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## Man charged with murder in wife's shooting death

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

An elderly Westland man has been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of his wife.

Marvin Jones, 76, is being held without bond after being arraigned in Westland 18th District Court for murder and felony firearm in the death of Sandra Jones, 72.

Westland Police were called Feb. 20 to a home in the 8100 block of Melvin about a woman having been shot.



Jones

When officers arrived, they discovered that Sandra Jones had been shot to death in her bed. Marvin Jones was also in the house. After investigating, officers found that rounds had been fired into the walls and floors throughout the house.

A neighbor called police after seeing Marvin Jones knocking on the door of a nearby house where no one was home. The couple had been married about 57 years.

Marvin Jones was taken into custody at the scene. Several guns were removed from the home as well as other evidence.

Held at the Wayne County Jail, Jones is scheduled for preliminary examination Thursday, March 6, before Judge Mark McConnell.

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## Roads, sidewalks, Dorsey Center part of planning

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

Roads, sidewalks, water meters and a relocated Dorsey Center — Westland's first strategic planning session covered a lot of topics but still managed to wrap up in the time scheduled.

"I think things went really well. It was a nice kick-off to our strategic series," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "It was well-attended with close to 40 people with the council and some department heads. We kept it short and sweet."

Part of the session was providing status updates on what has been accomplished and presenting some proposals for going forward.

Westland had 211 miles of roads which the city is responsible for maintaining, including seven miles of gravel roads. Under state guidelines for assessing road conditions, 32 miles or 15 percent of city streets are ranked in poor condition, making them candidates for reconstruction.

The largest amount of city streets — 137 miles or 65 percent — are ranked fair, making those streets candidates for major rehabilitation work.

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# Retired officer writes children's book

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

During his time as a Westland Police officer, Matthew Bobby gave police station tours to a lot of people.

"Everyone loved them — kids and parents — they all loved them," said Bobby, who spent three years working as a school resource officer at Westland John Glenn High School and other local schools.

So Bobby used that experience for his new children's book, *Jake's Trip to the Police Station*.

"A long time ago, everyone told me I should write a book with all the stories I had with 20 years at the police department," said Bobby, who retired from the department in 2013.

The title character, Jake, is the 10-year-old son of Bobby and his wife April, both lifelong Westland residents. Their daughter Madison, 15, a Westland John Glenn High School student, also makes an appearance in the book.

Bobby's brothers Joe, a Westland Police canine officer, Jeff, a Garden City Police officer, and Mike, who recently retired from the Inkster Police Department, are characters in the book, as are Westland Police retirees Steve Borisch and Mark Engstrom.

Not to be left out, Bobby's horse Taser, trained for police duty, is a character in the book but has the only pseudonym — he's called Cuffs.

### Letting kids know

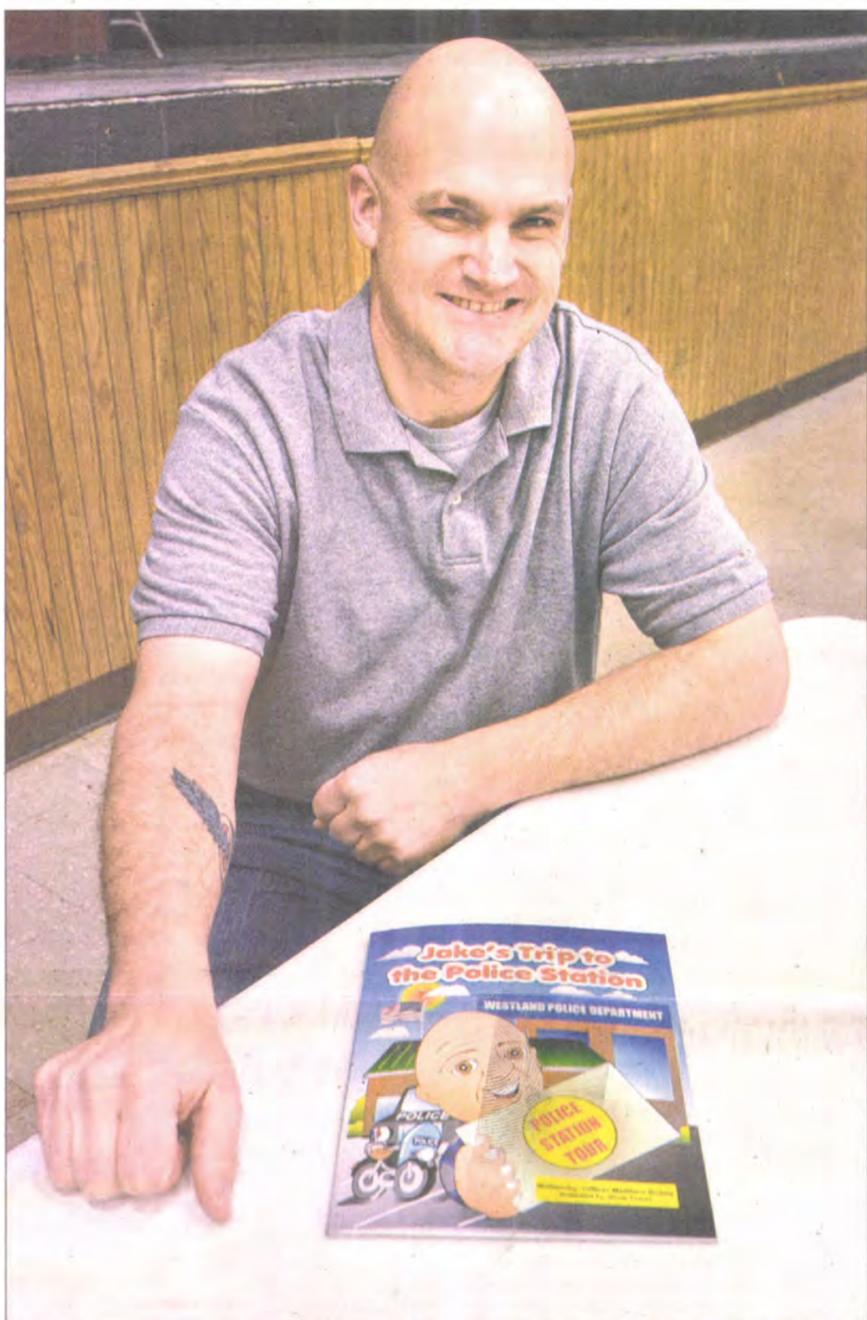
The book is aimed at letting kids know more about what police officers do and also encouraging literacy, Bobby said.

When Bobby was a Westland school resource officer, he said he had a goal of visiting each elementary school class for a safety session.

"I didn't have time to do that. I was busy from the time I came on duty until the time I went home," said Bobby, who handled juvenile investigations and other duties along with time spent at schools. "A lot of schools don't have officers coming through anymore — they don't have the resources."

That prompted Bobby to develop Lawman for Literacy through which he will take his book and a related program on law enforcement into classrooms.

"I talk about crime safety, Internet safety, proper



Former Westland Police Officer Matthew Bobby has published his first book. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

use of 911 and stranger danger," he said. "Once I retired, I thought I have a good idea — they (students) can meet the author which will promote literacy and a positive outlook on police."

The books and related program got a boost thanks to the Wayne-Ford Civic League, which purchased 400 copies of the book for Wayne-Westland schools.

### Enthusiastic support

League President Vic Barra was so enthusiastic about the program that he contacted Wayne-Westland

Schools Superintendent Greg Baracy and Deputy Superintendent Paul Salah.

"We were invited to meet with all 11 elementary school principals and their staff. It was very well received," said Barra, who was set to deliver copies of the books to the schools last week. "Over the years, I've witnessed the reduction in community funding for police officers to interact with students. This was definitely an opportunity to fill that void."

There are 25 books earmarked for Norwayne

youngsters attending a community event at the Dorsey Center on March 29. Bobby will be on hand to talk with the youngsters and autograph their books.

To help promote public safety, Bobby said he plans to write books highlighting firefighters and paramedics.

*Jake's Trip to the Police Station* is available at [cuffspublishing.com](http://cuffspublishing.com).

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## Council OKs land division for CVS project

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

A land division that will add property to allow for development of a CVS Pharmacy at Warren Road and Middlebelt has been approved by the Westland City Council.

"This is the last piece of the puzzle," Westland Planning/Building Director Bruce Thompson said.

The 2.52-acre parcel on the northwest corner of the in-

tersection currently has an auto repair facility at the corner, a restaurant along Middlebelt and a credit union along Warren Road. Plans call for demolition of the auto repair business and restaurant to make way for a CVS Pharmacy to be developed.

The credit union will remain but the land division will split off a nearly 15,000-square-foot, L-shaped parcel from the credit union to be added on the east and north of

the new development. The existing north and east driveways to the credit union would be split off and added to the CVS property.

"There will be a shared easement agreement between CVS and the credit union," Thompson said.

Each of the remaining parcels would exceed the minimum lot area and width, Thompson added.

Council also approved division of a 3.38-acre parcel

on the east side of Merriman north of Van Born.

The southern part of the parcel has a Speedway gas station while the northern part is being developed with a Family Dollar store. Transfer of .21-acre was sought to correct an error in a previous division and land sale, Thompson said.

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# Western Wayne leaders talk regional economy

When western Wayne County business and political leaders gathered for the first Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet last fall, many who attended said they want to maintain the momentum created in promoting the region's attributes.

They'll try to do just that Friday, March 14, when the region's local elected leaders are set to gather for the first Western Wayne Economic Development Workshop at Summit in the Park in Canton. Michigan native Jeffrey Kaczmarek, executive director of the Prince William County Economic Development Department in suburban Washington, D.C., will lead the workshop to advise local elected officials, business leaders and economic development experts on strategies to utilize the I-275 corridor and western Wayne County as an economic engine.

Dan West, president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said Oakland County leaders have "consistently talked up the entire county" when it comes to recruiting new business opportunities. However, West said, "there is more of a provincial voice emerging in western Wayne County" with respective economic development leaders marketing their individual towns.

"Many local business leaders said we could attract more high-profile ventures to western Wayne County when they looked at everything offered by the entire region - low tax rate, close proximity to Metro Airport, central location, convenient freeway and roadways, climbing property values, diverse industries and it is home to a dozen college facilities," West said. "Regardless of where a company locates or expands, our whole

area benefits with its employees and visitors shopping, living, dining and recreating in the region."

In the workshop, coordinated by the Conference of Western Wayne and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Kaczmarek will share his years of economic development expertise gained from his roles at Oakland County, the Michigan Economic Development Corp., suburban Kansas City and now in Prince William County, rated in 2012 as Virginia's fastest-growing county and the nation's third fastest-growing county.

His presentation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at public meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne Board, a group of the city mayors and township supervisors from 18 western Wayne communities.

Anyone interested in contending can contact West at [dwest@livonia.org](mailto:dwest@livonia.org).

# Coins and currency



Find out what your U.S. and foreign coins and currency are worth from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Wayne Coin Club's 53rd annual Coin Show at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe. Admission and parking are free. Coin and currency dealers will be there to give an appraisal of your collection or sell you the coin, token, medals or paper currency you have been looking for. There will be a raffle featuring five American silver coins. Children under age 16 will be given a package of Fed Shreds with \$346 in shredded currency, direct from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in Detroit. The Wayne Coin Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at the St. John's Episcopal Church hall, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, check out the club's website at [www.waynecoinclub.org](http://www.waynecoinclub.org). DAVID L. MALHALAB

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## AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

### Pasta Night

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly game night at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 6. The monthly pasta dinner will be Friday, March 28. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert just \$6 and entertainment by the Waco Band.

The center also has euchre and bingo at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and pinochle at 1 p.m. Fridays.

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### School auction

St. Damian School will hold its Totally '80s Auction on Saturday, March 1, at the school, 29891 Joy, east of Merriman, Westland.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. The live auction will begin at 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and include herb chicken, roasted pork loin, pasta with pesto marinara, green beans and romaine salad. There also will be a cash bar, including Jell-O and pudding shots. Tickets are available through the school office and the parish center. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For more information, call the school at 734-427-1680, the parish office at 734-421-6130 or visit [www.stdamianauction2014.weebly.com](http://www.stdamianauction2014.weebly.com).

### Tax preparation

The Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, will assist residents by offering free tax preparation. The program was developed for those who are low to middle income. They also provide the Home Heating Credit.

Participants must present photo ID at the times taxes are done. Joint returns are done in the morning, and individual returns in the afternoon. To make an appointment, call 734-722-7632.

### Garden Club

The Wayne Garden Club is meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the Wayne Public Library on Wayne Road south of westbound Michigan Avenue.

The program is being presented by local gardener John Blair who opened his spectacular garden to the public at the club's biannual Garden Walk and drew rave reviews. He will now present a PowerPoint presentation on how he built his butterfly garden from start to finish.

He is not only an accomplished gardener but also uses his beautiful photography and music to tell his story and show the outcome of his months of hard work. The pictures of the birds

and butterflies capture nature at work in the community.

After a long, bitterly cold winter, this program aims to offer a reprieve while we wait for spring. The public is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### Lunch and Learn

The topic for Garden City Hospital's Lunch and Learn will be "What to Expect When You're Expecting." Join Dr. Chadi Haddad, and certified nurse midwives Kelly Summerfield and Mary Ann Abbass, as they discuss a foundation for a healthy pregnancy at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the East Court of Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road. No registration.

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The total price tag for city road projects was estimated at \$120 million or \$6 million annually over 20 years.

How to pay for these projects would have to be addressed. A voter-approved dedicated road millage may be an option.

### Sidewalk repairs

A new sidewalk program aimed at giving people better places to walk and also reduce the city's liability. Over the last six years, the city has paid more than \$700,000 in trip and fall claims along with attorney fees.

The city hasn't had an active sidewalk repair program for a decade. It was noted that having an active program would show the city is proactive regarding sidewalks and assist in defending lawsuits. The city would fund handicapped-accessible curb cuts and crosswalks while property owners would be billed

for work on their property.

Westland is looking at a citywide water meter replacement program — something that hasn't been done since 1997. Current meters are deteriorating and re-reads of meters are increasing the city's related personnel costs.

In addition, parts for the current meters are no longer available. The city has been looking into a wireless water meter system that would relay readings utilizing cellular telephone towers.

The new meter system is aimed at reducing personnel costs by not needing meter readers, providing more accurate reads and earlier notice of problems, such as leaks.

At a cost of \$11 million, the installation of the new meters would be done over two years. Bonds would be sold to fund the project.

A new proposal under discussion is the addition of park rangers at the H2O Zone sprayground in Tattan Park.

"With the new im-

provements, we would have part-time park rangers to keep it clean and handle pavilion rentals," said Wild, adding there may be an admission charge to the H2O Zone for the first time. "We need to start the conversation now so we would be ready for spring. The same with the sidewalks."

### Change in facilities

The current year will see a lot of changes in city facilities. City Hall will be relocating to the renovated former Circuit City building. A new fire station 1 is slated to be open on Central Parkway; a new Farmers Market Pavilion is to be opened in Tattan Park; and the Dorsey Center is likely to move to larger quarters in the former Jefferson Barnes elementary school.

Along with Westland Community Development Department, Wild said the city has gotten some early interest from non-profit groups and agencies to utilize space at an expanded Dorsey Center. That could include the Nankin Transit Authority, Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency and Star-

fish Family Services. The city is seeking a \$572,360 federal Housing and Urban Development Section 108 loan for the project. It's the same funding source used to build the fire station on Annapolis and an addition to the Friendship Center.

"If the HUD loan is approved, we'll take it back to the (Wayne-Westland) board of education to approve a lease," Wild said. "We want to get our ducks in a row first."

The next strategic planning session will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the city council chambers. The first half of the session will be on unfunded retirement and health care costs.

The second half of the session will focus on the city's sanitation contracts — trash collection and recycling — which expire this year.

"We are using all of the refuse millage. This is the first year we have had to supplement that with general fund dollars," Wild said. "We have to discuss how to move forward."

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» **Best Picture:** *American Hustle, Nebraska, Captain Phillips, Philomena, Dallas Buyers Club, 12 Years a Slave, Gravity* and *The Wolf of Wall Street*.

» **Best Actor in a Leading Role:** Christian Bale in *American Hustle*, Chiwetel Ejiofor in *12 Years a Slave*, Bruce Dern in *Nebraska*, Matthew McConaughey in *Dallas Buyers Club* and Leonardo DiCaprio in *The Wolf of Wall Street*.

» **Best Actress in a Leading Role:** Amy Adams in *American Hustle*, Judi Dench in *Philomena*, Cate Blanchett in *Blue Jasmine*, Meryl Streep in *August: Osage County* and Sandra Bullock in *Gravity*.

» **Best Actor in a Supporting Role:** Barkhad Abdi in *Captain Phillips*, Jonah Hill in *The Wolf of Wall Street*, Bradley Cooper in *American Hustle*, Jared Leto in *Dallas Buyers Club* and Michael Fassbender in *12 Years a Slave*.

» **Best Actress in a Supporting Role:** Sally Hawkins in *Blue Jasmine*, Julia Rob-



erts in *August: Osage County*, Jennifer Lawrence in *American Hustle*, Lupita Nyong'o in *12 Years a Slave* and June Squibb in *Nebraska*.

» **Best Animated Feature Film:** *The Croods, Frozen, Despicable Me 2, The Wind Rises* and *Ernest & Celestine*.

» **Best Director:** David O. Russell for *American Hustle*, Alfonso Cuarón for *Gravity*, Alexander Payne for *Nebraska*, Steve McQueen for *12 Years a Slave* and Martin Scorsese for *The Wolf of Wall Street*.

» **First tiebreaker category is for Best Documentary Feature:** *The Act of Killing, Cutie and the Boxer, Dirty Wars, The Square* and *20 Feet from Stardom*.

» **Second tiebreaker category is for Best Original Score:** *The Book Thief, Gravity, Her, Philomena* and *Saving Mr. Banks*.

# Advance practice nurses lobby for new state law

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

Members of the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners delivered a message to local lawmakers Friday evening: Pass Senate Bill 2.

The chapter hosted a Meet and Greet Legislative Networking event at the Joy Manor in Westland to garner support for bill, which, if passed, will allow nurse practitioners in the State of Michigan to practice to the full extent of their education, training and experience.

"We're trying to meet with representatives in their districts to let them know what it's about and how it will affect people in their districts," said Nancy George, MICNP president and an associate professor in the College of Nursing at Wayne State University. "One of the things this bill does is differentiate between a registered nurse and an advanced practice registered nurse."

Attending the meeting were seven state representatives: Robert Kosowski, D-Westland; David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights; Phil Cavanagh, D-Redford; Douglas Geiss, D-Taylor; Dian Slavens, D-Canton; Rudy Hobbs, D-Southfield; and Klint Kesto, R-Commerce Township.

The bill was introduced by State Sen. Mark Jansen, R-Grand Rapids, last year. SB 2 has already passed in the Senate and is before the House's Health Policy Committee. According to George, the bill, if approved, would provide APRNs increased access to patient-centered health care for Michigan residents.

### Scope of practice

According to George, in Michigan, APRNs practice under the RN scope of practice. There is nothing in statute that defines the scope of practice for APRNs, which interferes with patient access to quality and affordable healthcare services.

Nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives provide primary care throughout the healthcare delivery system and play a critical role in the health professional team. Clinical nurse specialists provide patient care and expert advice



Attending the meeting were State Rep. Robert Kosowski (from left), D-Westland, nurse practitioner Sandra Oliver-McNeil, Rep. David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights, Rep. Klint Kesto, R-Commerce Township, and nurse practitioner Michelle Moccia.

in one of several nursing practice specialties related to setting, population, type of care or disease. They engage in health promotion activities to reduce risky behaviors through evidence-based nursing interventions.

SB 2 would bring Public Health Code into alignment with national education and practice standards for three roles of APRN practice. It would:

» Amend Michigan's Public Health Code to create a licensing process for APRNs under the Board of Nursing (BON) and defines the scope of practice for APRNs who are licensed as certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists-certified.

» Define a limited scope of practice for the three APRN rolls and require that he or she is permitted to practice only within the parameters of their education, training and national certification.

» Allow for full prescriptive authority only within the parameters of their education, training and national certification only if certain conditions are met, including, but not limited to completion of necessary graduate didactic and clinical courses, the possession of a specialty prescriptive certification and controlled substance licenses, and completion of a mentorship agreement with a prescribing provider, if the APRN meets the other two conditions but has been practicing for less than two years.

» Create an APRN Task Force to serve as an advisory body to the Board of Nursing on disciplinary action.

» Require consultation with other health professionals and referral, if the patient's care is

outside of the parameters of his or her education, training and national certification.

» Require APRNs to be part of the Michigan Automated Prescription System.

### Areas of greatest need

"Currently, APRNs can write prescriptions with the delegation of a physician," George said. "They're tied to where the physicians are, and the areas with the greatest need for medical care aren't where physicians are."

According to brochures being circulated by MICNP, more than 6,500 APRNs provided healthcare to Michigan's citizens in 2010. Implementing the regulatory changes in SB 2 would also increase access to quality health care by increasing the number of APRN providers in Michigan and end practice restrictions interfere with patient access to quality and affordable healthcare services.

MICNP is asking its members to "establish a relationship" with their state representatives and become more involved in pressing for passage of SB 2. The bill is in the second year of a two-year cycle. If it isn't approved this year, it would have to be reintroduced, George said.

"This would have an impact on healthcare in general," George said. "A lot of nurse practitioners take care of the underinsured and the uninsured. This bill would go a long way in taking care of those people."

For more information about SB 2, call 734-432-9881 or visit [www.micnp.org](http://www.micnp.org).

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## WESTLAND COP CALLS

### Larceny

A resident of the Warris Farms Apartments, 36835 McKinney, told police Feb. 21 that while he was moving out of his apartment someone had stolen two Comcast cable boxes and two DVD players. He said the door had been left unlocked.

### Larceny from a vehicle

Overnight Feb. 18, a large screen stereo and a cell phone were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked at the Woodcrest Apartments, 8246 Woodcrest. The stolen items were valued at \$600.

The officer noted the driver's door was open and the top hinge appeared to be broken, with pry marks above the door handle.

### Larceny

A Troy woman told police Feb. 18 that she was taking her father home from Four Chaplains Nursing Home, 28349 Joy, when she discovered his false teeth and reading glasses were missing. She said he left the dentures in his nightstand drawer and glasses on a table when not in use.

The woman said her father last recalled wearing the dentures at Christmas and doesn't remember when he last saw the glasses. The missing items were valued at \$10,500.

### Larceny

On Feb. 18, a Westland woman told police that she was trying on shoes at the DEB store, 35685 Warren Road, and left her wallet sitting on the bench. She went

across the room and returned to find the wallet, containing \$200 was missing.

### Vandalism

A Westland man told police Feb. 19 that he was driving eastbound on Glen and stopped at the intersection with Merriman when someone shot his 2005 Dodge Dakota with a BB gun. He said he heard the first two shots hit the rear door while the third shot shattered the window.

### Vandalism

On Feb. 22, a resident in the 6300 block of North Farmington Road told police he found a plastic sign pulled off his garage and broken, along with the exterior glass pane on a door wall being shattered.

The resident said he didn't believe the damage was

weather-related.

### Break-in

Police were called to a home in the 800 block of Forest on Feb. 21 after a break-in was reported. The owner told police that her granddaughter, the granddaughter's boyfriend and their 2-month-old baby live with her.

The baby had to be hospitalized and the parents stayed overnight at the hospital, she told police. Instead of staying home alone, the homeowner said she spent the night with a relative.

The homeowner said she had received a call from the boyfriend who discovered the break-in but couldn't wait for police due to needing to be at work.

A kitchen window was found partially open and the

outside glass of a double pane window in a door was shattered.

Reported missing were two flat screen televisions, two DVD players, two gaming systems, a gold necklace, two gold and diamond rings and a jewelry box with unknown jewelry inside.

### Traffic obstruction

Police were called to North Newburgh and North Woodbridge Circle on Feb. 20 about an abandoned vehicle without headlights blocking traffic on Newburgh. The officers found the vehicle empty without fresh damage.

The 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix was registered to a Canton man. It was impounded and towed.

By LeAnne Rogers

## WAYNE COP CALLS

### Break in

A resident of an apartment at the Newberry Square Apartments, 35241 W. Michigan Ave., told police Feb. 18 that \$100 in cash was missing from the kitchen table in her apartment. She said the money was on the table when she left for work at 6:30 a.m. and gone when she came back at 5:30 p.m.

The woman said the apartment was locked and only she and her child have keys.

### Stolen vehicle

An Ypsilanti man working at the Ford Motor Company Assembly Plant, 38303 Michigan Ave., told police Feb. 17 that someone had stolen his 1998 Dodge Ram pick-up truck while he was working.

The man said he and his

wife both work at the plant and had driven to work together. The woman told police she began getting text message alerts and calls regarding improper charges on her credit cards.

Having left her purse in the truck, the woman went to check and found the truck was missing. The man said the truck, which has a snow plow on the front, had been

locked and was paid off. It was valued at \$15,000.

### Controlled substance

Police were called to Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, early Feb. 22 after an unknown powdery substance was found under a patient's bed.

A nurse noticed the substance and contacted hospital security. The security officer

turned over a small baggy containing white powder that was inside a larger plastic bag. The patient, a Garden City man, denied knowledge of the substance and told police he didn't bring any contraband into the hospital.

The powder tested negative for opiates, cocaine and methamphetamine.

By LeAnne Rogers

## GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

### Shoplifting

A Walgreens shopper helped Garden City police track down a 24-year-old Lincoln Park resident who ran from the store at 31415 Ford about 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20 after she allegedly stole several items.

The assistant store manager became suspicious when a woman was in the dog food aisle. The suspect allegedly packed three Walgreens Air Wick

candles into her coat.

The assistant manager reportedly stopped the woman at the front door when she observed several "bulges" in her coat and asked the woman to remove the items from her coat.

"I've got nothing," she reportedly said and pushed the assistant manager out of the way as she fled on foot.

A shopper and witness followed the thief until they both arrived in an

area in the 31000 block of Krauter, where the suspect reportedly proceeded to hand the customer several items that she allegedly stole.

In the meantime, police acting on a description of the suspect, contacted an apartment dweller on Krauter. The resident said a woman who matched that description had been there but wasn't there now. He said that he didn't know where she went.

When the police entered his apartment, the woman who they were looking for was standing in the living room.

"I gave everything back," she reportedly said to the officer.

The suspect was arrested for retail fraud and assault and battery and was transported to the police station where she was given a preliminary breath test which measured .08, meaning she was legally drunk, police said. She admitted to drinking beer, police said.

She was also advised that she will be considered a trespasser if she enters another Walgreens store again.

### Break-in

Garden City police are investigating an alleged break-in about 11 a.m. Feb. 22 at the Laughing Panda Restaurant at 465 N. Inkster Road.

An employee told the investigating officer that someone entered the restaurant through the ventilation system. Reported stolen were the cash register and some cash.

The officer was attempting to find out more details about how the roof was accessed.

### Theft

Garden City police were unable to locate a shoplifting suspect who fled the 7-Eleven store at 29331 Warren about 8 p.m. Feb. 22.

A store employee observed a man place two

large beer cans in his coat and leave. The employee said she could recognize the man if she saw him again.

### Suspended license

Garden City police arrested a 24-year-old Dearborn woman in the Hennepin-Merriman area after the officer reportedly learned that she was driving with a suspended license.

He stopped her for failing to signal a turn.

When checking her background, the officer reportedly found she had an outstanding warrant with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. She also had no proof of insurance, police said.

By Sue Buck

### CITY OF WESTLAND 2014 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Westland Board of Review will be conducting the 2014 March Board of Review and will convene in the City Council Chambers at 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185.

The regular Board of Review schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, March 4, 2014 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, March 10, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 12, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 13, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 14, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 2014 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY, and must be submitted to the Assessor's Office, located on the second floor of City Hall prior to your appointment. The deadline for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Friday, March 14, 2014.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative. An agent must have written authority to represent the owner and it must be submitted to the Board of Review on the form prescribed by the assessor's office. Written petitions must be received by Friday, March 14, 2014 by 12:00 p.m. Postmarks are not accepted.

Copies of the notices stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted and published in the local newspaper.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Assessor's Office at (734) 467-3160.

Eileen DeHart, CMC  
City Clerk

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### CITY OF GARDEN CITY BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all property owners of the City of Garden City that the Board of Review will meet in session on the following date and time to examine the assessment roll for the current year:

Tuesday	March 4, 2014	9:00 a.m.
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The Board of Review will meet in session on the following days and times to hear appeals on the assessment roll:

**NOTE: Meetings located in THE GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM with late night appointments on Tuesday & Wednesday**

Monday	March 10, 2014	9:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	March 11, 2014	1:00pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday	March 12, 2014	1:00pm - 8:30pm
Thursday	March 13, 2014	9:00am - 4:30pm
Friday	March 14, 2014	9:00am - 4:30pm

**APPEALS BY APPOINTMENT or WRITE-IN.** Write-ins must be received by Monday, March 10, 2014.

Taxes are paid on **TAXABLE VALUE**, which is the lesser of the calculated Assessed and Capped value, unless there is a property transfer. The capped value is based on the CPI (Consumer Price Index), which is 1.6% for 2014.

The 2014 Assessment Roll will be open for inspection March 5, 2014 and March 6, 2014 in the assessment office from 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ALLYSON BETTIS  
TREASURER-CLERK

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### CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 4 2/18/14

- Presiding: President Godbout
- Present: Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehr, Reeves
- 31: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 2/3/14.
- Appr. IGA w/Wayne Co. for reconstruction of Cherry Hill & Newburgh intersection; estimated cost to City \$121,386.
- Adopt Budget Amendment 2013/14-05; 1st Quarter-Operating Fund & Forfeiture Fund.
- Intro Ord. 248-A-77 an ordinance to amend Sec. 15:3.2, 15:6.3, 15:6.9, & 15: 6.10 of Ord. 248 to provide standards & requirements for signs in accordance with the purpose of Sign regulations as stated in Sec. 15:1 of Ord. 248.
- Adopted MERS Resolution to transfer funds among divisions.
- Appr. Prepared Resolution to accept Tim Horton's Long-Term Storm Water Facilities Maintenance Agreement.
- Appr. Tim Horton's Long-Term Storm Water Facilities Maintenance Agreement.
- 32: Closed public hearing on Parks & Rec Master Plan 2014-2018.
- 33: Adopted resolution approving the Parks & Rec Master Plan 2014-2018.
- 34: Appr. Prepared Resolution allowing 1-day beer sales at Red Wings Charity Hockey Game at Mike Modano Ice Arena on 3/21/14.
- 35: Appr. application for 1-day liquor license to sell beer at Red Wings Charity Hockey Game at Mike Modano Ice Arena on 3/21/14.
- 36: Appr. prop. land division, PID #008-99-0004-000, w. side of Middlebelt, n. of Warren w/ contingencies.
- 37: Appr. prop. land division, PID #081-99-0021-705, e. side of Merriman, n. of Van Born w/ contingencies.
- 38: Conf. re-appt. of M. Kadi to Planning Comm. for 3 yr. term to exp. 2/19/17.
- 39: Appr. checklist: \$ 3,145,548.58.
- Mtg. adj. at 7:40 p.m.
- Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout  
Council President  
Publish: February 27, 2014

Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC  
City Clerk

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## 53rd Annual Wayne Coin Club COIN SHOW

### Buy-Sell-Trade!

**Sunday, March 2nd, 2014 9:30am-3:30pm**

**Wayne Rec Center  
4635 Howe Rd.  
Wayne, MI  
SE Corner of Annapolis  
and Howe Rd.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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# Obama touts Canton for manufacturing hub

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

President Barack Obama singled out Canton on Tuesday afternoon as one of four manufacturing and research hubs he said can lead to good-paying jobs and "put America at the forefront of 21st century manufacturing."

Obama formally introduced Canton Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy, among those who traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend an unveiling of Obama's vision to forge manufacturing ties between the public and private sectors.

Obama touted four manufacturing hubs — Canton, Chicago, Raleigh, N.C., and Youngstown, Ohio — as critical to giving the United States a competitive edge against countries such as Germany. He said the latest initiatives can strengthen this country's middle class.

Project leaders have said Canton was chosen for a \$148-million manufacturing research institute for lightweight metals that involves a consortium of more than 50 companies, universities and nonprofits across the nation. It will be led by the University of Michigan, Ohio-based manufacturing technology nonprofit EWI and Ohio State University.

Obama said the initiatives he announced Tuesday can help rebuild the nation's middle class and return America to a stronger manufacturing base, much like decades past when "the work was hard but the jobs were

good." Already, he said 625,000 jobs have been created over the last four years, leading to what he called "the first sustained manufacturing growth in over 20 years."

## 'Manufacturing revolution'

Obama said the new hubs "have the potential to change the way we build things in America" and can "lead to a manufacturing revolution."

Local officials have said Canton seems a logical place for a \$148-million manufacturing research institute due to its proximity to Detroit Metro Airport, the I-275 corridor and the University of Michigan. A precise location hasn't been named.

"It's a tremendous opportunity," LaJoy said. "We're just down the road from the University of Michigan. We're close to the hub of manufacturing for the nation, really, with Detroit. This is great for Canton. It's great for the whole area."

Canton was thrust into the national spotlight over the weekend — much to the surprise of township leaders — after the White House and U-M announced the community was chosen for a high-tech institute expected to bring 10,000 jobs to the Midwest.

Canton's choice for the American Lightweight Materials Manufacturing Innovation Institute comes after a Canton marketing plan, unveiled last fall by OHM Advisors, cited Canton as suitable to become a research and develop-



University of Michigan student Jeong-Seop Yoon tests the tensile strength of a piece of aluminum alloy in the S.M. Wu Manufacturing Research Center. U-M President Mary Sue Coleman said in a statement the initiative could help the region build "on its core strengths to become the nation's technology hub for lightweight materials and manufacturing." UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ment hub for manufacturing and other purposes. The study even hinted at U-M support facilities.

Local officials aren't sure how much tax revenue the facility might mean for Canton, still a growing community with more than 90,100 people.

## 'Extremely excited'

"We're still waiting to get more information," LaJoy said. "We're extremely excited and we were a little surprised about this opportunity. It's about getting people working."

Project leaders have indicated the institute could open in spring.

"It's a great opportunity for Canton and it

proves that Canton is a friendly workplace and environment," township board Trustee John Anthony said. "We have the personnel to handle these types of operations. Canton is looking forward to getting this project off the ground. It's an oppor-

tunity for Canton that is well-deserved. We are very pleased."

The federal government is set to invest \$70 million over five years with an additional \$78 million coming from consortium partners.

## Thousands of jobs

The institute is expected to create 10,000 jobs over five years. Its main office will be in Canton with support in Columbus, Ohio.

U-M announced the institute is designed to establish an ecosystem to support the production of advanced lightweight metals. It will enable research and development projects, as well as education and training programs to prepare the workforce. U-M has said the project is expected to have both national and regional impact.

"Through this initiative, our region will build on its core strengths to become the nation's technology hub for lightweight materials and manufacturing," U-M President Mary Sue Coleman said in a statement. "Companies from around the country will come here not only because of our technological capabilities, but also because we have the workforce they need in their efforts to revitalize and transform domestic manufacturing."

U-M said the institute is intended to move cutting-edge lightweight metals out of the research lab and into future cars, trucks, airplanes and ships — both for the commercial and military sectors.

On its website, U-M said the institute's efforts will encompass the entire transportation supply chain, nurturing innovations from conception through design, development and production. It will contract more than \$100 million in research and development projects with partner organizations, the university said.

The institute also is expected to educate the next generation of manufacturing operators and engineers by establishing science, technology and engineering curricula for programs in grade school to graduate school.

Most of the 10,000 jobs are expected in the metal stamping, metalworking, machining and casting industries that are dominant in the Midwest. The aim is to add 100 more metal-related engineering professionals each year and 1,000 more skilled trade workers. Within three years, U-M said, the project should offer advanced training to an additional 1,000 current employees per year.

LaJoy and other local leaders said they are eager to learn more about the institute and its impact on Canton. The latest initiative comes as Canton already has embarked on a marketing plan to try to lure new companies.

Gannett Michigan contributed to this story.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Listings for the Community Calendar can be submitted by email at smason@hometownlife.com. They also can be mailed to Sue Mason at 615 W. Lafayette - Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226, or faxed to her attention at 313-223-3318. For more information, call 313-222-6751.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### IRISH DINNER

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Saturday, March 15.

**Location:** St. Damian Church, 30055 Joy, Westland.

**Details:** St. Damian will host its annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Dinner on Saturday, March 15, after the 5 p.m. Mass. There will be Irish step dancing, music and song with the DJ, face painting and balloon sculpting. Dinner will include corned beef and cabbage, roast beef, vegetables, desserts and beverages. There also will be a 50/50 raffle and cash bar. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$6 for ages 5-11.

**Contact:** Call Susan at 734-425-9569 or email tswiska@comcast.net.

#### TRIBUTE SHOW

**Time/Date:** 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 21-22.

**Location:** Angelo Brothers Banquet Hall, 33550 Ford, Westland.

**Details:** Tribute artist and impressionist Chris Ayotte will take a trip back in time with the familiar sounds of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tom Jones and Elvis Presley. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, with appetizers at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show 8-9:30

p.m. On Sunday, doors open at 1 p.m., with appetizers at 1:30 p.m., dinner at 2 p.m. and the show 3:30-5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and include dinner, soft drinks and show. A cash bar will be available.

**Contact:** For tickets, contact Kathy at 734-216-9451. For more information, visit www.angelos1958.com.

#### FLEA MARKET

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014 (rain or shine).

**Location:** Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland.

**Details:** Space is available for a flea market at Kirk of Our Savior. Space rental is \$25, which is non-refundable. Provide your own tables. There will be a hot dog vendor on site and also a Bounce House.

**Contact:** Contact Sharon Garcia at 734-728-1088 or email churchoffice@wowway.biz.

#### OPEN HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11.

**Location:** Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool in Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland.

**Details:** Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will be enrolling for the 2014-2015 school year during its open house. The preschool offers a Tot to Toddler class, a 3-year class and 4-year morning and afternoon.

**Contact:** For more information, visit www.willowcreekpreschool.com or call 734-326-0078.

#### ROUNDUP

**Time/date:** 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, and 7 p.m. Wednesday,

March 5.

**Location:** Tipton Academy, 1615 Belton, Garden City.

**Details:** Tipton Academy will hold its Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4-5. Open enrollment for preschool through sixth-grade will take place March 17-27, with enrollment open houses planned 4-7 p.m. March 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 21 and noon to 3 p.m. March 30.

**Contact:** For more information, call 734-261-0500.

#### BLOOD DRIVES

» **Time/Date:** 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27.

**Location:** Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City.

**Details:** Garden City Hospital will hold its spring American Red Cross Blood Drive in the lower level classrooms of the Allan Breakie Medical Office Building on the hospital campus. Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome.

**Contact:** Call 734-458-4259 to schedule an appointment.

» **Time/Date:** 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, March 6.

**Location:** St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.

**Details:** St. Mary Mercy Hospital, in partnership with the American Red Cross, will hold a blood drive in the North Auditorium of the hospital. The public is invited to join St. Mary Mercy Hospital employees and volunteers in donating blood at the event. Walk-ins are accepted, but appointments are preferred.

**Contact:** To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit redcrossblood.org.

Appointment sign-ups are also available in the hospital cafeteria.

#### TRI COUNTY CELIAC

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, March 10.

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

**Details:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the Tri County Celiac Support Group general meeting. Chef

Doug Cordier will present a gluten-free cooking demo. He will prepare two gluten-free soups and also provide basic nutritional instruction.

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Bob Fogoros works on his current project. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Carving a niche

Wood workers make time for fun, friends

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Ron Nikolits' eyes moved from the photo of a church in the woods, a country scene, to the wood carving in his hands. The Plymouth Township resident, 77, said, "I've got a lot of wood to take off yet."

He's been working on the church scene for some time at the Plymouth Woodcarvers, an informal group that meets from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New-comers of all ages are welcome at the weekly sessions.

"We kind of do it on a casual basis. Everybody's working on their own project," Nikolits said, setting aside his project for a chat. He's been a wood carver since 2000, after retiring as a Ford Motor Co. engineer.

"Most of the people we have here are retired," Nikolits said. "Just before Christmas, you'll start doing Christmas ornaments and Santas." They also do Easter-related wood carvings.

Participants pay \$1.50 for each drop-in session, which goes to the Cultural Center for the room, cleaning and coffee. "So we get our money's worth," Nikolits said. "It's a good deal. Part of my enjoyment is I've got something to do. I enjoy the camaraderie. We teach each other. We help each other."

## Instructor was key

On the wall is a plaque with a photo of the group's late instructor, George Hanosh, who died at 79. It reads, "Wood Carver - Teacher - Friend / Enjoyed Helping Others."

On a recent Monday, Jerry Valentine, 76, of Livonia was working on a Kachina doll. Valentine is retired as an engineer from Pilot Industries in Dexter and has been a wood carver about 20 years.

"I did some stuff when I was a kid, doing model work," he said. The figurine coming to life in his hands is "carving in the round" and he'd progressed well in two weeks.

"To keep busy," Valentine said, noting he's also an artist in oils and acrylics. "I've done watercolor in the past," said Valentine, who also plays the recorder.

Valentine's wife is happy

with his projects. "Oh, she loves it. I sometimes think that's why she married me, because of my artwork," he said. "She's waiting for a painting I'm finishing right now."

That's of The Last Supper, a biblical scene Valentine has also carved twice, one taking some 100 hours and the other 160. The Kachina doll he was recently working on will have feathers and a head dress when done.

"I've got a lot of detail work to do on it," he said.

Bob Goodwin, 66, of Plymouth is a new retiree who worked for Ford Motor in finance and human resources. He saw a notice in the parks and recreation brochure and dropped in for the first time Feb. 3.

"I had been involved in wood carving years ago," said Goodwin, who put in 35 years at Ford, as well as military service. "A thing called work got in the way."

Goodwin wore gloves and guards on his hands as he relearned. "These are like training wheels on a bicycle," he said with a smile.

The group is mostly male, with Nikolits noting some women have dropped out when arthritis makes the work too difficult. Carol Dodt, 78, of Westland was representing the women.

"My husband," she said of Bill getting her involved. "He carves. I used to go with him and work on a piece." She's been doing it in earnest about two years and wood burning before that.

Carol Dodt's a homemaker who worked as a medical office assistant as well. "I have made spoons with rope-like handles," she said. "I did a relief carving. That was quite a challenge."

The relief carving had a cabin, trees and fence. "I really enjoyed that," she said. "That was fun to work on. My husband shows me what to do."

Bill Dodt's been carving some 25-30 years and his wife has no problem with sessions with the men. "They help you if you ask them," she said.

"I don't really have that much. Some I give away," she said of her projects. "Some I've got in a box. It gives you a reason to get up and get going



Bill Rojewski, Ron Nikolits and Bob Goodwin work on their projects.



Keith Moyer's Civil War soldier.

in the morning."

## 'Help each other'

Nikolits said, "We kept the club going" after Hanosh died. "We work as a cooperative. We all help each other. Just general interest in wood working. I find it relaxing and challenging at the same time."

He doesn't have power tools. "Basically all of us do everything by hand. You always have more tools than you need. I find it keeps my fingers limber."

The carvers sometimes travel to learn from experts in seminars. "We like to take beginners and help them get started," Nikolits said of the Cultural Center sessions.

He estimated a start-up cost of \$50 and said there are lots of catalogs for ordering tools online. "It's not inexpensive, but it's not overly expensive either," he said.

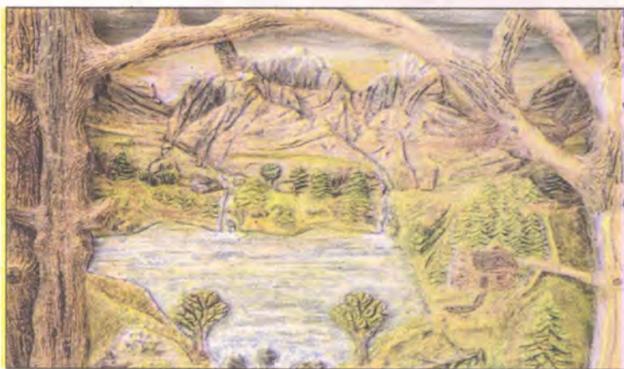
Carvers find bass the most universal wood and least expensive, he said, adding wood adds to the project cost. Some use walnut; pine doesn't work well.

Carol Dodt summed it up aptly: "There are a lot of nice people. That's why I come."

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Frank Skyner works on a relief of a lighthouse.



Bob Fogoros carved a 3-dimensional landscape.

# Growth Works lauds those who overcome, give back

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Some might give up on Growth Works clients, but others know better. With help, those clients can become contributors to society.

Growth Works, a nonprofit youth services agency in western Wayne County, recognized volunteers, community members and young people for their efforts over the past year.

Program Recognition awards went to Logan Grissom of Livonia, Dennis Ross of Dearborn Heights and one other, Darick Molisee of Westland, for their achievements and outstanding efforts over the past year.

One honoree is from the new adult outpatient program started in 2013, said Dale Yagiela, Growth Works executive director. "We're really excited about that," Yagiela said. "It's been well-received."

The other two Program Recognition honorees are in community-based services.

Since 1970, the agency's focus has remained services for at-risk youth, helping to change immediate behavior while promoting long-term commitment to responsible choices and building stronger families. Programs include Aftercare & Residential Treatment, Community Intervention & Treatment and the Western Wayne Care Management Organization.

## Substance abuse and crime

Yagiela, at Growth Works since 1971, said crime is often associated with drug and alcohol use. He's concerned policy makers don't understand the importance of dealing with substance abuse as it relates to crime.

"We talk a lot about preven-



Logan Grissom of Livonia thanks the audience for his award.



Dennis Ross of Dearborn Heights accepts his award.

tion. It's really about early intervention," he said.

At Growth Works, he and colleagues see people in their early 20s who've gone off to college and continued with substance abuse, which wasn't dealt with in their teens. "We have, I think, a real social tolerance to this, too," he said.

Yagiela is concerned about casual attitudes toward marijuana use. "Marijuana is not a gateway drug," he said, although some heroin users have also used marijuana. "It's a problem in and of itself."

Marijuana use leads to degradation of cognitive abilities, he said. "If I talked about medical alcohol, people would think I was crazy," Yagiela said.

He's concerned about a bill in the state Legislature to legalize marijuana edibles and about some parents' casual attitudes related to their own younger years. "I'm concerned that we just can't seem to get this figured out," Yagiela said.

"These kinds of things aren't just youthful adventures," he added. Substance abuse has social costs, he said, and often makes the juvenile justice system and criminal

justice system the place substance abusers end up.

He's appreciative of community support for Growth Works, centered in Plymouth-Canton, but also throughout western Wayne. "The community has been very supportive," Yagiela said.

Volunteers David Sculati of Farmington Hills, Bill Ventola of Plymouth and Ann O'Flaherty of Plymouth were recognized for milestone years, 10, 10 and 25, respectively, on the Board of Directors and bringing their expertise to the agency. Northville resident Brian Morrow, deputy chief of the Juvenile Division of Wayne County Prosecutor's office, has been instrumental assisting with Growth Works' CMO clients and the Teen Court program.

Morrow and Alan Kelley of Grosse Pointe Woods, a therapist with Orchards Children's Services who facilitates the Intensive Family Management Program, both received community awards for their efforts aimed at improving the lives of young people.

"He's been very helpful to my staff," Yagiela said of pros-

ecutor Morrow. Yagiela also praised the Conference of Western Wayne.

Kelley took a program and modified it for Growth Works to help parents manage their children better, with staff in the home part time to help resolve conflict and address parenting. "Alan's been really very good at this and has been warmly received by the families he's worked with," Yagiela said.

Awards were presented Thursday, Feb. 20, at Growth Works' 25th annual Recognition & Awards Dinner at the Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center of Plymouth.

## 'Hard work'

Yagiela said many other recognition banquets involve a public figure such as an athlete. For Growth Works, the focus is on recognizing those who've overcome obstacles and those who helped them get there.

"This is what all the hard work produced," he said. "People get better, they make progress." There aren't a lot of thanks in such work, Yagiela noted, so the annual dinner is

important.

Growth Works is expanding into Washtenaw and Livingston counties, with a drug court in Livingston and Washtenaw for adolescents. There will also be a small residential program in Washtenaw, as well as an intensive outpatient program in Livingston.

The young people at Growth Works aren't often seen as assets, he said. He's proud of those former clients who now serve on his Board of Directors.

Yagiela just had a call from a western Michigan prosecutor's office for a former client applying as an assistant prosecutor. He's also proud of a physician in Texas, a former client, and of those who are now teachers, lawyers, financial planners and other community contributors who were Growth Works clients.

"When you begin looking at the results of this, it's really rewarding," Yagiela said.

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## New AT&T service provides security, convenience

By Philip Allmen  
Staff Writer

Chuck Dierkes sleeps a bit more soundly nowadays. He attributes that to the new security system he had installed at his Milford home.

"I was more comfortable sleeping at night knowing we have something to wake us up," he said.

Dierkes and his wife, Karen, have also made their lives a bit more convenient, thanks to signing up for AT&T's Digital Life service. If you've seen the television commercial, you'll have a general idea of how it works. In the advertising spot, two children meet their parents at a cabin and mention they stopped by the house. The dad checks his cell phone, and with the touch of a button, turns off the water, television and lights, as well as locking the door.

The Dierkeses were among the first subscribers to the Digital Life service when AT&T introduced it to the Detroit market last summer. It's now available in the five-county region around Detroit — Oakland, Wayne, Livingston, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. The service is available to anyone with at least 3G wireless data coverage, said Melisa Bahooora, area regional sales manager.

### Different options

The Dierkeses' setup includes most of the options available through AT&T Digital Life, including home security, an automatic exterior

door lock, automatic garage door opener, video cameras and light and temperature controls. All can be accessed on a mobile device or desktop computer.

Other automated tasks can include everything from window blinds to water main shutoff to a fresh brew in the morning.

"My personal favorite thing is the personal coffee maker," Bahooora said. "It's set to start at one time every day before work, and later on the weekend."

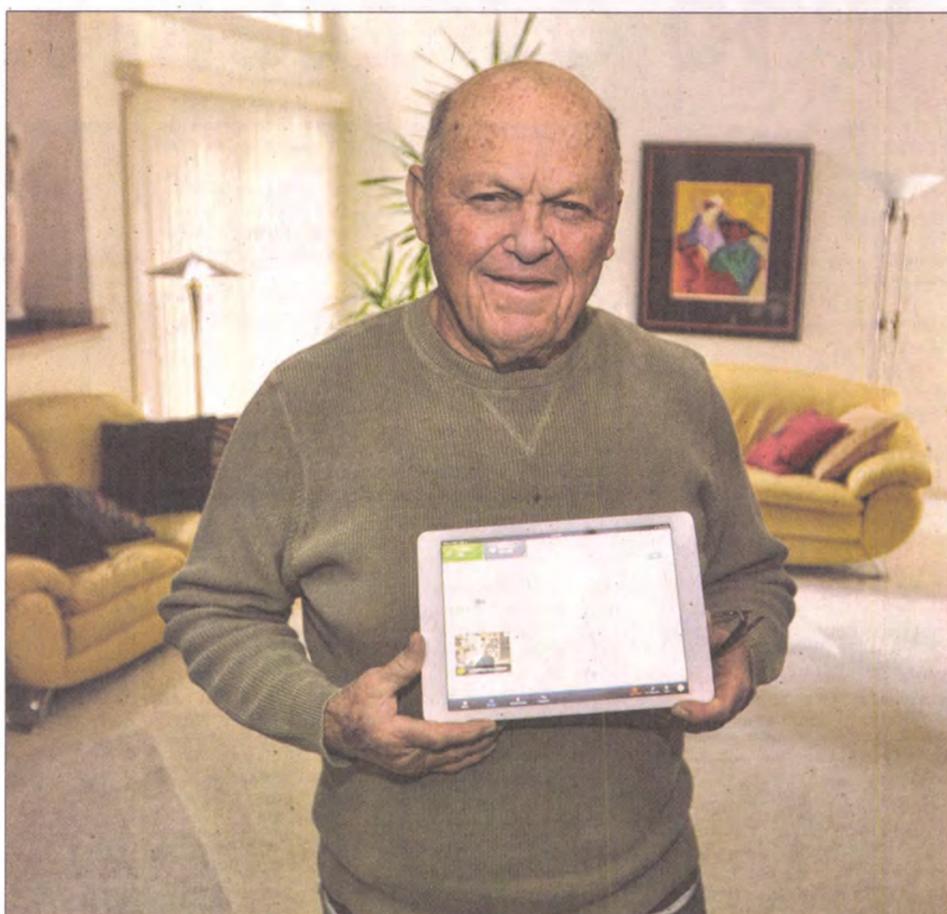
Bahooora said the new service is like "a remote control to your life. It's like the Jetsons-type stuff."

The security system has been the most popular since introducing the program, said Chris Dierkes, an AT&T store manager in Farmington Hills and son of the Milford couple.

"Most people who come in to the store are curious about the program after seeing the commercial," he said. The security system itself, along with the video cameras, are the most popular option. Everything available in the service, he added, can be ordered a la carte, so customers only pay for what they want.

Lighting and appliance controls are hardwired into the electrical system, and installation typically takes about a half of a day.

Chuck Dierkes said he regularly uses all the features he has, particularly the garage door and lighting features, particularly when it's dark out. The controls are programmable, so he can



Chuck Dierkes of Milford can control his home's lights, garage door, thermostat and more from mobile devices. He said the home security system through AT&T's Digital Life helps him sleep better at night. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

have the garage door, exterior door, thermostat and lighting all change with a single click. Monthly costs start at \$29.

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## BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### Strategies Seminar

The Schoolcraft College PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center) is holding a Government Marketing Strategies Seminar from 9 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, March 12, in the VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

This course is designed for businesses interested in learning how to best market to the government custom-

er. Participants should have a basic understanding of government contracting with federal, state or local government agencies. The course will help businesses identify their customer and under-

stand their customer's customer to assist in the development of an effective marketing campaign.

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» Determine marketing strategies.

Admission is \$45 per person. Pre-registration required. For a copy of the flier and to access registration instructions, visit <http://bit.ly/1eMGWt3>.

PTACs provide free government contracting assistance to businesses in marketing products and services to federal, state, and local government agencies. For more information, contact Carrie Vroman at 734-462-4438 or [cvroman@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:cvroman@schoolcraft.edu).

### Smart Driving Class

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will offer a two-day program, "AARP Smart Driving," from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday,

March 12-13, in Classroom 11 of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Registration and attendance at both sessions are required. No walk-ins allowed.

The AARP Smart Driving Program is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. Participants will learn how to sharpen their driving skills, and develop strategies for adjusting to age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. They will also learn about the effects of medications on driving performance, learn car safety, maintenance of the vehicle, and ways to prevent accidents.

Registration is required. There is \$15 fee for AARP members and a \$20 a fee for non-members payable to AARP. To register or for more information, contact St. Mary Mercy Community Outreach Department at 734-655-8950.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. Use the South Entrance off Levan Road. For more information, visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

### Rotation Diet App

Vicky Mitchell, a gluten-free and rotation diet expert and health

coach, has developed the Rotation Diet Assistant iPhone App, an easy-to-use tool now available on iTunes at [itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=768827319&mt=8](http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=768827319&mt=8).

The app makes developing and managing a personalized gluten-free/casein-free or rotation diet easy enough that it can now be followed faithfully. Mitchell's goal was to provide a superior, easy-to-use technological aid to those who rely on special diets.

The Rotation Diet Assistant features include:

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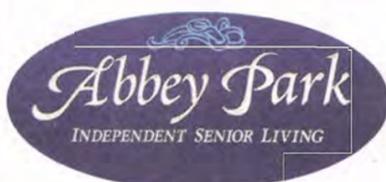
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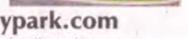
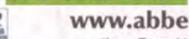
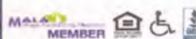
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A SUNNY NOTE

The value of systems has been front of mind lately, so I revisited a landmark book on the subject by business guru Michael E. Gerber, *The E-Myth*. His advice doesn't just apply to start-ups.

From large businesses to small nonprofits to corporations, it helps to: Think like a franchise. Whether running a

business, managing a department or collaborating with others, systems make us more efficient, reduce mistakes and facilitate time for creative thinking. Instead of reinventing the wheel with every project, save time by spending time to systematize.

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# County exec Ficano details deficit elimination ideas, including wastewater plant plans

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said Tuesday that creating a regional authority for the area's water supply is a crucial step for the county, especially with some of the water assets being involved in Detroit's bankruptcy case.

"We don't have this kind of time. The judge has a schedule," he said. "They're going to move quickly as to what happens."

Ficano and other county leaders spoke Tuesday in downtown Detroit regarding his State of the County address, his proposed deficit elimination plan and other topics.

The proposed deficit elimination plan for the county, which faces a \$175 million deficit, calls for several moves, including the potential sale of the wastewater treatment plant to a new authority that does not yet exist and has some suburban leaders not yet committing until they see more details.

Ficano said it is his hope such an authority could be created to manage the area's water supply and the facilities in Wayne County. That authority, Ficano said, would have more local representation and control than if it were to be transferred to a private company in the city's bankruptcy case.

"If a private entity gets it, or if it somehow stays with the city of Detroit, the rate payers aren't going to get out of this monopoly," he said. "My contention is it's better that we form an authority and, at that point, we know there's got to be improvements, but the improvements are going to go through an authority where the representatives from Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and Detroit and, in this case, the projection was the state of Michigan, sit on the board and try to make these determinations."

Mark Abbo, the county's chief financial officer,



Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said a regional water authority is preferable to having the area's water supply and the facilities transferred to a private company in Detroit's bankruptcy case.

cer, said that sale price of the facilities listed in the deficit elimination plan, \$121.4 million, could change, but the estimate is a conservative figure and would expect to increase rather than decrease.

That figure was used in the deficit elimination plan as a starting point and could change if the county begins talking about creating the authority with surrounding communities, Abbo said.

"If you look at the formula we're using, that \$121.4 million is really just a number to arrive at a zero fund balance as of Sept. 30, 2015," he said. "So it's more or less a placeholder, though we've done evaluations that we could arrive at at least that amount for the facilities."

Ficano's proposed deficit elimination plan calls for a decrease in multipliers in the county's pension program from 2.5 percent to 1.5 percent, which could save almost \$2.6 million to the county's general fund; reducing the number of circuit court judges; and a proposed 5-percent wage cut to county employees, which would need to be approved by several of the county's bargaining units.

The plan would need to have approval from the Wayne County Commission and then the state of Michigan before it takes effect.

## Wayne County Jail

The issue of the botched jail project next to the courthouse downtown is also a point of contention for the county. A current proposal is to move the jail to the former Mound Road prison

in Detroit and have it converted into the county jail.

Ficano said the plan is to move the justice facility - including the jail and courtrooms, if possible - to the site, though the county is looking first at securing a new jail site.

"Our financial nut is one with the jail and that's what we're focusing on," he said. Work on that jail has been halted since it was determined the project was \$100 million over budget.

With the move could come other redevelopment that could increase revenue for the county via taxes, Ficano said.

"If you move it to Mound, you'll actually be injecting into the neighborhood," he said. "Suddenly, you have to have restaurants, gas stations, all that kind of stuff that goes together with it. And those are revenue-generating tax-wise, as well."

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CALHOUN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 13 - 2445 Ch  
Hon. Conrad J. Sindt

Plaintiffs  
Charles A. Johnson & Kenneth A. Johnson,  
VS  
Defendant  
Cindy J. Burgett,  
ORDER PERMITTING  
SUBSTITUTED SERVICE  
Plaintiffs Attorney: James E. Reed (P33703) Vandervoort, Christ & Fisher, P.C. 70 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 450 Battle Creek, MI 49017 (268) 965-7000 jreed@vcflaw.com

On the basis of the Plaintiffs' Motion For Substituted Service, this Court orders pursuant to MCR 2.1 05(1) as follows:

1. Service of the Summons & Complaint on the Defendant may be made by:
  - 1.1. Mailing to the Defendant at both 1816 McCain Ave., Lincoln Park, MI 48146-2204 and at 9045 Prairie St., Detroit, MI 48204 both by first class mail with postage fully prepaid and by certified mail, return receipt requested a copy of this Order and a copy of the Summons & Complaint; and
  - 1.2. Publishing a copy of this Order once each week for 3 consecutive weeks in a newspaper in Wayne County, Michigan pursuant to MCR 2.106(D).
2. This action is an action to determine interest in real property, specifically the real property located at 131 Saratoga Avenue, Bedford Township, Calhoun County, Michigan legally described as:
 

LOT 200 OF ORCHARD PARK NO.5 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 13 OF PLATS ON PAGE 27 OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY RECORDS
3. The Defendant should file a written answer with the Calhoun County Circuit Court Clerk at 161 East Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49014 or take other action as permitted by law not later than 28 days after the last publication of this Order.
4. Failure to so file a written answer or take other action as permitted by law as stated in paragraph 3 of this Order may result in the entry of a Judgment of this Court terminating any interest of the Defendant in the real property described in paragraph 2 of this Order and declaring the Plaintiffs are the owners of record of that property.

Conrad J. Sindt (P26033)  
Circuit Court Judge

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Licenses must be obtained on or before Monday, March 3, 2014 for all animals age four (4) months or older. A statement of rabies vaccination must be presented upon applying for an animal license. Beginning Tuesday, March 4, 2014, a \$5.00 penalty will be assessed. Licenses may be purchased at:

WESTLAND CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 36601 Ford Road OR MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY, 37255 Marquette

EILEEN DeHART-SCHOFF, CMC  
WESTLAND CITY CLERK

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### CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 8:00 P.M. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 to review the Parks & Recreation Department Master Plan. The proposed text may be examined or written comments may be submitted at the City Clerk's Office during business hours (10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday-Thursday). Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council may consider a resolution of approval. Inquiries: Nathan Adams, Parks and Recreation Director (734) 721-7400.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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### CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 8:00 P.M. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 to consider certain proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 1276 of the Codified Ordinances including: Downtown Design Standards [1288.08], Accessory Structures [1288.02(g)], Porches [1288.03(1)], and Used Vehicle Sales [1288.09]. The proposed text may be examined or written comments may be submitted at the City Clerk's Office during business hours (10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday-Thursday). Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council may consider a resolution of approval. Inquiries: Matthew K. Miller, City Clerk (734) 419-0145.

Matthew K. Miller  
City Clerk

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### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2014-05 February 18, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. PRESENTATIONS: by Brenda Brotherton, Senior Alliance; Tarek Baydoun about rehab. of foreclosed homes; Wayne Ripple Effect regarding the Michigan Main Street Program. APPROVED: minutes of the special meeting of February 11; recessed to Closed Session at 8:03 p.m.; reconvened in Open Session at 8:29 p.m.; City Manager to continue negotiations with Salem One; Site Plan #2014-01 AK Auto Parts, 4090 Second; calling a public hearing for April 1, 2014 at 8:00 for Ordinance Amendments; resolution to Gov. Snyder regarding revenue sharing; resolution to adopt Wayne Co. Haz. Mitigation Plan; payment to Senior Alliance for \$1,524.00; calling a public hearing for March 4, 2014 for Parks and Recreation Master Plan; PSA to Pegasus Theatrical for Ice Show lighting; payment to Serv Pro for \$17,010.87 on emergency basis; 2014 Poverty Exemptions Guidelines; John Rhaesa to Nankin Transit; and consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

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City Clerk

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## OUR VIEWS

### Drive smart to handle potholes and protect work crews

You know the roads are getting pretty bad when a top news story last Friday was about the 20-plus vehicles that blew out tires and damaged rims hitting a pothole on I-96 at Merriman Road in Livonia.

Our wish for warmer weather has brought on a nightmare we don't normally deal with in February — potholes. We've gone from slipping and sliding on snow-covered streets and freeways to bouncing and dodging the cavernous pits that have opened up on paved and dirt roads. They've turned commutes into bone-jarring, teeth-rattling rides and, in some cases, costly repair bills.

Considering the winter we are having, it should come as no surprise that our roads resemble the surface of the moon. The sudden manifestation has come early this year and predictions are it will only get worse.

Potholes happen when snow and ice melt as part of the seasonal freeze-thaw cycle. Cracks let water get below the pavement, which freezes and forces the pavement to rise. As temperatures rise above freezing, a hole develops below the surface and the pavement breaks, forming a pothole.

There's no escaping potholes. Certainly, they can be cleaned out and filled in with a hot or cold patch but, as the name indicates, it's only a patch. Those repairs don't last and are also affected by the freeze-thaw cycle.

The best way of dealing with potholes is to avoid them, but sometimes that's not possible. The only option is to try to minimize the possibility for damage when you strike one.

Michigan motorists in key urban areas pay between \$305 and \$536 annually in unnecessary vehicle repairs due to poor roads, according to a January 2014 report by TRIP, a national transportation research group. According to TRIP, bad roads cost Michigan drivers \$2.3 billion per year in unnecessary vehicle repairs. If you also factor in additional costs related to congestion and safety, that figure rises to \$7.7 billion per year.

The Weather Channel has some tips about dealing with potholes:

» Don't try to "fly" over a pothole by going fast. Most are big enough to do damage even if you're traveling at highway speeds. In fact, the faster your speed, the greater damage the pothole can do.

» Don't tailgate. You have a better chance of dodging the pothole the driver in front of you hit by not riding on his or her bumper.

» Don't brake when hitting a pothole. It's one of the worst things you can do. You want to have the most possible suspension travel over the front wheels when you hit the pothole. That means letting off the brakes the moment before you hit and allowing the car to absorb the blow.

» Be wary of puddles. It may look like water to you, but under that murkiness can be a massive pothole, sometimes large enough to do severe damage to the car.

So how serious are this year's potholes?

Last week, Jordan Avgousti @JGoose23 tweeted: "Gonna make an app called Dodge the Potholes. Difficulty levels will be easy, medium, hard, expert and Michigan."

And the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association is again holding its Pothole Pocketbook Contest at [justfixtheroads.com/contest](http://justfixtheroads.com/contest). Winners will be announced each week during March and the prizes are up to \$500 toward vehicle repair costs.

The contest is open to all Michigan-licensed drivers, age 18 or older, who have endured vehicle repairs caused by bad roads since January 2014. To enter, drivers must submit a photo or scan of their itemized repair bill at [justfixtheroads.com/contest](http://justfixtheroads.com/contest), along with the contact information of their mechanic or body shop to verify the repair. Drivers must also submit photos of their vehicle's damage and (if possible) the specific pothole(s) they hit.

MITA is a leading advocate for increased infrastructure funding in Michigan to save lives and money. According to Lance Binoniemi, MITA vice president of government affairs, the state's extreme weather may be breaking up roads and bridges, but so is a continued decline in adequate funding.

"This contest will help to make things easier for a few lucky motorists, but the only real way to reduce the high cost of bad roads for everyone is for the Legislature to invest in our roads and bridges now to save lives and money," he said.

And while you're watching out for potholes, also keep an eye open for work crews who are out there doing the patching. Give them plenty of leeway and slow down. Certainly it might be an aggravation with the traffic congestion they create, but taking a little extra time to get someplace is a whole lot better than a pain in the pocketbook because of flat tires, bent rims and even damage to the suspension.

You can report potholes on state roads to the Michigan Department of Transportation by calling 888-296-4546. However, MDOT only repairs potholes on state trunk lines — freeways with M, I, or U.S. designations like I-94, M-14, U.S.-10. For potholes on routes other than state trunk lines, contact your county or local unit of government.



A car passes over Greenfield Road potholes between Eight Mile and Nine Mile in Southfield. The city is considering closing the road. JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## What do you think?



Awrey's Bakery celebrated its one-year anniversary Feb. 19 as a new company after the 103-year-old Livonia bakery was minutes away last year from a liquidation auction. What is your favorite Awrey's product? Email your response to [smason@hometownlife.com](mailto:smason@hometownlife.com) by noon Monday and it may appear as a letter to the editor in next Thursday's paper. Include your name, address and phone number. (Address and phone number are for verification purposes only.) DAVID VESELENAK

## LETTERS

### No science of conservation

Marius the giraffe was killed in the Copenhagen Zoo. His body dismembered. Children were there. Marius was fed to the lions.

The zookeeper said that Marius was genetically inferior. The zookeeper said he was taking up space that a more genetically suitable creature could take.

Marius was a reticulated giraffe. There are less than 5,000 wild reticulated giraffes left. There are about 450 of them kept in zoos. Marius represented .01835 percent of all living reticulated giraffes in the world today — right now.

There are about 7,145,000,000 people in the world. Each one of us represents 0.000000139958012596221 percent of all living human beings in the world today.

I think it might be safely said that there is no science of conservation going on at the Copenhagen Zoo.

I may also extrapolate from their behavior at the zoo which includes the butchery for entertainment followed by the sacrificial feeding of the lions and the terrifying phrases drawn from eugenics used to paint a picture for us to rationalize this barbaric behavior that there is little respect for civilization to be found there and none for human life.

Marius was only a giraffe, one of a species of animals that has been on this earth a very long time. If we consider our role in the world to be that of caretaker being that we consider ourselves to be so much more intelligent than them, well ...

Did you know there's no reliable population figure for giraffes before 1970?

How's that for science?

Alfred Brock  
Wayne

### Where's the savings?

Correct me if I am wrong, but didn't the council choose Robert Muery for manager under the pretext that paying him an additional \$35,000 a year to do both jobs, for which he volunteered for in the first place, would save the taxpayers money? Now council wants to negate the savings by hiring an assistant. Factoring in wages, benefits and future pension liabilities, we the taxpayers will be worse off. There goes the savings.

Remember that Muery wanted the extra money pensionable, so he would be looking at a \$100,000 annual pension. It was only Dave Fetters' due diligence with a simple calculator that kept that from happening, because he went public with it. You know what that got him.

This council wants to do a lot of new hiring, which will put us right back in the hole, which means a plea for more taxes sometime in the future. They used a fixed term grant to hire more firefighters, knowing that in a few years the funding would end. That means either laying them off when the grant expires, or adding them onto the payroll for another \$300,000 hit to the budget, to start.

## SEND US YOUR VIEWS

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

Web: [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com)

Mail: Letters to the Editor, Wayne-Westland and Garden City Observer Newspapers, 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226

Fax: 313-223-3318

Email: [smason@hometownlife.com](mailto:smason@hometownlife.com)

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

Either the council was clueless, or they used the grant as a back door method to hire more people.

The police department enforces ordinances, either traffic, noise or whatever. It took me all of 11 seconds to write down my address, followed by hyphen grass or snow. On routine patrol, the officers can do the same regarding vacant homes, turning the list over to city hall for mailing. Rather than paying the wages and benefits for a "Grass Czar," use the money to fix the roads. You take care of what affects the most people first. The other stuff is fluff. But methinks that is what the voters in Garden City like.

Mark J. Czajka  
Garden City

### CBO boosts ACA

This week's edition of the ongoing GOP drama, "If the data doesn't fit the narrative, misrepresent, mislead or even lie about it" involves conservatives and Republicans gleefully reacting to what was a premature, inaccurate report by some in the media that the CBO's annual report was a right-wing dream come true: Obamacare was proven to be the "job killer" that they knew it to be all along.

Wrong. Subsequent analysis indicates that the CBO report did not say that jobs will be lost at all. Actually according to the CBO report, the ACA will result in workers choosing not to work the full-time equivalent in hours of 2 million jobs. Hence the equivalent in hours of 2 million full-time jobs will be vacated, not eliminated, and will be available for others to work. According to many economists, this will reduce unemployment and have the effect of putting upward pressure on wages since employers will be left in the lurch and anxious to fill vacancies.

Another plus is that analysis of the report predicts that the ACA will provide stimulus to the stagnant economy by allowing the millions who qualify for subsidies to spend some of those dollars otherwise relegated for health care elsewhere, providing added demand for goods and services further improving the employment forecast.

Other disappointments included in the CBO report for Obamacare detractors include a debunking of the claims of skyrocketing premiums, rampant increases in part-time employment, an exploding deficit and a costly taxpayer bailout for insurers, all topics broached as ACA opponents rushed to microphones to comment. According to the report,

rather than skyrocket, premiums will continue to rise but at a rate 15 percent lower than previously predicted.

On part-time employment, the CBO concluded that, "there is no compelling evidence that part-time employment has increased as a result of the ACA." The report goes on to destroy the claim about the ACA exploding the deficit stating that Obamacare policies will instead contribute to lower deficits over the next decade. Last, the creation of risk corridors that politicians like Republican Sen. Marco Rubio warned would constitute a massive taxpayer bailout of insurers is predicted by the report to actually cut \$8 billion from the deficit as money will actually be refunded to the treasury by insurers.

So what momentarily appeared to be a victory for those opposed to Obamacare turns out to be yet another devastating defeat, but don't expect them to stop shamelessly making the same fraudulent claims or refrain from inventing new ones. After all, the facts don't matter now and likely never did. They are opposed because of Obama.

Mitch Smith  
Canton

### Raise minimum wage

The GOP talking points concerning President Obama's State of the Union speech were quickly repeated by Fox News, Republican papers and other partisan outlets. This ever-repeated GOP contention that increasing the minimum wage would cost jobs was been almost minute-by-minute reporting.

The federal minimum wage was raised from \$6.55 per hour to \$7.25 per hour in July of 2009. Adjusted for inflation, this should currently be near \$15 an hour.

The GOP is completely wrong that raising the minimum wage would cost jobs. The absolute reverse is true. Increasing the wages of the poorest workers would immediately increase jobs. Poor people would immediately spend any increase in the minimum wage, which would increase jobs. They immediately would spend on goods and services, which would increase demand and improve our economy.

Many states have already raised their minimum wage, above the federal level, and have already experienced an increase in jobs.

Raising the minimum wage is the right thing to do and now is the right time to do it.

Gerald Maxey  
Farmington Hills

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# Building blocks of a stronger labor force

It's beginning to look as though Gov. Rick Snyder is thinking of his time as governor in two main blocks: The first, from taking office in 2011 through this November's vote, has been about restructuring the financial underpinnings of the state — fixing the business tax, getting balanced state budgets adopted on time and so forth.

The second, assuming voters give him another four years, will be about rebuilding Michigan's seriously frayed economic infrastructure. Snyder's emphasis on investing in education is at the core of his budget message. He wants a 6.1 percent increase for public universities, 2.8 percent for elementary and high schools, and another \$65 million for his prekindergarten Great Start Readiness Program.

The budget is largely sensible on its face and politically shrewd, since it looks as though spending on schools will be a big part of this year's political argument. The governor's budget proposal is obviously designed to counter claims he's shortchanging education.

Without any doubt, higher education in Michigan has been irresponsibly savaged over the years. Seven straight cuts since



**Phil Power**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

2000, including a 15 percent drop during Snyder's first year, made our state nearly first in the nation at cutting support for colleges.

While it will certainly help if Snyder can get the Legislature to add his requested \$76.9 million for higher education, Michigan still should be embarrassed that it spends more on warehousing criminals in state prisons (\$2 billion) than on public universities (\$1.5 billion).

Along with the increases, the governor is emphasizing university tuition restraint by capping allowable increases at 3.2 percent. (Universities that go over that figure will lose some of their state aid.)

For years, polls have suggested jobs and unemployment are main concerns of Michigan voters. But I've seen some new numbers that suggest public attitudes are changing. Concern about college affordability has been increasing as families begin to realize how much college debt they're run up over the past decade. Keeping

the lid on tuition hikes is also good politically — although the universities have a legitimate point that tuition increases over the last decade have been provoked by matching cuts in state support.

The state's early childhood initiative, Great Start, has been a great success on almost all counts. Last year, after Bridge Magazine found that 30,000 poor and vulnerable 4-year-olds eligible for the program couldn't get in because enough slots hadn't been funded, the governor endorsed and the Legislature adopted a \$65 million increase.

The Michigan Department of Education eventually calculated that the extra state money resulted in another 16,000 4-year-olds getting a head start toward success in school.

For once, Michigan wound up looking good by leading the nation in increasing support for early childhood programs, and Snyder is keeping up the momentum by fulfilling his pledge for a second round of increases for Great Start. The hope is that this increased funding will eliminate the waiting list, although it is a challenge to reach the poorest and most vulnerable families who need such programs most.

Expanding this program is critically important. Advocates for early childhood and higher education point out that Michigan's economy is helped over the long run by increased state support for what might be called programs to add to our stock of "human capital" — the total of skills and talent in our labor force. Great Start has an excellent record of success in helping kids graduate, go on to post-high school programs and become skilled workers. Our universities are also contributing to Michigan's economic growth, although we need to develop ways to encourage graduates to stay here rather than move out of state.

One idea the governor and the Legislature might want to look at comes from Tennessee, where GOP Gov. Bill Haslam in his budget message last week proposed making free two years of community college or technical school to all students who graduate from high school, without regard to academic credentials or financial need.

"We just need to change the culture of expectations in our state," Haslam told the New York Times. "College is not for everybody, but it has to be for a lot more people than it's been in the past if we're going to have a

competitive work force." Tennessee estimates this would cost the state around \$34 million each year, paid for by diverting revenue from the state lottery. Since Michigan (population 9.9 million) is bigger than Tennessee (population 6.4 million), such a program here would likely cost more — but not much more.

Business groups have been calling for years for increased support for state universities to provide a stream of workers with degrees. Many in the business community say they could fill immediately something like 60,000 jobs if they could find workers with the required skills.

Without being as radical as those of his Tennessee counterpart, Snyder's budget proposals represent a move in the right direction. Although the Legislature likes the idea of reducing taxes in an election year, here's hoping the governor is able to keep investments in human capital high on the state's priority list.

*Former newspaper publisher and University of Michigan Regent Phil Power is a longtime observer of Michigan politics and economics. He welcomes your comments at [ppower@thecenterformichigan.net](mailto:ppower@thecenterformichigan.net).*

# Brush with cancer has wake-up call effect

**By Brad Kadrich**  
Staff Writer

There's been a lot of cancer in my life lately.

Most of it came coincidentally, that is, it came in various ways at roughly the same time. It started with the biopsy his doctor ordered for my 16-year-old son, Robert. He's had swollen lymph nodes popping up on various parts of his body, including a couple on the back of his head his doctor found particularly, to use his word, "worrisome."

Blood tests ruled out mononucleosis, but didn't really rule out much else. His doctor, being thorough, decided to order a biopsy.

Here's the thing I learned in the last couple of weeks: The word "biopsy" is much scarier when it's being said to you than it is when you hear it applied to others. It's particularly scary when it's followed by words like "non-Hodgkins lymphoma" and "leukemia." I didn't even hear the doctor explain he wanted to "rule those things out" when he was describing his thought process. In fact, for sev-

eral minutes, I didn't hear anything else, because those words were still blaring in my ears.

At about the same time, stories about cancers in various forms suddenly started popping up in my professional life. There was The Dance Connection, the Canton-based dance studio conducting fundraisers to fight lung cancer, a passion for Melissa McParlane ever since her mother, longtime studio owner Carol Jackson, was diagnosed with the disease in 2010 (Jackson ultimately lost that fight in 2012).

There was Abigail Stonerook, whose passion for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is contagious. She's the ACS staff partner for the Canton Relay for Life. It's already maybe the biggest one the ACS runs in Michigan, but watch what Stonerook does with it. The bet here: It sets a fundraising record.

And, for the second time in three years, there was Eric Bacynski, a warrior in the fight against children's cancer, asking me to shave my head for the annual St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser he organizes

every year.

These are stories we cover every year, because they're important causes and because supporting them has become part of the fabric of this community.

But never before (except the year I found out my mentor had breast cancer) have these stories resonated with me the way they did this year. I wrote all three stories during the longest few days of my life — the days after they took the biopsy from the back of

Robert's head and before we got the all-clear.

I've written dozens of stories about cancer in my career, listened and nodded sympathetically to folks telling me about the effects the disease has had on their lives. For the couple of hours my son was in the operating and recovery rooms, I thought about those interviews, replayed them in my mind, and wondered how someone would write this one.

Thankfully, it doesn't need to be written. What-

ever it is affecting my son, it isn't cancer.

But the story still needs to be written for millions of others. Did you know heart disease is the biggest killer of women in the United States (according to the American Heart Association)? Neither did I. I would have thought it was breast cancer, considering the American Cancer Society estimates some 232,670 women will be diagnosed with it this year, and some 40,000 will die from it.

I'm happy to say there's no cancer in my life or, most importantly, my son's life. We don't have to live with that fear, and I certainly don't pretend to know what it's like for those who do.

And there are millions of them. Doing what I can to help those still fighting the fight is the least I can do.

*Brad Kadrich is community editor of the Canton and Plymouth Observers. He can be reached via email at [bkadrich@hometownlife.com](mailto:bkadrich@hometownlife.com).*



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## Shining a light on bullying

Author's adventure story teaches kids how to deal with bullies

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
 Staff Writer

Northville resident and working mom Lori Costew has written a book that's received national acclaim for its lesson against bullying.

Costew won a Silver Medal in the 2013 Readers' Favorite Book Contest in the Pre-Teen category for her novel, *Sherpa's Adventure: Saving the Future*.

She received the award in a ceremony held at the Miami Book Fair, the largest book fair in the United States.

"This is such a tremendous honor and one that I hope will help shine a light on the topic of bullying as well as the importance of positivity," she said.

This was a big moment for her after a lot of hard work while putting the story together.

Costew, 44, originally from Ohio, moved to Michigan 17 years ago and has lived in Northville the last 14 years. She's a Buckeye married to a Wolverine, which she says, "shows that there can be peace on earth for 364 days a year." They have two children at Amerman Elementary, Troy and Cate.

"The Readers Favorite Award ceremony was held at the Miami Book Fair and I had the opportunity to meet both well-known authors and new authors like myself from around the world. It was an amazing experience — I am still smiling!" she added.

The basis for the novel comes from the many lessons Costew took in while studying modern day bullying of children. "The statistics around bullying are chilling,"



Northville author Lori Costew recently penned a young adult book called "Sherpa's Adventure – Saving the Future." JOHN HEIDEL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

she said.

According to Costew, it's estimated that 160,000 children miss school every day due to fear of attack or intimidation by other students, and 35 percent of kids have been threatened online, as reported by the National Education Association.

"This is such a serious issue, yet I found most anti-bullying books are academic or written specifically about bullying," she said.

She said she chose to focus on the sweet spot of wrapping positive messages into a fun adventure story in order appeal to kids.

"Woven throughout the story are tools and techniques to help kids make positive decisions. The reviews online and feedback from voracious readers, reluctant readers, parents, grandparents and educators has been amazing," Costew said. "Yet what is most satisfying are the comments by kids that the story keeps them so engaged that they keep reading. And when they keep reading, they start putting themselves in the characters shoes and realize kids can make a difference and choices impact lives."

The novel is an ad-

venture story about a 16-year-old girl from the 24th century where cars fly and robots clean bedrooms. However, the main character's life changes when she is tasked with stopping an evil dictator, General Aveel, and his transfiguring HuBots from destroying world peace.

The novel has elements of science fiction, time travel and history, "yet it directly addresses challenges kids face today like bullying, making good decisions and being part of something bigger than yourself."

Throughout the story Sherpa writes a manual titled *How to Fix History and Save the World*, which gives readers tools and techniques how to handle situations and identify making better choices.

"Winning the Readers Favorite Award was such an honor and I hope it will help shine a light on the importance of positivity," Costew said.

*Sherpa's Adventure: Saving the Future* is on sale at amazon.com. You can contact Lori Costew at sherpakids@comcast.net.

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KENSINGTON CONFERENCE MEET

## Spartan swimmers rise to the occasion

Stevenson edges Northville to repeat as champions

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

It seemed most of the stars were aligned Saturday for the Livonia Stevenson boys swim

team. After losing the KLAA Central Division title just a week earlier to Northville, 655.5-608, the Spartans reversed their fortunes at South Lyon East in

a big way by repeating as the Kensington Conference champions by a mere margin 4.5 points, 888.5-881. Central Division teams Novi (758.5), South Lyon Unified (615) and Salem (376) took the next three places followed by KLAA South Division squads

Plymouth (305.5), Canton (236), Livonia Churchill (211), Westland John Glenn (188), Wayne Memorial (181.5) and Livonia Franklin (72). "You take the total points, and you take what we won by, it was a miniscule amount really," Stevenson coach Jeff Shoe-

maker said. "It could go either way. We were behind going in, but not by much. We had to make some things happen. We just kind of pulled together. We certainly didn't do everything right, but we did a lot of things

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KLAA BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

# ROCKETS SOAR TO KENSINGTON CROWN

Everette, Pruitt spark John Glenn by Salem, 56-51

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

The Sochi Olympics provided plenty of golden moments.

And the winter of 2014 has also proven to be memorable as well for the Westland John Glenn boys basketball team.

The Rockets, who came in as the KLAA South Division champs, picked up their second title of the season Saturday night by downing host Salem, the Central Division champs, 56-51, for the Kensington Conference championship.

John Glenn, now 14-5 overall, will take on White Lake Lakeland, also 14-5, for the overall Association crown beginning 7 p.m. Thursday at home.

The Rockets' one-two punch of 6-foot-4 senior forward Isaac Everette (26 points) and 6-6 senior forward James Pruitt (10 points, 16 rebounds) proved to be too much for the Rocks, who slipped to 15-4 overall.

But it was a team effort for Glenn, which was able to withstand a late Salem push after leading by as many as 11 points early in the fourth quarter.

"I think it was everybody," Everette said. "Everybody played hard. We all played together, too. Sometimes we play in stretches, but we found a way to win and play hard."

"I was trying to be real aggressive and play my game. That's all I was trying to do. It got a little hairy, we fought through it and conquered."

Glenn, which defeated Salem 65-59 on its home court Dec. 19 when Everette was out with a broken finger, raced to a 21-10 first quarter lead as Everette scored nine points, including a three-pointer. Triples by Mychael Bradley and Mo Foani also helped create the 11-point advantage.

Glenn came out with full-court pressure to start the game and made 8-of-15 first period shots.



John Glenn's Jamie Melchor goes in for a shot in Saturday's Kensington Conference final against Salem. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

"We just try to get some energy going," Glenn coach Dan Young said. "Nothing special, just try and pick up and get some pressure from the start. Just try and get a good start, be aggressive, and not be passive, that's all." Meanwhile, it was not the

start Salem envisioned. "Glenn came out of the blocks blazing and they never looked back," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "They led from wire to wire. It was a force. They played tough both ends of the court. They're a big, strong team ... fast. Isaac

(Everette) didn't play us the first time and he did a nice job. And Pruitt was tougher than heck inside." Salem cut the lead to 28-22 at halftime, but Glenn outscored the Rocks 16-11 in the third quarter to go up 44-33. Salem shot 15-of-35 from the field through three quar-

ters (42.8 percent) and hung around in the final quarter despite going 9-for-23.

Mike Hoover's basket with 1:28 left in the fourth cut the deficit to 49-45. And the Rocks thought they had possession arrow going their way after forcing a jump ball just three seconds later. But officials ruled Glenn had asked for a timeout prior to the tie-up and Everette nailed six straight free throws to seal the victory.

"They do as good a job as anybody in high school ball," Young said of the Rocks. "They're very well coached and they have a lot of guys who can score. If you deny them, they're going to back-cut. If don't deny them they're going to hit a jumper. They're the best offensive rebounding team we've played against all year. That's why they have a great program."

Salem committed only nine turnovers on the night, but shot only 1-of-7 from the foul line.

"In the game like this we told the kids, 'If you're going to win a game like this you've got to have shots fall,' and we didn't shoot that well tonight," said Brodie, whose team finished 24-of-58 from the floor (41.3 percent). "There was a lid on the bucket up there, but give Glenn credit also. They changed the trajectory of our shots quite a bit, too. We were taking it up, and with Pruitt inside, with Isaac — they're big bodies — it kind of intimidates you. Even if they're not blocking shots, it changes them."

Senior guard Connor Cole paced Salem with 14 points, while junior forward Tyler Brooks added 10. Hoover grabbed a team-best six rebounds.

"It was tough, but we hung in there," Brodie said. "I was proud of the way the kids hung in there. It looked like it could have been a blowout at a time, but we fought back into the game."

Salem will play its regular season finale also Thursday at home against Walled Lake Central.

"We'll try and regroup and use that last (regular season) game as a springboard into the state tournament," Brodie said. "It's a brand new season again. We lost a game late in

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BOYS HOCKEY

## Chargers bounce Franklin in pre-regional

Cromie's hat trick sparks Churchill to 3-0 triumph

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Livonia Churchill got plenty of production out of its top line Thursday night to earn a 3-0 victory over rival Livonia Franklin in the opening round of the Division 2 boys hockey pre-regional at Edgar Arena.

The win puts the Chargers, now 8-16-2 overall, against defending state champion Livonia Stevenson in the pre-regional final beginning at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at Edgar.

Senior C.J. Cromie, a transfer from Franklin, notched a hat trick.

He scored at 3:23 of the first period on a bizarre carom past Franklin netminder Matt Monendo to make it 1-0. Cromie then scored twice in the second period, the first on a power play at 7:19 followed by his third of the night at 15:16.

"C.J. is definitely an energy player," Churchill coach Jason Reynolds said. "He's been one of our top scorers all year long and I know full well he loves to play these games against his former school."

Line mates Drew Puishes and Nick Misiak each assisted

on all three goals, and that was more than enough for the Chargers.

"Hats off to Churchill," said Franklin coach Dennis Gagnon, whose team lost two previous meetings to the Chargers, 5-4 and 4-3. "They did the neutral zone trap. We haven't seen that out of them, and that was pretty effective."

Churchill senior goaltender David Turel also did his part, making 22 saves.

"It's been the same story all year long," Gagnon said. "Our guys come to battle, they work their butts off and they compete, compete, compete ... I'm just so darn proud of them."



When Churchill had trouble scoring goals in early December, Reynolds moved Puishes, a senior, to the forward line. "He's actually leading us in

points this year," Reynolds said. "It was a lucky gamble on our part. As a defenseman,

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Churchill's Nolan Cioch (dark jersey) fends off a check from Franklin's Kolby Dewhirst (right) during Monday's Division 2 pre-regional game at Edgar Arena. BILL BRBSLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## MHSAA CLASS A DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

# Stevenson smothers Cougars, 50-31

Wilkinson's 19 points spur first-round tourney victory

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

It's a good thing for Garden City girls basketball players that Livonia Stevenson wasn't defending them around the Gatorade jug Monday night, otherwise it would have been a long, thirsty evening for the Cougars.

Employing the perfect man-to-man defensive scheme to combat Garden City's explosive three-point-shooting arsenal, the Spartans were never threatened during their 50-31 victory in a Class A district opener held on the Cougars' court.

Stevenson improved to 13-8 while advancing to Wednesday's semifinal against Livonia Churchill, which drew a first-round bye. Garden City's season ended with a 12-9 mark.

The Spartans' defense was stickier than Gorilla Glue against the Cougars, who managed to put the ball in the net on just four of their first 49 field-goal attempts.

"We knew they weren't going to have the inside presence compared to some of the teams we've played in our conference, so we told the girls to help out on the drives, but make sure they still got a hand out every single time [Garden City] took a shot," Stevenson coach Jen Knoph said. "We stayed in a man thinking it

would limit their shot opportunities. That didn't happen, but at least we forced them to rush some shots."

Generally a dangerous team while hoisting up jumpers from beyond the three-point arc, the Cougars' only successful first-half trey came with four minutes remaining in the second quarter when reserve guard Rachel Spellman banked in a rainbow from the right wing.

"I could tell the girls were excited coming into this game, but they were a little tight, too, which didn't help our shooting," GC coach Michele Tyree said. "Stevenson worked hard on defense. They gave us fits. Our offense just wasn't there tonight."

With three minutes left in the third quarter, Stevenson senior guard Rachel Wilkinson had outscored Garden City's entire team, 15-13.

Wilkinson was splendid throughout the game, finishing with a game-high 19 points. The Cougars had to pick their poison against the sharp-shooting 5-foot-9 guard, who sprinkled a couple three-point shots around a flurry of strong lane-splitting drives.

Wilkinson also snatched three steals and blocked four shots for good measure.

Stevenson forward Charleann Roy, who usually forms a potent senior dynamic duo

with Wilkinson, left the game for good with 5:28 remaining in the second quarter after getting poked in the eye.

"She was going to try to come back and play in the second quarter, but her eye kept watering, so she couldn't see well enough," Knoph said.

Picking up the slack in Roy's absence were Amy Freed (seven points, six rebounds, four steals), Abigail Knoph (four points) and Rosemary Morse, who netted four points and six rebounds.

Senior forward Kyra Johnson also played big for the winners, recording eight rebounds and six points.

Spellman led the Cougars in scoring for the first time all season with just six points. GC junior point guard Abby Joseph played well defensively early on against Roy and grabbed 10 rebounds, but she struggled offensively, connecting on just 1-of-16 shots.

The same was true for Cougars junior guard Hannah Vera-Burgos (five points), who struggled through an uncharacteristic 2-for-13 shooting night. Vera-Burgos was stellar on the boards, however, as she hauled down nine missed shots.

Stevenson led 9-0 until GC's Shanyah Pressley's put-back with 23 seconds on the clock accounted for her team's only points of the first quarter.

The Spartans expanded their advantage to 17-2 early in the second quarter thanks to



Stevenson's Grace Lamerson (right) dribbles past GC's Hannah Vera-Burgos in Monday's Class A district opener. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

five quick points from Wilkinson that were followed by a long three-point strike by

freshman Grace Lamerson.

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## CLASS A GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Glenn tames Belleville in district tourney

Kaira Barnes, Victoria McCloud pace 3-point assault

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn proved to be too good from the perimeter and Belleville had no answer in Monday's Class A district girls basketball opener.

The host Rockets nailed six first-half three-pointers while building a 37-16 advantage and went on to post a convincing 69-47 victory over the Tigers.

Senior guards Kaira Barnes and Victoria McCloud led the way with 21 and 17 points, respectively, while senior forward R'Mani Garrard, a transfer from Inkster, took care of the interior with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

McCloud had three triples,

Barnes two and freshman Arieana Hassan one during the first-half surge.

"Our guard penetration forced them to help, which left some girls out on the perimeter," said Glenn first-year coach Derrick Jordan, whose team improved to 11-10 overall. "We've got shooters on our team. We got to get our confidence up and it's steadily rising."

"We have some girls that can hit those shots all night and tonight they came out and Victoria (McCloud) was able to knock a lot of them down."

Belleville, struggled against Glenn's pressure defense coughing up the ball 24 times on the night. The Tigers made

only 4-of-19 first-half shots, while Glenn went 14-of-31.

"I knew they (Glenn) had shooters," said Belleville first-year coach Joe Brodie, who has guided the Tigers to a resurgent 13-8 season. "The scouting report was don't let them shoot, play defense, get hands up on them. We came out flat, uninspired and we weren't guarding anybody."

"We weren't getting to the loose balls and we definitely weren't getting out to their shooters, and they made us pay. It was not a surprise because we knew they could shoot the ball."

The Rockets went on a 15-0 run to start the third quarter to go up 52-16. Belleville, however, made a late fourth quarter push, but couldn't get any closer than 13 points.

Freshman Victoria Perez and junior Paris Lawrence scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Tigers.

"I told them after the first quarter, 'If you look at it, they're not beating you, but you're beating yourselves,'" Brodie said. "You're not playing on defense, you're turning the ball over, giving them easy buckets, giving them layups." But again, if you're going to come out flat and uninspired, and turn the ball over against a team that can get to the basket and make shots like that ... you saw what happened."

Junior Kimah Stribling also chipped in with eight points for the Rockets, who shot 23-of-59 from the field (38.9 percent) and 16-of-32 from the foul line.

"You've got to be able to rebound and you've got to be

able to defend," Jordan said. "You've got to be able to help with defense. Those are some of the things we've been working on. We still have a little bit work to do, but tonight the hard work for the girls paid off. I'm real proud of how they played."

The win puts Rockets into Wednesday's district semifinal against an unfamiliar foe in Taylor Truman of the Downriver League. (Game time is 7 p.m. at Glenn.)

"Don't know much about them other than watching their scores, but they seem to be in a lot of games," Jordan said. "But if we do what we did tonight on Wednesday, hopefully they'll have to worry about us."

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## Wayne's A.D. says girls hoops won't be dropped

0-20 season ends with 69-10 loss to Romulus

By Brad Emons  
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Wayne Memorial's girls basketball season ended mercifully in Monday's Class A district opener at Westland John Glenn.

The Zebras, who dressed just six varsity players, were eliminated by Western Wayne Athletic Association Blue Division champion Romulus, 69-10.

Cierra Bond scored 16 points, while sisters JeLani and JesShani Shinn chipped in with eight points apiece as the 17-4 Eagles invoked a running clock to start the second half after leading 41-6 at halftime.

Wayne, which finished 0-20 overall, had three players score, led by Mariah Tolliver with eight points. Adrianna Gonzales added six, while Honia Williams had two.

Wayne, which started the year with 23 players in the program, scrapped its JV team earlier in the season.

"There were a lot of life lessons learned," said second-year Wayne coach Joyce Massey, who is 1-39 in her two seasons as varsity coach.

The former University of Detroit Mercy and UMass player did not speculate on whether she would return next season. Her coaching status seems up in the air.

"We have some work to do," Wayne athletic director Greg Ambrose said. "I can't tell you right now. We'll sit down after the season and talk about it, and go forward from there."

Two of the team's top players, including leading scorer Ashley Bland and Shukeina Willis, were not part of the varsity squad during the second half of the season.

Following their departures, Wayne dropped successive KLAA South Division games in early February to Plymouth (64-4) and Livonia Churchill (56-6).

"We've had injuries, academic issues and lack of commitment, and stuff, so you take the girls that show up and just try and coach them," Ambrose said. "We haven't had a freshman team in the last couple of years. Same thing, lack of numbers."

Is girls basketball in danger being scrapped at Wayne?

"I wouldn't consider dropping that because we still have girls that are showing up," Ambrose said. "We had six girls, but they're playing their hearts out. Effort is not one of those things you really don't coach so much."

"Their hearts are in it, we just have to teach them how to play the game."

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district does offer a basketball middle school feeder program.

"We've had some success with that, but we've kind of hit a dry spell the last couple of years," Ambrose said. "We've had girls transfer out. It's a combination of things. There was a girl that started at Wayne, went to Glenn and now she's just finished playing for Romulus, too. It happens a lot."

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## WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

## Lady Ocelots qualify for NJCAA postseason tourney

Sophomore Brianna Berberet's 20 points and 11 rebounds Monday propelled host Schoolcraft College to a 65-58 MCCA Eastern Conference women's basketball victory over Kirtland Community College.

Fellow Salem High grad Tabitha Mann contributed 14 points and eight boards, while sophomore guard Alexis Smith (Livonia Franklin) scored 11 points as the sixth-place Lady Ocelots improved to 11-16 overall and 7-10 in the conference.

Jessica Parry also dished

out six assists as Schoolcraft earned a spot in the NJCAA Division II District H tournament on Tuesday, March 4, when they more than likely travel to third-place Macomb CC (19-6, 12-5).

Olivia Smith paced Kirtland (9-13, 6-11) with a game-high 24 points, while Natalia Bukur added 14.

**NORTHWESTERN OHIO 107, MADONNA 74:** Madonna University (12-16, 10-12) ended the regular season on a three-game losing streak Saturday following a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference setback against host University of Northwestern Ohio (17-13, 14-8).

Junior guard Rachel Melcher scored a game-high 21 points to go along with six rebounds and seven assists, but it wasn't enough for the Crusaders, who also got 12 points from Chelsea Williams (Livonia

Franklin) before fouling out.

Northwestern Ohio, red-hot from the floor going 39-for-62 (62.9 percent), got 21 points and eight assists from Sammi Derisevic.

Other contributions for the Racers, who led 54-38 at halftime, came from Madison Coldren (20 points, 13 rebounds), Kyle Kahlig (16 points), Natalie Billing (11 points) and Morgan Cnude (10 points).

MU opens WHAC quarterfinal play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Grand Rapids when they face top seed and conference champion Davenport University (28-1, 21-1), which is ranked No. 2 in the latest NAIA Division II poll.

**FLINT MOTT 70, SCHOOLCRAFT 58:** Brittany Severn and Mercedes Hobbs each tallied 14 points Saturday as host Flint Mott Community College (16-11, 10-6) rallied in the second half to beat Schoolcraft College (10-16, 6-10) in an MCCA Eastern Conference game.

Ashley Beemon and Keshawn Jones added 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Lady Bears, who overcame a 33-30 halftime deficit.

Alexis Smith (Livonia Franklin) paced the Lady Ocelots with 17 points and seven boards, while Brianna Berberet added 10 points.

Schoolcraft committed 32 turnovers and made just 18-of-52 shots from the floor (34.6 percent).

## DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Hawks' season comes to screeching halt

Blazers, Clarenceville also fall in Class B tournament

Fresh from capturing a share of the Red Division title in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last week, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran had high hopes entering Class D district girls basketball play Monday night.

But the Hawks' season ended courtesy of host Novi Franklin Road Christian, a member of the MIAC Blue, 50-36.

Senior Kristen Massey enjoyed a huge night for the Warriors (12-8) finishing with

22 points, 14 rebounds, 10 steals and six assists. She made 9-of-11 free throws. Eighteen of Massey's points came in the second half.

Junior Elise Schmid also chipped in with 10 points.

Huron Valley (14-5), which couldn't overcome an 11-2 first quarter deficit, got 14 points from junior Julie St. John and 10 from senior Sarah Setian.

"We had some good looks at the basket that we missed," said HVL coach Kris Ruth, whose team made only 3-of-9 free throws. "We can out slow in the first quarter, but fought our way back into the game."

Franklin Road out-rebounded us tonight, we let then have way to many second chance shots."

**GABRIEL RICHARD 54, LADYWOOD 40:** Seniors Kora Dreffs and Emily Hogan tallied 17 points apiece Monday as Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (7-13) downed host Livonia Ladywood (2-18) in the Class B district opener.

Senior Rachel DeMarco added 10 points for the Irish, who jumped out to a 30-17 halftime lead and led by as many as 21 in the third period.

Freshman Maggie Shirk led Ladywood with 11 points, while junior Amber Rietmiller and sophomore Erika Salakowski each contribute eight.

**ARBOR PREP 70, CLARENCEVILLE 10:** State-ranked Ypsilanti Arbor Prep (18-3) had 10 different players score Monday en route to a lopsided win over Livonia Clarenceville (9-11) in the Class B district opener at Ladywood.

Sophomore Nastassia Chambers and junior Payton Sims tallied 13 points apiece for the No. 3 Gators, while junior Zakiya Wells added 10.

Senior center Ayanna Buckley, playing her final game, scored eight of the Clarenceville's 10 points on the night.

SEASON PREVIEW

# MU softball program changing gears

## Abraham returns to the dugout to lead Madonna

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Madonna University women's softball is undergoing somewhat of a makeover.

Gone is 15-year coach Al White, who resigned last May and has returned to the high school ranks (Canton).

Meanwhile, back is NAIA Hall of Fame volleyball coach Jerry Abraham, who coached the Crusaders from 1994-98 while posting a 157-89 record, which included one trip to the NAIA Nationals.

Abraham has an NAIA-best 1,005 career wins as a volleyball coach and he hopes the transition back over to the softball program will piggyback to even more success.

Eleven players return from last year's team that finished 32-18 overall and 11-5 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

"We haven't played yet, but we're pretty strong up the middle - short, second and center," Abraham said. "I think we have good, control pitching with girls that can get people out. As long as the bats come around and if we get the pitching ... I'd kind of like to start playing that's for sure."

The Crusaders open their season Friday in Lakeland, Fla. where they'll face Southeastern (Fla.) in a double-header. The scheduled seven-day, 11-game trip also includes stops in Lake

Wales and Titusville. Following indoor workouts, Abraham has decided to go with two pitchers as junior right-hander Bree Crampton (Anchor Bay) will get the nod as the team's number one backed up by freshman right-hander Erin Combs (Imlay City). Crampton went 18-13 last year with a 2.70 earned run average. She struck out 241 in 197 innings.

"I think I've got two talented pitchers ... two starters," Abraham said. "Bree had a good year for them last year. She's improved. She's mixing up her pitches really well, throws hard. We've really tried to work on developing a good rise ball and a screw ball right now."

"Erin Combs is a very talented freshman, very similar as Bree. She throws hard and mixes up her pitches. Both of them excellent location and both have the ability to get strikeouts. They're smart, poised and good athletes."

"I'm happy with them so far. We'll see what happens in the games, then we'll see how happy we're with it."

Senior Kristen Drabeck (Monroe Catholic Central), an honorable mention All-WHAC selection, returns to catch after hitting .328 last year.

The infield is led by senior first baseman Erin Mayes (Ida), who made first-team All-Conference after hitting a team-best .331 with seven homers and 40 RBI. She is currently tied for first on the school's career home run list with 19.



Abraham



Mayes

Sophomore Emma Cook (Marysville) returns at second base. She hit .281 with 12 doubles and 30 RBI en route to honorable mention All-WHAC honors.

Freshman Nicole Salloum (Livonia Churchill) takes over at shortstop, while junior Katie Fenech (Northville/Eastern Michigan University) and senior Carlee Meek (White Lake Lakeland) will share the third base duties to start the season.

The outfield appears set with the return of junior right fielder Kasey Trierweiler (Grand Ledge) and junior center fielder Karleigh Creighton (North Farmington), the latter whom hit .304.

Freshman Mykian Kish (Allen Park) will slide into the left field position, while senior Caitlyn Keuvelaar (Essexville-Garber), who hit .273 with 35 RBI last season, will be the designated hitter.

Another returnee is sophomore catcher Hayley Wallace (Davison), while sophomore Jillian Kraatz (Allen Park Inter-City Baptist) is a first-year player.

Freshman newcomers include Bri Giordano and Kayla Rebain, both of Plymouth; Morgan Kaiser and Breanna Keethler, both from Flat Rock; Abrianna DeBono, Lapeer West; and Morgan Thompson, Port Huron Northern.

"He (White) brought in some talented freshman kids for the most part," Abraham said. "And mixing with the returning people, it should be a pretty good unit. I'm excited about it."



Junior Bree Crampton, who went 18-13 last year, will toe the mound again for Madonna University. MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION

While being restricted exclusively to indoor workouts, Abraham has one concern going into the season.

"I think the biggest question mark is going to be speed on the bases," he said. "That's something that we're trying to develop, but it's kind of is what it is. We have some speed, but that's probably the biggest area we need to improve is speed on the bases."

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MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

## Crusaders beaten by WHAC foe N'western

### Schoolcraft wins to earn District 10 playoff spot

The Madonna University men's basketball team is literally limping into the postseason.

The Crusaders ended their Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season Saturday with a 70-57 setback at the University of Northwestern Ohio.

MU, which slipped to 19-11 overall and 15-7 in the WHAC (fourth place), suffered its fifth loss in its last eight games.

But the good news was that senior All-America point-guard Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) returned to the lineup after sitting out the previous game with an injury.

Naubert finished with a team-high 15 points, while Derek Lennen (12), Travis Schuba (11) and Salem's Tyler Stewart (10) all scored in double figures.

Junior center Donald Owens also grabbed 10 rebounds for MU, which trailed 37-33 at the half.

The Crusaders committed 21 turnovers and shot 23-of-52 from the floor (44.2 percent)

Ed Jenkins paced the third-place Racers (21-7, 17-5) with 21 points, while Johnny Elliott added 17. Derrick Tate chipped in with 16 points and 10 boards.

MU the fourth seed, will open WHAC tournament play beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at home in a quarterfinal matchup against fifth-seed Aquinas College (15-15).

**SCHOOLCRAFT 81, KIRTLAND 68:** Canton's Terrell Sewell scored 20 points, while Andrew Mapley added 13 points and 19 boards Monday to lift host Schoolcraft College (14-13, 7-10) to an MCCA Eastern Conference triumph over Kirtland Community College (6-19, 2-15).

Schoolcraft, which dressed only eight players, also got 18 points and eight rebounds from Olushakin Cole (Livonia Franklin). Schoolcraft shot 52.4 percent from the floor (33-of-63).

Terrence Coles (Redford Thurston) added 15 points, while Devonta Riley collected six assists as sixth-place Schoolcraft sewed up a berth in the upcoming NJCAA Division II District 10 tournament Tuesday, March 4 on the road against third-place Flint Mott (22-5, 13-3).

Jack Ocozbek led Kirtland with 22 points, while Collin Craven and Ivan Vukovic added 17 and 11, respectively. The Firebirds, who trailed 36-34 at halftime, shot only 33.3 percent from the field (25-of-75). They were also outrebounded 49-35.

**FLINT MOTT 114, SCHOOLCRAFT 68:** On Saturday, host Flint Mott Community College (21-5, 12-3) scored 70 points in the paint to romp past Schoolcraft College (13-13, 6-10) in an MCCA Eastern Conference game.

The Bears, who shot a blistering 48-of-81 from the floor (59.3 percent), had four players score at least 20 points including Jamal Reynolds, who also pulled down 12 rebounds, Devin Foster, who dished out 10 assists, along with Marcus Johnson and NJCAA Division II Player of the Week Malik Albert.

Ruston Hayward also came off the bench to added 13 as Mott outscored the Ocelots 67-32 in the second half.

Terrence Coles (Redford Thurston) led Schoolcraft with 28 points and eight rebounds, while Andrew Mapley added 14 points and nine boards. Schoolcraft committed a total of 26 turnovers.

COLLEGE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

## Crusaders rebound for sweep vs. St. Francis

### Kanitra, Prasad secure pitching victories for MU

Madonna University ended its four-game weekend baseball swing Sunday in Marion, Ill. by sweeping a double-header from host University of St. Francis, 6-4, and 6-0, at Rend One Park.

The Crusaders, now 6-4 overall, will start their southern road trip Saturday in Auburndale, Fla. with a double-header against Hannibal-La-Grange (Mo.).

Freshman right-hander Mike Kanitra (Livonia Stevenson) picked up his first win as a Crusader going six strong innings in the nightcap. While working out of a fifth-inning jam, Kanitra allowed five hits, walked only one and struck out five.

Reliever Alec Padilla pitched a scoreless seventh to complete the shutout.

Offensively, Shane Dokey went 2-for-4 with two RBI. Donny Holland also added two hits, while Ryan Lech and John Lauro each added an RBI.

In Game One, Ben Matigian (Livonia Churchill) went 2-for-2 with two RBI and Lauro added two hits.

Winning pitcher Adam Prasad, a sophomore, improved to 2-0 allowing five hits and one earned run over the first six innings. Reliever Dan Stoney (Canton) was roughed up for three earned runs in the seventh, but MU hung on.

The loss dropped St. Francis to 5-5 overall.

**ST. FRANCIS (Ill.) 3-5, MADONNA 1-4:** On Saturday, host St. Francis (4-4) swept a twinbill from the Crusaders (5-3) at Rend One Park. Winning pitcher Adam Panayotovich threw a

complete-game six-hitter as the Saints took the opener, 3-1. Panayotovich struck out four and walked only one.

Losing pitcher Evan Piechota (1-1), a sophomore right-hander from Stevenson, allowed just two earned runs on five hits over six innings, but suffered the loss.

Joe Ruge knocked in two runs, while Luke Wyss added an RBI for the victorious Saints.

Thomas Daffern collected two hits, while John Lauro knocked in MU's lone run.

In Game Two, Anthony Feliciano went 2-for-3 with two RBI, while Kyle Burton also knocked in two runs as St. Francis earned a 5-4 victory.

Winning pitcher Jake Butler went the first six innings allowing two earned runs on eight hits and four walks. He struck out five before Ruge came on in the seventh to earn the save.

Freshman Alex DeYonker (Livonia Franklin), the MU starter, gave up four earned runs on six hits over four innings. Reliever Jake Varcie (1-1) took the loss, while Justin Hicks pitched two scoreless innings. Lauro went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Joel Cooper also knocked in a run for the Crusaders.

BOYS BASKETBALL WRAP

## C'ville nipped by Notre Dame Prep

It came down to the wire Tuesday night, but the host Livonia Clarenceville boys basketball team came up short in a 63-62 non-conference loss to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Jermiah Johnson, who scored a team-high 23 points, broke the tie when he split a pair of free throws with only two seconds left as the Irish improved to 7-10 overall.

Alex Stuart chipped in 19 points for Prep, which led 49-38 after three quarters.

Kimani Dooley and Jermell Johnson paced the Trojans (7-13) with 24 points and 19 points, respectively.

Senior Jalen Bryant was also a defensive spark plug for the Trojans, who rallied with a 24-13 scoring surge in the final period.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 74, LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 69:** Nick Flaney scored a game-high 27 points Tuesday as Lutheran High Westland (13-6) outgunned host

Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (11-6) in a crossover between Michigan Independent Athletic Conference members.

Also scoring in double figures for the Warriors were Brent Croft (17), Cleveland Tarp (12) and Jake Davenport (10).

A.J. Seltz also chipped in with seven assists and 11 rebounds as Lutheran Westland outscored the Crusaders 24-18 in the final period.

Nicholas Grunewald and Jacob Griem scored 17 and 15, respectively, for Northwest. Bryan Misovich added 14, while Eric Davis had 12.

"This was probably the most complete game we have played all season," Lutheran Westland coach Jim Hoelt said. "Their record does not reflect the kind of team they are. Our guys came ready to play tonight - on both ends of the floor."

**PARKWAY 54, HURON VALLEY 45:** Senior forward Ryan Schaffer's 26 points and 12 rebounds went in vain Tuesday as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (7-11, 6-7) fell to host Sterling Heights Parkway Christian (8-10, 8-5) in a MIAC Red Division game.

Derek Dudek led the victorious Eagles, who led 22-13 at halftime, with 18 points. Ryan Stewart chipped in with 12.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 75, LUTHERAN SOUTH 45:** Four players scored in double figures as Lutheran High Westland (12-6, 9-5) romped to a MIAC Red Division boys basketball victory Saturday afternoon at Newport Lutheran South (2-16, 2-11).

The Warriors, who jumped out to a commanding 25-8 first quarter lead, got a team-high 15 points from A.J. Seltz.

Nick Flaney and Brent Croft chipped in with 13 and 11, respectively, while Cleveland Tarp added 10. Jake Davenport also contributed eight points and eight rebounds for the victorious Warriors.

Connor Carr and Michael Roebke scored 17 and 12 for the Saints.

PREP HOCKEY WRAP

## Pinckney skates by Livonia Franklin, 4-2

### Hayward tallies 5 goals in Ladywood's Metro victory

The boys hockey tournament now looms as Livonia Franklin ended the regular season Saturday at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum with a 4-2 loss to Pinckney.

Franklin enters Tuesday's Division 2 pre-regional game against rival Livonia Churchill with a 7-17 overall record.

Pinckney (12-12) jumped out to a 1-0 lead at 3:34 of the first period on Michael Salata's power play goal from Mark Janiga and Nolan Lefebvre.

Franklin answered 15 seconds later on a wrap-around goal by Chase Wallis from Austin Russell to make it 1-1 all to end the first.

Franklin took the lead at 2:27 of the second on Trevor Lassaline's goal from Corey Ferrier, but the Pirates answered with back-to-back goals just 30 seconds apart in the same period.

Nick Woodruff tied it at 10:55 from Connor Smith and Cooper

Jenkins scored from Janiga at 11:25 to put Pinckney ahead to stay. Pinckney added an insurance goal with 9:17 remaining in the third on Smith's goal from Salata.

Goalie Nick Lefebvre made 32 saves for Pinckney, while Matt Monendo had 25 saves for Franklin.

"We've been very pleased with our play over the last month and a half," Franklin coach Dennis Gagnon said. "We're getting good quality chances, but just haven't been able to light the lamp as much as we need to."

**LADYWOOD 6, WALLED LAKE 1:** Katie Hayward scored five goals and added one assist as Livonia Ladywood (6-12-1) scored a Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League crossover victory Saturday over the Wild (3-10-2) at Plymouth's Arctic Pond.

Hayward, a freshman forward, now has 36 goals and 13 assists on the season.

Jackie Kristofik also collected a goal and two assists for the Blazers, who led 3-1 after two periods before scoring three times in the third.

Samantha Erickson got the win in goal for the Blazers. On Feb. 18, Hayward notched a hat trick in a 6-4 Division 1 victory over Northville at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Claire Doyle, Abby Pelon and Kristofik also added goals, while assists went to Kylie Doyle, Colleen Lynch and Pelon for Ladywood.

Grace Healy scored both goals and Emily Comben had two assists for the winless Mustangs (0-16, 0-16).

Erickson got the victory in goal, while Eleni Lianos was in net for Northville.

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he was offensive minded. We thought putting him up front gave us a little speed up front, a little tenacity, and fortunately is worked out for us."

After being out-shot 11-3 in the first period, Franklin came back to out-shoot the Chargers 19-13 over the final two periods, but couldn't find the back of the net.

"Thirteen (Cromie) was tough, I think he got three," Gagnon said. "We tried to

match up and we did, but they had that first fluky goal that went off goalie off the defenseman and in."

The Patriots, who wound up 7-18 in Gagnon's second year, lose six seniors to graduation, but return nine sophomores and four juniors next season.

"We're very happy with the direction Franklin's program is going," Gagnon said. "We definitely want to give thanks to our seniors this year. We laid a lot of concrete last year in the foundation, and the guys this year just poured another couple hundred yards on it."

Churchill, meanwhile, has an uphill

climb against 20-5 Stevenson, which won the previous two meetings by identical 8-0 counts.

"I always preach to these guys to take the emotion out of this game," Reynolds said. "Obviously guys know each other on both sides of the bench. They really need to play a consistent game, not worry about who is on the other side. We just need to put a solid game plan together and execute consistently for three periods. That's our best shot."

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## ROCKETS

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our division schedule - South Lyon got us - and you wonder how you're going to bounce back, and they did a pretty good job, so hopefully they bounce back."

Bradley, a junior guard, added seven points for Glenn,

but it was Everette and the high-climbing Pruitt that made life tough on Salem.

"He's come a long way," Young said of Pruitt. "I'm happy for the kid. He's gotten a lot better. Isaac a very good player and he's a great kid."

"Our guys are good guys. We have good chemistry. They really work for each other. Our white team, which is our second unit, has practiced as good

or better than our first team. That's why we continue to get better. We take pride in everybody playing hard and playing well in practice. It's made a difference."

And there is still plenty to play for as Glenn can take home another trophy by winning the Association title Thursday. And after that will be a tough Class A district draw at Belleville, which in-

cludes defending state champion Romulus.

"We're going to celebrate tonight," Young said. "We're really happy, but humbled. We've talked all year about being humble and hungry. So we'll just stay being humble and hungry. That's what we've done all year."

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PREP BOWLING

# Glenn girls aiming high for state finals

Regional champ Rockets also qualify 4 in singles

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Westland John Glenn has stamped itself a serious contender for Friday's MHSAA Division 1 girls team bowling title at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights.

The Rockets, ranked No. 3 in the state and the KLAA Central Division champs, ran away with last Friday's regional title at Super Bowl in Canton after racking up a total of 3,667 pins.

Novi and Salem were a distant second and third with totals of 3,386 and 2,800, respectively. Wayne Memorial took fifth with a total of 3,213.

Glenn finished with a total of 1,112 in six Baker games, including a high of 202 in the fourth game. The Rockets added a total of 2,764 in the three regular games including a high of 964 in the third game.

Glenn's top scorer on the day was sophomore Emily Dietz, who rolled a 572 three-game series including a high of 201.

Other Glenn scorers included junior Jessica Pate, 533 (191 high game); sophomore Julia Huren, 524 (193 high game); and junior Olivia Cabildo, 498 (190 high game). Ashley Kolb and Shelby Fielding each added 153 games.

After taking first in the team regional on Friday, things got even better for Glenn in the individual regional singles tournament on Saturday as four qualified for the finals at Sunnybrook Lanes.

Glenn's four qualifiers include Cabildo, third place, 1,119 (222 high); Huren, fifth, 1,117 (two 225s); Pate, sixth, 1,170 (213 high); and Dietz, eighth, 1,099 (218 high).

"The girls have worked really hard at improving their game this year and it showed on Saturday when four of our girls made it," said coach

Ralph Cabildo, who guided Glenn to a 15-0 dual-meet record and three tournament titles.

Canton freshman Meghan Macunovich was the regional champion with a six-game total of 1,282, including a high of 255.

Wayne's two top finishers included junior Gabby Charon, who was 14th with a 1,016 (234 high), and sophomore Christina O'Harris, who took 15th with a 1,009 (202 high).

### Boys qualifiers

Howell senior Jack Herndel was the individual regional champion with a 1,374 including a high game of 268 at the Super Bowl boys regional.

Wayne, meanwhile, will send two to the individual finals including senior Kody Wojewski, who was third with a 1,248 (220), along with senior Matt Mikulec, who placed fifth with a 1,222 (234 high).

Other finishers for the Ze-

bras included Connor Webber, 17th, 1,136 (203 high); Brandon June, 23rd, 1,097 (226 high); Cody Gilbert, 45th, 995 (238 high); and John Willet, 48th, 983 (205 high).

Glenn's Nick Bell, a junior, garnered the 10th and final regional qualifying berth with a 1,167 including games of 221 and 244.

Other Glenn scorers included Steven Brusseau, 25th, 1,093 (211 high); Mike Russom, 32nd, 1,054 (199 high); Billy Wicker, 40th, 1,021 (197 high).

### Hutter takes 1st

Livonia Ladywood senior Sabine Hutter was crowned Division 2-Region 11 individual champion Saturday at Oak Lanes in Westland.

Hutter's six-game total of 1,140 was highlighted by a high game of 230.

Teammate Veronica Estigoy, also a senior, also will be headed to this Saturday to Century Lanes in Waterford for the state finals after posting a

fifth-place total of 1,057, including a high game of 208.

Ladywood also received a 22nd from Alexandra Morris, who rolled a 923 (173 high game).

### Moore garners spot

Livonia Clarenceville freshman Samuel Moore earned the 10th and final qualifying spot at the Division 3-Region 16 individual regional Saturday at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights.

Moore, headed to the state finals this Saturday at Airport Lanes in Jackson, posted a 1,077 total with high games of 214 and 205.

Capac's Ethan Moran was the regional champion with a 1,158, including a 218 high.

Richmond's Payton Dickson was the girls regional champ with a 1,225 including a 255 high game.

Clarenceville's top finisher was Caitlyn Kissandi, who placed 33rd with an 886 (179 high).

## SWIM

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right. Towards the end we made a final push and had enough."

Stevenson captured nine of 12 events, led by senior Nick Arakelian, who figured in four first places including individual wins in the 200-yard individual medley (1:49.2) and 100 freestyle (46.48).

Arakelian's most impressive victory came in the 200 IM as he was more than 10 seconds faster than runner-up Joel Bischoff of South Lyon (1:59.7). Arakelian also broke the meet record of 1:51.65 set by Canton's Victor Zhang in 2012.

Arakelian then teamed up with Michael Chen, Alex Lee and Jackson O'Dowd to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:27.28) and also anchored the first-place 400 freestyle relay (3:08.94), which included Jake Goeddeke, Parker

Belmore and O'Dowd. Both were meet records.

Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay time was also the second fastest in school history.

"I knew we weren't going to lose any relays," Shoemaker said. "We had a couple of key guys really step up. Northville's team came a long way. They scored 40 in 40 entries and we had 33 out of 40. But we had some nice top-ends, which were pretty good. That's pretty much what sealed the deal."

Goeddeke also edged Northville's Andrew Westphal for a pivotal first in the 50 freestyle with a time 21.61 to 21.85.

"Jake winning the 50 I think turned the tide a little bit," Shoemaker said. "It was kind of back and forth those first few events. That was a big plus for us. That was an eight-point swing because Westphal was first seed and Jake was second."

Meanwhile, O'Dowd

and Matt LaPorte also went one-two in the 200 freestyle with times of 1:44.96 and 1:46.99, respectively. LaPorte (4:44.6) and Grant McNamara (4:54.11) also swept the first two places in the 500 freestyle.

And yet another one-two finish for Stevenson came in the 100 breaststroke led by McNamara (1:00.04) and Tom O'Donohue (1:00.72).

Stevenson opened the meet by capturing the 200 medley relay as Belmore, McNamara, Bielicki and Goeddeke timed a meet record 1:36.20, just clipping the mark of 1:36.25 set last year by the Spartans.

"It was a great swim meet," Northville coach Richie Bennetts said. "Give all the credit to Stevenson. They came up with the big swims when they needed them, and we didn't. They are one of the best teams in the state and they showed it on Saturday when they needed to. Our team fought, but we

just couldn't overcome all of the events that they won.

"Jeff (Shoemaker) put his kids where they needed to be and he did a great job again motivating his guys and they came out on top. I'm proud of my team for believing that we could beat a team as good as this. They crushed us three weeks ago in a dual meet by almost 50 points. We could have given up then, but we kept fighting. We threw everything we had at them, but in the end they were just too good."

Novi's Tanner Vincent was a double winner taking the 100 butterfly (52.46) and 100 backstroke (52.81).

The 1-meter diving title was decided between two Ethans — Schmidt of South Lyon edging Burke of Churchill, 389.50-381.50.

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## BOYS SWIM RESULTS

### KENNINGTON CONFERENCE BOYS SWIM MEET FINAL RESULTS

Feb. 21-22 at South Lyon East TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Livonia Stevenson, 888.5 points; 2. Northville, 881; 3. Novi, 758.5; 4. South Lyon Unified, 615; 5. Salem, 376; 6. Plymouth, 305.5; 7. Canton, 236; 8. Livonia Churchill, 211; 9. Westland John Glenn, 188; 10. Wayne Memorial, 181.5; 11. Livonia Franklin, 72.

### A HEAT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Parker Belmore, Grant McNamara, Bradley Bielicki, Jake Goeddeke), 1:36.2 (meet record); 2. South Lyon (Nick VanDyke, Mikhail Wisman, Joel Bischoff, Max Wilkinson), 1:37.91; 3. Novi (Gordy Williams, Nathan Louie, Tanner Vincent, Arthur Shi), 1:41.58; 4. Northville, 1:42.54; 5. Plymouth, 1:43.09; 6. Salem, 1:43.55; 7. Canton, 1:49.61; 8. Churchill, 1:51.42.

200 freestyle: 1. Jackson O'Dowd (LS), 1:44.96; 2. Matt LaPorte (LS), 1:46.99; 3. Charles Liu (Salem), 1:48.39; 4. Mark Kaminski (N'ville), 1:48.48; 5. Alex Lee (LS), 1:49.32; 6. James Popyk (Novi), 1:50.74; 7. Nick Dufresne (N'ville), 1:50.86; 8. Garard Niermann (Canton), 1:52.72.

200 individual medley: 1. Nick Arakelian (LS), 1:49.3 (meet record); 2. Joel Bischoff (SLU), 1:59.7; 3. Bielicki (LS), 2:00.79; 4. James Xue (N'ville), 2:01.55; 5. Josh Liu (N'ville), 2:03.71; 6. Wisman (SLU), 2:03.85; 7. Tom O'Donohue (LS), 2:04.76; 8. Chris Geng (N'ville), 2:06.18.

50 freestyle: 1. Goeddeke (LS), 21.61; 2. Andrew Westphal (N'ville), 21.85; 3. Wilkinson (SLU), 22.14; 4. Matt Pairtz (Salem), 22.25; 5. Cody Hodges (WJG), 22.74; 6. Michael Chen (LS), 22.92; 7. Yash Bajaj (N'ville), 23.16; 8. Alan Ruan (N'ville), 23.18.

1-meter diving: 1. Ethan Schmidt (SLU), 389.50 points; 2. Ethan Burke (LC), 381.50; 3. Matt Meadows (SLU), 363.30; 4. Levi Oxner (SLU), 33.80; 5. James Cioffi (Novi), 316.15; 6. Nathan Pellerito (Novi), 302.40; 7. Brian Atiyeh (LS), 293.80; 8. Anton Travis (N'ville), 278.45.

100 butterfly: 1. Vincent (Novi), 52.46; 2. Bischoff (SLU), 52.99; 3. Belmore (LS), 54.18; 4. Sid Kareddy (Novi), 54.36; 5. Xue (N'ville), 54.47; 6. Bielicki (LS), 54.67; 7. Ryan Perczak (SLU), 55.79; 8. Frank Zhang (N'ville), 56.09.

100 freestyle: 1. Arakelian (LS), 46.48; 2. Westphal (N'ville), 47.14; 3. O'Dowd (LS), 47.64; 4. Wilkinson (SLU), 48.59; 5. Pairtz (Salem), 48.98; 6. VanDyke (SLU), 50.06; 7. Lee (LS), 50.14; 8. Kaminski (N'ville), 50.19.

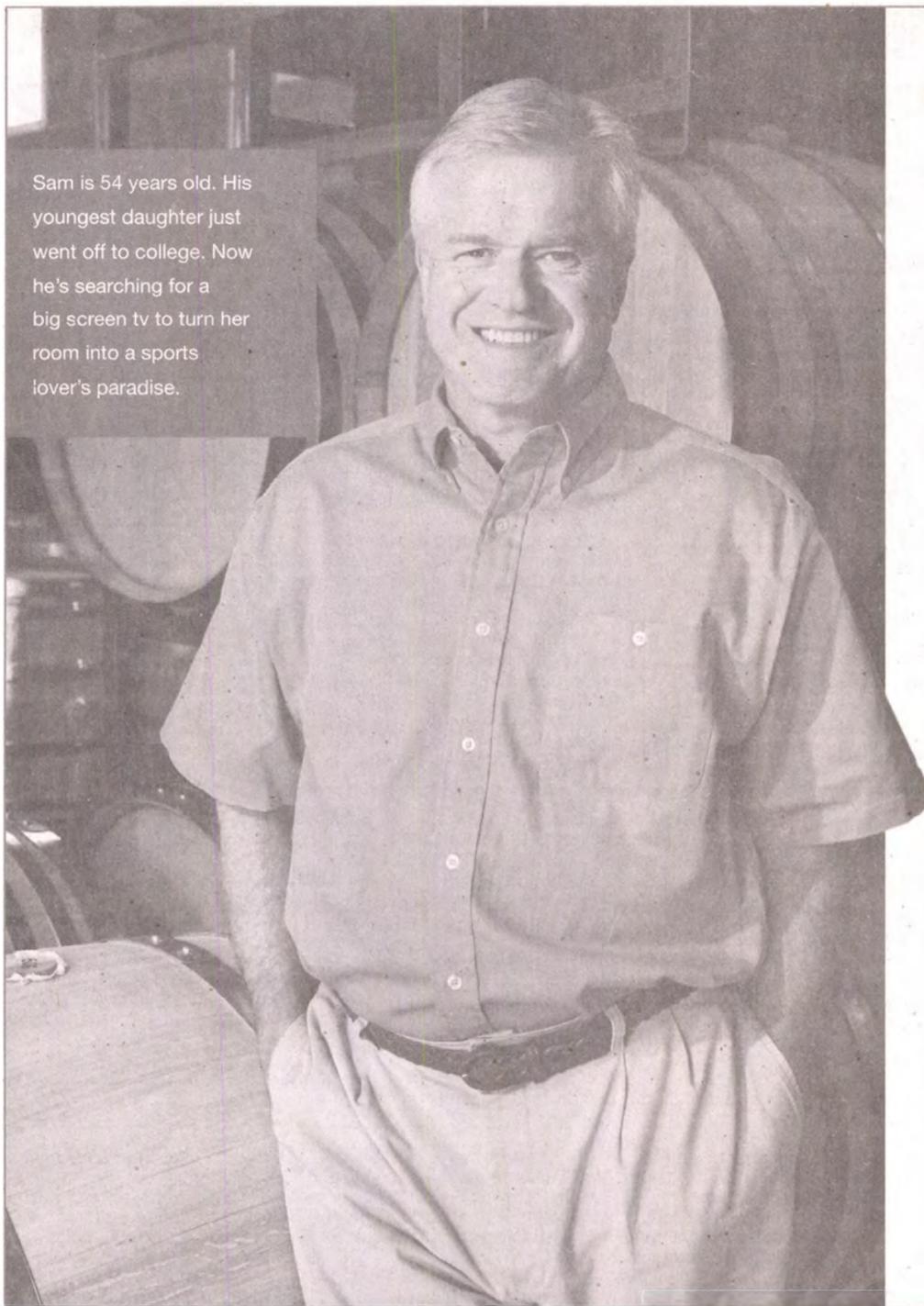
500 freestyle: 1. LaPorte (LS), 4:44.6; 2. McNamara (LS), 4:54.11; 3. Dufresne (N'ville), 4:54.18; 4. Phillip Collingswood (Salem), 4:57.29; 5. Fred Schulz (N'ville), 5:01.67; 6. Matthew Schaffer (N'ville), 5:01.96; 7. Perczak (SLU), 5:08.53; 8. David Alameddine (N'ville), 5:13.4.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Arakelian, Chen, Lee, O'Dowd), 1:27.28 (meet record); 2. South Lyon (Wilkinson, VanDyke, Bischoff, Wisman), 1:28.5; 3. Northville (Xue, Ruan, Kaminski, Westphal), 1:29.55; 4. Novi, 1:32.2; 5. Plymouth, 1:32.88; 6. Wayne, 1:33.81; 7. Canton, 1:36.27; 8. Salem, disqualified.

100 backstroke: 1. Vincent (Novi), 52.81; 2. Belmore (LS), 53.39; 3. Goeddeke (LS), 53.72; 4. VanDyke (SLU), 55.32; 6. Casey Patrick (Salem), 57.01; 7. Connor Pogue (SLU), 57.12; 8. Gordy Williams (Novi), 58.0.

100 breaststroke: 1. McNamara (LS), 1:00.04; 2. O'Donohue (LS), 1:00.72; 3. Liu (N'ville), 1:01.05; 4. Bajaj (N'ville), 1:01.32; 5. Geng (N'ville), 1:01.89; 6. Wisman (SLU), 1:02.41; 7. Ruan (N'ville), 1:03.15; 8. Louie (Novi), 1:04.02.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Arakelian, Goeddeke, Belmore, O'Dowd), 3:08.94 (meet record); 2. Northville (Xue, Kaminski, Liu, Westphal), 3:16.52; 3. Novi (Kareddy, Shi, Jacob Robbins, Vincent), 3:18.19; 4. Salem, 3:22.26; 5. Plymouth, 3:27.09; 6. South Lyon, 3:28.03; 7. Wayne, 3:30.48; 8. Canton, 3:31.77.



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# Celebrate Irish culture at two musical events

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Fiddler Mick Gavin of Redford will give you two big reasons to love Irish music next month.

He and his band, Crossroads Ceili will perform, along with pipers, dancers, singers and guest musicians at a Doctors Without Borders extravaganza Saturday, March 1, in Redford, and later this month, at his 30th annual St. Patrick's Irish Fest, in Westland.

Harpist Siobhan McKinney, singer Katie Else and flutist and penny whistle player Colleen Shanks will open the fundraiser at 5 p.m. It runs to midnight at the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 25300 Five Mile, Redford. Admission is a donation at the door, with checks made out to Doctors Without Borders.

"I thought it would be lovely to have the three young ladies perform," Gavin said. "I think we'll have a lot of seniors coming in at 5 p.m. to have a corned beef sandwich, a beer, coffee or tea, to hear an hour of traditional folk songs, tunes on harp, flute and penny whistle." The menu also will include hamburgers, hot dogs and a cash bar and performers will play throughout the evening.

Gavin started the annual Doctors Without Borders fundraiser five years ago in response to the earthquake in Haiti.



Local musicians and dancers will perform at the Doctors Without Borders fundraiser, March 1 in Redford.

"We raised quite a lot of money at that time, \$8,000 or \$9,000. I had a lot of musicians and dancers with me, a lot of guys from Ireland. We said let's do it again. It would be a nice thing to have a benefit again. And the parents of the youngsters I teach really enjoy it. They like that their children are involved in something like that. They think it's a worthy event."

"I make sure they (students) get up and play (during the benefit) even if it's only one tune."

## Continuous music

Performers this year also include Anne McCallum Set-Dancers, Terrence Bradley Highland Pipers, Frank Kennedy, Ray Maguire, Colin Paige, Michael Gavin, Steve Agacinski, The Chambers Family, Suzanne Camino, Marty Somberg, Conor O'Neills Session group, Ardan Academy of Irish Dance, Mike Houston, Brendan McNulty, Craig Wagner, Nicolas Brown, and the MacNeil Family Cape Breton Band.

Paddy Homan, originally

from Ireland and now from Chicago, Ill., is the special guest tenor.

"Paddy is quite a character. He's a social worker, and he spent time in the priesthood, too. He is devoted to the elderly. A part of his job is visiting the elderly who live alone. He sings a song for them and tells a story. Paddy is always telling stories. I think he can't help it," Gavin said. "He has two CDs to his credit and he sings *Danny Boy* in Gaelic, which is a rare version and he sings it in English."

## St. Patrick's Day show

Many of the local performers, including Gavin's Crossroads Ceili, will play both the fundraiser and St. Patrick's Day event, which will run from 3 p.m. to midnight Sunday, March 16, the day before St. Patrick's Day, at Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. It's the first time the group won't perform on the holiday.

"Sunday is more suitable for families, for mom and dad and grandparents and the kids to come out. The parade is that day — it starts at noon — and it will be over by 2 p.m. We'll have food and entertainment ready by 3 p.m.," said Gavin, referring to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Detroit.

The Irish Fest is a family-oriented event that will include food and beverages for purchase in addition to continuous music. Admission is \$10, with children admitted free.

"We have people come from as far away as Flint, and Downriver and Ann Arbor," Gavin said. "We put in a big dance floor and we have a big party. Everybody has a good time and people can bring their children."

For more information about the Doctors Without Borders event or St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest, call Gavin at 313-537-3489, Chris Murray at 313-563-2078, Peggy Gray at 734-891-4871 or Kathleen O'Neill at 313-96-IRISH.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ANIMALS

#### DETROIT ZOO

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 31  
**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking  
**Contact:** 248-541-5717

#### ART & CRAFTS

#### CITY GALLERY

**Time/Date:** Through March 14; open during business hours  
**Location:** Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** The fiber artwork of artist Cynthia Bodene is on exhibit  
**Contact:** 248-473-1856

#### LIBERTY STREET BREW PUB

**Time/Date:** Through March 29; open during brew pub hours  
**Location:** In the Upper Hall Gallery at the pub, 149 Liberty, Plymouth

**Details:** "Open Source" exhibit includes works by Gerardo Antunez, Colin McGorey and Scott Moelich  
**Contact:** 734-207-9600

#### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** Gallery hours, 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through March 1  
**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Details:** Eighth annual Member Exhibition  
**Call for entries:** Submissions due 5 p.m. April 12 for "West of Center," an all-media show that will run June 6-28.

Robert Schefman, Foundations Department chair and associate professor at the College for Creative Studies, will jury the show. Cash prizes will be awarded. Applications at [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org)  
**Contact:** 248-344-0497; <http://www.northvillearts.org>

#### AUDITIONS

#### BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 10-11  
**Location:** 240 N. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** *5 Women Wearing the Same Dress* offers roles for five women, portraying ages 21-37 and one man, approximately age 28  
**Contact:** [justgobarefoot.com](http://justgobarefoot.com)

#### DANCE

#### BERMAN CENTER

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12  
**Location:** 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, on the cam-

pus of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit  
**Details:** Gallim Dance, a New York-based contemporary dance company, performs original work by Andrea Miller. Tickets are \$37 and \$32 for Center members

**Coming up:** Michigan Five: Choreographer Showcase will highlight outstanding and creative dance from University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Oakland University, and Hope College, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15. Tickets are \$27; \$22 for Jewish Community Center members  
**Contact:** 248-661-1900; [www.theberman.org](http://www.theberman.org)

#### DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2  
**Location:** 1526 Broadway, Detroit

**Details:** The Joffrey Ballet performs; tickets \$25-\$80, available through the Detroit Opera House box office, or by calling 313-237-SING or at [MichiganOpera.org](http://MichiganOpera.org)  
**Contact:** 313-237-3251

#### FILM

#### FILM FESTIVAL

**Time/Date:** March 6-8  
**Location:** Civic Theater, 33332 Grand River Ave., Farmington; Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Greater Farmington Film Festival includes screenings at 6:45 p.m. and 9 p.m. March 6 at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, 7:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. March 7-8 at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington. The festival will present six "films for a better world," each with a message covering an important contemporary issue, with the goal of inspiring positive changes. *Eleanor's Secret*, an animated children's film, also will be shown, at 10:30 a.m. March 8. Children's film is free; others are \$5 each or all for \$25. 248-231-2158; [dwayne.hayes@kickstartfarmington.org](http://dwayne.hayes@kickstartfarmington.org)  
**Contact:** [www.gffilmfest.com](http://www.gffilmfest.com)

#### PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 2, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6  
**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth  
**Details:** *Philomena*, admission \$3

**Coming up:** *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, 7 p.m. Friday, March 7 and Thursday, March 13, 3:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 8-9  
**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penntheatre.com](http://www.penntheatre.com)

#### REDFORD THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. meet and greet, 8 p.m. screening, Thursday, Feb. 27  
**Location:** 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

**Details:** *Madman or Martyr*, a documentary on the life of John Brown by Detroit Country Day student, Luke Jaden, \$4  
**Coming up:** *Wait Until Dark*, 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 1, \$5; *The Lady Eve*, 8 p.m. March 14 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 15, \$5  
**Contact:** 313-537-2560

#### MUSIC

#### BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

**Time/Date:** Open mic sign up, 6:15-6:45 p.m.; performances 7-9 p.m., the third Saturday of the month through May  
**Location:** The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth  
**Details:** Open mic musicians may perform two songs, original or cover. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free admission.  
**Contact:** [ScottLudwig@aol.com](mailto:ScottLudwig@aol.com) for additional information

**BERMAN CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16  
**Location:** On the campus of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

**Details:** Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi perform klezmer music; tickets \$13, \$10 for Jewish Community Center members  
**Contact:** 248-661-1900

**BLUES@THE ELKS**

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month  
**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** \$5 donation at the door.  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS BARN**

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. March 7-8  
**Location:** 32332 12 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Blackthorn band performs, with Tim O'Shea. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for seniors and students. Buy tickets at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, by calling 248-473-1848 or by visiting [recreg.fhgov.com](http://recreg.fhgov.com)  
**Contact:** 248-473-1856

**JAZZ@THE ELKS**

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month  
**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres.  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email [plymouthelks1780@ya-](mailto:plymouthelks1780@ya-hoo.com)

**MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC**

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9  
**Location:** First Methodist Church, 45201 N Territorial, Plymouth  
**Details:** The symphony and Plymouth Oratorio Society perform together in this "The Ives of March" concert. They will perform Dvorak's *Te Deum* and the choruses from *Carmena Burana*. Tickets are \$30; seniors, 65 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Available online at [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org)  
**Contact:** 734-451-2112

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** Jill Jack, Feb. 28; David Nefesh, John Finan and Bob Young in the Round, March 1; Empty Chair Night, March 2; Drive South, March 7; Krista Detor, March 13; Kitty Donohoe, March 14; The Pottery Field, March 15; Khalid Hanifi, March 21; Christopher Mark Jones with Steve D'Angelo, March 22; John Batdorf and James Lee Stanley, March 23; Nathan Bell, March 28. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted.  
**Contact:** 734-464-6302

**THEATER**

**BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2 p.m. March 2  
**Location:** 240 N. Main, Plymouth  
**Details:** *Twilight of the Gods*, directed by Craig Hane, is a dark comedy that raises questions about morality. An audience discussion will be held after the show on March 2. A Livonia teacher and three students will facilitate the discussion, "The Challenges of Raising a Child who is Different." Tickets are \$15  
**Contact:** [justgobarefoot.com](http://justgobarefoot.com); 734-560-1493

**EMERGENT ARTS**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1  
**Location:** The Mix Studio Theatre, 8 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti  
**Details:** The Improv Mixer consists of two nights of improvisation. Feb. 28 acts are Hexagonal Knife Fight performing *The Harold, Harem of Handsome* with a dating game structure and montage of scenes, and *Gut Shot*, with a montage of scenes. Damage Control will perform monologues and a variety of scenes on March 1. Tickets are \$8, available online at [emergentarts.com](http://emergentarts.com) or at the door  
**Contact:** 734-985-0875

## Dixieland band plays Mardi Gras music



Trombonist Ron Kischuk and his Tartarsauce Jazz Band will perform Sunday, March 2 at First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Hills. ARCHIVE PHOTO

Trombonist Ron Kischuk and his Tartarsauce Jazz Band will celebrate Mardi Gras, 4-6 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

The band features Johnny Trudell, trumpet; Gene Parker, clarinet; Marian Hayden, bass; Bill Cairo, drums; and Chuck Shermetero, piano.

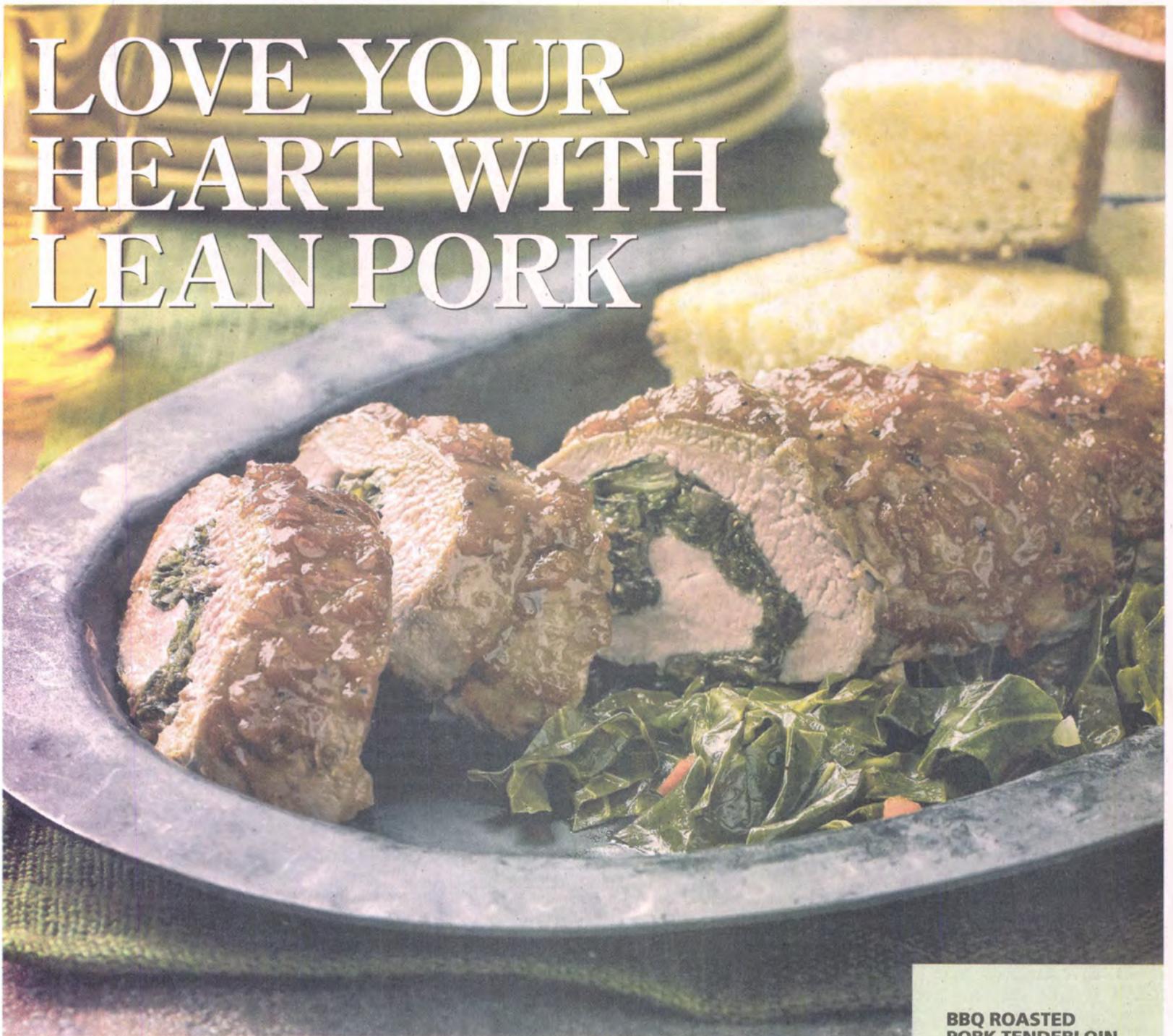
The Dixieland band is one of the most popular musical groups to perform in the church's seven-year concert series.

Tartarsauce Jazz Band is the ensemble-in-residence at Greenfield Village, and plays there throughout the summer. The group also performs extensively at local and regional jazz festivals, private functions, and Detroit Tigers games.

No tickets are required. A donation of \$15 per person and \$25 per family is suggested.

For more information about the Performing Arts Series at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, visit [www.farmington-pres.org/performing-arts](http://www.farmington-pres.org/performing-arts). For more information about the Tartarsauce Jazz Band concert, call 248-474-6170, Ext. 208.

## LOVE YOUR HEART WITH LEAN PORK



According to Chef Judson Allen, a “Next Food Network Star” finalist and chef who has maintained a 150-pound weight loss, Americans can take care of their hearts without sacrificing their favorite foods.

For chef Allen, those favorite foods include fried pork, greens and cornbread — a meal he remembers enjoying with his family on Sunday nights. “Just like so many people across the country, there are certain meals that I just don’t want to give up,” said Allen. “When I decided to create a healthier version of that dish, I used pork tenderloin, which is certified as heart-healthy by the American Heart Association, and so flavorful and versatile enough to include in any generational recipe.”

For a complete meal that everyone will love, serve chef

Allen’s BBQ Roasted Pork Tenderloin Stuffed with Braised Collard Greens & Caramelized Onions with cornbread and a salad on the side. Or try other healthful pork dishes, such as Mexicali Pork Chops or Cajun Pork Pinwheels. And remember, for a tender eating experience, cook pork loin roasts, chops and tenderloins to an internal temperature between 145°F (medium rare), followed by a three-minute rest and 160°F (medium), using a digital thermometer to ensure an accurate reading.

Learn about all the leanest cuts of pork and try even more great-tasting pork tenderloin recipes at [porkbeinspired.com](http://porkbeinspired.com).

Courtesy of Family Features

### BBQ ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN STUFFED WITH BRAISED COLLARD GREENS & CARAMELIZED ONIONS

Yield: 4-5 servings

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- ¼ cup red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon sea salt to taste
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken stock
- ½ cup stout beer or 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 pound collard greens, washed and cut
- 1 tablespoon no-fat cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1 pound pork tenderloin
- 1 ½ cups any jarred BBQ sauce
- Toothpicks

In heavy pot, add oil and onions and cook over medium heat until caramelized. Add red peppers, garlic, sea salt and black pepper. Cook for about 2 minutes. Add chicken stock, beer, vinegar and honey and bring liquid to a boil. Add greens to liquid. Cook for about 45 minutes to an hour or until tender. Remove pot from heat and drain remaining liquid. Add cream cheese and hot sauce and stir. While greens cook, prepare pork tenderloin. Butterfly your pork tenderloin by cutting a slit down middle. Do not cut through pork. Cover pork with plastic wrap; pound with flat side of meat mallet until about ½-inch thick, starting from middle and working outward. Discard plastic wrap. Spread collard green mixture over tenderloin and tightly roll. Secure seams with toothpicks. Place pork in baking dish and brush liberally with BBQ sauce. Bake in 350°F preheated oven for 25-30 minutes or until internal temperature of pork has reached 145°F. Let pork rest for 5 minutes and then slice and serve.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories 290, fat 6 grams, saturated fat 1 gram, protein 26 grams, sodium 330 mg, cholesterol 65 mg, carbohydrates 34 grams, fiber 4 grams

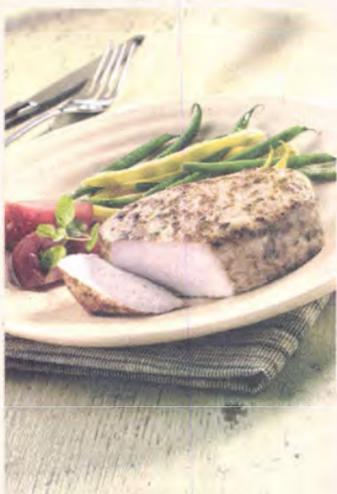
### MEXICALI PORK CHOPS

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes  
Marinating time: 4 hours  
Servings: 4

- 4 New York (top loin) pork chops, 1 ½-inch thick
- 1 4-ounce can green chiles, chopped
- 2 teaspoons oregano
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 4 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 teaspoons oil

In blender container, place chilies, oregano, garlic, cumin, and vinegar. Puree until smooth. Marinate chops in mixture 4-24 hours, refrigerated. Heat oil in heavy skillet. Remove chops from marinade, and cook 6-8 minutes on each side until internal temperature on a thermometer reads 145 degrees Fahrenheit, followed by a 3-minute rest time.

Nutritional information: Calories 162, protein 22 grams, fat 7 grams, sodium 38 milligrams, cholesterol 55 milligrams, saturated fat 2 grams, carbohydrates 1 gram, fiber 0 grams



### CAJUN PORK PINWHEELS

Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 45 minutes  
Servings: 6

- 2 pork tenderloins, 1 pound each
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup red bell pepper, finely chopped
- ½ cup onion, finely chopped
- ½ cup celery, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- ¼ teaspoon garlic salt
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon fennel seed, crushed
- 1 to 3 teaspoons lemon pepper

Using sharp knife, cut lengthwise slit down center of 1 pork tenderloin almost to, but not through, bottom of tenderloin. Open tenderloin so it lies flat; cover with plastic wrap. Working from the center to edges, lightly pound tenderloin with flat side of meat mallet or rolling pin until about ¼ inch thick; remove plastic wrap. Repeat with remaining tenderloin.

Heat oven to 325 degrees F. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add red bell pepper, onion, celery, thyme, garlic salt, red pepper and paprika; cook about 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender; stirring frequently. Spread vegetable mixture evenly over each flattened tenderloin to within 1 inch of edges. Starting with shortest side, roll up; secure edges of each roll with toothpicks or tie each with string. In small bowl, combine fennel seed and lemon-pepper; press mixture onto top and sides of each tenderloin roll. Place rolls seam-side down on rack in shallow pan. Roast for about 45 minutes or until meat thermometer registers 160 degrees F. Let rolls stand 5 minutes. Remove toothpicks or string; slice.

Nutritional information: calories 197, protein 31 grams, fat 7 grams, sodium 275 milligrams, cholesterol 84 milligrams, saturated fat 2 grams, carbohydrates 4 grams, fiber 1 gram

### FRUITED PORK MARSALA

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes  
Marinating time: 15 minutes  
Servings: 4

- 4 butterflied pork chops, cut ½-inch thick
- 1 cup water, boiling
- ½ cup mixed dried fruit
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon butter
- ½ cup chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons Marsala wine
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves

In a small bowl, pour boiling water over dried fruit. Let stand 15 minutes; drain well. Set aside. Lightly pound chops with meat mallet. Dredge chops in flour and brown in butter in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add ½ cup chicken broth and 3 tablespoons Marsala. Cover tightly and simmer over low-heat for 8-10 minutes. Remove pork and keep warm, reserving pan drippings in skillet. Combine ½ cup chicken broth, water, 1 tablespoon Marsala, cornstarch and cloves; mix well. Gradually add to pan drippings. Cook over medium heat until thickened and bubbly, stirring constantly. Add fruit to sauce; cook until heated through. Serve sauce over chops. Suggestions: Pork cutlets simmered in Marsala and dressed with a dried fruit sauce, this elegant skillet supper is easy enough to fix on a Wednesday night. Serve with hot couscous.

Nutritional information: Calories 220, protein 20 grams, fat 8 grams, sodium 210 milligrams, cholesterol 55 milligrams, saturated fat 2 grams, carbohydrates 15 grams, fiber 1 gram



RELIGION CALENDAR

MARCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5  
**Location:** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** The Rev. Linda M. Golden and the Rev. Michelle Y. Werner will offer ashes in the morning by drive-thru in the front driveway of the church; ashes distributed in the evening inside the church. The outdoor ashes distribution is part of a movement called "Ashes to Go." For more information, visit [ashestogo.org](http://ashestogo.org)  
**Contact:** [htlc@holylivonia.org](mailto:htlc@holylivonia.org); 734-464-0211

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. March 5  
**Location:** Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City  
**Details:** Service marks beginning of Lent. The church holds a soup supper at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. every subsequent Wednesday during Lent  
**Contact:** 734-427-3660

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5  
**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford  
**Details:** Free soup and sandwich supper served at 6 p.m.  
**Contact:** 313-0532-8655 or 734-968-3523

AUCTION

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Saturday, March 1  
**Location:** St. Damian Catholic School, 29891 Joy Road, Westland  
**Details:** "Totally '80s" auction with dinner served at 7:15 p.m. and the auction at 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$30, available only in advance from St. Damian parish office at 734-421-6130; St. Theodore at 734-425-4421; Divine Savior at 734-455-3620; and St. Damian School at 734-427-1680  
**Contact:** [www.stdamian.auction.2014.weebly.com](http://www.stdamian.auction.2014.weebly.com)

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2  
**Location:** Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 Six Mile, just east of Middlebelt, Livonia  
**Details:** "The Doughnut Man" Rob Evans and his sidekick Duncan will perform original Bible story-songs such as *In The Beginning* and *The Miracle Song*. Families are encouraged to sing along and dance in the aisles. Tickets are \$5 at the door; children under 2 are admitted free  
**Contact:** the Rev. Joseph Marqui at 734-522-3166

EXERCISE CLASS

**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. Monday, March 10 through April 14  
**Location:** St. John Neumann Parish, 44800 Warren Road, Canton  
**Details:** Joe Mason, certified personal fitness trainer leads a class that includes aerobic movements for warm-up, balance and strength training, high repetitions with light hand weights, followed by yoga-

oriented strength and stretch work, abdominal and back exercises and final cool down. \$42 for six weeks  
**Contact:** 734-455-5910

GRIEF SUPPORT

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, beginning March 12 for five consecutive weeks  
**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia  
**Details:** "Grieving with Great Hope" is for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. It is conducted by Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement organization co-founded by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy. Register through the ministry's website or through the church  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455; [goodmourningministry.net](http://goodmourningministry.net)

GRIEFSHARE

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Sunday, beginning March 16  
**Location:** Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia  
**Details:** This 13-week, non-denominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Includes a video seminar featuring grief experts and real-life stories; support group discussion and workbook-based personal study and reflection. Grief-related handouts available weekly. Fee is \$15 and includes the workbook  
**Contact:** pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

GUEST SPEAKER

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6  
**Location:** St. Linus Church, 6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights  
**Details:** Al Kresta, author and host of the radio show, *Kresta in the Afternoon* on AM 990 WDEO, will talk about "The New Evangelization: Build the Church, Bless the Nation."  
**Contact:** 313-274-4500 for more information

LENTE SERVICES

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday from March 5 through April 9  
**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford  
**Details:** Theme is "From Garden to Glory"  
**Contact:** 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. March 10-13; with banquet at 6 p.m. March 14  
**Location:** Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier, Plymouth  
**Details:** Emerson Eggerichs talks about understanding and communicating with the opposite sex in this seminar on DVD; admission free, optional workbook available for \$8  
**Contact:** Register at 989-965-4861

SERMON, BIBLE SERIES

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. traditional, 11 a.m. traditional and contemporary services, beginning March 2  
**Location:** St. Matthew, 5885 N. Venoy, north of Warren Road, Westland  
**Details:** Six-week sermon series and Bible study, "40 Days in the Word"  
**Contact:** 734-425-0260

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Thursday, from March 6 through April 10  
**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia  
**Details:** The Siena Heights University Campus Ministry team will lead this series for teens. The series is based on the Rev. Robert Barron's new video series that focuses on the way pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, greed, and lust may affect a person's life and relationships with God and others. Includes suggestions for "curing" each sin. Registration is required; cost is \$12.95 for accompanying study guide  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 207; [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org)

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 8  
**Location:** Concordia Lutheran School, 9600 Laverne, Redford  
**Details:** Tour the school and visit the annual spring carnival. Includes carnival games, book fair, food and more. New students can receive a coupon for \$5 in free carnival tickets by calling the campus or visiting online  
**Contact:** 313-937-2233; [www.concordials.org](http://www.concordials.org)

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 9  
**Location:** St. Paul's Preschool and Daycare, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Child care for ages 2 1/2 and up; preschool for ages 3-4; Young Fives class; extended care and summer camp for all ages  
**Contact:** 248-474-2488

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 11  
**Location:** Trip to the center departs St. John Neumann parking lot, 44800 Warren Road, Canton  
**Details:** Participants will carpool to the Center in Detroit. Cost is \$15 and includes tour and lunch. Deadline to pay and register is Monday, March 3, at the church; 734-455-5910  
**Contact:** [jjilbo@wowway.com](mailto:jjilbo@wowway.com); [sborke@wowway.com](mailto:sborke@wowway.com) for more information

WIDOWED FRIENDS

**Time/Date:** 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, through March 9  
**Location:** St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia  
**Details:** This weekly bereavement support series is designed to help deal with emotions, loneliness and other issues experienced after the loss of a spouse. Widowed Friends is a peer support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit.  
**Contact:** Priscilla at 734-591-7879

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

**Men's Bible study**

**Time/Date:** Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.  
**Location:** Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township  
**Contact:** John Shulenberger at 734-464-9491

**Our Lady of Loretto**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday  
**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township  
**Details:** Scripture study  
**Contact:** 313-534-9000

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday.  
**Location:** School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Catholic author and Bible scholar Gary Michuta leads the study of Acts of the Apostles.  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org)

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

**FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**Time/Date:** 5-6 p.m. every Thursday  
**Location:** The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Free meal  
**Contact:** 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

**MOMS**  
**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May  
**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers

of infants through kindergartners  
**Contact:** Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

**Dunning Park Bible Chapel**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays  
**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford  
**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.  
**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

**PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE**  
**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday  
**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.  
**Contact:** 313-563-0162

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**BOYER, SHIRLEY (NEE ATKINS)**

Age 93, died Friday, January 17, 2014 at home in Beverly Hills, Michigan. She was born on December 17, 1920 in Highland Park, Michigan and was predeceased by her husband Philip Richard Bloyer to whom she was married for 65 years. She is survived by their two children: John Bloyer of Troy, Michigan and Linda DuChene of Newmarket, New Hampshire; and five grandchildren: Christopher Bloyer, Nathan Bloyer, Ted Teegarden, Annie Teegarden and Ian DuChene. She was a devoted mother as well as a church and Beaumont Hospital volunteer for many years. Memorial Services will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan at 3pm on Friday, March 14, 2014.



**JOHNSON, ERIC "RICK"**

Age 60. February 18, 2014, of cancer. Loving brother, uncle and friend to many. Class of 1971 Farmington High School graduate, and attended Ferris State. Rick was an auto parts logistics and shipping office manager for TDS/Syncron in Jacksonville, FL and Riverview, MI. Beloved brother to Philip, his wife Cheryl, uncle to Chase of Alaska, and nephew to Mary Jane of Chicago, IL. Contributions may be made to the Henry Ford Hospital Annual Fund. Private services entrusted to Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memories may be shared at [www.thayer-rock.com](http://www.thayer-rock.com)



**MAYER, SONIA JUNE**  
 February 21, 2014, of Plymouth. Visitation Sunday 1 p.m. until the Funeral Service at 3 p.m. at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army of Plymouth or March of Dimes. To share a memory, please visit: [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)



**PARK, SHIRLEY GRACE**

Age 86, born September 9, 1927 in Detroit, MI. Beloved daughter of Leslie and Vida Leslie passed away on February 12, 2014 from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. She is survived by her husband, Andrew Park and children, Leslie R. Jones (Don), David F. Park (Jane and children Matt and Rachel), Tammy A. Crenshaw (Robert) and grandchildren, Vanessa Park-Friedman and Chloe L. Jones. Shirley was a long time resident of Bloomfield Hills and served for many years as a docent at Cranbrook Gardens. She was a member of Questers, The Village Women's Club and Forest Lake Country Club. She was a talented gardener and cook and loved books, music and antiques. She was much loved by her husband, children and grandchildren and will be missed by all. A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham on March 29 at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to The Alzheimer's Association. Condolences to [charlesstepfuneralhome.com](http://charlesstepfuneralhome.com) Charles Step Funeral Home and Cremation Services



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<p><b>CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE</b></p> <p><b>PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  45801 W. Ann 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 AT1106052</p>	<p><b>Rosedale Gardens</b>                  PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)                  9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI                  (between Merriman &amp; Farmington Rds.)                  (734) 422-0494                  Friends in Faith Service 9:00 am                  Traditional Service 10:30 am                  Visit <a href="http://www.rosedalegardens.org">www.rosedalegardens.org</a>                  For information about our many programs AT1106037</p>	<p><b>ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</b></p> <p><b>A Church for Seasoned Saints</b>  <b>OPEN ARMS CHURCH</b>                  Worship: Sunday 10:30 am                  Wednesday 7 pm                  Pastor Grady Jensen &amp; Music Minister Abe Fazzini                  33015 W. 7 Mile Rd. • Livonia 48152                  Between Farmington &amp; Merriman                  Across from Joe's Produce                  248.471.5282                  Church As You Remember It! AT1106027</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN</b></p> <p><b>Fellowship Presbyterian Church</b>                  Adult Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m.                  Childrens Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.                  Services held at: <b>Saint Andrews Episcopal Church</b>                  16360 Hubbard Road in Livonia • South of Six Mile Road                  Nursery provided • <a href="http://www.fellowship-presbyterian.org">www.fellowship-presbyterian.org</a> AT1106030</p>
<p><b>St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church &amp; School</b>                  17810 Farmington Road                  Livonia (734)261-1360                  WORSHIP SERVICES                  Sunday: 8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M.                  Thursday: 8:30 P.M.                  website: <a href="http://www.stpaulslivonia.org">www.stpaulslivonia.org</a> AT1106043</p>	<p>For Information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-437-2011 ext. 247 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:ssare@hometownlife.com">ssare@hometownlife.com</a></p>		



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## COMMERCIAL INVESTORS 'CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC'

Commercial real estate investments are expected to produce generally solid returns in 2014, according to the authors of *Expectations & Market Realities in Real Estate 2014—The Future Unfolds*, an annual forecast report released by Real Estate Research Corporation (RERC), Deloitte, and the National Association of Realtors.

The three organizations have drawn on their respective capabilities to examine the economy, capital markets, and commercial real estate property markets; thoroughly assess and analyze existing research; and offer an objective outlook for commercial real estate for 2014 and beyond. Findings indicate that although uncertainties remain, the economy is expected to continue to grow slowly and improve modestly in 2014. Capital is flush, and commercial real estate investment has expanded to the secondary and tertiary markets. In addition, the report carefully analyzes and offers a research-based assessment

of the office, industrial, apartment, retail, and hotel property sectors. The report also provides an outlook for the three most likely economic and investment scenarios for 2014 and beyond.

"We have seen steady if slow progress since the commercial real estate market collapsed in second quarter 2008, and as the future unfolds, we expect that the positive returns for commercial real estate will continue," stated Kenneth Riggs Jr., president and CEO of RERC. "The value increase from the trough is now about 30 percent, just slightly less than the value lost during the past six years. Although returns are likely to be positive in 2014, we forecast them to be a little lower than in 2013, but still a very reasonable approximate average of 8.75 percent."

"The stabilization that we have seen in the commercial real estate markets during the past year has added greatly to the 'cautiously optimistic' outlook we have for the year ahead," said Matthew

Kimmel, principal and U.S. real estate sector leader for Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP. "Overall, we see the potential for moderate and continued growth in the volume of commercial property transactions and in property prices."

The commercial real estate recovery is expected to continue throughout 2014, based on slightly stronger economic growth, noted Lawrence Yun, Ph.D., NAR chief economist. "We anticipate the economy to grow at an annual rate of approximately 2.6 percent, with about 2.2 million jobs to be added in 2014. More jobs mean increased demand for office, retail, apartment, and other commercial real estate sectors," noted Yun.

*Expectations & Market Realities in Real Estate 2014—The Future Unfolds* can be obtained electronically at [www.rerc.com](http://www.rerc.com), [www.realtor.org/prodser.nsf/Research](http://www.realtor.org/prodser.nsf/Research) and [www.deloitte.com](http://www.deloitte.com).

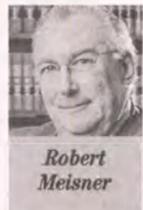
## Slip and fall case facts vary

**Q: We listed our home with a real estate company and allowed it to have an open house. We left the house key with the broker who asked us not to be present at the open house. A potential buyer who came to the open house, slipped in our driveway. When we left, the sun was shining and the driveway was completely clear of snow. The buyer is threatening to sue us and our broker. Do you think they have a case?**

A: While each case depends upon its facts, in a similar case that was decided by the Michigan Court of Appeals, the suit against the owners was dismissed because they were not in possession of the property at the time of the accident, but the listing broker was held liable because he was in control of the property at the time and was responsible for the buyer's protection. The court in that case noted that the sellers had taken reasonable measures to clear the snow from the driveway and sidewalk, and then turned over possession and control of the premises to the broker. You should check with your attorney as each case has to be considered on its individual facts.

**Q: Can you tell me what my real estate agent's obligations to me are?**

A: There are six general common law fiduciary duties that a real estate agent owes to his or her client. They are: Obedience – following your lawful instructions. Loyalty – agent must act only in your best interests. Disclosure – agent must tell you all relevant facts about the property or sale. Confidentiality – agent must keep your confidences. Accountability – agent must be accountable for your possessions, such as keys, money, important papers. Reasonable care and skill – agent must act competently. These are in addition to any other specific duties spelled out in the agreement you sign with your agent.



Robert Meisner

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### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 7-11, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

#### BEVERLY HILLS

32101 Arlington Dr	\$263,000
32031 Auburn Dr	\$280,000
17400 Beverly Rd	\$258,000
17161 Birwood Ave	\$260,000
19710 W 13 Mile Rd # 202	\$218,000
31650 Westlady Dr	\$323,000

#### BIRMINGHAM

939 Chester St	\$346,000
1935 Cole St	\$155,000
1336 Haynes St	\$252,000
1211 Holland St	\$142,000
331 Larchlea Dr	\$670,000
1115 N Old Woodward Ave Unit	\$223,000
1710 Pierce St	\$739,000
809 Ruffner Ave	\$549,000
412 S Glenhurst Dr	\$430,000
1383 W Lincoln St	\$1,713,000
586 W Merrill St	\$130,000
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#### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

4035 Fairlane Dr	\$102,000
1771 Maplewood Ave	\$120,000
5588 N Adams Way	\$200,000
1094 Park Place Ct	\$500,000
1272 Water Cliff Dr	\$1,300,000

#### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

441 Fox Hills Dr N	\$83,000
45 Judy Ln	\$400,000
3020 Middlebury Ln	\$325,000

4230 Orchard Way	\$355,000
4931 Rands Rd	\$359,000
338 S Cranbrook Rd	\$245,000
1570 S Hill Blvd	\$113,000
911 Tartan Trl	\$190,000
6285 Thurber Rd	\$420,000
923 Waddington St	\$1,015,000
482 Westwood Dr	\$491,000
128 Hamilton Rd	\$435,000

#### COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP

3212 Belle Terre	\$240,000
3228 Belle Terre	\$75,000
8674 Buffalo Dr	\$129,000
8216 Dickert St	\$130,000
8085 Eldora Blvd	\$530,000
4020 Forest Edge Dr	\$259,000
2170 Goldfinch	\$358,000
1965 Golfcrest Dr	\$250,000
2450 Greenlawn Ave	\$204,000
2832 Orenda St	\$170,000
2375 Solace Dr	\$55,000
9533 Trace Hollow Ct	\$25,000
2377 Trillium Hills Dr	\$55,000

#### FARMINGTON

32100 Grand River Ave Unit 1	\$37,000
22810 Lilac St	\$68,000

#### FARMINGTON HILLS

37854 Amber Dr	\$291,000
23220 Ashley St	\$128,000
23898 Barfield St	\$128,000
37656 Blossom Ln	\$280,000
32970 Briarcrest Knls	\$175,000
29605 Briarton St	\$197,000
35886 Castlemeadow Dr	\$355,000
31796 Coronet Dr	\$180,000
29040 E Marklawn St	\$194,000
38652 Evonshire	\$105,000
35870 Fredericksburg Rd	\$269,000
38216 French Pond	\$300,000
20823 Gill Rd	\$325,000
31024 Glenmuer St	\$195,000
29519 Gramercy Ct	\$165,000
29675 Grand River Ave	\$110,000

29215 Greening St	\$99,000
33677 Heirloom Cir	\$70,000
28537 Herndonwood Dr	\$263,000
28328 N Skye Dr	\$157,000
28331 Quail Hollow Rd	\$78,000
21797 Sheffield Dr	\$315,000
23310 Springbrook Dr	\$130,000
29127 Summerwood Ct	\$196,000
30390 Tanglewood Dr	\$345,000
28409 Westerleigh Rd	\$170,000
21514 Wheeler St	\$119,000

#### FRANKLIN

26741 Crestwood Dr	\$500,000
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#### MILFORD

1347 Horseshoe Cir	\$223,000
737 Panorama Dr	\$105,000
1910 S Milford Rd	\$127,000

#### NORTHVILLE

47265 Battleford Ln	\$428,000
20930 Currie Rd	\$300,000
741 Grace St	\$590,000
22279 Lujan Dr	\$75,000
948 New Haven Ct	\$170,000
964 New Haven Ct	\$152,000
48759 Veneto Dr	\$185,000

#### NOVI

27501 Albert St	\$280,000
51207 Brompton	\$252,000
41878 Canterbury Dr	\$148,000
47692 Cheltenham Dr	\$615,000
27634 Cromwell Rd	\$295,000
22511 Dartmoor Dr	\$475,000
50121 Drakes Bay Dr	\$72,000
24973 Fairway Hills Dr	\$245,000
22853 Gilbar St	\$60,000
23611 Hickory Grove Ln	\$235,000
39970 Jason Ct	\$246,000
40217 Ladene Ln	\$218,000
42900 Ledgeview Dr	\$285,000
49899 Leyland Cir	\$705,000
51200 Luke Ln	\$286,000
51279 Mayfair Ter	\$305,000
24759 Portsmouth Ave	\$310,000
30758 Tanglewood Dr	\$260,000

39754 Village Wood Cir	\$75,000
30662 Vine Ct	\$155,000
29394 Weston Dr	\$222,000
24329 Willowbrook	\$300,000

#### SOUTH LYON

440 Second St	\$120,000
1077 Chestnut Ln	\$278,000
23757 Copperwood Dr W	\$397,000
1094 Fountain View Cir	\$118,000
54894 Grenelife Cir W	\$305,000
841 Hidden Creek Dr	\$242,000
23781 Maple Ct	\$357,000
23846 Maple Ct	\$414,000
22996 N Fremont Dr	\$406,000
1178 Paddock Dr	\$269,000
59026 Peters Barn Dr	\$380,000
23736 Point O Woods Ct	\$575,000
23598 Winterberry Ct	\$396,000
59324 Woodfarm	\$258,000
172 Woodland Dr	\$116,000

#### SOUTHFIELD

20280 Alhambra St	\$111,000
20905 Andover Rd	\$125,000
27715 Arlington Dr	\$171,000
19205 Eldridge Ln	\$165,000
28715 Fairfax St	\$40,000
22965 Kenwyck Dr	\$115,000
23700 Lee Baker Dr	\$92,000
24290 Lois Ln	\$62,000
18728 Nadol Dr	\$98,000
23470 Riverview Dr	\$219,000
20165 Rodeo Ct	\$29,000
25417 Saint James	\$100,000
27305 Shagbark Dr	\$78,000
20906 Stahelin Rd	\$78,000
25106 Woodvale Dr N	\$68,000

#### WHITE LAKE

58 Danforth St	\$35,000
8941 Glasgow Dr	\$190,000
2870 Lynn Dr	\$184,000
9443 Mandon Rd	\$189,000
8750 River Run Dr	\$367,000
283 Rosario Ln	\$225,000
8270 Woods Edge	\$40,000

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

#### CANTON

42400 Beechwood Dr	\$210,000
47851 Cardiff Ave	\$97,000
42324 Chase Dr	\$258,000
6322 Clarendon Dr	\$200,000
8717 Columbia Cir	\$77,000
8730 Columbia Cir	\$74,000
8734 Columbia Cir	\$74,000
8778 Columbia Cir	\$74,000
49579 Courtyard Ln	\$195,000
1073 E Lemont Ct	\$210,000
51361 Federal Blvd	\$82,000
43038 Hanford Rd	\$148,000
48229 Inveraray Rd	\$445,000
387 Merion St	\$365,000
1628 Morrison Blvd	\$218,000
258 N Village Way	\$150,000
47352 Northgate Dr	\$239,000
238 Patriot St	\$250,000
46406 Polo Dr	\$270,000
4725 Pond Run	\$260,000
48955 Saltz Rd	\$68,000
44203 Southampton Dr	\$142,000

2635 Stanton St	\$371,000
43338 Stonington Ct	\$215,000
43568 W Arbor Way Dr	\$71,000
41600 Warren Rd	\$122,000
463 Waterview Ct	\$471,000

#### GARDEN CITY

5631 Belton St	\$65,000
29639 Hennepin St	\$100,000
29714 Rosslyn Ave	\$78,000

#### LIVONIA

28715 Bayberry Ct W	\$140,000
28726 Bayberry Ct W	\$135,000
36507 Bennett St	\$188,000
11726 Camden St	\$72,000
12484 Cardwell St	\$66,000
14951 Cavour St	\$100,000
31733 Delaware St	\$136,000
15752 Edgewood St	\$189,000
15375 Ellen Dr	\$107,000
14023 Fairway St	\$139,000
38750 Grandon St	\$180,000
12026 Haller St	\$107,000
19054 Harrison Ave	\$164,000
16943 Harrison St	\$165,000
14778 Hubbard St	\$126,000
36830 Joy Rd	\$99,000
18328 Lathers Dr	\$179,000
17557 Laurel St	\$370,000
15667 Liverpool St	\$187,000
32430 Lyndon St	\$205,000
9723 Middlebelt Rd	\$40,000

14638 Richfield St	\$159,000
29660 Richland St	\$146,000
29840 Saint Martins St	\$125,000
20209 Southampton Dr	\$273,000
34195 Trillium Ct	\$211,000
34222 Trillium Ct	\$250,000
18306 University Park Dr	\$60,000
18308 University Park Dr	\$50,000
9269 Virginia St	\$129,000

#### NORTHVILLE

42065 Baintree Cir	\$317,000
18489 Clairmont Cir W	\$615,000
19714 Dearborn Ct	\$125,000
16859 Dover Dr	\$152,000
46470 Pinehurst Cir	\$650,000
225 S Center St	\$385,000
19947 Schoolhouse Ct	\$116,000
39404 Springwater Dr	\$176,000
41941 Sutters Ln	\$308,000
43115 Whisper Ct	\$348,000
18315 Woodbury Ct	\$895,000

#### PLYMOUTH

41443 Crestwood Dr	\$174,000
829 Forest Ave	\$525,000
1400 Hartsough St	\$280,000
39866 Joy Rd	\$156,000
777 Karmada St	\$62,000
48640 N Territorial Rd	\$310,000
8921 Northampton Dr	\$400,000
49970 Plymouth Way	\$160,000
882 Sutherland St	\$190,000

49048 Woodway Dr	\$373,000
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#### REDFORD

26061 Dow	\$121,000
20020 Lexington	\$28,000
15874 Lola Dr	\$31,000
9559 Nathalie	\$47,000
9364 Sarasota	\$80,000
8966 Seminole	\$85,000
18664 Woodworth	\$63,000

#### WAYNE

34865 Annapolis St	\$55,000
3996 Gloria St	\$60,000
5240 Williams St	\$41,000

#### WESTLAND

37149 Amhurst Dr	\$91,000
33114 Armada Ct	\$10,000
8307 August Ave	\$115,000
30654 Bradford St	\$90,000
36650 Fairchild St	\$92,000
7719 Gary Ave	\$133,000
7769 Manor Cir	\$34,000
1360 Mar Ann Dr	\$65,000
1825 N Linville St	\$93,000
5818 N Walton St	\$72,000
38281 Overbrook Ln	\$190,000
35541 Pheasant Ln	\$102,000
547 S Hawthorne St	\$29,000
33458 Stacy Ct	\$45,000
7333 Sycamore Ln	\$87,000

### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Additional parking is across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email [june.quantum@gmail.com](mailto:june.quantum@gmail.com) for your reservation or additional information.

#### Seminar each Tuesday, Thursday

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and at 2 p.m. each Thursday at various locations.

# JOBS

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### Help Wanted - General

**Accountant:** (American Laser Skincare LLC - Farmington Hills, MI) Reconcile balance sheet accts & investigate variances. F/T. Reqs Bach's deg in Acct'g, Finan or Bus. Admin w/ concn. in Acct'g or Finan & 2 yrs of exp in the job offered or corp acct'g exp. All stated exp must incl: licensng req's for purchas'g pharmaceuticals; inventory oversight; wrk'g in multi-state retail/multi clinic environ; wrk'g w/ Great Plains & Smart connect sw're; wrt'g SQL formulas to pull info from Microsoft Excel functions incl pivot tables, sumif & vlookup formulas; & assist'g w/ new sys implement'n by understand'g flow of data & possible gaps in sys layout. Resumes: F. Baker, American Laser Skincare LLC, 24555 Hallwood Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48335, JobID: MCH0A

**ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR**  
3+ years experience in AP/AR/P30's processing, \$35-\$40K. Farmington Hills area. Netsuite experience a plus. Send resumes to hr@georgeup.com

**APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN**  
Needed immediately in Novi. No experience necessary. Dave 248-207-8045

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER:** Needed to lead producting and technical sales activities for automotive powertrain cooling motion systems. Bachelor's degree and experience required. Some domestic and incidental international travel to customers and company facilities required. Job location: Plymouth, MI. Employer: Johnson Electric North America, Inc. Mail resume (no emails) to: Ella Gudulski, HR Generalist, Johnson Electric North America, Inc. 47660 Hallway Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170. Put reference code "BDManager" on application.

**CLASSIC AUTOMOTIVE PARTS SALES**  
Full & Part-Time positions. Must have a positive attitude. Must be available to work nights & weekends. Hwy. plus commission. 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, or email: jteinf@pdlink.com Or fill out application at counter. You can visit us at: nationalpartsdepot.com

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Work with developmentally disabled adults. Westland. (734) 722-4580 x9

**Vinyl Graphic & Sign Installation & Production**  
Farmington Hills. Experience with large digital format and vinyl graphics preferred but willing to train. Full time. 40+ hours. Wage based on experience. Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K and paid vacation. Email: sales@graphikoncepts.com Fax: (248) 473-9294

### Help Wanted - General

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS**  
FT Afternoon/Midnight Oakland County. Waterford, Clarkston, Milford, West Bloomfield, Lake Orion & South Lyon Wayne County. Livonia, Redford, Taylor, Inkster, Dearborn Hts., Wayne & Garden City. • DCW Certification Req'd: C.L.S. MORC, TTI or Hazy • CPR & First Aid Cert • Valid Michigan Drivers License (No Susp History) ENHANCE, INC. 248-919-4287 jobs@enhance-inc.com

### Driver

**CDL DRIVER**  
South Lyon, Michigan HOME EVERY NIGHT! STEADY EMPLOYMENT! BENEFITS!  
Established and rapidly growing family-owned company offering steady, year-round work to CDL drivers who want to be part of a valued team!

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
• CDL Class A or B with Air Brake Endorsements  
• Valid DOT Medical Card  
• Muscular endurance with ability to lift and move in excess of 80 pounds  
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• Good Work Ethic

**ENJOY:**  
• Local Routes  
• Stability (We have never laid off a driver in the history of our company)

Please send resume/work history to: resumes@mygarbageguy.com with the position title in the subject line.

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**SEMI-TRUCK DRIVER SERTA MATTRESS**  
FT, Immediate Opening  
53' semi driver needed for local MICH deliveries. Must have valid CDL-A, clean rec'd, 300k+ mi of exp & live within 40 minutes of Romulus. Physical requirements will incl loading & unloading of bedding (touch freight). Average wage \$15/hr. Start times vary (1am-6am) must be able to work early mornings. Accepting applications btwn 9-3:30. 38025 Jayway Dr. Romulus, MI 48174 Email: tobiwick@sertamattress.com No Phone Calls Please.

**MAINTENANCE**  
Seeking individual with 5 year experience in plumbing, electrical and drywall. Full time position. EOE  
Apply in person Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm to: Thomas Taylor Towers 36500 Marquette Street Westland, MI (734) 326-0700

**MECHANIC - HEAVY TRUCK**  
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### PARALEGAL

Southfield Law Firm specializing in personal injury has an immediate opening for an experienced PARALEGAL. The ideal candidate should have knowledge in preparation of pleadings, interrogatories and experienced with Michigan No Fault.  
Individual must be computer literate with extensive client contact. The position is permanent, full-time with salary and benefits.  
Email resume and salary requirements to: sloweace@lawfirmofberstein.com No phone calls/taxes please.

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### Help Wanted - General

**PASTRY DIVISION**  
Of successful GOURMET MARKET Located in Livonia, and looking for energetic and talented:  
• Cake Decorator  
• Production Staff  
Must have exp in production, sales and most importantly must be able to make incredible pastries and cakes!  
Send resume, salary history to: livoniamarket@yahoo.com

### SERVICE COORDINATOR

Seeking individual with 5 years Service Coordinator experience or Bachelor's Degree required. Full time position. EOE. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm to: Thomas Taylor Towers 36500 Marquette Street Westland, MI (734) 326-0700

### Help Wanted - Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Part/Full-Time position to cover maternity leave for a small law firm. Previous experience with Word, Outlook and transcription preferred. Submit resume with cover letter and salary to: jobs@northvillelawyer.com

### CHURCH SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Part-Time - Novi. Resume by 3/4/14 to: office@mtccc.org

### Help Wanted - Dental

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Minimum 2 yrs. exp. in general dental office. Good organizational & people skills. Some evenings & weekends required. Fax resume: 313-557-0956

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Some chair-side assisting experience required. M/W/F hours. Must possess qualities: honest, team player with exceptional communication skills. Dentrix/Oris experience a plus & Ortho assisting experience a plus but willing to train. Potential for full time hours with benefits/401K. Please email resume: smilemanager14@yahoo.com

### Help Wanted - Medical

**C.N.A.'s/ Home Health Aides**  
Caring, dependable people needed to provide companionship and personal care to seniors. days, nights, weekends, live-ins) Must have reliable transportation.  
**Senior Helpers**  
(248) 865-1000 or email resume to: hradmin2001@seniorhelpers.com

### FRONT DESK

Dearborn. Full-Time, days. Experienced only. Fax resume: 313-274-8717 No calls. Will not consider you if you call.

### LAB TECHNICIAN

Our growing orthodontic lab is looking for a part-time (could easily turn into full-time) orthodontic lab technician to join our team. Our lab is located in Plymouth, MI area. Candidates must be fully trained in fabricating orthodontic appliances. References are required. We provide a cheerful, supportive and flexible work environment, with an income well above industry standards.  
Please email resume and references to: precisionortholab@yahoo.com Please do not call. We will respond directly to the most qualified candidates.  
• Medical Assistant - FT W. Bloomfield internal medical office. Benefits. Resume: emann@millenniummedicalgroup.org Or fax: 248-855-1323

### Help Wanted - Medical

**RN, LPN or MA**  
with DERMATOLOGY EXPERIENCE preferred, for a growing dermatology practice in Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Full-Time, excellent pay & benefits. Email or FAX resume: a2derm@aol.com fax 734-996-8767

### Food - Beverage

**Cook/Chef**  
Beautiful Assisted Living Community in Westland has an immediate opening for an Experienced Cook/Chef. Strong possibility for Advancement to Management Position. Benefits available. Please fax resume to: (248) 350-9083

### Childcare & Baby-Sitting

In Home babysitter, has openings for your child ages 1-4yrs. FarmingtonHills 313.204.2970

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Rentals starting at \$729 3 bed, 2 bath, all appliances plus washer and dryer.  
Brand new homes starting at \$849!

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www.childslake.com

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### Manufactured Homes

**\$298 Moves You IN**  
Homes starting at \$599 \*Free Rent until 4/1/14  
2 bedroom, 1 bath Home for Sale  
• All appliances • Central Air • Ac • Carpet • Hardwood Floors  
Edward Turner - Community Manager  
888-272-3099  
www.edwardturnerhomes.com  
Over this home for only \$599 per month in 3 years.  
Includes solar roof \$6,400... \$1000 down, 3 yrs. Expire 2/28/14 WAC  
Financing arranged through Sun Home Services. NMLS #333975

### Home Health Aides

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### Condos & Townhouses

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS:**  
Eden Park Condos. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, all appl. \$850-\$950/mo Horizon: 248-536-2429

### Duplexes

**WESTLAND:** 3 bdrm duplex. Just renovated. Ceramic tile, crpt, dshwsh, blinds. \$775/mo, plus security. Sec 8 ok Call: 248-202-8659

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### Office Retail Space

**OFFICE SPACE-PLYMOUTH**  
To share in Downtown Plymouth for counselor \$175/mo. (734) 718-7846 ddartbaden@aol.com

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Spacious 1-2 bdrm, 2 bath, c/a, \$525-\$600. 50% off 1st 3 mos. Rent with good credit & income. 248.473.5180

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# PERSONALS

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### Card of Thanks

**PRAYER:** Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. On the 9th day make 3 wishes & publish this prayer. Your wishes will be granted. -M

### Cats

**TORTIE CAT**  
Rescued 4-year-old, long-haired, small female tortie needs loving home. She weighs only 7 lbs, spayed, front declawed, gentle & sweet. She would do best in a quiet home w/no kids or other pets (maybe one cat) as she is very timid. A retiree or responsible adult would be ideal. I can't keep her as I have become allergic. (248) 495-2403 lilacbrz99@aol.com

### Dogs

**English Bulldog Puppy**  
11 weeks old, house broken, vet checked. Bloodline, current on shot Health certificate Asking \$700 Email: lindamiller98@hotmail.com (248) 635-1320

### MASTIFF/NEO AKC FEMALE

7 months, vet checked, health guarantee, shots, wormed. 734-552-9114

### MINI SCHNAUZER:

14 yrs old, needs good home. Friendly with people, but not other animals. Owner now in nursing home. 248-529-6160

### Arts & Crafts

**T-SHIRT QUILTS**  
CUSTOM MADE GREAT GIFTS 2-4 WEEKS. 313-204-0868

### Auction Sales

**ESTATE AUCTION**  
Sat, March 1st, 7pm  
Plymouth Cultural Center  
525 Farmer, Plymouth MI  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Furniture: Glassware  
Beats White Album  
China; Crystal  
Cash/MC/VISA  
Bank Debit Cards  
No Checks  
Doors Open 6pm  
Joe Carl  
Professional Auction Service. 734.451.7444  
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### Baby & Children Items

**Alameda Mom2Mom Sale**  
Saturday, March 8th, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Alameda Early Childhood Ctr

32400 Alameda Street at Power Road between 10 & 11 Mile in Farmington Hills  
Admission \$1  
Strollers welcome

### Exercise Fitness Equip

**TREADMILL - Pro-Form**  
for sale, like new, \$150. Call: 313-338-4013

### NOTICE TO BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS CABLE CUSTOMERS

This notice is to inform our Bright House Networks customers of upcoming changes to their cable programming lineup.  
From time to time our agreements with cable channels and television stations come up for renewal. While we do not anticipate any loss or disruption of service, regulations require us to notify you of the possibility of losing programming. Therefore, please be advised that our agreements with NBC, Center Channel in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld. Also, our agreements with CCTV News, Golf TV, MLB Extra Innings, MLB Network, MLB Strike Zone HD, and Outdoor Channel expire on February 28, 2014 and we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld. Additionally, our agreement with Jewelry TV expires on March 31, 2014 and we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld.

### On March 18, 2014, Español On Demand, channel 461 will be removed from the channel lineup. The content will continue to appear on Movies On Demand, channels 100 & 123.

### On or after April 1, 2014, the following duplicate channels will be removed from the channel lineup: NBA TV HD, channel 655 (remains on channel 361)

### On or after April 2, 2014, the following channels will no longer be available in analog format but will continue to be available to view with a digital device:

- Community Bulletin Board - Channel 3
- Government Access - Channel 8
- Educational Access - Channel 10
- Community Access - Channel 12
- Community Access - Channel 13
- Local Access - Channel 15
- Educational Access - Channel 20

Customers who do not have a digital set-top box may contact Bright House Networks to obtain a digital set-top box or similar device to view.

Bright House Networks utilizes a new digital video delivery technology known as Switched Digital Video (SDV). SDV is a robust bandwidth management system that makes it possible to offer more digital video programming other than the programming delivered on the SDV system. Customers who also utilize a digital set-top box or tuning adaptor will be able to receive video programming delivered on the SDV system as well as adding new services on the SDV system.

### On or after April 1, 2014, the following services will be added to the SDV system:

- TWC SportsNet LA HD
- Sports Pass Channel 555
- Sports Pass Channel 655

These services will not be available on uni-directional retail devices as of the date(s) noted above, if you want to subscribe to these services, you will need a digital set-top box or tuning adaptor from Bright House Networks. Customers may continue to use their uni-directional retail device and CableCARD to receive video programming other than the programming delivered on the SDV system. Customers who also utilize a digital set-top box or tuning adaptor will be able to receive video programming delivered on the SDV system. Customers will be notified in advance of any other programming changes.

For more information, please call 1-877-885-8318 or visit our website at brighthouse.com

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**English Bulld**

**WHEELS**  
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Southfield, MI 48033  
248-356-8011

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MINI COOPER 2009 Clubman, 5 speed, leather, moonroof. \$12,994  
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**Cadillac**

2003 CADILLAC CTS Pearl White Over Bone Leather "ONLY 16,800 MILES"  
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CHRYSLER PT Cruiser 2008 Auto, a/c, 83K, extra clean. Ready for the open road. \$6,972  
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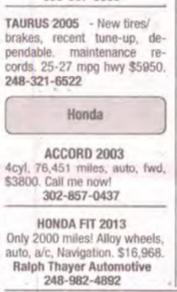
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Soprano celeb
  - 5 "Spare tire"
  - 9 Mole, sometimes
  - 12 Consumer
  - 13 Tiny stream
  - 14 Rage
  - 15 Curse
  - 16 "Othello" heavy
  - 17 Refrain syllables
  - 18 Fortune (2 wds.)
  - 21 PD dispatch
  - 22 Shogun's capital
  - 23 Roe
  - 26 Whale domain
  - 28 Paved the way
  - 32 Stereo system (hyph.)
  - 34 Joule fraction
  - 36 Ashen
  - 37 - Gras
  - 39 Baby beaver
  - 41 Really big T's
  - 42 911 staffer
- DOWN**
- 44 Collar
  - 46 Aerobic exercise (2 wds.)
  - 51 Ad - committee
  - 52 Memsahib's nanny
  - 53 Cutting remark
  - 55 Lubricate
  - 56 Hartman or Bonet
  - 57 Bahrain VIP.
  - 58 Court evidence, maybe
  - 59 Rodin sculpture
  - 60 Passable (hyph.)

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

PCS	DEEM	POLE
ORO	EPEE	RUES
PUFF	BALL	IDEE
EXALT	STAG	
	USM	PSALM
BANE	DATE	HIE
ONUS	SCI	BEST
NOB	SEEN	UMPS
ENSUE	SAN	
	NAIL	EDDIE
YAKS	SOL	STICE
ALOE	ARGO	VON
PEAR	KEEP	ANY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12									14		
15				16					17		
			18		19				20		
				21			22				
23	24	25		26		27		28		30	31
32				33		34		35		36	
37				38		39		40		41	
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51						52			53		54
55						56			57		
58						59			60		

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

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

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

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