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'It's a great day to be a citizen of Westland'



Mike Napier, Mike Napier Jr. and James Dean of J.C. Holly Construction work at the site near the the groundbreaking for the Farmers Market pavilion and other improvements to Tattan and Central City parks. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Westland holds groundbreaking ceremony for improvements at Tattan and Central City parks

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

As a crowd gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony at Tattan Park on Wednesday, a large trench had already been excavated and a construction crew was at work nearby.

"I know it looks a little odd to have a groundbreaking when ground has been broken," Westland Deputy Mayor Jade Smith said.

"We talked to the construction company. We wanted to get ahead of Old Man Winter."

That's important since part of the \$3.5 million project is a Farmers Market

Pavilion targeted to open spring of 2014.

The Westland Downtown Development Authority will fund the project through recaptured taxes from its district along Ford and Wayne roads.

The 1,700-square-foot pavilion would be available for receptions and other gatherings in addition to a year-round Farmers Market.

"I get calls from people saying that at the Play Planet or H2O Zone (in Tattan Park) that there is no place to sit, to get out of the sun," Westland Mayor William Wild said.



Westland Mayor William Wild addresses the crowd at the groundbreaking for the new Farmers Market pavilion.

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Couple testifies about knife attack

Neighbor faces seven felony counts

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

An elderly Westland couple described being attacked with a knife after their neighbor broke into their home early on July 27.

Charlene and Tommie Bemis, 78 and 77, testified Thursday at a preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court for Jeff Peters, 50, who is facing seven felony counts, including assault with intent to commit murder.

Charlene Bemis testified that her husband was still sleeping around 7:15 a.m. when Peters began banging on the front door of the couple's home on Van Sull. Peters was shouting that he wanted to see her husband, Charlene Bemis said.

"I kind of ignored it. He (Peters) was looking in a small window in the door," she said. "He said 'I see you.' Jeff has a habit of doing this. You don't open the door."

The noise had awakened Tommie Bemis, who eventually went to the side door which is within the fenced portion of the couple's yard. Tommie Bemis testified he asked Peters, who was outside the fence holding a partial bottle of wine, if he needed something.

"Jeff was yelling but I don't know what he was saying. My husband came back into the house and locked the door," said Charlene Bemis. "We kind of looked out the window and Jeff turned and walked home (across the street)."

Tommie Bemis also said he didn't know what Peters was talking about and told him that he would talk to him later before going back inside.

Within a short time, Tommie Bemis said he saw Peters returning armed with a knife. As Charlene Bemis called 9-1-1, Peters came to the side door of the home, used his elbow to smash a window door and reached in to unlock the door.

"I was pushing out on the door (to keep it from being opened). He (Peters) is in his 50s, I'm in my 70s. He outweighs me," said Tommie Be-

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Council candidates share views with local voters

Forum hosted by Southeast Westland Homeowners Association

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

All seven Westland council candidates turned up to meet members of the Southeast Westland Homeowners Association Thursday.

It will be the only time all seven candidates appeared together to answer questions - the four incumbents didn't participate in an earlier candidate forum hosted by the Westland Democratic Club.

Acting association president Lori Wilson served as moderator and asked the questions of incumbents Christine Cicirelli Bryant, Meriem Kadi, Michael Kehrer and Donny Reeves along with challengers Donna Stottlemeyer Beaupre, Bill Campbell and Kevin Coleman.

Among the questions, council candidates were asked their top agenda items, if elected.

"The last four years, we've been trying to balance the budget," Kadi said. "This will encourage people to come to the community."

Other goals, Kadi said, included maintaining the city's curbside recycling plan as collection contracts expire and trying to control water rates.

"I'd like to keep the water rate increases at bay. A lot of it is out of our control with Detroit setting rates," Kadi said.

"Westland has done a great job balancing its budget over the last three or four years," said Kehrer, noting that was accomplished in part through

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Police make arrest in Comerica Bank robbery

Canton Police have arrested a 28-year-old Westland man in connection with Thursday's robbery at a Comerica Bank branch.

Canton Police Det. Sgt. Chad Baugh said Friday information had been turned over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. The man was expected to be arraigned over the weekend.

Witnesses told police a white male entered the bank, located in the Kroger store at Ford and Canton Center, around 4 p.m. Thursday. They said he passed a note requesting money, and implied he had a gun.

Witnesses told police the male left the store with an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect's picture was captured in surveillance camera photos, and police had distributed the photo in the hopes of getting help identifying the man.



Canton Police distributed this photo in an attempt to identify the suspect.



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New facilities

Those issues will be addressed with this project that includes a 1,000-square-foot concession stand/restroom facility located to serve both Tattan Park and the adjoining Central City Park, which has a walking path and soccer fields.

There will also be storage facilities, park benches, updated bridges, improved shade, trees and park landscaping and reflection pond with a fountain.

Wild recalled that one of his first actions as mayor in 2006 was to order Central City Park fenced off and closed to the public due to contamination. That closing and the subsequent remediation turned out to be lengthier and costlier than anyone had expected.

"Once the park was remediated, we could do the fun part. The DDA stepped up and funded the Play Planet," said Wild.

"Property values were falling and there wasn't



Westland City Council members and Mayor William Wild line up for the traditional turn of the spade at Tattan Park. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

enough money for what we had planned, so we reached out to the community."

It has been thanks to Wild's vision that the city is moving ahead with projects like the Tattan Park/Central City Park improvements, Westland City Clerk Eileen DeHart Schoof said.

DDA Chair Margaret Harlow agreed.

"We've had two groundbreakings in two weeks. What other cities in our area can say that?" she said, referring to the recent City Hall ground-breaking. "It's a great day to be a citizen of Westland."

Vision of expanding

Tattan Park had the Play Planet, Harlow said, when Wild had a vision of expanding the offerings with the H2O Zone.

"We thought we were done. The mayor says this project (the Farmers Market Pavilion) will complete it," said Harlow. "I'm not sure."

Part of the park improvements will address complaints about on street parking near Tattan Park and move that parking from Carlson further west.

Attending the ground-breaking, Mike DeWulf and daughter Tina of DeWulf Farms in Howell

have participated in the Westland Farmers Market since it opened, originally in the Westland Shopping Center parking lot and now adjoining City Hall.

The pair is looking forward to having the pavilion, which will have glass doors that can be raised or lowered depending on the weather.

"This will be a big plus. We had a storm come in quickly and flipped over tables," said Mike DeWulf, who grew up in Westland where his father farmed before relocating to Howell.

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Student reports being approached by three men

Westland Police are looking for information about a stranger danger incident that happened Wednesday afternoon in the north end of Westland.

A Livonia Franklin High School student reported three men in a car attempted to talk to her as she walked home from school.

Parents were alerted earlier Thursday to the incident which occurred about 3:15 p.m. in the area of Flamingo and Mackenzie in Westland.

Information provided to Westland Police described the men as two white males, with facial hair, in their 30s, and a younger black male, who was riding in the back seat of the vehicle. They were in an older model, gold colored vehicle and were parked near the corner of Flamingo and Mackenzie, near Corrado Park.

The student told police that as she walked by the vehicle, one of the men tried to talk to her. The student said she ignored them. One of the men in the vehicle then opened a vehicle rear door as she passed by. The student

said she then ran away. She was unharmed.

The girl and her parents filed a police report with the Westland Police.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Westland Police at 734-722-9600.

According to Stacy Jenkins, administrator of district communications, when incidents such as these occur, the school district notifies parents and staff and issues a reminder for parents to talk with their children about safety precautions.

Those precautions include walking in groups; not engaging in conversation with strangers; running if they are feeling threatened or afraid; and immediately notifying the police and an adult of the incident.

"We are thankful that these students are safe, and that they did the right thing by running and contacting an adult and the police," said Jenkins. "We do encourage parents to discuss safety measures with their students, particularly if they walk to and from school or the bus stop."

COUNCIL

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mergers and shared services, something he'd look at doing more.

The city will be receiving capital investment funds that Kehrer said he would like to see used and noted the water-sewer Capital Improvement Plan recently approved by council.

"That will affect your neighborhood," he said, adding that the planned work would reduce flooding in southeast Westland. Kehrer also cited ongoing projects like the new City Hall and improvements to Tattan Park and Central City Park.

"Coleman cited addressing decay and crime in Westland neighborhoods, fostering an air of transparency and respect by the city council.

"Crime is the biggest concern. Public safety should never be the first

to be cut," he said. "Ordinance enforcement and animal control has been almost non-existent for the last couple years."

A lot of questions asked at council meetings aren't answered, Coleman said, such as what is planned for the Ford Road property when City Hall is relocated and vacated municipal buildings are vacated. At this time council has taken no vote on plans for the property.

"Safer neighborhoods, addressing crime and blight are priorities for Beaupre, who had laryngitis and wrote down her answers to be read by a volunteer.

"I would bring back lost city services like leaf pickup and animal control," she said. "I want honest answers from the council on what we are spending, not what we are saving."

"Fiscal responsibility was mentioned as a priority by Bryant, who noted the city had worked from having a projected \$36

million general fund deficit to the current year to nearly a \$5 million fund balance.

"Unfortunately, that has taken a toll on some departments. Police is a priority," Bryant said. "Now that property values are coming up, we should see increased funds for police officers."

Bryant agreed that blight is an issue and noted the council has worked hard to enact ordinances to address the problem, but residents need to help by alerting the city to particular concerns.

"Fiscal responsibility, addressing neighborhood blight and safety and security in the community are priorities, Reeves said.

"We've had our share of crime problems. If you don't offer a secure environment, it doesn't matter how fiscally responsible you are. If people don't feel safe, they won't stay," he said.

In addressing neighborhood blight, Reeves said the city needs more stringent rules for banks

and mortgage companies on maintaining properties they own.

"His goals, Campbell said, were to have quarterly meetings all over the city, restore the amount of time for public comments to the previous five minutes from the current three minutes and work with Wayne-Westland Schools to develop a stronger school district.

"I've been at council meetings for a year. The council didn't listen," Campbell said. "Three minutes was not enough when I spoke. I couldn't get out all I wanted to say."

The city needs to bridge the gap with the schools, he said, since stronger schools result in a better community.

Voters will fill four council seats on Nov. 5. The top three finishers will earn four-year council terms while the fourth candidate will get a two-year term. Westland Mayor William Wild is running unopposed.

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EXAM Continued from Page A1 mis. "He got in and grabbed my arm. He pulled me out to the sidewalk and threw me on the concrete." Asked to describe the attack, Tommie Bemis said he thought he was being stabbed but was confused about what was happening. "I didn't know what was going on. I remember a punch to my leg. I put my hand to the back of my head and my hand came back with blood on it," he said. "I had at least seven slashes or knife wounds." Still holding a cordless phone calling 9-1-1, Charlene Bemis came to her husband's defense armed with a shillelagh, a Irish wooden club. "I started hitting Jeff with it - he was hurting my husband," said Charlene Bemis. "He (Peters) didn't react. When my husband fell, he grabbed me. I could feel the pressure. I had seven or eight stab wounds." The couple each testified that they weren't sure why Peters stopped his attack but a second neighbor had appeared to assist them. Following the attack, Charlene Bemis said she was hospitalized for six days suffering collapses of both lungs. She was hospitalized a second time for two weeks, she said, when one lung had again collapsed and she required surgery to deal with fluid and infection in her lung. Questioned by defense attorney David Lankford, the couple both testified they hadn't been in any conflict with Peters, who has a long history of mental illness. Peters was ordered bound over for trial on two counts of assault with intent to commit murder; two counts of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm; two counts of felonious assault; and one count of first-degree home invasion. In custody since July 27, Peters is being held in lieu of \$5 million bond. A forensic examination found Peters competent to stand trial but a criminal responsibility examination report is still being awaited. During the search of Peters' home following his arrest, officers also confiscated 30 ounces of marijuana and 84 marijuana plants. lrogers@hometownlife.com 313-222-5428 Twitter: @LRogersObserver

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Bright Futures lets students learn skills

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Xavier Nely knows he has a bright future, thanks to Bright Futures.

"The teachers are the best, but the best part is they teach me so many things," he said. "It's awesome, it's amazing. I feel I can communicate with people better and I'm not getting in trouble with my friends and with my teachers."

Xavier is among some 400 Wayne-Westland students who participate in the Bright Futures after-school program at nine schools. He attends Adams Upper Elementary School in Westland which has a program for the fifth- and sixth-graders as well as one from second-fourth-grade students from Hamilton and Elliott Elementary Schools.

Started six years ago, Bright Futures works with at-risk students, helping them learn new skills and explore activities that can evolve into positive youth experiences.

"What we do after school is connect with what they do during the day," said Lynn Malinoff, who developed the program through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers for Eastern Michigan University's Institute for the Study of Children, Families and Communities. We're always adding to what they do so they can grow to be happy kids and potential innovators."

Each program has a site coordinator who handles the programming but students are as much a part of developing the program. They offer ideas for clubs and try them out. No two programs are alike.

Different activities

Cooking, crafts, photography, even music can be found at the different sites. There was even a Harmonic Club at one site where the program coordinator worked with a group of five "rowdy boys." They learned to play the



Anthony Ware and Mackenzie D'ziorny sell paper airplanes and footballs at the Bright Futures Bazaar. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

scales and a song and then did a concert before middle and high school students.

"They got a standing ovation," Malinoff said. "We look at developing a culture of pursuing healthy risks. We want them to take that risk, and if they try and fail, that's OK."

Bright Futures has grown since it started in 2007 when it was in five schools in the Wayne-Westland and the former Willow Run school districts. Where there once were 15 students, there are 40 students, and instead of five sites there are 15 sites in Wayne-Westland, Ypsilanti and the Romulus School Districts.

Last week, youngsters in the Wayne-Westland program hosted a Lights On After School event and invited their parents and community in to see what they are doing. In the upper elementary program at Adams, guests were provided with Bright Future bucks and invited to shop at the student-



Rain Garrison runs the Bank of Bright Futures at Adams Upper Elementary School.

developed and student-run stores of the BF Bazaar.

Xavier, Mark Cortez and Harrell Williams were busy crafting bracelets out of paperclips and plastic hair ties, while next "door," Zaria Reed was operating the BF Pop Shop filled with fun stuff like gum, a

hot seller, pencil pouches and smelly pencils. Across the room, students were busy meeting the demand for Duct Tape bracelets and hair bows.

"A friend told me about this and asked me to come" said Zaria, who had only been in Bright Futures for four days.

"I'm happy I did. The bazaar has been the best so far."

In addition to the different stores where students handled everything from manufacturing to sales, they created their own currency system and even a bank to handle the funds.

"When we have them experience things here, it's so they can find their passions," Malinoff said. "Here they built their own small economy. Today the energy is so high because they get to open their stores."

Art clubs

In another room, the 43 second-fourth-grade students from Elliott and Hamilton were working with site coordinator Laura Moore and Kevin Sanders. Their activities include several art clubs — iPod art and Pinteresting art which uses art from the Pinterest website, step and drill teams, and creative construction using recycled materials, culture club and Top Chef Cooking Club.

Moore has been with Bright Futures from the beginning. She started as a student program assistant and worked up to an assistant coordinator and now site coordinator.

"We've grown in attendance and in a desire to get into the program," she said. "I remember when I started we had 20-25 kids, now it's over 40 kids. I absolutely love these kids."

Malinoff is thankful for the support the program has received from school administrators, including space in the schools to run the program.

"My work in education is more of an organizing process," she said. "Once Bright Futures started and was in the schools, it's the staff and students that make it happen. We want them to experience things her so they can find their passion."

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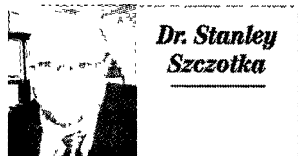
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Student cell phone use: BYOD in the classroom

Traditionally, students are not allowed to use cell phones or personal electronic devices in school due to the risk of distraction to the instructional environment. However, as technology has advanced, it accompanies nearly all daily activities. To see a high school or middle school student without a cellphone, with greater computing capacities than an early PC, would be a rare occurrence (and most relate some discomfort when separated from them).

It is in this context that students relate with the world. Ask a student for the time and they do not look for a clock on the wall, nor a wrist-watch, but reach for their cellphone, a tool which doubles as a calendar, alarm, calculator, camera, video, Internet, music, email, texting, Instagram, Snap Chat, Twitter, Facebook, G+ and general living tool. #student life.



Dr. Stanley Szczotka

Students freely communicate through personally-held technology as naturally as previous generations used land lines. But unlike previous generations, this technology is portable and individual connectivity to all things appears to be here to stay, with the advent of Google Goggles and microchip implant technology on the horizon. Any present mandate against a model of student electronic devices, which is very much more than cellphones, is in need of revision. Attempts to control students' use of technology, rather than integrate it with learning, are short-sighted. Adaptation and educational innovation is necessary. Integrating students' personally-possessed technology into the learn-

ing environment has potential for great benefit, but also possesses concurrent risk and management challenges. Like all technology advances, Bringing Your Own Device, BYOD, the problems expected will be the result of a mismatch between the capabilities of the user and the technology or misuse of the technology or both.

Challenges can also arise as the result of student naiveté or developmental immaturity. If a student engages in purposeful use of the technology to malign, hurt, bully, debase or cause mayhem, this is an issue more related to dysfunction of the person and less specific to the technology. We must remain clear that malicious use of technology is not the fault of technology, but the responsibility of the user of this technology.

Often, educators lament about the challenges of social media,

e.g. Facebook, but social media is merely the plumbing or infrastructure for social interaction (and marketing). While we sigh at the gravity of students' access to the world through technology and the challenges it brings educators, we also realize that the future is here and advancing technology is an educator's advancing challenge.

Educators are challenged to teach students how to appropriately use technology, while integrating it with instruction and learning. Much like younger students are taught and supported in the use of basic manners, indoor voice etiquette, personal space, walking and not running and the benefit of using lines for orderly movement and dispensing of resources, so must schools take an active role in teaching the use of technology in the classroom. And as teachers (and parents) accommodate the perils of online access, vul-

nerabilities to personal security and the like, so must we take an active role in teaching students to use the hand-held electronics that are brought to the classroom.

It is in this vein that we advance technology in the classroom through the use of BYOD and student access to classroom electronic devices. The following is a non-exhaustive list of instructional strategies associated with students taking advantage of school BYOD initiatives.

- » Quick access to an online dictionary.
- » Create individual and group video presentations.
- » Upload video presentations for sharing with the greater learning community.
- » Allow for global collaboration on projects with peers worldwide.
- » Participate in interactive assignments, classroom polls and learning checkpoints.
- » Provide study calen-

dars, alarms and schedule reminders.

» Real-time note taking or dictation of experience-based activities and/or field trips.

» Create audio podcasts and/or interactive classroom blog postings.

Of course, individual teachers and classes will convert instructional technique at a pace that matches both the content and the participants and there is expected to be growing pains with regard to the potential for these tools to be used as distractions to schoolwork and class activities, but the potential distractions are already active and in students' possession. The challenge is to align instructional efforts with the technology presently available to students and prepare for the future advancement of technology as instructional tools.

Dr. Stanley Szczotka is the director of Student Services for the Garden City Public Schools.

20 cadets join Garden City AFJROTC

By Cadet Maj. Hayley Schneider
Correspondent

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the MI-861 AFJROTC Unit at Garden City High School had its fifth annual Cadet Oath Ceremony. Twenty first-year cadets, ranging from freshmen to seniors, were sworn into the AFJROTC program.

The Oath Ceremony is a chance to welcome the new cadets into our program. Many second-year cadets showed up, as well as parents, to support the new cadets. Each mem-

ber of the cadet senior staff gave a speech talking about their position and the cadets they lead.

After this, three first-year cadets were chosen to light candles for the three core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in what we do. The core values symbolize what it means to be a cadet in AFJROTC. These values are:

- » Integrity first, doing the right thing when no one is looking.
- » Service before self, serving others before

yourself.

» Excellence in all we do, giving 100 percent all the time.

The first year-cadets took the AFJROTC oath led by Cadet Lt. Col. Andrew Wasson, MI-861's Corps Commander.

MI-861 was happy to have district Superintendent Michelle Cline, Garden City High School Principal Derek Fisher, Assistant Principal Rosemary Gross, school board members Linda Williams and Darlene Jablonowski and AFJROTC's Davis Aerospace MI-881 SASI



Twenty Garden City High School students recently were sworn in to the MI-861 AFJROTC Unit.

Col. Walter R. Wingard and Cadet Lt. Col. Steven Coleman in attendance. Sworn in were Daniel Adams, Raymond Ainsworth, Connor Bogater,

Tyler Buza, Chase Calles, Shelby Casey, Kenneth Chersack, Megan Coon, Roman Deron, Logan Harvey, Emily Ivey, Brendan Lavren-

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Anderson

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WAYNE COP CALLS

Larceny from vehicle

On Oct. 15, a resident in the 3000 block of John Hix reported finding all the compartments in her vehicle had been opened and the contents were scattered.

Items reported stolen were a wallet containing identification, a Social Security card, \$160, insurance cards and a money order, as well as an iPod Nano and phone chargers.

» Also on Oct. 15, a resident in the 3000 block

of John Hix reported someone had stolen items from her vehicle overnight. She said the vehicle had been searched with the glove box and center console open. Items reported stolen were a CD case, a leather bag containing magazines and a cell phone charger.

» On Oct. 16, a second resident in the 3000 block of John Hix reported the radio stolen from his vehicle. The suspect had pried open the rear sliding window open. The glove box was also dam-

aged but no other items were reported missing. The victim reported the theft had occurred between Oct. 14-16.

Break-in

A resident in the 34000 block of Currier told police Oct. 17 that someone had entered the home through a bathroom window. The window was not locked, but the plastic stops preventing the window from opening more than a few inches were engaged.

The plastic stops were

found broken and lying on the floor. Reported stolen were an Apple iPad2, \$400 in cash, jewelry and a Cannon Camera with accessories. The value of the stolen items was estimated at \$3,000.

Vandalism

On Oct. 16, a resident in the 34000 block of Currier told police he was in his back yard when he heard the sound of breaking glass from across the street.

Officers checked the home across the street and discovered a broken window.

At that time, the homeowner arrived and discovered two small rocks found inside the home in the room with the broken window. No suspects were found.

» A citizen reported graffiti sprayed on trees near the 36000 block of Glenwood Oct. 16. Officers checked the area and found approximately 10 trees sprayed with offensive words and symbols. No evidence was found to identify the suspects.

» A resident in the 4000 block of Hayes told police Oct. 19 that he parked his locked vehicle on the street overnight. When he returned the next morning he found that someone had attempted to steal the vehicle.

Both the driver's side and passenger's side front door locks were damaged, as were the steering column and ignition.

The damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Westland resident wins OCCMHA Hero Award



Jennifer Harvey (center) of Westland shows off the Hero Award she received from OCCMHA Board Chair Malkia Newman and OCCMHA Executive Director Jeffrey L. Brown.

Westland resident, Jennifer Harvey recently received Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority's October Hero Award.

In honor of its 50th anniversary, OCCMHA is presenting monthly Hero Awards throughout 2013 to individuals who champion for change, inspire and support others, lead anti-stigma efforts, advocate for equality and independence, and give back to their community.

According to her nominators, Harvey goes above and beyond her duties as a case-worker at Easter Seals Michigan to ensure that the people she serves feel empowered and confident. They described her as dependable, supportive, trustworthy and non-judgmental.

In the past, Harvey has brought food, clothing and friendship to people she serves and has often coached them through difficult times.

"She has gained my trust and has empowered me to do things I wouldn't even think of doing before," said a nominator.

"She helps me dig deeper into my values and desires."

Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority is a public mental health system that provides services and supports to approximately 22,000 Oakland County residents, including adults and children with developmental disabilities, adults with serious mental illness or substance use disorders, and children with serious emotional disturbance.

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Participants in the Wayne County Lightfest's annual 8K Fun Run/Walk get to see the light show before it opens. FILE PHOTO

Sign up for Lightfest run/walk, bike events

Runners and bicyclists looking for something different can sign up now for the annual Wayne County Lightfest 8K Run/Walk and Bike through the Lights events.

Held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 12-13, the two events serve as a prelude to the Thursday, Nov. 14, grand opening of Lightfest.

The Lightfest 8K Fun Run/Walk starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Merriman Hollow Park. Since the start and finish of the event is in two different locations, participants should plan to arrive early and follow one of two alternatives:

» Park at the start area at Merriman Hollow and take the shuttle bus back to their car after the event. Park staff will direct participants where to park their vehicles.

» Get dropped off at the start area then park at the finish. From Merriman Hollow area, drivers can turn right on Merriman Road, then left on Warren Road to Warrendale Park located on Warren Road, east of Telegraph, in Dear-

born Heights.

Due to limited parking, there will not be shuttle buses at Warrendale to take runners to the start area before the event.

Check-in will be at the entrance to the Lightfest - Merriman and Hines Drive between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren Road in Westland - beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 6:45 p.m. Registration is \$18 for those who sign up through Sunday, Oct. 27, \$20 for those who sign up from Monday, Oct. 28, through noon Monday, Nov. 11. The event day fee will be \$25. High school age and younger is \$12.

The registration fee includes a long-sleeved T-shirt for the first 1,000 to sign up and post race food. T-shirt pickup will be Monday, Nov. 11, and on event day at Merriman Hollow starting at 5:30 p.m.

Runners can sign up online at runningfitevents.webconnex.com/ if landing or print out an application and mail it in or come into the Wayne County Parks offices, located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in West-

land at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center. Only cash or checks will be accepted at the parks offices.

Bike through the Lights starts at 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at Merriman Hollow Park in Westland. The event is an out and back event, so all bike riders must be able to pedal to the Warrendale picnic area in Dearborn Heights and back (16K).

Check-in will be at the entrance to the Lightfest - Merriman and Hines Drive between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren Road in Westland - beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 6:45 p.m. Registration is \$20 for those who sign up from Monday, Oct. 28, through noon Monday, Nov. 11. The event day fee will be \$25. High school age and younger is \$12.

The registration fee includes a long-sleeved T-shirt for the first 300 to sign up and post race food.

Proceeds will go to the Friends of Wayne County Parks. For more information, call 734-261-1990 or visit www.waynecounty.com.

AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Appraisal clinic

The Westland Historical Village Park will present an appraisal clinic by DuMouchelle Galleries from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, in the Octagon House at the park, 857 Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill.

The fee will be \$10 per item for verbal appraisals, with a maximum of three items per person. All items must be able to be brought inside the house.

Call 734-522-3918 to let organizers know how many items will be brought to the appraisal and to obtain an estimated time slot.

Democratic Club

The Westland Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey at Venoy, between Palmer and Michigan Avenue, in Westland. The board meets at 6:30 p.m.

A regular meeting also will be held Nov. 26. For more information, contact club president Nan Melke at 734-674-7327 or WestlandDemClub@robinwood.com.

Dinner fundraiser

St. Richard's Catholic Church is hosting a benefit for one of its members, Joe Kelly, a long-time Westland resident and volunteer in the community.

He had a liver transplant and has experienced recent medical setbacks related to it with mounting medical bills.

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

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

Trunk-or-Treat

» Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church in Westland is holding a Trunk-or-Treat and other Halloween fun 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the church, 36660 Cherry Hill, between Wayne Road and Newburgh in Westland.

In addition to the Trunk-or-Treat, there will be Paint a Pumpkin, Cupcake Walk, games, more treats and cider and doughnut holes. All are welcome and a free will donation appreciated.

For more information, call 734-728-1088 or visit facebook.com/kirkofoursavior.

» The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland will hold an Angels Night Costume Party and Trunk-or-Treat 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, in the south parking lot of the church. Bring treats to give to the "angels" as the "parade" walks from trunk to trunk. There also will be crafts, activities and refreshments. The church is at 3 Town Square, Wayne.

» Norwayne Community Watch will be holding a Trunk-or-Treat 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, in the parking lot of the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey St., south of Venoy, Westland. Bring your children to a safe environment and collect their treats. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. Call Brenda at 734-729-3833 for information or to donate candy.

Candy screening

Westland's 18th District Court will provide Halloween candy checks 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the courthouse, 36675 Ford Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. Call 734-595-8720 for more information.

Thanksgiving buffet

Help the Wayne-Westland Family Resource

Center and get a great meal. Chef Tony and his students in the culinary arts program at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center, 36455 Marquette, Westland, will host their annual Family Resource Center Thanksgiving Buffet Fundraiser from 11:20 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. The cost is \$10 per person and proceeds will help feed local needy families for Thanksgiving.

Cards for troops

Grange 389 is hosting a Cards for the Troops "Make Over" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 2, 7, 14, 20 and 30, at Timothy Lutheran Church 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Learn to make new cards from old cards and to help get cards sign for the troops serving are country. The cards will be delivered to Westland Shopping Center on Friday, Nov. 29.

Autumn Fun Fest

The Grange will host an Autumn Fun Fest 4-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Timothy Lutheran Church 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia.

There will be cider, doughnuts, games, contest, prizes, trick-or-treat, costumes, vendors, pumpkins to decorate and more. There also will be a Wizard of Oz-themed scavenger hunt for the family and kids.

Those who wish to help with event can call Audrey at 734-833-8908 or Sharon at 734-748-0569.

Wrestling Alumni

John Glenn High School Wrestling Program will hold its second annual Alumni Night on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland. Contact Coach Polk at rocketwrestling@gmail.com or Judy at 734-634-4595 for more information.

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Ways to fund your grandchild's college education

Q: Dear Rick: My wife and I are in our late 70s and in very good shape financially. We're both former teachers and our pensions and Social Security more than cover our living expenses. In fact, for our minimum required distributions we turn around and just reinvest the money.



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

We have one daughter who is divorced with two children. My oldest grandchild is going to start college in January. We are going to pay for his education because we don't want him to take out loans. A friend told us that we can get all sorts of tax breaks.

What tax breaks are we entitled to and how should we give the money to our grandchild? Should we pay it

directly to his university or should we give it to him and have him pay his tuition?

A: I think it is great what you and your wife are doing for your grandson. As I have stated many times in the past in this column, if you do not get a good education you're going nowhere in our society. Obviously, being school teachers you understand the importance of an education. Furthermore, your grandchild is also getting a head start in the fact that when he graduates he will not be burdened by excessive debt.

One of the problems many college graduates face is a substantial debt when they graduate. It's not unusual for people to spend 10 or 20 years repaying student loans. The fact that your grandchild will not have debt is a great thing for him. That being said, I do have some bad news for you regarding the tax breaks.

Unfortunately, as grandparents paying for your grandchild's college education you are not entitled to any tax breaks.

There are a variety of tax breaks within the law, however, the person either has to be your spouse or a dependent. Since your grandchild is not your dependent, you're not entitled to any tax breaks.

You may wish to consider gifting money to

your daughter and have her pay for her child's college cost and then she would be entitled to the tax breaks. Currently, you can gift \$14,000 a year to anyone that you choose without tax consequences.

The way our gift tax laws work is the person who is giving the gift is responsible for gift taxes. However, if the gift is less than \$14,000, or \$28,000 if husband and wife join in on the gift, then there are no gift tax returns that need to be filed.

Another strategy to consider is the Michigan Education Savings Plan, a college savings plan that allows you to contribute money that grows tax free when it is used for a qualified education expense.

Although, you do not

get any federal tax breaks, you can write off your contribution on your Michigan Income Tax Return.

Currently, you can deduct up to \$10,000 off your Michigan Income Tax Return.

The MESP (www.mis-aves.com) is a great tax sufficient way to save for college. Consider putting some money into the MESP, particularly for tuition two, three years down the road.

Remember, even though your grandchild is starting college next year, you can establish an account for him this year.

In addition, if you're thinking about doing something for your other grandchild, a contribution to the MESP makes sense.

After all, that money can continue to grow tax

free until it's needed for college.

For grandparents thinking of doing something for their grandchild's college education, the MESP is a great investment. The money can be used for any college or university in the United States. Therefore, it gives you great flexibility.

Whether grandparents receive a tax break or not, helping grandchildren with a college education is a gift that will help after grandparents are no longer around.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to your questions, please email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

Park players take on Christie spoof

Cast of five boys, five girls joins together to present 'Murdered to Death'

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Travis Ealem hadn't really thought that much about acting until playing Satan in a church skit, a performance that prompted friends to suggest he give it a try.

So Ealem, a Canton High School senior, heeded their advice and now he's starring - with nine other cast members - in the Park Players' production of *Murdered to Death*, a spoof of Agathie Christie's work about a bumbling inspector who tries to sort out the murder of a wealthy woman in 1930s England.

Ealem plays Col. Charles Craddock, a womanizing drinker and one of eight suspects in the crime. Craddock is in an unhappy marriage

with Margaret (played by Samantha Mattern), and his solution to almost everything is to have a nip. The role is ripe with comic opportunity.

"I like the fact (Charles) is basically a happier guy," said Ealem, in his first production with the Park Players. "It's fun to keep going to the sherry. It's very comedic. And the whole thing between him and Margaret is just fun to play."

Because the choice of play was delayed a bit by staffing issues, director Paul Bird has only had his actors in rehearsals about a month. He said the 10-member cast - five boys and five girls - adjusted quickly.

"You always want more time," Bird said. "No matter how much

TAKING THE STAGE

What: Park Players' production of *Murdered to Death*

When: Oct. 26, Nov. 1-2; all performances at 7 p.m.

Where: Canton High School's DuBois Little Theater

Tickets: \$10

rehearsal time you have, you think, 'If I only had one more week.'"

Bird had thought about producing *Murdered* last year, but when the spring musical took on lighthearted tones, he went with something more serious for the other production.

When he was looking for something for the fall production, he decided on *Murdered*.

"I like the fact it's a five-man, five-woman

cast, because it gives equal opportunities to students," Bird said. "So many plays are skewed toward (casting) men and our talent pool is a little skewed toward women."

One of those women is Salem High School senior Reilly Wong, who is playing Joan Maple, a character that spoofs Christie's Miss Marple.

Maple, according to Wong, is a bit of a busy-body who wants to know all the gossip and pokes at everyone, "pressing their buttons." Wong said the character adds humor to the plot, but not in an outlandish way.

"The things she does are funny, but they're not outright funny," said Wong, a veteran of 13 performances who was last on stage as Marguerite in *Paradiso*. "It's more subtle."

The play centers around the investigation conducted by the bum-



Elizabeth Hartley-Trumington (played by Miki Somers), Col. Charles Craddock (Travis Ealem) and Dorothy Foxton (Annie Courtney) deal with murder. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

bling Inspector Pratt, played by Canton High School junior John Mullen. Mullen, whose family moved to Canton from Virginia a few years ago, first tried out for the Park Players as a freshman. After taking last year off, he's back as a junior.

He said he's having a great time playing Pratt who, no matter how hard

he works at it, seemingly gets nothing right. "No matter how hard (Pratt) tries, he's never right and that's just fun to play," said Mullen, last on stage two years ago in *Nine*.

"It's challenging to be this stupid guy. You're the one making a total fool of yourself."

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Performing 'Miracles'

League caps another special season

By Brad Kadrach
Staff Writer

Jim Kritzman is like any other dad. He loves being able to watch his son having fun playing America's pastime on a fine summer day.

But until his son Mark started playing with the Miracle League of Plymouth two years ago, Kritzman didn't have much opportunity to do that. Mark, a special-needs player, had nowhere to play.

Now, though, like hundreds of other special-needs kids, he's played four seasons (the league plays two seasons a year) of baseball at Bilkie Field. And Kritzman has done more than sit back and watch.

"Parents get to sit back and watch their kids play and have fun and have success out on the field," said Kritzman, who actually developed a tool to help kids hit the ball. "You don't always get a lot of opportunities for that. The kids get a chance to play when they normally wouldn't. Everybody gets to play, they all have the same successes and fun on the field. Everybody gets cheered for and everyone has a blast with it."

The Miracle League of Plymouth just completed its 2013 seasons (they play spring and fall campaigns). Each season drew more than 90 players and involved at least



Mark Kritzman gets a hit during Miracle League play. PHOTOS BY MARCEL MADONNA

that many volunteers, from announcer Jonathan Weid to the folks who man the concession stand and the "buddies" on the field with the players.

"Every person plays an important part in the league," commissioner Deb Madonna said. "Whether someone volunteers each week or it's their first time, it's their smile and their time. Each of our volunteers seems to find a way to get to know each player (and their family) during the game. How in the world could every single moment of the last three

years be so great if it weren't for all the great people who show up on Miracle Saturdays?"



Carlos Teran acknowledges the roars of the appreciative Miracle League fans.



Gracie Ferren keeps her eyes on the ball during a Miracle League game.

League officials have turned their attention to 2014. Registration for the spring season begins in

mid- to late January, with not only player openings, but chances to volunteer as buddies, umpires and

game-day helpers. Anyone who wants to volunteer can email info@miracleleagueplymouth.org. But as she prepared for next year, Madonna reflected on 2013.

"Dozens of wonderful things happen every single moment," she said. "Baseball is very orderly and predictable, but Miracle baseball has extra elements. There's excitement about every player, every play, good cheer. Everyone gets a chance to play the greatest game, be part of a team. And everyone is welcome and safe. That's pretty good, don't you think?"

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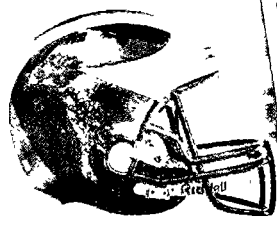
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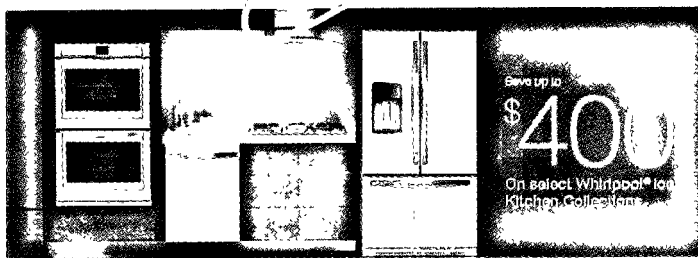
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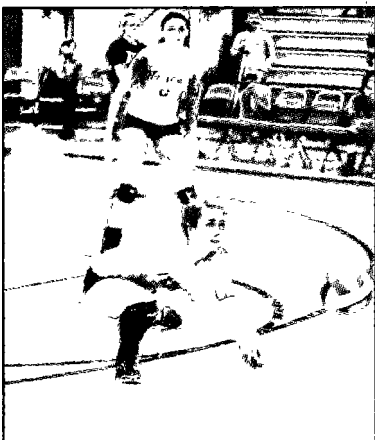
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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Clarenceville wraps up WWAC Red Division title



Clarenceville's Erica Katz (bottom) reaches down for the dig with teammate Sarah Curvin providing backup. THOMAS BEAUDOIN

Redford Union can't slow down Buckley & Co.

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Livonia Clarenceville girls volleyball team has made quite an impression during its inaugural season in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Red Division.

The Trojans wrapped up their WWAC Red schedule Thursday at home with a perfect 10-0 record following a 25-15, 25-15, 25-18 win over Redford Union.

"I think we did really well," said Clarenceville eighth-year coach Wendy Merschman,

whose team improved to 15-10-2 overall. "They could have put us in a different part of the league, but I think we did extremely well playing every match and being consistent."

Redford Union (3-21, 1-8) simply didn't have the firepower to stick with the Trojans, who won despite missing 11 serves.

"Actually we played better," RU coach Rob Reese said. "The last time they blew us off the court. This time we hung with them a little bit. Clarenceville is a great team, but we're getting better as the year goes on. We played them tough, but they're too much. They've got some great players."

The Panthers had no answers

for Clarenceville's 6-foot-1 senior Ayanna Buckley, the school's homecoming queen who recently made a verbal commitment recently to Ferris State.

Buckley finished with a match-high 14 kills to go along with two blocks.

"We have a go-to player," Roy said. "If we get in trouble, we go to Ayanna. That's evident. In the third set I wanted to get everybody in and everybody a chance, and the experience they need for next year."

Sarah Curvin, a 5-9 junior, added seven kills and was 100 percent on serve receive going 15-for-15 for Clarenceville.

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Schuba's 35 not enough

Madonna University senior guard Travis Schuba poured in a game-high 35 points, but the Crusaders fell Thursday night to host Ferris State in a men's basketball exhibition game, 97-92.

Schuba, a senior from Rapid City, nailed 10-of-16 three-point field goal attempts and hit 5-of-6 free throws in the loss.

Senior forward Fred Williams added 27 points on 12-of-16 shooting, while point guard Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) finished with a game-high 16 assists to go along with 12 points.

James Chappell came off the bench to score 21 points, while Drew Lehman also tallied 21 for the Bulldogs.

MU trailed 59-34 at the half, before making a game of it with 9:16 left when C.J. Ezeani's tip-in pulled the Crusaders to within one, 73-72.

Point guard Dietrich Lever (Canton), who had 15 points and 10 assists, connected on a pair of free throws with only eight seconds left to give the Bulldogs a 96-92 lead to seal the victory.

MU women golfers sixth

The Madonna University women's golf team wrapped up its 2013 fall season with a sixth place finish out of 10 schools in the Savannah College of Art & Design Fall Invitational at Wilmington Island Country Club.

Host SCAD captured the title with rounds of 296 and 304 for an even 600 total, followed by South Carolina-Beaufort, 625; Embry-Riddle (Fla.), 626; the Citadel (S.C.), 638; Converse (S.C.) College, 641; and MU, 322-321-643.

MU freshman Natalie Blazo placed sixth with 74-79-153 two day total.

Other MU scorers included junior Chelsea Collura, tied for 13th (80-76-156); Ayla Bogie, tied for 26th (81-83-164); Holly Laginess, 39th (87-83-170); and Jordyn Shepler (Livonia Churchill), tied for 41st (87-87-174).

PREP FOOTBALL

Spartans win in OT

McCallion stars in victory against rival Churchill

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson went out a winner in its 2013 season football finale in dramatic fashion.

The Spartans, before an enthusiastic homecoming crowd, came up with the big plays late to ambush rival Livonia Churchill for the second straight week - this time 35-28 in overtime.

Senior quarterback J.T. McCallion was the hero, orchestrating a late scoring drive to tie the game with only 37 seconds left in regulation and then scoring the game-winning TD on an 8-yard run in OT.

Austin Petrie's interception sealed the win after Churchill was forced to go for it on fourth-and-five.

"The boys responded well, we had a great week of practice," said Stevenson's Randy Micallef, who finished 5-4 in his first season as varsity coach. "We worked some situations like that with the goal line - hoping we would never have to go into overtime - but just in case and it worked to our advantage. We put them in some tough situations during the week and they responded."

The two teams ironically had met only a week earlier on Churchill's field, with the Spartans winning by a field goal, 31-28.

"There's not much you can do and the fact that these kids have grown up playing against each other in the little leagues and all that ... it's tough," Micallef said. "Flip' (Churchill coach Bill DeFillippo) does a great job over there and we were just hoping the ball would bounce our way a few more times like it did tonight."



Stevenson quarterback J.T. McCallion (7) made the clutch plays down the stretch to beat rival Churchill. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

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PREP FOOTBALL

Clarenceville rolls, 62-3; Glenn makes playoffs

Trojans finish 9-0 for first time since 2003 season

Jalen Bryant figured in four touchdowns Friday night as host Livonia Clarenceville put an exclamation point on an undefeated football season with a resounding 62-3 victory at home over Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

The Trojans, who completed their first 9-0 regular season since 2003, will await their play-

off fate Sunday night when the MHSAA Selection Show announces the playoff pairings beginning at 7 p.m. on Fox Sports Detroit.

Bryant, a senior, had a monster night, rushing for 180 yards on just five carries. He had touchdown runs of 80 and 76 yards and also caught a 12-yard TD pass from junior quarterback Jake Kubiak.

Clarenceville's James Hill, who added 138 yards on the ground on 10 attempts, also

scored two TDs, including a 41-yard run, while Santoy Reese added 82 yards on 11 carries, including a 17-yard TD run.

Kubiak, who was 5-of-7 passing for 72 yards, also hooked up with Kimani Dooley on a 12-yard TD toss.

Clarenceville's defense forced five turnovers, with Carlon Davis picking off two Foley passes, including a return of 48 yards for a score. Dooley and Drake Taylor also added interceptions.

The playoff-bound Ventures, who trailed 35-0 at halftime, finished the regular season 6-3.

Glenn downs Rats

Senior tailback Devon Spalding had 133 yards on just 10 carries and scored three touchdowns as Westland John Glenn (6-3) punched its playoff ticket for the first time since 2009 with a convincing 44-21 victory Friday at Ann Arbor Huron

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Parker earns WHAC honor

Madonna University senior Joe Parker (Walled Lake Northern), who averaged 76.6 strokes per round in five tournaments, was the lone Crusader to earn a spot on the honorable mention team for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's golf team.

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MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Crusaders, Wolves draw; Schoolcraft blanks Jackson

The Madonna University and University of Michigan-Dearborn men's soccer teams played to a 0-0 draw in Friday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match.

MU's David Edwardson and Joey Krizanek took five and four shots, respectively, while Iris Mesic had five for UM-Dearborn.

his sixth of the season in the 21st minute off an assist from Edwardson to give MU a 1-0 advantage.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER



Schoolcraft's Kelly McKay (15) goes airborne over Jackson's Brooke Antczak (22).

Lady Ocelots left in the dark with 0-0 result

The 16th-ranked Schoolcraft College women's soccer team ran out of daylight Wednesday and settled for a 0-0 draw against visiting Jackson CC in a Michigan Community College match.



Coach Deepak Shivraman offers advice. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Schoolcraft, the top seed, will play in the Region XII semifinal beginning at noon Saturday, Nov. 2, at Owens Technical Community College (Ohio) in Toledo.

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Livonia resident loves to fool the eye with illusion

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

If you're dressing up for Halloween, don't forget the makeup.

"Sometimes your costume might be so-so, but if your makeup is great people will just flip out," said Jeff Ferreri, full-time art teacher and professional part-time makeup artist and magician. "To me, it's about illusion and getting that surprise reaction."

"My favorite moment in a makeup job is when they look in the mirror their eyes widen and they become a different person, I get the biggest kick out of that. If it's an actor and they look the part, their performance is much better. If they are in a haunted house, that person can suddenly jump and yell even if they were too shy before."

Ferreri likely will turn heads in his Livonia neighborhood when he takes his son, Max, 4 1/2, trick or treating Thursday. He may pull out the wizard robes he designed a few years ago while performing magic at MaxWorld in Detroit and do a "wild makeup job." Or he might transform into a zombie with tattered clothing and scary makeup.

"This year, Captain America will protect everyone else from whatever daddy is — an evil wizard or monster," Ferreri said. "If there was a real zombie apocalypse, my neighborhood would be completely unprepared, they'd all be saying 'What's Jeff up to now?'"

Art of illusion

Ferreri showed up in zombie makeup for a recent costume sale at Motor City Youth Theatre, promoting the makeup workshop he had planned in conjunction with the group. He has taught classes in art, makeup effects and magic for years, working in after-school, youth and parks and recreation programs throughout metro Detroit. At the same time, he



Jeff Ferreri works his makeup magic to the hand of an actor during filming of "Exposure," a Plan Ten Pictures film.

supported himself by performing in magic shows, clowning, handling makeup effects for film, theater and haunted houses, and creating fine art.

"A lot of people said, you've been teaching, why don't you go be a certified teacher? So I went to Eastern," he said. He had taken art classes at Macomb County Community College and built on that foundation with an arts education degree from Eastern. He currently teaches art at Sampson Academy, a public school in Detroit, where he includes makeup effects in the curriculum and sometimes uses magic as a classroom management technique.

"Everything that I love has to do with illusion. The kids love it when I do makeup effects because I show them the effect, and then I show how it works. I'm pulling back the curtain," he said. "It's all about perception. What is it that I

need to do to get you to experience whatever I want you do experience?"

Sharing his secrets

Ferreri began learning about illusion as a child, first "reading every magic book in the library," and later, discovering books by makeup effects expert Richard Smith. In high school, he put his knowledge to work by making short films with friends.

"One reason I idolize him (Smith) is because he is an educator. His whole life he has shared and given away information. I model myself after that."

Ferreri's makeup advice for Halloween:

» Don't wait until last minute. "Treat the makeup like it's worthy of your time and energy. Try it out a few times before the big day."

» Be prepared to spend a little on makeup without over-



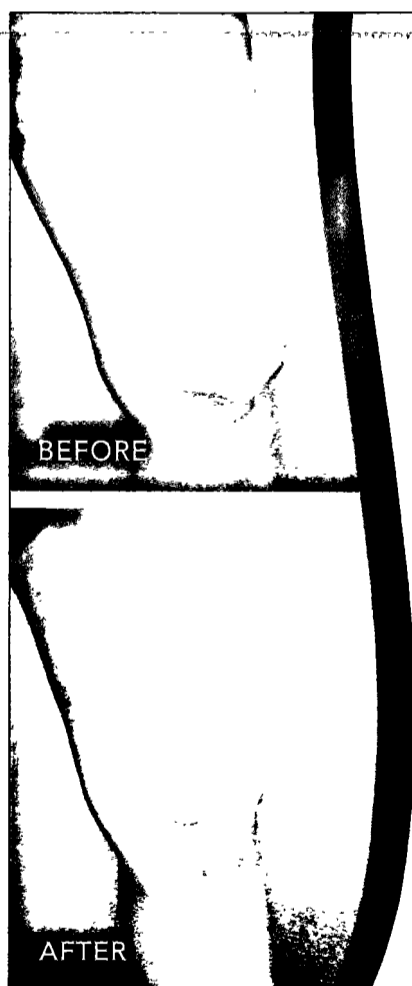
Jeff Ferreri transforms into a zombie with the help of pretend blood, fake skin and other tricks of professional makeup artistry.

spending. "If you go for the absolute most inexpensive, the material is not going to work as well as you'd like. Jump on the Internet and see what they are saying in makeup forums about different brands."

» Don't be afraid to ask for advice. Check out a book or search the Internet if needed.
» Don't use black and white

on your face unless you're a clown or a mime. Use brown for wrinkle lines. "You put on your foundation, paint in your darkest wrinkles, put in your highlights and blend them toward each other."

To learn more about his magic and makeup work, "You Won't Believe Your Eyes," email to jr_ferreri@yahoo.com.



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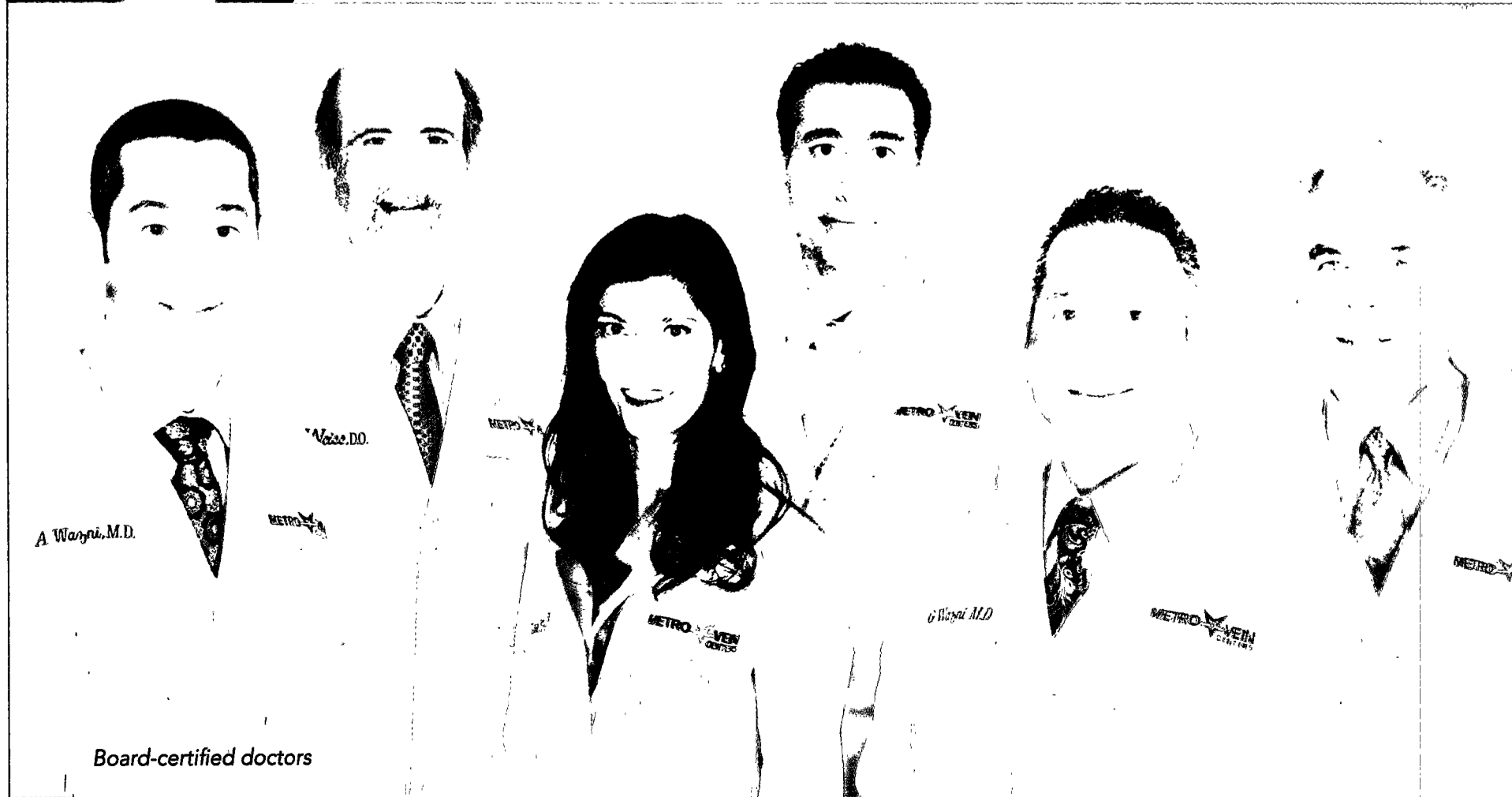
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Get ready: Preparing for winter around my house

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Some of you will ask, why were you doing a show on home improvement for four years on as sports station? It's a long story as to why an individual would pretend to be an expert in one field in which he didn't know how to build a square shed. Suffice it to simply say, "Follow the money." While doing this show, I did learn a lot from the experts who were on the air with me. I thought you might like to know some of the preparations I take with the upcoming cold weather.

Watering trees

The other day, I put out the garden hose and placed it under the tree near the street curb and turned on the water. Water was pouring out of the hose for several minutes when a neighbor came over and asked what I was doing. He reminded me that it had rained the day before and that water is becoming very expensive. So I pulled up a chair in the garage and explained why I do this every year for that huge tree.

Years ago a plumber had to snake out my drain line to the

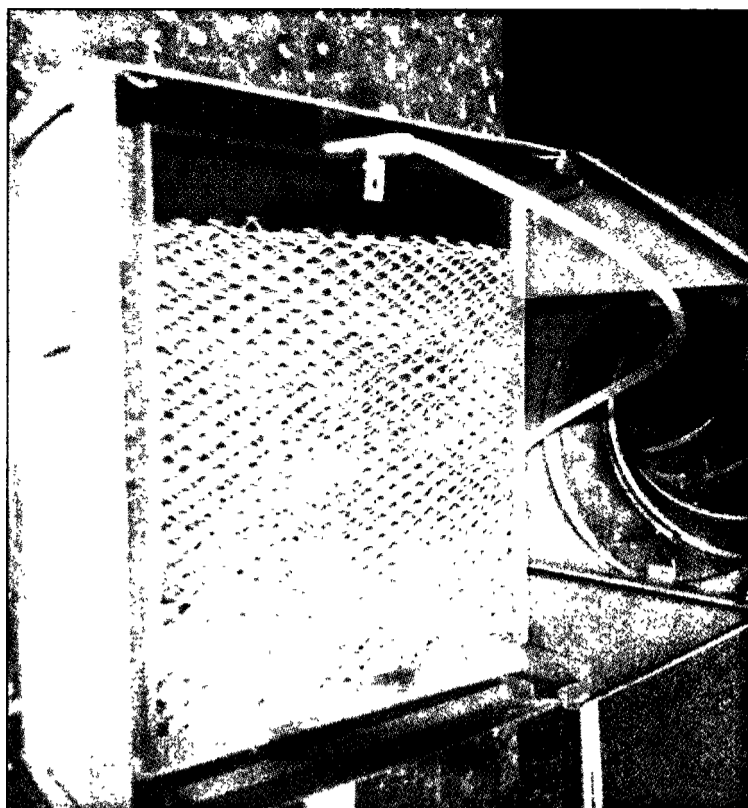


Joe Gagnon
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street and he put a camera in the line to show me a bunch of tree roots and cracks in the line. This plumber gave me the best advice, which has kept him from coming back to my house. That fact alone has kept a lot of money in my pocket, because plumbers are not inexpensive these days. He told me that in the dead of winter when the tree is screaming for water, it will stretch its roots directly to the drain line in search of moisture. The roots will look for cracks and get in the line and can cause more damage than just a plugged line. Giving the tree a big dose of water just before the ground freezes can prevent such a happening. I also give a few of my favorite trees this same treatment even though they are not located near a drain line. A tree expert says that it is good to do so for a healthy tree in the spring.

Nice fragrance

Another quirky thing I do is jam a bar of hand soap under a window, one upstairs and one downstairs. I believe strongly



Check your furnace humidifier and replace the pad.

that indoor air is worse than outside air. That statement comes from the American Lung Association. For energy savings, we are taught by everyone to lock up the house as tight as can be and that this

fact saves a great deal on energy consumption. No doubt that is true, but I am a senior citizen, retired on a fixed income and my health is more important to me.

The house is a vacuum and

the fresh cool air comes across the bar of soap and provides a nice fragrance into my bedroom. I like the smell of soap when I take a shower and I like it when I'm sleeping. Speaking of air reminds me of years ago, when I told homeowners with a gas range to open a window in the kitchen when cooking. A gas range can produce carbon monoxide and even the people who produce a carbon monoxide detector will give you written instructions on the box, do not install in a kitchen.

Some other things common to do before winter are checking the humidifier on the furnace and replacing the pad. I do this every spring and fall and haven't had a cold in more than 40 years. I shut off all the inside valves leading to the garden hose valve on the outside of the house. Most plumbers will tell you that they are very busy repairing inside leaks after a severe cold spell. As I said earlier, I may not be able to nail two pieces of wood together, but I can always glue some common sense with a little bit of logic.

Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m., Saturdays on WAAM-AM (1600). You can email your problems and questions on appliances to appldr@twml.r.com.

Three-day fundraiser benefits Michigan AIDS Coalition

Kelly Deines of Livonia and Ann Duke of Royal Oak co-chaired the fourth annual DIFFA, a three-day fundraiser to benefit the Michigan AIDS Coalition.

Two of the evenings involved 30 magnificent tablescapes that were created by the area's top designers. On the final evening, patrons had an elegant dinner served to them in the actual tablescapes. DIFFA (Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS) also partnered with ArtWorks Detroit to hold the 18th annual Gala Auction, which spotlighted 150 pieces of art up for live and silent auction.



Julie Yolles
SOCIAL SCENE

Just a few weeks ago, Deines moved his Rosetti architecture and design offices from Southfield to the former Federal Reserve Building, where the DIFFA event was held, in downtown Detroit.

Duke is marketing director of DIFFA event sponsor Tapper's Diamonds & Fine Jewelry, in West Bloomfield.



Kelly Deines of Livonia and Ann Duke of Royal Oak, co-chairs of the fourth annual DIFFA.

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her "pets" to the meeting. For more information, call 734-513-8655 or visit livoniagardenclub.org.

Bonsai

Members of the Ann Arbor Bonsai Society will present "The Art of Bonsai" at the next meeting of the Farmington Garden Club, 1 p.m. Nov. 4, at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, located on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills. Call Pat at 248-943-6024 for more information.

Arachnids

Cara Shillington, professor of biology at Eastern Michigan University, will give a PowerPoint presentation about spiders, mites, ticks and other arachnids at the next meeting of the Livonia Garden Club, 7 p.m. Nov. 5, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. She plans to bring some of

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Schoolcraft offers synthesizer, piano concerts

In what has become an annual fall tradition, the members of the Schoolcraft College Synthesizer Ensemble and Wind Ensemble will perform a free concert, *The Sounds of Autumn*, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, in Garden City. Guests will get a chance to interact with the musicians after the concert and refreshments will be available. Although the concert is free, donations will be accepted at the door and used to fund scholarships for students in the college's various music programs.

Schoolcraft Music Department will present "Season of Sixty Fingers" Final Performance, noon, Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the VisTaTech Center on the college's main campus, located on Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, in Livonia.

This is the third and final special piano duos performance in October. Claire Aebersold and Ralph Neiweem will perform a free concert. Described as "consummate practitioners of pianism," Aebersold and Neiweem enjoy an international career as exponents of music for both piano duet and two keyboards. Their programming includes four-hand works of Mozart, Schubert, and Brahms, as well as favorite lighter masterpieces by Poulenc and Milhaud, and contemporary works championed or commissioned by Aebersold and Neiweem.

For more information about Schoolcraft College's music programs call 734-462-4403 or visit the music section of the college's website, www.schoolcraft.edu.

Learn about coyotes, bowl for animals

Bowling for animals

The 24th annual Tail Waggers Bowl gets under way at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Woodland Lanes in Livonia.

It's the signature fundraiser for Tail Waggers' 1990, the nonprofit animal welfare group that helps individuals help animals, by offering low-cost vaccination clinics, wellness checks, a pet food pantry, spay and neuter assistance and funding for emergencies.

Squads times are 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and costs \$25 per adult and \$15 per youth. The entry fee includes three games of bowling, lunch or dinner provided by Karas House, a commemorative gift, and prizes. Grand prizes will be awarded to bowlers who raise the most money in each squad. The event also will include a "strolling" raffle and 50/50 drawings and vis-

its from four-legged friends.

Mystery Game drawings are new this year. They give participants an opportunity to get into drawings for prizes from local businesses, without bringing in a minimum donation amount.

For more information on Tail Waggers' 1990 or to register for the event, visit the website at www.tailwaggers1990.org. Questions? Call Laura Zain at 734-855-4077 or email her at tailwaggers.1990@yahoo.com.

Into the wild

So, you think you've seen a coyote, but you're not quite sure?

Then it's time to sign up for "Understanding Coyotes" at the nature center in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

The program will run from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the center, 24915 Farmington Road,

located between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. It will include a story time and coyote craft for children and take-home resources for adults.

The program will include information about coyote behavior, myths, habitat, and diet. Participants will learn how to live in harmony with these sometimes misunderstood animals.

"Understanding Coyotes" is designed for all ages. The program fee is \$3 per person, all materials included. Register in advance at the Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile or at <https://recreg.fhgov.com>. Call 248-477-1135 or email asmith@fhgov.com for more information.

Happy Birthday

Join Lisa Hill of Royal Oak and Jennifer Fritz of Garden City, founders of New Beginnings Animal Rescue, as they celebrate the organization's third anniversary



The cats at New Beginnings Animal Rescue are getting ready for Halloween and will celebrate the shelter's third birthday on Nov. 1

at Birthday Bash, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Farina's Banquet Center, 2485 Coolidge, Berkley.

The nonprofit runs an all-cat free-roam shelter in Royal Oak, along with a pet food pantry for dogs and cats. (For the sake of full disclosure, I have scooped my share of litter boxes there as a volunteer).

Tickets for the Birth-

day Bash are \$15 and will include free hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, photo booth, a gift for attending, silent auction of some 30 baskets, along with a raffle of prizes from local businesses.

Get tickets at the door, at the shelter, 2502 Rochester Road, or at www.nbarmichigan.org.

— By Sharon Dargay

Society's exhibit shows vintage American-made glass

The Michigan Depression Glass Society will exhibit and sell colorful vintage glassware Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 2-3, at the Ford Community and Performing Art Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., at Greenfield, in Dearborn.

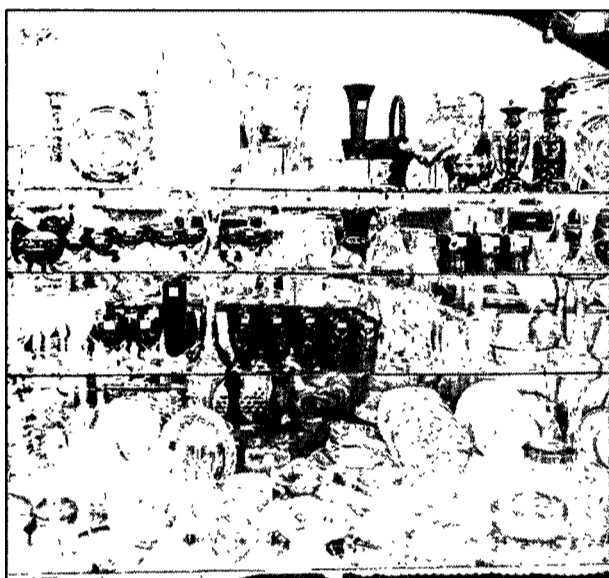
What is old is new again when it comes to vintage glassware — from the kitchen to the table and from bar ware to decorative arts — at the group's 41st annual show.

Two dozen dealers of Great Depression-era and elegant glassware will be on hand. The show is ranked as one of the top collectible glass shows in the nation. Attendees will find glassware from the early 1900s into the 1970s, from makers such as Fostoria, Cambridge,

Imperial, Heisey, Paden City, Westmoreland, Fenton, Jeanette, Anchor Hocking, Hazel Atlas, MacBeth-Evans and more.

The show also will feature a display of items belonging to Michigan Depression Glass Society members, depicting a typical kitchen vignette from the 1920s and another from the 1950s. Each will be packed with glassware items such as mixing bowls, cookware, serving pieces, dinnerware and shakers sets, as well as juice reamers, butter churns, mixers, rolling pins and other hard-working glass kitchen tools.

With aisles and aisles of glassware for sale in a rainbow of colors, the show offers a look back at the glass making in-



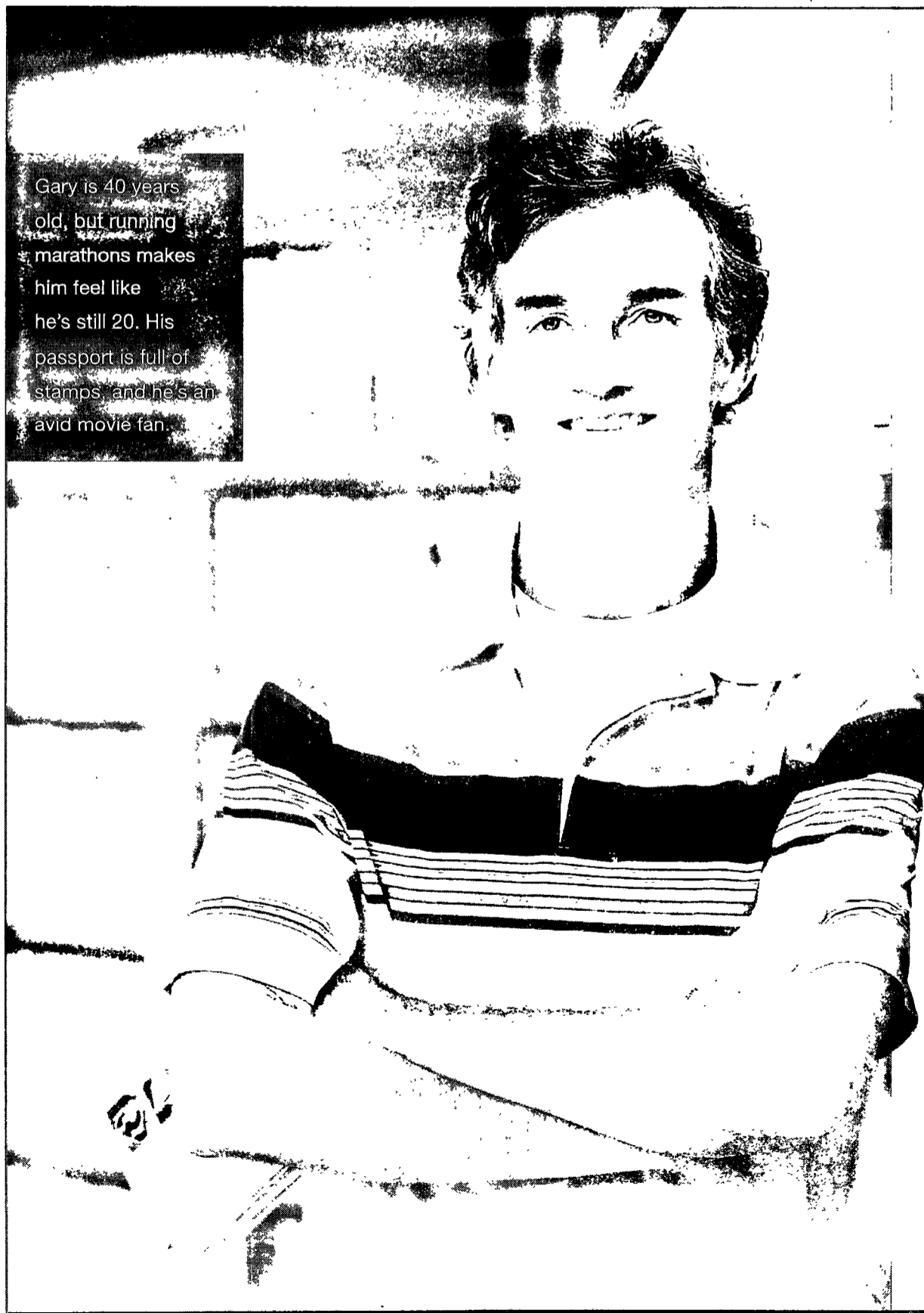
A variety of glassware will be available for purchase at the upcoming Michigan Depression Glass Society show.

dustry. Examples will show how automation allowed manufacturers to quickly produce mass volumes of pressed

glassware, much of which was given away free as incentives during the lean Great Depression years.

The show runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is a \$5 donation good for both days. Parking is free. Glass repair also will be available. To learn more, visit www.michigandepressionglass.com.

The Michigan Depression Glass Society is a not-for-profit group of more than 150 collectors of glassware that was made in America from the 1920s to 1960s. The group meets at 7 p.m., the first Monday of the month, at the Civic Park Senior Center, located on Farmington Road at Five Mile in Livonia. Meetings include a table setting presentation and a themed program. Visit its website at www.michigandepressionglass.com



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RELIGION CALENDAR

OCTOBER

PUMPKINS

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-dusk, through Oct. 31
Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: The church is selling pumpkins from Blake Farms in Armada. Half of all proceeds benefit the Livonia Cares Assistance Program, which offers help to the poor and vulnerable in Livonia
Contact: 734-464-0211

TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/Date: 5-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27
Location: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: Children wear costumes and trick or treat in the parking lot; also includes dinner, crafts and activities
Contact: (734) 422-6038

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. Tickets range from \$18-\$118 per person.
Contact: 248-357-5544; shaareyzedek.org/education/laurie-berkner

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 26

CRAFT SHOW

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Flea market and arts and craft items; vendor table proceeds help Knights of Columbus fill Christmas baskets for the needy
Contact: Denise Book at 248-474-4162

FILM PREMIERE

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1
Location: In the activity center in the Basilica of St. Mary, 18200 Merriman, Livonia
Details: Italian director Yasmine Perri will talk about her experience creating the film, "The Stones Cry Out," a film about Palestinian Christians. Admission is free
Contact: George Khoury at 248-214-7588

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Nov. 2
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church,

11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: "Beyond the Honeymoon," a marriage conference focused on the practical and spiritual aspects of Christian marriage and family life. Speakers include Bishop Michael Byrnes of the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Rev. William H. Tindall, pastor at St. Michael. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Reservations are required
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200 or 207; www.livoniastmichael.org

SQUARE DANCE

Time/Date: 6:30-10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2
Location: Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia
Details: St. Michael the Archangel and Christian Singles Community co-sponsor an adult singles square dance. Cost is \$12. No dance experience required. RSVP to catholicingles@livoniastmichael.org
Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200

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

Details: Catholic author and Bible scholar, Gary Michuta, leads a study of Peter.
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org

Ward Presbyterian

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Mondays
Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville
Details: Learner's Bible study is held
Contact: 248-374-5920

FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m., every Thursday
Location: The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiassee, 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.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

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BAHLER, JANET

Formerly of Farmington Hills, Michigan, passed away on October 18, 2013, at George Ade Memorial Healthcare Center in Brook, Indiana. She worked at Schroeter's Flowers & Gifts in Farmington Hills for many years, prior to returning home to Rensselaer, Indiana when her husband retired. During their years in Michigan, Janet was an active parishioner and volunteer at St. Fabian's (Farmington Hills) and Our Lady of Sorrows (Farmington). Most importantly, she cherished her many long friendships some of which spanned over 70 years. She is survived by her devoted husband Chuck, her son Chip and his fiancée Kimberlee Airgood, her daughter Maggie and new son-in-law Chuck Rizzio, her dog Willi and grand-dog Griffin, as well as many cherished nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Ceil, and her son Christopher.

www.jacksonfuneral.com/obituaries/
 Janet-Bahler/#!/Obituary

HAYNES, JAMES

Of Glen Lake, formerly from Livonia, MI, passed away Monday, October 21, 2013, at home surrounded by family and friends. He was born on September 25, 1947 to Ernie and Rose Haynes of Southfield, MI. James was predeceased by his wife, Helen. He was a Vietnam veteran and successfully owned and operated Haynes Engineering and Manufacturing, Inc. from 1975 until his retirement in 2010. He is survived by his sister Carol. A private burial will be held, as requested. Kindly share your memories with the family on their on line guestbook at: reynolds-jonkhoff.com

Arrangements were made with the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City, MI 49684

MATHIAS, JAMES WILLIAM

Age 58. Passed away October 8, 2013. Preceded in death by his mother Joann Mathias and his father Ferris Mathias. Survived by his brother, Jack (Hannah). James was a beloved uncle to Daniel and Laura (Gavin); and adoring great uncle to Madeline and Stella. Thirty year employee of the City of Plymouth, MI. In lieu of flowers a donation to the American Cancer Society. Graveside service November 8, 2013 at 11AM at Riverside Cemetery, 660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI. Luncheon to follow at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth, MI.



HANSON, DALE SVEN

Passed away on September 29, 2013, from surgical complications. He would have been 75 years old on November 10th. With Dale when he died were his devoted wife Elizabeth (Libby) Dickinson and his son Dr. Tim Hanson. Dale was a resident of Sanibel Island, Florida, and he spent portions of the summer in Bay Harbor, Michigan and St. Paul, Minnesota, which was his home state until retirement. Dale lived a vital, adventurous, and fun life, right up until his death. A former Commodore of the Captiva Island Yacht Club, he was a lifelong and passionate boater. In recent years, Dale and Libby discovered touring by motor coach throughout the United States. Most of all, however, Dale found special joy in being a husband, father and grandfather and in his many friendships. Dale was a graduate of Albert Lea High School in Albert Lea, Minnesota, and was recently awarded its Distinguished Alumni award. In 1960, he was graduated from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota with a B.A. in Economics. Dale served with the Minnesota Army National Guard from 1962 through 1968, completing his service as a First Lieutenant. For over 25 years, Dale was employed by US Bank and its predecessors. He was President and a director of First National Bank of St. Paul and later an Executive Vice President of First Bank System. While with First Bank System, Dale became a director of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. When Dale retired from First Bank System, he joined C.H. Robinson full-time as a Vice President of Finance. Dale retired from C.H. Robinson in 2000. Dale was active in corporate, civic, and charitable boards throughout his life, most notably: Edwards Mfg. Co. (a family business in Albert Lea), Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul United Way, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, St. Paul Council of Arts and Sciences, Twin Cities Public Television, Somerset Country Club, Captiva Island Yacht Club, The Sanctuary Golf Club, and BIG Arts. He also was appointed by St. Paul Mayor George Latimer to chair the St. Paul Riverfront Development Corporation. Dale and Libby loved their life together on Sanibel Island and supported the arts, marine research and education, and the preservation of the natural beauty and wildlife of Sanibel and Captiva islands. Dale is survived by his wife Libby; his brother Kim Hanson and wife Alice Demo Hanson; his son Tom (Tucker) Hanson, wife Beth Kubik, and children Lizzy, Ben and Caroline; his son Tim Hanson, wife Mimi, and children Tea and Lars; step-daughter Debbi D. Kelly, husband John, and children Jack and Julia; and his first wife Joan Benton Hanson. In memory of the life of Dale Hanson, donations may be made to the Hanson Ethics Fellowship at Carleton College, One North College Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057. Dale and Libby were founders of this program, which recently was described by the President of Carleton as "a special, distinctive, and important feature of Carleton's profile... [and] something rare and valuable." Celebrations of Dale's life will be held at 4:00 p.m. on November 10, 2013, at Chapel by the Sea on Captiva Island, Florida and in the spring of 2014 (date to be announced) at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minnesota.



POULOS, KARL E.

October 22, 2013, Age 84 of Plymouth (Salem Township). Beloved husband of Sophia for 44 years. Loving father of Peter and Louis K. (Jeanette). Proud grandfather of Chance, Sofia & Ellianna. Dear brother of John (Panagiota) Eliopoulos. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Owner of Karls Cabin for 32 years. Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM with a Prayer Service at 6 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10:00 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Service at SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy Rd., (E. of Wayne Rd.) Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church or Nativity of the Virgin Mary.

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SCHUBERLING, MARGARET L. (nee Netzorg)

October 23, 2013 Age 89, peacefully at home. Beloved wife of the late George E. for 60 years. Dear mother of Susan Flynn (Thomas) and Rebecca McNaughton (Jack). Loving grandmother "Nonnie" of Madeline, Sarah and Grant. Sister of the late Leslie Netzorg. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family is grateful to all her caregivers, especially Annie, Heidi, Ann, Lynda, Dar, Paula and Lisa. Family will receive friends Tuesday 3-8p.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (btwn 13-14 Mile), 248-549-0500. Funeral Service Wednesday 11a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. Visitation at church begins at 10:30 a.m. Memorial tributes to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or Art & Soul, Detroit. View obituary and share memories at: DesmondFuneralHome.com

SUTTON, JEANETTE

Age 83, long time resident of Livonia. Preceded in death by her beloved husband John. Loving mother of Michael Sutton, Barb Sutton. William (Lisa) Sutton, Anne (Bruce) White, and the late Jeanne Sutton. Dear grandmother of Andrea, Rachel, Nichole, Emma, and Shelby. Cherished sister of Florence Crismon and Mary Wharam. Also leaves behind many other loving family and friends. Private services were held by the family. Memorial Contributions may be made to the ALS Association, 675 Big Beaver Rd., Suite 207, Troy, MI 48063. Arrangement by Fred Wood Funeral Home Rice Chapel



Prepare pets for emergencies: topic of seminar

The Farmington Hills/Farmington Emergency Preparedness Commission will present a free seminar on Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, at the Farmington Public Schools Ten Mile Building, 32789 10 Mile. Local veterinarian

Christian Ast will discuss how pets have been affected in recent disasters and will provide preparedness tips. If you are like millions of pet owners nationwide, you consider your pet an important member of your household. The likelihood that you and your animals will survive

an emergency such as a fire, flood or tornado depends largely on preparedness and emergency planning. No registration is required. For information, contact EPC vice chair Tim Tutak at 248-417-0930 or tutakt@live.com.

ANNIVERSARY



Carole and Joe Knapp of Livonia

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Joseph V. Knapp and Carole J. (Grenawalt) Knapp of Livonia marked their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Oct. 24. The couple met on a blind date in 1950, and married in 1953 at East Luther Valley Church, on a beautiful day in Wisconsin.

Joe was transferred to Michigan in 1950 to the Corvair plant at Willow Run, where he retired in 1987, after 43 years with General Motors. Carole retired from the educational field in 1995 after 25 years.

Carole now spends her time writing, and serving as "Queen Mum" for her Red Hat Society chapter, "Ladies of the Red Hat Brigade," which she started in 2002. Joe loves woodworking, and walking their dog, Jenkins.

Their children are: Kevin (Melissa) of Clarkston; Ken (Lisa) of Belmont; Kelly (Guy) of Derry, N.H.; and Joseph S. (Rachel) of Alexandria, Va.



Carole and Joe Knapp on their wedding day. Carole and Joe have five grandchildren: Kaylee, Kraig, Dylan, Corbin, and Skyler.

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To your health: Mark Stroke Day, learn warning signs

One in six people worldwide will have a stroke in their lifetime. In the United States, stroke is the No. 4 killer and the leading cause of preventable disability.

"The patient doesn't always recognize their own stroke and when they do, sometimes their symptoms make calling for help difficult, if not impossible," stated Sunitha Santhakumar, M.D., director, Stroke Services, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. "Just like we need to learn CPR to save someone else's life, we need to learn how to spot a stroke and act fast for the best chance of a positive outcome."

In recognition of World Stroke Day on Tuesday, Oct. 29, the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association encourages those who care for others that are at risk, to learn the warning signs of a stroke, since bystanders often need to act fast in an emergency.

A new survey commissioned by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association found that many people who care for family or friends at high risk for stroke don't know the potentially life-saving warning signs.

"Those with loved ones who have stroke risk factors should make it a priority to learn F.A.S.T. signs and teach others," Santhakumar said. "Recognizing a stroke and calling 9-1-1 gives the patient a greater chance of getting to an appropriate hospital quickly and being assessed for life-saving treatment like a clot-busting medication or interventional procedure."

The American Stroke Association's Together To End Stroke initiative, nationally sponsored by Covidien, a global health care product company, teaches the acronym F.A.S.T. to remember stroke warning signs:

F - Face drooping: Does one

side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile.

A - Arm weakness: Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S - Speech difficulty: Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence like, "The sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly?

T - Time to call 9-1-1: If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get them to the hospital immediately.

The association offers a free mobile app to help people spot a stroke and identify hospitals nearby.

This year, 795,000 people in the United States will have a first or recurrent stroke. Other than a prior stroke, major stroke risk factors include:

» High blood pressure — It's the most important controllable risk factor for stroke. About 77 percent of people who have a first stroke have blood pressure higher than 140/90 mm Hg. An estimated 78 million Americans have hypertension.

» Transient ischemic attack — About 15 percent of strokes are preceded by a TIA (or "mini stroke").

» Atrial fibrillation (Afib) — It increases stroke risk up to five times and affects more than 2.7 million Americans.

» Smoking — Current smokers have two to four times the stroke risk of non-smokers or those who quit more than 10 years ago.

For more information about the stroke warning signs and mobile app, risk factors or Together To End Stroke, visit www.StrokeAssociation.org. Or call 888-4STROKE.



MEDICAL DATEBOOK

NOVEMBER

ADDICTION & RECOVERY

» Jeff and Debra Jay, intervention specialists, chemical dependency therapists and trainers, and authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction" and other books, will present "Intervention," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19. This program will describe how the "Love First" process of intervention can help chemically dependent people find recovery. Admission is free.

» Herbert Malinoff, M.D., president and founder of Pain Recovery Solutions, will present "The Doctor's Opinion on Alcoholism" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26. This free program will describe a physician's view of alcoholism, as presented in the literature of Alcoholics Anonymous and updated with the modern neurobiology of addictive illness.

Both programs are free, sponsored by Dawn Farm, and will be held at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. For more information, call Dawn Farm at 734-485-8725 or visit dawnfarm.org.
CELIAC SUPPORT

Dr. Brandon Dorsey Ross, M.D., will present "What's the Problem: Celiac Disease, Food Allergies, Food Intolerance," at the next meeting of the Tri County Celiac Support Group, Nov. 11, at First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.; tccsg.net.
DIABETES SUPPORT

The St. Mary Mercy Livonia Diabetes Support Group will offer a free educational seminar about physical activity that is easy on the joints, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the North Auditorium of St. Mary Mercy

Livonia, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Marsha Heads, exercise program facilitator at the Civic Park Senior Center in Livonia, will lead the session. She is certified by Arthritis Foundation of Michigan and has developed a safe and effective exercise program for people with joint pain. For more information call 734-655-8950.
HEARING LOSS SUPPORT

Attorney Sid Kraizman will present "Your Civil Rights and the ADA," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in classroom 1 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. For more information on this program, call Tony at 734-664-3297 or email to afe-rack@comcast.net.
LUNG CANCER SUPPORT

David Sternberg, M.D., a minimally invasive thoracic surgeon and the newest member of Botsford Cancer Center's lung cancer team, leads a new informal support group for lung cancer patients, 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of the month in the Botsford Cancer Center's Suite 230, 27900 Grand River Ave. Farmington Hills. Open to anyone living with lung cancer. For more information call 248-471-8120.
NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Learn how to make healthier food choices at the "Healthy Eating with Diabetes" workshop led by Gina DeAngelis, Botsford Hospital registered dietitian, 6-7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Busch's Fresh Food Market, 37083 Six Mile, Livonia. Cost: \$5. Includes handouts, recipes, activities, and a \$5 Busch's coupon. Tickets are available from Busch's Guest Services Counter or by phoning 734-779-6100. Limited seating will be available for the workshop. Tickets sell out fast. Registration required for this program on "Healthy Eating with Diabetes."

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Spanish has become the country's unofficial second language, and corporate America has responded with diversity initiatives that seek to recruit, understand and attract a Hispanic/Latino workforce, writes Graciela Kenig in her book *Best Careers for Bilingual Latinos*.

With more than 40 million Hispanics in the US today and an estimated annual growth rate of 4.65, the Latino community will add 1.7 million people to its population every year. This trend is creating a tremendous demand for bilingual job seekers fluent in Spanish and English.

According to Kenig and other experts, the top industries for bilingual candidates include healthcare, financial services, sales and marketing, social services and public service. The Bureau of Labor Statistics, reports that there are a number of emerging occupations in social services such as cross-cultural counselors, bilingual teachers and consumer credit counselors.

"Being fluent in Spanish is a big plus in social services," says Evie Engler, vice president for Metropolitan Family Services in Chicago, Ill. "In many of the communities we serve, our licensed clinical social workers, case workers and counselors must be bilingual to serve families in need of our counseling, mental health and financial management services."

Banks and mortgage companies seek tellers and loan officers who can converse with their Latino clients. Insurance companies need claims adjustors and administrative staff to assist in processing claims for their diverse client base. One major insurance company

that pays referral fees to employees for candidates who are hired offered an additional \$500 incentive if the new hire was bilingual.

Hospitals and pharmaceutical companies are experiencing some of the greatest demand for bilingual employees to better serve patients. "Being able to speak and understand our patients' native language ensures proper treatment. Patients must be able to understand medical instructions and prescription dosages and physicians need to understand symptoms and circumstances related to a patient's condition," noted Kathy, a nurse at a suburban hospital in Chicago.

To sell goods and services to a multicultural market, corporations must hire people who understand the language and culture of their clients and their vendors. Karen, an inside sales manager in Columbia, Md., needed call center associates to process orders for paint testing equipment from business clients in Latin America. "Finding candidates who were fluent in Spanish and also had strong sales ability were two key criteria in reviewing resumes and deciding who I would interview."

In nearly every field and profession, from financial services to sales, there is a growing need to multi-lingual candidates. In addition to Spanish, companies that have offices and clients throughout the world seek employees who can speak languages from Russian to German, French and Mandarin. "Job seekers who speak Japanese, Chinese and Mandarin are becoming a hot commodity among employers, particularly on the West Coast," says one recruiter from California.



Not only are bilingual skills helpful for seasoned professionals in the job market, graduates who are fluent in a second language are finding that they have an extra edge during job interviews. While bilingual skills aren't always required to land good jobs, many companies prefer to hire candidates with this added dimension.

If you are truly bilingual, that is you can speak two or more languages with equal or near equal fluency and are able to speak and perhaps also read and write more than one language very well, tell employers up-front that you have this ability. Even if your prospec-

tive employer may not have an immediate need for your multiple language capabilities, they are likely to see your fluency as an added benefit and asset in the hiring process.

Consider including this information in your cover letter and in your resume's career or skills summary. Refer to your skills as "bilingual," or "multilingual" if you speak three or more languages. Then, list each language, including English. Be honest though. If you just had a couple of semesters of a language in high school or college, use the phrase "knowledge of..." Never overstate or understate your expertise.

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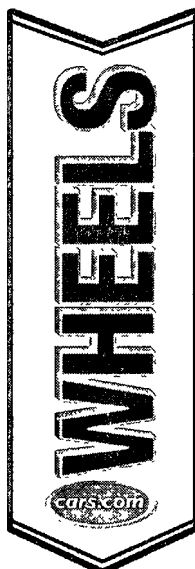
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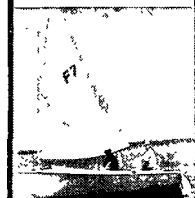
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Dodge Scores Big with New Durango and 'Ron Burgundy'



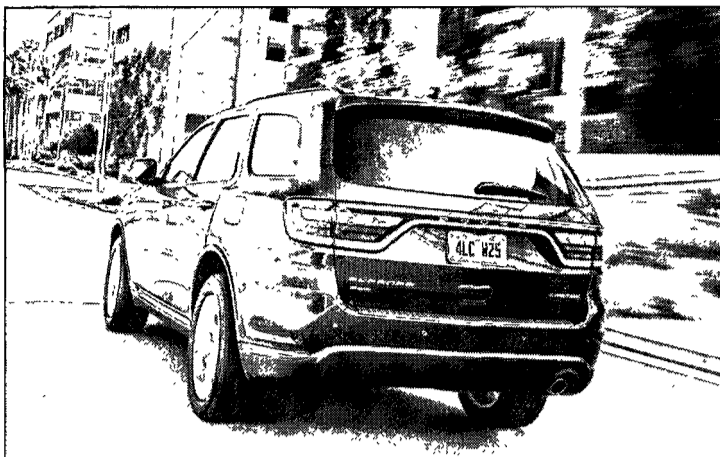
By Dale Buss

Olivier Francois is a Frenchman working for an Italian company, but he understands American popular culture better than most U.S.-born marketers. Thus the Fiat and Chrysler CMO -- the man behind the iconic "Imported from Detroit" campaign for the Chrysler brand -- now has scored what looks like another major marketing coup by creating another cultural touchstone with Will Ferrell's Anchorman 2-based ad campaign for the new Dodge Durango.

Three weeks out of the gate, the campaign has captured the attention of TV audiences and notched more viral-video views online than any auto ads in recent memory. "I heard people on radio morning shows quoting the lines from 'Ron Burgundy' right away," Olivier told me. "I knew we'd have a very efficient campaign."

Not only that, but this is something Dodge needs. Much like he did in 2011 and 2012 with the Chrysler brand, Francois has managed to levitate the Dodge brand so far almost solely on the strength of marketing and advertising tie-ins that appeal to its solidly middlebrow demographic. Dodge sales through September were up a remarkable 18 percent over a strong showing in 2012, but that was with a paucity of significant product launches.

It's almost entirely due to marketing coups such as the brand's tie-in with the hot new video game, Grand Theft Auto 5. And now Will Ferrell's masterful



The new 2014 Dodge Durango has undergone a stylish redesign

highlighting of features of the Durango through his summoning of Ron Burgundy promises to give Dodge a significant fourth-quarter boost.

The Burgundy campaign clearly is a big swing for a brand that still has a long way to go, but it already looks like a home run. And it comprises the sort of major risk that Francois believes Chrysler must continue to take in its marketing.

"There are the Big Two [GM and Ford] and us, so we have to be more nimble -- we have to be more unpredictable and creative and different and out-of-the-box and unexpected," Francois said. "We need to create bigger bang for our bucks."

Smartly, Olivier turned over a lot of creative control to Ferrell and his associates, who essentially set the camera on him, a Durango, and a bunch of props such as a horse -- and just let Ferrell riff in character for hours. The hilariously unctuous actor ended up putting seventy video spots in the can for Dodge.

So in terms of viewership, no one has

seen anything yet: Francois and company are planning on stringing these out in TV ads and online over the next several weeks as the theatrical debut of Anchorman 2 nears in December.

Expect Ferrell's takes on Durango to become the stuff of legend for the legions of Anchorman fans who've been waiting for the sequel for nine years. They'll treat each Durango ad lovingly, lending the entire campaign an outsized impact. Maybe it'll even help the overhauled Durango finally come out of the shadows of Chrysler's better-known and higher-volume SUVs such as the Jeep Grand Cherokee.

How did Francois know that Anchorman 2 would be a perfect vehicle for Durango -- that the original 2004 movie defined viral sharing before there was social media, that Burgundian catch phrases such as "I'm in a glass case of emotion" are still reverberating, and that masses of Anchorman aficionados could be counted on to embrace the Durango campaign?

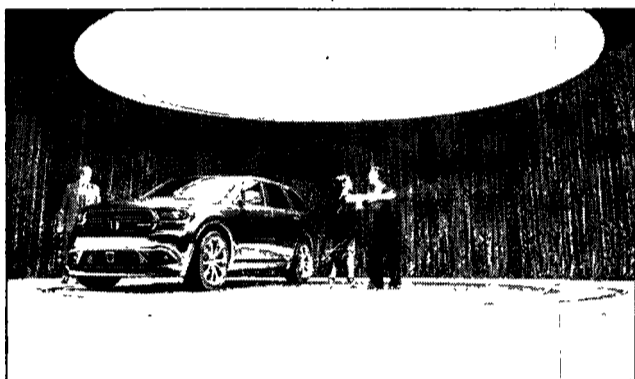
Well, he didn't. Tim

Kuniskis did. Francois is quick to credit Kuniskis, who was head of the Fiat brand in the United States, with making his boss familiar with Ron Burgundy.

Kuniskis is Anchorman "fan-club member No. 0001, and he shared his passion for this movie," Francois recalled. "And I said from day one, 'There's got to be some tie-in with Dodge.' The irony was that by the time we started shooting this campaign, [Kuniskis] had become CEO of the Dodge brand."

Francois ended up structuring the deal with Ferrell and Anchorman 2 in a way similar to his brilliant association with Eminem for the original "Born of Fire" TV ad for Chrysler during the 2011 Super Bowl.

"It's a one-of-a-kind deal" with Ferrell, Francois explained. "Is it an endorsement deal? Not really. Is it a placement? I wish it were, but the movie takes place in the Seventies, so we couldn't do that. So it's a co-marketing deal in which we endorse the movie and the character as much as the character endorses the car. It's a cross-endorsement that's never been done before."



Will Ferrell as Ron Burgundy is dancing Durango to the top of the viral charts.

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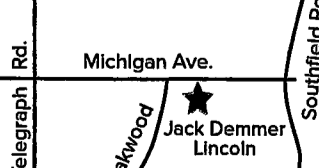


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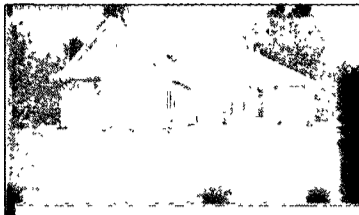
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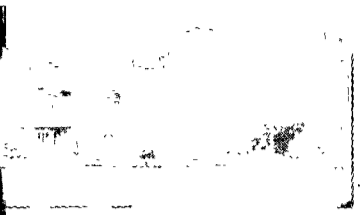
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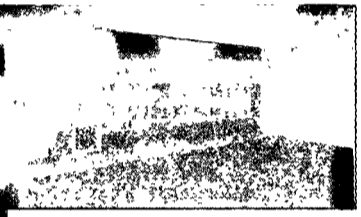
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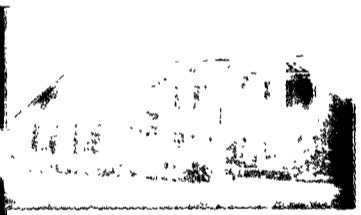
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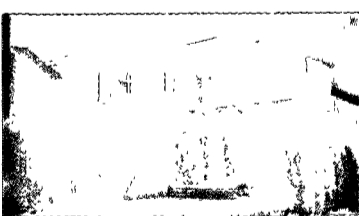
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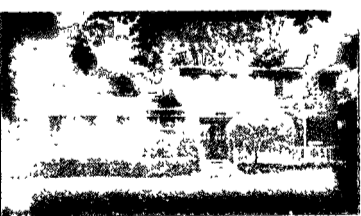
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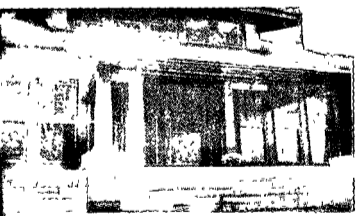
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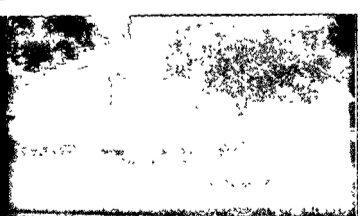
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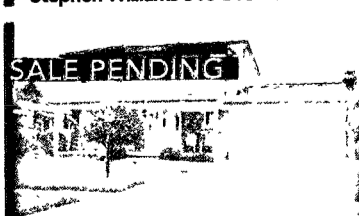
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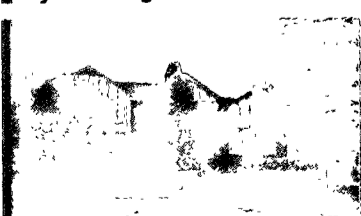
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