



Santa Claus rides into Garden City in a sleigh "pulled" by his reindeer. PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

Annual parade welcomes Santa to Garden City

Mother Nature provided a beautiful day for the crowds that gathered along Ford and Middlebelt on Saturday morning for the 53rd annual Downtown Garden City Santaland Parade.

"The streets were lined with people," Garden City Councilwoman Jaylee Lynch said.

She congratulated everyone who was involved with the Santaland Parade at Monday's city council meeting.

"Every year, it seems to get better and better," Lynch said.

The parade also had some new floats this year, said Councilwoman Patricia Squires, who for years has also served on the Santaland Parade Committee.

Several floats took honors and were presented plaques. Garden City Hospital took first place. The Garden City Youth Athletic Association, known as GCYAA, took second place and Rockstarz was the third-place winner.

The parade kicked off at 10 a.m., led by two grand marshals — 89-year-old World War II veteran George Leland of Garden City and 2014 Miss Michigan USA Elizabeth Ivezajv.

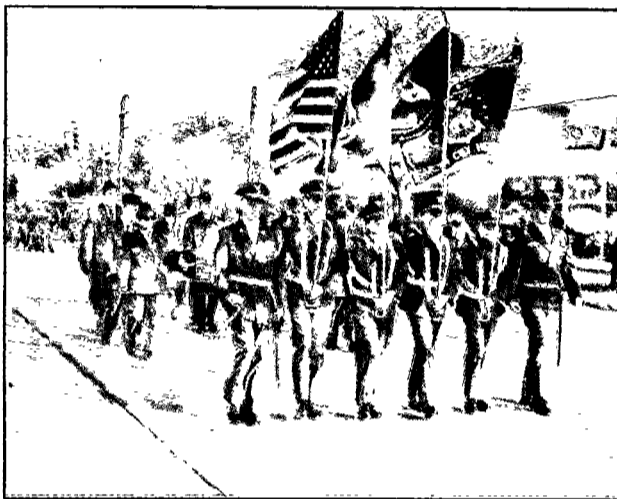
Leland received six bronze battle stars dur-

ing World War II while serving his country and Ivezajv is a contestant in the 2014 Miss USA pageant.

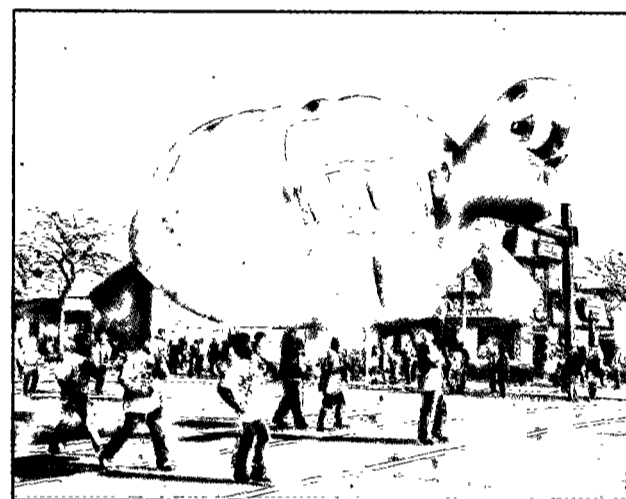
The parade started at Garden City High School and traveled south on Middlebelt to Ford before ending at the site of the Farmers Market in the Garden City Town Center parking lot, where the Garden City Downtown Development Authority held its annual post-parade event.

Entertainment, hot chocolate and other goodies was provided by Rockstarz and their sister business Nom Nom's Cupcake Factory of Westland. Kids had the opportunity to spend time with Santa and give him their Christmas lists. Santa also received the key to the city from Mayor Randy Walker.

The parade featured three high school marching bands from Garden City, Livonia Franklin and Taylor Kennedy high schools, as well as the Taylor Shiners Tin Lizzies, the American Legion Riders, the Redford Township Unicycle Club, Harmony Acres Arabian Parade Horses and two giant parade balloons carried by the Garden City Cougars varsity football team and Bethel Community Church.



The Garden City High School JROTC carries the flags at this year's parade.



The Garden City High School football team members guide the giant turtle float at this year's Santaland Parade



Adam Bogenshultz of Garden City and son, Derek, enjoy a beautiful day at the Santaland Parade.



Three-year old Carson Brown of Plymouth is thrilled to meet Santa.



The Redford Unicycle Club was among local groups entertaining parade goers.



hap.org/medicare

As Medicare open enrollment comes to a close on December 7, we're staying open late for you.

In the midst of all that's going on during this time of year, HAP wants to make sure you know the final day to enroll or change your Medicare plan is coming up fast. With significant changes to some Medicare plans this year, we're here to help answer your questions. For instance, how much will you have to pay if you go outside of the approved network of doctors and hospitals? Or do you have a limit on emergency care outside of the U.S.? Will you pay for anything during the first 20 days in a skilled nursing facility? Will you pay more for outpatient surgery or hospital outpatient visits?

HAP is here to help with extended hours before and on December 7, the last day to enroll or change your Medicare plan. **Our phones will be open Monday through Sunday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., and 8 a.m. – midnight on December 7.** Call HAP and make sure you have the plan that's right for you.

Choose HAP today and discover for yourself what our members already know.



**Medicare
Solutions**

Call toll-free at (800) 219-4129 or TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777

**Our phones will be open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 7, 8 a.m. to midnight.**

Visit us on the web at hap.org/medicare



Health Alliance Plan (hmo, hmo-pos) and Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company (ppo, pdp) are plans with Medicare contracts. Enrollment in the plans depends on contract renewals. Alliance Medicare PPO and Alliance Medicare Rx are products of Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of HAP.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HOCKEY

Cranes stymie Stevenson's top line

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson suffered its first hockey setback of the season Saturday as host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook won its own tournament in a battle of state powers at Wallace Arena. The Cranes, who improved 5-0 overall, took a 2-1 first period lead on goals by Boston College commit Christopher Brown (from Miami of Ohio commit Austin Alger and Jack

Blumberg at 4:42 followed by Blumberg's power play goal at 10:11 from Brown and Alger. Stephen Olschanski tallied the Spartans' long goal from Ray Chartier at 5:56 into the first to make it 1-1.

After a scoreless second period, Cranbrook put it away on Alger's goal from Blumberg and Brown at 12:26.

Cranes goaltender Spencer Applebaum made 25 saves, while Stevenson's Andrew Rozenbaum had 29 saves. "It was a very high tempo,

skilled high school hockey game for sure," Stevenson coach David Mitchell said. "Cranbrook has some great high end players and are extremely well coached and prepared. I thought we skated with them and we definitely had some chances, putting a few off goal posts. We had a few breakdowns and they capitalized.

Cranbrook outshot the Spartans, 32-26, and kept Stevenson's Production Line of Dominic Lutz, Devin Kelly and

Tyler Irvine off the board. The Cranes, defending Division 3 state champions, boast three NCAA Division 1 commitments on their squad including Brown, Alger and Sam Miletic (University of Michigan). "They put the three of them together and played them against the Irvine, Lutz and Kelly line ... it was a great matchup for sure," Mitchell said. "We hit goal posts with Lutz having two or three himself and missed open nets. Their goalie, as did ours,

played well. It was a real exciting, high-level high school hockey game."

The defeat drops the Spartans, the defending Division 2 state champions, to 4-1 overall. "Not thrilled with loss, but was a solid experience for our players and program," Mitchell said. "We thank Cranbrook for having us in their tournament and look forward attending again in future seasons."

bemons@hometownlife.com
313-222-6851

PREP WRESTLING CAPSULE OUTLOOK

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: Marty Altounian, 17th year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
Last year's dual meet record: 5-6.
Notable losses to graduation: Manny Haddad (first-team All-Area, 275); Jon Locklear (second-team All-Area, 125); Jake Hale.

Leading returnees: Josh Perez, Sr. 125-130 (second-team All-Area); Zac Leck, Soph., 145; Nathan Dietrich, Jr., 171; Jake Merdzica, Jr. 285; Zac Smith, Jr. 130; Chase Gardner, Soph., 152; Alex Lemmoncelli, Soph., 189; Colin Engelhart, Soph., 152; Ryan Delip, Soph., 160; Benker Hadwan, Jr., 189.

Promising newcomers: Josh Mussen, Fr., 112; Brian Walrod, Fr., 135; Ethan Englehart, Fr., 125.
Altounian's 2013-14 outlook: "Our season will definitely depend on how quick the sophomore, class develops and fills in the lineup. We have a very young team with some good leadership from the upperclassmen that should be a very solid team by the end of January. The team is working well together putting in extra time to get to where they need to be with the sophomores a large part of it. Josh Perez will help ease the loss of Manny (Haddad). He is a tireless worker who wants nothing more than to be the best. His work ethic will hopefully rub off on some of our young wrestlers."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Dave Chitola, 14th year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington (South Division).
Last year's dual meet record: 20-7.
Titles won last year: Wayne County, Livonia City and Division 1 district champions.

Notable losses to graduation: Allen Steele (first-team All-Area, 189, sixth, Division); Jack Neua (second-team All-Area, 103, state qualifier); Danny Martinez (first-team All-Area, 125); Bret Thrushman (third-team All-Area); Tyler Solnikowski.
Leading returnees: Jordan Atienza, Sr. 160-171 (first-team All-Area, 152, state runner-up, 59-1); Nick Frazier, Sr. 152-160 (third-team All-Area, 145); Nick Robertson, Jr. 125-130 (third-team All-Area, 119); Dan Huber, Jr., 189 (third-team All-Area, 171); Jeremy Nelson, Soph., 119-125.

Promising newcomers: Nathan Atienza, Fr., 125-130.
Chitola's 2013-14 outlook: "We have some solid returnees this year, but we have some major holes. Unfortunately quite a few of our wrestlers all weigh either 130 or 189, so we are going to have some talented kids on JV, and some others wrestling out of weight class. It will give us some depth at certain weights, while other weights we will not have a backup. This is the smallest team we've had since my first year here, but I like the work ethic of everyone we have. This is probably the best route to the state tournament we've had since I've been here, but that's such a long way off. It's going to be hard to tell just how competitive we can be until the season starts. A lot of guys will be wrestling varsity for the first time, so that's always a big adjustment. I think we'll struggle early on, but hopefully we'll be where we need to be by the end of the year."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Dan Vaughan, 10th year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington (Central Division).
Last year's dual meet record: 11-10.
Notable losses to graduation: Kody Roy (second-team All-Area, 145, state qualifier).
Leading returnees: Marco Lytwyn, Jr., 112 (third-team All-Area, 112); Majdi Hatem, Sr., 152; Connor Vaughan, Jr., 189; Brad Scott, Jr., 215; Devonte Austin, Jr., 135; Derek Gillsbach, Jr., 160-171; Jake Tennis, Jr., 140-145; Zach Saleh, Jr., 285; Justin

Betke, Jr., 160-171; Trevor Demers, Soph., 130; Sandro Lytwyn, Soph., 135-140; Tyler Statham, Soph., 140-145; Tyler Denski, Soph., 285; Jacob Oesterwind, Soph., 112; Taylor Droste, Soph., 119.

Promising newcomers: Ethan Bidoul, Jr., 152-160; Will Eckerle, Fr., 112; Sam Gibbs, Fr., 103; Jack Sullivan, Fr., 103; Parker Nowak, Fr., 215; Devlen Kuschel, Fr., 285; Tarik Alcodray, Fr., 125.

Vaughan's 2013-14 outlook: "I'm very excited for this team to step on the mats for the 2013-14 season. During the past few seasons I have had to wrestle a large number of ninth and 10th graders with only a few upperclassmen in the varsity lineup. This year's team is different because every weight class returns some experience. The veterans are really doing a nice job mentoring the young guys. I hope we stay healthy and have a fun year that starts with the Ypsilanti Invitational (Dec. 7)."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: Bill Polk, 14th year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington (South Division).
Last year's dual meet record: 21-10.
Titles won last year: KLAAs South, Observerland and Division 1 district champions.

Notable losses to graduation: Travis Mann (first-team All-Area, 145, state champion); Kyle Gillies (first-team All-Area, 112, state runner-up); Brett Quinn (second-team All-Area, 130); Dylan Morantes (second-team All-Area, 285, state qualifier); Quinn Dupraw, Herbie Taylor, Deandre Moore.

Leading returnees: Jordan Brunner, Sr., 215 (first-team All-Area, 215, state runner-up, 55-5); Chase Spanos, Jr., 119 (third-team All-Area, 103, state qualifier, 251-6); Kevin Huynh, Sr., 130 (second-team All-Area, 119).

Promising newcomers: John Stemas, Fr., 103.

Polk's 2013-14 outlook: "The nucleus of our team worked diligently over the summer season to prepare for the 2013-14 season. We have no secrets to success. Work hard and dedicate yourself and you will be a winner. Several guys did just that and I expect it will pay off. We hope to continue our successes in the KLAAs district, and if all goes well, the regional (both team and individual). The goal is always gold and if we continue to strive for that we will always be happy with our efforts. Every year is a challenge in different ways, this year is no exception. Our guys - from the ninth-graders to coaches - understand what John Glenn wrestling is all about. We all look forward to taking on challenges and turning them into wins."



Francis

WAYNE MEMORIAL

Head coach: Steve Vasloff, ninth year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington (South Division).
Last year's dual meet record: 16-4.
Titles won last year: Garden City Christmas and Wolfpack Alumni Invitational champions.

Notable losses to graduation: Allen Parker (first-team All-Area, 140, eighth in Division 1); Sam Ekanem (first-team All-Area, 171, eighth in Division 1); Tyler Casteels (third-team All-Area, 215); Mike Nicholson, Marcus Jordan, Lucas Hofbauer.

Leading returnees: Tim Wray, Sr., 130 (third-team All-Area, 125); Aaron Mauldin, Sr., 285 (third-team All-Area, 285); Jack DeLack, Soph., 112; Tyler Mulligan, Sr., 130; Dom Sanders, Jr., 135; Brad Bowley, Sr., 140; Tim Flores, Sr., 145; Aaron Heinonen, Jr., 152; Kevin Marz, Sr., 160; James Hjeltress, Sr., 160; Zak Nichols, Sr., 171; Shamen Hall, Sr., 171; James Pomeroy, Sr., 189.

Promising newcomers: Austin Mauldin, Fr.,

135; Jamon Higgins, Jr., 152; DeAngelo Johnson, Sr., 160.

Vasloff's 2013-14 outlook: "We should have a mature team this season, loaded with upperclassmen. We will have some holes to fill in the lineup. Luckily our numbers are still up, which gives us a lot of mobility. It will be nice to be able to move our lineup around against opponents. Last year, we finished third at Observerland and in our division, and I'd like to see us perform better this year. We have the talent, so it will simply boil down to the work ethic and attitude of my wrestlers this year."

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

Head coach: Nick Flam, second year.
League affiliation: Western Wayne Athletic Conference.
Last year's dual meet record: 19-11.
Titles won last year: Summit Academy Team Invitational champs.

Notable losses to graduation: Aaron Bibik (first-team All-Area, 160, fifth in Division 3); Mikey Weiss.

Leading returnees: Dominick Slagle, Jr. 145 (42-11); Alan Baumgardner, Sr., 135 (20-15); Joey Walker, Sr., 130 (27-5); Cameron Fyffe, Jr., 160 (18-9); Ryan Groves, Sr., 285 (14-0).

Flam's 2013-14 outlook: "I'm very excited for the start of the new conference and to be back in a league setting. We have a very solid core of returning wrestlers and have a great group of hard working underclassmen that are fast learners and will help tremendously throughout the year. We have finally have all the weight classes full, and barring injury, will not have to give up points every meet before it even starts. We did graduate seven 4-year wrestlers, but have a strong group of returning guys that are eager to fill their shoes and have an increased amount of mat time."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

Head coach: Joe Schmidt, fifth year.
League affiliation: Independent.
Last year's dual meet record: 21-10.
Titles won last year: Division 4 district champions.

Notable losses to graduation: Jacob Richter, Martin Kemp, Adam Seta, Alex Reardon, Cullen McNamara.

Leading returnees: Zach Francis, Sr., 135 (first-team All-Area, 125, fourth in Division 4, 51-3); Caleb Richter, Jr., 140 (third-team All-Area, 135); Doug Lavolette, Jr., 103; Connor Even, Jr., 145; Thomas Krueger, Jr., 215; Manny Rankine, Soph., 112; Garrett Harper, Soph., 130; Wes Warren, Soph., 145; Kole Niemi, Sr., 152; Newman Harper, Sr., 152; Jonah Lamed, Sr., 171; Nick Gasser, Jr., 189; Jacob Bayol, Jr., 140; Jshua Kuhn, Jr., 171;

Andy Cross, Soph., 152.

Promising newcomers: Andy Faith, Fr., 119; Mitch Klein, Soph., 285; Zachary English, Fr., 285; Joey Seta, Fr., 125; Mitch Myers, Jr., 152; Austin Olson, Jr., 160; Nick Glenn, Fr., 189-215.

Schmidt's 2013-14 season outlook: "Our numbers are the best they have ever been the starting lineup will be full of juniors and seniors. This off season was the most active we have ever been. The number of new upperclassmen is high which will help with our depth also a lot of freshmen lined up. I've been very impressed with the leadership of the upperclassmen as they lead by example and their work ethic is showing on the novices. I look forward to every practice as this is the nicest group of kids I've ever had and I'm very proud of their success already off of the mat. One of my seniors (Newman Harper) has already been awarded a chancellor scholarship to the University of Michigan. I'm excited."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

WYAA volleyball

Registration for Westland Youth Athletic Association girls volleyball (ages 9-17) is under way.

Games and practices will occur mainly at Marshall Upper Elementary School. League age-groups include 9-11, 12-14 and 15-17.

To register, visit wyaa.org. For more information, email wyaaovolleyball2013@comcast.net.

Churchill softball camp

The Livonia Churchill Chargers holiday hitting camp for girls in grades 3-8 will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 21, at the high school field house.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$25. For more information, email

Churchill varsity girls softball coach Steve Gentilia at Churchillsoftball@gmail.com or call 734-776-1716.

Pitchers-catchers camp

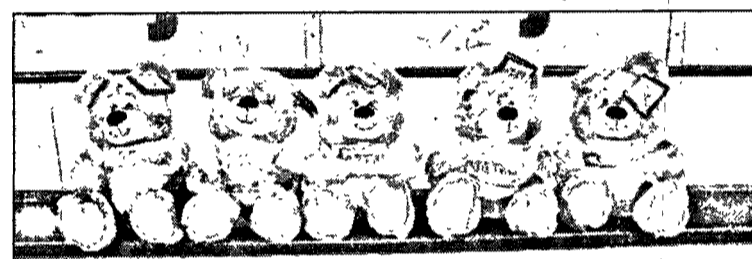
The Hawks Camps for Champs, a five-week pitcher and catcher progression camp will be from 1-2 p.m. (ages 6-12) and 2-3 p.m. (ages 13 and up) each Sunday beginning Dec. 1 at the Henry Ford Community College Athletic Memorial Building.

Camp dates include Dec. 1, 8, 15; Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

The cost is \$30 for each session or \$100 for five pitching or catching sessions.

To register online, visit www.henryfordcamps.com. For more information, call Steve Brown at 313-657-3200 or email sjbrown@hfcc.edu.

COMMUNITY-MINDED WHALERS



At Saturday's annual "Teddy Bear Toss," cuddly stuffed toys such as these will be launched onto the Compuware Arena ice.

Teddy Bear Toss on deck for Whalers fans

When the Plymouth Whalers host the Guelph Storm 7 p.m. Saturday at Compuware Arena, they'll be asking fans to bring a furry little friend along to help support a great cause.

Saturday is the Whalers 14th annual Teddy Bear Toss. The first time the Whalers score in the contest, fans are encouraged to throw their stuffed animals on to the ice.

Once the stuffed animals are collected, Plymouth Community United Way will find great homes for the comforting toys.

Last season, Plymouth left wing Matt Misteled scored at 11:21 of the first period to trigger the rain of stuffed animals out of the crowd and onto the ice surface.

After the Whalers' most successful Teddy Bear Toss last season, Plymouth is enlisting the help of WDIV's Chuck Gaidica and local corporate sponsor Family Heating Cooling & Electrical Inc. to try to top last season's Teddy Bear Toss.

"We're always very excited and a little anxious to see the first Whalers goal," said Dawn Frey, senior vice president of advertising for Family Heating, Cooling & Electrical Inc. "But when the stuffed animals come raining down, there's nothing but smiles in the building."

When fans arrive at the game, they'll be invited to purchase one of Gaidica's Cuddle Alert Bears for just \$5 to throw on the ice. They also have the option to bring a new stuffed animal to the game.

Saturday's game is also Plymouth's 11th annual Salute to Heroes Night. Veterans and current armed forces members will receive a complimentary ticket (with ID), while family members can purchase tickets for \$10.

Tickets are still available on www.plymouthwhalers.com, or call the Plymouth Whalers box office at 734-453-8400. Military and their families are encouraged to call the box office early for tickets.

ATIENZA

Continued from Page B1

"The main goal is to win a state title. Nothing can deter me from that."

Atienza, who was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, comes from a wrestling family. His father, Armand, wrestled along with his uncle Audie Atienza, who was an Ohio prep champion in 1989 before going on to compete at Edinboro (Pa.) University.

He also has a younger brother Nathan, a freshman at Franklin, who will wrestling at 125 and 130.

"He's going to be good," Jordan predicts of his middle brother.

Not only has he mentored

Nathan along the way, he's always there for his teammates in the Franklin wrestling room as well.

Jordan takes on the responsibility with open arms.

"I feel the guys learn a lot from me and I'm a good motivator and I just feel like they want to work hard when they hear me say something," he said. "I feel I not only make myself better in here, but everyone else better and I think that's what sets me apart."

Franklin opens the season Saturday at the Rocket Duals hosted by Westland John Glenn. The individual state finals are Feb. 27-March 1 at the Palace, and Atienza certainly has those dates circled on his calendar.

The ultimate goal is to get

to the finals and pull in that big fish.

"Mental toughness is the big thing," Atienza said. "I've got all the tools to be great, just a matter of putting it together in my head."

So what lies in store in a year from now?

Atienza, who carries a 3.4 grade point average with his favorite subjects being A.P. English and language arts, has other aspirations. He'd also like to bag an athletic scholarship.

"Wrestling at a Division I university, don't know where, though," he said. "I want to win a state title first, then figure out where I'm going to wrestle. University of Michigan would be real cool."

bemons@hometownlife.com

BRANDON

Continued from Page B1

man year, so I was ineligible. That's why I only had nine matches. That's why I was 5-4. I wasn't the best my freshman year."

Brandon got his act together his sophomore year and thrived, going 43-12.

But he even had a better junior year going 55-5 overall and reaching to the state finals at 215, only to lose a controversial 5-4 overtime decision to season-long nemesis Brandon Sunday of Temperance Bedford last March at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Jordan Brandon was up 3-2 with only 10 seconds remaining in regulation when he was penalized a point for stalling in the championship match.

The one-point setback motivates the Glenn grappler to this day.

"I think about it a lot," Brandon said. "If I could have rolled him ... if I could have ridden him that last 30 seconds, it would have been a lot

different. I fuels me. I don't like to lose. I refuse to lose."

Brandon, who bench presses 250 pounds and squats 550, traveled all over the eastern half of the U.S. during the off season going to tournaments.

"The way that whole thing happened it really put a bad taste in everyone's mouth and Jordan took it personal and basically he said, 'I'm not going to let it happen again,'" Polk said.

"He was finding every tournament, every team and traveling all over the place all summer long, which we encourage all our kids to do. Sometimes I didn't know where he was."

Competing in the 220-pound class at the Junior Olympics held last July at Detroit's Cobo Arena, Brandon went 14-1.

He finished 79-3 overall for the summer with two of his losses coming in freestyle, while another came against Michael Boykins (Coatesville, Pa.) one of the nation's top-ranked prep wrestlers and the Class AAA Pennsylvania state champion at 220 pounds.

The 5-foot-10 Brandon played football at 242 pounds and will wrestle this season as a heavyweight until he gets down to 215. Right now, he tips the scales at 230.

"We'll try and put him against the best kids 215 or heavyweight all year long," Polk said. "He wrestled all summer long and pretty much wrestled all the best talent in the country, so we've got to try and maintain that the best we can."

Brandon, meanwhile, would like to continue his wrestling career beyond high school. Olivet College has shown a lot of interest.

And now with more of a commitment to his academics (his favorite subject is history), Brandon also has a couple of career interests in mind.

"I'd like to study criminal justice or go into the military," he said. "And if it weren't for athletics like wrestling and football, Brandon doesn't know where he'd be."

bemons@hometownlife.com
313-222-6851

Gaels rule tourney



The Livonia St. Michaels Gaels JV 2 girls basketball team, coached by Laura Wilson and Casey Conwy, captured the second annual Bob Cipriano Thanksgiving Tournament with a 13-9 double-overtime victory Sunday over Bloomfield Hills St. Hugo at St. Fabian in Farmington Hills. Members of the Gaels, made up primarily of fifth-graders, include (from left to right, starting with the top row): Emma Myers, Natalie Conn, Adria Mroz, Courtney Ostrowski, Alison Nold, Jeffrey Chlebek, Mackenzie Wilson, Danielle Villahermosa, Emily Koch, Jordan Conway and Madison Myers. The tournament raised nearly \$5,000 for the Cipriano family's continued medical expenses. L. WILSON

All-Observer spikers able to cover all angles

FIRST TEAM

Katie Tomic, Sr. OH, Liv. Stevenson: The 6-foot-1 outside hitter, who has signed with Miami of Ohio, made first-team Class A all-state honors for the state quarterfinalists.

Tomic also made all-KLAA, all-district and all-region honors, as well as being a four-time academic all-state selection.

She finished with a school-record 658 kills to go along with 103 blocks and 363 total digs.

"Katie has held up to all the challenges I have given her to be one of the standout players in the conference, region and state," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "She has the capacity to be a total team player, help the younger girls out and is an amazing on-and-off the court leader. She is the type of kid you would want to be able to have just one of in your career. She has been one of those kids. I am very thankful that I have had the opportunity to have such an amazing player be a player of mine these past four years."

Sasha Cucuz, Sr. OH, Canton: One of the powerhouses up front for KLAA South Division champion Canton was the 6-1 senior Cucuz, who registered 268 kills and 41 solo blocks.

Cucuz, a left-handed hitter who recently signed to play Division I volleyball at the University of New Hampshire, also chipped in with 79 defensive digs as she helped the Chiefs build a 31-13 record.

Her efforts earned her selection to the all-KLAA first team.

"Sasha has and will continue to be an inspiration to the younger kids in our program," coach Steve Johnson said. "I have enjoyed coaching her the past several years, and appreciate her abilities on the court."

Olivia Beyer, Jr. MB, Plymouth: The junior, in her third season with the Plymouth varsity, continued to add to her sparkling legacy.

Already verbally committed to play at Louisiana State University, the all-KLAA first teamer dominated across the board for the 28-15-2 Wildcats with 420 kills, 95 solo blocks, 338 digs and 34 aces.

Beyer made just nine errors in 179 receptions and was successful in 90.3 percent of her serves.

"Olivia has been our go-to player all year long," coach Sarah Marody said. "She was our offensive and blocking leader in the front row and a reliable defensive presence for us in the back.

"Her team-first attitude, work ethic and positive leadership were extraordinary and contagious to those around her."

Jenna Lerg, Jr. Libero, Mercy: The junior libero is a three-year varsity player and repeat member of the all-area first team. Lerg, who helped her club team win an AAU national championship last summer, is committed to play at Michigan.

She can do much more than just play defense. She started the season as the Mercy setter and can help in the attack when needed. Lerg was instrumental in the Marlins compiling a 41-16-2 record and being a Class A regional finalist.

"She has great vision on the court and a very good understanding of the game," coach Loretta Vogel said. "She's just a special athlete. You only get so many of them. I've been very, very fortunate."



Katie Tomic Stevenson



Sasha Cucuz Canton



Olivia Beyer Plymouth



Jenna Lerg Mercy



Jenna Reinhold Mercy



Ayanna Buckley Clarenceville



Madison Kilty Canton



Amanda Hawkins Stevenson



Abigail Whitehead Stevenson



Lexus Medina Huron Valley



Jen Malcolm Ply. Christian



Izzy Porada Ladywood



Leah Refenes Lutheran Westland



Mackenzie Hamill Churchill



Jessica Austin Harrison



Haylee Weber Plymouth

2013 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

FIRST TEAM

Katie Tomic, Sr. OH, Liv. Stevenson
Sasha Cucuz, Sr. OH, Canton
Olivia Beyer, Jr. MB, Plymouth
Jenna Lerg, Jr. Libero, F.H. Mercy
Jenna Reinhold, Sr. OH, F.H. Mercy
Ayanna Buckley, Sr. MH, Clarenceville
Madison Kilty, Sr. Libero, Canton
Amanda Hawkins, Sr. MH, Stevenson
Abigail Whitehead, Sr. OH, Stevenson

SECOND TEAM

Lexus Medina, Sr. OH, Huron Valley
Jen Malcolm, Sr. MH-Setter, PCA
Izzy Porada, Jr. Libero, Liv. Ladywood
Leah Refenes, Sr. OH-S, Luth. Westland
Mackenzie Hamill, Sr. OH, Churchill
Jessica Austin, Sr. OH, Farm.

THIRD TEAM

Haylee Weber, Sr. Libero, Plymouth
Hannah Staples, Sr. OH, John Glenn
Michelle Begovic, Sr. MH, Farmington

FOURTH TEAM

Chelsea Janice, Sr. Setter, Canton
Emily Burkman, Sr. OH, Plymouth
Shanleigh Conlan, Jr. Setter, Mercy
Kayla March, Soph. OH, Ladywood
Megan Damico, Sr. DS, Liv. Churchill
Meghan Hurley, Sr. OH, N. Farm.

FIFTH TEAM

L. Covington, Sr. MH, Harrison
Taylor Saumeyer, Jr. OH, Farmington
Yess Ganich, Soph. OH, Salem
Madison Dest, Jr. OH, Huron Valley
Kennedy Gossett, Sr. Lib., Garden City

SIXTH TEAM

Danielle Robbins, Sr. OH, Wayne
Jessica Rieckhoff, Sr. OH, F.H. Mercy
Lauren Schomack, Jr. OH, Canton
Shayla Smalls, Sr. Setter, Plymouth
Ariana Gregory, Sr. OH, Red. Thurston

HONORABLE MENTION

Kelly Newton, Jr. Libero, Liv. Franklin
Arryn Dochentz, Jr. DS, Stevenson
Rachael Fuller, Sr. OH, Ply. Christian
Allison Lynn, Soph. OH, Garden City
Val Ernat, Jr. Libero, Westland Glenn
Lauren Fallu, Jr. Libero, Liv. Churchill
Julia Yancy, Sr. Libero, Luth. Westland

COACH OF YEAR

Kelly Graham, Livonia Stevenson
Garden City: Taylor Bejma, Holly Sayer, Redford Thurston; Farmington: Kat McAllister, Liz Nahat, Alexa Tipton, Shannon Seeger; North Farmington: Haley Qasawa, Mykaela Ross; Farmington Harrison: Jessica Khoury, Stefanie Jankiewicz, Amari Eadie, Mikael Coleman, Teresa Malaj, Alexis Artis; Farmington Hills Mercy: Kayla Fisher, Jaclyn Ruffolo, Kelli McDonald, MaryBeth Robert, Monica Shuk; Livonia Clarenceville: Sarah Curvin, Kelsey Griffin, Christine Hurmiz; Livonia Churchill: Gabby Beck, Natalie Panek, Rayna Yettis; Livonia Franklin: Mikayla Sienkiewicz; Livonia Stevenson: Sarah Soave, Carmen Disler, Taylor McLeod; Livonia Ladywood: Haley Moores, Tess Laurentius, Lindsey Wagner; Westland John Glenn: Bri Robinson; Wayne Memorial: Deja Tamlin, Paige Chalmers; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Dayna Schroeder, Ann St. John; Lutheran High Westland: Alle Lange, Sabrina Morrison; Canton: Haley Diedrick, Courtney Kurkie; Plymouth: Daniella Barile; Salem: Nikki Manser, Kelly Whalen; Plymouth Christian Academy: Callie Morby.

and when to call it enhanced our offense.

"She became our No. 1 person to go to. Her hitting percentage was always extremely high, which meant very few errors by Jenna, which indicates she is a go-to player. I think her final season at Mercy was her best season."

Ayanna Buckley, Sr. MH, Liv. Clarenceville: The 6-foot senior middle and outside hitter, bound for Ferris State, was a four-year varsity performer who is a two-time team MVP, all-region and Class B third-team all-state honoree.

Buckley finished with 338 total kills and 124 blocks, along with 183 digs (second on the team).

"Ayanna is an all-around player," Clarenceville coach Wendy Merschman said. "Her back row play is as good as her front row play. Most teams thought about serving to her, but soon found out she was up for the challenge is one of the best passers one our team. Her elbows easily go over the net and she can be very intimidating."

"She has grown so much as a volleyball player and continues to get better every time she steps on the court, which is amazing to see. Ayanna has no limits and I have no doubt she'll excel at the highest level."

Madison Kilty, Sr. Libero, Canton: With a mix of senior savvy and never-say-die aggressiveness, Kilty sparked plenty of Canton's considerable success in 2013.

The first-team all-KLAA selection chalked up 660 digs and on serve receive made only 40 errors in 439 chances. She also was stellar from the service stripe, with a success rate of 92 percent along with 45 aces.

"Madison is a true model of what the sport of volleyball encompasses," Johnson said. "She is not only a good player, but she puts as much effort into her IQ of the game as well as the physical conditioning it takes to be successful."

"We will miss not having the Kilty name that has been prevalent here for the past eight years."

Amanda Hawkins, Sr. MH, Liv. Stevenson: The 6-foot middle hitter finished the year with 269 kills and a team-best 222 blocks en route to all-KLAA, all-district and all-region honors.

"Amanda with each season has grown so much in terms of leadership, court dominance and confidence," Graham said of the three-year varsity player and all-

academic selection. "It has been a pleasure to have been able to have her be a part of our team these past three years. She has truly contributed and helped our team gain the success we have had in her career her at Stevenson."

Abigail Whitehead, Sr. OH, Liv. Stevenson: The three-year varsity player, headed to Siena Heights University, had a total of 252 kills, 100 blocks and 212 digs as she made all-region, and honorable mention all-KLAA.

The scholar-athlete and academic all-region honoree was one of big reasons why the Spartans won 41 matches, along with Class A district and regional titles.

"Abby has been a part of the success we have had in her three years as a varsity athlete," Graham said. "On the court, she is a true competitor."

Lexus Medina, Sr. OH, Huron Valley Lutheran: The senior recorded 260 kills, 30 solo blocks and 100 digs in 73 sets for the district champion Hawks.

The 5-foot-10 Medina made both all-MIAC and all-region honors, along with second-team Class D all-state.

"Lexi is a very physically gifted athlete," HVL coach Mike Dest said. "She is one of the top 10 outside hitter at any high school level in the state. It looks like she'll be playing at a Division I school next year."

Jen Malcolm, Sr. MH-Setter, Ply. Christian: Whether hammering home points or expertly setting up teammates in the front row, Malcolm was a complete team leader who played a key role in Plymouth Christian Academy's post-season run to the Class D regional finals.

The senior, in her second year as PCA captain and fourth season on the varsity, led the Eagles in assists (361) and blocks (72) while contributing 110 kills.

"Jen is a great leader on the team," coach Katie Decker said. "She's always dependable in tight games and the team really relies on her."

Izzy Porada, Jr. Libero, Liv. Ladywood: The junior captain started the season hitting outside and had 63 kills before going back to her true position at libero where she recorded a team-best 413 digs en route to Class B honorable mention all-state honors.

"Izzy was asked to take on a huge load this season," Ladywood coach Erin Craggs said of the all-Catholic League pick. "She is the kind of kid

you want on your team. She's loud, she's aggressive, and she holds her herself and her teammates to a very high standard. She wants to make everyone around her better and she wants to win no matter what."

Leah Refenes, Sr. OH-Setter, Luth. Westland: The senior outside hitter and setter finished with a team-best 338 kills and 312 assists go along with 181 digs.

Refenes, an all-MIAC selection, also served at an 87.3 percent clip with 70 aces.

"Leah epitomized what it meant to be a leader," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "She helped shaped an mold our team and get them to perform to their best by showing that in her heart and emotion on the court. She made everybody better and her drive and determination was second to none, and it was a true joy coaching her."

Mackenzie Hamill, Sr. OH, Liv. Churchill: The four-year varsity performer and senior captain was adept at playing either middle or outside hitter.

Hamill finished with a team-best 309 total kills, while adding 46 blocks, including 16 solo.

"As a coach, I saw her transform about halfway through the season where she played with confidence and passion," Churchill's Anna Gatt said. "Michelle has a go-to player during the season."

Jessica Austin, Sr. OH, Harrison: Austin had a big senior year for the Hawks, helping them win a share of the OAA White Division championship. A quarterfinal presence at the outside hitter position, she had more than 200 kills with a 47.5 percent ace and 50 blocks. Austin was an all-round player and a leader in aces and digs, too.

"She was our dominant outside hitter," coach Michael Love said. "She was the go-to player when we needed it the most. She was a senior captain and everybody looked up to her as somebody to look for when everyone else was down."

Haylee Weber, Sr. Libero, Plymouth: Plymouth's team captain had an excellent third season on the varsity, demonstrating a combination of senior leadership and all-out excellence at libero.

Weber, named to the all-KLAA first team, tallied 565 digs (to lead the Wildcats) and augmented that with a high success rate (95 percent) from the service stripe, where she also contributed 56 aces.

She added 33 assists and made just 32 errors in 390 receptions.

"Haylee was asked to fill some big shoes for us this year and she more than rose to the challenge," Marody said. "Her never quit attitude led our team to some amazing comeback victories and consistently kept us in a position to

win every night. "Haylee improved in her all-around game and was the one we hoped to be at the service line when the game was on the line."

Hannah Staples, Sr. OH, Westland Glenn: The two-time all-KLAA and all-region player showed her versatility for the Class A district champions by ending the year with a total of 262 kills, 403 digs, 92 assists, 51 blocks and 422 perfect passes.

"Hannah is a natural libero, but is capable of playing all positions as demonstrated this year," Glenn coach Krista DePoy said of the academic all-stater. "We were plagued by injuries this year and Hannah stepped up and filled the void playing outside, right-side, middle, setter and libero while still managing to lead the team in stats and keep them focused."

Michelle Begovic, Sr. MH, Farmington: Begovic was a three-year starter in the front row for the Falcons, who were OAA White Division co-champions this year. The 6-foot middle had 183 kills but did much more for her team. She was an all-round player who also had 249 digs, 52 aces and 142 perfect serve-receive passes.

Begovic was either first or second in every major statistical category for Farmington. Over the past two seasons, she had 360 kills, 513 digs, 91 blocks, 122 aces and 240 perfect serve-receive passes.

"Michelle was one of our senior captains and a player the rest of the team leaned on in big games," coach Mike Scott said. "Michelle is a hard worker who played six rotations for us."

"She was thrown into multiple positions in the front row all season and never once complained about her role. She's a sweet girl whom I would welcome back in the gym anytime."

COACH OF YEAR Kelly Graham, Liv. Stevenson: The 20th-year coach guided the Spartans to a 41-13-2 overall record and their second Class A regional title in three years before losing to Temperance Bedford in a five-set quarterfinal battle.

"This season has been one of many challenges for these girls," said Graham, an Indiana University grad and former All-America high school hurdler from Westland John Glenn. "They never gave up and I think going into the end of the season they truly believed in themselves and knew they were a very good team. I can't remember all the times they fought back and turned things around."

After finishing third in the KLAA Central Division, Stevenson won the regional with a comeback victory over Farmington Hills Mercy and captured its third straight district title.

"I was so very proud of them on battling back, but the quarterfinal was just as intense," Graham said. "Even though we did not end up on the positive side winning, I was again so very proud of them for never giving up. They battled and gave it everything they had. How can I not be positive on what they have done this season. My seniors did an terrific job as leaders."

"This season was the second team in my history to reach 41 wins, which is a great memory for them. Plus, our fans were so very amazing this season and they also gave us that extra boost."

Player of Week Miki Djerisilo stars as Waza Flo thaws Freeze in 8-7 PASL victory

The only thing frigid about Saturday night was the temperature as Detroit Waza Flo melted the Cleveland Freeze, 8-7, in a Professional Arena Soccer League match held at the Melvindale Civic Arena.

Waza Flo, now 2-1 in the Eastern

Conference of the PASL, overcame an early fourth quarter 7-6 deficit as former Madonna University standout Victor Otieno tied it at 7-all at 7:23 followed by Ricardo Lopes game-winner at 11:05.

PASL Player of the Week Miki Djeri-

silo scored three of his five goals during the first half as Waza led 4-1. (Drew Ducker also had a goal in the first half for Waza.)

The Freeze (3-2) tied it at 4-all in the third period and went ahead 7-6 on Stefan Ostergren's goal at 1:11 of the

fourth. Waza Flo goalkeeper Joey Kapinos made 12 saves.

WAZA Flo's next match is 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, vs. Chicago at Melvindale Civic Arena. For tickets, visit www.detroitwaza.com.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

View Online
www.hometownlife.com

How to reach us:
1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • eoobits@hometownlife.com

Deadlines: Friday, 4:15 p.m. for Sunday paper • Wednesday, 9:45 a.m. for Thursday paper



Doris is survived by her loving children, Judy (Russell) Doré and Nick (Judy) Herrick; her step-daughter, Barbara Close; her grandchildren, Patrick (Karen) Calhoun, David (Cathy) Doré, Kelly (Greg) Moore, Jay (Roseanne DiPonio) Herrick, and Kevin M. Herrick; and her great-grandchildren, Anna and Russell Calhoun, Alice, Charlotte, and Claire Doré, Sophie Moore, and Julianna Herrick. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald "Mike" Herrick and her parents; her step-son, Dale Close; and her sisters, Helen Wallace, Catharine Sherrick, and Jeanne Mettetal. Visitation will be held Friday, December 6, 2013 from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 1 p.m. with visitation 12 noon until 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Rd., Northville 48167. Doris will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Appalachian Service Project or FUMC Scholarship Fund. Online condolences at: www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



KNIGHT, RICHARD ALAN
Also known as "Chip", passed away at the age of 58 on November 27, 2013 at Providence Park Hospital in Novi after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was a Livonia native and Franklin High School graduate. He worked as an electrician for Shaw Electric in Livonia and retired after 25 years of service. He loved golfing, country music and Friday night concerts in Downtown Plymouth. Chip was also an active member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. He was a devoted father and an extremely caring individual who loved helping others. He is survived by his daughter, Danielle McAfee (Ryan), son Tim Knight (Julie), two grandchildren, Tori and Miles with another grandchild on the way and his brother, Phil Knight. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on 5 Mile Rd. between Middlebelt and Inskster roads in Livonia. The service will be on Thursday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation, (1800)708-7644, www.michaeljfox.org.



LOVE, REVEREND JEAN
Age 66, of Novi, a longtime United Methodist Minister, died November 29, 2013. Reverend Love was the former Pastor of Warren United Methodist Church, Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Clarenceville United Methodist Church, Calvary United Methodist Church, Holly, and Bad Axe United Methodist Church. She served on the Board of Ordained Ministries in the Detroit Conference for over 12 years. Reverend Love is survived by her siblings, Katharine Cary and Ronald Love; nephew and nieces, Reverend Michael (Tami) Cary, Diane Cary, Stephanie Love and Brooke Love (Sam) Adame; great-nieces, Kimberly Cary, Mikayla Cary, Rachel Cary, Ava Adame, Emma Adame and Brenna Adame. Visitation Thursday, Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (btwn 9-10 Mile Rds., just N. of Grand River), downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Funeral Service Friday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m. (in state 10 a.m.), at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia. Private burial at Burr Oak Cemetery, Burr Oak, Michigan. Memorial tributes suggested to Clarenceville United Methodist Church, clarencevillechurch.com, Angela Hospice, angelahospice.org, Color of Joy Foundation, colorofjoy.org. heenev-sundquist.com
HEENEV-SUNDQUIST FUNERAL HOME



MAHON, CATHERINE
A very loved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother. Survived by husband Ralph, son's Michael, Pat, Ted, grandchildren Kim, Pat, Rachel, Pat, great grandchildren Sydney, Gillian, Zachary, Palmer, Megan, Ethan, Emily, and Rebecca. Step mother to Claudia, Chip Brian, Helen. A service will be held Tuesday December 10, 2-4 p.m. R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia.



MILLER, BARBARA A.
Aged 65, passed away Monday, November 25, 2013, in Farmington Hills, Michigan. She was born December 23, 1947, to James and Virginia (Petre) Orton, in Stuart, Florida. She married Isaac Miller in 1969 and enjoyed a long and loving marriage. They were best friends who loved and cared for each other through many difficult times. Barbara loved to cook and enjoyed feeding the family as well as friends. She adored her family and pets and took great pride in taking care of them. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her three daughters, Niki (Jack) Honoyust; Jayme and Barbara Miller and her three grandchildren, Samantha, David and Mathew. Also mourning her loss are many nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Arrangements were entrusted to Husband Family Funeral Home in Westland. Donations to The Botsford Foundation, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or <http://tinyurl.com/jwlocua>

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

MAINER, JOAN
(Randolph) was born on June 6, 1943, in Cincinnati, Ohio to Samuel and Alberta Randolph. Joan was the fourth in line of eight siblings. Joan graduated high school from Our Lady of Angels High School in 1961 and later married on July 14, 1962 to Walter Clarence Mainer III. Joan was the proud grandmother of four, Christopher Dawson (1992) (through marriage), grandchildren, Erik Dawson (1994), Halley Dawson (1996), and Nicholas Dawson (1998) and loved doting on them. Joan was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She leaves to cherish her loving memory three children, Anthony Mainer, Lisa Mainer and Brenda Lovett (Greg) and five of her siblings, Carole M. Ellis (Jimmie), Lillie Randolph, Michael Randolph and Benita Gutter along with her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and grandchildren. Joan's daughter, Cheryl Dawson, and three of her four brothers, Robert, James and Samuel Jr. Randolph have preceded her in death. Joan passed away on November 27, 2013 at the age of 69, in Westland. Visitation will be Friday December 6, from 5-7 p.m. with services beginning at 7 p.m. at the Gwen Mooney Funeral Home (513-853-1035).

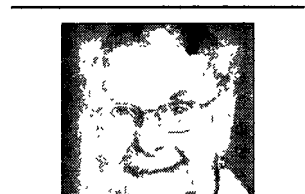


SOUBLY, GERALD "GERRY"
Age 75, December 1, 2013. Longtime resident of Bloomfield Twp, retired to Canton. Beloved husband of the late Sharon Ann for 50 years. Loving father of Michelle (David) Soubly-Jackson, Diane Soubly and Janet (John) Slominski. Proud grandfather of Lyndsey, Tyler, Devin, Paige and Anna. Special companion of Miley and Zoey. Also survived by Gerry's special lady friend Terry Swierb. Funeral services have been held. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center. www.mccabefuneralhome.com

CLOSE, DORIS I.
Age 94, of Northville, passed away peacefully November 30, 2013. She was born May 14, 1919 in Plymouth, Michigan; daughter of Harold and Olive (nee Roberts) Compton. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School in 1937. Doris was united in marriage to Donald "Mike" Herrick on December 2, 1940, who passed away April 13, 1973. Doris was then united in marriage to Richard Close on May 1, 1977; they spent 18 loving years together until his death in 1995. Doris worked as a seamstress and designer for Cadillac Drapery in Plymouth, doing freelance seamstress work as well. She has been a resident of Northville since 1990; formerly of Union Lake and Plymouth. She and her husband Richard enjoyed many summers on Round Lake in the home they built together. Doris sang in the church choir for most of her life. She began while a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, and continued her love of singing with the First United Methodist Church of Northville after becoming a member in 1970. She was very active with FUMC throughout the years; her involvement included co-founding the Youth Club program, serving on the Youth Club Board, the FUMC Scholarship Fund, as well as the Christian Education Department. Doris also served as a co-crew leader using her building expertise for the Appalachian Service Project, making homes in that area warmer, safer, and drier. It was a passion she shared with her family, especially granddaughter Kelly. Doris was caring, resourceful, and brilliant. Following her mother's death when Doris was 14, her father taught her and her sisters how to be inventive and creative. She instilled in her own children how to be respectful, goal oriented, and independent; without question her family was raised the right way. She loved to dance, even participating in amateur ballroom dancing competitions with her husband Richard at Arthur Murray Dance Studio; in fact, she and Richard met while dancing.

CASTERLINE FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Paying tribute to the life of your loved one.



DEMING, MARGARET J.
Age 94, of Novi, died November 28, 2013. She was the devoted mother of Nancy (Michael) Becker, Terry (Susan) Deming, Irene (David) Rochette; grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of 21. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Max; sons, Timothy and Daniel; and siblings Maynard, Raymond, and Kathleen. Memorial Service Thursday, Dec. 5, Visitation 11 a.m., Service at 12:30 p.m. at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Memorial tributes suggested to Angela Hospice angelahospice.org or Nardin Park United Methodist Church nardinpark.org. Arrangements entrusted to Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home heenev-sundquist.com
HEENEV-SUNDQUIST FUNERAL HOME

Paying tribute to the life of your loved one.

MADDEN, BETTYE
December 2, 2013. Loving wife of the late Isaac. Dear mother of Judy (Mike) Flynn, Tim (Fay), Terry (Jill) and Gerald. Sister of Treva Labelle. Also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Visitation Saturday at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 8809 Wayne Rd. (at Joy Rd.) 1 p.m. until time of service at 7 p.m. share a memorial tribute with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com.
GRIFFIN L.J. GRIFFIN FUNERAL HOME, INC.

May you find comfort in family & friends

A loving tribute

Your Invitation to Worship

<p>CATHOLIC</p> <p>ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Tridentine Latin Mass St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-6 38100 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154 • (734) 462-3200 Mass Schedule: First Friday Mass 7:00 p.m. Saturday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. AT 52241</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)</p> <p>The Church Worth Driving To! Westminster Church of Detroit Multi-cultural, welcoming, warm & secure parking 17567 Hubbard @ Outer Drive Detroit, MI 48235 Services at 8:30 and 11:00 (Summer and special Sundays-10:00) 313-341-2697 x 200 www.wcdetroit.org</p>	<p>EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>WARD CHURCH 40000 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48169 248.374.7400 Sunday Worship Services 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. A different music styles from classic to modern www.wardchurch.org LO-000018491</p>	<p>LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD</p> <p>Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Just north of I-96 www.christsaviorsavior.org Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am - Traditional Sunday School/Bible Class 9:45 am Early Childhood Center Phone 734-513-8413 Staffed Nursery Available Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ Rev. Dean M. Davenport & Rev. Robert F. Bayler 734-522-6830 LO-000016497</p>
<p>CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE</p> <p>PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 48801 W. Arm Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525 Sunday School - 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M. NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER (734) 455-3196 AT 7300025</p>	<p>Rosedale Gardens PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) 9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI (between Merriman & Farmington Rds.) (734) 422-0494 Friends in Faith Service 8:00 am Traditional Service 10:30 am Visit www.rosedalegardens.org For information about our many programs LO-000018491</p>	<p>ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</p> <p>A Church for Seasoned Saints OPEN ARMS CHURCH Worship: Sunday 10:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Pastor Grady Jensen & Music Minister Abo Fazzali 33015 W. 7 Mile Rd. - Livonia 48152 Between Farmington & Merriman Across from Jojo's Produce 248.471.5282 Church As You Remember It! LO-000018491</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>Fellowship Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m. Childrens Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 16360 Hubbard Road in Livonia • South of Six Mile Road Nursery provided • www.fellowship-presbyterian.org AT 7300025</p>
<p>St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & School 17810 Farmington Road Livonia (734)291-1360 Worship Services Sunday: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Wednesday: 8:30 P.M. website: www.stpaulsivonia.org LO-000018491</p>			

For Information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-437-2011 ext. 247 or e-mail: ssare@hometownlife.com

CERAMIC ARTISTS OFFER A HANDS-ON LESSON IN THEIR CRAFT

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

The wet, smooth clay feels like silk under my fingers as it spins slowly on the pottery wheel.

The wheel's motor, operated by a foot pedal, whines like my sewing machine at home.

But I quickly discover that making a pot from slippery, pliable clay is nothing like stitching fabric. I know where to place my hands on a sewing machine, but need a lot of coaching behind the potter's wheel.

And that's exactly what I got recently, when I visited with four area ceramic artists, Jan Bostwick of Royal Oak, Carol Fitzpatrick and Ruth Rycroft of Farmington Hills and Dave Albrecht, of Farmington.

They're among 135 potters who will sell their works at the 38th annual Potters Market, Dec. 5-8, in Madison Heights. Bostwick and Fitzpatrick enjoy making functional pieces, such as dishes, plates and serving ware. Albrecht focuses on sculpture and Rycroft makes a variety of items, including cottage-style buildings called "spirit houses."

I'd be happy to make anything — functional, decorative or merely identifiable. I'm inspired by all of the artists — and their beautiful works — at the Potters Market and dream about joining their ranks. Every year I vow to try my hand at pottery.

Ceramics lesson

This year, Fitzpatrick challenged me to keep my promise and get a behind-the-scenes look at Potters Market.

That's how I've ended up in Bostwick's studio, gingerly touching a dome of spinning clay that she has centered, so it wouldn't wobble on the wheel.

38TH ANNUAL POTTERS MARKET

When: Preview sale is 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8
Where: UF & CV Union Hall, 876 Horace Brown Drive, one block south of 13 Mile, between 1-75 and John R

What: Sale features 135 potters offering nearly 35,000 pieces of pottery ranging from pots, vases, platters, tiles and mugs to bird baths, jewelry, ceramic framed mirrors, sculpture, lamps, tile-topped tables and just about every product possible in clay. Artists include those who have regularly offered their wares at Potters Market, as well as potters statewide, from individual labs to Oakland Community College studios at Orchard Ridge and Royal Oak. No strollers are permitted.

Admission: \$10 on Thursday preview night; free Friday-Sunday; parking is free
Contact: 248-554-5570; the-pottersmarket.com

I'm encouraged knowing I can use ready-made clay after Albrecht tells me that in the "good old days" — when he first began learning the process — the artists made their own medium.

"This is the easy way, just buying it," he explains. Bostwick says the process of transforming the clay into a pot will be fun. "It doesn't have to be easy or hard. You just practice."

Giving it a whirl

Under her guidance, I push my thumbs into the center of the spinning clay and a pot start to take shape. She shows me how to push the side of the



Artist wannabe, Sharon Dargay, gives a thumbs up after creating a bowl on the wheel, with the help of Jan Bostwick (right) and support of artists, Carol Fitzpatrick (left), and Ruth Rycroft of Farmington Hills and Dave Albrecht, of Farmington. PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

pot out toward me, to enlarge its shape. It takes a few tries, but after both Fitzpatrick and Bostwick tell me to brace my hands to make them steady, I finally manage to mimic the movements.

Fitzpatrick also shows me how to make a dish, using hand-building techniques rather than the wheel. Her rolled clay looks like dough that's ready for cookie cutters when she drapes it over a Styrofoam tray that will serve as a mold. We press various "found objects," including braided wire and pine cones, into clay to create textures, a fun process.

Rycroft says that for most potters, creating also is relaxing.

"It's a passion. It's a passion for everybody. It gets in your blood," Rycroft notes. "And you never stop learning."

Adds Albrecht, "Even if you're having a tough time throwing that cylinder (on the wheel), the rest of the world goes away. That's what we love to do."



Sharon Dargay puts gentle pressure on the sides of her bowl, which is taking shape on the wheel in Jan Bostwick's studio in Royal Oak.

Come See Our FESTIVAL OF TREES
December 2-24

Featuring 18 Trees
Decorated by Local
Community Groups in
a Charity Competition.

Live Here, for the Best of Your Life®
- at half the cost of assisted living!

First Come, First Served.

Limited number of apartments available.
Act now to avoid the wait list!

Nine floor plans to choose from,
all including services and style to rival a fine hotel.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Home Cooked Lunch or Dinner* | • Exercise Room | • Chapel |
| • Luxurious Dining Room | • Library | • Planned Activities and Outings |
| • Coffee Shop | • Friendly Staff | • Beautiful Indoor Lounge Areas |
| • Game Room | • Beauty/Barber Shop | • Outdoor Court Yards |
| • 24 Hour Staffing | • Country Store | |
| | • Movie Theater | |

Our Extras Make the Difference

For more information, please call

Grand Blanc

Lyon Township

at Genesis Health Park
3221 E. Baldwin Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI
(810) 606-1110



Across from Coyote Golf Club
28413 Abbey Lane
New Hudson, MI
(248) 437-6550

www.abbeypark.com

Find us on facebook

*Lyon Township location only.

Classes Begin January 2014

REGISTRATION Dates:

Monday, Dec. 9 through Thursday, Dec. 12
5pm - 8pm

Monday, Jan. 6 through Thursday, Jan. 9th
5pm - 8pm

Monday, Jan. 6 and Wednesday, Jan. 8th
9am - noon

Develop New Work Skills!
Get An Education!

Call Livonia Public Schools
Adult & Continuing Education:
734-744-2603

<http://www.livoniapublicschools.org>

- Adult High School Completion
- GED Prep Class
- Adult Basic Education
- English as a Second Language

Call 734-744-2604 for more information

Distance Learning available for qualifying students

- All programs require a \$25 registration fee at time of registration
- Please do NOT bring children
- NO REFUNDS

Registration held at:
McKinley School
9101 Hillcrest St. • Livonia, MI 48150
Behind Franklin High School

Barbershop Christmas show



The HarmonyTown Chorus is gearing up for its fifth annual holiday concert, set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Livonia Public Library auditorium, located on Five Mile just east of Farmington Road, in Livonia. "It's the Most Wonderful Time" will feature Christmas standards, contemporary tunes, including the Beach Boys' *Little Saint Nick*, and a sing-along with the audience. Octavia, a high school boys ensemble from Plymouth Canton Schools, also will perform. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students, 12-18, and free (ticket required) for children under 12. Order online at WeSingBarbershop.com or call 734-743-1764 for more information.

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ART & CRAFTS GALLERY@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Dec. 28

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Ohio artist Mary Gaynier exhibits her intricate paper cuts.

Contact: 734-394-5300

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Dec. 14

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: Visit two exhibits, Small Works, an all-media juried exhibit, and Through the Lens: A Northville Camera Club Exhibit. The Small Works show is "cash and carry," meaning buyers may take the art home with them immediately after purchase. The Through the Lens exhibit will feature photos of nature, animals, family, culture and architecture. Many will be for sale.

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

UPPER HALL GALLERY

Time/Date: Through Dec. 7; pub hours are 3 p.m. to mid-

night Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, and noon to midnight Sunday

Location: Liberty Street Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty, Plymouth

Details: Amy Lockard exhibits photos of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Contact: 734-207-9600

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

Time/Date: View exhibit 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, through Dec. 29; reception, 1-4 p.m. Dec. 7

Location: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: "The Gift of Art" exhibit will include two-dimensional styles from traditional to impressionistic to abstract as well as photography. Most will be for sale

Contact: Marilyn Meredith at 313-231-3939

AUDITIONS BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 9-10

Location: 240 N. Main, Plymouth

Details: Actors interested in

auditioning for the dark comedy, *The Twilight of the Golds*, should prepare a one-two-minute dramatic monologue and bring resumes and headshots if available. Auditions also will include cold readings

Contact: www.justgobarefoot.com

COMEDY JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 5-7 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Ms. Pat from Atlanta, Ga., performs. Tickets are \$22 with dinner, \$12 without on Thursday and \$32 with dinner and \$20 without, Friday-Saturday

Contact: 734-261-0555

MUSIC BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the third Saturday of the month through May

Location: The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Contact: Scott Ludwig at BFSpresident@aol.com



Check these Local Businesses offering Great Values and ready to serve you enjoy!

Voted Best Neighborhood Bar

WINTERGARDEN TAVERN
Est. 1933

Steaks • Fish • Pasta • Bar Fare
During all Baseball, Hockey and College & Pro Games:
\$5 Pitchers 50¢ Wings \$1 Coneyes

Euchre 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

FREE Pool & Shuffleboard Sun.-Thurs.
with \$25 purchase or more

Bottled Beer Bucket Specials Daily! \$10

Book Your Party for Any Occasion! NO room fee!

Buy One Entree, Get the 2nd Entree 75% OFF Up to \$10 Value
With coupon. Equal or lesser value. Two beverage minimum. Not valid with any other offers. Dine In Only. Expires 12/30/13

33320 Seven Mile • Livonia • 248-474-7159
N.E. Corner of 7 Mile & Farmington Rds.

GRAND OPENING

CHINA'S KITCHEN EXPRESS
CHINESE AND THAI CARRY OUT

Our locally known Chef Lei spent 10 years at Peking House in Royal Oak and 5 years at Rainbow Restaurant in Farmington

Experience The Difference.

20% Off
Your Carry Out Order with coupon.
Expires 12/31/13

16709 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA
1 BLOCK S. OF 6 MILE IN KINGS ROW PLAZA
734-425-9888

Amantea RESTAURANT
32777 W. Warren Road Garden City
Between Merriman and Wayne Roads

HOURS
Open Tues.-Thurs. 4-9:30pm
Fri.-Sat. 4-10:30pm
Sun. 12:30-8:30pm; Closed Mon.

STARTING DEC. OPEN MONDAYS

\$10 off
With the purchase of any 2 regular priced entrées and 2 beverages.
Valid Tuesdays thru Thursdays with this coupon only. May not be combined with any other offers or used on Holidays. Expires 1/15/2014.

LET US HOST YOUR HOLIDAY BUSINESS PARTY/LUNCH

We'll have your food hot, ready and waiting for pick-up at a time convenient for you. Delivery available on orders of \$300 or more.

Please call for more information. 734-421-1510
Order any of the following in full or half pans.

Mostaccioli, Mashed, Au-gratin or Scalloped Potatoes, Long grain & Wild Rice, Garlic Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Antipasto, Greek or Caesar Salad, Corn & Green Beans.	
Full Pans..... (serve approx. 30 people).....	\$50
Half Pans..... (serve approx. 15 people).....	\$35
Combination Salad..... full pan \$35..... half pan	\$24
Lasagna..... full pan \$75..... half pan	\$40
Eggplant Parmesan..... full pan \$75..... half pan	\$45
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut..... full pan \$75..... half pan	\$45
Baked or Broasted Chicken..... 100 pieces \$105..... 200 pieces	\$205
Italian Sausage..... full pan \$75..... half pan	\$45
with green pepper & onion	
Slab of Ribs.....	\$16.10 ea
Shrimp.....	\$1.95 ea
Meatballs.....	75¢ ea.

734-421-1510 • www.amantearestaurant.com

Healthy Choices at Affordable Prices

Visit our New Livonia Location!

Little Daddys Family Restaurant

Fresh Fish & Produce brought in daily... Never frozen. Extensive Menu Offerings... All Homemade!

20% OFF
For Your Entire Party
Dine In/Carry Out
Beverages not included • Not valid with other offers • Livonia only • Exp. 12/30/13

10% OFF For Seniors Everyday For Your Entire Party	20% OFF For Seniors (60 & over) Every Mon & Fri. After 4pm
---	---

We Can Accommodate Large Parties • Private Room Available

Now Open! Livonia • 19333 Victor Parkway • 734-744-5555
(Just E. of I-275 • N. of 7 Mile)

Also in.. Bloomfield Hills • Southfield • Taylor
www.littledaddys.com
Mon. - Fri. 7am - 9pm • Sat. & Sun. 8am - 9pm

Don't be left behind... Call 734-582-8363 today to learn more about advertising in Out on the Town!

COMFORT FOODS BRING FAMILY TOGETHER

ew dishes have a way of pleasing taste buds and gathering the family together like comfort foods. It's always best to have a repertoire of these classic, tried-and-true recipes on hand.

Whether you prefer a creamy plate of macaroni and cheese or a steamy bowl of chicken noodle soup, nothing warms the senses and takes you back to simpler times quite like your favorite comfort foods. This winter, try new dishes that include nutritious greens, such as kale and collards, to your list of favorites. They'll feed the need for a comforting meal and provide vitamins A, C and K, as well as several minerals, including potassium, iron and manganese. For more great recipe ideas, visit www.rawl.net.

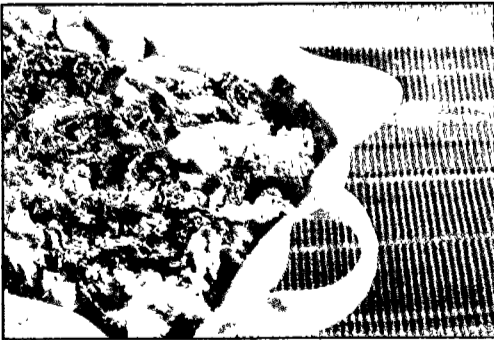
Courtesy of Family Features

VEGGIE, SMOKED SAUSAGE AND CHEESE BAKE

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 50 minutes
Yield: 12 to 15 servings

1 cup water
1 (14.5 ounces) can fat-free chicken broth
1 (1 pound) bag kale or collards
8 ounces rotini pasta
12 ounces Italian-style smoked chicken sausage
1 tablespoon extra light olive oil
4 ounces diced yellow onion
2 teaspoons garlic
15 ounces part skim milk Ricotta cheese
1 teaspoon fine sea salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 cup reduced-fat Parmesan cheese

Pour water and chicken broth in large pot and bring to boil over high heat. Add kale or collards into boiling mixture and cover. Reduce heat to medium and cook for 20 minutes, stirring often. Drain greens after cooking and set aside. Cook pasta until tender according to package directions. Drain pasta after cooking and set aside. While pasta and greens are cooking, chop sausage into tiny pieces and set aside. Heat large skillet to high and pour olive oil into skillet. Reduce heat to low; spoon onion and garlic into oil and sauté for 2-3 minutes or until onion is transparent. Add sausage pieces and cook for 5 minutes, stirring often. Pour cooked sausage mixture into large bowl; stir in cooked greens, cooked pasta, Ricotta cheese, sea salt and pepper. Spoon greens and sausage mixture into prepared 13- by 9-inch casserole dish. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over greens and sausage mixture. Bake at 400°F for 30 minutes or until brown on top. Cool for 10 minutes before serving.



KALE AND FETA CASSEROLE

1 (1-pound size) bag of kale
1 (14-ounce size) can vegetable broth
1 cup water
1 cup uncooked brown rice
2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup feta cheese, crumbled
1 cup Parmesan cheese

Cook kale in vegetable broth and water until desired tenderness. While kale is cooking, cook rice according to package directions. Cool both kale and rice. When kale and rice are thoroughly cooled, mix together and add eggs, salt, pepper, feta, and ½ cup Parmesan. Put mixture in a 9- by 11-inch lightly greased casserole dish. Sprinkle remaining Parmesan on top and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until hot and cheese is browned on top.



GREENS TOPPED GRITS

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 2 ½ hours
Yield: 8-10 serving

2 tablespoons extra light tasting virgin olive oil
6 slices low-sodium bacon
2 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
1 teaspoon cumin
2 ½ pounds Boston butt pork roast, trimmed of excess fat
1 ½ cups barbecue sauce
2 cups instant grits
2 cups reduce fat cheddar cheese
1 (1-pound bag) collards, cooked

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a large skillet, cook bacon in olive oil over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon to paper towels to drain, reserving drippings in pan. Crumble bacon and set aside. In a small bowl, stir together garlic salt, paprika and cumin. Rub mixture evenly over pork roast. Cook pork in hot drippings for 3 minutes per side or until browned on all sides. Transfer pork to oven proof baking dish. Pour 1 cup sauce over pork and sprinkle with crumbled bacon. Cover and bake for 2 hours or until pork is tender. Meanwhile, prepare grits according to package directions. Stir in cheese until melted. Keep warm. Remove pork, discarding pan juices. Pull pork using 2 forks. Toss remaining ½ cup barbecue sauce with pulled pork. Serve collards over grits; top collards with pulled pork.

KALE SOUP WITH CANNELLINI BEANS

Serves: 6-8

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium onion, diced
3 cloves garlic, minced
12 cups chicken stock-divided
1 (1-pound bag) kale
1 15-ounce can diced tomatoes
1 15-ounce cans cannellini beans-drained and rinsed
3 carrots, peeled and sliced
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
2 tablespoons dried parsley
2 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/3 cup water

In large stock pot, heat olive oil on medium heat; add onion and garlic. Cook until onions are clear about 3-5 minutes. Add 1 cup chicken stock and kale. Cover and cook until wilted about 3-5 minutes. Add remaining chicken stock, tomatoes, cannellini beans, carrots, Italian seasoning, parsley and pepper. Bring soup to boil on medium high heat, turn down to medium low and simmer for 25 minutes. Place cornstarch and water in jar and shake. Bring soup to boil on medium high heat slowly add cornstarch mixture and stir to thicken soup.

GREENS, SAUSAGE, AND POTATO SOUP

Yield: 9 cups

1 (1-pound size) bag Nature's Greens Trio
3 tablespoons olive oil
½ (8-ounce size) container Versatile Veggies Diced Yellow Onions
2 teaspoons minced garlic
6 cups chicken broth
4 large potatoes, cut into ½-inch cubes
1 (14-ounce size) package smoked turkey sausage, thinly sliced
½ teaspoon fresh ground pepper
2 tablespoons smoked paprika
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup fat free half and half

In a Dutch oven, sauté onion and garlic in oil. Add broth and potatoes. Bring to a full rolling boil. Cover; reduce heat to simmer and cook for 20-30 minutes. Add sausage, pepper, smoked paprika, and salt. Simmer for 15 minutes. Increase heat to boiling and add greens. Boil for 5 minutes; reduce heat to medium and cook for 25 minutes. Stir in half and half and serve.



SAUTEED COLLARDS WITH PASTA

Yield: 6 large servings

1 (1-pound size) bag collards
6-8 slices bacon, diced
1 large onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 red bell pepper, diced
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper (hot)
2 cups whipping cream
1 (1½-ounce size) package Parmesan cheese, divided
1 (12-ounce size) package angel hair pasta, cooked and drained

Cook greens in water (may season to taste) for 10-15 minutes. Drain and set aside. Cook bacon in large skillet or large saucepan until crisp. Remove and drain on paper towels. Reserve 2 tablespoons drippings in skillet. Sauté red bell peppers, onion, and garlic in drippings until tender. Add greens, salt, pepper and crushed red pepper. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for 15 to 20 minutes or until greens reach desired tenderness. In a small sauce pan, warm cream over medium heat. Add all but 2 tablespoons of the Parmesan cheese and stir until melted. Toss cream and Parmesan mixture with the pasta. Put pasta mixture on plate and top with greens mixture. Crumble bacon over the top and sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese. Serve immediately.

Laurel Park building gains kudos, commercial real estate leaders feted

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metro Detroit held its annual awards program, The Outstanding Building of the Year (TOBY) and Leadership Awards Presentation on Nov. 15 at the MotorCity Casino Sound Board, Detroit.

The program honors outstanding leaders and commercial properties in the local commercial real estate industry. The TOBY Awards, now in its 29th year, is the most prestigious and comprehensive program of its kind in the commercial real estate industry, recognizing excellence in office building ownership and management. Judging is based on community impact, tenant/employee relations programs, energy management systems, emergency evacuation procedures, building personnel training programs and overall quality indicators. A team of expert industry professionals conducted comprehensive building inspections.

"The winners of this year's TOBY Awards have shown exceptional achievement in their respective categories," said Paul S. Magy, president of BOMA of Metro Detroit. "They are remarkable professionals that provide superior accommodation to Michigan business through their building quality and excellence in property management on par with the best in class



Laura Marble from U.S. General Services Administration received the Outstanding Service Award. She is pictured with Bill Wylonis, BOMA Immediate past president, and Paul Magy, BOMA president.

across the country."

With a sold-out crowd of nearly 300 people in attendance, honored were: Kimberly Heslep of Equity Office, Property Manager of the Year; Jon Brach, Newark Grubb Knight Frank, Facility Manager of the Year; Tom Bartkowiak of REDICO, Building Engineer of the Year; Moylan Energy Management, Inc., Service Provider of the Year; and Neal Hopkins of Mr. Kleen Maintenance, Inc., Supplier Member of the Year.

Dan Kuchersky of PIC Maintenance, Inc., Emerging Leader; Laura Marble of U.S. General Services Administration, Outstanding Service Award; and

Scott Milligan of REDICO, the President's Award.

Detroit properties the m@dison, and Chase Tower; Southfield property Southfield Centre; and Laurel Park Place Office Center in Livonia all took first place in their respective square footage categories as Building of the Year. Detroit's Coleman A. Young Municipal Center was first in the Historical Building class and the Chrysler House first in Renovated Building. Oak Tech Professional in Auburn Hills took the top award in the Medical Office category, and Dearborn's Corporate Crossings top bill as Corporate Facility. The Bingham Office Center in Southfield was recognized in the Suburban Office Park Low-Rise grouping.

Local TOBY winners advance to regional competition and then move on to international competition at the BOMA International North American Real Estate Congress and the Every Building Show in Orlando, Fla., in June 2014.

For additional information on the 2013-2014 TOBY and Leadership Awards, visit www.bomadetroit.org.

Founded in 1908, BOMA of Metro Detroit is a professional, nonprofit trade association whose nearly 400 members either own or manage commercial real estate, or provide goods and services to the industry.

Amsterdam residents often rent

Q: Do you think it is better to buy or rent a home in Amsterdam since I want to live there during the summer?

A: I think that is a no brainer since only 20 percent of the houses in Amsterdam are purchased while 80 percent are rented. It costs you five euros an hour to park in town and eight euros a day outside of the city center, and they will give you a tram ticket to get into town. Obviously, there is an incentive on people to live outside of the metropolitan area. There are approximately 600,000 bikes in Amsterdam with only 800,000 inhabitants. You may be best off renting.



Robert Meisner

Q: How do we deal with a board member of our condominium association who doesn't think we need an attorney? We have no one on retainer now and the management company has recommended that we get an attorney, but this board member doesn't want to spend any money. What are your comments?

A: You are running a business. You are a member of the board of directors of a corporation. You have legal issues that come up including the obligation to collect assessments, enforce the bylaws, pursue claims against contractors and/or developers, deal with fair housing issues, FHA certification, procedures to implement your collection and bylaw enforcement policies, and a myriad of other issues that an attorney can assist you on irrespective of whether you have a pending legal problem. Your board member should be apprised of her legal liabilities and the probability of her to be sued. Perhaps she will get her act together at that point in time and overcome her naiveté.

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

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of July 29 to Aug. 2, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

16933 Beechwood Ave	\$245,000
16975 Locherbie Ave	\$190,000
32811 Old Post Rd	\$370,000
31850 Verona Cir	\$410,000
31231 W Chelton Dr	\$365,000
31404 Waltham Dr	\$370,000

BINGHAM FARMS

32949 Bingham Ln	\$500,000
------------------	-----------

BIRMINGHAM

647 Bennaville Ave	\$145,000
444 Chester St # 416	\$124,000
615 Emmons Ave	\$295,000
1943 Graefield Rd	\$119,000
728 Hanna St	\$390,000
663 Harmon St	\$455,000
600 Henrietta St	\$625,000
1471 Humphrey Ave	\$137,000
2263 Manchester Rd	\$211,000
833 Mohegan St	\$905,000
963 N Old Woodward Ave	\$270,000
900 Puritan Ave	\$710,000
1607 S Bates St	\$619,000
1562 Sheffield Rd	\$239,000
1823 Southfield Rd	\$110,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

1510 Groton Rd	\$375,000
1850 Pine Ridge Ln	\$212,000
490 Fox Hills Dr N # 5	\$61,000
6721 Inkster Rd	\$238,000
6487 Maple Hills Dr	\$120,000
345 Martell Dr	\$875,000
4250 Sedgemoor Ln	\$420,000
3635 W Bradford Dr	\$239,000
4041 W Maple Rd # E104	\$59,000
960 Westview Rd	\$313,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

2795 Ayershire Dr	\$265,000
2990 Courville Dr	\$240,000
670 E Fox Hills Dr	\$69,000
1902 Eagle Pointe	\$190,000
5253 Fairmont Hill Ct	\$375,000
1769 Golf Ridge Dr	\$188,000
1159 Hillpointe Cir	\$220,000

2375 Mulberry Sq # 69	\$73,000
2743 Plum Brook Dr	\$220,000
1429 Ravineview Ct	\$190,000
1190 Rolling Acres Dr	\$183,000
1560 S Hill Blvd	\$115,000
542 S Spinningwheel Ln	\$190,000
3895 Top View Ct	\$310,000
4043 W Maple Rd # D203	\$83,000

328 Wadsworth Ln	\$190,000
42353 Woodward Ave	\$100,000
5744 Woodwind Dr	\$428,000
6425 Worlington Rd	\$660,000
2633 Indian Mound S	\$735,000

COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP

1833 Applebrook Dr	\$50,000
6061 Balmoral Way	\$399,000
6133 Birchcrest Ln	\$382,000
8656 Bucksin Dr	\$160,000
3525 Buell Ct	\$330,000
2261 Calibouge	\$40,000
4690 Cooley Lake Rd	\$210,000
3348 Edgewood Park Dr	\$1,200,000
515 Farr St	\$101,000
8030 Flagstaff St	\$459,000
2415 Ivy Hill Dr	\$275,000
5726 Lancaster Ln	\$440,000
2633 Lauryl Dr	\$190,000
2834 Lauryl Dr	\$136,000
3675 Loch Bend Dr	\$558,000
8888 Orrick Ct	\$305,000
4998 Parkgate Dr	\$50,000
5026 Parkgate Dr	\$50,000
4665 Vandalia St	\$173,000
1455 Vanstone Dr	\$850,000
4853 Waldon Woods Dr	\$285,000

FARMINGTON

23077 Farmington Rd	\$190,000
22418 Hawthorne St	\$131,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

37614 Avon Cir	\$265,000
37659 Avon Ln	\$252,000
27900 Berrywood Ln Unit 26	\$56,000

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

27248 Bramwell St	\$100,000
32370 Dundorf St	\$223,000
30236 Essex Dr	\$275,000
31070 Evergreen Ct	\$294,000
29913 Fox Club Dr	\$301,000
25905 Kilreigh Dr	\$143,000
30083 Kimberly Ct	\$255,000
30197 Mayfair Dr	\$260,000
29526 Medbury St	\$122,000

29926 Mirlon Dr	\$185,000
29982 Muirland Dr	\$285,000
29255 New Bradford Dr	\$302,000
21535 Orchard Lake Rd	\$92,000
21420 Parklane St	\$240,000
29625 Pendleton Club Dr	\$52,000
29638 Pendleton Club Dr	\$13,000
23088 Purdue Ave	\$162,000
34424 Quaker Valley Rd	\$335,000
30465 Ramblewood Club Dr	\$208,000
30484 Ramblewood Club Dr	\$180,000
25987 Ridgewood Dr	\$186,000
33481 Stocker St	\$150,000
30707 Turtle Crk	\$285,000
30090 Valley Side Dr	\$195,000
28811 Village Ln	\$305,000
32600 W Wayburn St	\$195,000
25576 Wessex St	\$210,000

FRANKLIN

26656 Carol Ave	\$575,000
-----------------	-----------

MILFORD

400 Burns Rd	\$231,000
1719 Indian Garden Ln	\$193,000
534 Union St	\$223,000

NORTHVILLE

44211 Chedworth Dr	\$445,000
21345 E Glen Haven Cir	\$130,000
22240 Lujon Dr	\$353,000
894 McDonald Dr	\$380,000
581 Morgan Ct	\$275,000
940 New Haven Ct	\$131,000
21734 Taft Rd	\$225,000

NOVI

31239 Barrington Dr	\$195,000
24407 Bellingham Dr	\$561,000
28322 Clymer Dr	\$450,000
39515 Country Ln	\$125,000
24058 Elizabeth Ln	\$440,000
44639 Ellery Ln	\$202,000
44641 Ellery Ln	\$198,000
47477 Greenwich Dr	\$412,000
44410 Gwinnett Loop	\$143,000
26513 Mandalay Cir	\$190,000
25811 Mulberry Ln	\$379,000
41050 N McMahon Cir	\$121,000
22425 Plaisance Blvd	\$315,000
25616 Portico Ln	\$180,000
22773 Renford St	\$58,000
45306 Sedra Ct	\$351,000

47298 Sunnybrook Ln	\$525,000
27364 Victoria Rd	\$288,000
22138 York Mills Cir	\$447,000

SOUTH LYON

1096 Appaloosa Ct	\$256,000
24482 Brompton Way	\$335,000
24556 Brompton Way	\$333,000
1042 Cantor Ln	\$278,000
178 Easton Dr	\$258,000
824 Glen Meadows Dr	\$300,000
54902 Grenelefe Cir W	\$309,000
948 Hearthside St	\$152,000
815 Huntington Dr	\$270,000
204 Maplewood Ct Unit 7	\$50,000
1040 Paddock Dr	\$221,000
58874 Peters Barn Dr	\$73,000
28015 Pontiac Trl	\$200,000
22205 Quail Run Cir Unit 2	\$124,000
24431 Ravine Dr	\$490,000
52277 Red Cedar	\$302,000
24488 Ridge Pole Ct	\$350,000
60648 S Lyon Trl	\$300,000
23464 Sawgrass Ct S	\$382,000

SOUTHFIELD

28102 Brentwood St	\$49,000
28890 Brooks Ln	\$160,000
17627 Cornell Rd	\$80,000
17250 Dorset Ave	\$104,000
16129 E Bedford St	\$145,000
29984 Evergreen Rd	\$137,000
26360 Franklin Pointe Dr	\$44,000
24125 Martha Washington Dr	\$60,000
17670 New Hampshire Dr	\$78,000
26962 Pebblestone St	\$148,000
16131 Pennsylvania St	\$113,000
18602 W Nine Mile Rd	\$88,000
29732 Westbrook Pkwy	\$77,000
21230 Winchester St	\$159,000

WHITE LAKE

4300 Beacon Pointe	\$365,000
1100 Clearwater St	\$560,000
8735 Eastway Dr	\$347,000
10219 Lakeside Dr	\$225,000
10280 Lakeside Dr	\$152,000
9480 Marina Ct	\$71,000
892 Moldovia Dr	\$339,000
659 Plainfield Dr	\$315,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 19-23, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

50569 Amberwood Rd	\$77,000
7541 Andover Dr	\$445,000
2495 Barkhill Rd	\$362,000
1935 Briarfield St	\$154,000
3930 Brighton Ln	\$167,000
1948 Brookfield St	\$174,000
48826 Central Park Dr	\$430,000
7525 Chichester Rd	\$242,000
8772 Columbia Cir	\$255,000
48854 Crescent Dr	\$310,000
48469 Eastbridge Dr	\$215,000
8760 Eastham Dr	\$340,000
2036 Echo Woods Dr	\$270,000
50792 Federal Blvd	\$77,000
43154 Hadley Ct	\$180,000
50191 Harding St	\$305,000
7363 Hillsboro Dr	\$181,000
48859 Ivybridge Way	\$460,000
1963 Knollwood Dr	\$130,000
43051 Lancelot Dr	\$200,000
45193 Lothrop Rd	\$345,000
48389 Manor Bridge Dr	\$122,000
5836 Meadowview Dr	\$355,000
837 Morning Dove Ct	\$225,000
4489 Pond Run	\$236,000
45044 Prestbury Rd	\$168,000
745 Princess Dr	\$155,000
408 Princeton St	\$179,000
47501 River Woods Dr	\$323,000
1875 S Pennfield Ln	\$77,000
44845 Seabrook Dr	\$325,000
42738 Woodbridge Dr	\$146,000
46533 Woodside Dr	\$336,000

GARDEN CITY

6916 Arcola St	\$85,000
28420 Bock St	\$9,000
31333 Bock St	\$83,000

33620 Bock St	\$80,000
29444 Florence St	\$100,000
30720 Florence St	\$58,000
32532 Kathryn St	\$61,000
30776 Krauter St	\$69,000
6516 Lathers St	\$77,000
30950 Pardo St	\$35,000
27636 Windsor St	\$82,000

LIVONIA

14373 Barbara St	\$174,000
32329 Barkley St	\$120,000
19085 Boulder Dr	\$395,000
37449 Bristol St	\$161,000
16358 Country Club Dr	\$198,000
14359 Cranston St	\$195,000
19496 Deering St	\$76,000
38063 Donald St	\$175,000
9804 E Clements Cir	\$132,000
15743 Edgewood St	\$210,000
20345 Ellen Dr	\$250,000
14660 Garden St	\$164,000
20641 Golf Ridge Cir	\$30,000
32629 Greenland Ct	\$190,000
30409 Hathaway St	\$160,000
14112 Henry Ruff St	\$190,000
29747 Jacquelyn Dr	\$95,000
39077 Jamison St	\$180,000
9121 Lathers St	\$135,000
27604 Lyndon St	\$132,000
38321 Mason St	\$182,000
39078 Meeting House Ln	\$212,000
9555 Middlebelt Rd	\$207,000
37637 Newburgh Park Cir	\$240,000
14307 Nola St	\$172,000
35449 Oakdale St	\$260,000
29141 Oriole St	\$160,000
17855 Parklane St	\$277,000
20235 Parkville St	\$87,000
37749 Pickford Dr	\$250,000
14734 Richfield St	\$165,000
16559 Riverside St	\$175,000
36066 Schoolcraft Rd	\$171,000
9860 Seltzer St	\$85,000

15956 Sunbury St	\$160,000
14124 Sunset St	\$99,000
15753 Swathmore Ln	\$210,000
31065 W Chicago St	\$137,000
17230 Wayne Rd	\$218,000
9392 Westwind Dr	\$108,000
9392 Westwind Dr	\$149,000

NORTHVILLE

51025 Belmont Park Ct	\$511,000
18301 Blue Heron Pointe Dr	\$449,000
42219 Bradner Rd	\$321,000
17947 Farmcrest Ct	\$365,000
48808 Freestone Dr	\$385,000
18874 Grande Vista Dr	\$115,000
320 Linden St	\$203,000
48067 Manorwood Dr	\$1,2

JOBS

careerbuilder.com

Help Wanted - General

FORK LIFT DRIVER

Must be dependable, on time and here every day. Must be able to lift 70lbs repeatedly and without assistance. 2yrs. experience is required and must be flexible with schedule/hours. Be able to load and unload trucks in a timely manner also be able to get on and off hi-lo all day long. Must be able to pass a pre-employment screening and random drug testing.

Please contact via email: jobs@victorypackaging.com

FURNITURE INSTALLER

Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill FULL-TIME INSTALLER positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE and PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to travel for out of town projects; be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation with a valid driver's license. Tools required. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Drive Wixom, MI 48393

METRO DETROIT AREA GOURMET MARKET

Accepting applications for: Dell Manager Experience required in large volume dell including ordering, scheduling, budgets, and merchandising. Send resume, salary history to: livoniamarket@yahoo.com

CHIEF ENGINEER

for an independent company in Plymouth, MI engaged in the development of powertrain systems with internal combustion engines as well as instrumentation and test systems. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, a Physical Science or related field and 7 years experience planning and delivering powertrain base engine design and development programs for gasoline engine calibration and gasoline combustion applications for automotive customers including defining project engineering activities, milestones and staff requirements; meeting with customers and staff engineers to determine engineering project specifications; developing and planning schedules, budgets & finances; identifying and resolving project performance issues according to customer specification requirements; serving as liaison with customers to provide project status reports and ensuring customer needs are met; coordinating preparation and delivery of project deliverables and managing & supervising engineering staff. The position is located in Plymouth, MI with 25% travel. Send resume to AVL Powertrain Engineering, Inc., Attn: Jacqui Kern, 47603 Haggerty Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170-2438. Please indicate CE2 in subject line.

COPIER & PRINTER REPAIR TECH

Experienced only. Top pay, plus commission. Call 248-591-4310

DIRECT CARE:

Make a difference! Support people with disabilities living their life the way they want to! Assist with personal care, meals, taking care of their homes, meeting places etc. Many locations & shifts! Must be at least 18 yrs old, have valid MI Driver's License & are CLS, Inc. trained, call our Job Line 734-728-4201, 0#

DIRECT CARE STAFF

needed to work with adults with DD in the Westland/Canton/Livonia area. Must be at least 18yrs old with diploma or GED, valid Driver's Lic. w/acceptable driving record & clean criminal record. CLS, MORC, or NSO training pref'd. \$8.19/hr to start. Call 248-661-8795 or Fax resume to 248-788-0264.

DME Biller

Seeking applicant for Canton & West Bloomfield Locations to coordinate all Aspects of DME equipment requests. Send resume to: jobs@savondrugs.com

ESTABLISHED COMPANY IN BRIGHTON

is seeking quick learners for sorting and inspecting automotive parts, no exp. necessary. Paid training provided. Must have own transportation. Please call 810-225-6053 btwn 9am-3pm. Mon-Fri

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Help Wanted - General



Kentucky Fried Chicken RESTAURANT MANAGERS

Must be goal-oriented, positive role models, motivated to be successful, hands-on leaders, having a passion for the business. If you possess drive and determination to be "award winning", let's talk. For interview call 248.353.7600 ext.214

PROPERTY MANAGER

Ann Arbor, large full service community mgmt company interested in hiring an experienced FT portfolio Manager, certified credentials helpful. Excellent benefits, please send resume to: charles@kramerfrat.com Attention: Community Manager

O&E Media Classifieds
Just a quick call away...
800-579-7355

Help Wanted - General

RECEPTIONIST

Fast-paced CPA firm seeks Receptionist. Duties include answering phones, scheduling appointments, assembling tax returns and other administrative duties. Full time during tax season and part time after. Experience using Word and Excel is necessary. CPA firm experience a plus! Email resume: Box 6004 gerasmus@hometownlife.com

TRUCK DRIVER

Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill FULL-TIME TRUCK DRIVER positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE, PRESENTABLE individuals. You must have a valid driver's license, CDL license a plus, be able to travel for out of town projects and work weekends and evenings. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions, 29988 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI 48393

Help Wanted - Medical

COOK/UTILITY POSITION

Must be reliable, personable, detail oriented. Rotating weekends. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm at: Plymouth Inn Assisted Living, 205 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Pediatric office in Livonia. Exp req approx 30 hrs/wk 734-591-0220

Challenging fun for ALL ages

Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Propane holder
5 Deep trench
9 Gotcha!
12 Mishmash
13 Comics pooch
14 Some bout enders
15 Downy fungi
16 Field mouse
17 Genre
18 Kyoto rite (2 wds.)
21 Young goat
22 Phone button
23 Skipper's OK
26 Help
28 Uncertain
32 Wishes one hadn't
34 Once named
36 Dramatic intro (hyph.)
37 Flabbergast
39 Prefix for classic
41 My, my!
42 Email provider
44 Noisy dispute

DOWN

1 Back-fence yowler (2 wds.)
2 Oodles (2 wds.)
3 Nefertiti's river
4 Brownie creator
5 Took up residence (2 wds.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

O	A	F	S	E	L	F	M	I	C	A	
A	D	E	C	O	A	L	O	D	O	R	
K	A	T	M	A	N	D	U	S	A	L	K
S	M	E	A	R	E	B	B	S			
	N	F	C		B	Y	R	O	N		
L	O	P	S	E	E	L	S	E	C	O	
O	G	E	E	L	E	I	A	N	T	E	
B	L	T	I	L	K	S	I	D	O	L	
S	E	E	D	S	A	B	S				
	A	M	M	O	A	L	C	O	A		
O	D	I	N	O	V	E	R	E	A	T	S
B	U	L	K	C	A	V	E	S	T	A	
I	D	L	E	S	L	E	D	H	O	N	

3-5-12 © 2012 UFS, Dist. by Univ. Udlick for UFS

Want more puzzles?
Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

						1		
2							4	
	8	7						
4	9		5					
				3		6	1	
		5						8
	3	9		5			7	
				1			3	
8		1	7			9		

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

HOLIDAY WORD SEARCH

WORDS

APPRECIATION GATHERING
ATMOSPHERE GIFT
BOXING DAY GUESTS
CANDLES INVITATION
CELEBRATION JANUARY
CHANUKAH KITCHEN
CHEER KWANZAA
CHILDREN MUSIC
CHRISTMAS NEW YEARS DAY
COCKTAILS PARTY
COOKING PRESENTS
DANCING SHARING
DECEMBER SOCIALIZE
DECORATIONS SONGS
DESSERT SURPRISES
FAMILY THANKFUL
FEAST TREE
FRIENDS WINTERTIME

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

Sudoku

6	9	6	3	8	4	1	7	2
5	7	2	9	1	6	8	3	4
6	3	9	8	5	4	2	7	1
8	6	9	7	2	4	9	8	
7	2	8	4	3	6	9	1	5
4	5	8	1	7	2	3		
1	8	7	2	4	5	9	6	3
3	1	9	3	1	9	8	5	4
9	5	4	3	6	7	1	8	2

Word Search

W I N T E R T I M E
S U D O K U
C H A N U K A H
K W A N Z A A
M U S I C
S U R P R I S E S
C O O K I N G
D E S S E R T
C H I L D R E N
G A T H E R I N G
G I F T
G U E S T S
I N V I T A T I O N
J A N U A R Y
K I T C H E N
K W A N Z A A
M U S I C
N E W Y E A R S D A Y
P A R T Y
P R E S E N T S
S H A R I N G
S O C I A L I Z E
S O N G S
S U R P R I S E S
T H A N K F U L
T R E E
W I N T E R T I M E

Observer & Eccentric Media

The Observer and Eccentric is looking for an **Auto Account Executive** to cover the suburban Detroit area. This position will work out of the Sterling Heights, MI location.

This position is responsible for all sales and related activities to advertisers within an assigned geographic territory. Will mainly be servicing auto businesses with the opportunity to sell into the Observer & Eccentric publications and DMP products. Primary responsibility is managing the territory to achieve sales quotas and developing new auto business. The Auto Account Executive will develop strategies, make presentations to new and existing advertisers and be responsive to customer needs. Sales orders, reports and documentation are prepared for management's review.

An Associate's degree and two years of sales experience and/or equivalent. Auto sales experience a plus. Bachelor's degree preferred. Professional communication, presentation and organizational skills are required. Must be highly motivated, analytical, detail-oriented and able to work under deadline pressure. Proficiency using a personal computer is required. Use of personal vehicle, valid driver's license, state mandated auto insurance and good driving record are required.

Gannett is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity for all persons.

Observer & Eccentric Media, a Gannett company, specializes in community-based information on a variety of platforms - print, web, mobile and video. Local is what we do best. Come join our team!

To apply: Email your resume to Frank Cibor at fcibor@hometownlife.com or apply on Careerbuilder.com and look for O&E Media Auto Executive position.

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Observer & Eccentric Media
A Gannett Company

Observer & Eccentric Media specializes in community-based information on a variety of platforms - print, web, mobile and video. O&E Media publishes 13 individually edited newspapers, a website and more than 75 special sections and specialty products annually. The staff includes more than 40 journalists, 25 advertising account executives and other key support personnel in circulation and production. O&E Media - Because local matters. Come join our team.

Observer and Eccentric Media is looking for an Account Executive for the South Lyon, MI Territory. This position will work out of the South Lyon, MI location.

RESPONSIBILITIES: This position is responsible for all sales and related activities to advertisers within an assigned geographic territory. Will mainly be servicing businesses with the opportunity to sell into the Hometown Weeklies, Observer & Eccentric publications and DMP products. Primary responsibility is managing the territory to achieve sales quotas and developing new business. The Account Executive will develop strategies, make presentations to new and existing advertisers and be responsive to customer needs. Sales orders, reports and documentation are prepared for management's review.

REQUIREMENTS: An Associate's degree and two years of sales experience and/or equivalent. Bachelor's degree preferred. Professional communication, presentation and organizational skills are required. Must be highly motivated, analytical, detail-oriented and able to work under deadline pressure. Proficiency using a personal computer is required. Use of personal vehicle, valid driver's license, state mandated auto insurance and good driving record are required.

Our Company
Gannett is a media and marketing solutions company with a diverse portfolio of broadcast, digital, mobile and publishing companies.

Gannett provides consumers easy access to the things that matter most to them - any way and anywhere.

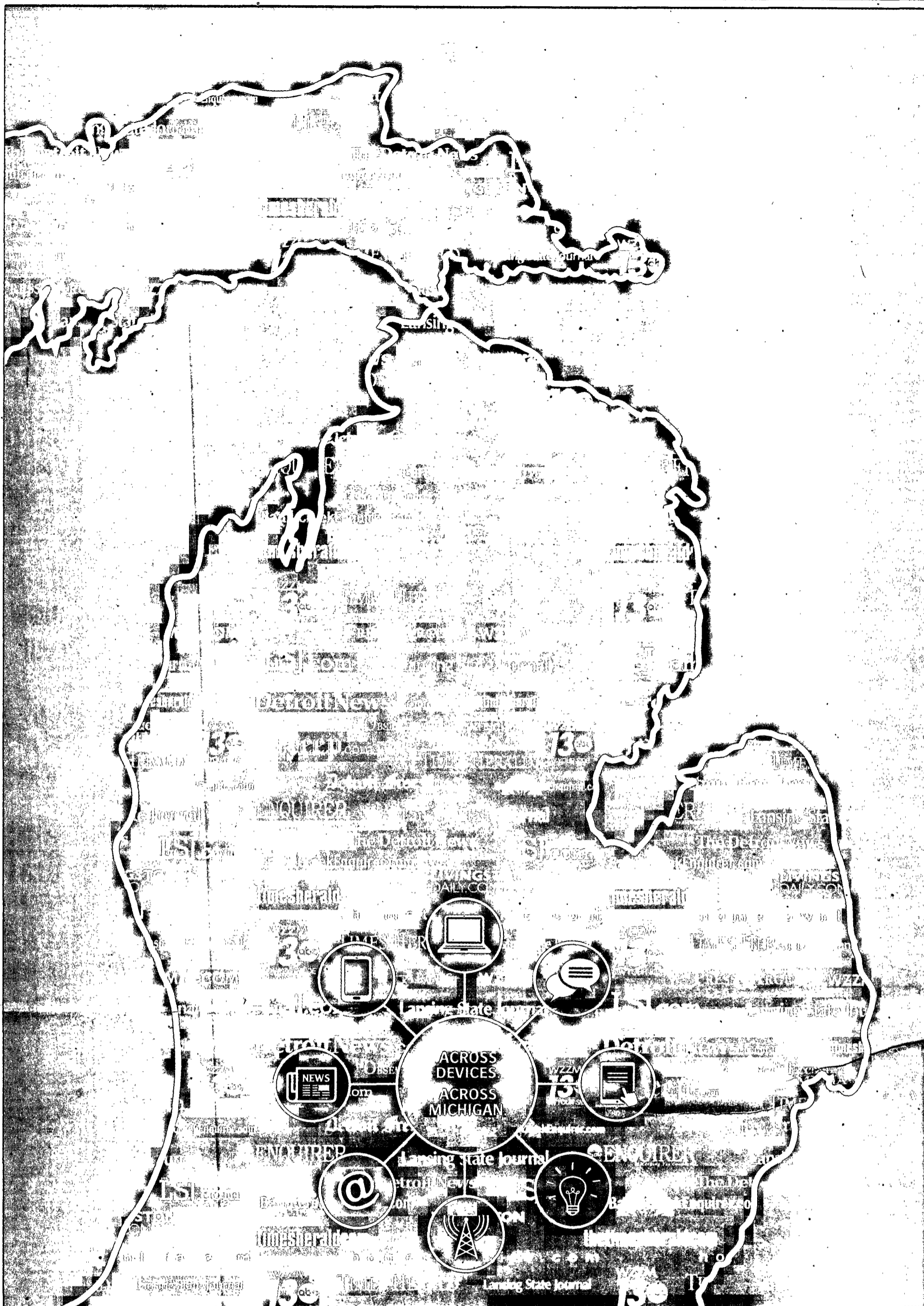
Gannett's portfolio of trusted brands helps business customers connect with these highly engaged audiences through its industry-leading marketing services, customized solutions and national-to-local-to-personal reach.

The company's 82 U.S. daily newspapers, including USA TODAY, reach 11.6 million readers every weekday and 12 million readers every Sunday, providing important news and information from their customers' neighborhoods and around the globe. USA TODAY, the nation's No. 1 newspaper in print circulation, and USATODAY.com reach a combined 6.6 million readers daily.

The Broadcasting Division's 23 TV stations reach 21 million households, covering 18.2 percent of the U.S. population. Through its Captivate subsidiary, the Broadcasting Division delivers news, information and advertising to a highly desirable audience demographic on 9,500 video screens located in elevators of office towers and select hotel lobbies in 25 major cities across North America.

Newsquest is one of the U.K.'s leading regional community news providers and its digital portfolio of newspaper and online-only brands attracts nearly 7.5 million unique users each month. It has a portfolio of 17 daily paid-for newspapers and more than 200 weekly newspapers, magazines and trade publications. Newsquest owns a successful online publisher called s1, which is a leading recruitment site in Scotland. Gannett is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity for all persons.

Email resumes to: Ivernon@gannett.com. Attn: Sales Please specify the territory you are interested in on the subject line of your email. EEOC



Reaching consumers from Detroit to all of Michigan just got easier.

The Detroit News. Detroit Free Press. Observer & Eccentric. The most trusted brands in the state. Together, the largest digital collective for growing your business powers solutions no other partner can.

Over **500** dedicated journalists. **6.3 million** unique visitors every month*. **76%** of the population lives in the communities we serve.

MICHIGAN MEDIA SOLUTIONS
Partner smarter.

- DETROIT
- GRAND RAPIDS
- LANSING
- BATTLE CREEK
- PORT HURON
- MICHIGAN

Start growing today. Go to michiganmediasolutions.com or call 313-222-6691.

DETROIT FREE PRESS | FREEP.COM | THE DETROIT NEWS | DETROITNEWS.COM | WZZM13 | WZZM13.COM | LANSING STATE JOURNAL | LSJ.COM | BATTLE CREEK ENQUIRER | BATTLECREEKENQUIRER.COM | THE TIMES HERALD | THETIMESHERALD.COM | LIVINGSTON COUNTY DAILY PRESS & ARGUS | LIVINGSTONDAILY.COM | OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

*Source: Monthly unique visitors, comScore Multi-Platform Report, March 2013