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## Wayne voters asked to consider Act 345 millage

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

On the Nov. 5 ballot, there are two ballot questions asking Wayne voters to establish an Act 345 millage to take police and fire pension payments out of the city's strapped general fund for 10 years.

There are plenty of questions and answers about the 7 mills maximum requested, how the city's revenues have dropped and what Wayne will be facing without additional revenue. Wayne Councilman Albert Damitio can go into that detail but sums up the situation succinctly.

"This millage is for the loss

of 50 percent of our property tax revenues. We can't run the city with 50 percent less revenue," Damitio said.

Since 2008, revenues to Wayne's general fund have dropped \$5.35 million including \$1.9 million due to declining property values. The other reductions came from cuts in state funding.

Established under state law, a 345 millage would separately fund the police and fire pensions, costs currently paid from the city general fund.

By taking the legacy costs out of the general fund, money would be available to help maintain city services. The amount levied each year

would be determined by an actuarial report on the pension fund needs.

### Dealing with deficit

The council hasn't yet approved a plan for dealing with the budget shortfall if the millage — which would generate \$2.6 million if fully levied — isn't approved.

"The only place we can cut is police and fire. We've gone through each (city) department," Damitio said. "If we shut the rest of the city, it would still not be enough (to make up the shortfall)."

If the two ballot questions

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### FAQs about Act 345 tax request

Wayne voters are being asked to approve establishment of a P.A. 345 millage which will provide funding for pensions paid to retired Wayne police officers and firefighters.

Both questions — one amending the Wayne City Charter to establish a separate police and firefighter pension fund under state law and the other authorizing funding of up to 7 mills for 10 years — have to pass

in order to establish the 345 retirement system.

If approved, the 7 mills would generate \$2.6 million in 2014 and would first appear on the summer tax bill in July. A 7-mill levy is \$7 per \$1,000 of taxable value. City officials estimate the levy would cost \$280 per year or \$23.33 per month on a home with a \$40,000 taxable.

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Westland Mayor William Wild and councilmembers take swings during the City Hall groundbreaking program. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Ground broken for new Westland City Hall

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

During the groundbreaking for the new Westland City Hall on Monday, Mayor William Wild asked how many in the crowd had been present when a similar program was held for the current municipal building in 1966.

There were a few people whose hands went up to show they attended that groundbreaking ceremony 47 years ago.

"It was just land then — no building. As usual, all the politicians were there," said Reasther Everett, a Westland resident for over 58 years. "It was a good day. It was our first City Hall."

And until now, Westland's only City Hall, located on Ford near Carlson. The new building, on Warren Road east of Central City Parkway, will be the retrofitted former Circuit City store.

Before incorporating as a city, Westland had been Nankin Township with offices in different locations, including Warren Road across from the WLND cable studios. Neighboring communities, including Wayne and Garden City, had been part of Nankin Township before their earlier incorporations.

"I've been asked why we need a new City Hall. This is a perfect day to show why we

need it," Wild said. "Come back to City Hall with me — it's like a steam bath. We've been fighting the water for years."

### Under one roof

Besides the long-standing flooding issues which have left the building's basement unusable for many years, Wild said the 1966 building only has 13,000 square feet of space, including the basement.

"We had to add space around the city for different departments. We'll be able to bring all the departments under one roof," Wild said.

The new City Hall will have 64,000 square feet — all on one level — and be energy efficient. The building will provide public meeting rooms in addition to space for city departments currently off-site, such as the Department of Public Works administration, WLND, Economic Development and Youth Assistance.

The retrofitting project, including land acquisition, is expected to cost just under \$10 million. That's about \$5 million less than a new construction project would have cost, Wild noted.

"Our goal is to be in the building by June of next year (2014). We are reinvesting in our community," Wild said. "If you don't do that, people will leave. We want our resi-



Westland Councilman Bill Johnson hefts a sledgehammer at the groundbreaking ceremony. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

dents to stay. We're getting ourselves ready for the next generation of residents."

With a new fire station to be constructed on the former Service Merchandise property on Nankin Boulevard and planned improvements to Central City Parkway, Wild said Westland is investing \$16.5 million in its Shopping and Dining District.

"The city is looking to leverage the investment in the

city with private investment," said Wild, who recognized local business owners in the audience. "We've already seen investments by the (Westland Shopping Center) mall, Red Lobster and Applebee's."

### Moving forward

Another frequent question, Wild said, is how the city can move forward with these building projects while so many municipalities are in financial crisis.

"We faced the financial crisis head on. Now we are in a position to start reinvesting in our community," Wild said, who cited the efforts of Council President James Godbout, council members, staff and members of the Tax Increment Finance Authority in getting the project moving forward.

The TIFA board actually initiated efforts to relocate City Hall into their district which includes Westland Shopping Center to fill a vacant big box store. The TIFA, which recaptures tax increase dollars for reinvestment, will fund the City Hall and fire station construction. Past projects included the William P. Faust Public Library.

"I've lived more than 40 years in Westland and I've served over 20 years on the TIFA board," TIFA Board

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## Rouge-a-Palooza paddles into Wayne park

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

As the name suggests, the river will be the centerpiece of Rouge-a-Palooza Saturday in Wayne's Goudy Park.

But along with canoe, paper boat and rubber duck races on the Rouge River, there will also be music, food, a beer tent and raffles.

"For me, it was a dream to have a canoe race. We got all the civic groups included with their networks," said Kurt Kuban, event organizer. "Word had gotten out. I've been getting calls all day about the canoe race. I think as long as the weather holds, we'll have a successful event."

Rouge-a-Palooza grew from a canoe race as groups such as the Wayne Ripple Effect, the Wayne Rotary and Wayne Civitans got involved along with local businesses providing sponsorships. Rotary also provided insurance and other support for the event.

It's an event that fits the hope of Wayne officials who'd like to see a community revitalization centered on the stretch of the Rouge River. That revitalization might include recreation activities such as a canoe livery.

As the long-time chairman of the local Rouge Rescue, Kuban coordinates volunteer efforts to help clean up the river and also was a backer to the Wayne Road dam removal project.

"It's exciting. It's going to be a good community event. I'd like to see more people engaged with the river and get more people involved with the clean up," said Kuban, whom Wayne Mayor Al Haidoux nicknamed Mr. Rouge River.

Rouge-a-Palooza is a first-time event but from the start the hope was that it could become an annual event, Kuban said.

"We used to have Wheelfest for years. It was one of the first things that went with budget cuts and we haven't had a festival since then," he said. "The other groups said it was too bad that we lost it. Maybe we can do this annually if it is successful."

Kuban and Matt Muhlholand, Wayne's personnel/economic development director, also contacted local businesses for support.

"We knocked on doors at local businesses. Several in 30 seconds said 'Where do I write the check?' I thought we'd be begging on our hands and knees," Kuban said. "The business community really stepped up. This is bigger than we expected."

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aren't approved and the new millage isn't authorized, it's expected that eight police officers and four firefighters would likely be laid off — the equivalent to one full shift.

That's the scenario presented in literature mailed to Wayne homes by the Campaign to Support Our Community under the signatures of Wayne Police Chief Jason Wright and Wayne-Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy.

The chiefs note that due to significant cuts already made in general employee positions, the reduced positions will have to come from public safety.

"This reduced staffing level would require public safety personnel to operate in a reactive mode rather than a proactive mode," accord-

ing to the message.

The Campaign to Support Our Community is a ballot question committee including Damitio, councilmen Skip Monit and John Rhaesa. Councilwoman Pam Dobrowski serves as committee treasurer.

## Town hall meeting

A mailing aimed at absentee voters has gone out and a second will go to homes closer to the Nov. 5 election. The committee has hosted a Town Hall meeting at Wayne Towers with another set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Greater Than Dreams Church, 35118 W. Michigan Ave.

Millage backers, including off-duty police and firefighters, walked Wayne neighborhoods over a recent weekend talking to residents and seeking support for the 345 proposal.

"It's more than just dollars and cents items. We're asking support for jobs in the police and

fire departments," Monit said.

Legally, the city is required to adopt a balanced budget.

"I personally feel that it is unsafe to lay off more police and firefighters," Damitio said. "From a moral standpoint, I'm not going to make it unsafe for residents."

"I would not be able to live with myself if I didn't try. It's up to residents if they want to dismantle the city," Monit added. "From this seat, I can't make the decision for you. In my opinion, there is no gray area. I want residents to all be informed and be aware of the results — what will happen in the city without the millage."

Anyone with questions about the millage questions can email [act345info@gmail.com](mailto:act345info@gmail.com).

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# ACT 345

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» Wayne historically funded the pensions from the city general fund which has seen a nearly \$2 million drop in property tax revenues since 2008 and a \$5.35 million decline in overall funding over that same time period. The general fund revenues went from \$22.25 million in 2008 to \$16.9 million during the current fiscal year.

» As a result of the declining property values, Wayne homeowners have seen a significant drop in their property taxes since 2008. The estimates that on average that the owner of a home with a \$40,000 taxable value paid \$1,800 in property taxes in 2008 compared to \$700 in 2012.

» The Municipal Employees Retirement System would continue to administer the pension, if the 345 millage is passed. The funds from the millage could only be used for retirees from the Wayne Police and Fire departments.

» In an effort to address declining revenues, Wayne had reduced its city workforce by over 54 percent since 2008 — from 162 employees to the current 88 workers. Remaining employees accepted a 2.5 percent wage reduction, followed by three-year wage freezes.

Employees also accepted decreases in health care and retirement benefits, along with contributing 20 percent to health care costs.

» Part of Wayne's spending reduction efforts has been con-

solidations and mergers with other communities. That includes a joint emergency dispatch center and merger of the Wayne and Westland Fire departments.

Preliminary discussions are underway to establish a fire authority involving Wayne, Westland and possibly some neighboring communities. That question would likely be before voters in November 2014.

If the authority is approved, city officials said Wayne taxpayers would not be asked to pay twice for the portion of fire pensions paid through the 345 plan.

Wayne's share of the authority operating costs would be reduced equal to the amount collected for the 345 pensions.

By LeAnne Rogers



A large crowd joined Westland Mayor William Wild and local officials for the City Hall groundbreaking ceremony on Monday. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# CITY HALL

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Chairperson Marsha Bianconi said. "I honestly can say I don't think anyone is more excited by this project than me."

City Hall is designed by architect Gary Sebach of OHM. McCarthy Smith, which has handled construction projects for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, will serve as the general contractor.

"We're pretty excited to be here. What a great

opportunity to repurpose this property. For those of you who came in from the north, you saw our trailer. We're ready to go," Bill McCarthy of McCarthy Smith said.

Once the move to the new City Hall and new fire station is complete, the old Ford Road buildings, including the former Bailey Recreation Center, are expected to be demolished. Council hasn't determined plans for the property.

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## AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

### Coffee Hour

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc will host his monthly Coffee Hours in Garden City and Westland on Monday, Oct. 14.

Coffee Hours in Westland will be held 9-10:30 a.m. at Mr. Mike's Grill, 6047 N. Wayne Road. State Sen. Glenn Anderson and State Reps. David Knezek and Robert Kosowski will also co-host the event.

Coffee Hours in Garden City will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center. Rep. Knezek will co-host the event as well.

State Sen. Glenn An-

derson will host district coffee hours Monday, Oct. 21, in Westland and Redford. Citizens of the 6th Senate District are welcome to attend. This is a change from his usual month coffee hour due to a scheduling conflict. No appointment is necessary.

The District Coffee Hours will be 9-10 a.m. at Mr. Mike's Grill, 6047 N. Wayne Road, Westland, and 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford.

Constituents who would like to address an issue with the senator but are unable to attend may contact him by mail at

P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909, by phone at 866-262-7306 or by email at [SenatorAnderson@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenatorAnderson@senate.michigan.gov).

### Fall Festival

Enjoy St. John's Episcopal Church Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

There will be music by The Optomystics (Doo-Wop and Oldies) an old car show, vendors, crafters, food and drinks to purchase, crafts to make, bake sale, pumpkins to buy and bouncers.

Trunk or Treat from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat cars will enter the parking lot and set up between 5-6 p.m. There will be treats, prizes for costumes and fire pit with s'mores.

St. John's Episcopal Church is at 555 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call 734-721-5023.

### Passionately Pink

Garden City Hospital will hold a Love Your Breasts Lunch and Lecture will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in the East Court of Westland Shopping Center at Warren and Wayne roads in Westland.

The lecture is free and open to all.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a time to share knowledge about treating a disease that has affected 2.5 million American women.

Radiologist and Medical Director of Garden

City Hospital's Center for Breast Care, Dr. Evita Singh, will discuss lifestyle, breast health, mammogram screening guidelines and cancer prevention, with a focus on risk assessment.

"Passionately Pink" features a free lunch, health screenings, and prize drawings (\$25 gift card, spa package and more).

Like Garden City Hospital on Facebook, stop by the event and get a free gift.

### Cut-A-Thon

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

Hair cuts will cost \$10 for adults (cash only), \$5 for kids and \$5 for brow and lip wax. There also will be raffles, prizes, refreshments and 20 percent off Paul Mitchell products.

All proceeds go to Children with Hairloss, a Michigan based company that provides hair pieces to children with medical-related hairloss.

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

### Harvest dinner

First United Methodist Church of Wayne will hold a Harvest Dinner 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct.

18, at the church, 3 Town, across from the former Wayne Post Office, in Wayne.

The cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12 and children under age 4 for a complete turkey dinner, including beverage and desert.

Pop will be sold for an additional of 50 cents. Carry-outs will be available.

There also will be crafts, Rada cutlery, silent auction for quilt, bake sale and more.

The church is handicap accessible. For more information, call 734-721-4801.

### 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.

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

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# Day camp makes for happy campers in Westland

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Eighty campers had a great time this past summer at the day camp of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army.

"The program went really well," said Andrew Barylski, director of youth and community ministries for the corps on Venoy south of Palmer. The nine-week camp averaged 50 children ages 6-12 each day. "The kids did have a lot of fun. They learned quite a bit."

They worked with seven teen and young adult counselors. Trips to the Detroit Zoo, Detroit Institute of Arts, arts and crafts, gym time, "just a great chance for the kids to make friends" were included.

Barylski thanked the Westland Rotary and others for contributions

while speaking Oct. 3 at Rotary. Some families had to be turned away. Hopes are to expand the camp next year with 90 likely to be accommodated at that site.

Lunch is served daily through the county's summer food program, said Barylski, a part-time University of Michigan-Dearborn student majoring in math and economics.

Partial scholarships are available to those with financial need for day camp.

"I was very blessed and privileged to work with the day camp kids this summer," he said.

For more information on the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, call 734-722-3660. The corps is at 2300 S. Venoy in Westland.

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# Runners honor first-responders

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

More than 1,100 runners turned out on a rainy morning Saturday to pay tribute to emergency workers who lost their lives while on duty for local communities and to help ensure a new memorial will honor them into the future.

The inaugural Heroes on Hines half-marathon and five-kilometer races began and ended at Hines Drive and Haggerty in Plymouth Township, near Wayne County's First Responders Memorial, which is nearing completion in Hines Park. The run, which organizers hope to make an annual event, was designed to raise money for maintenance of the memorial site.

"The memorial and the annual Heroes on Hines races are powerful remembrances to the brave men and women who lost their lives while serving as first responders in a Wayne County community," Robert Ficano, the county executive, said in a press release.

Ficano announced the start of the 5K and ran it in just over 33 minutes, 16 seconds, good for third place among men in the 60-64 age group. Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume (31:35) finished ahead of Ficano.

### 'Great cause'

"I was proud of our running community for showing up in force. For sure, they came to support the great cause," said Randy Step, president of Running Fit Inc., which managed the event and provided official timing. There were 597 runners for the half-marathon and 515 for the 5K; more than 1,200 people had signed up, but organizers speculated that rain early Saturday kept some of them



Family members and friends of Brian Woehlke, the Wayne-Westland firefighter killed May 8 in the collapse of the roof of a burning building, wore T-shirts in his honor for Saturday's Heroes on Hines races. THOMAS BEAUDOIN



Runners crowd the gate at the start of Saturday's Heroes on Hines half-marathon, which traveled through parts of Hines Park's western end. Between the half-marathon and the 5K race, more than 1,100 runners participated. THOMAS BEAUDOIN

nia police officer who was shot and killed in 2011 while confronting a burglary suspect who was also killed, and Brian Woehlke, the Wayne-Westland firefighter who died earlier this year after the roof of a burning building collapsed on him.

Family members and friends of Woehlke who were running Saturday wore T-shirts that read, "Our hero Brian." The Wayne-Westland Fire Department had a team of 55 runners Saturday, both department members and those running in support of them, more than any other public safety team.

The overall winner of the men's 5K was John Emley, 41, of Canton Township, who ran it in 19:01.5. The overall winner of the women's 5K was Elizabeth Schweers, 44, of Belleville, who had a time of 24:07.4

The half-marathon winners were David Caine, 39, of Ypsilanti, who ran 1:22:35.7, and Lemon James, of Westland, with 1:36:26.5.

The First Responders Memorial is to be dedicated in a ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

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# Rouge-a-Palooza event schedule

Rouge-a-Palooza events planned for Saturday in Wayne's Goudy Park:

- » 10 a.m. — The Log Jam Canoe Classic Race. Registration starts at 9 a.m.
- » Noon — Group Canoe/Kayak sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge.
- » Noon — Educational displays, bouncers, food, beer and civic tents.
- » 12:30 p.m. — Music by Tyrone Hamilton.
- » 1:15 p.m. — Canoe Race award ceremony.
- » 1:30 p.m. — Folk music by Alan Cayn.
- » 2:30 p.m. — Blue grass music by Troublesome Creek.
- » 3:30 p.m. — Paper

Boat Races sponsored by the Wayne Rotary and a Rubber Duck Race sponsored by the Wayne Civilians/Wayne Ripple Effect.

» 4 p.m. — Americana/Alt-Country music by Corn Daddy. A Corn Hole Tournament sponsored by the U.S. 12 Bar and Grill.

» 6 p.m. — Blues/Rock Music by Big Fatty.

» 7 p.m. — Corn Hole Tournament winners announced; announcement of Scarecrow contest winners.

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## Judge adjourns hearing in child predator case

By Sue Buck  
Staff Writer

New allegations and a foreign language barrier led Garden City 21st District Judge Richard Hammer Jr. to adjourn Monday the preliminary hearing of a Garden City man charged with being a child predator.

Vasile Tulac, 60, now faces a rescheduled preliminary exam at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. In light of the new allegations not revealed in court, Hammer continued bond at \$100,000. Tulac remains in Wayne County Jail. Hammer had ordered that the man wear a tether in case he is able to be released on bond.

Detroit-based defense attorney Mark L. Brown had asked Hammer to consider a reduction in bond for Tulac, citing that he has no prior

convictions.

Tulac was arraigned Sept. 24 on charges of criminal sexual conduct (assault with intent to commit sexual penetration) and accosting, enticing or soliciting a child less than the age of 16 for immoral purposes.

If convicted, he faces 10 years in prison for the CSC charge and four years for accosting for immoral purposes.

Brown asked that the additional allegations made by the 10-year-old boy Monday morning be recorded in writing. The boy was never called to the stand on Monday.

"It will take some time to investigate these additional allegations," Hammer said, adding that the new information suggests that it may have involved a longer period of time than originally indicated.



Vasile Tulac

Brown said there is also an issue with the video of Romanian native Tulac's questioning by police. After the hearing, he explained that an interpreter wasn't made available to Tulac. Brown requested a new video with the new information.

Special assistant prosecutor Jeff Plymale is assigned to this case. He works in the Child and Family Abuse section of the Special Victim's Units and has prosecuted child abuse and sexual offense cases involving minor victims.

Plymale's online resume lists extensive experience interviewing and drawing testimony from adolescent victims of sexual assault.

After the adjournment of the hearing which included the use of a translator, Brown said the language barrier is a consideration in the case of Tulac. He said the new information wasn't previously disclosed.

Tulac's arrest came after Garden City police conducted extensive surveillance following a tip from a concerned citizen. The arrest was made in the area of John Hawk, west of Middlebelt. The victim was allegedly a passenger in a van with the suspect.

Separate from the hearing, Garden City Police Chief Robert Muery earlier said the man was no stranger to the family but had been instructed to stay away from the child.

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## WAYNE COP CALLS

### Disorderly Conduct

» On Oct. 5, employees of a local business reported a vagrant sleeping on a picnic table. Fire Rescue transported the vagrant to the hospital due to his level of intoxication.

» Also on Oct. 5, a caller reported a woman who appeared to be intoxicated begging for change in the area of Michigan Avenue and Howe. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

### Fraud

A St. Clair County resident reported someone had opened three utility accounts in his name in the City of Wayne. The victim found the accounts on his credit history report, and said he had never lived at the address where the accounts were opened and doesn't know anyone who lives there.

### Larceny

A business owner of the 34000 block of West Michigan Avenue reported Oct. 2 that he noticed four air conditioning units were stripped of the parts. The copper piping was removed, and the condensers had been taken. He said the roof top units had last been checked on Sept. 26.

The estimated cost to replace all four units is \$35,000.

### Break-in

On Oct. 8, a resident of the 3000 block of Hubbard reported items had been stolen from her garage sometime between 2-6 p.m. The front door of the garage had been left unlocked.

Reported missing were a Craftsman generator, a Craftsman air compressor and a Tapco siding brake.

### Damage to Property

A resident of the 33000 block of Forest reported she parked her vehicle in the lot overnight Oct. 3. The next morning she found all four tires of her vehicle flat. Two tires had noticeable cut/slashes as well as a cut on the spare wheel cover.

## GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

### Break-in

The owner of Garden City Mini-Golf on Ford, east of Middlebelt, reported that when she came to work at 10 a.m. Oct. 7, she found the back door open.

When she entered, she found items scattered about inside but nothing was reported stolen.

### Break-in

The owner of a soon to be opened store, Chamsine Bakery, located at 27532 Ford reported that 11 a.m. Oct. 6, he found about \$400 in cases of Arizona tea stolen.

The thief kicked in the window and crawled in.

It appeared that when the thief couldn't get the door open, he kicked the window and entered the building. When leaving, he unlocked the door from the inside.

By Sue Buck

## WESTLAND COP CALLS

### Larceny

» A resident in the 30000 block of Avondale told police Oct. 1 that she returned home from work to find someone had stolen her air conditioner valued at \$600.

» On Oct. 5, the owner of a home in the 700 block of Easley told police that he came to mow the lawn and found the air conditioning unit had been stolen. The unit was valued at \$2,000.

The owner said his family had moved in July and the house was for sale. Someone had last been at the home on Sept. 25.

### Larceny from a vehicle

On Oct. 1, a resident of the Riverbend Apartments, 6832 N. Merriman, told police that someone had stolen a laptop computer and data recording equipment from his car after he accidentally left it unlocked.

### Break-in

Three flat-screen televisions valued at \$2,000 were

reported stolen Oct. 2 from a home in the 29000 block of Hanover. The owner reportedly said his older son had stolen from him previously and has a key to the home.

### Attempted auto theft

A resident of the Westhaven Manor Apartments, 6115 N. Wildwood, told police that during the early morning hours of Oct. 4 someone tried to steal his 2012 Dodge Charger while it was parked on the west side of the building.

The driver's side rear window had been smashed and shifter boot had been pried. The owner said he had found the shifter turned in the opposite direction and the vehicle had been moved about two feet. A club on the steering wheel stopped the car from being taken.

### Break-in

An employee of a company hired to maintain a foreclosed home in the 31000 block of Alcona Court told police Oct. 5 that someone had stolen the copper plumbing from the

water heater and a dehumidifier valued at \$280.

The employee said he had last been at the home Sept. 9. The door handle had been broken off the door and the lock box containing a key had been hanging there.

### Larceny from a vehicle

The tail gate of a Ford Ranger pickup truck was reported stolen while it was parked at the Orchards of Newburgh Apartments, 37057 Orchard Circle, Oct. 5.

» A GPS unit and an iPad, valued at \$650, were reported stolen from a 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer parked in the 800 block of Autumn Ridge Oct. 6. The vehicle was unlocked and there were no signs of forced entry.

The owner said the vehicle had been locked and added she believes someone had been going through her vehicle since she had found the glove box and center console open. Nothing had been stolen previously.

By LeAnne Rogers

## NOVI TOWN CENTER



October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Novi Town Center invites you to shop our many great stores from October 10 - October 17th. Thanks to your visit, Novi Town Center will make a donation to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

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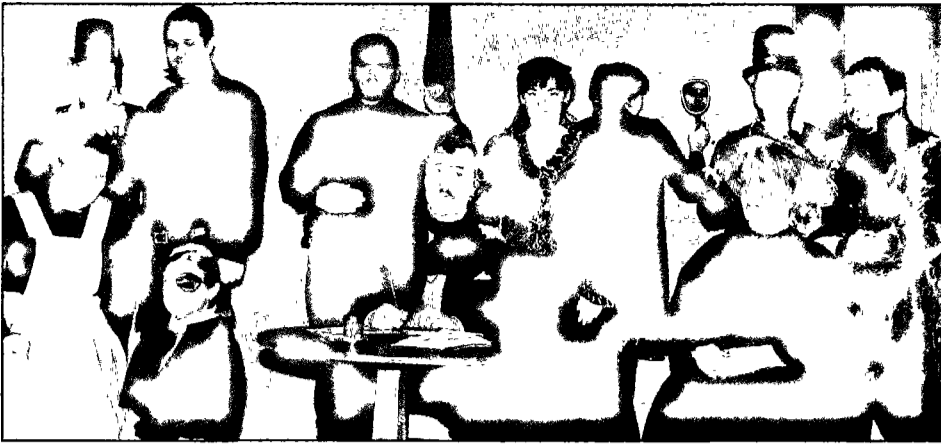
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The Barefoot Productions cast brings "Murder by Poe" to the stage beginning Friday.

# Barefoot stages a Plymouth 'Murder'

The greatest hits of Edgar Allan Poe come together one fateful night in *Murder by Poe*, premiering at Plymouth's Barefoot Productions this October.

Black cats, tell-tale hearts, and purloined letters all herald certain doom in the Gothic tales of Edgar Allan Poe. Following in the gruesome tradition of shows such as *Mindgame*, *Playing with Fire*, and *Misery*, Barefoot Productions presents *Murder by Poe* as a fever dream of epic proportions.

When a young woman (played by Samantha Lowry of Novi) loses her way on a dark and stormy night, she encounters the mysterious Usher (he of the infamous house), who introduces her to the protagonists of four of Poe's best-known stories. Director Craig Hane had a clear vision for the show from the beginning.

"I see it as a nightmare come to life," Hane said.

Even the experienced cast found themselves caught off-guard by play-

wright Jeffrey Hathcher's twists and turns, according to Hane.

"It's like a puzzle," Lowry said. "The moment you think you've figured it out, it changes. And that's the whole thing that my character goes through: 'What have I gotten myself into and how am I going to get myself out of it?'"

Added Lanna Collins of Garden City: "'Oh my!' pretty much covers it. It's different than anything I've ever done. It's exciting."

Hane said fans of *The Raven* will not be disappointed, as Michael Corliss of Livonia will open the show with a reading of Poe's most famous work. Richard Pientak of Canton and Terry A. Vivani of Westland will accompany him with *Lenore* and *Annabel Lee*, respectively, before all three perform the poem *The Bells*.

Rounding out the cast of *Murder by Poe* are Brian Plater of Plymouth, Mathew DeLisle of Canton, Jonathon and Stacy Wennstrom of Canton, Eric Corliss of

Canton, Beth Duey of Northville, Gary Turnquist of Plymouth, and Lauren Berryman of Farmington Hills.

Hane said audience members on opening night have the opportunity to attend the Afterglow Party, a new tradition at Barefoot that allows the public to mingle with the cast and enjoy local cuisine following the Saturday, Oct. 12 performance. Catering will be provided by the former Grecian Café of Plymouth, which reopens Oct. 31 with an all-new name and upscale menu.

*Murder by Poe* opens Friday, Oct. 11, at the Barefoot Productions Theatre, 240 N. Main in Plymouth, and runs for two weekends. Performances start at 8 p.m. Oct. 11, 12, 18, and 19, and Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. Oct. 13 and 20. All tickets are \$15 with the exception of the Oct. 12 show, where \$20 includes admission to the show plus the Afterglow Party.

To reserve tickets, call the box office at 734-560-1493 or visit [www.justgobarefoot.com](http://www.justgobarefoot.com).

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Formerly known as Wayne/Westland Junior Miss, Distinguished Young Women of Wayne/Westland promotes excellence in young women demonstrated by scholarship, leadership and talent. Young women

interested in the program can contact Pat Hermatz at 734-728-6151.

Distinguished Young Woman of Wayne/Westland is an official local preliminary of Distinguished Young Women, a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent in young women. Local winners compete in the state program where they will vie for the chance to represent

Michigan at the 57th Annual Distinguished Young Women National Finals June 26-28 in Mobile, Ala.

Participants are judged on scholastics, an interview with judges, talent, fitness and self-expression. More information about the Distinguished Young Woman scholarship program is available from high school counselors. Young women also can register at [distinguishedydw.org](http://distinguishedydw.org).

**ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2013-36**  
October 1, 2013

A Regular Meeting of the City council was held Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. MEMBERS PRESENT: Damitio, Monit, Rhaesa, Hawley. MEMBERS ABSENT: Haidous, Dobrowolski, Henley. Presentations by Keith Madden regarding 800 mhz tower and by Alan Maciag, Dep. Police Chief regarding Crimedar. APPROVED: minutes of the special meeting of September 13 and regular meeting of September 17; bid to LJ Industrial for Goudy Park benches; payment to CWW for \$4,699.00; calling a special meeting for November 4, 2013 at 7:00 because of election; Ramzi El-Gharib as Interim Risk Manager and alternate to CWCSA; PSA with McKenna Heating on emer. basis; consent calendar. Received and filed Comm. and Reports. Adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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**CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID**

Proposals will be received by Fax or Email to J.S. Vig Construction Co. at 734.282.5320 or JustinB@jvsvig.com, on October 18th, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Architectural and MEP trade work associated with Tattan Park and The New Farmers Market

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Westland Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Devin J. Adams  
City Controller

Publish: October 6th, 2013

**CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

On October 15, 2013, the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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1990	DODGE	SPIRIT	BLUE	1B3XA46KXLF765392
2003	OLDSMOBILE	SILHOUETTE	SILVER	1GHDX03E63D252329
2005	CADILLAC	DEVILLE	GRAY	1G6KD57Y65U189956

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

**30 DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION**

Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicle(s) listed below will be auctioned after November 10, 2013 unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time.

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The Wayne Memorial High School Marching Band performed for crowds at this year's Homecoming Parade down Wayne Road. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Michele Dottor of Westland enjoys the game with niece Ella Werner who dressed in her Zebra spirit wear. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

# WAYNE HIGH SHOWS ITS STRIPES FOR HOMECOMING

Black and white stripes ruled last Friday evening as students and fans of Wayne Memorial High School Zebra football gathered in Wayne for the annual Homecoming games.

The festivities included the annual parade with student groups and classes marching down Wayne Road to Glenwood and the high school football stadium. Hopes were high that

the Zebs would notch their first victory of the football season, but in the end the team fell to Plymouth High School, 41-6.

But the loss didn't dim the excitement of the announcement of Homecoming King and Queen during halftime ceremonies.

The honor of wearing the King's crown went to Carlos Pernell. Members of his Homecoming court included Angelo

Greene, Brian Williams, Jamil Gharib and Joseph Gatton.

His queen was Jenessa McCloskey. Joining her on the ladies Homecoming Court at were Hailey Dottor, Skyler Minor, Danielle Robbins and Danni Portman.

The Homecoming festivities also included a pep assembly on Thursday and ended with the annual Homecoming dance on Saturday evening.



Twins Addison and Ava Dziengelewski get their picture taken with the school mascot during the game. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Joining Homecoming King Carlos Pernell (center) at halftime were members of his court - Angelo Greene (from left), Brian Williams, Jamil Gharib and Joseph Gatton. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Members of the ladies Homecoming Court at Wayne Memorial High School includes Hailey Dottor (from left), Skyler Minor, Queen Jenessa McCloskey, Danielle Robbins and Danni Portman. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Reigning over Wayne Memorial High School's 2013 Homecoming were Queen Jenessa McCloskey and King Carlos Pernell. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Two-year-old Dominic Chiasson of Wayne props his feet up and watches the Homecoming game with dad Adam. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



On hand to crown this year's winners were 2012 Homecoming King and Queen, Joe Chapman and Krysta Forrester. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Faithanne Melow enjoys the game with freshman cheerleader Valerie Lancaster PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Seniors had the "Star Wars" theme at the Homecoming Parade. PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN



Jacob McDougal, an EMT student, was ready for anything at the Wayne's Homecoming parade PHOTO BY TOM BEAUDOIN

# Rising up from the ashes: Local family looking to raise funds for foundation they started

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

Having a loved one addicted to drugs is tough for any family. But Phil and Dawn Bahr of Livonia took the opportunity to turn the experience into a positive for others.

The couple formed the Ashes to Glory Foundation, a locally based charity offering financial aid for people who require long-term substance abuse treatment.

The idea started several years after the couple's son, Brandon Bahr, was admitted into a program for substance abuse treatment. During the process, Phil Bahr thought about possibly forming a charity to help other families in need. He received an email shortly after from someone who convinced him it was the right thing to do.

"It wasn't until two years later that this idea struck him," Dawn Bahr said. "Within 24 or 48 hours, he got an email from someone saying, 'I know your heart. I don't know if you've ever thought of this, but there's really a need for something like this.'"

"He felt like God was asking him to do something related to our experience down the



Phil and Dawn Bahr talk about the Ashes to Glory Foundation, which they started to help people with funding for a long-term drug rehabilitation program. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

line. It was real confirmation that it was something he needed to do."

Now, the family operates the nonprofit foundation and has helped nearly 20 families with financial aid for rehabilitation programs that are long-term and Christian-based.

"I'm amazed what has happened with limited effort," Phil Bahr said. "The need for funding is significantly bigger. We have plenty of people needing the help."

Ashes to Glory has been able to help fund extended stays for more than 15 people and has received support from people locally, nationally and internationally.

The family has grown closer since Brandon Bahr's time battling his drug addiction. He's now working in Bloomington, Ill.

Even though he's six hours away, he said he's never felt closer to his family and is happy to see them wanting to

make a difference.

"I would say that my thought throughout the past three years is (I'm) incredibly proud of my family," he said. "I'm humbled God's blessed me with the family He has."

## Benefit concert

One way the Bahrs hope to raise money for the foundation is through a concert scheduled for next weekend. It is co-directed by Scott Bahr, Brandon's brother. Scott Bahr is a member of the Covenant Chamber Choir, a Midwest group consisting of members of the Apostolic Christian Church of America.

The concert is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Apostolic Christian Church, located at 29575 Wentworth in Livonia.

The concert is free and will feature a wide range of music, from traditional hymns to spirituals to anthems. A free-will offering will be accepted, with all funds going to benefit Ashes to Glory Foundation.

"It actually came out of a woman in our church," Scott Bahr said, "who came out of the blue and said, 'I want to raise money for Ashes to Glory and I want the Covenant Chamber Choir to come help

do it.' So that's what really instigated the whole thing."

Anyone looking to donate to the foundation is encouraged to visit its website at ashes-togloryfoundation.org. A form is available for people looking to apply for help at a Christian-based, long-term rehabilitation facility.

Scott Bahr said the ability to bring a choir he's heavily involved with back to support a foundation started by his family is "incredibly meaningful."

"It's taking at least three points of passion that drive me and putting them into one thing," he said.

While the concert isn't scheduled as an annual event, Phil Bahr said if it goes well, it could trigger an annual event in Livonia.

Brandon Bahr will also be there and will share some of his struggles with his addiction. He's happy his brother has been able to bring the concert to town and hopes it brings more attention to his family's foundation.

"I would not miss it for anything," he said.

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## Staying focused in market during government shutdown

We're going through another Washington-made crisis. The government has shut down because the "children" in Washington don't have skills when it comes to problem resolution. It's a shame that our representatives in the House, the Senate as well as the President cannot put aside their partisan differences and do what's right for the American people.

I would like to think that this is an exception but I think we all know that dysfunction is the norm in Washington. That being said, how should investors react to this Washington-made crisis? The best course of action is to stay the course



Rick Bloom  
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and do nothing extraordinary.

We see these types of crises all the time and the lesson is that after some potentially initial volatility everything gets back to normal in a relatively short period of time. A perfect example is what happened earlier this year with the fiscal cliff. The closer to the fiscal cliff there were all sorts of doom and gloom talk about what would happen if we reached that point.

I remember the President talking about the dire consequences. We reached that point and nothing happened. Our markets did not crash and, if you take a step back, U.S. markets have done pretty decently this year. The only investors who were hurt were the ones who actually listened to the talk and bailed out of the market in fear. The lesson is: don't pay too much attention to the rhetoric that comes out of Washington. Particularly now where things are so partisan it's hard to believe anyone.

I've said this many times but it is true. The bottom line is: investors should focus on achieving financial goals and

objectives. It is a fool's game to try to predict what is going to happen in the market. Good news is bad news and bad news is good news. Look what happened on Tuesday when the government did shut down — the market rose because of other economic factors.

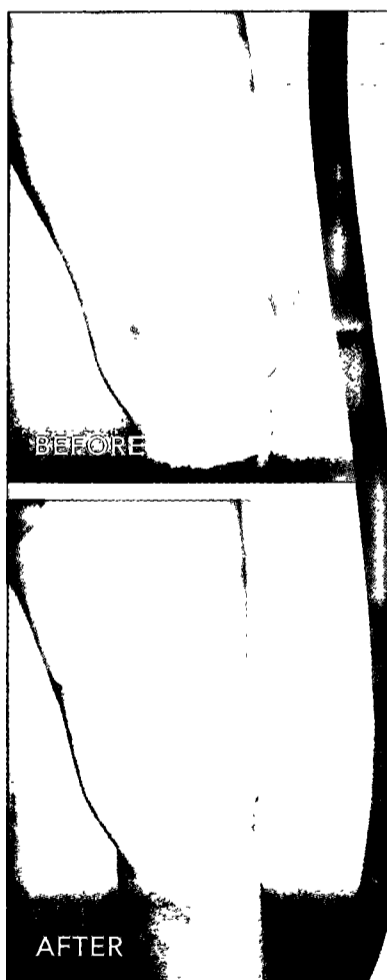
Don't listen to the prognosticators of those talking heads on TV who will say one thing today and the exact opposite tomorrow. We're in a time period where change happens at an incredibly fast pace and things can turn relatively quickly. Because the pace of change is so great, it is nearly impossible for investors to keep up with every gyration

that can affect the market. The successful investor will focus on long-term goals and objectives and concentrate on what is important and not the volatility of the day.

The more successful you are as an investor it means more money in your pocket. As far as I'm concerned, that is exactly where it belongs.

Good luck.

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## Author inspires others to become entrepreneurs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### New book

Her book, *Monetizing Your Passion: You Have*



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

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

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

### Doing business here

Smith considers Michigan a great place to start a business. "The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has great

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

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

Her new book includes wisdom from the author's entrepreneurial journey, start-up accounting advice from Ursula C. Scroggs and Jean M. Stenger, both of Troy-based Derderian, Kann, Seyferth and Salucci, P.C., and also highlights the journeys of 14 passionate and successful entrepreneurs surveyed from various industries across the United States.

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

For more information, visit [www.monetizingyourpassionbook.com](http://www.monetizingyourpassionbook.com).



Kute Kids will carry clothing that feature various college teams along with local Detroit teams, including the Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wings.

## Mother, daughter launch online boutique

Recently, Kute Kids Boutique was founded by the mother-daughter duo of Mary Anne Pacheco and her daughter Sherrie Handrinos. The pair also owns the marketing and event planning company Boost 1 Marketing.

The team has been around the sports industry since Pacheco's children were in youth sports more than 20 years ago and has now decided to take its ideas of these "kute" clothing designs and make them a reality.

Inspired by some of their friends' children, whom they often order and custom make clothing for, the ladies decid-

ed it was time to have fun with this project and make their vision into a reality.

"I think this is so much fun," Pacheco said. "I used to actually hand-sew my own children's clothing when they were young, so now Sherrie and I will be creative and we'll each get to put our own style and spin on things. I love the little tutu outfits for the girls and the boys clothing we are making very wearable, not just things you can wear to a game, but any day of the week as well."

Although the family cheers in favor of Michigan State, they wanted to make this line avail-

able to anyone and will carry pieces that feature various college teams along with local Detroit team color themes, including the Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wings. Other sports team custom outfits are available upon request.

Kute Kids has both boys and girls clothing and accessories, with every piece customizable for customers' favorite teams. Clothing will be available online only and will have limited amounts of each line, making each outfit special and unique.

For more information, visit [www.kutekidsboutique.com](http://www.kutekidsboutique.com).

## Relationships: Our greatest assets for achieving success

Preparing for the week, we all have goals we want to achieve. Today's Sunny Note is a reminder that there's more to success than results. Focusing on results is fantastic for goal setting, progress measurement and countless important purposes. Yet we should also keep in mind that:

It's not just what we do; it's how we do it. Results achieved today can lay the foundation for even greater results in the future, if we don't burn the bridges that got us this far. That's why "how the results were achieved" is often as important, or more important, than the results themselves.



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Isaac Newton  
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## BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### Best hospital

Garden City Hospital was recently recognized in the "Best Hospitals" 2014 edition of *U.S. News & World Report* for receiving the Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA).

The Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award is an advanced level of recognition that acknowledges hospitals for their compliance with the Get With The Guidelines® nationally accepted standards and quality measures. It also acknowledges the successful implementation of higher standards of stroke care, aimed at reducing death and disability, and improving the lives of stroke patients at Garden City Hospital.

"Being honored for giving excellent patient care is the best recognition a hospital can get," said Gary Ley, Garden

City Hospital President and CEO. "Having a state-of-the-art Stroke Center is critical to saving lives and improving outcomes of the stroke patients entrusted to our care."

The AHA/ASA Get With the Guidelines® protocol uses the "teachable moment" — the time soon after a patient has had a stroke and is most likely to listen to and follow their healthcare professionals' guidance — to teach patients how to manage their risk factors. Studies demonstrate that patients who are taught how to manage their risk factors while still in the hospital are able to reduce their risk of a second heart attack or stroke.

The Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award is the highest level of recognition that allows hospitals to be acknowledged for their compliance with the AHA/ASA quality measures and sustained adherence to specific evi-

dence-based guidelines over a period of two consecutive years.

According to the American Heart Association, the number of acute ischemic stroke patients eligible for treatment is expected to grow over the next decade due to increasing stroke incidence and a large aging population. Other statistics indicate that stroke is one of the leading causes of death and serious, long-term disability in the United States. On average, someone suffers a stroke every 40 seconds; someone dies of a stroke every four minutes; and 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

Located in Garden City, Garden City Hospital provides comprehensive health care services, osteopathic medical education, and health care related programs to the community at large. For more information about Garden City Hospital, call 877-717-WELL or visit [www.GCH.org](http://www.GCH.org).



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# Glenn soccer teams give cancer a kick

Susan G. Komen for the Cure received \$300 raised by soccer players at John Glenn High School in Westland last week.

This was the third year the men's varsity and JV teams put on the pink to help raise funds for breast cancer research. The event was started by former head coach Brian Tomlinson whose mother and mother-in-law are breast cancer survivors.

Current Head Coach Jeff Parrish is continuing the effort with his players and was joined by players from Livonia Franklin High School. The Glenn teams once



Members of the John Glenn High School and Livonia Franklin High School varsity and JV men's soccer teams show their pink during the Glenn team's third annual Breat Cancer Awareness game. PHOTO BY AMY CHEEK

that was read at the start of the game.

According to Parrish, the annual fundraiser affords the opportunity to teach players about their civic duties and "how that true strength means helping others, even through a platform such as sports."

"This was also a chance to raise awareness of the importance of the women in our lives and how we need to love and to respect and to protect them especially in times of need," he said.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the concession were donated to Susan G. Komen.

again wore pink breast cancer socks for the game. The Franklin teams wore pink tape for games.

During introductions,

many players had the name of a person announced who was affected by cancer. Some of those people lost their lives to cancer, some are

cancer survivors, and others are still battling the effects of cancer.

"Today we take a little extra time to recognize their sacrifices and per-

sonal battles against cancer but just as importantly to do our part to help promote awareness and one day find a cure," Parrish said in a letter

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Listings for the Community Calendar can be submitted by e-mail at [smason@hometownlife.com](mailto: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

#### JOB FAIR

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

**Location:** Zap Zone, 41953 Ford Road, Canton.

**Details:** Pursue a new career path at Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit's job fair Friday, Oct. 11. Goodwill is seeking applicants to fill various positions at its Commerce, Canton and Dearborn stores. Be prepared to meet management and human resource professionals, for full- and part-time positions, including store merchandise processors, retail associates, material handlers and commercial licensed drivers. Applicants should bring an updated resume and have at least a high school diploma or GED. Complete an application on-site or in advance at [www.goodwilldetroit.org/careers](http://www.goodwilldetroit.org/careers).

**Contact:** Kim Eberhardt at 248-626-0006 or [keberhardt@tannerfriedman.com](mailto:keberhardt@tannerfriedman.com).

#### HARVEST DINNER

**Time/Date:** 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

**Location:** First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, across from Wayne Post Office in Wayne.

**Details:** Enjoy a complete turkey dinner, including beverage and dessert. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for ages 4-12 and children under 4 are free. Pop will be sold for an additional of 50 cents. Carry-outs are available. There also will be crafts, Rada cutlery, a silent auction for quilt, bake sale and more.

**Contact:** For more information, call 734-721-4801.

#### HALLOWEEN ROAD RALLY

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, registration starts at 3 p.m.

**Location:** Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt, Garden City.

**Details:** Project Graduation 2014 is holding a road rally. Cost is \$20 per person, four per vehicle. Driver must be age 18 or older. Dinner included. Prizes awarded based on total points earned for correct answers, costumes, team spirit and extra credit photo ops. Rules will be given upon registration.

**Contact:** Preregister by emailing [jjjowitt@yahoo.com](mailto:jjjowitt@yahoo.com), or call/text 734-612-5274.

#### A NIGHT OUT

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

**Location:** St. Damian Parish, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt, Westland.

**Details:** The St. Damian PTG presents A Night Out featuring the Voice of the King, Fred Wolfe. There will be two 45-minute sets, dinner catered by Halina's, cash bar and 50/50 raffle. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. For those age 21 and older. Advance tickets only \$20. All proceeds to benefit St. Damian School.

**Contact:** Call 734-427-1680 to purchase tickets or for more information.

#### CRAFTERS DAY

**Time/Day:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

**Location:** St. Damian Parish, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt, Westland.

**Details:** Calling all scrapbookers, card makers, jewelry makers and crafters of any kind to join us at St. Damian's community room spending 12 hours doing what you enjoy. The fee for the day is \$35, half day is \$20, which includes a light breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, friendship and fellowship.

**Contact:** Karen Crunk at 734-421-2853 or at [kcrunk@quix-net.net](mailto:kcrunk@quix-net.net) (put 12-hour crop in the subject line).

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, doors open at 6 p.m.

**Location:** St. Sabina Parish Hall, 25555 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

**Details:** Enjoy 10 rounds of 10 Trivia Questions with free popcorn and pizza included at halftime. Cost is \$5 per person, \$20 for trams of four. Limit four persons per team. Prizes awarded to the top three teams. Beer, wine coolers, refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit St. Sabina and Our Lady of Grace Parishes St. Vincent de Paul Group.

**Contact:** Call Marylou Janiga to reserve a table of 4 at 313-212-1888 or [maryloujaniga@yahoo.com](mailto:maryloujaniga@yahoo.com).

#### 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 11:00 am, a buffet luncheon at 12:30 pm 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 information on the luncheon and pre-registration contact Robert Pavol, membership director, at 734-455-2668, email [jrpavol64@prodigy.net](mailto:jrpavol64@prodigy.net) or John Leidlein, president, 313-863-8850, e-mail [seljlm@aol.com](mailto:seljlm@aol.com).

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

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

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

**Details:** The Tri-County Celiac Support Group is hosting a Gluten Free Halloween party for kids and tweens. The "Ghouling" 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 [bellabraun@ameritech.net](mailto:bellabraun@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.

#### 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 Celiac 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 Fraternity of Christian Women is looking for crafters for its Fall Craft Show. We have 70 tables available at a cost of \$25 each. No vendors please.

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

##### 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](mailto:wjob2000@ameritech.net).

##### GARDEN CITY PTSA

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9.

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

**Details:** Admission is \$1 for the PYTSA Craft and Vendor Show. There also will be raffles, bake sale and concessions.

**Contact:** For more information, email [vendorshow@gmail.com](mailto:vendorshow@gmail.com).

##### 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 [debortellini@comcast.com](mailto:debortellini@comcast.com) or Alice Chrenko at [dachrenko@hotmail.com](mailto:dachrenko@hotmail.com).

##### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

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

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

**Details:** St. John's Episcopal Church Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat There will feature music by The Optomystics (Doo-Wop and Oldies) an old car show, vendors, crafters, food and drinks to purchase, crafts to make, bake sale, pumpkins to buy and

bouncers. Trunk or Treat from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat cars will enter the parking lot and set up between 5 and 6 p.m. There will be treats, prizes for costumes and fire pit with S'mores.

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

##### FOR SENIORS

###### FRIENDSHIP CENTER

**Location:** 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland.

**Details:** The Senior Resources Department Friendship Center offers a variety of programs for older adults.

**Contact:** 734-722-7632, [www.ci.westland.mi.us](http://www.ci.westland.mi.us).

###### DYER CENTER

**Location:** 36745 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Marquette, Westland.

**Details:** Offers activities Monday-Friday at the center.

**Contact:** 734-419-2020.

###### SENIOR FITNESS

**Location:** Maplewood Senior Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City.

**Details:** The Senior Fitness Room is available to those age 50 and older. There's an annual membership is \$55 per year or get a daily pass for \$1. Senior aerobic classes are held 8:45-9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Drop in for \$3 per day.

**Contact:** 734-793-1870.

###### SENIOR SERVICES

**Location:** Senior Services Lounge, Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe at Annapolis,

Wayne.

**Details:** Wayne Seniors Services offers Sew Friendly 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Material Girls 6-9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month; the Golden Hour Club at 11 a.m. Thursdays; bingo at 1 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month for adults age 50 and older and the Sometimes Travel Club for adults age 30 and older with \$5 annual dues.

**Contact:** 734-721-7400.

##### VOLUNTEERS

###### FIRST STEP

**Details:** First Step, which has been active in the effort to end domestic violence and sexual assault in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years, is looking for volunteers. Interested people must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area and complete a 55-hour training program.

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

###### VNA HOSPICE

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

**Contact:** 248-967-8361, [vna.org](http://vna.org).

### CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185, on October 23rd, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Glock Equipment

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at [www.CityofWestland.com](http://www.CityofWestland.com). The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Devin J. Adams  
City Controller  
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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185, on October 22nd, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Library Parking Lot Lighting Project

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at [www.CityofWestland.com](http://www.CityofWestland.com). The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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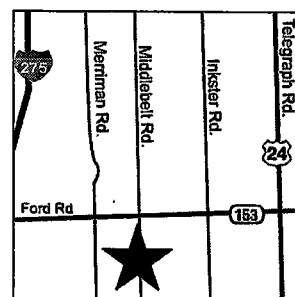
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## OUR VIEWS

# Incumbents keep Westland on even keel

In the shadow of the Detroit bankruptcy, Westland city officials have quietly been addressing the problems the city has faced as a result of the economic recession. Looking at a potential \$32 million deficit, city officials took the steps necessary to shore up finances and build a fund equity that is now near \$5 million.

On Monday, the city took another step forward in breaking ground on a new city hall to replace the problem-plagued building on Ford Road. Retrofitting a vacant commercial building in its central business district and using Tax Increment financing means no need for new taxes to cover the cost.

Such things could not have been accomplished without elected officials who were willing to make the hard decisions to steer the city through the recession. On Tuesday, Nov. 5, Westland voters will decide who they want to continue to make those decisions and lead the city.

Mayor William Wild is seeking a second four-year term and is running unopposed. Council members Christine Cicerelli Bryant, Meriem Kadi, Michael Kehrer and Dewey Reeves are being challenged by newcomers Donna Stottlemeyer Beaupre and William Campbell and Kevin Coleman who is making a second bid for elective office. The top three vote getters will receive four-year terms, the fourth-place finisher will serve a two-year term.

In talking with five of the six candidates - William Campbell chose not to interview with us - we found them to be knowledgeable about issues still facing the community. They all have a grasp of the continuing problems with foreclosures and blight. They understand the need for adequate public safety and the consolidation and merger of services with neighboring communities to manage the city's finances. They know what the city needs to do to keep moving forward.

Bryant, Kadi, Kehrer and Reeves, working with their three council colleagues, have proven to be a strong force in helping the city survive and grow in difficult times. They have not faltered and proven they work well together.

Bryant sees her role on council as representing residents. She isn't afraid to ask questions and get answers, even if some might think them unnecessary, before making decisions that are based on what she sees as the best interest of residents and the city.

Kehrer, who has served on the council for 12 years, has a good grasp of the city's history and what needs to be done to keep it moving forward. The city took a proactive stance on dealing with police and fire legacy costs, and Kehrer is now committed to carefully adding police officers to keep the community and residents safe.

Kadi is completing her first four-year term on the council. She came on board as the city's fiscal crisis was taking shape and proved to be a quick study, taking in the information, processing it and making decisions that helped preserve services. Some of them might not have been popular, but she wasn't afraid to take the tough stand.

As a council member, Reeves has shown that he is not afraid to speak his mind. If he sees an issue that needs to be dealt with, he says so and is prepared to act. Members of the defunct Westland Summer Festival Committee may not have liked his position on police overtime, but Reeves was prepared to go to the mat to make sure the city was reimbursed for those costs.

Of the three challengers, Coleman has the most potential. He has understanding of the city and its issues has grown since he ran for council two years ago. His knowledge base goes well beyond a three-minute limit on citizen comments at council meetings.

Mayor William Wild deserves a second four-year term. His business acumen has been beneficial for the city and his ability to work with all sides is a plus. Also deserving seats on the council are Christine Cicerelli Bryant, Meriem Kadi, Michael Kehrer and Dewey Reeves. There is an adage that says don't fix something that isn't broke. City government is functioning very well and Westland and these candidates will continue to help keep Westland moving forward.



Cicerelli Bryant



Kadi



Kehrer



Reeves



Wild

## OUR VIEWS

# Turning point for Wayne

Ballot proposals, experienced officials will help city move forward

Residents in the city of Wayne face several major decisions in the November general election. At the top of the list is approving the creation of an Act 345 pension plan for police and fire and the approval of up to 7 mills to fund the plan. They also will decide who will be the next mayor and fill three seats on the city council.

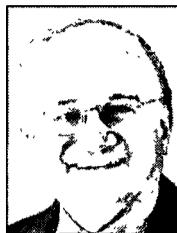
All of them are important decisions, but the most pressing issue is the pension plan and related millage request. Voters must approve the proposed pension plan for the 7 mills to be levied. It is a huge decision and could well be the turning point for the City of Wayne.

### 345 plan, tax request

The recession has had a devastating effect on the city which has seen its property values and related tax revenue plummet since 2008. With less money coming in, the city has had to reduce staffing and services. It has sought out mergers and consolidations to cut expenses, but with its fund balance all but gone, it now faces a \$2 million deficit. Unless it can shift pension costs from the general fund to a 345 pension plan, city officials will have eliminate 15-18 employee positions. With most departments cut already, the brunt of the layoffs could come in the police and fire departments.

Seven mills isn't a number taxpayers are comfortable with even though they are paying less in taxes. City officials estimate the levy would cost \$280 per year or \$23.33 per month on a home with a \$40,000 taxable. As bitter of a pill as it is to swallow, the pension plan and tax levy are the best way to address the city's fiscal problems.

Residents who oppose it need only look to their neighbor community to see what can happen when public safety, especially police, is cut drastically. Last year, Inkster was forced to lay off half of its police force to address a budget deficit. Before the layoffs, it had recorded two murders. In the five months that followed the layoffs, there were 10 more. By July of this year, Inkster had already surpassed 2012, recording its 13th homi-



Haidous



Hawley



Henley



Rowe

cide.

The talk is of revitalizing the downtown and working on rebuilding property values. Keeping the city safe goes hand in hand with those efforts. The 345 pension plan and the accompanying tax levy are needed to keep Wayne moving forward.

### Mayor, City Council

Voters also will select three members of council and a new mayor. Incumbents James Henley and James Hawley are being challenged by Brenda Ozog, Susan Rowe, Shari Welch and Jamie Conn. Incumbent Mayor Al Haidous is being challenged by Donald Flynn.

In the mayoral race, the obvious choice is Al Haidous. He has served as an elective official for 20 years and another eight years on city commissions. He believes in the city of Wayne and is quick to point out that the city has done nothing wrong financially. It has been caught up in an economic tidal wave that it must sail out of without damaging services.

We find that his challenger, Flynn is lacking in integrity and common sense. It is hard to take a person seriously who has declared his independence from the state, but even worse puts himself above the law. Considering his criminal record and his comments made at the League of Women Voters' candidates forum last week, we find Flynn is not a person worthy of representing the city of Wayne as mayor.

All of the council candidates have a good grasp on the issues facing the city and each has his or her own opinion on how to address them. They all want to revitalize the downtown and bring new business and families to town. They differ on how to accomplish the latter.

Looking at their answers to

our questions, we find that James Henley, James Hawley and Susan Rowe show a strong understanding of what it is that needs to be done and are willing to make the tough decisions. They understand the importance of finding a new city manager with fresh ideas and the financial experience to help lead the city.

In fact, it was Hawley who recommended that the council conduct the search rather than spend \$12,000 to have one done by the Michigan Municipal League and is now serving on the three-member search committee. Henley initially ran for council to better the community and that remains his focus. Like Hawley, he shares an interest in finding a city manager that will take the city in a new direction and has experience in turning around a community.

Rowe has previous council experience, and it's apparent she is ready to hit the ground running, if elected in November. She doesn't see any other alternative to addressing the city's fiscal woes than the 345 plan and associated millage and fears that if voters reject it, the city could face a state-appointed emergency manager. She also believes that if voters do turn down the plan and/or millage, the city should immediately begin taking steps to address budget crisis rather than wait until after a possible special election next February.

We urge voters to do their homework and get all the information they can about the candidates and the ballot proposals. The direction Wayne takes will be decided on Nov. 5. A YES vote on the 345 plan and tax levy and the election of Al Haidous as mayor and James Hawley, James Henley and Susan Rowe are a step in the right direction.

## LETTERS

### Orr's cronyism

Only in Michigan would a Republican governor appoint an Emergency Manager to run a traditional Democratic city and allow that appointee to award \$62 million to his own law firm. Yep, that's one way to practice fiscal responsibility.

The cronyism practiced by Kevin Orr is just as illegal as that practiced by Kwame Kilpatrick.

Charles 'Skip' Wehrle  
Garden City

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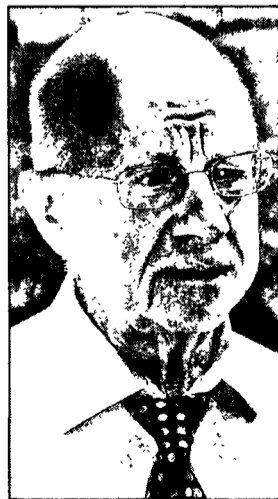
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# Wayne voters to select mayor, 3 council members

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, Wayne voters will take up the issue of creating a tax-supported Act 345 pension plan for police

and fire. They also will select a new mayor and three members of council. A familiar face isn't among incumbents seek-

ing re-election. Long-time council member Pamela Dobrowolski announced her intention not to seek re-election.

Vying for seats on the council are current Councilmen James Hawley and James Henley, Brenda Ozog, Susan Rowe and

Shari Welch. Voters also will select a new mayor. Long-time incumbent Mayor Al Haidous is being challenged by Donald

Flynn in the election. All candidates except Flynn responded to questions submitted by the Observer.

## Jamie Conn

**Answer 1:** As a resident, homeowner, and taxpayer I am concerned



Conn

how our money is being spent. My experience in marketing, management, and budget oversight

are but a few of many things I can offer. I grew up in Wayne, I am raising my family here, and I intend to keep Wayne a great place to live.

**Answer 2:** First is the reduced tax base from declined property values and the subsequent challenges to maintaining city services. Second, the imminent pass or fail of the Act 345 will cause citizens to either pay more for the services we currently have or pay the same for serious cuts in services in the near future. Third is the general dissatisfaction of the people with the state of the city.

**Answer 3:** I would promote marketing in order to bring new business to Wayne and increase the tax base, especially with regard to commercial and city owned property. I would promote common sense austerity measures to build a strong foundation and secure the city's future. I would promote volunteerism and community involvement in order to reconcile the people with those elected.

**Answer 4:** My vision is a downtown that has

### JAMIE CONN

**Age:** 35.  
**Employment:** Project Manager - Habitat for Humanity.  
**Family:** Wife Joselyn Conn, son Fisher, 9 months old.  
**Education:** High school diploma, some college, State of Michigan Licensed Builder, State of Michigan Real Estate License.

**Community Involvement:** Have provided housing and critical home repairs for low income tenants in Wayne and Westland.

much more to offer visitors. Our downtown area is not the conventional "main street." It is a four-lane, one-way highway intersecting another large road. Until we can offer more things for visitors to do, I believe we should promote festivals, concerts, art shows, etc., in the downtown area to increase revenue.

**Answer 5:** Against. I am running to represent the people. Of all the people that I have talked to knocking on doors, only one has been supportive of this measure. The rest have expressed their concern about tax increases, wasteful spending, and their own retirement, as most do not have pensions of their own.

**Answer 6:** There are roughly 17,000 people in Wayne. Of those, I am confident that there is a

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**Answer 1:** As mayor, my main priority has been to do what is in the



Haidous

best interest of the community. Every decision I have made was made to improve the standard of

living in the city. I have worked to protect and improve our vital services, with a vision for growth and revitalization.

**Answer 2:** The main issue is revenue followed by controlling expenditures, keeping the city safe and clean and downtown revital-

## Abdul 'Al' Haidous

### ABDUL "AL" HAIDOUS

**Age:** 71.  
**Employment:** Retired businessman; presently, mayor of the City of Wayne.  
**Family:** Married 47 wonderful years, five amazing children, 10 fantastic grandchildren.  
**Education:** St. Mary Maschmoucha Academy, Lebanon, graduated in 1959.  
**Community Involvement:** Served on city council 1993-2001, mayor 2001-present, chair of Downtown Development Authority, Wayne Charter Advisory Committee 1992, SMART Board member 2007-present, chair and chief elective officer Southeast Government Alliance 2003-present, Wayne County CDBG advisory council 1993-present, Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority 2001-present, Arab American and Chaldean Council Service Award 2007, Wayne Rotary and Paul Harris Fellow, Wayne County Excellence Award 2000, Salvation Army advisory board 2002-2005, John Valchine Crime Prevention Memorial Award 1988-1989, Wayne Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year 1991.

ization. **Answer 3:** Working with the city council and city manager to invite new development to the city would help to generate revenue and would help the property values to stabilize. Seeking

state and federal grants to assist in city projects and creating a budget that fits within the boundaries of our budget.

**Answer 4:** Downtown revitalization has been something that I have

been working on and this can be seen in the landscaping, sidewalks and street lights. The goal is for the downtown area to become a walkable shopping area filled

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# James R. Hawley

## JAMES R. HAWLEY

**Age:** N/A.  
**Family:** Married with children.  
**Employment:** Airport and Municipal Management, Retired.  
**Education:** Graduate of Wayne High School and Business (BBA) Degree from Western Michigan University.  
**Community Involvement:** Wayne City Council member, Nankin Transit Commission board member, Wayne Public Library Council Liaison to Board, past member and chair Wayne Planning Commission, Rivers Edge Condominium Association, board member and secretary, National Association of Congregational Churches - Investment Advisory Committee member, Council on Adoptable Children of Michigan, past board member and president.



Hawley

**Answer 1:** I am a current City of Wayne Council Member, past Chairperson of the Wayne Planning Commission and I have over 30 years of experience in the management of Municipal Organizations. I have a strong background in Financial and Organization Management which will be critical to solving the primary issues facing the City of Wayne.

**Answer 2:** The number one issue facing the City of Wayne is the growing budget deficit. The second issue is finding a new, talented and experienced City Manager, and the third being the re-evaluation of the merger of the City of Wayne's Fire Department and Parks Department with the City of Westland.

**Answer 3:** Solving the budget short-fall issue cannot be accomplished by cuts in the City's Police Department. The

safety and security of our citizens is critical to the future of the City. We need to take a fresh look at the mergers of the Fire and Parks Departments and ask the question, why didn't the City save money.

**Answer 4:** During my time on the Wayne Planning Commission we completed the Downtown

Master Plan. We are now developing an Overlay Zone for the Downtown area, which will provide the tools for implementation of the Plan. The City Council should require the DDA to function according to the City Charter and State law and give full support to the "Main Street Program."

**Answer 5:** Unfortunately the need for passage of 345 has been a long time in the making. Lower property tax revenues and the elimination of the Corporate Personal Property tax has helped to create this situation. Over the past few years the City has reduced personnel and services, leaving those options no longer available. I truly wish there were other solutions to the financial situation of the City.

**Answer 6:** The real question is, why didn't the mergers of the Fire and Parks Departments with Westland save the City of Wayne money. That's why I stated earlier, we need to take a fresh look at all past mergers and figure out how we can improve services and still save money. Once we do that, then we can look at future mergers that will benefit the City.

# Brenda Ozog

## BRENDA OZOG

**Age:** 41.  
**Employment:** Wayne-Westland Community Schools.  
**Family:** Husband: Matthew Ozog; Children: Courtney (19), Tiffany (18), and Anthony (16).  
**Education:** Wayne Memorial High School 1990, Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts 1991 FCC License, Madonna University 2001 bachelor's in Psychology, Wayne State University 2005 master's in Social Work.



Ozog

**Answer 1:** I want to do more for my community and I feel my experience in community practice allows me to see what the needs of our community are. I listen to those around me and hear what the community is saying and feel I can advocate for the citizens in my community where it is needed.

**Answer 2:** (1) Financial crisis of the city funds, (2) Red lining by mortgage companies towards families who want to purchase homes in Wayne, and (3) Development of a downtown to entice families to come and spend their money in our town.

**Answer 3:** For issue one, I have been trying to get citizens to attend the meetings (from both sides) to get the whole picture so they are more educated on what is occurring with the finances of the city. I will listen to the citizens, as their representative on council, and try to let their voices be heard.

We need to coordinate with the state and address the financial institutions that are "redlining" our city. Promote the financial institutions that are willing to invest in our community.

Lastly, I feel that a meeting with the owners of the vacant buildings in our downtown area is needed. We need to see if they are willing to work with the DDA to bring businesses in and if their buildings are being reasonably priced for purchase or rent.

**Answer 4:** I envision a family-friendly environment. An area with a variety of services and products, with an enticing look. More restaurants, coffee houses, and specialty stores are needed to bring people from outside of the city in.

**Answer 5:** I am normally not for proposed millages/ tax increases but based on what has been said at various meetings I feel this millage is needed to maintain safety in our city. I don't want to see our citizens go through what they do in Detroit. I understand many families are going through financial issues, but I feel our safety for our families and children need to be a priority.

**Answer 6:** With the current revenue in taxes, I don't believe we can continue with the same types of services that we have before. We may have to look at selling under-utilized, city property to supplement current services.

# James K. Henley

**Answer 1:** I would like to see through some of the project we are working on (Fire Merger) and I am excited to see new horizons with a new city manager.

**Answer 2:** The budget

is the biggest challenge we have in front of us. If the 345 Millage doesn't pass, maintaining services and dealing with our deficit will be equally as challenging.

**Answer 3:** We need to

continue to look at ways of raising revenue and cutting expenses. We have requested Governor Snyder to have the Attorney General look at "red line" practices with our housing market. We will need to make significant cuts, if the millage doesn't pass, and those cuts will be difficult and potentially look to the state for assistance.

**Answer 4:** I would like to see us getting back to a point where the businesses are using the façade grants and improving their storefronts and there is new businesses coming to town. We need some eateries, we have a few and they are very good, but if you look to Plymouth there are so many different places to eat in their downtown, and I believe that is what we need to start with.

**Answer 5:** In business there are two ways to increase our cash flow,



Henley

## JAMES K. HENLEY

**Age:** 37.  
**Employment:** Funeral Director, Vermeulen Funeral Homes, Westland and Plymouth.  
**Family:** Wife April, daughter, Tommi Ann and son, Jay.  
**Education:** 1994 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, attended Schoolcraft College and graduated from Mortuary School, Wayne State University.  
**Community Involvement:** Zoning Board of Appeals since 2004, Past Master of the Wayne Masonic Lodge, WYAA Comet Football Parent, Tonia's Dance company parent, member of the First Congregational Church of Wayne.

cut expenses and raise revenue. We have cut expenses to the point the largest places to cut are police and fire personnel or discontinue services, like Parks and Recreation, snow plowing or other privatization of services.

**Answer 6:** Yes, we have to keep looking at ways to consolidate services. I believe we need to look more into the courts, DPW, and potentially the police department.

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with specialty shops, restaurants and entertainment for all to enjoy.

**Answer 5:** It is evident that we are facing a deficit of over \$2 million, due to the decline in property values. There is no other source besides the community to save the vital ser-

vices to offset the deficit. This is a difficult decision but it is extremely important to the vitality of our city and why I support it.

**Answer 6:** Consolidation has enhanced services, protected jobs and saved money for the city. Myself and the city council are currently studying other areas to see where else consolidation may benefit the city and its citizens.

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to grant writing can be done with volunteers who may be willing but not engaged. If we can engage them, we can bolster our services and make some necessary cuts.

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**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION No. 4 STREET LIGHTING, 2013**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, October 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, MI 48135, notice of such Public Hearing to be published in the newspaper of general circulation of the City, and that notice of such meeting be given by first class mail to the last known owner of each parcel affected thereby pursuant to the Garden City Code of Ordinances Chapter 40, Section 40.06(c).

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## Susan M. Rowe

**Answer 1:** I want to see Wayne move forward with a vibrant downtown, thriving neighborhoods, and core services for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wayne. I bring 11 years experience as a former City Council member, as well as knowledge obtained in elected officials educational programs.

**Answer 2:** First - the ongoing financial/budget crisis; Second - decline of our neighborhoods; and Third - funding and staffing of police and fire.

**Answer 3:** We need to get back to the basics, citizen engagement through town hall meetings. Working together as a cohesive council, studying what other communities are doing. Investigate the development of additional public-private partnerships. This will not be easy! But it will be worth it!

**Answer 4:** Continue to work with the Wayne Ripple Effect, using the DDA members, working with the Chamber of Commerce and the current business owners. Continue the drafting of the downtown overlay

### SUSAN M. ROWE

**Age:** 64.  
**Employment:** Executive Secretary to a Vice Chancellor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

**Family:** Married to Ed Rowe, we have blended family with three grown children, Dean, Debbie and Nicole and seven grandchildren.  
**Education:** Associate's in Business from Henry Ford Community College, attend Oakland University and Oakland Community College. Obtained three certificates from the Michigan Municipal League's - Elected Officials Academy; the Bronze level of the National League of Cities - Certificate of Achievement in Leadership Program; attended the Detroit Regional Chambers - Leadership Detroit Program.

**Community Involvement:** member of St. Mary Church in Wayne; Wayne Ripple Effect (forming member); Wayne Civitan Club (former Secretary and President for three years); League of Women Voters since 1978 (former local President, Voter Service Chair); Dearborn Community Fund (chair); Child's Hope (member of the 2013 host committee).



Rowe

zoning ordinances. Clean up and "dress up" the vacant businesses in the downtown.

**Answer 5:** I will vote for it. As an observer these past two years, I see no other alternative at this time. The money saved in the general fund can be used in other areas of the budget. The millage dollars can only be used for the police and

fire pensions

**Answer 6:** Yes, no, maybe, it depends. There are many factors to be considered, doing a complete investigation as to what is the true cost of each department to function would be a start. Which departments bring in the most revenue? Can we increase our fees for services? Cut hours of operations?

## Shari Welch

### SHARI WELCH

**Age:** N/A.  
**Employment:** Nurse Manager retired.  
**Family:** Mother, brother/sister-in-law, two nieces/nephews-in-law, six grand nieces and nephews.  
**Education:** Master of Arts in Education from Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Detroit, Associate degree in Nursing from Wayne County Community College.  
**Community Involvement:** I am a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves and community involvement in the past consisted with reading to children at the Wayne Public Library and participation in the Wayne Adult Community Theater. Presently, I am a member of the Wayne Recreation Center and a Senior Olympic participant representing the City of Wayne.

**Answer 1:** I am running for the position of Wayne City Council to continue Community service and work toward making Wayne a strong and great place to live. My education and managerial work experience allowed me an opportunity to exercise leadership, teaching and working with the community.

**Answer 2:** 1. Property values are down in the City of Wayne.  
2. Vacant commercial properties.

3. Search for City Manager.

**Answer 3:** 1. A 10-year, 7-mill tax increase on property value is on the ballot and if approved it will not take out funds from the general budget.

2. Encourage business into the City.

3. Obtain a professional group to recruit, and look into the gradu-

ate level alumni university job network.

**Answer 4:** There are vacant commercial properties in the downtown area that need to be encouraged for business in our City. We can look into offering a short term tax incentive for new businesses that would come to Wayne.

**Answer 5:** I support the police and fire department because they are an indispensable part of our community that provide a vital service to the overall safety of our citizens.

**Answer 6:** Expenditures can be reduced but the services will be greatly affected.

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## Knezek accepted to National Security Project

State Rep. David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights, has been accepted as a member of the Truman National Security Project, an organization that works with elected officials and political professionals on issues of foreign policy and national security.

"In our increasingly connected world, it's important that officials at all levels of government understand issues related to national security," said Knezek whose 11th District includes, Garden City, Inkster and



Knezek

portions of Westland, Livonia and Dearborn Heights. "I'm proud and excited to take part in this program because it will allow me to better understand the challenges and threats that we face in the world today. In the end, I'll be able to better serve the people of my district with the leadership and courage they deserve."

Just 45 individuals

from across the country were accepted into the program this year. According to its website, the Truman Project is the nation's only national security leadership institute training elected officials and others in the political arena on national security policy.

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BY SALLY RUMMEL

She eats right, she works out and takes care of herself every day. She wants her face to reflect this same youthful vitality that the rest of her body shows. That's why one local 69-year-old woman, who asked to remain anonymous, is in the pre-op area of the Skin and Vein Center in Fenton for "The Hour Lift," a mini-facelift procedure that's becoming more and more popular.

"We've been doing these for about 15 years, but they've become much more mainstream now since makeover shows on TV began to glamorize them about 10 years ago," said Dr. Eric Seiger, board certified dermatologist and cosmetic surgeon. "It's not a 'taboo' thing anymore."

Dr. Seiger estimates he has done between 2,500 and 3,000 of these procedures, on women as young as 24 and for a couple who was each 86 years old. "I'd say the median age for this surgery is about 58, and 95 percent of my patients are women. The results will last between five and 10 years, depending upon the patient."

The difference between The Hour Lift and a regular

facelift is that The Hour Lift involves cutting the skin and tightening the facial muscles, rather than moving the facial muscles. The areas primarily improved by a facelift are the jowls, cheeks and neck. There's a huge difference in recovery time and price. "It's the difference between a three-day recovery and a two-week commitment," said Dr. Seiger.

The price is also a huge factor in a person's decision to undergo this procedure. Dr. Seiger says he used to charge \$3,800, and he cut the price to \$2,900 when the economy changed a couple of years ago. A full facelift will cost between \$6,000 and \$15,000—depending upon the scope of the procedure. These elective cosmetic procedures are not covered by insurance.

"The number one thing that patients say to me is, 'I don't want to look 20 years old again. I just want to look in the mirror and be able to look as good as I feel inside. I want to feel refreshed,'" said Dr. Seiger.

For the 69-year-old patient who was waiting for her procedure, The Hour Lift was not only for her own self esteem, but also for her success in the business world. "A youthful appearance validates your professionalism," she said. "This is how we get measured for our success."



## Thinking about having 'The Hour Lift'?

### Here's what to expect:

**Q: What happens before the procedure?**

**A:** Prior to surgery, you may be given a medication to help you relax. Local anesthesia is then administered to minimize discomfort.

**Q: How long does the procedure take?**

**A:** One to 1½ hours.

**Q: What actually happens during the "One Hour Lift"?**

**A:** Dr. Seiger makes a short incision and gently lifts the tissue under the skin, removing the excess skin and tightening the muscles. He then drapes the overlying skin, leaving the patient wrinkle-free with a firm, more youthful jaw line.

**Q: What can I expect during recovery?**

**A:** Post surgery, patients wear an ice-containing head garment for 24-48 hours. They are likely able to shampoo and wear make-up the day after surgery. Sutures will be removed in six to eight days, resuming normal activities within three days.

**Q: Does it hurt? Will I bruise or swell?**

**A:** Approximately 85 percent of patients experience no bruising. There is minimal pain, controlled with oral medication.

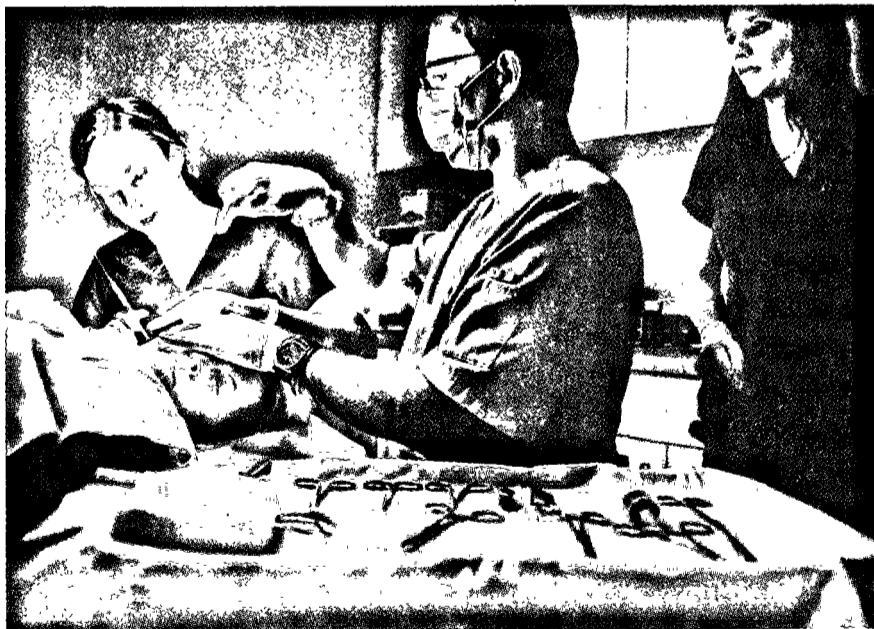
**Q: How long will the results last?**

**A:** Look five to 10 years younger, with results lasting usually five to 10 years.

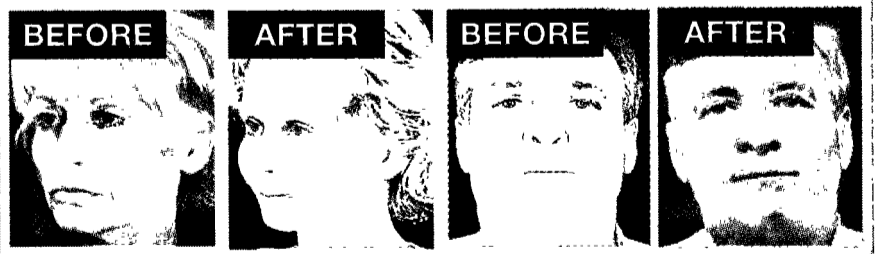
**Q: Can I talk to anyone who has had the procedure?**

**A:** The Skin and Vein Center can arrange for a contact with someone who has had the procedure and agrees to speak to prospective patients.

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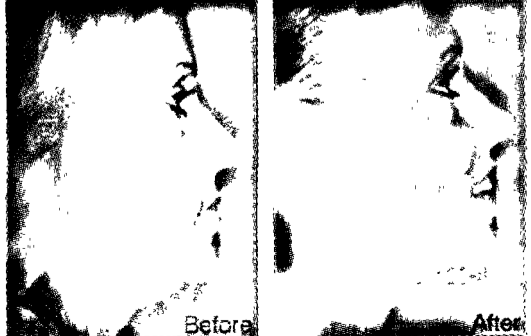


A patient is prepped for a mini-facelift at the Skin & Vein Center in Fenton. Dr. Eric Seiger is assisted by nurse Amy Sowers and resident physician Kate Johnson.



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## PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Franklin's Keenan Jones (middle) and Wayne's Devin Gibson (left) earned top ten finishes. ANN ESPINOZA

## KLAAs harriers top County meet

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The recent trend of KLAAs varsity boys cross country teams dominating the annual Wayne County Championship Meet continued unabated Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

KLAAs teams took eight of the first nine spots and individual performers took every spot in the top 10 and all but five of the 35 all-county awards.

Northville won the championship with 21 points, followed by runner-up Plymouth (85),

Livonia Churchill (106), Livonia Stevenson (133) and Wayne Memorial (180) in the top five.

Nick Noles (16:01.76) and Jason Ferrante (16:09.47), both of Northville, won the first two spots in the individual standings, beating out Plymouth's Zane Berlanga, third with a time of 16:15.90.

According to Churchill coach John McGreevy, his team did a strong job running as a pack and did what it set out to do.

"The goal going in to the meet was try to be in the top three," McGreevy said. "We attained that goal, to be competitive with

Plymouth and Stevenson, which we were.

"Plymouth ran really well today and Northville was lights out. So I was very pleased with what the kids did today."

Testament to how the Chargers hung together was the fact the team finished third, but did not have a runner crack the top 10. In fact, Matt Cohan and George Bowles were Churchill's fastest finishers, with times of 16:51.69 (15th) and 16:53.08 (16th).

"Just a good pack, that's been

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## WHAC honor

Madonna University senior middle hitter Emilie Freeman (Livonia/Lutheran Westland) was selected Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Women's Volleyball Player of the Week (Sept. 30 through Oct. 6).

The 6-foot-3 Freeman led the No. 4-ranked Crusaders to a 5-0 week that included a WHAC victory over Concordia and a championship at the Liz Lykowski Memorial Classic at Indiana Tech where she earned MPV honors.

Freeman posted at least 13 kills in each of MU's five wins, while recording a season-best seven block assists against St. Ambrose (Iowa). She added 13 kills, a block solo and three block assists in MU's 3-1 win over No. 18-ranked Georgetown (Ky.).

Freeman's five matches in double figure kills gives her 21 matches in double-digits this season. She leads the WHAC in attack percentage (.400), total blocks (100) and kills (306). All three of those numbers rank in the top 10 in the national leaders as well.

## Hines race

Ypsilanti's David Cane, 39, was the overall winner (1:22:35.7) in the Heroes on Hines Half-Marathon held Saturday at Hines Park.

Lemon James, 48, of Westland took the women's title in 1:36:26.5, while John Emley, 41, of Canton took the 5K crown in 19:01.5.

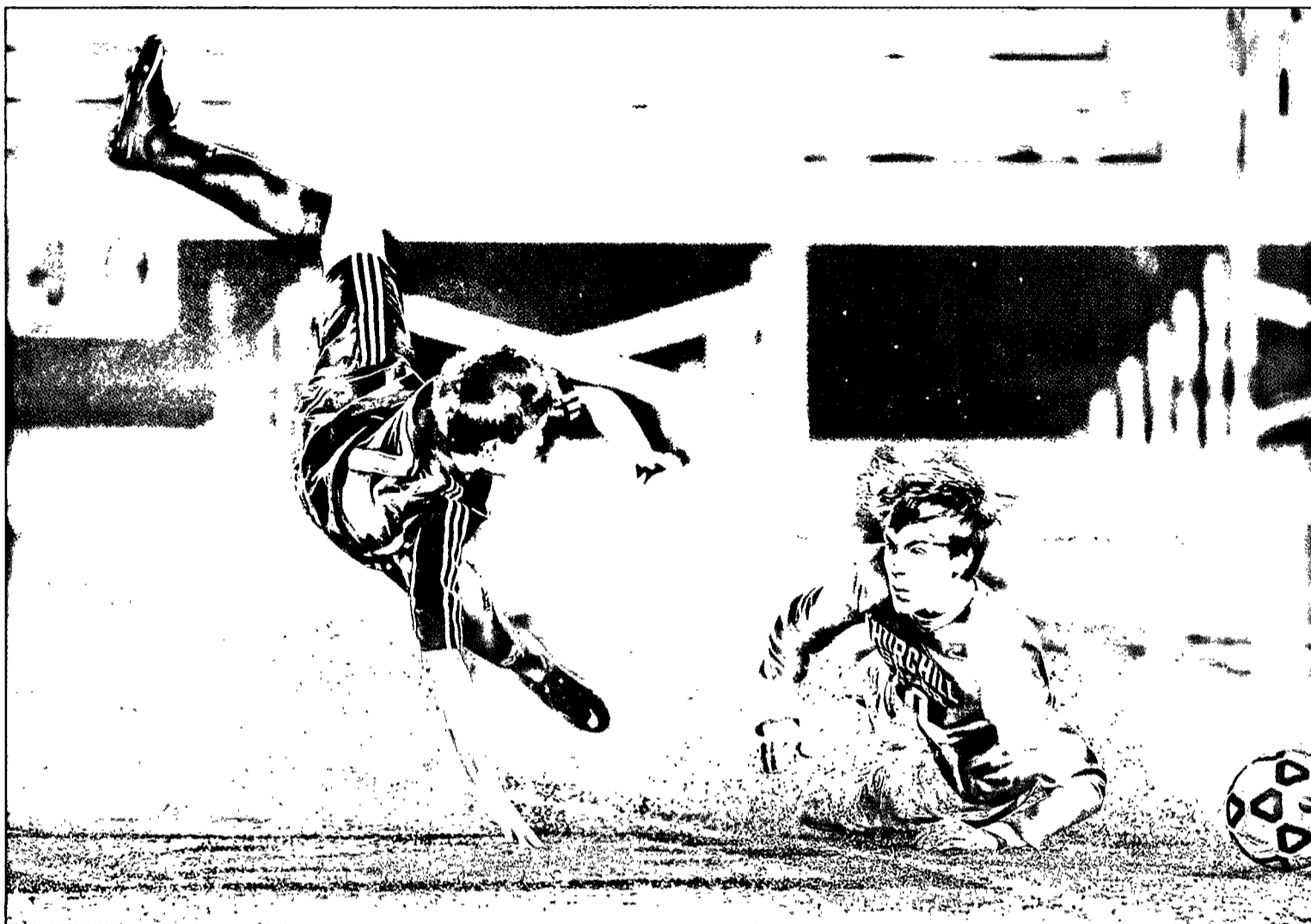
## MU men's golfers

The Madonna University men's golf team wrapped up its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference fall season Monday with a fourth-place finish in the WHAC Jamboree No. 4 with a 314 total on the par-72, 6,363-yard Metamora Golf & Country Club. Siena Heights led the 10-team field with a 12-over 300 followed by Davenport (308), Northwestern Ohio (309), MU (314) and Aquinas (316).

MU senior Erik Taurence (Wyandotte Roosevelt) tied for second with a 1-over 73.

Other MU finishers included Ben Gawronski (Hartland), tied for 13th (78); Billy Teer (Grand Blanc), tied for 24th (81); Nick Corbeil (New Boston Huron), tied for 28th (82); Joe Parker (Walled Lake North-ern), tied for 33rd (84); and Drew Mossoian (Livonia Stevenson), tied for 36th (85).

## BOYS SOCCER



Stevenson's Ryan Schifano (left) goes airborne while converging with Churchill's Daniel Jones in Monday's KLAAs crossover. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

## Spartans find a way

Stevenson prevails vs. Churchill, 2-0

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

With the state tournament less than a week away, boys soccer rivals Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill want to be fine tuned for the stretch run.

And it was no ordinary third-place KLAAs Kensington Conference crossover match on Monday.

"It's motivation, knowing that this is the end of the season, and you have to play well, or else you won't go far," Churchill

senior goalkeeper Colton Robison said.

Stevenson started its 2013 season with a 1-0 win over Churchill and 44 days later the Spartans still have the upper hand after notching a 2-0 victory on the Chargers' home field.

And the script proved to be an eerily similar plot - Churchill gets a bulk of the better scoring chances, but Stevenson finds a way to win.

"I told somebody halfway through the second half this feels like the same kind of game," Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker said of the Aug. 23 meeting. "They get a lot of chances and we come down and

score on one of our few ones. It's just taking advantage of the opportunities you get."

In a scoreless first half, Churchill's Erlin Guri found himself on the doorstep of three quality chances, but couldn't put it on the target.

Meanwhile, Stevenson's best chance came with 18:25 left when Robison denied Hunter Mullett on a shot.

With 32:21 left in the match, Stevenson's Ryan Theisen broke the stalemate with a goal off an assist from Gino D'Orazio.

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## PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

## Mustang girls stride to County title; Franklin 4th

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Strong challenge by Salem's girls cross country team aside, nothing happened at Saturday's Wayne County Championship to change Northville's status as the team to beat.

The Mustangs easily topped the field at Willow Metropark in New Boston with 27 points, while Grosse Pointe South was second with 59.

Showing they could hang in

there against Northville were the host Rocks, earning a third-place finish (77 points) and having six runners earn All-County medals for finishing within the top 35.

"Northville is ranked No. 2 in the state in Division 1 and Grosse Pointe South is sixth," Rocks coach Dave Gerlach said. "We knew those were going to be the two teams to beat at this competition and I thought our kids did a nice job competing today."

South's Ersula Farrow garnered first-place individual honors as she covered the 5,000-meter race in 18:15.89, followed by Northville's Rachel Coleman (18:27.69) and Lexa Barrott (19:32.76).

In fifth place was Salem's Anya Cho, finishing in 18:57.64.

"She has really stepped up since last year at track season and she's kept it rolling this year," Gerlach said. "Fifth place finish in the county, she's just really putting it together this

year and racing tremendously."

Cho helped pick up teammate Kayla Kavulich, who despite health issues, still finished with a respectable time of 19:33.92 for 13th overall.

In addition to Cho and Kavulich, other Salem finishers to earn medals included Lauren Arquette, 15th, 19:37.57; Elizabeth Tripp, 20th, 19:56.59; Kayla Hughes, 24th, 20:03.73; and Natasha Stevenson, 28th, 20:13.95.

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COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

# McKay's goal lifts Lady Ocelots, 1-0

Freshman Kelly McKay's goal in the 70th minute enabled the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team to earn a 1-0 victory Saturday over Parkland (Ill.) Community College in a non-conference match.

McKay's goal was a shot from the left side of the field outside the penalty box on a very wide angle. It was the 11th of the season for the Rochester native. Sophomore goal-

keeper Tara Gessler made 12 saves to earn the shutout as the nationally ranked Lady Ocelots improved to 10-1 overall.

Beatriz Noqueira had four saves for Parkland (8-4).

**AQUINAS 1, MADONNA 0:** Cami Baker's goal off a corner kick from Mikayla Goldsmith in a 64th minute proved to be enough Saturday as host Aquinas College (7-2, 3-0) turned back Madonna University (4-6-1, 2-1) in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at Grand Rapids.

Molly O'Connor made five saves in goal to record the shutout for the Saints. Blaire Schmalenberg made five saves for the Crusaders.

GIRLS GOLF

# Wildcats capture KLAA tourney

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Defending MHSAA Division 1 girls golf champion Plymouth could be peaking again at just the right time.

The Wildcats turned in an impressive performance Tuesday by capturing the first-ever Kensington Lakes Activities Association, a 22-school tournament held Tuesday at Edgewood Country Club.

Plymouth's five-player total on the day was 347, five strokes better than Brighton's 352.

Rounding out the top 10 was Novi, third (353); Canton, fourth (356); Hartland, fifth (366); Northville, seventh, 375; Milford, eighth (378); Grand Blanc, ninth (385); and Salem, 10th (389).

Brighton's Nicole Meyer took individual medalist honors with a 74, one shot better than Plymouth's Sydney Mur-

phy, who shot a 75.

Livonia Stevenson, 11th (394); Livonia Franklin, 19th (464); and Livonia Churchill, 20th (479) were also among 22 schools in the field.

Mary Peltz, who also earned All-KLAA honors, shot a 93 to lead Stevenson. Rachel Crachiola and Kristin Szabelski each added 99s each (tied for 44th) followed by Danielle Marzec, 103 (57th) and Emily Jenaway, 107 (71st).

Kendall Payne led Franklin with a 96 (31st) followed by Jacquelyn Hansen, 112 (89th); Angelina DiPonio, 123 (104th); Jennifer Tripp, 133 (119th); Jamie Whitney, 136 (121st); and Emma Witherspoon, 138 (122nd).

Churchill scorers included Katie Shereda, 111 (84th); Kristin McLean, 123 (104th); Megan Crocker, 131 (113th); Elizabeth Havlik, 140 (124th); and Marin McGowan, 143 (126th).

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

# Schoolcraft rolls in Cuyahoga tourney

Make that six straight victories for the Schoolcraft College men's soccer team.

The Ocelots improved to 8-4 overall by dominating the Cuyahoga (Ohio) Community College Tournament starting with a 4-0 victory Saturday over Lakeland (Ohio) followed by a 9-2 victory Sunday over the host Challengers.

Romario Georgis scored four goals and added two assists in the victory over the host Challengers, who fell to 1-15 overall.

Leandro Dedndrejajj added two goals and an assist for the Ocelots, who outshot Cuyahoga 25-4.

Other Schoolcraft goal scorers included Nathan Bergeson, Brian Beriniti

and Victor Ammons. Miles Jeremic scored both goals for Cuyahoga.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Ryan Tikey (Livonia Franklin) had to make just two saves, while Cuyahoga's Jeremiah Carsten came up with 16 stops.

In the win over Lakeland (1-13), Georgis tallied a pair of goals and added one assist, while

Dedndrejajj chipped in with a goal and two assists.

Derek Boatright got game-winner in the 27th minute off a corner from Dedndrejajj. Ammons also drew an assist.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Sean Simney made three saves to post the shutout, while Nichola Randlett had six stops for Lakeland.

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Oct. 11  
Stevenson vs. Salem at Plymouth H.S., 6:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Clarenceville at RU, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 12  
Luth. Westland at Liggett, 1 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
Huron Valley at Calvary, 4:30 p.m.  
Madison Hts. at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 11  
Redford Union at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Country Day at Stevenson, 5:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
Canton at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.  
Salem at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at PCA, 6:30 p.m.  
Marian at Ladywood, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 12  
Romulus Dig Pink Tourney, 9 a.m.  
**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**  
Friday, Oct. 11  
A.A. Huron River Rat Open at Willow Metropark, 4:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
Plymouth at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at S.L. East, 6:30 p.m.  
Ladywood vs. Bishop Foley at Liv. Comm. Rec. Center, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 11

Wayne Invitational, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 12  
Wayne Invitational, noon  
MISCA Meet at EMU, noon  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
(MHSAA Division 1 Regionals)  
Region 2 at U-M Golf Course, TBA.  
Region 4 at Dunham Hills, TBA.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
Friday, Oct. 11  
(MHSAA Division 1 Regional)  
Region 3 at Woodhaven, TBA.  
**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
Pioneer at Ladywood, 4:15 p.m.  
**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11  
(St. Francis, Ill. Big Guns Classic)  
Madonna vs. Viterbo (Ia.), 5 p.m.  
Madonna vs. Carroll (Mont.), 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 12  
(St. Francis, Ill. Big Guns Classic)  
MU vs. Trinity Christian (Ill.), 10 a.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Oct. 12  
Cuyahoga at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 13  
Cincinnati St. at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Oct. 12  
Marygrove at Madonna, noon.  
Sunday, Oct. 13  
Cincinnati St. at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
TBA—time to be announced.

**DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 100**  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 83**  
Oct. 3 at John Glenn  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. John Glenn (Sidney Aloisi, Hanna Cizauskas, Bryana Lynch, Ashlee Alexander), 2:13.01; 2. Churchill (Crystal Dombrowski, Grace Tolen, Kristen Gilley, Joelle Ghareeb), 2:13.31; 3.

Churchill (Maddi Hagood, Daria Donelson, Kylee Anderson, Christina Walrad), 2:20.98.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Amanda Wasko (LC), 1:58.78; 2. Kera Sells (WJG), 2:03.92; 3. Dombrowski (LC), 2:20.74.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Brittany Gates (LC), 2:31.86; 2. Merissa Zarczynski (WJG), 2:37.6; 3. H. Cizauskas (WJG), 2:50.4.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Aloisi (WJG), 26.92; 2. Ghareeb (LC), 28.22; 3. Hagood (LC), 28.86.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Sydney Grenier (LC), 166.60 points; 2. Lori Balfour (LC), 148.0; 3. Jenna Letellier (WJG), 125.20.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Washko (LC), 1:01.07; 2. Sells (WJG), 1:03.39; 3. Gilley (LC), 1:17.65.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Aloisi (WJG), 1:00.14; 2. Gates (LC), 1:02.62; 3. Dombrowski (LC), 1:03.07.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Hagood (LC), 6:10.77; 2. Tolen (LC), 6:17.01; 3. Rachel Cizauskas (WJG), 6:47.99.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Churchill (Washko, Gates, Ghareeb, Hagood), 1:50.6; 2. John Glenn (Sells, Zarczynski, Alexander, Aloisi), 1:54.49; 3. John Glenn (Cyenne Jones, Amethyst Weiss, Talor Mifsud, R.

Cizauskas), 2:08.09.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Tolen (LC), 1:15.42; 2. Gilley (LC), 1:16.12; 3. Lynch (WJG), 1:16.66.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. H. Cizauskas (WJG), 1:24.16; 2. Zarczynski (WJG), 1:24.31; 3. Donelson (LC), 1:27.22.  
**Dual meet records:** Churchill, 3-4 overall, 1-1 KLAA South Division; John Glenn, 2-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA South.

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BOYS SOCCER

# Novi blanks Pats in crossover

Goals by Parker Sutton and Kent Maidens propelled Novi to a 2-0 KLAAs Kensington Conference crossover boys soccer victory Monday night at Livonia Franklin.

The Wildcats, who improved to 8-5-3 overall, scored in the 34th and 47th minutes to subdue the Patriots, who slipped to 9-7-1 overall in the matchup of fourth-place divisional teams.

"I thought we played very well and stuck to our game plan," Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "But we didn't finish the opportunities we had and it cost us."

Franklin goalkeeper Spencer Lewandowski made eight saves.

"Spencer played well and our defense led by Hayden Steinman and Greg Bo

also played well along with our midfielders Stephen Barczuk and Dan Koponen," Rodopoulos said.

**SOUTH LYON 4, JOHN GLENN 3:** In a Kensington Conference crossover between fifth-place divisional teams Monday, Daniel Savor notched a hat trick, but it wasn't enough as host Westland John Glenn (5-11) fell to the Lions (6-6-3).

South Lyon jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead on goals by Alex Stowe (12th minute) and Mitchell Stark (35th minute).

Matt Allain's goal five minutes into the second half gave South Lyon a 3-0 lead, but Savor answered twice just one and two minutes later off assists from Jacob Damlen.

Stark then hit a penalty kick with 26 minutes remaining to make it 4-2 followed by Savor's third of the match from Andrew Doyle in the final minute.

David Petkov made eight saves in goal for the Rockets, while K. Scott-Michael and Jack Dalochlo split time in net for the Lions.

**S.L. EAST 7, WAYNE 2:** In a Kensington Conference crossover Monday, host Wayne Memorial (2-14) got goals from Jimmy Herdon and Joey Way, but it wasn't enough as the Zebras fell to South Lyon East (3-12) in a matchup of last-place division teams.

On Friday, Wayne recorded its second victory of the season with an 8-0 mercy of visiting Romulus.

**CLARENCEVILLE 8, ROMULUS 0:** Steven Spens led the way with three goals and two assists as Livonia Clarenceville (4-11-1, 2-6

rolled to a Western Wayne Athletic Conference mercy rule victory Monday over the host Eagles.

Alan Baumgardner added two goals, while Gerardo Arzate, Amin Andelija, and Jake Devos-Roy contributed one apiece for the Trojans, who led 5-0 at halftime and earned their second straight victory.

Evan Gregg, Cameron Fyfe and Shane Brant also drew assists, while goalkeeper Gregg and Jon Murphy combined for seven saves to share the shutout.

**LUTH. WESTLAND 5, BAPTIST PARK 1:** Troy Gotchev notched his 23rd and 24th goals of the season Monday as host Lutheran High Westland (11-4, 11-2) wrapped up second place in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division with a victory over Taylor Baptist Park.

Bobby Sprague's goals at 15 minutes and 30 minutes in the first half staked the Warriors to a 2-0 advantage. Jeff Snyder assisted on the first, while Walter Gembarski set up the second.

After Baptist Park cut the deficit to 2-1 early in the second half, Gotchev scored twice off assists from Nick Flanery and Kyle Downey. Josh Kuhn then added a penalty kick.

Lutheran Westland goalkeeper Jordan Williams made four saves. Last Thursday, visiting Newport Lutheran South spoiled the Warriors' MIAC Blue title plans with a 2-1 victory scoring off a free kick and a penalty kick (following a handball).

Gotchev had the lone goal for the Warriors, who took second behind Novi Franklin Road Christian in the divisional race.

## PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 7	Overall
Last week	Overall
<b>All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted Friday, Oct. 11</b>	
Stevenson (2-4, 1-3) at Salem (1-5, 1-3)	
Churchill (1-5, 1-3) at Franklin (3-3, 2-2)	
John Glenn (3-3, 2-2) at Wayne (0-6, 0-4)	
Clarenceville (6-0, 4-0) at RU (1-5, 0-4)	
Det. Osborn (2-4) at Garden City (2-4)	
Thurston (3-3, 2-2) at Crestwood (2-4, 1-3)	
Canton (6-0, 4-0) at Plymouth (5-1, 3-1)	
Bloomfield (1-5, 1-4) at Farmington (1-5, 1-4)	
N. Farm. (4-2, 3-2) at Royal Oak (2-4, 2-3)	
<b>Saturday, Oct. 12 both 1 p.m. starts</b>	
Oak Park (5-1, 4-1) at Harrison (5-1, 4-1)	
Luth. West. (1-5, 1-3) at Liggett (3-3, 3-1)	

Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
10-2	10-2	9-3	10-2
61-17	61-17	48-30	58-20
Salem	Stevenson	Stevenson	Salem
Churchill	Churchill	Franklin	Churchill
John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn
Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Thurston	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Farmington	Farmington	Bloomfield	Farmington
N. Farmington	N. Farmington	N. Farmington	N. Farmington
Harrison	Harrison	Oak Park	Harrison
Liggett	Liggett	Liggett	Liggett

## SOCCER

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"On the first goal, he (Theisen) had a beautiful touch," Robison said. "He turned right on to his dominant foot and rocketed it in. I think I got a clean on it."

Ironically, it was only 79 seconds earlier when D'Orazio, from his defender position, robbed Churchill's Tim DeYoung of a point-blank shot that appeared headed into the net.

"Gino was the right man in the right spot for that one," Shingledecker said of the save. "I think we've had a couple of those this year. He does the right thing and shows up in a goal. It was absolutely huge. There were a couple of huge moments in this game."

Churchill had another potential game-tying goal disallowed with 25 minutes left when Tyler Piotrowski was called for being out of bounds on the end line after feeding Guri.

And with 17:23 left, DeYoung's laser-like attempt from 25 yards out popped off the left crossbar, while Piotrowski did the same off the right post with 11:10 to go.

Meanwhile, it was sophomore Clayton Greenwood's goal on a nifty two-on-one play from Mullett that resulted in another goal and eventually the victory for the Spartans.

"They hit a couple of goal posts and we came out on the right end," Shingledecker said. "That's a good team (Churchill). They play real hard. They're organized and (coach) Matt (Grodzicki) does a great job."

Stevenson senior goalkeeper Mike Bolin made five saves to earn the shutout.

"We've been very good defensively of late," Shingledecker said. "We've strung together a couple of shutouts in a row, so it's kind of how it's been for us. When we get opportunities, we take advantage."

Stevenson, with two regular season matches remaining, upped its overall record to 8-6-2 overall.

And for Shingledecker, the plan is simple. Just stay the course.

"I think it's just keep building off what the last two weeks has been," he said.

"We knew we were very young and now some of the guys are maturing. We got a sophomore (Greenwood) scoring a goal tonight with our first goal ... the kids are growing up a little bit and the seniors are



Stevenson's Evan Pickard (left) and Churchill's Luke Otto use their heads while contesting a 50-50 ball. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

starting to get them organized. It's coming together a little bit. I think we just have to continue to improve every day in training. And we're on the right path."

Churchill, which has one regular season game remaining, fell to 9-7-1 overall.

"The effort was there," said Robison, who made three saves. "We played really

well. It was a 110 percent effort everywhere. That's how the season has been ... just can't score."

"There's still districts. You still have to look on the bright side."

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"In this sport it's about five out of seven really putting it together," Gerlach said. "Today was about the team coming in third and Kayla is definitely a part of that puzzle that they put together today."

Gerlach added that he is hopeful Kavulich, last year's regional champion, will be at least 90 percent healthy for upcoming conference and regional meets.

As for another KLAAs member, Livonia Franklin wound up fourth with 155 points.

The Patriots were led individually by All-County medalists Natalie Douglas (16th, 19:41.43), Ellary Marano (23rd, 19:01.58) and Natalie Martinez (35th, 20:39.51).

Douglas and Martinez are sophomores, while Marano is a junior.

"We came in fourth overall, which I think is a pretty awesome job by our team," Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said. "The girls really stepped up today. Our pack of runners from one through six are really coming together."

Livonia Stevenson took seventh with 221, while Livonia Churchill was eighth with 282.

Churchill freshman Kathleen George took 31st (20:27.43), while Stevenson junior Lindsey Gallagher was 34th (20:38.02).

Livonia Ladywood freshman Catherine McLaurin, meanwhile, took 20th to gain All-County status with a time of 19:57.4.

The Blazers, who posted six lifetime bests, were 14th overall, but third among non-Division 1 schools.

Meanwhile, the County Meet proved to be a sneak preview for both the KLAAs Kensington Conference meet (Oct. 17) and the Division 1 Regional (Oct. 26).

"Obviously, Northville's in our regional," Gerlach said. "Obviously, they're the favorites to win that. And they're obviously one of the favorites to win the state finals. So our goal is to always be in the top three and get our team to the state finals."

"We're going to try not to compare ourselves to Northville. We're trying to be our own team."

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## RUNNERS

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our strength all year," McGreevy noted. "We'd like to get maybe one or two kids to run a little bit better up front, but they've done what they were supposed to do today run as a nice, tight pack."

Other KLAAs teams in the top 10 included Franklin (seventh, 207) and Canton (ninth, 231).

Individually, Franklin was spearheaded by junior Keenan Jones (sixth, 16:19.89) and sophomore Tony Floyd (seventh, 16:21.35).

Stevenson's Stephen Fenech (eighth, 16:29.21) also made the All-County team (top 35) along with teammates Erik Grisa (14th, 16:44.7) and Luke Green (20th, 16:58.4).

Wayne, enjoying its strongest season in decades, was led by junior Devin Gibson (10th, 16:37.92), who also had All-County company in teammates Malik Jordan (29th, 17:08.7) and Zack Williams (32nd, 17:13.3).

The next major meetup is Thursday, Oct. 17, when the KLAAs Kensington Conference meet will be held at Huron Meadows.

The following week (Saturday, Oct. 26) will be the Division 1 regional at Willow Metropark.

McGreevy is looking forward to how it all unfolds.

"It's going to be a real, tight region," the Churchill coach said. "Northville looks like no one can touch them in our region. Ann Arbor Pioneer looks very good."

"After that, it's Plymouth, ourselves, Stevenson and Salem always sneaks up at the end. It's going to be a tough region."

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Wayne's Malik Jordan (right) and Churchill's Patrick Dahlin (1177) charge through the Willow Metropark course. ANN ESPINOZA

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

**WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
Oct. 5 at Willow Metropark

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 21 points; 2. Plymouth, 85; 3. Livonia Churchill, 106; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 133; 5. Wayne Memorial, 180; 6. Salem, 181; 7. Livonia Franklin, 207; 8. University of Detroit Jesuit, 214; 9. Canton, 231; 10. Southgate Anderson, 278; 17. Westland John Glenn, 527; 25. Lutheran Westland, 723 (29 schools).

**Individual winners:** Nick Noles (Northville), 16:01.8 (5,000 meters).

**Churchill finishers:** 15. Matt Cohan, 16:51.7 (ac); 16. George Bowles, 16:53.1 (ac); 19. Sean McKeon, 16:57.1 (ac); 26. Patrick Dahlin, 17:04.9 (ac); 30. Colin Murphy, 17:10.3 (ac); 33. Jon Alessandrini (ac) 17:14.4; 52. Jon Hovernalde, 17:30.8.

**Stevenson finishers:** 8. Stephen Fenech, 16:29.2 (ac); 14. Erik Grisa, 16:44.7 (ac); 20. Luke Green, 16:58.4 (ac); 44. Andrew Stratton, 17:26.0; 47. Alex Mikonczyk, 17:27.8; 53. Ryan Cole, 17:31.2; 58. Andrew Bambach, 17:41.8.

**Wayne finishers:** 10. Devin Gibson, 16:37.9 (ac); 29. Malik Jordan, 17:08.7 (ac); 32. Zack Williams, 17:13.3 (ac); 46. Tim Flores, 17:27.0; 63. Uriel Figueroa, 17:48.3; 73. Michael Gibson, 17:54.4; 161. Joe Gatton, 20:32.3.

**Franklin finishers:** 6. Keenan Jones, 16:19.9 (ac); 7. Tony Floyd, 16:21.3 (ac); 51. Matt Lepper, 17:30.5; 61. Jacob Forgacs, 17:47.1; 83. Gage Wheeler, 18:12.3; 103. Brian Gomez, 18:40.8; 118. Kyle Perelli, 19:14.8.

**John Glenn finishers:** 39. Micah Orr, 17:19.6; 96. Ben Biber, 18:31.2; 115. Chris Codd, 19:05.9; 124. Austin Hickerson, 19:23.7; 163. Caleb Pattison, 20:37.0; 165. Jeff Busick, 20:45.1; 197. Luke Staples, 24:04.7.

**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 82. Hunter Roedel, 18:12.0; 147. Ian O'Banion, 20:00.4; 148.

Weslee Warren, 20:03.5; 174. Matthew Parent, 21:17.0; 186. Matt Reddeman, 22:27.9; 190. Garrett Kempf, 23:06.3; 191. Owen Tague, 23:18.5. (ac): top 35 All-County.

**DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA CHURCHILL 20 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 43**  
Oct. 8 at John Glenn

**Individual winner:** Micah Orr (John Glenn), 16:40 (school record for 5,000 meters).

**Churchill finishers:** 2. Patrick Dahlin, 16:51; 3. Jon Hovernalde, 16:57; 4. George Bowles, 16:58; 5. Sean McKeon, 16:59; 6. Matt Cohan, 17:16; 7. Colin Murphy, 17:18; 8. Josh Mussen, 17:50.

**Other John Glenn finishers:** 10. Chris Codd, 18:18; 14. Austin Hickerson, 18:42; 17. Ben Biber, 19:02; 24. Caleb Pattison, 21:40; 27. Jeff Busick, no time available.

**Dual meet records:** Churchill 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAAs South Division; John Glenn, 0-5 overall, 0-5 KLAAs South.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL 25 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 31**  
Oct. 8 at Wayne (Flats)

**Individual winner:** Keenan Jones (Franklin), 16:56.15 (5,000 meters; second fastest course time since 1998).

**Wayne finishers:** 2. Devin Gibson, 16:59.91 (second fastest course time since 1998); 3. Malik Jordan, 17:02.3; 5. Tim Flores, 17:52.75; 6. Uriel Figueroa, 18:04.88; 9. Michael Gibson, 18:25.72; 10. Zack Williams, 18:33.62; 13. Joe Gatton, 19:55.12.

**Other Franklin finishers:** 4. Tony Floyd, 17:02.18; 7. Nathan McCall, 18:10.41; 8. Jacob Forgacs, 18:23.18; 11. Matt Lepper, 18:48.56; 12. Gage Wheeler, 19:04.38; 14. Kyle Perelli, 19:55.59.

**Dual meet records:** Wayne, 5-2 overall, 3-2 KLAAs South Division; Franklin, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLAAs South.

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

**WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
Oct. 5 at Willow Metropark

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 27 points; 2. Grosse Pointe South, 59; 3. Salem, 77; 4. Livonia Franklin, 155; 5. Canton, 195; 6. Wyandotte, 209; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 221; 8. Livonia Churchill, 282; 9. Allen Park, 284; 10. Plymouth, 299; 14. Livonia Ladywood, 394; 16. Lutheran High Westland, 488; 23. Westland John Glenn, 627 (26 schools).

**Individual winners:** Ersula Farrow (Grosse Pointe South), 18:15.9 (5,000 meters).

**Franklin finishers:** 16. Natalie Douglas, 19:41.5 (ac); 23. Ellary Marano, 20:01.6 (ac); 35. Natalie Martinez, 20:39.6 (ac); 39. Riley Shine, 20:51.7; 42. Julie Wonch, 20:57.7; 48. Mandy Pokryky, 21:07.2; 83. Katelyn Kovach, 22:28.0.

**Stevenson finishers:** 34. Lindsey Gallagher, 20:38.0 (ac); 44. Jackie Green, 20:59.9; 45. Barbara Scupholn, 21:01.3; 47. Emma Werthman, 21:06.6; 52. Kaylee McCarthy, 21:24.3; 54. Emily Chapski, 21:35.6; 66. Grace Lamerson, 21:35.5.

**Churchill finishers:** 31. Kathleen George, 20:27.4 (ac); 38. Caroline George, 20:49.4; 58. Jenna Hickson, 21:46.0; 70. Christina Murphy, 22:04.0; 89. Elyssa Hofmann, 22:37.3; 99. Alexis Lombardo, 22:57.7; 101. Julia Twigg, 22:58.7.

**Ladywood finishers:** 22. Catherine McLaurin, 19:57.4 (ac); 62. Sarah Wilson, 21:50.0; 69. Katarina Gaffka, 21:59.5; 119. Pilar Furlong, 23:36.1; 131. Sydney Triest, 24:03.7; 168. Alexis Vlademier, 26:40.1.

**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 11. Jenna Wisner, 19:30.2 (ac); 95. Alana Hill, 22:48.1; 106. Michelle Greening, 23:05.5; 142. Rachel Wiggins, 24:32.5; 149. Allison Johnson, 24:53.1; 150. Annalee Kuhn, 24:57.2; 162. Noelle Pierce, 25:56.9.

**John Glenn finishers:** 72. Caroline Mahalak, 22:10.1; 103. Barb Messics, 23:01.8; 123. Jackie

Mueller, 23:42.4; 174. Kaitlyn Ballo, 27:33.7; 187. Shaim Proffitt, 32:07.4; 188. Krysta Campbell, 32:16.0. (ac): top 35 All-County.

**DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA FRANKLIN 15 WAYNE MEMORIAL 50**  
Oct. 8 at Wayne (Flats)

**Individual winner:** Natalie Douglas (Franklin), 21:13.6 (5,000 meters).

**Franklin finishers:** 2. Ellary Marano, 21:14.0; 3. Mandy Pokryky, 22:32.2; 4. Natalie Martinez, 22:36.1; 5. Julie Wonch, 22:38.4; 6. Riley Shine, 22:41.9; 7. Katelyn Kovach, 23:06.1.

**Wayne finishers:** 8. Kayla Hood, 25:39.3; 9. Katerin Macalran, 26:14.5; 10. Victoria Boyd, 26:19.8; 11. Nikita Bhangu, 27:12.5; 12. Melaina Climer, 27:25.6; 13. Alex Arzooyan, 29:40.9; 14. Gabriella Niemiec, 29:43.6.

**Dual meet records:** Franklin, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAAs South Division; Wayne, 0-7 overall, 0-5 KLAAs South.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 15 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 50**  
Oct. 8 at John Glenn

**Individual winner:** Kathleen George (Churchill), 20:31 (5,000 meters).

**Other Churchill finishers:** 2. Caroline George, 20:32; 3. Alexis Lombardo, 20:33; 4. Elyssa Hofmann, 21:10; 5. Christina Murphy, 21:12; 6. Julia Twigg, 21:17; 7. Jenna Hickson, 21:35.

**John Glenn finishers:** 12. Caroline Mahalak, 22:22; 15. Barb Messics, 22:46; 16. Jackie Mueller, 23:16; 17. Shaim Proffitt, 24:20; 20. Kaitlyn Ballo, 25:15; 21. Hannah Mitchell, 25:31; 25. Lea Porter, 29:09.

**Dual meet records:** Churchill, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAAs South Division; John Glenn, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLAAs South.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## Spartans go down vs. Dow at Saline

Stevenson suffers loss in elimination round

Livonia Stevenson wound up 2-1-1 in Saturday's Saline Invitational girls volleyball tournament falling to Midland Dow in the quarterfinals, 19-25, 23-25.

In pool play, the Spartans split with Milford (17-25, 25-21) while defeating Ann Arbor Skyline (25-22, 25-22) and Ottawa Lake Whiteford (25-23, 25-18).

Leaders on the day for the Spartans (23-5-2) included Katie Tomicic (29 kills, 15 digs); Abigail Whitehead (19 kills, six blocks); Amanda Hawkins (17 kills, nine blocks); Taylor McLaud (18 blocks); Arryn Dochenetz (18 digs); Carmen Disler (27 assist-to-kills); and Sarah Soave (20 assists).

## Churchill finishes 1-1-2

Minus top attacker Natalie Panek (knee injury), Livonia Churchill (21-9-3) finished 1-1-2 in Saturday's Bloomfield Hills Tournament.

Host Bloomfield Hills eliminated the Chargers in the first round of the playoffs, 25-20, 25-18.

In pool play, Churchill split with Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (22-25, 25-22) and Frankenmuth (25-20, 21-25), while defeating Troy Athens (25-18, 25-19).

Mackenzie Hamill had 32 kills on the day, while setter Rayna Yetts contributed 61 total assists.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## Glenn earns win for seniors

Westland John Glenn celebrated Senior Night in a big way by posting a 25-23, 25-10, 25-18 KLA South Division girls volleyball victory Tuesday over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Seniors Hannah Staples (eight kills) and Courtney Schaber (11 assist-to-kills) were both honored prior to the match.

"Hannah and Courtney are our team captains and outstanding role models," said Glenn coach Krista DePoy, whose team improved to 13-16-1 overall and 4-4 in the KLA South.

Val Ernat added nine ace serves and was one of the Rockets' three digs leaders along with Ryan Clemmons and Bri Robinson.

Kelly Epperson and Erin Parrinello each contributed two blocks.

Kelly Kangas paced Franklin (11-10-2, 2-6) with four kills, while Kelly Newton had 25 defensive attempts. Setter Mikayla Sienkiewicz added 45 assist attempts.

## Spartans stumble

For the second time this season, KLA Central Division leader Novi (22-5, 8-0) defeated visiting Livonia Stevenson (23-6-2, 5-3), this time in four sets, 25-22, 25-19, 18-25, 25-22, on Tuesday.

Katie Tomicic, a senior headed to Miami of Ohio, led Stevenson with 21 kills, eight blocks and 11 digs.

Amanda Hawkins added 10 kills and 14 blocks, while Abigail Whitehead finished with 10 kills.

Taylor McLaud also had eight blocks, while setter Carmen Disler contributed 18 assists in the setback.

## Churchill wins

Lauren Fallu's 22 digs proved pivotal Tuesday as Livonia Churchill (22-9-3, 6-2) avenged a loss earlier in the season with a 25-15, 25-17, 25-21 KLA South Division triumph Tuesday at Plymouth (18-7-1, 4-4).

Sophomore setter Rayna Yetts added 26

assists and 12 digs, while Natalie Panek and Mackenzie Hamill paced Churchill's hitting attack with 10 and eight kills, respectively.

## Chiefs top Wayne

KLA South Division leader Canton (21-5-2, 8-0) rolled to a 25-11, 25-15, 25-11 win Tuesday night at Wayne Memorial (4-24-4, 0-8).

Deja Tamlin finished with seven kills and three blocks, while Danielle Robbins added five kills and six digs for the Zbras.

"We didn't have the energy or the want to compete tonight," Wayne coach Samantha Dye said. "Every time Canton gave us a free ball we were unable to set up a play because we weren't moving our feet. We knew that tonight would be a good opportunity to compete with Canton because Sasha (Cucuz) was not playing, but we did not step up to the plate."

## Warriors clip PCA

Leah Refenes enjoyed a huge night with 24 kills, 16 assists, 14 digs and six aces to lead Lutheran High Westland (7-11-2, 3-4) to a 26-24, 19-25, 25-20, 17-25, 17-15 MIAC Blue Division victory Tuesday at home over Plymouth Christian.

Defensively, Julia Yancy and Sabrina Morrison paced the Warriors with 33 and 24 digs, respectively.

Setter Bethany Hoehne also added a team-high 23 assists.

"We knew we played one of our worst matches all year the first time against them and we just tried to put forth a better effort this time around and we definitely did that," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said.

## Hawks on a roll

After capturing Saturday's Sterling Heights Parkway Tournament with a 5-0 record, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran

(18-7-3, 3-4) got 14 kills from Lexus Medina and 31 assists from Anne St. John in a 25-15, 25-23, 25-22 MIAC Blue Division win Tuesday over visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Other standouts for the Hawks included Madison Oester (10 kills, four aces); Dayna Schroeder (seven kills, three blocks); and Sarah Setian (five kills, two blocks).

"We played a much better all-around game tonight," HVL coach Mike Dest said. "We cut our unforced errors in half from what we've been averaging this year, and if we can continue to clean that up we'll be a much tougher team."

HVL also got solid defensive play from Bethany Schaffer and Nikki Alcini, along with solid minutes from Madison Ott.

## Trojans Dig Pink

Despite missing two starters out with illnesses, Livonia Clarenceville (11-10-2, 6-0) posted a 25-19, 26-24, 25-15, Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division victory Tuesday at Dearborn Heights Ann Arbor.

Clarenceville senior Ayanna Buckley racked up 16 kills, four blocks and five assists, while junior Sarah Curvin added 10 kills, five aces and six digs in a match that raised money for Dig Pink breast cancer awareness cause.

"(Sarah) Curvin really showed depth in the third game with her offense and defense," Clarenceville coach Wendy Merschman said. "If she continues to work hard to will be a hard player to stop."

Nicole Kurdziel was also 20-for-20 serving with five aces. Sophomore Bre Brown also added three aces and stood out defensively along with Kelsey Griffen.

"We were a little confused with two starters out, but we pulled together in the end and our more inexperienced players stepped up and played real well," Merschman said.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Color Splash 5K

The Color Splash 5K is 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 support the Lead-

er in Me program kickoff at Randolph Elementary. Visit [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com).

## AAU hoop tryouts

The final tryout for the Livonia Rebels eighth-grade AAU boys basketball team is 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center's main gym

(court No. 2). Email Joe Jakacki at [jakackifamily5@aol.com](mailto:jakackifamily5@aol.com).

## Churchill Family 5K

The second annual Churchill Athletic Patriots Family 5K fun run is 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the high school, at 8900 Newburgh Road.

Preregistration 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 [chs-cap.com/funrun.htm](http://chs-cap.com/funrun.htm).

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

## 24-0 Crusaders garner Lyzkowski Tourney

The No. 4-ranked Madonna University volleyball team earned another title Saturday by sweeping two more foes at the Liz Lyzkowski Memorial Tournament hosted by Indiana Tech at the Schaefer Center.

On Saturday, MU ran its season record to 24-0 by downing Shawnee State (Ohio), 25-14, 25-21, 25-16, and No. 18-ranked Georgetown College (Ky.), 25-14, 25-19, 23-25, 25-17.

Senior middle hitter Emilie Freeman (Livonia/Lutheran High Westland) was named tournament MVP, while teammate Evia Prieditis (Milford) also earned all-tournament honors.

Freeman and Kayla Vogel each recorded 14 kills in the victory over Shawnee State, while Stacey Catalano chipped in with 10 kills and a team-best eight assists.

Prieditis, a senior, finished with 45 assist-to-kills.

Carly Mazza had a match-high 17 digs for Shawnee State (12-8).

In the win over Georgetown (19-6), Catalano paced the Crusaders with 14 kills and 14 digs,

while the 6-foot-3 Freeman finished with 13 kills.

Vogel also had nine kills, while Prieditis collected 38 assists and 12 digs.

Amanda Obyrcki's 20 digs paced the defense. Payton Maxheimer also had 10.

Allyson Wilbourn and Kathryn Smith led Georgetown's hitting attack with 12 and 10 kills, respectively, while Courtney Grafton finished with 19 digs.

## Schoolcraft pulls upset

Sophomore outside hitter Stephanie Gibson had 10 kills, 21 digs and four aces to lead Schoolcraft College (13-15, 4-3) to 28-26, 25-18, 13-25, 15-25, 15-9 upset victory Tuesday over visiting St. Clair County Community College (21-7, 6-3).

Morgan Copperstone (Livonia Stevenson) and Katie Summers chipped in with nine and eight kills, respectively.

Megan Wright paced the defense with 37 digs, while Breanne Rudolph added 12.

Setters Amber Staudt and Lindsey Umin combined for 44 assists with 30 and 14, respec-

tively.

The loss drops the second-place Skippers to 21-7 overall and 6-3 in the conference.

## Lady Ocelots take 2

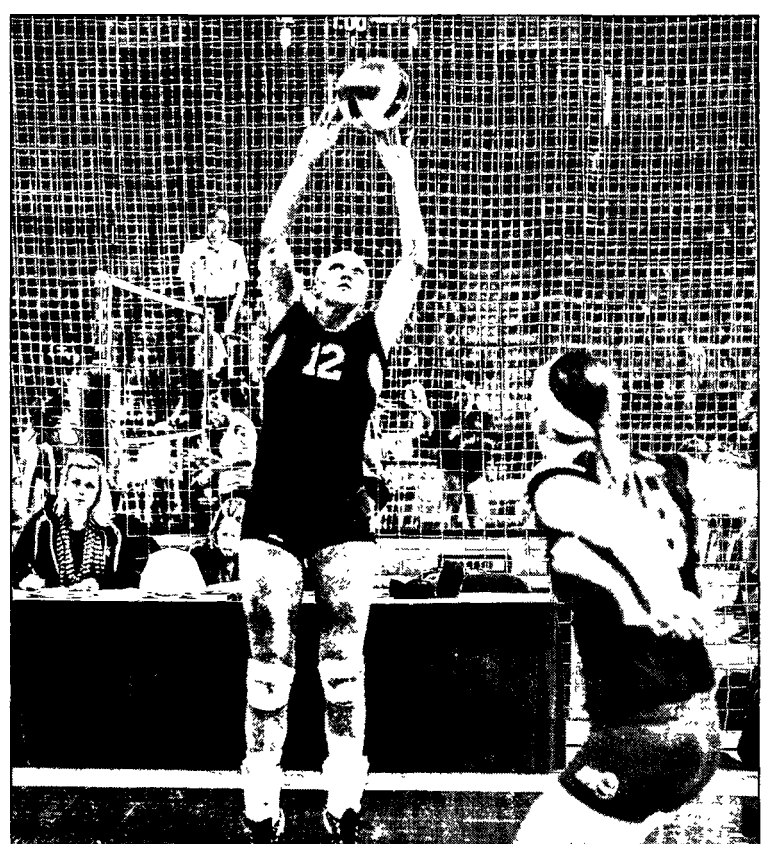
Schoolcraft College (12-15, 3-3) got two victories Saturday for the price of one after sweeping visiting Alpena Community College in a conference double-header, 3-0 and 3-1.

Summers had a team-best six kills, while Karlee Harding added 10 digs in a 25-16, 25-22, 25-13 victory in the first match.

Rudolph and Wright chipped in with nine and eight digs, respectively, while Staudt and Julene Pummill (Garden City) each had six assists.

The Lady Ocelots had a tougher test in nightcap as Summers finished with 14 kills in a 25-13, 20-25, 26-24, 25-6 win over the Lumberjacks (6-13, 0-8).

Emily Bondar contributed 11 kills. Staudt finished with 15 assists, while Gibson and Wright had 12 and 10 digs, respectively.



Madonna University setter Evia Prieditis made the All-Tournament team last weekend at Indiana Tech. CYNDI POTTER

## OHL HOCKEY

## Lorentz overtime goal carries Whalers to 4-3 triumph

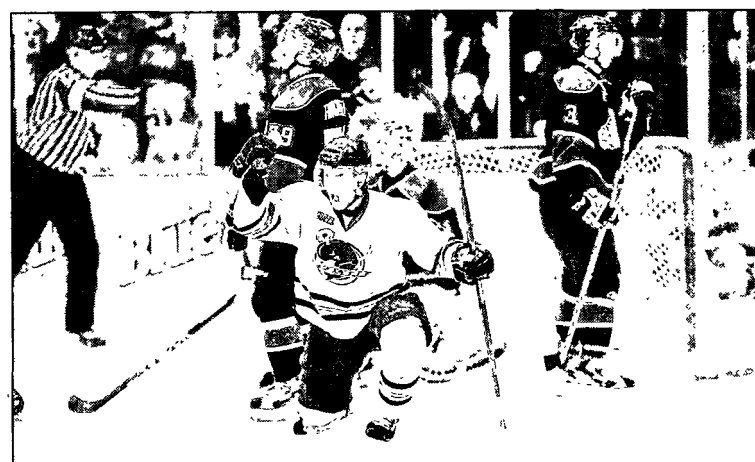
By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The young Plymouth Whalers have a tough road to hoe in the coming weeks, playing just three of 14 games to open the 2013-14 OHL season at the friendly confines of Compuware Arena.

But it doesn't hurt to get a taste of home cooking, as Plymouth scored in overtime Saturday night to nip Saginaw 4-3 in front of 3,206 fans to improve to 3-5-0-0.

Forward Zach Lorentz bunted a hybrid shot-pass taken from the left circle by linemate Ryan Hartman (2 goals, 1 assist) past the extended arm of Saginaw goalkeeper Nikita Serebryakov at 1:20 of extra time, giving the Whalers their second power play goal of the night and the all-important two points.

"It was kind of a desperate play," Lorentz said. "We drew it



Zach Lorentz (No. 9) reacts after his game-winning goal Saturday night for the Plymouth Whalers. RENA LAVERTY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

up on the board what we were trying to do on the 4-3 in OT, but Hartman, he tried to take a shot and it got blocked and came right back to him.

"He saw me in front of the net and I just got a stick on the puck and luckily got the goal. I

kind of got blocked out there, saw the puck coming and I just put my stick in the air and tried to get a little deflect on it. I saw it go in the net and it was a surreal feeling, it was great to get the win."

Starting the winning play

and earning the second assist for Plymouth was defenseman Gianluca Curcuruto.

It took two late goals in the third by Saginaw (3-4-1-0) to send the contest to overtime, largely because of the sensational goalkeeping of Plymouth's Alex Nedeljkovic. Through the first two periods, the Whalers were outshot 30-15 but the man they call Ned yielded just one goal (by Eric Locke) to give Plymouth a 3-1 edge after 40 minutes.

"He's played well," Whalers head coach Mike Vellucci said. "He made some big saves when he had to. We were really getting outshot and he's held us in."

Saginaw sliced the deficit to 3-2 on a wraparound by Nick Moutrey following a Whalers' turnover behind the Plymouth net.

Then, with 7:22 remaining, Sean Callaghan blasted a shot from the right circle off the far

post past Nedeljkovic to tie the contest.

Plymouth, coming off two road losses in two nights, took an early 2-0 advantage on goals by Hartman (from Mathieu Henderson) and forward Francesco Vilarid, netting his first OHL goal on a play set up by Plymouth rookies Bryce Yetman and Yannick Rathgeb.

"It's a hard part of the year," said Vellucci about the rugged early season schedule. "I think we play 15 out of 20 on the road, or 10 of our first 13 on the road. So it's tough, it's a grind. You got to learn to play on the road. ... If we can get through this stretch then we'll have a bunch of home games."

Up next for the Whalers is a Friday road game at Sault Ste. Marie, followed by a contest set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Compuware against Kitchener. Plymouth then goes on a four-game road trip that runs through Oct. 23.

RELIGION CALENDAR

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Time/Date:** 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20  
**Location:** St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Archbishop Allen Vigneron will serve at this 50th anniversary Mass. Dinner, entertainment and guest speaker also are planned at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Cost is \$60

**Contact:** 734-425-5950  
**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 Guemsey Ice Cream instead of the traditional juice and cookies. Call to make an appointment to donate blood

**Contact:** Dan at 734-591-3237  
**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  
**LIVING ROSARY**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16

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

**Details:**Candlelit recitation of the rosary

**Contact:** 734-261-1455  
**MASS OF ANOINTING**  
**Time/Date:** 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19

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

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

**Contact:** 734-261-5331  
**POMEGRANATE GUILD**  
**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13

**Location:** Prentis Apartment Community Room, located on 10 Mile, east of Greenfield, Oak Park.

**Details:** The group, which studies and creates Judaic needlework, will prepare a Purim table display and finish Chanukah runners

**Contact:** Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337  
**QUILT SEWING BLITZ**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12

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

**Details:** Quilts will be constructed for Lutheran World Relief. Instruction in cutting and sewing will be available

**Contact:** 734-427-2290; www.timothy.lutheranchurch.com  
**ROSARY RALLY**  
**Time/Date:** Noon-1 p.m. Oct. 12

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

**Details:** The Rev. Bernard Luedtke will lead the praying of the rosary.

**Contact:** 734-591-0360  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 12

**Location:** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia

**Details:** \$2 admission for preview sale on Thursday; \$3 bag sale (bags will be provided) and half-price sale on Saturday

**Contact:** 734-464-0211  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 and 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 12

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

**Details:** \$3 and \$6 bag sale on Saturday. In addition to clothing and baked goods, sale items will include small appliances, furniture, books, linens, bedding, dishes and other household goods

**Contact:** 248-553-3380  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Time/Date:** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16

**Location:** First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth

**Details:** This fundraiser for a youth mission trip to Appalachia will include household items, clothing, jewelry, books, toys and much more for sale. Bag sale starts at noon on Wednesday.

**Contact:** 734-453-5280  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Time/Date:** 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 11 and 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 12

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

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

**Contact:** 248-477-1410  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23

**Location:** Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Youngsters wear costumes and trick or treat from car trunk to trunk in the church parking lot

**Contact:** 248-474-6170  
**NOVEMBER CONCERT**  
**Time/Date:** 6-8:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10

**Location:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia

**Details:** "Praisefest," will include performances by five praise bands, with free will donations to help three local charities

**Contact:** 734-422-6038  
**CONCERT**  
**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17

**Location:** Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield

**Details:** Laurie Berkner will bring her "The You & Me Tour" to the Congregation. Berkner plays frequently on "Nick Jr." and has released eight CDs and three DVDs. Tickets range from \$18-\$118 per person. The VIP \$118 ticket includes a meet and greet, gift bag and best seats in the house. Buy tickets on line or by calling the Congregation

**Contact:** 248-357-5544; shaareyzedek.org/education/laurieberkner  
**ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY**  
**Men's Bible Study**  
**Time/Date:** Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.

**Location:** Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township

**Contact:** John Shulenberg at 734-464-9491  
**New Life Community Church**  
**Time/Date:** Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m. Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m. Sundays.

**Location:** 42200 Tyler, Belleville

**Contact:** 734-846-4615  
**Our Lady of Loretto**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford

**Details:** Scripture study

**Contact:** 313-534-9000  
**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday.

**Location:** School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** Catholic author and Bible scholar, Gary Michuta, leads a study of Peter.

**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livonlastmichael.org  
**Ward Presbyterian**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Mondays

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

**Details:** Leamer's Bible study is held

**Contact:** 248-374-5920  
**FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**Time/Date:** 5-6 p.m. every Thursday

**Location:** The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Free meal  
**Contact:** 248-477-1153, Ext. 12  
**FOOD BANK**  
**New Hope Church**  
**Time/Date:** 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only

**Location:** 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton

**Contact:** Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at 734-270-2528.  
**MOMS**  
**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, MOPS; 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Thursday, MOPNext. Both programs run September-May

**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners;

MOPNext supports mothers of school-aged children.

**Contact:** Rebekah Creeden at 734-522-6830 for MOPS and Susan Wagner at 248-478-3643 for MOPNext details.

**Dunning Park Bible Chapel**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

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

**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767  
**PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE**  
**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

**Contact:** 313-563-0162  
**PRAYER**  
**Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday

**Location:** 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests.

**Contact:** 248-476-8860  
**St. Edith Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday

**Location:** 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through the back.

**Details:** Music, singing, prayer

**Contact:** Grace at 734-464-1896, Shirley at 734-464-3656 or Geri at 734-464-8906

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances



JACOBS, JOHN E.

October 5, 2013, age 83. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Spent his entire career with Ford Motor Company in the Detroit area and in Melbourne, Australia. Flew the world over with the Nomads Travel Club. Beloved husband of Carolyn. Dear father of Jeff (Connie) Jacobs, Nancy Jacobs and Linda Barlow. Grandfather of Ben and Chris (Beth) Jacobs, Heather, Scott and Amanda Barlow. Brother of Jean (Bill) Deitrich. Memorial Service Friday 11 am at St. Johns Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Contributions to Crossroads or the Jacobs Parkinsons Disease Fellowship Fund. Share your memories at: www.shcrader-howell.com



LEGGETT, FAYE ELIZABETH

Passed away at home with her favorite view of the beautiful Lake Huron on October 3, 2013, surrounded by family, friends, and her four-legged guardian, Harley. Faye was known as "Mom" to many people who crossed her path in life. Faye's love of life and entertaining family, friends, and strangers fueled the energy that she put into everything she did. The endless talents she shared with those around her included her famous "Oma's Peanut Brittle" at Christmas time, her love of gardening and her ability to whip up a meal in a matter of minutes. She cherished the friendships and memories made with her extended "Ford Family." She enjoyed her regular gatherings with the Red Hat ladies. Faye would light up a room when she walked into it. Within minutes of meeting her, you felt like family. She had a welcoming heart to anyone and everyone. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Paul and her favorite son-in-law, Gary Lee Sefton. Faye is survived by her daughter, Donna Faye Sefton; her son, Chris; her favorite Danish exchange student/son, Kaare Langkilde and many beloved nieces, nephews and family friends. Visitation will be from 1-7 on Sunday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday at the funeral home, with visiting from 10-11. Memorials in Faye's memory can be made to United Hospice of Marlette or Sanilac County Humane Society. www.pomeroyfuneralhomes.com

PETERSON, GLORIA M. (PARZUCHOWSKI)

Age 82, passed away October 6, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 6, 1931, in Hamtramck, daughter of the late Michael & Anna Garnick. She is survived by her loving sons: Kim (Joanne), Chris (Sue), Paul (Kathleen), Scott (Mary), John (Linda), and Steven (Michele) Parzuchowski, and her loving daughters: Gail (Dale) French, and Lynn (Koen) Gentner. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, her sister Dorothy Weir and her brothers: Michael (Karen) and Dale (Wendy) Garnick. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leo in 1977 and her second husband Arnold Peterson in 2005. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 9, from 2:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com



May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

Your Invitation to Worship

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For Information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-437-2011 ext. 247 or e-mail: ssare@hometownlife.com



Roy Orbison



John Denver



Johnny Rivers



Publicity photos show Dennis Charles of Garden City as Roy Orbison and one half of the Everly Brothers. Joe Tackett of Lake Orion impersonates John Denver, Johnny Rivers and one half of the Everly Brothers.

## TRIBUTE ARTISTS MAKE MUSIC LEGENDS COME ALIVE

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Dennis Charles has portrayed Roy Orbison in tribute shows from Las Vegas, Nev., to Hawaii, Texas to Alabama, Atlantic City to Detroit and beyond.

This fall, the longtime local musician brings his act home to Garden City.

Charles and a handful of other tribute artists kicked off a monthly series of performances in September at the Straight Farmhouse in Garden City.

"It was good," said Charles, sizing up the first shows of the season. "It's the first time I've done anything in that part of town."

He and other impersonators will return to the farmhouse at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 to sing songs of the 1950s and '60s made famous by Orbison, Brenda Lee, the Everly Brothers, John Denver and others. Tickets are \$20. The Farmhouse is located at 6221 Merriman; 734-838-0650.

"You're selling memories. You take them (the audience) back to when they were 14," said Charles, adding that the act appeals mostly to the age

50 and over crowd.

"When you're doing an impersonation, you either look like someone or sound like someone. When I sing, I sing exactly like the record. I don't change anything. When people out there are listening to you, they are hearing that record in their head," Charles said. "You have to sing it exactly the way they sing it. When you do that, it's half the battle, because you have to sound exactly like the record."

### Longtime musician

Charles, 64, has had years of practice perfecting his Orbison routine.

The native Detroit and oldest of eight siblings quit Chadsey High School when he was 16 years old to help support his family after his ailing father could no longer work. Charles had already played in a band and recorded for Pioneer Records for two years, before he took on a job at a bank in downtown Detroit.

"I was 17 and making \$98 a week at the bank," Charles recalled. "I answered an ad that said lead singer wanted for band. I auditioned and the next week I started singing with this band, making \$25 a

night cash. It really helped because my father was ill. I started singing in bars at 17 and I sang all around."

After a one-month stint in the U.S. Army — and discharge because of a physical problem — Charles was back singing with a band called Dave and the Trebletones. He worked impersonations into their shows.

"At that time I did a lot of Elvis. I did everybody," he said. "I didn't do the tribute thing until later on. We were working in bars, so we did everyone from Led Zeppelin to Elvis. I have a lot of range and can do a lot of different vocalists."

He started his own band, Dennis Charles and the Flashbacks, which performed from the mid-1970s to the late 1980s. While working as a club manager and disc jockey in 1988, Charles heard about an audition for an impersonator show in Las Vegas, Nev. A year later, he was signed on and began performing a tribute to Orbison in Las Vegas, on tour throughout the country and eventually for an 11-month stint in Hawaii.

"The best review I ever got was at the California Mid-State

Fair in 1989 with Johnny Cash. We were one stage over from him. During a break I was leaning up against the bleachers, looking straight at his stage when he was singing and he sees me standing there and salutes me, and gives me the OK sign" Charles said, adding that Cash had once toured with the real Orbison. "I was so excited, I went and called my mom."

### Out of the business

When he quit the show in 1995, Charles returned to Michigan and managed a club for 10 years.

"There was a time for two years that I didn't sing a note," he said. "I was still doing Roy, every once and a while I would get a call."

He signed on with Legends Live, which promotes tribute singers and bands, left the club and began singing more frequently. A few years ago he ran into a friend, Joe Tackett, who impersonates Johnny Rivers and John Denver. Both perform for Legends Live and appear individually in shows throughout southeastern Michigan. Together they also sing as the Everly Brothers.

They decided it was time to

### THE SUPER NOVAS! ROCK & ROLL TRIBUTE SHOW

When: Doors open at 7 p.m.; show runs 8-9:45 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20

Where: Straight Farmhouse, 6221 Merriman, between Ford Road and Warren Road, Garden City

Details: Impersonators will sing tributes to Roy Orbison, the Everly Brothers, John Denver, Brenda Lee and more. Includes pizza and pop  
Admission: \$20, cash only  
Contact: Dennis Charles at 313-400-5689

start their own tribute show.

"Everyone who's in our show also does their own shows. We all do different things in different places," Charles said. "But I wanted to do something in Garden City because I've lived here so long."

Charles also performs on Friday nights at Luciano's Italian Restaurant in Clinton Township. For more information about their tribute shows, call 313-400-5689 or email ZJT@Comcast.net.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### GALLERY@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Oct. 28

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: The 21st annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition includes 47 pieces, including paintings, sculptures, mixed media, charcoal drawing, pastels, ceramics and photography

Contact: 734-394-5300, Ext. 8

### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Oct. 26

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 ticket-

master.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; www.landmarktheatres.com

### MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS

Time/Date: "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. Friday, Oct. 11, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "Turbo," admission \$3

Coming up: "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 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.penn-theatre.com

### REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 11 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 12

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

Details: Three Stooges Festival with "Pardon My Scotch," "Disorder in the Court," "Uncivil Warriors," "Three Little Pigskins," "Brideless Groom," and "The Hot Scots." Tickets are \$5

Coming up: See "The Shining" with Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall, 11 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets are \$5

Contact: 313-537-2560

### HISTORICAL HISTORIC HALLOWE'EN

Time/Date: Every half hour from 6:30-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 6:30-8 p.m. on Sundays, weekends through October

Location: Greenfield Village, 20900

Oakman Blvd., Dearborn

Details: The Halloween event is modeled after the holiday as it was celebrated during the first half of the 20th century and includes a jack-o-lantern-lined path, costumed characters, storytelling and 1930s cartoons. Tickets are \$12.75 for members and \$15 for non-members, children under 2 are free

Contact: 313-9872-6001; www.thehenryford.org

### PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: The current exhibit, B4TV, highlights leisure activities that families and individuals engaged in before television. The exhibit runs through Nov. 10. Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for students 6-17

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. 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 plymouth-history.org

Contact: www.plymouthhistory.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

#### CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18

Location: The Jazz Cafe at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

Details: Classical Jam opens the Society's InDepth music series. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 the day of the concert.

Contact: 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.

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

# Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights



**PICTURE IT: Fun Fall**  
 Submit a photo of you having fun in the fall. You could win a \$25 gift certificate to Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park in Canton.  
 \*Winner's parents may need to complete a wavier and registration online at skyzone.com before admission.

# FALL IS FUN!

## Join Scoop's Birthday Club!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boy or Girl: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fill out the form and have your parents fill in their name and signature. Clip and mail, it's that easy!  
 • Required for Birthday Club

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

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| <b>Ella Carlson</b><br>Berkley<br>10/8       | <b>Sawyer Spiridon</b><br>Garden City<br>10/27 |
| <b>Damian Born</b><br>Highland<br>10/11      | <b>Grace Ho</b><br>Farmington<br>10/28         |
| <b>Paulina Wrobel</b><br>Northville<br>10/16 | <b>Khloe Flynn</b><br>Novi<br>10/28            |

Do you write, draw, make crafts, take photographs, or do something else that you would like others to know about?



## What's the Difference?

There are five things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Leaf upside down 2. Missing "school" on building 3. Tree leaves are pink 4. Exhaust coming out of bus 5. Missing cloud

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

VRHTEAS EMIT

Answer: Harvest Time

## Did you know?

LEAVES THAT TURN RED AND PURPLE DO SO THANKS TO THE PRESENCE OF SUGAR FROM SAP THAT IS TRAPPED IN THE LEAVES.

## Autumn Word Find

Just in time for the fall season, find the hidden words in the puzzle.

APPLES	CLASSROOM	LEAVES
AUTUMN	COOL	SCHOOL
BRISK	FALL	SEASON
CHANGES	HARVEST	TREES

C Z A I N S M U J T A K  
 A P R U C O G J S W S S  
 J R M H T N S E D I O E  
 M C O N F U V A R B C E  
 T O O Z S R M B E M W R  
 L D R F A L L N A S L T  
 N T S H S E L P P A E R  
 F W S C H A N G E S A L  
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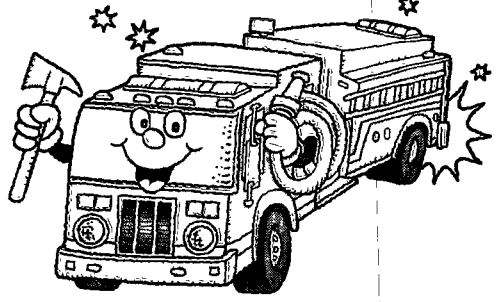
Courtesy of Metro Creative

## Fire Prevention Month

Word about Safety: You can help mom and dad keep your home safe.

1. Never play with matches or lighters.
2. Remind your parents to install new batteries in smoke detectors.
3. Have home fire drills.
4. Know who to call in case there is an emergency.

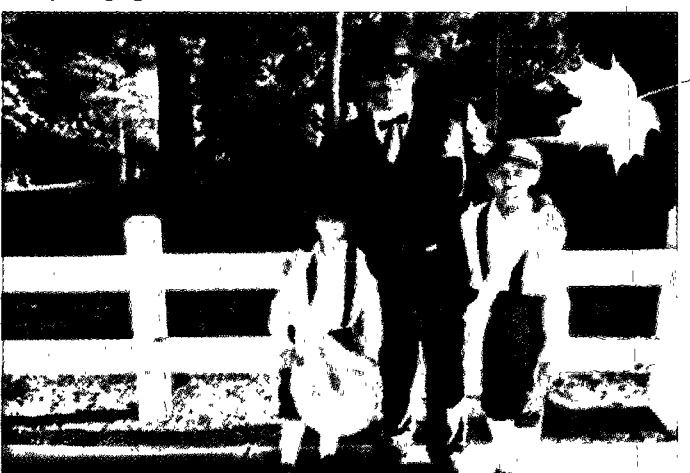
REMEMBER, SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



## All Dressed Up and on the Go!



Scoop hanging out with new friends at the Northville Victorian Fest.



Kurt Kuban Northville Record Editor with his two sons Kaden 6, and Kameron, 9.

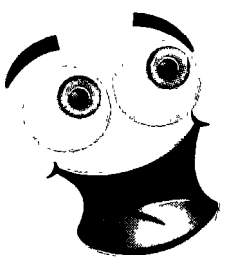
## Last month's contest question

"What is your favorite Movie?"  
 Sydney won tickets to Emagine Theatre. Her favorite movie is "Teen Beach Movie" by The Disney Channel  
**Sydney Spiridon, Garden City, 8**



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 Email cbjordan@hometownlife.com

Mail contest entries, birthday forms and talent submissions to:

Scoop the Newshound, Observer & Eccentric Media, 615 W. Lafayette, Detroit Mi 48226 or email your submission to cbjordan@hometownlife.com by **November 29**

Winning submissions will be announced in a future Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.

# HEARTY MEALS FOR CHILLY EVENINGS



## Fall classics a taste treat for many

**B**risk autumn evenings call for warm, homemade meals that bring the family together around the dinner table. Dishes that deliver savory flavors are sure to win over their hearts, as well as warm them.

If your taste buds call for a fall classic, cuddle up with a piping hot bowl of chili. The sweetness of brown sugar complements the blend of fresh garlic and Italian sausage in this recipe for Chiliville Chili. You can customize the robust flavor of this dinnertime staple by using mild, sweet or hot varieties of Italian Ground Sausage. Or try a kid favorite, Easy Sausage Pizza, which is served up without the hassle and fuss of standard homemade pizza recipes. Grab the garlic bread and, please, don't forget the Parmesan. You'll need them for these delicious recipes for Italian Sausage Rigatoni, Italian All Natural Ground Sausage Lasagna and Italian Meatballs.

### Savory Sausage Additions

For those looking to add more flavor to their meals, head over to the sausage section at the local grocer. Here are some great tips and reasons for adding this hearty, bold protein to your family's favorite dishes:

#### » Swap for spice

Add more flavor to your favorite meat meals by replacing half the ground beef with ground sausage.

#### » Go for convenience

For those looking for added flavor without the hassle, go with ground sausage. Since there's no need to remove the casing it has added convenience.

#### » Find your flavor

Many ground sausages come in additional flavors, so pick your favorite. Look for hot, mild or sweet varieties of ground Italian.

For more recipes, visit [www.johnsonvillekitchens.com](http://www.johnsonvillekitchens.com).

— Courtesy of Family Features

### CHILIVILLE CHILI

Yield: 10 to 12 servings

- 16 ounces ground Italian sausage (mild, sweet or hot)
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 celery ribs, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced tomatoes with green peppers and onions
- 2 cans (16 ounces each) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) beef broth
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- ½ crushed red pepper flakes
- Cheddar cheese, shredded (optional)

In large saucepan, cook sausage and ground beef over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add onion, celery and garlic. Cook and stir for 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in tomatoes, beans, broth, tomato paste, brown sugar, chili powder, Worcestershire sauce, cumin and red pepper flakes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese if you like and serve immediately.



### ITALIAN SAUSAGE RIGATONI

Yield: 6 servings

- 1 package (19 ounces) Johnsonville Mild Italian Sausage Links, grilled
- 1 pound rigatoni pasta
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1 jar (26 ounces) pasta sauce of your preference
- 2 tablespoons Italian parsley, chopped

Cook sausage links according to package directions. Meanwhile, cook rigatoni according to package directions; drain and set aside. In a large skillet, heat olive oil until hot. Add garlic; sauté for 30 seconds or until golden. Add red peppers; sauté for 2 minutes or until crisp-tender. Cut sausage into ¼-inch coin slices; add to skillet. Stir in pasta sauce; heat through. Add pasta; toss to combine. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.

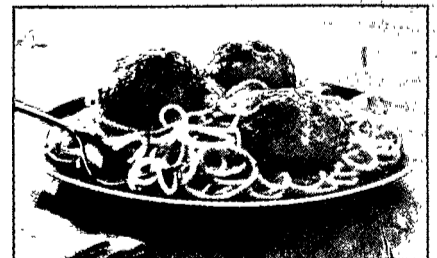


### EASY SAUSAGE PIZZA

Yield: 6 servings

- 8 ounces ground Italian sausage (mild, sweet or hot)
- 1 cup pizza sauce
- 1 pre-baked packaged pizza crust (12-inch)
- 1 ½ shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- ½ cup green pepper, chopped
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, optional

If using ground sausage, pinch sausage into dime-size pieces. If using links, remove casings and also pinch into dime-size pieces. Spread sauce over crust; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Add Italian sausage pieces and green pepper. Top with remaining cheese. Bake according to crust package directions or until sausage is no longer pink (160°F) and cheese is melted. For finishing touch, drizzle with olive oil before cutting, if desired.



### ITALIAN MEATBALLS

Yield: 6 servings

- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- ½ cup dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ½ cup milk
- ¼ cup onion, finely chopped
- 16 ounces mild ground Italian sausage

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a large bowl, combine the egg, bread crumbs, cheese, milk and onion. If using sausage links, remove from casings. Add sausage to bread crumb mixture and mix well. Shape into 20 meatballs; arrange on shallow baking pan. Bake for 20 minutes or until meatballs are cooked through (160°F). Serve with favorite sauce and spaghetti.

# Industry pro tapped for national Leadership Academy

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Realtor Sara Lipnitz of Birmingham was thrilled to be chosen for the 2014 Leadership Academy of the National Association of Realtors.

"It's a very coveted position. Hundreds of people apply," said Lipnitz, who's with SKBK Sotheby's International in Birmingham. Peers in the industry weigh in on selection.

Lipnitz will be involved in a program to educate professionals "on a higher level, Realtors in the industry."

A statement notes "The Leadership Academy identifies, inspires and mentors emerging leaders from the local and state level for the National Association of Realtors." She is looking forward to learning opportunities.

"You get additional education," she said. "It's a little more in depth."

She'll learn about home ownership advocacy in the yearlong process. There are some half dozen meetings ranging from Chicago, New Orleans and Washington, D.C.

Lipnitz is married to Doug and mom to the couple's 4-year-old son. Their household also includes two family dogs.

She's been in the residential real estate field around 13 years, with a total of 22 in the industry. Lipnitz agreed with other real estate pros the market is improving.

"We've had a very robust year and we've seen a nice leveling out in the marketplace," she said.

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Sara Lipnitz

# School can help on housing info

**Q: I have a son who plans to attend Heidelberg University in Germany. Do you have any information as to housing info?**

**A:** The city is increasing in population with many new apartments in the new area of town being constructed. Moreover, the barracks which house 3,000 American soldiers, who are leaving this year, will be transformed into housing for students and others. Also, check with the university for more information.



Robert Meisner

**Q: The attorney for our condominium association was hired by the managing agent when the developer controlled the association board. When the board was turned over to the co-owners, the same attorney recommended a settlement with the developer which several of the board members thought was inappropriate. Should a second opinion have been obtained?**

**A:** It sounds like, unfortunately, a frequent occurrence by certain developers who hire a particular management company who hires a particular attorney favorable to the developer even though the attorney is representing the association. Obviously, there is always an issue when the attorney representing the association continues to represent the association after the turnover, particularly, when there is an appearance of impropriety on the part of the management company hiring an attorney who has frequently represented associations in these types of situations. The board clearly should have gotten a second opinion or, frankly, an independent opinion from an attorney who may have had his or her bread buttered by the management company controlled by the developer. It is also possible that the board may have incurred liability in relying on this attorney's advice and/or the attorney himself or herself may be culpable for malfeasance and/or a conflict of interest. The old axiom goes "if there is smoke, there is generally fire," and "if it smells fishy, it is usually a dead fish."

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## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Training

Weichert Realtors - Cass Realty's Novi office manager/Career Specialist Jennifer Lahiff has returned from the Weichert Management Academy "armed with tools that provide all Weichert franchisees a solid foundation and the confidence to manage the business as never before," said Kirk Miller, director of the program. The weeklong program is held four times throughout each year for new affiliates or for anyone who wants to attend as a refresher course and to network with new franchisees.

"We feel good about being part of the Weichert family at this juncture in real estate," said broker/owner Ronald La-Casse. "Weichert has remained in tune with changing demands and insists that affiliates are up-to-date and well educated," he said, citing the franchise organization's Management Academy sessions as a prime example.

Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. (WREA) announced its first affiliate in 2002 and by 2005 was identified by *Entrepreneur* magazine as one of the fastest growing U.S. franchises. The publication's January 2013 issue declared that Weichert Real Estate Affiliates ranked No. 2 among all other competitors in its 2013 Franchise 500. Currently, affiliates serve some 240 markets in 37 states. One-stop shopping, relocation outreach, top-ranked Internet presence, agent training and leads direct to agents contribute to the Weichert reputation.

**Short sales**  
If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email [june.quantum@gmail.com](mailto:june.quantum@gmail.com) for your reservation or additional information.

### Seminar on Tuesdays, Thursdays

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m., held at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

### Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96.

Email [Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com](mailto:Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com) or visit [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. Any questions or concerns, call Wayne Koehler at 313-277-4168.

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 24-28, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### CANTON

41480 Alleghany St	\$102,000
7914 Alton St	\$128,000
8040 Alton St	\$105,000
2088 Arcadia Dr	\$130,000
920 Aylesbury Ct	\$85,000
7003 Becky Dr	\$215,000
408 Brittany Dr	\$188,000
6622 Brookshire Dr	\$198,000
3922 Brookstone Dr	\$198,000
203 Concord Dr	\$164,000
644 Constitution St	\$160,000
7060 Copper Creek Cir	\$130,000
41415 Copper Creek Dr	\$150,000
45741 Drexel Rd	\$235,000
244 Edington Cir	\$160,000
7453 Emerson Dr	\$190,000
<b>50639 FEDERAL BLVD</b>	<b>\$77,000</b>
50791 Federal Blvd	\$77,000
51172 Federal Blvd	\$77,000
43819 Fredericksburg St	\$195,000
46750 Glengarry Blvd	\$330,000
50373 Grant St	\$251,000
50391 Grant St	\$400,000
45833 Henley Dr	\$268,000
44431 James Ct	\$175,000
45096 Lemont Rd	\$181,000
42808 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$69,000
1827 Lincoln Dr	\$210,000
4227 Lonebridge Cir	\$231,000
4023 Norwich Dr	\$85,000

42371 Old Bridge Rd	\$206,000
43936 Orleans Ct	\$205,000
1194 Paddington Rd	\$178,000
50151 Pelham Ct	\$380,000
455 Prospect Hill St	\$60,000
280 Queen Anne Dr	\$319,000
44740 Ridgefield Rd	\$169,000
3532 Riverside Dr	\$242,000
230 Selkirk St	\$150,000
41949 Sunderland Dr	\$188,000
700 Suttan Dr	\$163,000

### GARDEN CITY

30814 Barton St	\$63,000
1517 Farmington Rd	\$70,000
27602 Ford Rd	\$325,000
144 Radcliff St	\$77,000

### LIVONIA

36743 Angeline Cir	\$80,000
38166 Ann Arbor Trl	\$50,000
14821 Arden St	\$98,000
34419 Burton Ln	\$260,000
10003 Cavell St	\$84,000
28611 Clarita St	\$45,000
9331 Colorado St	\$148,000
9365 Colorado St	\$126,000
35234 Elmira St	\$160,000
36368 Fairway Dr	\$48,000
33027 Fargo St	\$25,000
11758 Farmington Rd	\$91,000
18217 Foch St	\$103,000
9810 Fremont St	\$64,000
29173 Grandon St	\$126,000
11121 Karen St	\$120,000
29835 Lamar Ln	\$136,000
16503 Middlebelt Rd	\$50,000
37892 N Laurel Park Dr	\$179,000
8819 Norman Ave	\$180,000
35971 Perth St	\$140,000

33527 Pondview Cir	\$63,000
19442 Rensellor St	\$65,000
19359 Shadyside St	\$120,000
18367 University Park Dr	\$75,000
30169 Vassar St	\$139,000
31124 W Chicago St	\$145,000
17235 Wayne Rd	\$324,000
9387 Westwind Dr	\$150,000
20047 Weyher St	\$131,000
27455 Whitcomb St	\$180,000
15623 Williams St	\$135,000
14001 Woodside St	\$185,000

### NORTHVILLE

40241 Fairway III Rd	\$331,000
45837 Greenridge Dr	\$450,000
224 Lake St	\$230,000
42750 Lyric Ct	\$115,000
19370 Malvern Ct	\$112,000
15923 Morningside	\$153,000
19727 Pierson Dr	\$391,000
412 Randolph St	\$115,000
17714 Rolling Woods Cir	\$487,000
49064 Running Trout Ln	\$490,000
16958 Sycamore Ct	\$410,000

### PLYMOUTH

1450 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$50,000
898 Arthur St	\$163,000
45800 Beacon Hill Cir	\$370,000
48763 Beaver Creek Dr	\$323,000
46800 Bettyhill	\$316,000
48076 Colony Farms Cir	\$150,000
1320 Hartsough St	\$270,000
44737 Lynn Dr	\$105,000
440 N Harvey St	\$415,000
40812 Newport Dr	\$90,000
49816 Plymouth Way	\$147,000
9611 Shearson Ct	\$264,000
1231 Sheridan Ct	\$234,000

12015 Trailwood Rd	\$306,000
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### REDFORD

20520 Dalby	\$23,000
17461 Delaware Ave	\$40,000
18255 Delaware Ave	\$40,000
18829 Denby	\$36,000
15517 Norborne	\$27,000
26130 W Six Mile Rd	\$119,000
26130 W Six Mile Rd	\$85,000
24624 W Chicago	\$25,000
26812 W Chicago	\$64,000
9094 Winston	\$60,000

### WAYNE

36864 Greenbush Ct	\$38,000
35008 Richard St	\$56,000
4519 Washington St	\$53,000
5239 Woodward St	\$58,000

### WESTLAND

33930 Arrowhead St	\$90,000
32372 Avondale St	\$64,000
32634 Avondale St	\$95,000
33667 Avondale St	\$78,000
30850 Barrington St	\$34,000
35055 Bock St	\$80,000
29256 Brody Ave	\$102,000
31601 Hazelwood St	\$44,000
32501 Hazelwood St	\$110,000
38554 Milton St	\$92,000
7791 N Henry Ruff Rd	\$147,000
35439 Pheasant Ln	\$83,000
8327 Randy Dr	\$93,000
8711 Randy Dr	\$118,000
1750 Regene St	\$94,000
1891 S Harvey Ave	\$20,000
1595 Selma St	\$68,000
30860 Stephen Ct	\$110,000
33410 Wexford St	\$70,000

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 3-7, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### BEVERLY HILLS

18150 Dunblaine Ave	\$400,000
16020 Kinross Ave	\$340,000
31816 Sheridan Dr	\$220,000
31427 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$346,000
31282 W Rutland St	\$192,000

### BIRMINGHAM

582 Bannville Ave	\$191,000
995 Canterbury St	\$414,000
212 Catalpa Dr	\$425,000
425 Catalpa Dr	\$947,000
1052 Chester St	\$617,000
1099 Emmons Ave	\$410,000
1506 Fairway Dr	\$240,000
868 Hazel St	\$695,000
1564 Penistone St	\$170,000
1126 Puritan Ave	\$2,150,000
1903 S Bates St	\$190,000
647 Watkins St	\$919,000

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

3570 Larkwood Ct	\$375,000
4062 Overlea Ln	\$247,000

827 Canterbury Cres	\$543,000
2886 Colonial Trl	\$238,000
2042 E Hammond Lake Dr	\$189,000
11 Hidden Rdg	\$2,038,000
1829 Stonycroft Ln	\$190,000
40760 Woodward Ave	\$165,000

### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

3920 Brookside Dr	\$365,000
4089 Cranbrook Ct	\$495,000
1675 Dell Rose Dr	\$430,000
1018 Glenwood Ct	\$432,000
6478 Maple Hills Dr	\$165,000
5961 Miller Way E	\$435,000
7457 Paddle Wheel Ct	\$345,000
5658 S Adams Way	\$264,000
1230 S Timberview Trl	\$239,000
2605 Sequoia Ct	\$575,000
374 Tilbury Rd	\$725,000
3570 Tuckahoe Rd	\$600,000
4180 Valley Forge Rd	\$549,000
4580 W Maple Rd	\$545,000

### COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP

1701 Applebrook Dr	\$510,000
6161 Carey Dr	\$265,000
8913 Gittins St	\$127,000
755 Hummerside Ct	\$185,000
8676 Hummingbird	\$318,000
2000 Nacona	\$149,000

8612 Palomino Dr	\$145,000
4513 Racewood Dr	\$242,000
5360 Riverwalk Trl	\$257,000
363 Starling St	\$140,000
4852 Surfwood Dr	\$370,000
3988 Vanstone Dr	\$290,000
32718 Grand River Ave	\$45,000
Unit B	
35479 Heritage Ln	\$110,000
33614 Hillcrest Dr	\$240,000
29737 Pine Ridge Cir	\$105,000

### FARMINGTON HILLS

34905 Bridgeman St	\$116,000
37443 Chesterfield Ct	\$165,000
31176 Country Way	\$110,000
23349 Elm Grove St	\$203,000
37778 Emerald Forest Dr	\$320,000
24720 Farmington Rd	\$200,000
28328 Harwich Dr	\$375,000
30513 Huntsman Dr W	\$300,000
35093 Knollwood Ln	\$171,000
28356 Parkhill St	\$43,000
21719 Parklane St	\$257,000
29603 Shenandoah Dr	\$290,000
25887 Sky Dr	\$130,000
29739 Sugar Spring Rd	\$178,000
21738 Tulane Ave	\$39,000
28291 Wildwood Trl	\$95,000

22100 Wingate Ct	\$230,000
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### MILFORD

1725 Burns Rd	\$250,000
2937 E Buno Rd	\$247,000
1150 Hunter Ct	\$338,000
375 Martindale	\$98,000
2736 Stone Meadow Dr	\$90,000
601 Telya Rdg	\$274,000

### NORTHVILLE

52079 Carrington Dr	\$465,000
41731 Onaway Dr	\$57,000
51150 Park Place Dr	\$550,000
51221 Park Place Dr	\$128,000
22584 Poppleton Dr	\$388,000
22204 Roberts Dr	\$565,000
20850 Turnberry Blvd	\$228,000
21590 Woodfarm Dr	\$310,000
834 Yorktown Ct	\$141,000

### NOVI

25750 Beck Rd	\$115,000
28340 Clymer Dr	\$94,000
22835 Cranbrooke Dr	\$110,000
44615 Ellery Ln	\$174,000
50820 Glades Ct E	\$50,000
41582 Hamlet Ln	\$163,000
50505 Langley Dr	\$684,000
25689 Lochmore Ln	\$355,000
22329 Peachtree	\$75,000
25844 Shoreline Dr	\$730,000

1155 South Lake Dr Unit 71	\$85,000
24063 Wintergreen Cir	\$499,000
44013 Winthrop Dr	\$295,000
45039 Yorkshire Dr	\$225,000

### SOUTH LYON

323 E Liberty St	\$165,000
53702 Edgewood Dr	\$315,000
799 Glen Meadows Dr	\$30,000
1044 Paddock Dr	\$232,000
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**PARKVIEW MEMORIAL**, Livonia. Sect. 727 & 728, Grave 4 & 6, side by side. Hour Gardens. \$1500. 248-474-4538

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**CANTON:** Sale or build-to-suit land behind Hartz & Victory Lane on busy Michigan Ave in Canton. Approx 2.5 acres. Possible auto use or warehouse/storage. \$300,000, #3212813  
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16 Denim fabric  
18 On edge  
20 Bronze component  
21 Show teeth  
23 Over and over  
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**38** Standing tall  
40 Flair for music  
41 Calcutta nannies  
45 Poaching, as eggs  
49 Diver's position  
51 Tear apart  
52 Once named  
53 Guitarist  
— Clapton  
54 Busboy's load  
55 Mdse.  
56 Promo tape

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

B	U	M	G	N	A	T	F	A	C	T
E	T	E	A	B	L	Y	A	S	E	A
T	A	G	W	A	L	K	A	T	H	O
S	H	A	C	K	E	T	C			
	H	Y	D	E	E	A	S	E	D	
K	A	L	E	U	N	A	T	A	X	I
E	V	A	C	D	S	V	I	N		
G	O	N	G	K	O	I	F	E	T	E
S	N	A	I	L	W	A	R	E		
	G	Y	M	U	B	O	A	T		
H	E	D	G	E	H	O	G	S	D	R
U	R	A	L	O	N	I	T	I	M	P
B	A	B	E	S	O	N	Y	E	S	O

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8 Zen riddle  
9 Foul up  
10 Golfer  
— Trevino  
11 "Ulalume" poet  
17 Breathing organ

19 Job application info  
22 Banded stone  
23 Cincinnati river  
24 Doom  
25 QB objectives  
26 Melville opus  
27 Bad habit  
28 Tokyo, to shoguns  
30 Leather punch  
31 King beater  
32 Content  
35 "Hud" Oscar-winner  
36 Cash dispenser  
39 Parakeet homes  
40 — Nelson of old musicals  
42 Parroted  
43 Engage  
44 Read hastily  
45 PC monitor  
46 Donne's "done"  
47 Court evidence, maybe  
48 Nancy Drew's boyfriend  
50 Kind of system

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14		
15				16				17		
	18			19				20		
				21				22		23
		26	27	28			29		30	
31				32				33		
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				40				41	42	43
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51							52		53	
54							55		56	

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**SUDOKU**

	2	9	3					1
5	9			6				
	3			5				4
	8	6		3				9
				7				
4							6	2
	6					8	5	
8								
3								4

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WORDS

D	T	L	B	M	M	D	N	O	H	N	O	O	C	B	E	K	S	V	AFFENPINSCHER	COLLIE	
O	F	G	H	R	A	I	A	R	D	D	A	L	M	A	T	I	O	N	M	AIREDALE	COONHOUND
A	S	S	B	R	U	X	S	P	A	N	D	I	E	L	T	C	S	X	T	AKITA	DALMATIAN
N	U	R	R	E	F	L	C	B	G	V	U	E	S	P	I	T	Z	E	L	AUSSTEDDLE	DOBERMAN
E	D	S	O	N	L	F	L	C	I	R	Y	O	B	R	V	M	C	R	I	BASENJI	GOLDEN
L	W	S	C	R	I	E	D	H	C	E	K	H	E	Z	N	Y	R	N	BASSET HOUND	GREAT DANE	
L	B	T	S	I	E	I	E	N	O	I	H	Y	S	T	R	V	S	I	O	BEAGLE	GREYHOUND
O	B	U	B	H	E	N	A	W	P	G	H	O	H	U	E	N	H	E	I	BERNESE	HAVANESE
G	O	M	W	N	A	D	A	C	T	I	K	U	N	O	H	S	E	R	S	BICHON	HUSKY
N	L	A	V	D	E	R	O	C	A	T	N	V	A	P	U	K	S	S	M	BLUE HEELER	IBIZAN
A	O	L	R	L	S	R	P	O	K	Y	O	S	C	H	U	G	N	G	A	BOLOGNESE	LABRADOR
M	G	A	I	W	E	U	V	E	D	V	N	R	C	O	U	X	D	H	B	BOXER	MALAMUTE
R	N	M	A	S	N	Z	U	S	I	L	P	O	K	H	L	A	M	P	J	BRIARD	MALINOIS
E	E	I	J	L	A	D	E	R	I	A	E	C	J	Y	E	F	Z	N	W	BULLDOG	ROTTWEILER
B	S	J	U	H	V	I	E	N	A	D	T	A	E	R	G	R	I	U	N	CAIRN	SHARPEI
O	E	N	G	H	A	J	R	U	Y	B	L	U	E	H	E	E	L	E	R	CANE CORSO	SPANIEL
D	R	E	R	Z	H	C	I	E	M	R	O	D	A	R	B	A	L	B	P	CHIHUAHUA	SPITZ
E	X	S	A	F	W	O	H	C	H	E	Y	S	W	A	T	E	I	K	A	CHOW	TERRIER
Z	N	A	I	B	I	Z	A	N	T	H	E	L	E	L	G	A	E	B	Z		
H	E	B	O	X	E	R	K	W	H	F	V	T	S	D	V	G	Z	Y			

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

**Sudoku**

1	4	7	2	9	8	5	6	3
9	2	6	7	5	3	4	8	1
8	5	8	4	6	1	9	7	2
2	9	3	1	8	5	7	4	6
6	8	4	6	7	2	1	3	9
4	1	6	9	4	9	8	2	5
7	1	6	9	5	2	7	3	8
8	3	2	9	1	4	6	5	7
1	4	7	2	9	8	5	6	3

**Word Search**

Vertical words: DOBERMAN, GOLDEN, SPANIEL, TERRIER, SHARPEI, HAVANESE, MALAMUTE, MALINOIS, ROTTWEILER, GREYHOUND, LABRADOR, HUSKY, IBIZAN, BEAGLE, COLLIE, AKITA, DALMATIAN, AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD, BORDER COLLIE, Cocker spaniel, Poodle, Boxer, Weimaraner, Bloodhound, Mastiff, Rottweiler, German Shepherd, Doberman Pinscher, Great Dane, Greyhound, Labrador Retriever, Husky, Blue Heeler, Ibizan, Bolognese, Maltese, Briard, Bull Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cane Corso, Chihuahua, Chow, Dalmatian, English Bulldog, French Bulldog, German Shepherd, Italian Greyhound, Japanese Chin, King Charles Spaniel, Lhasa Apso, Maltese, Old English Sheepdog, Papillon, Pomeranian, Portuguese Water Dog, Shetland Sheepdog, Siberian Husky, Scottish Fold, Shih Tzu, Smooth Fox Terrier, Standard Poodle, Tibetan Mastiff, Welsh Corgi, West Highland White Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier.

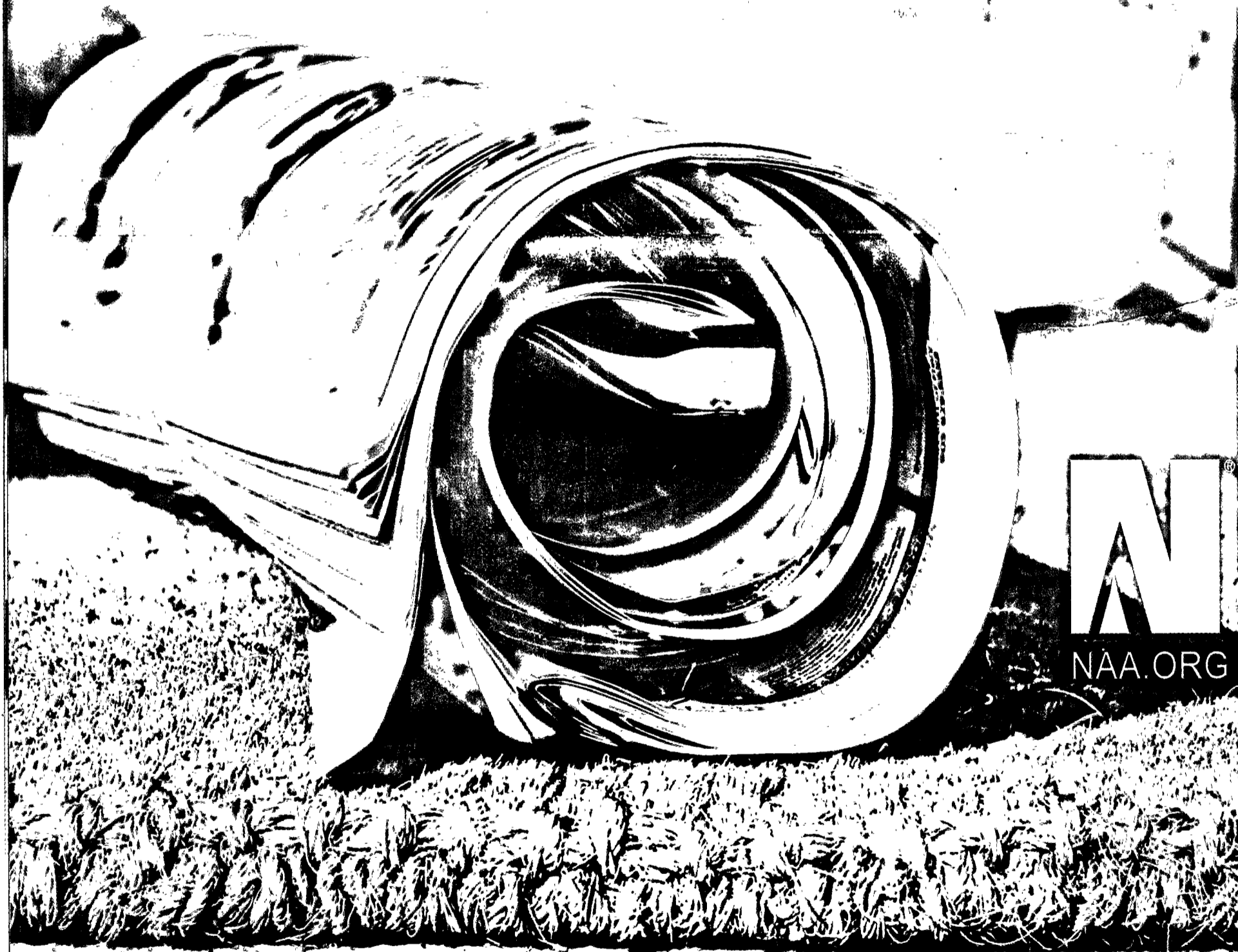
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