her vehicle, she gathered the belongings and went into the home. The next day she realized her wallet was missing from her purse and she could not find the wallet inside or outside of the vehicle.

#### Break-in

A resident in the 3400 block of Niagara reported he left his home secured on Sept. 27 and when he returned a few hours later he observed a bedroom window was open. Items reported stolen were an Apple iPad, Curve Cologne, hair clippers and a wooden jewelry box containing miscellaneous jewelry. The estimated value of stolen items was \$670.

### WESTLAND COP CALLS

#### Larceny from a vehicle

A Canton man told police Sept. 30 that over the weekend someone had stolen four diesel batteries from his semi trailer after it was left parked at a business at 5371 Executive Drive. He said it was the second time the batteries had been taken from the rear of his truck.

#### Break-in

On Sept. 25, police were called to a vacant home in the 600 block of Easley about a break-in in progress. A neighbor told police that the home is likely in foreclosure but the former owner's daughter and friends are there partying regularly.

A bicycle was recovered leaning on a fence adjoining the vacant home. The witness told police he believed people were cutting through the yard to access the vacant home.

Officers found the door to the home open and locked it after finding no one inside.

#### Larceny

A Woodlands, Texas, woman told police Sept. 25 that someone had stolen her

Coach purse and an iPad from the trunk of her vehicle while she was parked at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road. She said she is on vacation and she may have inadvertently opened the trunk on the rental car with the key fob.

#### Larceny

The manager of a strip center at 6539 N. Wayne Road told police Sept. 27 that someone had stolen eight air conditioning units from the building roof. The units were valued at \$80,000.

#### Vehicle stolen

Police were dispatched to the 6100 block of North Globe early Sept. 30 about a vehicle parked in a no-parking zone.

The officer found the vehicle was registered to a resident in 5800 block of North Globe.

When the officer talked to the owner to find out why the 1993 Chevrolet Conversion Van was illegally parked, the owner said it was supposed to be parked in the driveway.

The van had last been seen the night before. The van doors were unlocked

although the owner said he always locks the vehicle. The steering column was found damaged and the vehicle was not able to be driven.

#### Break-in

A contractor, who was working at a foreclosed home in the 500 of South Hawthorne, told police Sept. 25 that he arrived for work Sept. 20 to find the copper plumbing missing from the kitchen and the water heater gone. The items were valued at \$1,000.

#### Larceny from a vehicle

On Sept. 25, a resident in the 31000 block of Birchwood told police that someone had stolen the muffler from his 1998 Ford Ranger.

#### Missing wallet

A Westland woman told police Sept. 25 that she was shopping at Kmart, 165 S. Wayne Road, and later realized she'd left her wallet in the shopping cart.

The wallet, containing her debit card, driver's license and \$25 in cash, hadn't been turned into the store.

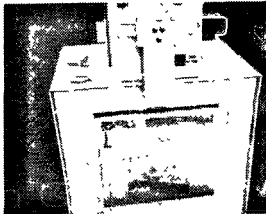
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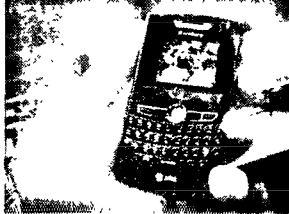
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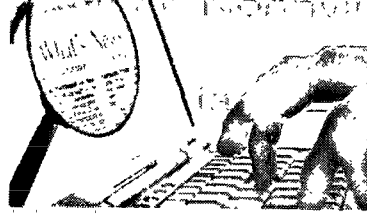
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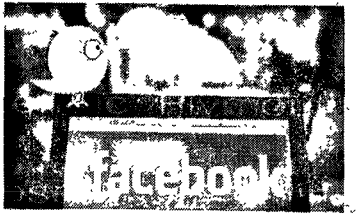
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Mike Bunce of Rosati Masonry grouts joints at the site of the monument. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Granite blocks installed as memorial takes shape

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

Granite blocks engraved with the names of more than 400 fallen police officers, firefighters and emergency medical workers were installed Monday in Plymouth Township as the Wayne County First Responders Memorial continued to take shape at Hines Park.

Using a crane and muscle power, plus measurements down to a tiny fraction of an inch, workers painstakingly maneuvered the blocks, weighing 9,000 pounds each, into place along the western side of the semi-circular memorial plaza under construction at Hines Drive and Haggerty. The memorial is designed to honor first responders who died while on duty for a Wayne County community; six granite blocks bear 401 names, the casualties dating from 1867 and running through earlier this year. A seventh will – sadly, noted Lawrence Hemingway, director of county parks – await the names of future losses.

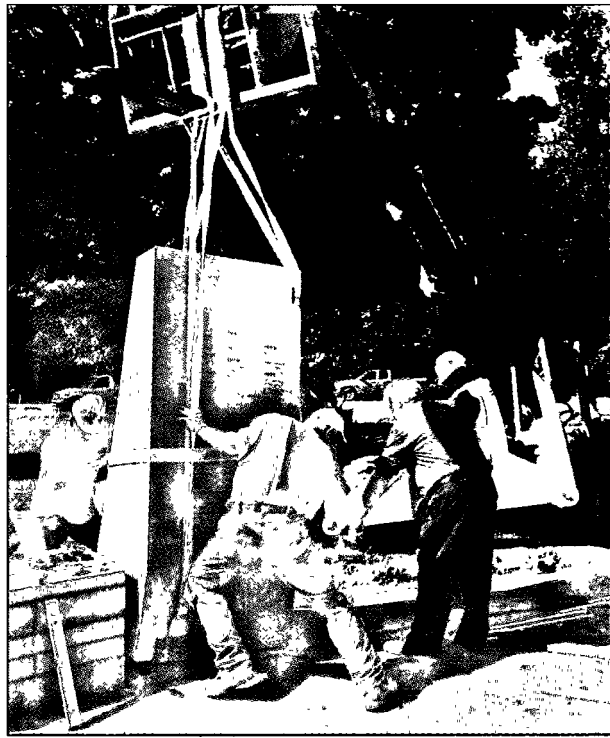
The memorial, an idea of County Executive Robert Ficano's that is coming to fruition after more than a decade, is to be dedicated Thursday, Oct. 17.

"It's bittersweet," Ficano said Monday. "I'm glad to see the recognition for (them) and the families, as well."

### 9/11 'hit home'

Ficano said the idea for the memorial first occurred to him a few weeks following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, after a minister remarked that he had been impressed by a photo showing rescuers heading upstairs into one of the Twin Towers while civilians were trying to get out.

"It really hit home to



The crew from Rosati Masonry muscled the first 9,000-pound granite monument into place. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

me," said Ficano, a former county sheriff. "The firefighters and the police were pushing their way up."

Ficano said he was also motivated by the loss of member of his department, Sgt. William Dickerson, while he was sheriff and by other public safety losses he's dealt with. Dickerson was killed in a standoff at the county jail by an inmate who had smuggled in a weapon, Ficano said.

"Those events have always stuck with me," he said.

The granite memorial list begins with John Miller, a Detroit firefighter who died in 1867 of a fall from a ladder, according to the Detroit Firemen's Fund honor roll. It ends with Rodney W. Jones, a Detroit police officer who died of a medical condition last month while participating in a motorcycle skills event. Brian A. Woehlke, the Wayne-Westland firefighter killed May 8 in the collapse of the

roof of a burning building in Westland, is listed just above Jones.

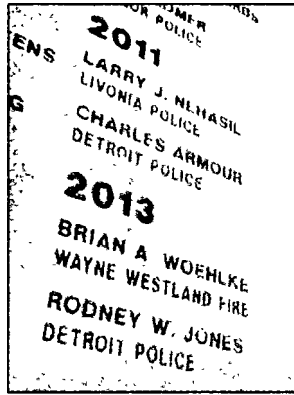
### 'It's real'

Hemingway, the parks director, said the seeing the names of the county's two most recent losses highlighted, for him, the memorial's significance.

"It just kind of makes your emotions ... it's real," Hemingway said Monday at the site.

The granite was quarried in Virginia and carved and finished by Elite Stone Solutions in Elberton, Ga. Delivery of the first slabs began Friday, county spokesman Pat Dostine said.

The memorial, paid for through the county's parks and recreation millage, will cost about \$400,000. The county is planning to raise future maintenance costs through an annual fun run; the inaugural Heroes on Hines five-kilometer and half-marathon event is scheduled for Saturday morning, starting near the memorial



Familiar names on the First Responders Memorial include Larry Nehasil of the Livonia Police Department and Brian Woehlke of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

site. Hemingway said about 950 runners have signed up so far. "I'm just ecstatic at the interest," he said.

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## Get Geeked at the library



Stephanny Felix

Name: Stephanny Felix  
Age: 13  
I geek art!  
How does the library help you?  
I get inspired by the art contests and the Teen Art Club. I am also part of the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Our monthly meetings are fun, and I've met a lot of my friends through them.

The William Faust Library of Westland is encouraging people to use the library to help them get more involved with their interests or what gets them geeked. Part of it is their Geek of the Month campaign.

## Used book sale, Halloween events on tap at library

October is going to be a great month at the Wayne Public Library. The Friends of the Library's annual book sale kicks off the festivities on Wednesday Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The sale continues from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, Friday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 12. Friday will be half off day and Saturday will be "fill a bag day."

This sale only happens once a year and the bargains are unbeatable! Be sure to stop by!

The Civitans' annual Halloween Tea will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 16. Kristy Robinett, psychic and life coach, will be the featured speaker. Kristy is the author of Ghosts of South East Michigan and Michigan's Haunted Legends and Lore. A few tickets are still available at the library and the cost is \$20.

You won't want to miss John McCormick and colleagues from Motor City Ghost Hunters as they explore the mysterious realm of the spirit world. This program will feature nearby sightings of ghostly activity. The event begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, here in the li-

brary. There is no charge for this program but you must reserve a seat at the adult reference desk or by calling 734-721-7832, Ext. 630.

This time of the year would not be complete for children without reading one of the Michigan Chillers or American Chiller books. Nankin area libraries have banned together to bring author Jonathan Rand for a visit. Preceding his visit, local libraries will be featuring crafts and specific book titles. Sinister Spiders will be the first featured title here at the Wayne Public Library. Youngsters 9 and older are welcome to participate in the craft from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23. Registration began Oct. 2. Be sure to register early. Call 734-721-7832, Ext. 623.

Be certain to look for this column in two weeks, when you'll be reading about more fun Halloween events planned here at the library.

Wayne Information Central was written by Paulette Medvecky, library director. The Wayne Public Library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-7832.

# Fall Arts & Craft Show

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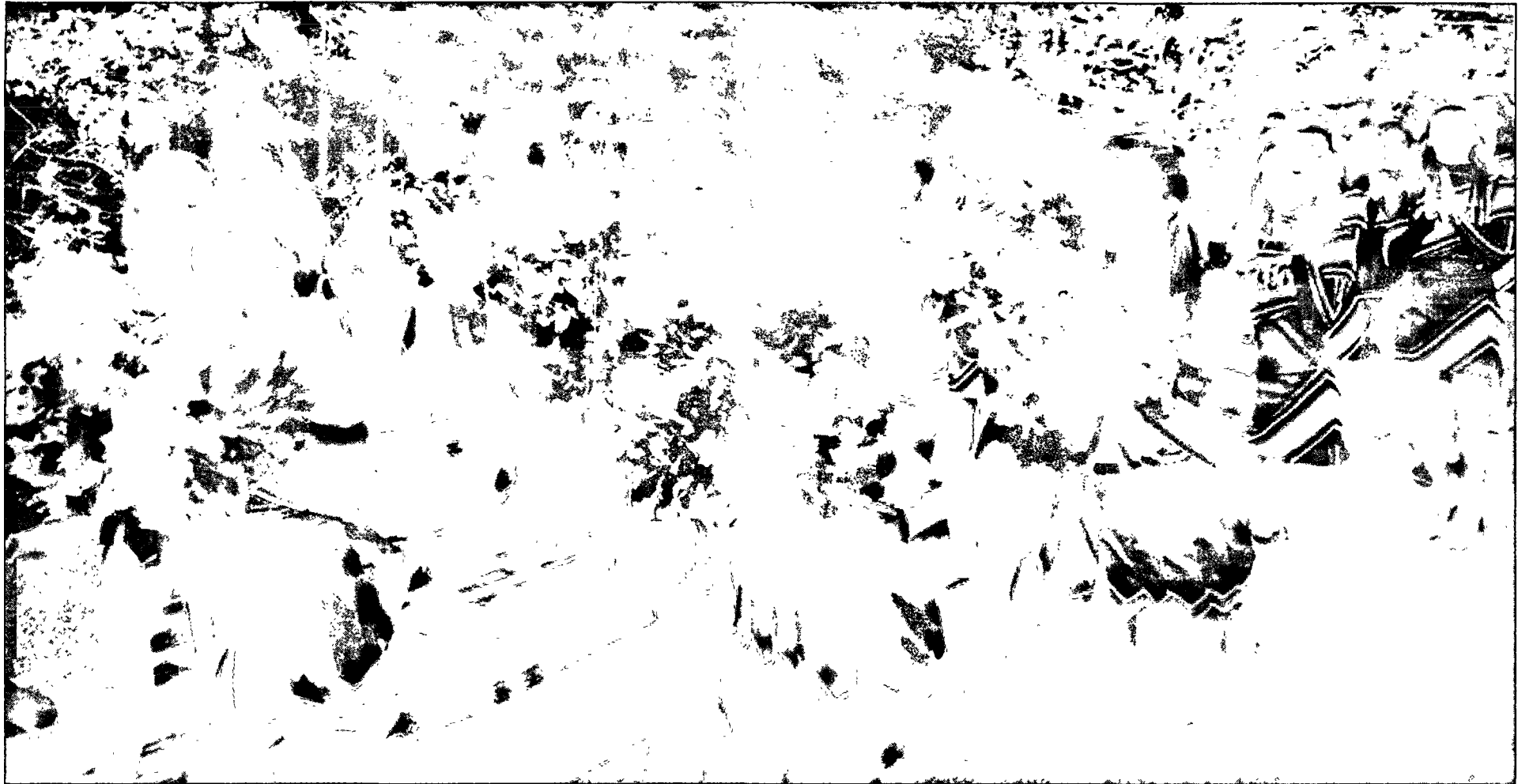
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John Glenn cheerleaders had the Homecoming spirit at the annual Homecoming Parade PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

# John Glenn shows its red, white and blue spirit for Homecoming

Mother Nature was smiling on John Glenn High School Friday, providing clear skies and mild temperatures for the Westland school's annual Homecoming celebration.

Events throughout the week led up to the Homecoming pep assembly and the annual Homecoming Parade held in advance of the football game between the Rockets and the Plymouth Wildcats. The Gods of the Gridiron, however, weren't smiling on Glenn which lost to the Wildcats 37-21.

The honor of reigning over the festivities went to Homecoming King and Queen Isaac Everette and Ja'Rae Loving who were crowned during half-time festivities.



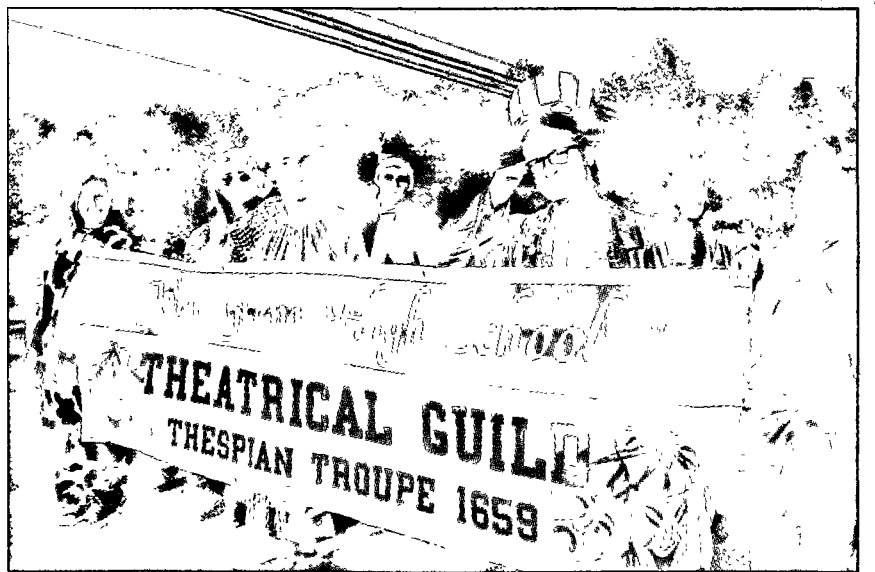
The female members of the John Glenn Homecoming Court included Cecilia Said, Alexis Lester, Ja'Rae Loving, Lindsay Spencer and Bryanna Lynch.



The male members of the John Glenn's Homecoming Court Austin Murphy, Ed Maya, Isaac Everette, Johnny Pesenecker and Michael Woodard.



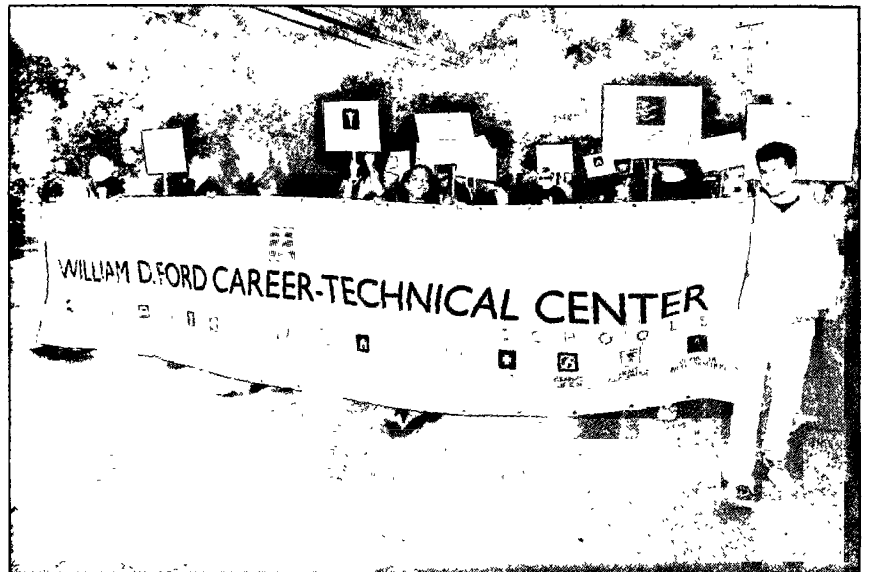
The John Glenn Marching Band entertain the spectators at this year's parade.



The Theatrical Guild of John Glenn High School is dressed in many costumes at this year's parade.



The weather was perfect as the John Glenn Student Council marches down Marquette at their Homecoming Parade



Also marching in the parade were students at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center.



The John Glenn Swim and Dive team participates parade.



John Glenn's JROTC members march at the Homecoming parade.



# Kensington Fall Festival this weekend

By Laura Colvin  
Staff Writer

Fall fun kicks into full gear this weekend during Kensington Metropark's annual Fall Festival.

The event takes place this Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Kensington Farm Center, and features a variety of activities, entertainment and demonstrations that promise fun for the whole family.

## Hayrides and pumpkins

Hayrides to the pumpkin patch are available both days. "We've had a great year for pumpkins with all the rain," said Debbie Cavallaro, farm manager, noting the four-acre patch is rife with pumpkins of all sizes. "They've got the big, sturdy stems and a deep orange color. We've worked hard on that pumpkin patch this year and they're beautiful."

Pumpkins and gourds are priced according to size, ranging from \$1 to \$9.

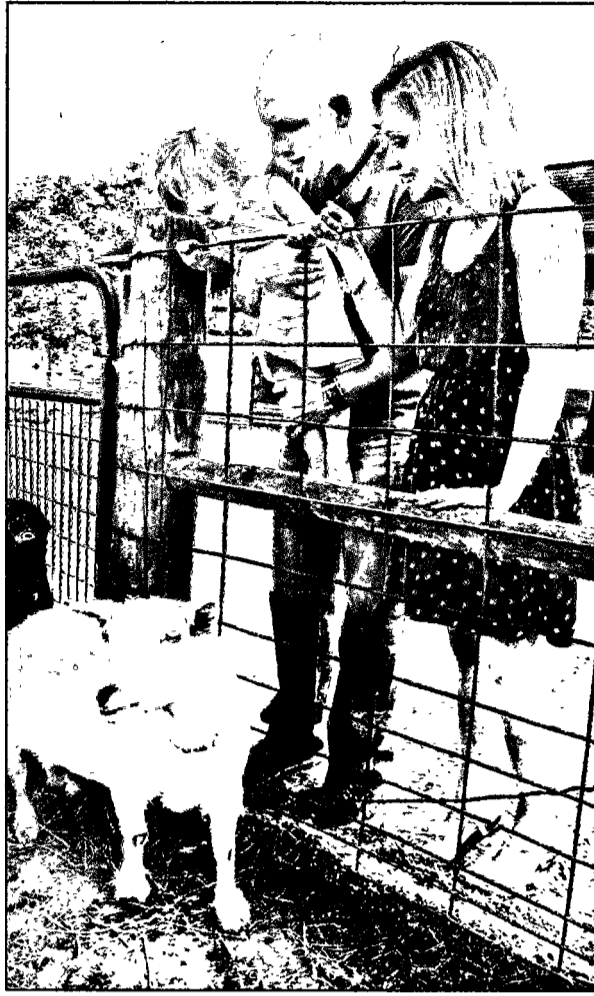
A pumpkin-carving area will also be set up during the festival.

"We'll have all the tools you need," Cavallaro said. "Carve your pumpkin and leave the mess here, if you like."

## Lots more to do and see

Rosco the Clown is on the festival roster for both days, and festival goers can also watch demonstrations about bees and honey making, draft horse harnessing, apple cider pressing and broom-making.

Visitors can tour the farm during the festi-



Louis and Elisabeth Harting and their daughter Alexis of Canton check out the goats at the Kensington farm, which will host a fall festival this weekend. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

val, as well.

"The draft horses are always very popular," Cavallaro said, noting the farm is also home to goats, sheep, chickens and ducks. "We also have a litter of pigs right now, along with the adult pigs, of course."

Milford Historical Society will also be on hand at the farm, giving tours of the old horse barn and talking about its history and the history of Milford.

New this year is a trader encampment, where visitors can learn

about the history of trading in Michigan, as well as blacksmithing and other traditions from days gone by.

"Hopefully, we'll have another beautiful fall weekend," Cavallaro said. "We always see a lot of grandparents, parents and kids coming out together, and that's what it's all about."

Most activities are free, but a vehicle entry pass is required to enter the park itself.

Call the Kensington Metropark Farm Center at 248-684-8632.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

#### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. registration, games start 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

**Location:** Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne.

**Details:** The cost is \$20. The event will benefit community projects of the Wayne Rotary Club and Wayne-Westland Parks & Recreation. For more information or to pre-register, email RJG.EUCHRE@gmail.com.

#### CARD PARTY

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.

**Location:** Ss. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland.

**Details:** Tickets are \$8 for a Cancer Awareness Card and Game Party at Ss. Simon and Jude. There will be raffles and 50/50. A light lunch will be served. All proceeds will go to the Hope Foundation.

#### FAMILY HOEDOWN

**Time/Date:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8.

**Location:** Pavilion Attwood Park, 4635 Howe, Wayne.

**Details:** The event includes square dancing, hayrides, bonfires, pumpkin hunt, cider and donuts and petting horses. Tickets are limited at 150. Call (734) 721-7400 for tickets or come in to the Community Center. Tickets are \$6 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 for Wayne-Westland residents. Non-resident tickets are \$7 per person or \$25 for a family of four.

#### 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 its 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 any new happenings. Guests enjoy social interaction beginning at 11 a.m., a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and brief business meeting with discussion on any topics of current 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 jrpavol64@prodigy.net or John Leidlein, president, 313-863-8850, e-mail dieseljml@aol.com.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

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

**Details:** The Tri-County Cellac Support Group is hosting a Gluten Free Halloween party for kids and tweens. The "Ghoul-ing" starts at 7 p.m. with Trunk or Treat for Gluten Free Candy, with by gluten free donuts and cider and games and activities in the church hall starting at 7:30 p.m. There also will be a costume contest at 8:15 p.m.

**Contact:** Reserve a spot by Oct. 11 by contacting Laura Budweg at bellbraun@ameritech.net or 248-404-0428.

#### 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.

#### 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 age 5 or younger will be entered into a free "kids raffle."

**Contact:** Registration forms are available online at mckinleypreschool.org/fundraising-information. They can be emailed to Rebecca Lay at becca-new1027@yahoo.com. Call her at 734-776-7741 for more information.

#### CELIAC SUPPORT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

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

**Details:** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for Tri County Cellac Support Group's general meeting. Lana Coxton, the group's dietitian advisor, will speak on "Gluten Free Living - Surviving the Holidays."

#### 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:** Free admission and door prizes every 15 minutes. **Contact:** 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. 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 for the event. Tables are \$25 each or \$40 for two.

**Contact:** Call 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, 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 will feature music by The Optimystics (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 from 5-6 p.m. There will be treats, prizes for costumes and fire pit with S'mores.

**Contact:** Call 734-721-5023.

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To: MICHAEL SMITH

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Pursuant to the Michigan Court Rules you have 28 days from the date of this notice to file your response to the pending complaint or risk having a default judgment entered against you.

The plaintiff can be reached at: Leonard & Kruse, P.C., 4190 Telegraph, Suite 3500, Bloomfield, Michigan 48302. 248-594-7500.

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### 35th District Court Notice

The 35th District Court is accepting bids for the Court Appointed Attorney Program (Public Defender Program) The contract will be awarded from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. Qualifying conditions set forth in the bid can be found on the court's website at www.35thdistrictcourt.org Sealed bids must be received by 4:00pm, October 11, 2013. Please clearly mark envelope with "CAA BID" and address to: Pam Avdoulos, Interim Court Administrator, 660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Interested parties are invited to contact Ms. Avdoulos for further information at (734)459-4740 ext 326 or pavdoulos@35thdistrictcourt.org

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### CITY OF WAYNE AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wayne continues to participate in the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program as administered by the County of Wayne.

**Objectives** The City's program objectives are the following: A) To provide the benefits of CDBG funding to persons of low and moderate income and to areas where at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the residents are of low to moderate income. B) To eliminate slums, blight and blighting influences. C) To facilitate and support private investment, reinvestment and development D) To conserve and improve the housing stock. E) To improve public facilities, including but not limited to parks and streets. F) To maintain a high level of performance in the management of all CDBG projects.

**Council Resolution** On September 17, 2013 the City Council approved the transfer of \$4,452.72 from Code Enforcement and \$5,404.13 from Administration, both amounts to Public Facilities - Streets in the combined amount of \$9,856.85. After said transfer, the revised amounts for the 2012-2013 are as follows:

#### Projects 2012-2013

Activity	Location	Revised Amount
Code Enforcement	Eligible Area	\$ 3,547.28
Public Facilities, Streets	Eligible Area	\$ 72,808.85
Public Services, Seniors	City Wide	\$ 15,150.00
Housing Rehabilitation	City Wide	\$ 4,798.00
Administration		\$ 4,695.87
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$101,000.00</b>

**Program Income** received by the City of Wayne as a result of the repayment of existing CDBG deferred loan liens, in an estimated amount of \$25,000.00, if any, will be used for Housing Rehabilitation. There is, in addition, a \$20,000.00 appropriation from Wayne County for Housing Rehabilitation available to the City of Wayne.

**Contact:** Peter J. McInerney, Community Development Director, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI48184 (734) 722-2002.

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## AT&T expands network at Metro Airport

As part of its continuing network investment to support growing demand for advanced wireless devices and services, AT&T has expanded its mobile Internet coverage at Detroit Metro Airport by completing the installation of a new Distributed Antenna System (DAS) to enhance the customer experience throughout the facility.

A DAS installation consists of multiple strategically-placed antennas that distribute AT&T's wireless network coverage throughout Detroit Metro Airport, providing for more efficient management of wireless capacity in heavily-trafficked areas.

DAS has the ability to provide enhanced, consistent wireless coverage to customers in indoor or outdoor spaces where geographical limitations – terrain, building construction, etc. – or crowd density might otherwise prevent an optimal wireless experience.

"This new investment from AT&T is great news for anyone traveling in or out of Detroit Metro Airport," Rep. Phil Cav-anagh, D-Redford Township said. "Innovation like this means faster speeds and better connections, so waiting for that next flight just got a little easier."

The Detroit Metro Airport DAS installation is part of AT&T's Project Velocity IP (VIP), a three-year investment plan announced last fall to expand and enhance its IP broadband networks. Through this investment, AT&T is supporting its customers' growing desire for high-speed Internet access and new

mobile, app and cloud-based services. As part of Project VIP, AT&T plans to add more than 1,000 DAS nationwide by year-end 2015, as well as more than 10,000 macro cell sites, and deploy more than 40,000 small cells, to increase the density of its wireless network.

"We want our customers to have a great network experience wherever they are, no matter what they're doing – whether that's making a call, checking email, downloading apps or surfing the Internet," said Jim Murray, president, AT&T Michigan. "With initiatives like Project VIP, we're continuing our investment in the wireless network, and providing enhanced wireless coverage at Detroit Metro Airport is just one way that we're investing in Metro Detroit."

DAS technology helps improve the mobile Internet experience by shortening the distance a request must travel. The additional capacity also is expected to help improve call reliability, boost data traffic capacity and enable more consistent network access to help customers make the most of their AT&T devices.

Across Metro Detroit and Michigan, AT&T's 2013 investments have resulted in expansion and enhancement of its 4G LTE network. AT&T 4G LTE is now available in Metro Detroit as well as Battle Creek, Bay City, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw.

For more information about AT&T's coverage in Michigan and the US, consumers can visit the AT&T Coverage Viewer.

## Comic book store now holding online auctions



Keith and Kirsten Wagenhauser of Livonia couldn't believe their dad, Tony Wagenhauser, won two Star Wars-related original art sketches at the Back to the Past Comic Book auction Saturday in Redford. BTPP Comic Book Store and Pop Culture Warehouse is now holding monthly comic book and gold/silver coin auctions that are drawing people from around the state with a large online bidding (Proxibid.com) audience. BTPP is the largest comic book store in Michigan. DAVID L. MALHALAB

## BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### Children's Film Festival

Free is the word, as Bloomfield Hills based MJR Digital Cinemas announced it will offer its Free Fall Children's Film Festival every Saturday and Sunday beginning Saturday, Oct. 5, and running through Sunday, Oct. 27, at its Westland Grand Digital 16 Cinema at 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The film fest is free to children ages 12 and under. Parents are \$1. Advance tickets are not available, and tickets

are distributed on a first-come, first served basis until theatre capacity.

The film lineup is *Epic* (PG) on Oct. 5-6, *The Croods* (PG) Oct. 12-13, *Turbo* (PG) Oct. 19-20 and *Despicable Me 2* (PG) Oct. 26-27. Call the theater at 734-298-6257 for showtimes or check online the Tuesday prior to the show at [mjrtheatres.com](http://mjrtheatres.com).

**Hearing program**  
St. Mary Mercy Livonia invites you to "Hearing and Diabetes" 7-8:30

p.m. Wednesday Oct. 9, in the hospital's North Auditorium.

Learn about diabetes-related hearing loss from one of the leading otolaryngologist Dr. Ariel Waitzman.

Learn the signs of hearing loss, the causes of hearing loss other than diabetes that contribute to hearing loss and how to protect your hearing from further damage.

The National Institute of Health (NIH) has found that hearing loss is more common in people with diabetes or

even pre-diabetes than those with normal blood sugar.

Hearing loss happens over time but, if left untreated, it can affect a person's ability to understand speech which negatively impacts social and emotional well being.

This program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is at 36457 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 734-655-8950.

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## Intent to lead's a matter of degree

"Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." (Act II, Scene V from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night).

It is from this oft-used quote that the issue of "born" leaders and "made" leaders finds some degree of resolution. The concession appears to be that either process can be applicable given the person and the set of circumstances. The ongoing debate from pundits to poets is one in which the answer is measured by the actions of leaders who are embedded in the annals of history. Their traits and lives are picked over, analyzed and subjected to revisionists' interpretations of the events, while contemporary leaders must endure the immediacy of "sound bites" and product releases that send Wall Street into a feeding frenzy.

The love of leaders and leadership is hotly contested through the published works of an industry that lives off the next 12 methods, eight ways and four truths offered by expertise gained through experience, observation, research or strongly held belief. As a result, the models, concepts, ideas and labels come forward with equal claims to the true path.

It is no simple matter to find a leadership idea that is relatable, explainable and applicable in ways that combine "born," "made" and "circumstances" such that



Lee Meadows  
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the actions of the leader are clearly understood. If we run leadership behavior through a filter and analyze all the actions that produced a specific outcome, we may find that the true source of leadership may not be a question of birth, experiences or circumstances, but a matter of intent.

So as not to confuse the courtroom statement of "we cannot measure intent," the issue is a matter of intent. It is understood, as a matter of universal acceptance, that what a person intends to do and what is done are often two different things. However, to delve into the legal arena once more, it is believed that "intent follows the bullet" such that the final target, the end result, or the outcome provide all the information needed to understand what the person was thinking. The "intent to do something" offers insight on motive and direction. As such, when applied to a series of leadership choices, the matter of intent is the first step in understanding the notion of Leadership in the First Degree.

An argument can be made that for the thousands of students currently enrolled in degree-granting institutions throughout the state of Michigan, there is an intent to achieve a milestone that can be used to augment their career portfolio and position

them for organizationally established leadership positions or the emerging ones that come with new businesses and shifting social dynamics.

However, hidden on the back collar of their academic pursuits is an unstated, seemingly vague, aspiration to do more than just earn a paycheck. There exists an underlying desire to influence (as opposed to blindly accept), to inspire (as opposed to randomly destroy) and to be intentional about those things that make a difference in their lives and in the lives of others.

While all the steps on that path may be unclear, the focus on an academic credential acknowledges that there is intent to lead in the first degree. The commitment to acquiring a broad base of knowledge that will complement a budding career is one path to fulfilling the intent to lead. Clearly, it is not the only path used to measure intent, as has been demonstrated by so many, successful entrepreneurs. It is one path in which the end result is not the end game.

As the process unfolds and the paths consists of quadrant jumps inside the career portfolio, the matter of intentional leadership will slowly become an emergent theme in which the vague is now clear and the intent to lead is a matter of degree.

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# Meet Garden City's mayor, council candidates

The November general election will usher in change in Garden City with voters selecting a new mayor, five council members and an elected Library Board.

Among the candidates are incumbent Randy Walker is seeking a third two-year term as mayor. He is being challenged by Everette "Buddy" Wallace.

Seven candidates are vying for four seats on council. The candidates include incumbents Jim Kerwin, Jaylee Lynch and David Fetter, appointed incumbent Michael Jones and challengers Pam King, Pat McKarge and Mike Col-lard.

The top two vote get- ters will receive four- year terms, with the third- and fourth- place finishers will get two- year terms. The top vote getter will become Mayor Pro Tem, replacing Patricia Squires who has held the position for two years.

Voters also will fill the remaining two years of a four-year term that had been filled by George Kordie who resigned in

## THE QUESTIONS

The *Observer* asked six questions of the candidates:

- » 1. Why are you seeking this position?
- » 2. What do you believe makes you the best choice for this position?
- » 3. What do you see as the 3 main issues facing Garden City?
- » 4. As a member of Council how will you address those issues?
- » 5. In spite of calls for unity after the last election, council remains divided. If elected, how would you improve relations with the other council members and with the public?
- » 6. If elected to council, what is your main goal, and how do you plan to accomplish it?

## FOR THE MAYORAL CANDIDATES, THE QUESTIONS WERE:

- » 1. Why are you seeking this position?
- » 2. What do you believe makes you the best choice for this position?
- » 3. What do you see as the three main issues facing Garden City?
- » 4. As mayor, how would you address those issues?
- » 5. What do you believe is the role of mayor of Garden City?
- » 6. If elected mayor, what is your main goal, and how do you plan to accomplish it?

January. Mike Jones had been appointed to replace Kordie and will serve until the November general election.

Running for the six seats on the Library Board are provisional members Paul Werhane, Nancy Bailey, Nancy

Schultz Speck, Mary Jane Schildberg, Janet Smith and Andrew McMechan. Their responses to questions posed by the *Observer* will appear on the Garden City home page at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).

## COUNCIL CANDIDATES

### Margo Ciercierski

**Answer 1:** I believe Garden City is a great city and I would like to continue Garden City's success into the future. I lived in the City since birth, worked my entire career with the City and now would like to participate in keeping Garden City a great place to call home.

**Answer 2:** I spent my career working for the City, both professionally and as a volunteer. I understand how city departments operate as well as budget issues. I've worked for Council's as the City's Administrative Assistant. This has allowed me to gain insight into how the governing body operates and what is necessary to make it an effective form of government.

**Answer 3:** Blight, city infrastructure and the appearance of not having a plan for future goals.

**Answer 4:** I would like to see the city hire an additional ordinance officer to address the growing blight problem

#### MARGO CIERCIERSKI



Ciercierski

**Age:** 42  
**Employment:** Training Coordinator at Center Mass Inc.  
**Family:** Engaged and I have (1) 13-year-old daughter, Adia.  
**Education:** 1989 graduate of Garden City High School  
**Community Involvement:** One of the founders of the Garden City Relay for Life - and a proud captain of the "Save the Ta-Ta's" team. I am a current member of the Downtown Garden City Santaland Parade Committee and a member of the Garden City Civil Service Commission. For the past several years, I have also enjoyed volunteering for the Garden City Goodfellows.

in the community. I would make sure that the city is utilizing all the available funds from the state to repair and upgrade the city's infrastructure. The public adoption of a 5- and 10-year-plan would help give direction for the future.

**Answer 5:** First everyone is and should be allowed to voice their opinion on city business and should be respected while they are speaking on city business. I think the difference of opinion

amongst council is what makes for a balanced government body. Once everyone has spoken on the subject, vote and close it.

**Answer 6:** My main goal is keeping the city a place where generation after generation wants to live. Publicly adopting long-term goals and keeping them in mind as we work through the current year. So that citizens can continue to say "Garden City is a Great Place to Call Home."

### Albert (Al) Briscoe

**Answer 1:** The council made the choice to have a special election for a two-year term. This calls for a person who is familiar with the process and ready to vote from day one. So I chose to volunteer, if the public will allow me.

**Answer 2:** I've served three terms on the council with three different mayors who had completely different styles, and I am ready to vote on all issues from day one. I have stayed updated and current.

**Answer 3:** 1. Keeping the infrastructure, especially the water system, as we still have water mains put in when we were a village, such as Maplewood west of Merriman which is over 80 years old.

2. Unify the perception of a divided council.

3. Keep communication open between boards and commissions on the

#### ALBERT (AL) BRISCOE



Briscoe

**Age:** 63  
**Employment:** U.S. Army, 1968-1971, rose to rank of sergeant, worked for Garden City 1971-1997 at Department of Public Works, retired as a streets, water supervisor  
**Family:** Wife Denise, two children, Carin and Nathan  
**Education:** Graduate of Garden City West High School, 1968, graduate of Wayne State University School of Labor and Public Relations, 1981, graduate of ICMA, University of Indiana, 1984, master's of management  
**Community Involvement:** Served three terms on Garden City Council, was union steward for Garden City employees and was chief steward from 1976 to 1980, president of AFSCME Local 290 1979-1981

activities on the council.

**Answer 4:** 1. Secure a five-year Capital Improvement Plan and follow through with it.

2. Work for a consensus on council issues.

3. Don't change the process without notifying the affected people.

**Answer 5:** Work with and for a consensus on all council issues. Talk with and to the public on these

issues. Even if they don't like you or yell at you, keep calm and address those questions.

**Answer 6:** Replace the water main on Maplewood from Merriman to Hubbard. It's over 80 years old. Make sure it's in capital improvements and be willing to compromise for the good of the community.

## MAYORAL CANDIDATES

### Randy E. Walker

#### RANDY E. WALKER



Walker

**Age:** 55  
**Employment:** Ford Motor Company  
**Family:** Wife Linda, sons Steve Walker, Brian Walker, step-son Jason, stepdaughter Angie and seven grandchildren.  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree Siena Heights University, USAF veteran  
**Community Involvement:** Garden City Kiwanis member

**Answer 1:** I am a lifelong resident of this city with a genuine concern for our community. I want to continue to move Garden City forward in the days that lay ahead.

**Answer 2:** As a lifelong resident I know the history of this city, where it has been and what direction it needs to go to continue to make GC a great place to call home. I feel I have the leadership skills to lead, guide, and direct city council for what's best for our city.

**Answer 3:** Economic recovery, blight and continue to investigate consolidation opportunities.

**Answer 4:** Economic recovery - Make sound financial decisions as to spending while completing some capital improvement needs that

we put off that could cost us more over time.

**Blight -** Continue to send the message that there is a responsibility to home ownership and maintaining your property.

**Consolidation -** Continue discussions with neighboring communities.

**Answer 5:** To be the spokesperson for the city, conduct ceremonies (Memorial Day, Veterans Day), attend community functions and lead council meetings.

**Answer 6:** I believe Garden City like most Michigan communities hit rock bottom and is on there way back to economic recovery. My main goal is to help lead this community come back and make the right decisions to move Garden City forward. Good communication with city manager, council, residents, business owners, and neighboring cities is key to this success.

### Everette (Buddy) E. Wallace Jr.

#### EVERETTE (BUDDY) E. WALLACE JR.



Wallace

**Age:** 69  
**Employment:** Presently retired. Previous 39 years for Masco Corp.  
**Family:** Two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren  
**Education:** Business degree, attended college at U K Henry Ford, University of Michigan and Michigan State University, also several tech schools - G E, IBM, Allen Bradley and several others in the Eastern Silicone Valley, Boston, Mass.

**Community Involvement:** More than 25 years working with GCYAA coaching boys' baseball, girls' softball, including traveling teams, and helped develop boys' and girls' basketball.

**Answer 1:** I'm seeking this position because of my love for Garden City. To reduce our present water rates, refund overages, discount for seniors, stabilize and reduce property taxes, revive the chamber of commerce, promote new business and abolish all special assessments.

**Answer 2:** Good Listener, ability and experience to work in group settings, coached GCYAA 25 years which gave me the experience to hear many issues about this city. We still have some of the same issues. I also have 39 years experience in management with lots of give to help solutions.

**Answer 3:** High water bills, lack of new business to help support our tax base and our poor condition of the streets.

**Answer 4:** Revive Chamber of Commerce

to bring new business to Garden City. We have prime locations, a five-square-mile radius gives us a draw of 350,000 customers, DWT is 20 minutes away, Detroit, Ann Arbor 30 minutes away. Seek factory outlet stores like Frankenthuth. Do them in a U shape and restaurants.

**Answer 5:** I would put a survey geared to accomplish this enclose with water bill (no extra

mailing cost) and with continuance monitoring. Also do same with council in their paychecks.

**Answer 6:** I would revive Chamber of Commerce to work with DDA to bring good tax based companies to our city as explained in Answer 4. Money is big concern can't put burden on residents so it must be with new business.



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## OUR VIEWS

# SOLID CHOICES

## Garden City candidates prepared to move city forward

Garden City is at a crossroads. The makeup of its city council is poised to change in the November general election, with six seats to be filled by voters who will select five council members and a mayor.

In the mayoral race, incumbent Randy Walker is facing Everette "Buddy" Wallace for the two-year term.

Wallace has been a council regular who is not afraid to speak his mind. He describes himself as a good listener and as having a lot of good experience interacting with people. He also believes that there needs to be give and take in dealing with the city's problems and that mergers or consolidations may be necessary to cut costs.

We have our concerns about Wallace. We don't question his love of Garden City; however, we believe his ability to represent the city is tainted with his connection to an incident that occurred on the lawn of city hall last fall involving an African-

American TV reporter. While Wallace has denied that he was involved, the fact that his name is associated with the unfortunate incident lessens his credibility as being a good spokesman for the city.

Walker has held the position for four years. He has invested a lot of time and effort in the position. He has represented the city well and has worked hard to present it in a positive light. His current term hasn't been without problems. He was quick to pull the trigger on swearing in Mike Jones only to have to repeat the process because council had not voted on the appointment.

And as the leader of the city council, he has taken a no-nonsense stand on behavior at the meetings and hasn't been shy about ejecting residents who don't follow protocol. His actions have made him a target of council regulars who blame him for unpopular decisions that were made

by the council as a whole.

In this contest, we believe Randy Walker is the better choice for mayor. He cares about his community and represents it well. He understands the notion of customer service, but at times misses the mark. We would like to see him work on developing better relations with all members of the council.

In the council race, incumbents Dave Fetter, Jim Kerwin and Jaylee Lynch and appointed incumbent Mike Jones are facing challenges from former parks and recreation director Pat McKarge, Pam King and Mike Collard. Campaigning for a partial two-year term are former council member Al Briscoe and retired city employee Margo Ciecierski.

The candidates all share a concern for the city and a willingness to help it survive and grow in the current economic climate. Declining revenue has taken its toll on city services, and each has shown an understanding of the problems that has created. They have a keen idea of what services are important to residents and understand



Ciecierski



Jones



King



Fetter



Lynch



Walker

the challenges the administration faces in preserving and providing key city services.

The *Observer* has interviewed every candidate and recommends re-electing **Dave Fetter**, **Mike Jones** and **Jaylee Lynch** to council. Among the challengers, **Pam King** and **Margo Ciecierski** would be good additions to the council.

Fetter isn't afraid to speak his mind. He is

assertive and loud, but his opinions are based on research. While we do not agree with everything he has said and done, we believe his questions help to get out information that might otherwise not be revealed.

Jones has done well in his short time on council. He, too, does his homework, and has shown a willingness to work with his other council members in resolving problems. Jones understands there's a lot of work to be done especially in relations between the council and the community and within the council. Conflicts will not help move city forward, and we believe he has the demeanor to help soothe those conflicts.

As a longtime member of council, Lynch has the institutional knowledge to draw on in addressing issues that arise. She has proven to be adept in dealing with the public and understands the need to work with the other members of council. One of her strengths is being a good listener. She takes in what is said by both her fellow council members and her constituents and decides what is best

for all concerned.

King, as a newcomer, shows an understanding of the issues facing the city. With her real estate background she is in tune with the importance of marketing the community to attract families and start rebuilding the city's tax base. She believes the current council has difficulty in coming to a consensus and wants to help in resolving that issue and the others the city faces.

Ciecierski is well grounded in how things work in Garden City. Her tenure with the city goes back to her work as a co-op student in high school. While she favors hanging on to city services as opposed to mergers and consolidations, she believes the city should survey residents about what they want and use that as the foundation for what is done.

Garden City residents need to do their homework and get to know the candidates then vote Tuesday, Nov. 5. This is not the time to sit on the sidelines. Residents can vote by absentee ballot at the polls between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. election day.

## LETTERS

### Observer commended

I want to commend the *Wayne-Westland Observer* and its community editor Sue Mason for her comprehensive mini-biography of longtime Wayne-Westland school administrator Dennis O'Neill who recently passed away.

Ms. Mason touched on all points of Mr. O'Neill's professional and personal lives. He cared about his family, his students, the employees under him and the community.

As Ms. Mason's predecessor, I have had the pleasure of having a professional contact with Dr. O'Neill on and off for 10 years during a 19-year period. I observed him in good times when the district was growing and in bad times when there was a major student enrollment decline and subsequent drop in state funds for local schools.

He handled problems quickly, smoothly and professionally. Even when he disagreed with a newspaper editorial dealing with his school district, he was a gentleman, asking questions but never complaining.

His style of effective leadership will be missed.

I thank Ms. Mason for reporting the many facets of Dr. O'Neill's career and life so that the community would appreciate his skills.

Leonard Poger  
Westland

### What was, wasn't said

Let me address what Jim Godbout did and didn't say in council comments on Sept. 16.

First, when you enter the council room, if you walk 10 feet into the room and look up to your left, there is the camera that shows the mayor during the meeting. The camera on the right side shows the chief of police. The one on the left above the door you came in shows the council. The one above the council president is the only camera that does not work, is the one that shows the citizens.

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A few years back, the same thing was happening. I was told it was to show the council's faces while the citizens were speaking. A week earlier I was told it was to make someone demand that it be turned back on. I side if you wanted the camera on the backs of citizens, this space is for rent.

I had three T-shirts printed. The one I wore says, "Hey Craig! Who is jerking the chain of your camera technician 734-467-3198?"

After wearing the shirt to two-three meetings, boom, the camera worked. Now it doesn't. Conspiracy?

You also said some people want to see themselves on TV. OK, for however long the meeting lasts the camera above the door is on the council for 90 percent of the meeting.

You also said you had to look at the \$4,000 cost to replace the citizens' camera that was the taxpayer's money.

Remember when Plante Moran said the best and most cost effective thing was to buy Circuit City and convert it to city hall? That spring and summer you had town hall meetings about building by the library. While you were

doing that, a developer bought the building. Now it is costing taxpayers over twice as much as it would have.

Now for what you didn't answer. I asked, since you said all the veterans you talked to agreed with moving the memorials by city hall, to name either of the two but you didn't. Was that because you didn't want to name Beetle Bailey or Gomer Pyle?

I would be remiss if I didn't give my condolences to the family of Carol Black who passed away on Sept. 10. She worked hard for her neighbors and the city. She will be missed very much.

Jim Davis  
Westland

### Special interest

Rep. (David) Knezek has introduced House Bill No. 4939 which would amend 1978 PA 566 which deals with public employees in Michigan. The final section reads: Section 2 does not prohibit a department head in a city having a population of less than 50,000 from also serving as the city manager.

It is my understanding that the only community that this would apply to is Garden City. And we thought the days of special interest legislation were behind us.

Mary Jane Schildberg  
Garden City

### An effective leader

This council gives us no true transparency or accountability. Except, Councilman Dave Fetter,

I think he feels like John the Baptist in the wilderness. Crying out to his colleagues, why this council is not listening, making mistake after mistake. In the end just like John the Baptist, Mr. Fetter will not only be right, he will be proud that his hard due diligence was not in vain.

Citizens that have lived here half of their lives are moving, they can't afford to pay the high water rates, special assessments or the high taxes. Randy Walker said if we don't have the "cash cow" the water department, he would have to raise taxes again. At least we can count on one thing from Walker; he will continue to raise our taxes.

Walker did away with the meter charge of \$16.80 per year. Then slaps 52 percent of us with a flat fee of \$60 a year or 28 percent increases. Businesses got a double savings, lower rates and no meter charge. Fifty-two percent of us got a double shaft with the flat fee and increase for water/sewer.

If I had grown up in Garden City like Walker, our city would be the talk of the metropolitan area and not the tail end of jokes. Look at Plymouth. They have created an event that brings in thousands and gets major media coverage. TV news coverage we get is when the DDA lost Willy the Pig or Walker's time limits of public comments.

Garden City residents and the city deserves

much better than what we have been getting the last four years. We need to go forward not backwards! Garden City needs true leadership with open accountability and real transparency.

Al Buckner  
Garden City

### Liberals nourish violence

Liberals dwell persistently upon violence while liberal policies readily nourish it. America is scrambling to cover its costly loss of economic growth suffocated by manipulating liberal politics. Sources of violence in urban America arrived within Democrat ideas promoting initiatives to dumb down personal responsibilities to gain voters. A toady media assists by pulling the shades and assisting liberal recitations of the tired rants and cancerous charges of unfairness, racism or social justice simply to obfuscate liberal failures.

Advancing violence in urban America was one result of Johnson's "war on poverty" where overwhelming bad results linger evermore. With Johnson, media shades hid the staggering number of girls finding a heavy trail of tears as single mothers shackled to liberal political minders. Troubles follow urban boys too, guided to nowhere by defunct but well supported educational systems offering no marketable skills as a worthwhile core curriculum. Boys lost, or dropped out, warehoused

until drifting into the guidance of the streets. Gangs sometimes replaced worried mothers when opportunities of youth to gain productive skills canceled by liberal "feel good" wage regulations.

So goes Chicago, Milwaukee and other liberal-run big cities. America suffers these and every other bureaucrat loaded, slaphappy, feel good, undisciplined initiatives followed with fishy reporting of outcomes.

George Mason was the principal promoter of our Bill of Rights providing sound guarantees of freedom to his countrymen. The Second Amendment as written may have given protection to families and others as well. Evil exists. In situations with evil present, I prefer to be in the vicinity of a certified and prepared armed citizen rather than waiting prayerfully for someone to show up.

This example was exhibited in the strangely vulnerability at Fort Bragg, and the Naval facility. One Colorado movie theater and a large church in the same state waited unprepared for the visit of preying evil. Blame always laid to insanity, leftists, or religious zealots does not satisfy. People seem to be more polite and cautious in Texas for some reason. Disarmament is not possible as long as evil people exit and alternative police states are historically least happy ones.

Jim Nowka  
Northville

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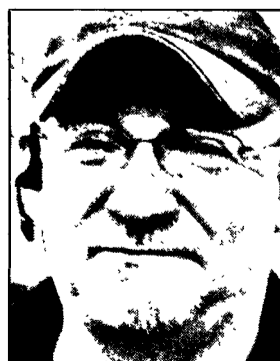
### How do you think the Tigers will do in the playoffs?

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



"They're going to go all the way. I have faith in my Tigers."

Zack Huffman  
Wayne



"Given their frigid bats and JV having a very cold streak, they won't do as well as last year."

Charles Griffiths  
Westland



"They'll probably crash and burn in the first series."

Vicki Haywood  
Westland



"Being from Michigan and Detroit, I always got to give the hometown team backup. I'm behind them. They'll pick it up."

Carol Bell  
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## COUNCIL CANDIDATES

### Mike Collard

#### MIKE COLLARD



**Age:** 46  
**Employment:** Behavior Supervisor, Tipton Academy  
**Family:** Wife: Lynn Collard, daughters Chelsea Collard, 22, Ashley Collard, 19, step-daughter: Cara Braun, 22, step-son: Erik Braun, 17  
**Education:** Garden City High School  
**Community Involvement:** GCYAA Board member, Garden City Relay for Life Committee, Garden City Schools, Garden City cleanup days, GCYAA coach, Garden City Soccer Club coach, GCHS Project Graduation

**Answer 1:** I believe it is a priority to bring transparency, honesty, integrity and fresh ideas to our council with plausible short and long term goals. We have to commit to ideas of attracting families to our city and keeping them here for generations. Removing blight and providing a safe community is a must.

**Answer 2:** I believe with my leadership background, honesty, work ethic and love for Garden City, I will be an asset to council in many ways including problem solving, new ideas and helping build a team environment.

**Answer 3:** Vacancy in businesses, blight and council meetings continuously being filled with negatives, past issues and lack to move forward with positives.

**Answer 4:** Working more closely with DDA on business development,

supporting our Ordinance Officer and police force with blight and holding community cleanup days more often. Bringing in a positive hard working attitude, give respect, expect respect, and call on citizens to take action.

**Answer 5:** I would lead by example in working hard while being honest and willing to be flexible when necessary. Show the people you can be trusted by following through with what you say. Keeping the citizens

updated with events.

**Answer 6:** To make Garden City a vibrant, blight free and safe community. I will look to seniors and youth groups for community service projects which will not only better our city but gives a sense of worth, pride in community, and service learning for our future leaders. I believe as leaders if we show the willingness to commit and work hard our great citizens will be eager to help as well.

### David Fetter

#### DAVID FETTER



**Age:** 55  
**Employment:** retired after 55 years with AT & T  
**Family:** Wife Tammy, two grown children, Sara and Jeff  
**Education:** Associate's degree from Schoolcraft College  
**Community Involvement:** Past president and past secretary of the Garden City Lions Club,

active in the Garden City Goodfellows, member of the Garden City Masonic Lodge and Garden City Moose Lodge, volunteer at Christmas to deliver baskets to families for United Needy Families.

**Answer 1:** I'm seeking reelection to city council because of my frustration with putting our city on a sound financial footing. The lack of interest from current council members to change the way we currently do business is detrimental to our city's financial health and future. Hard and decisive decisions need to be made.

**Answer 2:** My 30 years of business and finance will give me the edge needed to look at all angles while using sound and fiscally responsible principles while managing the city and to stop spending money needlessly. I will continue to speak up for the best interest of our city and its citizens.

**Answer 3:** Water rates that make use one of the highest communities in Wayne County. Spending tax dollars on frivolous projects that do nothing to bolster our community. And to buckle down on derelict homeowners and rental properties that bring down our property

values and reflect poorly on the city.

**Answer 4:** We need to change the way the water fund is managed and stop billing employee wages and health benefits to this account. Only fund projects that improve our current infrastructure and enforce current ordinances to the best of our ability so we can attract new families to buy homes.

**Answer 5:** Unity can only be achieved when council agrees to follow the city's charter and the laws of the State of Mich-

igan. Only when the concerns of the citizens means more than political personal agendas will unity be achieved. Open and honest discussions are the building blocks of unity.

**Answer 6:** My main goal is to put the best management team together to lead our city, to look at all fees we charge and evaluate our city employees. Without the proper leader in place with the education and experience, it will continue to be business as usual in our city.

### Michael Jones

#### MICHAEL JONES



**Age:** 71  
**Employment:** retired  
**Family:** wife Fe, daughters Michelle Lawrence and Kathy Griffin, grandchildren Christopher, Nicholas, Samuel, Jessica  
**Education:** Bachelor of arts Albion College, master of science Wayne State University, secondary teaching certificate WSU  
**Community Involvement:** Former Garden City Jaycees - Director, Vice-President, Treasurer, Democratic precinct delegate, Garden City School Board - Treasurer, Vice-President, President, Zoning Board of Appeals, currently Garden City Kiwanis - Treasurer and Garden City City Council

**Answer 1:** To add collegiality, long-term planning, and fiscal responsibility.

**Answer 2:** I research issues and vote for what I believe are in the best interests of the majority of Garden City.

**Answer 3:** Providing services while maintaining fiscal responsibility; to develop long-term plans to address infrastructure issues to address any blight issues so as to maintain Garden City as a good place to live, do business, and raise a family

**Answer 4:** We must prioritize our infrastructure issues and address as resources allow; closely monitor our spending and continue to look for ways to consolidate our services and be more

efficient; to work with all citizens to coordinate with our enforcement officer on all code and blight issues

**Answer 5:** I will continue to listen to all opinions and be willing to compromise on issues for what I believe is in the

best interest of Garden City while maintaining professional behavior and respect.

**Answer 6:** To maintain and improve city services while being fiscally responsible.

### Pam King

#### PAM KING



**Age:** 68  
**Employment:** Real Estate broker  
**Family:** Husband Dick, daughter Kelly and son John, six grandchildren  
**Education:** Graduated high school 1963, some college, extensive education in real estate and designations received - certified residential specialist, accredited buyer's representative, short sale and foreclosure resource specialist  
**Community Involvement:** 2006 Realtor of the Year for Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, now known as GMAR

**Answer 1:** Having been a resident for over 39 years, I want to be involved in helping Garden City make a comeback. It may take awhile, but it's certainly possible.

**Answer 2:** My experience being on the Board of Directors of Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors for six years and numerous committees, including grievance and professional standards and member services. I also co-owned two successful Real Estate franchises.

**Answer 3:** The inability of the council to come to a consensus.

**Answer 4:** By having a meeting then next time a

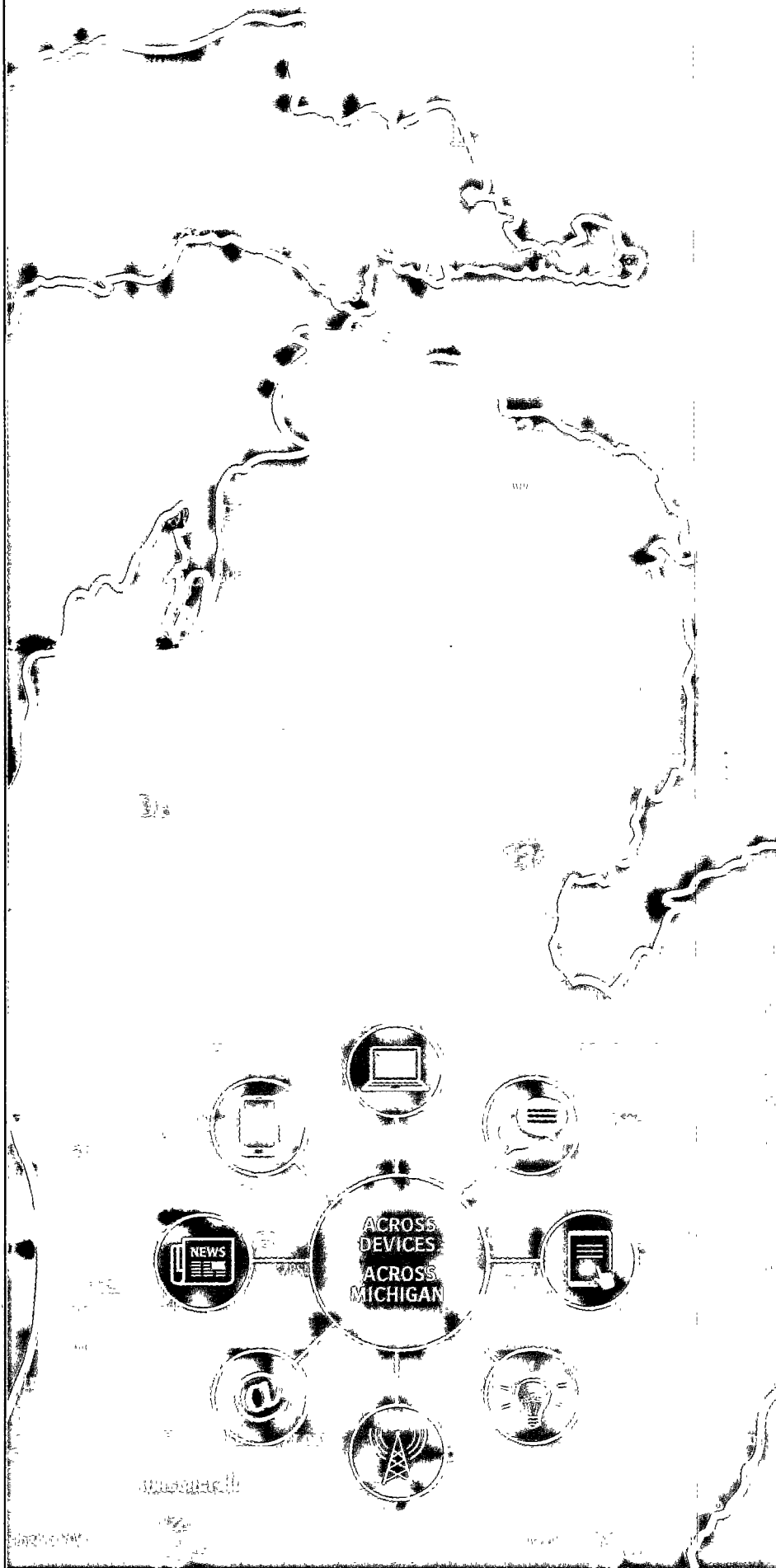
workshop, have a meeting, then next a workshop, etc., thereby giving council the opportunity to work things out and work on issues.

**Answer 5:** We need to learn how to listen and to

be proactive. Reach out to make our city whole, create events, outing, etc.

**Answer 6:** I would like to be a part of the "solution" not the problem!

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## Jim Kerwin

### JIM KERWIN



Kerwin

**Age:** 64  
**Employment:** Kerwin Construction Company  
**Family:** Wife, three children and seven grandchildren  
**Education:** graduate of Garden City West High School  
**Community Involvement:** Garden City Rotary, Garden City Jaycees, Planning Commission, life member GCYAA, Garden City First Citizen, six years on Garden City Council, community reader at Henry Ruff Elementary and helped start reading and mentoring program at Memorial 1/2 Campus.

**Answer 1:** I am running for reelection because of my love for Garden City. I have been a resident of Garden City for 58 years. I've been involved in many organizations within our city. My family moved to Garden City to build most or added additions to the schools. My parents fell in love with Garden City and decided to make this a permanent home.

**Answer 2:** I'm one of seven people running and if I'm successful in getting reelected, I will continue to work with the rest of the council for all the citizens of Garden City.

**Answer 3:** Infrastructure and facilities, continuous loss of business in the downtown area in Garden City in general and lack of youth involvement.

**Answer 4:** I will work closely with council and

administration to implement projects that will move our city forward. I believe most of the business loss is due to the economy. We need to get re-energized. I am glad we now have a few new businesses that will be opening soon. Monica Fulton does a great job although we need to do more. We need to find additional things for teens to do.

**Answer 5:** I disagree. It is apparent council people have different agendas. But if you were to check the records that council has voted the same over 90 plus percent of the time.

**Answer 6:** My main goal is working with the council for the betterment of the citizens and keep our great City of Garden City on track.

## Jaylee Lynch

### JAYLEE LYNCH



Lynch

**Age:** 58  
**Employment:** Director of School Development and Compliance at Tipton Academy  
**Family:** Husband Tom, son Jason  
**Education:** Bachelor of science in elementary education, Eastern Michigan University, master of arts in reading and master of science in administration, Madonna University, Garden City West High School graduate

**Community Involvement:** Current council member, former mayor, member of the Garden City Kivans, Jaycees International Senator #43284, Conference of Western Wayne member, Make a Senior Smile coordinator, Growth Works liaison, Relay for Life team member, American Diabetes Step Out team member, and participate in many other activities sponsored by local organizations.

Capital Improvement items that we can reasonably fund.

**Answer 5:** Listen to the other person, understand what point of view he/she is coming from, pass on any information I may know/have and be able to compromise. It doesn't matter individually who wins or loses on an issue but, in the end, council members and the public must always make Garden

City the winner.

**Answer 6:** I want to continue replacing old, costly streetlights with more efficient LED lights, establish a curbside recycling program and institute energy savings programs where appropriate. Not only will these items become a cost savings to our city but it will also help save energy and move us in to the future as a Green Community.

**Answer 1:** It is my passion to contribute to the well-being and future of my community. It is a responsibility that I take very seriously.

**Answer 2:** I am dedicated, professional, knowledgeable, fiscally responsible and have the experience needed for this job.

**Answer 3:** 1) Roads and water mains that need to be fixed / replaced, 2) much needed capital improvement items that have been put on the back burner, 3) finding ways to continue to offer a full complement of essential City Services while keeping the costs associated with these services under control.

**Answer 4:** During the budget process we need to set priorities, budget for and complete several small or one large road project each year, continue to research and use fiscally responsible, sound planning in every department and include as many

## COUNCIL CANDIDATES

### THE QUESTIONS

- The *Observer* asked six questions of the candidates:
1. Why are you seeking this position?
  2. What do you believe makes you the best choice for this position?
  3. What do you see as the 3 main issues facing Garden City?
  4. As a member of Council how will you address those issues?
  5. In spite of calls for unity after the last election, council remains divided. If elected, how would you improve relations with the other council members and with the public?
  6. If elected to council, what is your main goal, and how do you plan to accomplish it?

## Patricia (Pat) McKarge

### PATRICIA (PAT) MCKARGE



McKarge

**Age:** 64  
**Employment:** Retired from the City of Garden City in 2011 after 16 years of full-time employment and 34 years of part-time employment. I started working at the community pool, assisting the swim instructors when I was 12 years old. I worked at the pools; teaching, coaching and eventually supervising the entire program. From 1984 to 1992 I worked with senior adults at Maplewood Center. In 1992 I became supervisor of the Youth Assistance Program. In 1995 I became a full-time employee, supervising the Senior Program, then the Recreation Program and for the last eight years of my career director of the Parks and Recreation Department.  
**Family:** I am a widow. I have three grown children; Eddie, Danielle Hice and William. My daughter and her family live in Garden City, as does my mother, Dorothy Sweda. I have three grandchildren, Mercedes, Devin and Aerial. Both my husband's family and mine grew up in Garden City.  
**Education:** I graduated from Garden City East High School in 1967. I have a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University. I completed graduate work in education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and graduate work in community counseling at Eastern Michigan University.

**Answer 1:** It is a natural "next step" for me. I have always been involved in the community and feel my education, work and volunteer experiences are assets that the city council needs. I have experience with budgets and policy decision making, the two primary responsibilities of the council.

**Answer 2:** I have a proven record of being a hardworking leader in the community. I have earned the respect of residents of all ages by being trustworthy, approachable and interested in the community as a whole. I also realize the need to prioritize the city goals and to keep them in focus.

**Answer 3:** 1. Providing the best quality services to the community that we can with limited resources

2. Maintaining a safe infrastructure; safe roads, water and sewer system, municipal buildings and parks

3. Keeping our neighborhoods and business areas free from blight

**Answer 4:** We must prioritize goals and stay focused on them. Police and fire departments are an important part of the safety equation but we must also prioritize safety issues

in the city infrastructure. The budget decisions I make will be based on these priorities. I will strongly urge the enforcement of ordinances that require basic maintenance of homes and businesses.

**Answer 5:** Council members do not have to agree; they should treat each other with respect. I will listen to fellow council members and the public, do my homework, ask questions of city staff

and vendors. My goal will be to make the best decisions I can make, knowing that I am one of seven votes.

**Answer 6:** My main goal is to keep the city financially stable. To do this I will make difficult decisions on the budget. The city can only provide those services that it can afford. I am saddened by the lack of some services but I understand why the city does not provide them.

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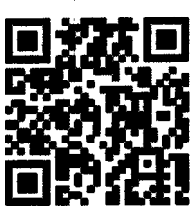
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## Ladywood can't reel in rival Marlins

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

As hard as Livonia Ladywood played, Farmington Hills Mercy just had a little too much defense, offense and talent on the volleyball court Tuesday night.

The visiting Marlins started fast and fought off the resilient Blazers in the last two games for a 25-12, 25-20, 25-22 victory in the Catholic League Central Division match.

Though it went the minimum three games, it was not an easy win for Mercy, which improved to 22-6-2 overall and 2-0 in the division.

"That's Ladywood; they never go away," Marlins coach Loretta Vogel said. "I anticipate they're maturing to get better with every game. They just start putting things together. That's what they do really well."

"In third game, they were getting touches on everything, trying to keep the ball up, which allowed them to be so close in that third game."

Junior setter Jenna Lerg was a standout in all phases for Mercy. Besides running the offense, she had her share of hits and kills,



Ladywood's Teresa Micallef goes on the floor to make the dig in Tuesday's match against Catholic League rival Mercy. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

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## MU men's golfers 1st

Behind four top-10 finishers, the Madonna University men's golf team captured first place with rounds of 304 and 298 at the 36-hole Capital Fall Classic last Thursday and Friday at Royal American Golf Links in Galena, Ohio.

MU's 602 total was 15 strokes better than second place Baldwin Wallace (Ohio).

Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) placed third with a 619, while Ohio Northern (626) and host Capital University of Ohio (631) rounded out the top five.

MU's Benjamin Gawronski, a senior from Fenton (Hartland H.S.), took medalist honors by two strokes with a 74-74-148 two-day total.

Fellow seniors Joe Parker (Walled Lake Northern) and Erik Taurence (Wyandotte Roosevelt) joined Gawronski on the all-tournament team.

Parker tied for third with rounds of 78 and 73 (151) while Taurence was a shot behind with rounds of 78 and 74 (152) to tie for sixth.

Junior Nick Corbell (New Boston Huron) was a shot behind Taurence with a 153 total after rounds of 74 and 79, while senior Billy Teer (Grand Blanc) rounded out the MU contingent in a tie for 20th with rounds of 82 and 77 (159).

## Crusaders place 3rd

Holly Laginess shot a 77 to tie for fourth place as the Madonna University women's golf team finished third Monday in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Jamboree No. 3 at Sunnyside Country Club in Grandville.

Indiana Tech, led by medalist Weibke Schlender's 2-under 70, captured the team title with a 308 total with Siena Heights (316), MU (317), Aquinas (323) and Davenport (337) rounding out the top five of the nine-team field.

Other MU finishers included Chelsea Collura, tied for seventh (78); Ayla Bogie, tied for eighth (80); Natalie Blazo and Becca Porter, tied for 15th (82 each); and Jordyn Shepler (Livonia Churchill), tied for 22nd, 84.

## Golf honor to Plourde

For the second time in her career, the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association has named Olivet College's Adrienne Plourde (Livonia) as its Player of the Week in women's golf (through Sept. 29).

Plourde, a senior from Redford Thurston High School, led the Comets to victories in the first two MIAA Jamborees of the season with an average round of 78.

She shot an 80 to finish second at the first MIAA Jamboree at The Medalist Golf Club in Marshall, then captured medalist honors with a 76 at the Jamboree in Kalamazoo.

## Gotchev's hat trick boosts MIAC Red leader Warriors



Huron Valley Lutheran's Joe Lohrman (20) streaks toward the ball in front of Lutheran Westland's Walter Gembariski (10). BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In 5-1 victory over rival HVL

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Neighboring boys soccer teams Lutheran High Westland and Westland Huron Valley Lutheran - meeting for the second time in four days - switched fields Tuesday, but the end result remained the same.

Lutheran Westland won Friday's match at home against their Lutheran rivals, 5-0.

Senior striker Troy Gotchev tallied two goals in that win and added three more in the rematch en route 5-1 victory Tuesday over the host Hawks.

The victory puts the Warriors at 10-3 overall. They lead the Red Division of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference at 10-1.

"I think the boys played really well today passing the ball," Lutheran Westland coach Sam Makki said. "We tried to get some crosses in and scored four goals. We wanted to take the ball outside and get a couple of crosses in."

"Defensively we did awesome and our goalie did O.K. We wanted to play the ball quickly. Through balls are important when the other team is putting pressure on us, so we were able to score three or four goals like that."

Gotchev tallied six goals as a junior, but is thriving his senior year under Makki, who is in his first season as the Warriors' boys coach.

Gotchev's hat trick gives him 21 on the year.

"He works hard and he has speed, and good foot skills," Makki said of his senior. "It's a team sport and he has good boys that can give him the ball. And he can out-run other defenders. He's not tall, but he's a tough boy. He works really, really hard."

Gotchev scored in the 26th, 48th and 60th minutes in between goals by Walter Gembariski (first minute) and Robert Sprague (76th minute).

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## Run, bike, golf? The wheels never really got into motion

### Unique triathlon links all 3 events

O.K., now I really understand the difference between a Sunday ride and a long drive.

But for me, it's really an oxymoron after completing the second annual Try Tami's Tri, a unique combination of 3.3-mile run, 12.6-mile bike and nine holes of scramble golf at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Superior Township.

There are about 20 of us who competed in all three phases of the event, which was the brainchild of PGA professional teaching pro and golf.

Tami Bealert, who likes to combine fitness and golf.

So needless to say, there were no beer carts out there for us on the 5K or bike. But the runners, who did an out-and-back course along the dirt roads of along Napier and Warren, did pass by the Plymouth Or-

chards Cider Mill, where it was sure tempting to stop and pick up a cinnamon doughnut or two.

### First phase

For some, starting off with a 5K run might be the most challenging of the three, but for me, a consistent 25-to-30 mile a week "junk runner," that shouldn't be too bad.

The only problem is that I was lagging a little bit from a Thursday night 5K inter-club race I did at Maybury State Park with the Northville Road Runners.

Two 5Ks in four days is not much recovery time for a 58-year-old.

As for the bike?

That's where the adventure starts for me.

After drinking a couple of bagels and actually drinking a cup of cider, I took my borrowed mountain bike and borrowed helmet out of the car to prepare for what I thought was an easy joy ride.

Running in the rain? No problem.

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Frances Pelle of Farmington Hills was still all smiles after completing a muddy 12.6-mile bike during Sunday's Try Tami's Tri run, bike and golf event at Hickory Creek. KATHY KOWALCZYK

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

ROCK MAURER INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET Sept. 28 at Salem H.S. TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 296 points; 2. Northville, 227; 3. Salem, 196; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 170; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 168; 6. Canton, 119. FINAL HEAT RESULTS 200 Medley Relay (Heat 1): 1. Mercy (Jordan Ewald, Jensen Pecora, Emma Noonan, Katy Kouvaris), 1:58.27; 3. (tie) Salem (Kate Cousins, Jessica Zhang, Hannah Tardiff, Meghan Malikowski) and Huron (Shely Redding, Annabelle St. Pierre, Lucy Moran, Kirby Gardner), 2:10.09; 5. Canton (Emily Downs, Rachel McHugh, Brenna Wayne, Madeline Brownley), 2:11.10; 6. Livonia Stevenson (Meghan Heath, Kayla Sullivan, Kayla Mount-Campbell, Jessica Roskelly), 2:20.70. 200 Medley Relay (Heat 2): 1. Mercy (Michaela Bergardi, Hannah Knop, Hannah Schmidt, Kaitlyn Bayer), 1:58.88; 2. Salem (Mckenzie Maurice, Katie Xu, Annie Patterson, Cassidy Sargent), 1:59.44; 5. Canton (Mackenzie Dugas, Laura Weisz, Madeline Madison, Jocelyn Moraw), 2:07.29. 200 Medley Relay (Heat 3): 1. Mercy (Alana Skellett, Maddy Loniewski, Elyse Conner, Roxanne Griffore), 1:52.65; 2. Salem (Stephanie Solterman, Linda Zhang, Lisa Zhang, Julia Suriano), 1:52.78; 4. Canton (Emily Meler, Claire Green, Hannah Jenkins, Destinee Barmore-Hicks), 1:58.91. 200 Freestyle (Heat 1): 1. Jackie Baldus (M), 2:07.24; 3. Courtney Smith (C), 2:13.27; 4. Hannah Pollard (S), 2:16.31; 6. Megan Boettcher (L), 2:28.15. 200 Freestyle (Heat 2): 1. Molly Rowe (S), 2:06.27; 3. Emily Osika (C), 2:06.81; 4. Samantha Dickie (M), 2:07.03; 6. Sarah Adamczyk (L), 2:18.63.

200 Freestyle (Heat 3): 1. Solterman (S), 2:03.58; 2. M. Madison (C), 2:04.83; 3. Merrill Froyne (L), 2:04.94; 4. Emma Michalczuk (M), 2:06.50. 200 Freestyle (Heat 4): 1. Rachel Arcei (L), 1:59.21; 3. Kathleen McGee (M), 2:01.67; 5. Green (C), 2:02.55; 6. Patricia Freitag (S), 2:02.47. 200 IM (Heat 1): 1. Jordan Ewald (M), 2:19.60; 4. Jessica Zhang (S), 2:37.04; 5. Natasha Orr (L), 2:41.26; 6. Alyssa Jacobsen (C), 2:46.18. 200 IM (Heat 2): 1. Balgardi (M), 2:16.28; 2. Xu (S), 2:17.65; 5. Downs (C), 2:36.38; 6. Claire Belmore (L), 2:42.30. 200 IM (Heat 3): 1. (tie) Lisa Zhang (S) and Conn (M), 2:15.09; 5. Grace Albrecht (L), 2:35.73; 6. Madison Dugas (C), 2:40.76. 200 IM (Heat 4): 1. Linda Zhang (S), 2:10.62; 2. Rebecca Arakelian (L), 2:12.30; 3. Loniewski (M), 2:13.72; 6. Mackenzie Dugas (C), 2:22.95. 50 Freestyle (Heat 1): 1. Sara Bowen (L), 26.84; 2. Kaitlin Bayer (M), 27.12; 4. Faith Goodwin (C), 28.37; 6. Meghan Malikowski (S), 29.20. 50 Freestyle (Heat 2): 1. Moraw (C), 27.12; 2. Melissa Flannigan (L), 27.16; 3. Christine Edwards (M), 27.36; 6. Claire Amin (S), 29.00. 50 Freestyle (Heat 3): 1. Kelsey Maccadino (M), 26.16; 3. Meier (C), 27.23; 4. Schmidt (M), 27.74; 5. Andrea D'Amour (L), 27.78; 6. Mckenzie Maurice (S), 28.11. 50 Freestyle (Heat 4): 1. Griffore (M), 24.74; 3. Barmore-Hicks (C), 25.91; 5. Brenna Erickson (L), 26.52; 6. Sargent (S), 27.77. 1-Meter Diving (Heat 1): 1. Katherine Wardner (H), 254.55 points; 2. Paige Bomberg (M), 254.30; 3. Emily Chatterjee (L), 223.25; 4. Haley Allgeyer (S), 69.20. 1-Meter Diving (Heat 2): 1. Meghan Meader (H), 288.00; 2. Skylar Tisko (M), 267.15; 3. Alex Zukowski (L), 264.90; 4. TJ Lovmaster (S), 81.65. 1-Meter Diving (Heat 3): 1. Christine Peterson (M), 356.65; 3. Jessica Weak (L), 248.00; 5. Alyssa Buccarella (S), 92.85. 1-Meter Diving (Heat 4): 1. Erica Allor (M), 378.75; 3. Melissa Green (C), 279.00; 4. Samantha Ellis (L), 235.35; 6. Noelle Millad (S), 66.10. 100 Butterfly (Heat 1): 1. Noonan (M), 1:03.74; 3. Tardiff (S), 1:12.23; 5. Amanda Esler (C), 1:13.82; 6. Chelsea Lloyd (L), 1:21.86. 100 Butterfly (Heat 2): 1. Knoop (M), 1:04.56; 3. Vincenza Zala (S), 1:09.16; 4. Wayne (C), 1:10.31; 6. Mount-Campbell (L), 1:26.04. 100 Butterfly (Heat 3): 1. Conn (M), 1:01.72; 2. Annie Patterson (S), 1:04.56; 4. Osika (C), 1:07.50; 6. Belmore (L), 1:21.07. 100 Butterfly (Heat 4): 1. Skellett (M), 59.89; 4. Lisa Zhang (S), 1:02.28; 5. Jenkins (C), 1:06.45; 6. Paige Long-Hill (L), 1:08.76. 100 Freestyle (Heat 1): 1. Hannah Craig (M), 59.68; 2. Erin Judd (M), 1:00.19; 3. Mackenzie Queen (L), 1:01.87; 4. Pollard (S), 1:03.55; 5. Sydney Darnall (C), 1:04.68. 100 Freestyle (Heat 2): 1. Edwards (M), 58.75; 3. Melissa Flannigan (L), 59.55; 4. Goodwin (C), 1:01.07; 5. Maurice (S), 1:02.16. 100 Freestyle (Heat 3): 1. Darby Mroz (M), 57.71; 2. M. Madison (C), 58.61; 3. Jessica Kayden (M), 59.43; 4. D'Amour (L), 1:00.14; 6. Amin (S), 1:03.43. 100 Freestyle (Heat 4): 1. Griffore (M), 54.39; 2. Barmore-Hicks (C), 56.99; 3. Erickson (L), 57.63; 6. Sargent (S), 1:02.40. 500 Freestyle (Heat 1): 1. Bayne Froyne (L), 5:42.25; 2. Christiana Buteracos (M), 5:45.23; 3. Zala (S), 5:45.89; 6. Maura Shennan (C), 6:54.77. 500 Freestyle (Heat 2): 1. Merrill Froyne (L), 5:32.21; 3. Molly Rowe (S), 5:39.26; 4. Caroline Reamer (M), 5:40.05; 6. Smith (C), 6:04.93. 500 Freestyle (Heat 3): 1. Arcei (L), 5:19.02; 3. Michalczuk (M), 5:31.18; 4. Patterson (S), 5:40.41; 6. Madison Dugas (C), 5:57.09. 500 Freestyle (Heat 4): 1. Arakelian (L), 5:12.62; 3. Green (C), 5:18.42; 4. McGee (M), 5:19.63; 5. Suriano (S), 5:31.69. 200 Freestyle Relay (Heat 1): 1. Mercy (Baldus, Judd, Kayden, Samantha Dickie), 1:52.64; 4. Salem (Leah Tardiff, Sarah Budnick, Maddy Bowden, Sarah Mapes), 2:00.61; 5. Stevenson (Mount-Campbell, Lloyd, Natasha Orr, Megan J. Heath), 2:00.95; 6. Canton (Madeline Brownley, Laura Weisz, Adrienne Paton, Shennan), 2:01.46. 200 Freestyle Relay (Heat 2): 1. Northville (Sarah Plashnik, Shannon Hayes, Brittany Nayth, Gillian Zayan), 1:52.01; 2. Salem (Amin, Maurice, Pollard, Zala), 1:54.40; 4. Stevenson (D'Amour, Froyne, Belmore, Boettcher), 1:56.21; 5. Canton (Madison Dugas, Smith, Ester, Goodwin), 1:58.36. 200 Freestyle Relay (Heat 3): 1. Stevenson (Arcei, Erickson, Bowen, Arakelian), 1:44.33; 2. Mercy (Griffore, Edwards, Schmidt, McGee), 1:44.90; 4. Canton (Osika, Moraw, Meier, Barmore-Hicks), 1:46.51; 6. Salem (Freitag, Rowe, Sargent, Xu), 1:48.10. 100 Backstroke (Heat 1): 1. Baldus (M), 1:04.17; 2. Albrecht (L), 1:09.33; 5. Claire Cousino (S), 1:14.82; 6. Alyssa Jacobsen (C), 1:20.51. 100 Backstroke (Heat 2): 1. Ewald (M), 1:02.62; 2. Solterman (S), 1:03.52; 4. Longhi (L), 1:06.37; 6. Darnall (C), 1:19.88. 100 Backstroke (Heat 3): 1. Freitag (S), 1:02.42; 2. Bergardi (M), 1:02.99; 4. Queen (L), 1:07.37; 6. Downs (C), 1:11.96. 100 Backstroke (Heat 4): 1. Skellett (M), 1:00.19; 3. Suriano (S), 1:03.67; 5. Froyne (L), 1:06.97; 6. Mackenzie Dugas (C), 1:08.86. 100 Breaststroke (Heat 1): 1. Alexis Verderbar (M), 1:16.63; 4. Rachel Godfrey (S), 1:24.22; 5. Welsz (C), 1:26.32; 6. Megan Slawski (L), 1:37.11. 100 Breaststroke (Heat 2): 1. Rachel Mattson (H), 1:13.92; 2. Jensen Pecora (M), 1:14.43; 4. McGee (C), 1:21.83; 5. Jessica Zhang (S), 1:22.78; 6. Kayla Sullivan (L), 1:29.56. 100 Breaststroke (Heat 3): 1. Xu (S), 1:11.61; 3. Knoop (M), 1:14.75; 5. Wayne (C), 1:23.99; 6. Ava Dwyer (L), 1:25.07. 100 Breaststroke (Heat 4): 1. Linda Zhang (S), 1:07.13; 3. Loniewski (M), 1:11.53; 5. Jenkins (C), 1:14.33; 6. Bowen (L), 1:16.06. 400 Freestyle Relay (Heat 1): 1. Mercy (Kouvaris, Michalczuk, Judd, Dickie), 4:07.74; 2. Salem (Celine Pilon, H. Pollard, Tardiff, Amin), 4:15.66; 4. Stevenson (Albrecht, Sarah Adamczyk, Boettcher, Orr), 4:22.67; 6. Canton (Darnall, Shennan, Wayne, Brownley), 4:32.05. 400 Freestyle Relay (Heat 2): 1. Mercy (Bergardi, Kayden, Ewald, Edwards), 3:56.46; 3. Stevenson (D'Amour, Flannigan, Queen, Froyne), 3:59.67; 4. Salem (Rowe, Zala, Patterson, Freitag), 4:02.28; 6. Canton (Smith, Madison Dugas, Goodwin, Osika), 4:13.25. 400 Freestyle Relay (Heat 3): 1. Northville (Nicki Pumper, Kelsey Maccadino, Alissa Moore, Laura Westphal), 3:43.71; 2. Salem (Lisa Zhang, Solterman, Suriano, Linda Zhang), 3:45.47; 3. Stevenson (Arcei, Erickson, Froyne, Arakelian), 3:45.55; 6. Canton (Mackenzie Dugas, Jenkins, Green, M. Madison), 4:03.23.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 4 Church Hill at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m. Plymouth at Wayne, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Novi, 7 p.m. 5'Field Christ. at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Oct. 3 Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Canton at Wayne, 4 p.m. Luth. South at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m. Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Church Hill at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m. Franklin at Redford Union, 4:30 p.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 3 Church Hill at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Canton at Franklin, 6:30 p.m. Plymouth at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m. Stevenson at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m. Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m. Luth. W'sid at Luth. W'west, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 Green Hills at Huron Valley, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Bloomfield Hills Invitational, 8:30 a.m. UM-Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m. Lake Fenton Invitational, 9 a.m. Saline Invitational, TBA. PREP CROSS COUNTRY Saturday, Oct. 5 Wayne County Championship at Willow Metropark, 9 a.m. GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday, Oct. 3 Church Hill at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m. Franklin at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Ladywood vs. Warren Regina at Livonia Com. Rec. Ctr., 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 Wayne County Diving Prelims at Grosse Pte. South, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Wayne County Championship at Grosse Pte. South, noon. GIRLS GOLF Thursday, Oct. 3 Franklin vs. Salem at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m. John Glenn vs. Stevenson at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m. Ladywood vs. Sacred Heart at St. John's G.C., 4 p.m. BOYS TENNIS Saturday, Oct. 5 KLAIA 1-3 Association Tourney at Novi High School, 9 a.m. KLAIA 4-6 Association Tourney at Plymouth Canton, 9 a.m. COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Friday, Oct. 4 (Indiana Tech Tournament) MU vs. Bethel (Ind.), 4:15 p.m. MU vs. St. Ambrose (Iowa), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Alpena at Schoolcraft (2), noon. MU at Indiana Tech Tourney, TBA. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Friday, Oct. 4 Aquinas at Madonna, 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Schoolcraft at Lakeland (Ohio), 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), 11 a.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Oct. 5 Parkland (Ill) at Schoolcraft, noon. Madonna at Aquinas, 12:30 p.m. TBA - time to be announced.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA CHURCHILL 24 CANTON 35 Oct. 1 at Cass Benton Park Individual winner: Evan Dunklee (Canton), 17:03 (5,000 meters). Church Hill finishers: 2. George Bowles, 17:10.9; 4. Sean McKee, 17:22.1; 5. Matt Cohan, 17:28.4; 6. Jon Hovemale, 17:38.3; 7. Colin Murphy, 17:53.8; 9. Patrick Dahlin, 18:00.3; 10. Jon Alessandrini, 18:02.1. Other Canton finishers: 3. Billy Toth, 17:19.5; 8. Evan Childs, 17:54.5; 11. Mike Roberts, 18:12.8; 12. Josh Mussen, 18:34.7; 14. Brendan Noble, 18:50.8; 17. Nick Socha, 19:18.3. Dual meet records: Church Hill, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAIA South Division; Canton, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAIA South. WAYNE MEMORIAL 19 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 38 Oct. 1 at John Glenn Individual winner: Devin Gibson, 16:46 (5,000 meters). Other Wayne finishers: 3. Malik Jordan, 17:00; 4. Tim Flores, 17:20; 5. Uriel Figueroa, 17:41; 6. Michael Gibson, 18:07; 10. Joe Gaton, 19:55; 11. Collin Malcolm, 19:57. Glenn finishers: 2. Micah Orr, 16:58; 7. Ben Biber, 18:11; 8. Chris Codd, 18:56; 9. Austin Hickerson, 19:16; Jeff Busick, 20:19; 14. Caleb Patterson, 21:13; 18. Jason Morhan, 24:10. Dual meet records: Wayne, 4-2 overall, 2-2 KLAIA South Division; John Glenn, 0-4 overall, 0-4 KLAIA South. PLYMOUTH 24 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 37 Oct. 1 at Hankin Mills Individual winner: Keenan Jones (Franklin), 16:52.7 (5,000 meters). Plymouth finishers: 2. Zane Berlanga, 16:56.1; 4. Liam Cardenas, 17:27.8; 5. Blerim Mema, 17:39.5; 6. Matt Pahl, 17:40.1; 7. Mayur Patel, 17:40.8; 8. Max Rogowski, 17:51.4; 9. Jonny Dalton, 17:54.9. Other Franklin finishers: 3. Tony Floyd, 17:13.0; 10. Jacob Forgacs, 18:04.6; 11. Matt Lepper, 18:23.7; 12. Gage Wheeler, 18:41.0; 13. Brian Gomez, 18:44.4; 14. Kyle Perelli, 19:14.8. Dual meet records: Plymouth, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAIA South Division; Franklin, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAIA South. COACHING LEGENDS CLASSIC

Sept. 28 at Huron Meadows TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 126; 2. Pinckney, 143; 3. Holly, 175; 4. Hartland, 194; 5. Plymouth, 196; 6. Toledo St. Francis De Sales (Ohio), 226; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 239; 9. Walled Lake Northern, 250; 10. Romeo, 258; 14. Wayne Memorial, 343; 19. Livonia Franklin, 388 (21 schools). Individual winner: Michael Buffin (Grand Ledge), 15:46.7 (5,000 meters). Wayne finishers: 25. Devin Gibson, 16:37.7; 60. Zack Williams, 17:11.0; 82. Tim Flores, 17:25.7; 90. Malik Jordan, 17:30.3; 91. Uriel Figueroa, 17:30.8; 137. Michael Gibson, 18:01.0; 188. Joe Gaton, 19:45.7. Stevenson finishers: 18. Stephen Fenech, 16:28.7; 28. Luke Green, 16:42.8; 36. Erik Grisa, 16:48.2; 70. Andrew Stratton, 17:16.3; 89. Ryan Cole, 17:29.5; 105. Alex Mikonczyk, 17:36.7; 108. Andrew Bambach, 17:38.4. Franklin finishers: 14. Keenan Jones, 16:26.3; 24. Tony Floyd, 16:36.3; 124. Jacob Forgacs, 17:51.3; 158. Gage Wheeler, 18:29.5; 160. Nathan McCall, 18:31.2.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

COACHING LEGENDS CLASSIC Sept. 28 at Huron Meadows TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Birmingham Seaholm, 45 points; 2. Northville, 60; 2. Rockford, 73; 4. Grosse Pointe South, 136; 5. Brighton, 158; 6. Walled Lake Northern, 219; 7. East Lansing, 249; 8. Bay City Western, 276; 9. Dexter, 285; 10. Saline, 315; 11. Livonia Franklin, 320; 14. Livonia Stevenson, 358 (20 schools). Individual winner: Audrey Belf (Seaholm), 17:02.8. Franklin finishers: 41. Natalie Douglas, 19:44.0; 51. Ellary Marano, 20:03.1; 83. Natalie Martinez, 20:37.5; 92. Julie Wonch, 20:42.1; 103. Riley Shine, 20:50.4; 106. Mandy Pokryfik, 20:53.7; 160. Katelyn Kovach, 22:10.8. Stevenson finishers: 56. Emily Chapski, 20:09.1; 85. Grace Lamson, 20:38.0; 88. Lindsey Gallagher, 20:39.5; 91. Emma Werthman, 20:42.1; 96. Jackie Green, 20:44.2; 108. Kaylee McCarthy, 20:57.5; 109. Julia Cercone, 21:00.4. DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA FRANKLIN 20 PLYMOUTH 37 Oct. 1 at Nankin Mills Individual winner: Marina DeBiasi (Plymouth), 19:36.6 (5,000 meters). Franklin finishers: 2. Natalie Douglas, 20:10.9; 3. Ellary Marano, 20:11.3; 4. Natalie Martinez, 21:03.9; 5. Riley Shine, 21:11.7; 6. Julie Wonch, 21:21.3; 9. Mandy Pokryfik, 21:50.3; 12. Katelyn Kovach, 22:16.9. Plymouth finishers: 7. Annie Bonds, 21:34.6; 8. Alexa Chicon, 21:39.9; 10. Hailey Foster, 21:53.9; 11. Brianna Lax, 22:09.6; 13. Maddie Bartek, 23:25.4; 14. Renae DeBrito, 23:39.1. Dual meet records: Franklin, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLAIA South Division; Plymouth, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAIA South. CANTON 17 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 39

Oct. 1 at Cass Benton Park Individual winner: Kate Cotham (Canton), 20:31.6 (5,000 meters). Other Canton finishers: 2. Anna Gorzalski, 20:44.6; 4. Jessica Siegler, 21:21.5; 7. Sam McGarrath, 21:35.5; 10. Alyssa Bradley, 22:09.8; 13. Sam Rohrbach, 22:31.9; 14. Rachel Zwick, 22:56.5. Church Hill finishers: 5. Kathleen George, 21:28.1; 6. Caroline George, 21:37.2; 8. Julia Twigg, 21:57.4; 9. Christina Murphy, 22:00.1; 11. Lauren Bernhardt, 22:26.7; 12. Jenna Hickson, 22:28.6. Dual meet records: Canton, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAIA South Division; Church Hill, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAIA South. WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 18 WAYNE MEMORIAL 37 Oct. 1 at John Glenn Individual winner: Caroline Mahalak, 23:33 (5,000 meters). Other Glenn finishers: 2. Barb Messics, 23:44; 3. Shiann Proffitt, 24:07; 5. Jackie Mueller, 25:35; 7. Kaitlyn Ballo, 26:07. Wayne finishers: 4. Kayla Hood, 25:58; 8. Kaise Macalran, 26:26; 9. Victoria Boyd, 26:51; 10. Mellana Climer, 27:19; Niquita Bhango, 27:29; Gabby Niernic, 29:57; Alex Arzoayan, 31:58. Dual meet records: Glenn, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAIA South Division; Wayne, 0-6, 0-4 KLAIA South. SALEM 15 LIVONIA STEVENSON 49 Oct. 1 at Cass Benton Park Individual winner: Anya Cho (Salem), 20:27 (5,000 meters). Other Salem finishers: 2. Lauren Arquette, 20:27; 3. Kayla Hughes, 20:50; 4. Natasha Stevenson, 20:57; 5. Emily Marcano, 21:02; 6. Kayla Kavulich, 21:04; 8. Elizabeth Tripp, 21:14. Stevenson's top finisher: 7. Grace Lamer-son, 21:08.

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Trojan spikers win

Livonia Clarenceville 8-10-2, 4-0) rolled to a 25-10, 25-5, 25-7 Western Wayne Athletic Conference girls volleyball win Tuesday at Redford Union as 6-foot-1 Ayanna Buckley controlled the middle with seven kills, five blocks and five aces. Other contributions came from Hunter Iulia-no (five kills, four aces); Nicole Kurdziel (21 assists, 17-for-17 serving); and Lindsey Fosth (six kills).

Churchill Family 5K

The second annual Churchill Athletic Patriots Family 5-kilometer fun run will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the high school, located at 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Pre-registration costs are \$12 (ages 13-18) and \$15 (adults). Race day fees are \$15 and \$20, respectively. Each participant will receive a Dry Fit tech shirt. There will also be a fun run for those 10-and-under. Runners are also urged to donate pet food.

To register, visit

www.chs-cap.com/fun-run.htm. Color Splash 5K 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.

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

NOVI INVITATIONAL Sept. 28 at Cattails TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 340 strokes; 2. South Lyon (Blue), 360; 3. Kalamazoo Hackett, 365; 4. Canton, 370; 5. Northville, 376; 6. Farmington Hills Mercy, 386; 7. Hartland (Blue), 387; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 396; 9. South Lyon (Gold), 413; 10. Novi (White), 419; 14. Livonia Churchill, 471; 19. Livonia Franklin, 516; 20. Livonia Ladywood, no team score. Individual medalist: Lauren Cojil (Novi), 82. Stevenson scores: 26. Mary Pelz, 96; 29. Rachel Crachiola, 97; 30. Madison Maurier, 98; 42. Kristen Szabelski, 105; 60. Megan Gronau, 114. Church Hill scores: 51. Kristen McLean, 110; 56. Alyssa Mazur, 113; 72. Katie Shereda, 120; 82. Marian McGowan, 128; 91. Jackie Haddad, 134. Franklin scores: 38. Kendall Payne, 102; 83. Brenna Campau, 129; 89. Jennifer Tripp, 133; 96. Katie Evans, 152. Ladywood scores: 73. Jordyn Rioux, 121; 83. Carley Hall, 129; 94. Lydia Cramer, 141. DUAL MATCH RESULTS SOUTH LYON EAST 221 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 240 Oct. 1 at Whispering Willows S.L. East scores: Abbey Bullock, 54; Sydney Jones and Mikala Olsen, 55 each; Kyleigh Marshall, 57; Molly Young, 62; Annika Olsen, 65. Church Hill scores: Katie Shereda, 53 (medalist); Alyssa Mazur, 61; Elizabeth Havlik and Kristin McLean, 63 each; Marin McGowan, 65; Victoria Perez, 78. Dual match records: East, 3-4 overall, 3-4 KLAIA Central Division; Church Hill, 3-6 overall, 3-4 KLAIA South Division. LIVONIA STEVENSON 195 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 231 Sept. 25 at Fox Creek Stevenson scores: Kristen Szabelski, 46 (medalist); Madison Maurier and Jackie Green, 49 each; Rachel Crachiola, 51; Megan Gronau, 52; Callie Kimple, 53. Franklin scores: Kendall Payne, 54; Jacquelyn Hansen, 59; Katera Rincon, 62; Carly Culp, 63; Jaime Whitney, 68. Dual match records: Stevenson, 3-3 overall; Franklin, 1-4 overall.

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Staff Writer



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And a bye week couldn't have come at a better time. The Trojans will be off until Friday, Oct. 11, when they play at Redford Union.

"Actually it was a blessing," fourth-year Clarenceville coach Ken Fry said. "I got about three guys that are pretty banged up from Friday night, a couple of twisted ankles, so this was like a godsend. They would have been hurt if they would have had to play."

"We're concerned with what's going on because we're down to 18. And we've lost two starters to injuries."

Fry, who guided Clarenceville to a 6-4 record last year and a postseason berth in Division 4, will not let his team sit idle this week.

"I gave them the

weekend off and we're practicing every day," he said. "Actually we're going JV and varsity together the next two weeks. One day we're going to do offense and the next day defense."

"It's also allowed our guys who haven't played a lot to mature a little bit hopefully in the next couple of weeks."

To say Clarenceville's showing so far this season is a surprise would be a gross understatement.

The Trojans have allowed just 57 points in five games while averaging 26.6 per outing.

And Clarenceville's 55-14 win two weeks ago over Garden City, a school with nearly double the enrollment, was certainly an eye-opener.

"We're actually shocked," Fry said. "That's one way to look at it, but team that I've got and the skill players I've got right now ... I really haven't had this many

talented young kids together at one time. With Jalen (Bryant) and James (Hill), and with Jake Kubiak (quarterback) stepping up, and the linemen ... I've just been blessed with great athletes."

While Bryant, Hill and Kubiak form a talented backfield, it's been the defense that has starred thus far.

Defensive tackle Jesse Stallings had seven tackles for losses, while defensive Drake Taylor added a sack and forced fumble in Friday's 12-6 WWAC win at Romulus.

Brandon Uren, meanwhile, has been a stalwart at linebacker, while Kimani Dooley leads the secondary.

"We weren't very good offensively Friday night, but the defense played well," Fry said. "It's been the front four and Dooley in the secondary. Just alone Friday, he (Dooley) had six breakups on deep passes. The kid from

Romulus could throw, but Dooley was sideline to sideline."

"But Stallings was probably the big one. He's 5-10, 185, but he's probably one of the fastest kids on the team and he loves to mix it up. He's a defensive tackle and running back. If Hill or Jalen need a rest or breather, a lot of times we bring in Jesse to run. And Taylor has helped us out a lot, too."

Fry, a 1974 Livonia Franklin grad who's had assistant coaching stints at his alma mater and at Northville, concentrates primarily on coaching the defense.

He's left the offensive play calling up to Lloyd Slabaugh, a former Northwood University wide receiver who was last year's JV coach. Slabaugh also was the former head coach at Marine City Cardinal Mooney.

"He really enjoys it," Fry said. "That's his

forte."

With a postseason berth already sewed up, Fry is looking forward to the final three games, which include WWAC dates at RU (Oct. 11) and home against Dearborn Heights Annapolis (Oct. 18).

The Trojans, who have only three schedule home games this season, close out the regular season Oct. 25 when they'll play the Catholic League's third-place Intersectional team on the road.

But at this point of the season, Fry can only pinch himself.

"I haven't had this in all the years I've been coaching," he said. "To have this many good kids at one time is unbelievable. And that's what I'm trying to get them to realize is that this something special and they'll never see this again. We're playing well. And even if we're not playing well, they believe in themselves."

Week 6	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	12-1	11-2	9-4	12-1
Overall	51-15	51-15	39-27	48-18

All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted

**Friday, Oct. 4**

RU (1-4, 0-3) at Annapolis (3-2, 1-1)	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis
Churchill (1-4, 1-2) at John Glenn (2-3, 1-2)	Churchill	Churchill	Glenn	Churchill
Franklin (3-2, 2-1) at Canton (5-0, 3-0)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Plymouth (4-1, 2-1) at Wayne (0-5, 0-3)	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Stevenson (2-3, 1-2) at Novi (3-2, 2-1)	Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi
S'field Christ. (4-1, 3-0) at Luth. West. (1-4, 1-2)	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.
Edsel Ford (1-4, 0-3) at Garden City (2-3, 2-2)	Edsel Ford	Edsel Ford	Garden City	Garden City
Belleville (4-1, 3-0) at Thurston (2-3, 1-2)	Belleville	Belleville	Belleville	Thurston
Harrison (4-1, 3-1) at Lathrup (1-4, 0-4)	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
Farmington (1-4, 1-3) at Roch. Adams (3-2, 2-2)	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams
Avondale (2-3, 1-3) at N. Farm. (3-2, 2-2)	N. Farm.	N. Farmington	N. Farm.	N. Farm.

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

South Lyon (3-2, 2-1) at Salem (1-4, 1-2), 6 p.m.	S. Lyon	S. Lyon	Salem	S. Lyon
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## SOCCKER

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"Instead of handing the ball to one person up top, we actually play as a team," Gotchev said. "We use our mid-field more and when our defenders had trouble, they were there and did the right thing. They passed ball to midfield, they send it to me and I score."

Lutheran Westland enjoyed an 18-3 shots-on-goal advantage.

"We try and possess the ball a lot," Makki said. "That's the best part of the game - pass and move quickly. We've been working a lot on that the past three weeks. At least we're getting four or five passes before we get a shot."

Gotchev, who plays for a club team in Dearborn (Scada) which boasts three all-stars on its roster, missed a couple of other golden scoring chances.

"I messed up," said Gotchev, who would like to attend the University of Michigan or UM-Dearborn. "I got hurt about the beginning of the first half, and there on I just started shooting right at the goalie. It was unnecessary. I shouldn't have been doing that. If my club coach saw that I wouldn't be starting for them either."

HVL, meanwhile, slipped to 1-9 overall and 1-8 in the MIAC Red.

"We were hoping approach the game a little bit differently," Huron Valley coach Jim Ott said. "We probably approached it in the wrong direction the first time. We improved on the approach, but the outcome was pretty much the same."

The Hawks, however, played competitively throughout the match and made a much better



Lutheran Westland's Troy Gotchev (right) and HVL's Jordan Rundstadler vie for possession. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

showing than in Friday's 5-0 loss.

"They (Lutheran Westland) scored more goals (three) in the second half, but I thought the effort was much better the second half," Ott said. "If you put a little bit better effort in the first half to equate what we did the second half, the game might have been a little bit closer. There's no question they're more talented than we are and older than we are. We're younger. We have 12 first-year players playing high school soccer, so it's 12 of our 20. There's definitely an experience factor with us. They outmatched us speed-wise and experience-wise."

It wasn't a total loss for the Hawks as Adam Hodgson sparked in goal with 13 saves.

And freshman forward Samantha Golchuck, one of three female players on HVL roster, scored at the 42-minute mark to cut the deficit to 2-1 when she drilled a shot into the upper right corner past a stunned Warriors' keeper Jordan Williams.

"That's her second goal," Ott said. "She scored one once off a corner (kick). She's a special girl. She's got some talent."

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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# Spartans runner-up in Northville Invite

For the second consecutive Saturday the Livonia Stevenson girls volleyball team found themselves matched in the finals with state-ranked Temperance Bedford.

But this time the Kicking Mules came away with the crown as they outlasted Stevenson in three sets, 21-25, 25-23, 15-11, to capture the Northville Invitational.

In pool play, Stevenson split with host Northville (14-25, 25-22), while defeating Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (27-26, 25-19) and Midland (25-23, 25-16). The Spartans then defeated Linden (25-12, 25-18) and Marysville (25-9, 25-12) in the elimination round before meeting Bedford for the third time this season.

Stevenson was once again led by 6-foot-1 senior outside hitter Katie Tomasic, who finished with a total of 62 kills, 38 digs and 10 blocks. Amanda Hawkins and Abigail Whitehead each added 23 kills, while Hawkins posted a team-

best 20 blocks on the day.

Arryn Dochenetz contributed 29 digs, while setters Sarah Soave and Carmen Disler combined for 74 assist-to-kills with 42 and 32, respectively.

On Tuesday, Tomasic had 17 kills and Hawkins nine in a 31-29, 25-20, 25-15 KLA Central Division win over visiting South Lyon East.

Taylor McLaud and Hawkins combined for 13 blocks for Stevenson (20-4-1, 4-2).

### Churchill tops Glenn

Setter Rayna Yetts racked up 38 assists and Natalie Panek added 19 kills Tuesday leading Livonia Churchill (19-8-1, 4-2) to a 23-25, 25-14, 25-12, 25-12 victory over visiting Westland John Glenn (11-16-1, 2-4).

Other leaders for the Chargers included Mackenzie Hamill (nine kills); Annie Yost (six kills, four digs); Lauren St. Pierre (eight aces, eight digs); and Lauren Fallu (eight digs).

### Newton lifts Pats

Kelly Newton finished with 40 digs Tuesday as host Livonia Franklin (7-7-1, 2-4) outlasted Wayne Memorial (1-21-3) in five sets, 25-23, 20-25, 25-21, 19-25, 15-8, in a KLA South Division encounter.

Other leaders for the Patriots included Mikayla Sienkiewicz (51 assists, two aces); Riley Kangas (10 solo blocks, three kills); and Sarah Cramton (one kill).

Other leaders for the Zebras included Deja Tamlin (six kills, six blocks, five digs); Kaitlyn Lees (six aces); Paige Chalmers (six kills, six digs, three aces); Danielle Robbins (five kills, five blocks); Danielle Robbins (five kills, three blocks, three aces); and Morgan Schaefer (four blocks).

### Warriors triumph

Leah Refenes turned in a stellar performance with 23 kills to go along with 11 digs and 11 assists

as Lutheran High Westland (6-10-1, 2-3) pulled off an upset 25-22, 22-25, 25-22, 19-25, 16-14 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win Tuesday at Ann Arbor Greenhills (17-3-1, 4-1).

Julia Yancy and Sabrina Morrison contributed 28 and 20 digs, while Bethany Hoehne finished with 17 assists.

### Hawks downed

In a MIAC Blue Division match Tuesday, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian came away with an 18-25, 25-23, 25-22, 25-22 win at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (12-6-3, 2-3).

The Hawks got solid play from Madison Dest (10 kills, 10 digs); Dayna Schroeder (nine kills, three blocks); Sarah Setian (five nine digs); Anne St. John (30 assists); Nikki Alcini (seven kills); and Bethany Schaffer (14 digs).

On Saturday, the Hawks finished 2-1-1 in the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invite.

## SPIKERS

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including two for the 24th and 25th points in the last game, and she was a leader in digs again.

The Marlins also displayed a balanced attack. The left-handed Jenna Reinhold had some big-time kills from the right-side position, and Jessica Rieckhoff, Kayla Fisher, Christa Greenwood and Colleen Hadley also contributed.

"We have to be (well-rounded)," Vogel said. "Where some teams have one big hitter, we're all fairly comparable. We need to move the offense in that regard, so there are openings in the block for us. I think that's a big factor for us."

"(Reinhold is) having a nice season. She and Jess

really are portraying themselves as seniors - leadership and everything."

Ball control tipped the scales in favor of Mercy, she added. The Marlins kept the errors to a minimum, passed well and got into their offense consistently.

"Christa, our middle, had a fantastic night," Vogel said. "We're running a different offense, and tonight it was very successful for us. But ball control is always a big factor."

"Also, I think we're pretty fortunate to have Jaclyn Rufolo as our libero. She takes a lot of balls that most teams think are put away. She's been very successful in doing that this year."

The Blazers (15-10-3, 0-2) were slow to get started, conceding the first five points of the match to Mercy. They

quickly fell behind 8-1 and the margin grew to 10 points.

It looked like it would be a quick, easy win for the Marlins, but Ladywood didn't let the happen. The Blazers got early leads in the next two games, but Mercy eventually recovered and went ahead.

"We came out a little apprehensive and weren't able to get into a rhythm," Ladywood coach Erin Craggs said. "The whole first game we were a little out of sync. In Games 2 and 3, we started to play a little more confidently and made them competitive games."

"We tried to keep the focus on our side. What they do shouldn't have a bearing on what we're trying to do. The first six or seven points were errors on our part. We can't start out with that

many errors, and it kinda set the tone for the match."

Haley Moores, Kayla March, Izabella Porada and Sabine Hutter kept the next two games close with their offense, and Porada, Theresa Micallef, Jackie Kirouac and Terese Laurentius led the defense.

"They run a quick offense and don't make any errors," Craggs said of the Marlins. "When we got into those rallies with them, we dug back and forth. Eventually, sometimes, we make that error."

"In Games 2 and 3, I thought we did a good job. We just lacked that killer instinct to put the pedal down a little further and finish off those games. But I think we played well and have some things we can build on."



Ladywood libero Terese Laurentius bumps the ball during Tuesday's match against Mercy. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

BOYS SOCCER

# Fast Churchill goal flurry sinks Rockets, 6-0

Livonia Churchill exploded for five goals during the final 28 minutes to earn a 6-0 KLAAS South Division boys soccer victory Tuesday over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Chargers, who improved to 8-6-1 overall and 5-4 in the South Division, led 1-0 at halftime on Daniel Jones' goal off a corner kick from Tyler Piotrowski with 22:31 left.

The Chargers then

tallied back-to-back goals within a 30-second span to go up 3-0 as both Brian Cavicchio and T.J. DeYoung scored unassisted.

Piotrowski then hooked up with Jones with 24 minute left followed by goals from Erlin Guri and Mike Adegbite-Martins (both assisted by Dan Besse- sen).

Goalkeeper Colton Robison, who played the first 50 minutes, teamed

up with Jay Hague to post the shutout.

David Petkov made four saves for the Rockets, who slipped to 5-9 overall and 2-7 in the division.

**FRANKLIN 4, WAYNE 0:** Matt Freed had a goal and assist Tuesday propelling host Livonia Franklin (7-6-1, 4-4-1) to a KLAAS South Division triumph over Wayne Memorial (1-12, 0-9).

Freed and Sean Hiles scored in the first half, while Hayden Steinman and Robert Jiga added second-half goals.

Other assists went to Nick Curtis and Stephen Barczuk. Franklin goalkeeper Spencer Lewandowski made three saves to record the shutout, while Nico Escobar went all the way in net for the Zebras.

**STEVENSON 4, S.L. EAST 0:**

Goalkeeper Mike Bolin made five saves to notch the shutout Tuesday as host Livonia Stevenson (6-6-2, 4-3-2) blanked South Lyon East (2-10, 0-9) in a KLAAS Central Division match.

After a scoreless half, Stevenson got on the board in the 49th minute on Hunter Mullett's goal from Val Quevunt.

Four minutes later, Quivani scored from Ryan Schifano to make it 2-0 followed by a pair of Rob Newman goals, including one on a penalty kick (76th minute) and other (79th minute) from Mullett.

Robert Kennedy made six saves for the Cougars.

**DELA SALLE 1, STEVENSON 0:** For 89 minutes and 40 seconds, Livonia Stevenson (5-6-2) played to a stand-off Saturday with the perennial state power Warren DeLaSalle (13-3-3), but Tyler Garrison's goal just 20 seconds into the match proved to be the difference as the host Pilots earned the non-league victory.

"We played the opening kickoff into our end and 20 seconds later we're picking the ball out of our goal," Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker said. "We continue to play right with the top teams in the state, but we aren't scoring enough goals to beat them."

Stevenson goalkeeper Mike Bolin made five saves, while DeLaSalle's Jake Townsley and Max Kowalski faced just two Stevenson shots to combine on the shutout.

"They knocked it back off the kickoff, we applied high pressure, stole it, crossed it and knocked it in," said DeLaSalle coach Reid Friedrichs, the former Livonia Churchill boys coach and current Churchill girls coach.

"We played pretty well. We had a lot of chances, but just didn't finish our chances. I thought we played defensively very, very well."

**FORDSON 2, CLARENCEVILLE 0:** After holding Dearborn Fordson scoreless in the first half Monday, visiting Livonia Clarenceville (2-11-1, 0-6) gave up a pair of

second-half goals to fall in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference match.

Salahuddin Mohomud and Hanson Daoud each scored for the victorious Tractors.

Cam Fyffe and Alan Baumgardner stood out defensively, while goalkeeper Evan Gregg faced 19 shots for Clarenceville.

**FRANKLIN ROAD 4, CLARENCEVILLE 0:** In a non-conference match last Friday, host Livonia Clarenceville (2-10-1) fell to Novi Franklin Road Christian, which tallied the game-winner on a second-half header off a corner kick.

The Trojans used two goalkeepers with Evan Gregg and Cody Cardoza combining for 10 saves.

**LUTHERAN SOUTH 2, HURON VALLEY 0:** On Sept. 26, host Newport Lutheran South (8-3, 5-2) got first-half goals from Zach Green and Mitchell Roebke to beat Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-7, 1-6).

Noah Schaeewe scored for the Huron Valley Lutheran.

# Schoolcraft men knock off No. 20 Muskegon, 3-2

Has the Schoolcraft College men's soccer team turned its season around?

The struggling Ocelots took a step in the right direction Sunday with a 3-2 victory at home over No. 20-ranked Muskegon Community College.

And Schoolcraft did it playing the final minutes down two players short after Jarred Phillips was red-carded in the 44th

minute and Tyler Wingham sent off in the 86th minute.

Nathan Bergeson's match-winning goal, his fifth of the season, came in the 86th minute to break a 2-all deadlock. Romario Georgis drew the assist.

Schoolcraft, now 5-4 overall and 4-3 in the MCCA, tied it up in the 83rd minute on Derek Boatright's first goal of the season from Adu-

wahab Algabri.

Georgis' penalty kick in the 27th minute gave Schoolcraft a 1-0 lead, but Muskegon's Zach Sutton tied it up with his sixth on a PK in the 51st minute.

Muskegon (10-3, 4-1) took a 2-1 advantage on Riley Kammeraad's goal in the 78th minute from Marcos Moul.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Sean Simney made four saves, while Loghan

Strong had 12 saves for the Jayhawks, now 9-3 in NJCAA Region XII.

Schoolcraft is now 5-4 in NJCAA Region 12.

On Saturday, host Schoolcraft jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead en route to a 3-1 victory over host Lake Michigan CC (5-6, 1-3).

Scoring goals for the Ocelots included Canton's Daniel Ovesea (fifth minute from Simney); Joshua Hayer (25th min-

ute unassisted); and Bergeson (37th minute from Boatright).

Chase Hullinger's goal in the 75th minute spoiled Simney's shutout bid.

Ryan Tikey (Livonia Franklin) played the final 12:32 in goal for the Ocelots.

**MADONNA 1, SIENA HEIGHTS 0:** Despite a second goal in as many games from senior David Edwardson (Newcastle, England), Madonna University (3-5, 1-2) suffered its first home loss of the season in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference encounter Saturday at home against

Davenport University (9-2, 3-0).

Davenport took the lead in the 20th minute when Jai Maw bent in a free kick off a restart from just outside the left side of the 18-yard box for a 1-0 lead.

The Panthers made it 2-0 just over eight minutes later (28:20) when T.J. Ifaturoti finished a cross from Dino Duratovic inside the six-yard box.

The Crusaders cut the Panthers' lead in half 2-1, when Davenport was whistled for a handball in the box and Edwardson converted the ensuing penalty kick to beat Panthers' goalkeeper Mirza Harambasic in the 36th minute.

The Panthers then put the game way with two goals in the first 10 minutes of the second half from Dzenan Catic.

MU goalkeeper Marcel Schmid had just one save.

COLLEGE SOCCER

# McKay lifts No. 14 Lady Ocelots to 2 NJCAA Region 12 wins

The No. 14-ranked Schoolcraft women's soccer team seems unstoppable these days after the Lady Ocelots chalked up a pair of home victories last weekend.

On Sunday, Schoolcraft improved to 9-0 overall and 7-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Associa-

tion with a 5-0 victory over visiting Muskegon CC (2-7-1, 1-5).

Scoring goals for the Schoolcraft, which also stands 9-0 in NJCAA Region XII, included Maggie McLaughlin, sixth minute (from Samantha Jarrett); Kelly McKay, 13th minute (from Jarrett); Erin McKay, 20th minute (from

Kelly McKay); McLaughlin, 50th minute (from Alexis Walker); and Jessica Perry, 60th minute (from Taylor Bunyak).

Goalkeeper Tara Gessler made four saves in the first half before giving way to Alexis Smith (Livonia Franklin), who completed the shutout with three saves.

Kelly McKay, who

now has 10 goals on the season, scored four times in Saturday's 6-0 victory over visiting Lake Michigan CC (1-6-1, 1-4-1).

The Rochester native scored in the seventh minute (unassisted), eighth minute (from McLaughlin), 71st minute (from Perry), and 80th minute (unassisted).

Also finding the back

of the net was Chelsea Meador, seventh minute (off a corner from Jarrett), and Remy Houtteker, 59th minute (unassisted).

Gessler and Smith once again combined for the shutout with each making a save.

**MADONNA 1, SIENA HEIGHTS 0:** Despite a second goal in as many games from senior David Edwardson (Newcastle, England), Madonna University (3-5, 1-2) suffered its first home loss of the season in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) play Saturday at home with a

victory over Siena Heights University (4-5-1, 0-1).

Junior Katlyn Krysiak (Madison Heights Lamphere) scored the match-winning goal at the 17:07 mark of the first half after finishing off a cross into the 6-yard box from sophomore Kelly Capoccia (Livonia Ladywood).

That was more than enough as goalkeeper Blaine Schmalenberg (Warren Cousino) had to make just one save to preserve the shutout.

Saints goalkeeper Crystal Wilcoxen made three saves.

After road WHAC road matches Oct. 5 (vs. Aquinas) and Oct. 9 (vs. Concordia), the Crusaders return home at noon Saturday, Oct. 12 to face Marygrove College.

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Riders (from left) Frances and Vince Pelle of Farmington Hills, along with Northville's Randy Cline compare notes after a muddy bike ride. KATHY KOWALCZYK

## EMONS

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### Soggy day

Riding in the rain? That's a different story. I count myself as a novice cyclist, somebody has stored a \$1,600 road bike in his basement since 2004 and probably haven't logged more than a 1,000 total miles.

That's pale in comparison to the 1,800 miles I logged running in 2009.

I bought that Giant road bike when I was suffering a case of plantar fasciitis for two months, but never really embraced it even though I live two blocks from Hines Park.

Never felt comfortable on the seat. Never liked downhills. Didn't like the feeling of tight shoulders and neck. Not conducive for my back.

Add a pouring rain and muddy roads, Sunday's bike ride felt more like the 1997 New York City and 1998 Detroit marathons I ran in a torrential downpour.

### Slow going

I started out slow and got even slower as I trudged through the Cherry Hill Village, and along Denton and Prospect roads in the south reaches of Canton Township.

While I was fifth in the run, I was dead last on the bike. Two of my NRR buddies who I started out on the bike with, cut the course short.

"This is terrible, it's cold, I want to go back to the (golf) course and get

a hot cup of coffee," one of my co-riders said.

While they were smart and cut the route short, I always believed that you've got to finish what you start. I'm definitely stubborn in that regard.

When I ran in NYC, I finished in ankle deep water in Central Park. When I did Detroit, I finished the last six miles in gale force winds that reached upwards of 35-to-40 mph.

### Lagging behind

On this Sunday ride, I didn't need a sag wagon, but it was one of the saddest bike rides I've ever done because I don't think I even averaged 10 mph.

But who would know? That's because I didn't. The odometer on my bike didn't seem to work.

Covered in mud from head-to-toe, I felt like a tough mudder when I hit the finish at Ford and Napier roads.

Sore back and all, I blew a kiss to all of those brave souls who stayed in the pouring rain to see the last biker finish.

Easy Rider was done. It was time for a nice lunch in the clubhouse before embarking on the nine-hole scramble. But first, I had to hose off myself and my bike, then change into my golf duds.

### Pedal to metal

When the race organizer asked in the clubhouse during lunch for feedback about the first two portions of the race, I raised my hand and simply said with a straight face, "I really enjoyed the bike ride."

When it comes to golf I have a love-hate affair. I don't play as much as I used to, but I enjoy the social aspect.

I consider myself a decent ball striker, but after running a 5K and feeling like a jockey who just finished a muddy Kentucky Derby, hitting the links would ultimately provide a relaxing topper to the day.

Of course, when you're back stiffens and you're a little fatigued, golf isn't so relaxing.

The rain did subside, but the worm burners, slices and chunky iron shots all reared their ugly heads.

I didn't really loosen until around the seventh hole, but then it was too late because my foursome - and God Bless them all - couldn't come up with birdie to save their lives.

### Day is done

Walking off the ninth green I felt a sense of relief - and accomplishment - as all the participants headed back to the clubhouse and traded their (war) stories.

My team finished third out of the five who completed all three phases. The awards and raffle prizes were handed out and I did walk away with one.

I wasn't closest to the pin, but I did win the long drive contest on hole No. 4. That validated my day for sure.

So, really, it's not about the bike.

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## RELIGION CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 13

Location: Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, 17116 Olympia, Redford

Details: Bishop Francis Reiss celebrates the 60th anniversary Mass; Anniversary luncheon is at 1 p.m. at the Italian American Club, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the church rectory

Contact: 313-534-9000

### 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. 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

### FILM

Time/Date: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10

Location: Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills

Details: The documentary film, "Two Who Dared," screens; \$5 donation

Contact: 248-478-7272

### GUEST SPEAKER

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

Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren

Road, Canton

Details: Hear Gary Michruta speak on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." 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

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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.

Contact: 734-207-9673

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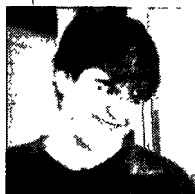
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### ADDY, KENNETH C.

Age 64. Loving father of Mark (Trisha) Addy. Son of the late Thomas & Leada Addy. Brother of Thomas Jr., Charles, & Robert Addy, Lance & Reid Howard, and the late Ronald Addy. Spending time at his Caseville cottage and boating on Lake Huron gave Ken great joy. Family and friends will hold many fond memories of times spent there with Ken. Arrangements are being made for a Memorial Celebration of Ken's life. Relatives and friends may contact Charles Step Funeral Home (313) 531-1888 for details. Final resting place will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please share a memory of Kenneth Addy at charlesstepfuneralhome.com

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### CIAMPA, TAYLOR NATHAN

Age 16, of Ijamsville, MD, died Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Washington Hospital Center. He was born February 19, 1997 in Howell, MI. He was the son of Valerie Lynn (Melnick) Ciampa and Michael Anthony Ciampa. Our Awesome Taylor is in heaven now as a guardian angel to his best friend and brother Tony; He is free from pain from a month long struggle with heart failure. Most remember him as a fun loving, kind hearted, smiling, respectful, courteous, friendly, helpful, loving to tease, AWESOME young man. His favorite things to do was hang out with his brother, they would play video games, strategic cards and of course go to Chipotle for the biggest burritos they could order. He loved the history channel and reading and was like an encyclopedia of history facts. He was excited this year to have Chinese as one of his classes. Taylor was very intelligent and an Honor Roll Student and difficult classes excited him for a challenge. He played sports, Basketball in MI and two years of football for the Urbana Hawks. This past summer he volunteered at the Earth and Space Science Center in Frederick. He came home excited that he was able to teach little kids about horseshoe crabs. He has a softness in his heart for small children and animals. He adored his two puppies and was always playing with them. He loved catching frogs, turtles and fish along Hamburg Lake where his family lived. He would catch a full bucket of fish for the Great Blue Heron and loved to watch it swoop down for dinner. Cousins visiting and playing were like the ultimate candy for him. He and cousin Holly, shared a love for Anime together.

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### DZIENDZIEL, MICHAEL

Age 43, recently of Colorado, formerly of Livonia. Proud father of Michael and Evan. Dearest son of Doris and Stanley. Cherished brother of Carla (Todd) Bester and Heidi. Loving uncle of Sydney. Also survived by many other loving family and friends. Visitation will be held at Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel, 36100 Five Mile Rd., Livonia (East of Levan) Thursday 3-9pm. Funeral Friday 11am at the funeral home.

Please visit online guestbook: fredwoodfuneralhome.com



### KNIGHT, VIRGINIA

Age 84, passed away peacefully September 30th, 2013. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Allan and two of her children, Allan and Richard. Survived by her loving son Kenneth Knight. Adored grandmother to Kevin Luff, Patty, Conrad Luff, Sheila, Tonya (Doug Priests), and Christopher Knight. Loving Great-grandmother to Dominic, Nicholas, Angel, Sydney, Andrew, Kaden, and Raven. Neely-Turowski Life Story Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI. Funeral Thursday 11am at the Neely-Turowski Life Story Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile, Livonia, MI. You may sign the guestbook prior to arriving at the funeral home.

www.TurowskiLifeStory.com

**WRIGHT, WAYNE RAYMOND**  
Age 68, of Traverse City, formerly of Garden City, died Thurs., Sept. 26, 2013. Life Story Funeral Home. lifestorynet.com



### MCINCHAK, THOMAS L.

Was born in Detroit on November 8, 1941 to John and Margaret McInchak. He passed peacefully on September 27, 2013, surrounded by his family in his favorite place, "The Cabin", on the beautiful AuSable River in Luzerne Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elaine (Weiler). His children; Paul (Nikki), Beth (Tom) Gardner, Joyce (Rick) Ward, Dale (Tracey), and Jean. His son Scott was waiting for him in heaven. He was Papa to; Justin, Alyssa (who was also waiting in heaven), Jordyn, Melissa, Sara, Brian, Bailey, John, and Reegan. Brother of; Ray (Mary), Marlene (Tom) Garrett, and Mary (Armand) Razza. Tom was a Detroit Fire Fighter for 25 years, and served as Vice President of their union for 4 years, and was a model fabricator. He volunteered for the DNR and was a member of The Moose Club. He was an avid sportsman who loved to hunt and fish and taught many people along the way. Tom will also be missed by many nephews, nieces, cousins, sisters and brothers-in-law, and countless family friends who helped us through this difficult time. An open house celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9th, 2013, from 3PM-9PM at the American Legion Post #32 9318 Newburgh Rd. Livonia MI 48150 Arrangements by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, MI.



### HAILS, HAROLD

Age 69 September 26, 2013. Loving companion of Mary Balaythy and her family, Alice, Tim, Courtney, Suzanne, Nicole, Bradley, Ann, Morgan and Ryan. Dearest father of Shawna (Jason) Dallaire and Michelle (Jason) Wiseman. Grandfather of Cody, Mya, Siena, Paige and Zach. Dear friend of Doug and Laura Faull. He leaves behind many dear friends and family. Memorial Visitation Thursday 5pm followed by the 7pm Memorial Service at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City, (between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill). Family suggests memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. www.santeiufuneralhome.com

Santeiu Funeral Home



### Charles J. McPhee

October 3, 1940  
October 3, 2010

My Dearest Chuck, it is hard to fathom that 3 years have come and gone since the Lord called you home to his Heavenly Kingdom. Please know that not a day goes by that you are not in my thoughts and prayers. The deep pain and sorrow of your passing has now subsided so that I can now reflect on the memories of you that matter the most - your unconditional love, guidance, loyalty, kindness, strength and profound wisdom that, can now brightly shine through. Please know that although you are gone, you will always be remembered as the exceptional and caring human being that you were and will always be, deep within our hearts and souls.

Love and miss you always,  
Mary



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# New digs: Chamber music group sets concert series in Farmington Hills

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

A year after taking on a new name and mission, Chamber Soloists of Detroit has found a new home.

The organization will kick off its three-concert series Oct. 13 at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

"Last year we were at the Birmingham Unitarian Church and we've moved to Farmington primarily for logistical reasons," said Pauline Martin, artistic director since 1999. "We started looking around and we found this space that we thought was ideal. They have a stage. You need people to be able to see your artists. We'll see how the audiences responds this season. I hope they'll enjoy it."

Audiences liked what they heard last season when the former Pro-Mozart Society of Greater Detroit took on a new name — Chamber Soloists — that was more reflective of its evolving mission.

"The reaction has been wonderful. I think we needed the name change because we weren't primarily performing Mozart. We always featured Mozart but it wasn't what our mission was all about," Martin said. "I think it made it more appealing and interesting for the audience. It was a risk to make that change, but I was delighted when things went well last year."

Martin has focused on



Aaron Berofsky and Friends includes Berofsky, (left), Kathryn Votapek, Una Fionnuala O'Riordan, and Pauline Martin.



Pauline Martin, artistic director of Chamber Soloists of Detroit, will perform at all three of the organization's subscription concerts this year.

promoting Detroit-area talent, especially young musicians who got their start in the area or who are based in Michigan. One concert last year

featured a "talk back" session that enabled audience members to ask musicians about their lives. Martin has expanded the program to all

three subscription concerts this year.

"It was something you wouldn't read in a biography. They asked even simple things, like 'Do you like practicing?' We didn't just focus on the music, we focused on the artist and what life as a musician is like."

#### Experiencing the music

The organization also continues to promote chamber music concerts as an intimate listening experience — the way the composers intended their works to be heard,

#### CHAMBER SOLOISTS OF DETROIT

» Aaron Berofsky and Friends, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, will include Aaron Berofsky, internationally acclaimed violinist; Kathryn Votapek, University of Michigan faculty violinist; Una O'Riordan, Detroit Symphony Orchestra cellist; and Pauline Martin, pianist and Chamber Soloists artistic director, playing "Mozart Piano Quartet in E-flat, K. 493," "Brahms Piano Quartet in c minor, Opus 60" and "Martinu Madrigals for Violin and Viola, H. 313"

» Violinist Itamar Zorman and pianist Pauline Martin perform, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2014. The program will include "Brahms Sonata No. 3 in D minor" and "Gernsheim Sonata No. 4"

» Violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti, cellist Edward Arron, and pianist Pauline Martin perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2014. The program will include "Beethoven Trio, Opus 1, No. 1 in E-flat," "Brahms Trio in B Major, opus 8," and Paul Schoenfeld's "Cafe Music"

Concerts are held at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$30 per concert or \$75 for three concerts. Students pay \$10 per ticket.

Martin said.

"Ours is exactly how it would have been in that period of time," Martin said. "There is something about the chamber music experience, that you're not an observer. You really are part of the experience if it's done in the right setting and in the right way."

She said the organization's first concert of the season with violinist Aaron Berofsky, Kathryn Votapek on viola, Una O'Riordan on cello and herself on piano, is a perfect introduction to chamber music. The program will include music by Mozart,

Brahms and Martinu. Martin also will perform at the two other concerts, which are set for March and April 2014.

"I'm very fortunate, because I have some incredible colleagues to work with."

In addition to its three-concert subscription series, Chamber Soloists of Detroit also performs throughout southeastern Michigan. Concerts are scheduled Nov. 9 in Midland, Dec. 5 in Grosse Pointe Shores, March 8, 2014, in Ann Arbor and April 2, 2014, in Dearborn. For more information, visit [chambersoloistsdetroit.org](http://chambersoloistsdetroit.org).

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Spotlight on Youth presents a musical version of "Hansel and Gretel" Oct. 17-20 in Canton.

## Youth actors present fairy tale with a fun twist

Spotlight on Youth will present a gentle, not-scary, musical version of Grimm's fairy tale, *Hansel and Gretel*, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 17-20, at the Village Theater in Canton.

The family-friendly version of the tale includes a witch who decides to change her ways and guardian angels who accompany Hansel and Gretel as they go deep into the woods looking for berries.

"As with all Spotlight

on Youth shows, this show is fun and appropriate for the entire family. It has amusement for the very young and humor that reaches adults as well," stated Barbara Bloom, director.

Kate and Lucy Nolan of Canton play Hansel and Gretel; Allison White of Farmington Hills plays the Witch; Hayley Roukin of Canton plays Mother; and Derrick Gallagher of Southfield plays Father.

The show is divided

into two 45-minute acts with a 15-minute intermission.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Oct. 17-19 and 2 p.m. Oct. 19-20, at the theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Tickets are \$15 each. Buy them at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460. They're also available online at [www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater](http://www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater) or at the door. The box office opens one hour prior to showtime.



GET OUT! CALENDAR

**NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE**

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 4-26; with artist reception from 6-9 p.m. and artist talk at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4

**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Details:** Terry "Under the (Inspired) Influence" includes works by Anita Andersons, Renee M. Dooley, Mary Fortuna, Diane Hawkey, Leann Meixner, Juana Moore, Kate Paul, and Mike Sivak. The show will offer visitors a glimpse of what inspires the artists and compels them to create

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

**DANCE MUSIC HALL**

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Oct. 20

**Location:** 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

**Details:** The Shanghai Ballet performs the classic Chinese folk tale, "The Butterfly Lovers." Tickets range from \$30-\$250 at the Music Hall box office or at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

**Contact:** 313-887-8500

**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](http://www.letsbanfracking.org); [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)

**MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS**

**Time/Date:** "Epic," Oct. 5-6; "The Croods," Oct. 12-13; "Turbo," Oct. 19-20 and "Despicable Me 2," Oct. 26-27

**Location:** Nine MJR theaters, including the Westland Grand Digital Cinema 16, 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** Free fall children's film festival; parents pay \$1. Advance tickets are not available, and tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until theater is at capacity

**Contact:** 734-298-6257

**PENN THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6

**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

**Details:** "Red 2," admission \$3  
**Coming up:** "Turbo," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13; "The Spectacular Now," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20; "Planes," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 26-27

**Shock-tober Series:** "The Fly," with Vincent Price, Oct. 3; "The Mummy" with Boris Karloff, Oct. 10; "Phantom of the Opera," with Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster, Oct. 17; "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein," with Lon Chaney Jr. and Bela Lugosi. Shows start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3

**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penntheatre.com](http://www.penntheatre.com)

**REDFORD THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Oct. 4-5

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

**Details:** 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 Tangler," 8 p.m. Oct. 5. Tickets are \$5 per show or \$13 for all three shows  
**Coming up:** Three Stooges Festival with "Pardon My Scotch," "Disorder in the Court," "Uncivil Warriors," "Three Little Pigskins," "Brideless Groom," and "The Hot Scots," 8 p.m. Oct. 11 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 12. Tickets are \$5. See "The Shining" with Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall, 11 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets are \$5

**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, 84TV, 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

**Tea time:** The annual Masquerade Tea runs 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Liz Kerstens, museum executive director, will portray Mary Seeley Davis, who was a Plymouth resident from the late 1820s-1895. She'll discuss events of 1863 when Davis was active with the Plymouth Soldiers Aid Society. Kerstens also will show her extensive collection of Victorian mourning items. The event includes a Victorian-style tea. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers if purchased by Oct. 18; after that date add \$5 to the price. Get tickets at [plymouthhistory.org](http://plymouthhistory.org)



Classical Jam opens the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's inDepth music series on Oct. 18 in downtown Detroit. BEOWULF SHEEHAN

**Contact:** [www.plymouth-history.org](http://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 [BFSpresident@aol.com](mailto:BFSpresident@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

**Coming up:** Classical Jam opens the Society's inDepth music series, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at The Jazz Cafe at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 the day of the concert. Classical Jam blends classical traditions with music from around the globe

**Contact:** [www.chambermusicdetroit.org](http://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](mailto: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; 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](http://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:** The Flying Mud Brothers, Oct. 21; Danielle Ate The Sandwich, Oct. 25. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m.

**Contact:** 734-454-0178

**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:** 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 Monterosso and Sigrid Christiansen, Oct. 6; Beth Wood with Kiana June Weber, Oct. 11; Beaucoup Blue, Oct. 12; Brooks Williams with Shari Kane and Dave Steele, Oct. 18; Jason Dennie, Oct. 19; Don Henry, Oct. 25. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted

**Contact:** 734-464-6302

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT DETROIT ZOO**

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 31

**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior

citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

**Contact:** 248-541-5717

**HAY DAY**

**Time/Date:** 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8

**Location:** Heritage Park, located on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills



The Shanghai Ballet performs "The Butterfly Lovers." See it Sunday, Oct. 20 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts.

**Details:** The event will include marshmallow and hot dog roasting over a campfire, hayrides, and pumpkin painting. Admission is free, but several items, including hot dogs, s'more kits, drinks, and pumpkins will be sold. Hay rides will cost \$2 per person

**Contact:** 248-473-1800

**LIVE RADIO SHOW**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 in Ann Arbor; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 in Detroit

**Location:** Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor; Music

Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

**Details:** Radiolab LIVE: Apocalyptic features hosts Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich with their signature blend of storytelling, science, and music. Tickets range from \$44.65-\$54.90

**Contact:** [www.radiolab.org](http://www.radiolab.org)

**ROAD RALLY**

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 18

**Location:** Longacre House at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Teams are given prede-

termined required photos to be taken. Each team must have its own digital camera. After developing the photos, participants will return to the Longacre House for scoring, pizza, salad, and prizes. The fee is \$12 for residents/\$17 for nonresidents. Preregistration is required online at <https://re-creg.fhgov.com> or in person at the Costick Center, Farmington Hills

**Contact:** 248-473-1800

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**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, and Nov. 1-2 and Thursday, Oct. 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, 20, and 27

**Location:** The Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

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Hot Gulf Shrimp Dip

## HOT GULF SHRIMP DIP

Recipe provided by the Gulf Seafood Marketing Coalition

**1 pound Gulf of Mexico shrimp, cooked, peeled, deveined, chopped**  
**½ cup chopped yellow onion**  
**½ cup chopped green onion**  
**1 clove minced garlic**  
**3 tablespoons mayonnaise**  
**1 teaspoon vegetable oil**  
**1 teaspoon Creole seasoning**  
**½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper**  
**¼ teaspoon salt**  
**1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar, mozzarella or Monterey Jack)**  
**Toasted pitas or sliced fresh bread**

Combine all ingredients in an 8- by 8-inch baking dish, reserving ¼ of cheese. Mix well. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top of mixture. Bake at 350°F for 25 to 30 minutes. Dip with toasted pitas or sliced fresh bread.

# Shrimp

entertaining with

Nothing pairs better with cool, crisp weather than warm, home-cooked comfort food. Whether you're searching for a dish for a tailgating get-together, a dinner party or just a relaxing night at home, look no further than the decadence of perfectly-prepared shrimp.

Due to its versatility, shrimp is a top protein choice among many chefs. Shrimp can be served at any time of the day, from shrimp and grits at breakfast to shrimp salads at lunch, or simple boiled shrimp as a delectably light hors d'oeuvre. It can also be an elegant addition to Italian dishes, Mexican recipes and delicatessen favorites, just to name a few.

Wild-caught Gulf of Mexico shrimp, in particular, has an exceptionally rich flavor profile due to the warm, nutrient-dense water in which it was caught. Nothing packs a mouthful of savory

flavor like fresh, Gulf shrimp.

An important part of a healthful diet, shrimp contains high-quality protein and a variety of essential nutrients, such as vitamins B-6 and B-12. Additionally, it is among the few natural sources of vitamin D. While low in saturated fat, shrimp offers healthy omega-3 fatty acids that have been shown to help reduce the risk of heart disease.

### Preparing shrimp

For many home chefs, the idea of preparing seafood can be an intimidating process. Because they cook very quickly, the biggest mistake many people make while preparing shrimp is overcooking. But, with a little know-how, preparing a delightful shrimp dish is simple.

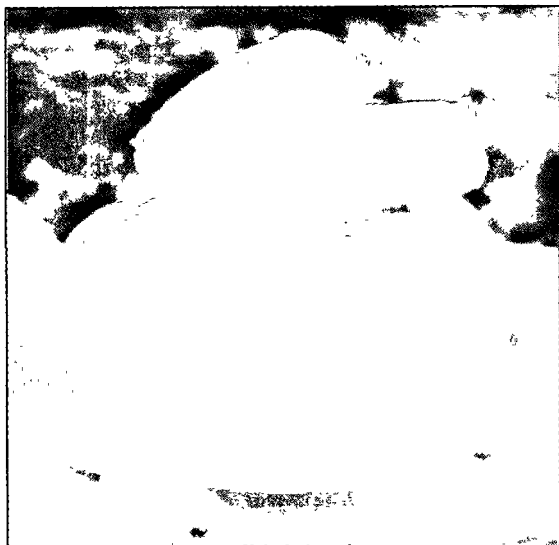
Here's a fool-proof plan for preparing shrimp that will please the palate of everyone at the table:

1. Bring a large saucepan filled with lightly-salted water to a boil.
2. Add the shrimp to the boiling water.
3. Cook for one to three minutes or until the shrimp are pink and opaque.
4. Drain and rinse shrimp in a colander under cold running water to stop the cooking process.

### Warm up with shrimp

Spice up those chilly days ahead with a steaming platter of Hot Gulf Shrimp Dip. Served with warm pita bread or crispy tortilla chips, this easy, cheesy and delightful appetizer presents perfectly, making it a great choice for tailgating and holiday parties. Or try an entree, like Baked Shrimp Scampi, or Beer-Battered Rock Shrimp with Honey Mustard. For more great Gulf shrimp recipe ideas, visit [www.eatgulfseafood.com](http://www.eatgulfseafood.com).

— Courtesy of Family Features



## GULF SHRIMP NEWBURG

**4 tablespoons butter**  
**4 tablespoons shallots diced**  
**½ pound mushrooms fresh, sliced (optional)**  
**10 ounces cream of shrimp soup**  
**1 cup half & half**  
**½ cup dry sherry**  
**1 teaspoon dry mustard**  
**4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese grated**  
**salt and pepper to taste**  
**1 ½ pounds Gulf shrimp cooked, peeled and deveined**  
**4 puff pastry shells baked**

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shallots and mushrooms (optional); sauté for 3 minutes until soft. Stir in soup, half & half, sherry, mustard, Parmesan cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors. Add shrimp and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring often. To serve, spoon shrimp and sauce into pastry shells.

## BEER-BATTERED ROCK SHRIMP WITH HONEY MUSTARD

**6 tablespoons honey**  
**¼ cup Dijon mustard**  
**¼ teaspoons hot pepper sauce**  
**1 ½ cups all-purpose flour**  
**2 teaspoons cayenne**  
**2 teaspoons salt**  
**½ teaspoons baking powder**  
**8 ounces beer, room temperature**  
**1 ½ pounds rock shrimp (or blue crab, pink shrimp, brown shrimp, white shrimp or spiny lobster) peeled and deveined**  
**canola oil for frying**  
**lemon wedges for garnish**

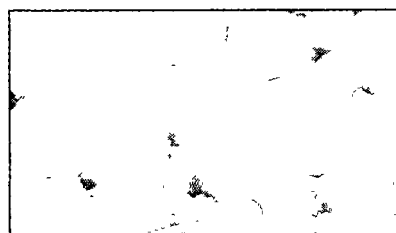
Combine honey, mustard and pepper sauce in a small bowl and set aside. Stir together flour, cayenne, salt, baking powder and sugar in a medium bowl. Add beer and whisk until smooth. Set aside to rest uncovered for an hour. Heat oil in a deep fryer to 350 degrees F. Dust shrimp with flour then dip shrimp in batter thoroughly coating shrimp.

Fry 2-3 minutes until crisp and golden. Remove shrimp with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Serve immediately with lemon wedges and honey mustard sauce.

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shallots and mushrooms (optional); sauté for 3 minutes until soft.

Stir in soup, half & half, sherry, mustard, Parmesan cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors.

Add shrimp and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring often. To serve, spoon shrimp and sauce into pastry shells.



## BAKED SHRIMP SCAMPI

**½ cup butter**  
**1 clove garlic, finely chopped**  
**1 tablespoon shallots, chopped**  
**1 tablespoon capers**  
**1 tablespoon lemon rind, grated**  
**½ teaspoon parsley chopped**  
**1 dash hot pepper sauce**  
**1 dash Worcestershire sauce**  
**¼ teaspoon salt**  
**½ teaspoon white pepper**  
**1 pound shrimp (or blue crab or spiny lobster) medium sized, peeled and deveined**  
**½ cup Panko bread crumbs**  
**lemon wedges**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat until foaming. Add the next nine ingredients and sauté over medium heat 1-2 minutes.

Set aside and keep warm. Place shrimp in a single layer in a greased baking dish; spoon butter mixture over all and top with a light layer of bread crumbs. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until shrimp are opaque and cooked through. Serve with lemon wedges.





## Check Fair Housing Act standards

Q: I am a co-owner of a condo who has a renter who has a disability. Do you think the association has a responsibility to provide for this disability?

A: As long as renting is permitted by the governing documents, the rules regarding renter-residents are the same as for owner-residents as far as the association is concerned. If a renter has a disability, needs a modification or an accommodation, and the modification or accommodation is reasonable, it must be allowed-provided. What arrangement there is between the co-owner and renter is not the association's responsibility, but the co-owner probably has an obligation to allow-provide a reasonable modification accommodation to the renter which, in turn, results in the association having to comply with its obligations accordingly. Also keep in mind that if the modification requested is of a sort that must be paid for by a disabled person, than that may well be the tenant and not the co-owner. In the context of common interest communities, the association is generally viewed as the "housing provider" under the Federal Fair Housing Act even though the units are individually owned. Thus, the fair housing laws apply to residents of the community, as opposed to just owners or tenants. By the way, if a tenant requested a modification to the interior of the unit, which does not impact on other units or common elements, than that would be an issue to be addressed by the unit owner. However, any modification or accommodation that impacts common elements or exterior appearances would have to be addressed by the association.



Robert Meisner

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**Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. "Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and BarnesandNoble.com. He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.**

## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### 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.

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## Real estate pros who survived lean years buoyed by better market

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Gary Reggish, broker-owner of Remerica United Realty of Novi, has worked in his field since 1999. The Livonia resident is among real estate pros who survived a tough market in recent years and have emerged strong and set for business.

"When the going gets rough, the rough get going," Reggish said of market conditions in which some real estate pros had their income cut sharply — and didn't draw any unemployment compensation.

"They had to hit the ground running," he said. "They had to bob and weave and adjust to market conditions. The way that they did it is learn a new game."

Many learned about foreclosure and short sale properties. "By putting the public first, they survived," Reggish said.

He agreed some hard workers didn't make it in the field and had "to find some kind of consistent income." From 2006-09, the Michigan Association of Realtors lost about 35 percent of its membership.

"The market is definitely improv-

ing," Reggish said. "Homes are appreciating in value." His concern remains interest rates not being raised too high too fast.

"We have not fully recovered yet," Reggish said. "It has the potential of stalling the market."

Reggish agreed that, as with any business, topnotch customer service is key. "You have to be consumer-focused," he said. "Your needs are always going to be met" with that perspective.

Bob Bake of Coldwell-Banker Weir Manuel in Plymouth also survived the drought. Bake, a Realtor in the field since 1967 focusing on Plymouth and Northville, now works with his daughter and her husband.

"You really tend to build a portfolio, a history of customers you've dealt with," Plymouth resident Bob Bake said of his long tenure. "For me, there wasn't really any hiccup."

He added it was different for newcomers to the field. "Those people deserve a great deal of respect," said Bake of those who were able to dig deep and work long hours.

"You have to put your nose to the grindstone every day of the week," Bake added.

Daughter Carrie Bake and her hus-

band, Patrick Wong, Northville Township residents, joined the business more recently. Carrie Bake has about seven and a half years in real estate, her husband about four, both coming from the automotive field.

"I was in marketing," she said. They lived in Japan for three years on an assignment for Wong, and she began to consider real estate work with her dad.

"I knew it was going to be tough," Carrie Bake said. Their focus remained on Plymouth and Northville, which they know well from their own lives, and on helping clients. "I think that was another key to success," she said.

"They really needed our help, especially the sellers," she said. They were able to be a partner "who could walk them through the process and be there through thick and thin."

"Just providing really good service" was key, she said. "Word of mouth and referrals is how we get our business." They were helped by the focus on walkability in communities, which made Plymouth and nearby Plymouth Township appealing.

"I'm just glad it's turned around for everybody," she added of the market.

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## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 28-31, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### BEVERLY HILLS

31781 Arlington Dr \$285,000  
16936 Kinross Ave \$252,000  
22300 Orchard Pl \$200,000  
18660 Walmer Ln \$363,000

### BIRMINGHAM

444 Chester St # 414 \$124,000  
1060 Chesterfield Ave \$715,000  
1815 Fairway Dr \$400,000  
1901 Haynes St \$200,000  
2099 W Lincoln St \$867,000  
367 Westchester Way \$371,000

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

1177 Banbury Cir \$640,000  
1315 S Carillon Ct \$1,050,000  
23 Pine Gate Dr \$1,700,000

### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

125 Chewton Rd \$425,000  
304 Eileen Dr \$245,000  
2805 Franklin Rd \$195,000

110 Hadsell Dr \$559,000  
6663 Lahser Rd \$255,000  
2230 Lost Tree Way \$375,000  
295 Millington Ct \$150,000  
7065 Pinewood Ct \$1,200,000

### COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

1792 Applebrook Dr \$50,000  
5565 Bentwood Ln \$296,000  
5079 Carinas Way Ct \$288,000  
4481 Forest Hill Dr \$421,000  
3926 Ranya Dr \$410,000  
1845 Sleeth Rd \$200,000  
6013 Strawberry Cir \$300,000  
5960 Turnberry Dr \$310,000  
8680 War Bonnet Dr \$165,000

### FARMINGTON

23125 Farmington Rd \$120,000  
35782 Smithfield Rd \$212,000

### FARMINGTON HILLS

33626 Cadillac Ct \$152,000  
23152 Fox Crk \$268,000  
20355 Beatrice St \$199,000  
28809 Kirkside Ln \$185,000  
28834 Lake Park Dr \$235,000  
31454 Orchard Crk \$67,000  
39171 Plumbrook Ct \$280,000  
23074 Purdue Ave \$162,000

29588 S Meadowridge \$130,000  
22801 Tulane Ave \$93,000  
37667 Turnberry Ct \$430,000  
29203 Utley Rd \$340,000  
29001 W 11 Mile Rd \$120,000  
28439 W Greenmeadow Cir \$138,000

### LATHRUP VILLAGE

18150 Margate Ave \$100,000

### MILFORD

567 Cumberland Trl \$495,000  
1181 S Milford Rd \$127,000

### NORTHVILLE

51985 Carrington Dr \$500,000  
1158 Concord Ct \$176,000  
21653 Heatheridge Ln \$318,000

### NOVI

47707 Beckenham Blvd \$540,000  
25126 Birchwoods Dr \$331,000  
28352 Clymer Dr \$104,000  
39456 Country Ln \$116,000  
301 Duana St \$260,000  
26360 Fieldstone Dr \$280,000  
29925 Lilley Trl \$264,000  
22235 Picadilly Cir \$600,000  
45288 Sedra Ct \$379,000  
24157 Westmont Ct \$430,000

24192 Westmont Dr \$434,000  
23140 Whitehall Dr \$571,000  
42614 Whitman Way \$326,000

### SOUTH LYON

58600 Nine Mile Rd \$150,000  
23848 Bayberry Ct \$418,000  
23764 Copperwood Dr E \$432,000  
54887 Grenelife Cir W \$348,000  
594 Kestrel Ridge Dr \$190,000  
24011 Prescott Ct \$339,000  
22851 Valerie St \$144,000  
24465 Wedgewood Dr \$295,000  
947 Wood Run \$273,000

### SOUTHFIELD

18911 Addison Dr \$140,000  
20331 Alhambra St \$85,000  
16130 Crescent Dr \$105,000  
15620 Meadowood Ave \$124,000  
16958 Morrison St \$91,000  
18252 Webster Ave \$138,000

### WHITE LAKE

1385 Cooley Approach \$129,000  
545 E Oxhill Dr \$180,000  
9075 Elizabeth Lake Rd \$163,000  
826 Farnsworth Rd \$168,000

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 17-21, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### CANTON

42966 Arlington Rd \$188,000  
47161 Bayview Ct \$233,000  
43795 Cherry Grove Ct E \$165,000  
268 Cherry Stone Dr \$118,000  
45030 Claymore Dr \$235,000  
854 Constitution St \$251,000  
2825 Denton Rd \$77,000  
51209 Federal Blvd \$125,000  
41733 Hanford Rd \$145,000  
1566 Heron Cir \$155,000  
49979 Jackson Ln \$220,000  
6149 Meadowview Dr \$290,000  
46848 Mornington Rrd \$320,000  
44757 Patrick Dr \$208,000  
2138 Pincroft Dr \$110,000  
49704 Potomac Rd \$220,000  
48365 Red Run Dr \$346,000  
44637 Ridgefield Rd \$172,000  
841 Roosevelt St \$169,000  
4000 S Sheldon Rd \$300,000  
44151 Sheridan Ct \$220,000  
1778 Steeplechase Rd \$77,000  
2013 Woodmont Ct \$190,000

### GARDEN CITY

30604 Beechwood St \$113,000  
33451 Hennepin St \$124,000  
6501 Hubbard St \$70,000  
31754 James St \$90,000

32106 James St \$45,000  
342 Lytle Pl \$55,000  
6629 Middlebelt Rd \$160,000  
11032 Pierce St \$72,000

### LIVONIA

34165 Six Mile Rd \$151,000  
10115 Bassett St \$140,000  
20355 Beatrice St \$105,000  
14844 Berwick St \$120,000  
11310 Blackburn St \$164,000  
11022 Brookfield St \$109,000  
10003 Cardwell St \$125,000  
11670 Cavell St \$80,000  
18245 Deering St \$33,000  
17356 Doris St \$124,000  
36666 Dowling St \$91,000  
29306 Elmira St \$120,000  
36100 Fairway Dr \$294,000  
17754 Fairway St \$240,000  
14256 Farmington Rd \$101,000  
11340 Garden St \$90,000  
19431 Gill Rd \$250,000  
32639 Greenland Ct \$186,000  
8914 Hanlon Ave \$190,000  
15135 Heyer St \$175,000  
30426 Hoy St \$169,000  
32838 Indiana St \$132,000  
9923 Inkster Rd \$80,000  
17536 Lathers St \$115,000  
19907 Lathers St \$103,000  
36214 Lawrence Dr \$122,000  
29891 Lori St \$123,000  
18030 Mayfield St \$200,000  
14715 Melrose St \$91,000  
19020 Merriman Rd \$175,000

31563 Merriwood Park Dr \$130,000  
34907 Munger Dr \$220,000  
37700 N Laurel Park Dr \$178,000  
16318 Ronnie Ln \$254,000  
17342 Rougeway St \$115,000  
31051 Roycroft St \$149,000  
18332 Shady Side St \$183,000  
15049 Susanna St \$68,000  
18409 University Park Dr \$70,000  
30211 W Chicago St \$136,000

### NORTHVILLE

19389 Cardene Way \$152,000  
18049 Cascade Dr \$415,000  
17513 Crestbrook Dr \$529,000  
40309 Hickory Ct \$442,000  
19565 Mariner Ct \$93,000  
16347 Mulberry Way \$415,000  
49407 N Glacier \$296,000  
50780 Northstar Way \$614,000  
41537 Sunnydale Ln \$297,000  
19281 Surrey Ln \$80,000  
49476 Waterstone Estates Cir \$586,000  
15882 Winding Creek Ct \$530,000

### PLYMOUTH

46880 Burning Tree Ln \$40,000  
1310 Elm St \$583,000  
646 Kellogg St \$245,000  
130 N Holbrook St \$163,000  
11691 Paciocco Ct \$815,000  
124 Pinewood Dr \$65,000  
13980 Ridgewood Dr \$200,000  
801 W Ann Arbor Trl \$655,000  
9445 Winterset Cir \$267,000  
12322 Woodlands Ct \$415,000

### REDFORD

11738 Beech Daly Rd \$41,000  
12860 Beech Daly Rd \$26,000  
16887 Centralia \$43,000  
20505 Dalby \$56,000  
17233 Delaware Ave \$73,000  
18400 Inkster Dr \$50,000  
9607 Lenore \$65,000  
15504 Leona Dr \$40,000  
14208 Mason Dr \$133,000  
13211 Nathalie \$78,000  
18633 Poinciana \$45,000  
24840 Schoolcraft \$73,000  
17234 Wakenden \$77,000

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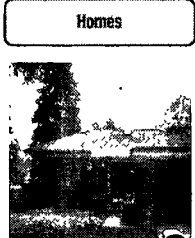
34581 Ash St \$42,000  
4643 Mildred St \$27,000

### WESTLAND

37160 Baker Dr \$219,000  
30604 Burlington St \$85,000  
31513 Conway Dr \$99,000  
7501 Culpepper Ct \$73,000  
219 Daniel Ave \$85,000  
32421 Grandview Ave \$105,000  
38173 Greenwood St \$32,000  
35695 Hunter Ave \$46,000  
35815 Hunter Ave \$52,000  
35821 Hunter Ave \$50,000  
38610 Monmouth St \$80,000  
7731 Randy Dr \$86,000  
30621 Rustic Ln \$50,000  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 28887 W 11 Mile Rd. Tues., Oct. 8, 6-9pm, Surcharges; Wed., Oct. 9, 9-5pm; Thurs., Oct. 10, 9-3pm, Bag Sale.

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**ROYAL HOLIDAY FLEA MARKET**  
39500 Warren Rd., Canton, in the Clubhouse. Oct. 4-5, 10-5.

**Estates Sales**

**LIVONIA:** Estate Sale. Oct. 3, 4 & 5. 9am-4pm. Depression Glass, Vintage & Collectibles, 14445 Inkster Rd. 3rd house N. of Livonia. All Must Go!

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**Garage/Moving Sales**

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- Caveman from Moo
- Marshal's problem
- Triumphant cry
- Majesty
- Treat fractures
- Musician's stint
- Moray catchers
- Fizzle
- Import tax
- France's "Little Sparrow"
- Happen again
- Baja Ms.
- Postal delivery
- Curved molding
- Many-petaled flower
- Wyo. neighbor
- OPEC member
- Concorde fleet of yore
- Dundee refusal

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		8			4	7		6
		3			1	5	8	
7							1	
	8			5				
6			4				3	
		4	2			1	5	7
3	5	1	2	7	6			
8	6	3	4		2			
1	4			9				

Level: Beginner

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BAKE OVEN  
BAKING POWDER PACKAGE  
BLEND PANS  
BOWL PASTRY  
CAKE PEANUT BUTTER  
CHIPS PREHEAT  
CHOCOLATE RECIPE  
CONFECTIONS RISE  
COOKIES SALT  
COOL SHEET  
DELICIOUS SIFTING  
DESSERT SLICE  
EGGS SPOON  
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INGREDIENTS SUGAR  
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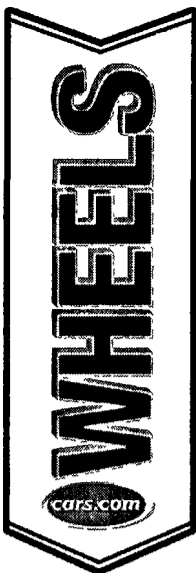
Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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**Sudoku**

7	5	3	6	8	6	8	1	4	2	7
1	6	1	2	3	4	5	2	6	3	4
4	8	9	1	2	7	6	3	6	5	1
5	7	1	8	9	2	7	6	3	4	2
6	3	4	2	6	8	1	5	7	4	8
9	6	5	7	4	1	3	8	6	3	2
2	8	1	7	5	3	6	8	9	4	1
3	9	6	1	4	8	3	2	4	1	3
7	6	5	8	2	4	1	3	9	6	8
4	2	3	6	7	1	5	8	9	6	8
5	1	8	9	3	4	7	2	6	1	8

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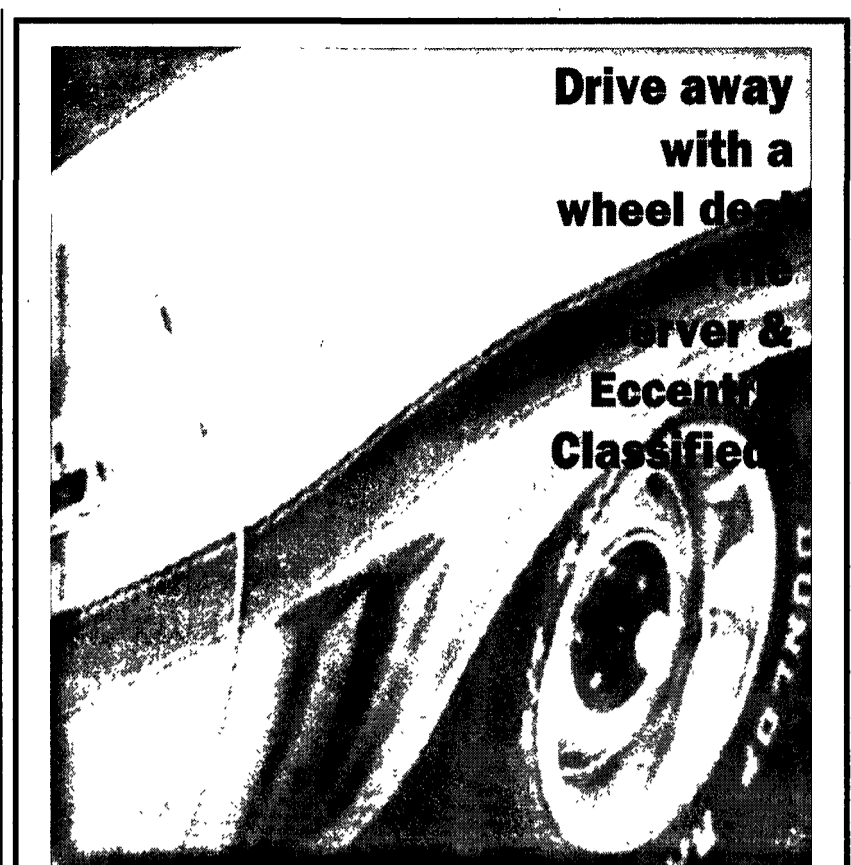
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