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Partial community center closing OK'd

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Nearly 60 percent of the Wayne Community Center, including the ice arena, will close June 30 under a plan approved by the Wayne Coun-

cil on Tuesday. Four cost-cutting alternatives presented by Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Adams aimed at reducing the general fund's \$1 million subsidy of the community center.

Adopted on a split vote, Alternative 2 also closes the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center, the Senior Department and the Patrick Norton Recreation Exercise Club, the latter located inside the community

Remaining open would be the community center banquet rooms, the Ted D'Pulos Aquatic Area and the Wayne Youth Assistance Program. Equipment such as treadmills would be moved from the exercise club to the pool observation

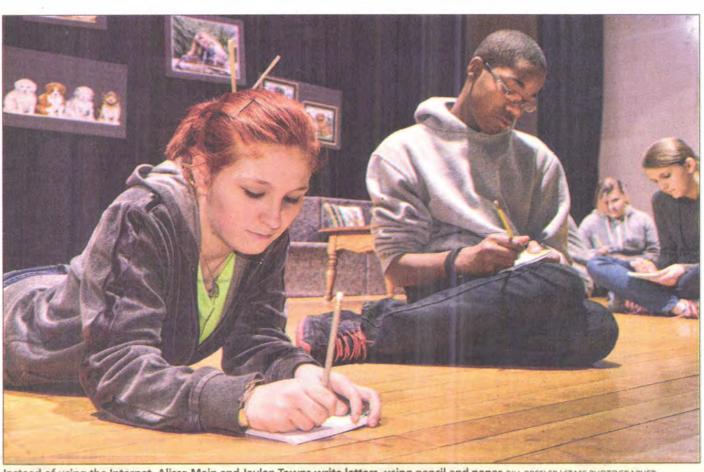
"There would be four treadmills not seven. I think there would be some shock value at first, but people will be pleased with having some exercise equipment," said Adams, adding the whirlpool, dry and wet saunas will not be available.

There are variables in all of the alternatives, Adams said, along with expenses such as utilities, even for closed facil-

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The ice rink will be closed but Ted D'Pulos Aquatic Area will remain open at the Wayne Community Center in a cost saving measure approved by the city council Tuesday. РНОТО COURTESY OF THE CITY OF WAYNE



Instead of using the Internet, Alissa Main and Jaylen Towns write letters, using pencil and paper. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TACKLE TECHNOLOGY IN 'WE'LL BE BETTER LATER'

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

sk any parent about the Internet and their children and the answer will most likely be that they spend too much time online.

That's the premise of We'll Be Better Later, which will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, March 21, by the Stevenson Middle School Drama Club, under the direction of Kevin Scollin.

Written by Laura Jacqmin, the play centers around a detention camp and reform school where parents have sent their Internet-addicted and online-obsessed teens. A small group of students are forced to live in the camp by their parents, who don't understand their interests, hobbies and addiction to technology.

They are at the mercy of The General and his minions, who force them

CURTAIN TIME

What: The Stevenson Middle School production of We'll Be Better Later When: 7 p.m. Friday, March 21 Where: Stevenson Middle School, 38501 Palmer, west of Newbugh, Westland Details: Performed by the Drama Club, the play is about teens sent to a detention camp and reform school because of their addiction to the Internet and obsession with being online. Admission: Free, however, a donation will be accepted.

to watch mind-numbing videos, handwrite letters to their families and make small talk with one another about puppies and the weather.

One teen, Lauren, played by Pooja Patel of Canton, begins to question

why they were sent here. She wants to know why they can't all be friends despite their strange quirks and hobbies. As she makes plans for her grand escape, it's up to her, Macayla, played by Sabrina Yuchasz of Westland, and the rest of the gang to prove that socially awkward doesn't mean socially hopeless.

"It's consider a dark comedy," Scollin said. "The kids have to deal with this sense of abandonment, but a transformation happens during the show and they realize they don't have to do what others do to be normal.'

Drab dress

The show opens with the inmates dressed in drab gray hoodies and jeans. During the course of the production, the hoodies are slowly un-

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Internet reduces requests for information

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Write

The Internet has changed the way a lot of business is conducted, including getting information from local govern-

"I would say about 30 percent of our Freedom of Information Act requests are from private citizens," said Westland City Clerk Eileen DeHart Schoof, the city's FOIA coordinator. "So much is available online - ordinances, minutes - people don't need to use FOIA. The register of deeds

has a website."

In the course of a year, Schoof estimated the city receives 500 FOIA requests, mainly from attorneys.

"The number of requests varies. We might get 10 in one day, or none," Schoof said.

Requests for information from the police and fire departments are handled by attorneys, Schoof said, not her

"The police department can get two or three requests a day," she said. "They are looking for records, videos. Sometimes the requests come from

citizens who received a ticket but the bulk of the requests come from lawyers.

Earlier this year, Westland revised FOIA fees that had been challenged in a lawsuit filed by the Mackinac Center

for Public Policy. Under the revised fee schedule approved recently by city council, the hourly rate charged was lowered from \$45.61 to \$22.41. The hourly fee adopted by the city is equal to the lowest hourly wage of the person capable to doing the work minus the cost of fringe

The charge per page went to 10 cents from \$1. The city also dropped a \$5 gate-keeping fee.

The higher fees charged by the city were comparable to other cities, City Attorney James Fausone had said, but noted there is debate among public policy interest groups as to what current law allows.

The lawsuit was filed by the Mackinac Center on behalf of its Michigan Capitol Confidential news service, not any individual.

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Search begins for new district boss

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

The Wayne-Westland school board put out the Help Wanted sign as it begins its search for a new superintendent.

The process began Monday evening at a special meeting with Marlene Davis and Rod Green, consultants with the Michigan Association of School Board Executive Search Services, who will work with the school board during the estimated 14-week process.

"The hopes and concerns you have are the hopes and concerns of most school boards," Davis said. "This is a new process for you and it can be as expansive and as closed as you want it to be. This is an opportunity for you to come together and think together to find a new superintendent. Our job is to help you come to a consensus.

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GATHERING INPUT

The Wayne-Westland Board of Education has retained the Michigan Association of School Boards to facilitate the selection process for the next superinten-

While it is the responsibility of the school board to make the decision as to who will fill this position, the board is interested in obtaining input from all of the district constituent stakeholders in determining the qualities, qualifications, credentials, etc., required of the new Superintendent. MASB will be gathering this information to share with the Board of Education in two

1. A series of public/community listening meetings have been organized over the next two weeks to solicit the thinking of interested stakeholders in the district. All meetings will take place in the Board of Education Meeting Room at 36745 Marquette, Westland.

» Thursday, March 20, 2014 at

4:30 p.m. » Monday, March 24, 2014 at

2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. » Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at

4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

» Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 2. MASB has developed a com-

prehensive survey for you to complete at the following link www.surveymonkey.com/s/ WayneWestlandSurvey or it can be found under Quick Resources on the homepage of the school district's website at wwcsd.net.



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ities. Part of that are proposals for other funding or outside operators of facilities and programs.

Plans going forward

When the 2014-15 budget is presented April 1, Adams said federal Community Development Block Grant funds will be used to make the Senior Department selfsustaining.

Also on April 1,
HYPE Athletics is
expected to make a
proposal for operating
the Community Center. In addition, Adams
said the Wayne Hockey Association and a
third party are interested in keeping the
ice arena open.

"We're family-oriented in our model. Kids are why you as taxpayers subsidized programs," Adams said.

"We may need to get sales-oriented. That's more adult programs as opposed for kids.

"We set up a lot of good things for kids to help those you can't pay."

Recounting the success of the Wayne Warriors youth hockey team, Brad Wolf of the Wayne Hockey Association said the group had many plans to further grow the hockey program.

"We have a lot of great plans. It would be too bad if you closed the arena," Wolf said.

A proposal to relocated City Hall into the community center was requested by Councilman John Rhaesa. Along with Councilman James Hawley, Rhaesa opposed the alternative adopted by council instead favoring Alternative 4 which entirely closed the community center.

"Anything is doable but you need seed money. We could move every city building to the community center, but we don't have the money," said Interim City Manager/Department of Public Works Director Ramzi El-Gharib.

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got an earful from residents about the lack of action on the more than \$1 million shortfall expected in the current fiscal year. That number is projected at \$3 million for 2014-15 and continuing to increase without significant spending cuts and/or additional

revenues.
Resident Ron Roberts reminded the council that they refused to prepare a Plan B alternative last year in case a millage question to fund police and fire pensions and retiree medical costs didn't pass. The millage proposal failed in November.

"You should have been doing this (cutting spending). You hired (budget consultant) Vince Pastue," Roberts said.

"He didn't think you could cut enough to stay ahead of this. You've got to start making decisions. It's nice to have this facility (the community center), but we can't afford it."

Membership fee considerations

Other residents complained about the agreement with Westland that treats Westland residents as Wayne residents for membership fees at the community center. Adams said that 30 percent of the community center members are Westland residents, which added revenue to the community center.

Supporting the full closure of the community center, Hawley said that wouldn't fully resolve the financial shortfall but it was a start.

"We need to take action. Alternative 4 will help us stop the bleeding," Hawley said.

"I don't want to close or eliminate the building. It will give us time to renegotiate and look at proposals."

While not supporting the full closure, Councilman James Henley said the need to restructure and approving Alternative 2 would provide direction to staff.

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AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Pasta night

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly pasta dinner at Friday, March 28. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert for \$6 and entertainment by the Waco Band.

The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of

Newburgh, in Westland. For more information, call 734-419-2020.

The Wayne-Westland Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post on

Parade Committee

Wayne Road at Avondale.

Anyone interested in helping organize the annual parade held on the Sunday before Memorial Day is welcome to attend.

Alumni reunion

Wayne High Schools Alumni Association Annual all Class Reunion is scheduled for 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 16, at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born, Wayne.

Tickets are \$30 each before May 1 and \$35 after May 1.

For more information, call Tillie VanSickle at 734-595-7806 or Sharon Scott at 734-722-4651.

PLAY

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zipped, revealing bright colored T-shirts, a symbol of the teens' transformation, Scollin said.

"It's a play everyone can appreciate, but middle schoolers who struggle to fit into the world will relate to it," he said.

Patel plays the rabblerouser in the play. She
came to the camp, thinking it was a school, but
when she realizes what
The General, played by
Lukas Hamill, and his
Minions, played by Tony
Trudell and Ari Fisher,
are doing, she "thinks it's
ridiculous," Patel said.

"She tells the kids that we are as equal as The General, we don't need to be here," said Patel, who actually tried out for the role of Macayla and was told by Scollin she was more of a Lauren.

"Lauren has to stand up to The General and standing up to him isn't hard," Patel said. "I have to show The General we don't belong here and get the other people to follow me. When I got into the role, it got easier to be Lauren. It definitely takes practice to stand up and be loud. This isn't Lauren and Pooja, it's just Lauren. It's not two characters, it's one."

Yuchasz tried out for both roles and was tapped to be Macayla, a role she finds is her biggest challenge.

"I'm not a disrespectful person, I'm not very assertive," she said of herself. "I can be loud, but I can't be mean. There's a scene where Lauren tries to get the others fired up. Macayla gets very mad and breaks out of her shell and yells at them. I actually look forward to that scene."

'Understand us'

Both students believe parents will get the play's message that "they're suppose to love us and understand us." Scollin did casting in

November and students have been rehearsing twice a week since then. With the curtain going up Friday night, they've been at the school every day this week doing dress rehearsals. There are 19 students in the cast and another 12 working as crew.

The play is being done on a shoestring budget. Fundraising helps pay for the cost of producing the play and the rights to present it for one night. Admission is free, but donations will be accept-

week process.

job posting.

candidates.

The other dates are:

at the end of that process.

meeting at 7 p.m. June 9.

at 6 p.m. on May 19 and 20, if needed.

SELECTING A SUPERINTENDENT

The superintendent selection process began Monday

evening for the Wayne-Westland school board which

Consultants will conduct interviews with employee

to the board at a 6 p.m. meeting on March 31, when

approved a series of meeting dates through out the 14-

groups and members of the community to find out what

they want in a new superintendent. They will report back

trustees will determine what will be contained in the final

» April 1-28 - Applications will be accepted from potential

» May 5 - After the candidates have been reviewed their

» Candidate interviews will be conducted at 6 p.m. meet-

ings on May 13 and 15, with the pool cut to two or three

» A second interview with the final candidates will be on

» The board will have an opportunity to have several

members conduct a visit of the finalist's district before

making a final decision to hire at its regular school board

information will be presented tto trustees at a 6 p.m.

who will be invited to interview for the position.

meeting. During that meeting, trustees will determine

ed. There will be an intermission with concessions available and play goers will have the opportunity to buy T-shirts and pictures of the cast and crew.

Scollin has gotten help from Linda Knapp, who has done a "phenomenal job" with costuming, and Nick Yocum, a Wayne State University student who did two workshops with the cast on characterization and acting basics.

Scollin, who has been involved in theater since age 5, has seen the students grow with the production.

"I've seen them really blossom as actors," he said. "They've done fine learning their lines. They really get it."

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During the meeting Monday, Davis and Green, who was a superintendent in the East China School District, helped the school board decide on the scope of the search, develop a schedule of meetings and decide on a salary range to include in the job posting.

Green and Davis have hit the ground running, hoping to begin holding meetings with various employee groups and members of the community by week's end.

Preliminary posting

A preliminary job posting is already available, but it will be revised after the board meets March 31. That's when trustees will receive the details of the interviews Davis and Green conduct among school employee groups and community members, which they hoped to start doing by week's end, and from a survey available through a link on the district's website at www.wwcsd.net.

"We want to make sure we give stakeholders many avenues for input," Davis said.

"I'm impressed with the online survey," board Secretary Carol Middel said. "You can't do it in three seconds; you have to put some thought into it."

At the March 31 meeting, the board will decide what it wants to put in a more extensive posting which will go out April 1. Candidates will have

until April 28 to apply. The consultants will

take two weeks to review the candidates, and then meet with the board May 5 to see which ones they want to interview. They also will develop 16-18 questions for the board to consider using during the interview process planned for May 13 and May 15, and then lead them "through another process to determine who to bring back for second interviews. Those interviews, if needed, would be held May 19 and 20.

There also would be time to have the final candidate do a site visit and, if the board wants, have members visit that candidate's district and meet the staff and get input, Davis said.

Most difficult

The salary range was the most difficult of the decisions the board made at Monday's meeting, with members offering up salary ranges that went from \$150,000 to \$160,000 on the low side and \$175,000 to \$225,000 on the high side. In the end, the board agreed to

\$160,000 to \$175,000.

"We need to be mindful of all the cuts that have been made," said Trustee Sally Madison, who proposed the lower salary range. "I'm not comfortable starting out at the max. I'm comfortable doing a range, but a more conservative range."

Middel also expressed discomfort with the higher salary range, saying that she's trying hard to be "fiscally responsible." "I don't want to do things on the cheap," she said. Trustee John Goci

proposed the base salary starting at \$175,000, saying that by offering \$6,000 more than the \$167,000 current Superintendent Greg Baracy receives, the board could go high on the salary and cut back on the benefits.

"At \$175,000, if I'm looking for a job that would catch my attention," he said. "If an individual comes in and makes this an award winning district and bring in families, I'd pay \$1 million."

Weaver agreed with Goci on that salary range, but as a compromise offered a range of \$160,000 to \$175,000 which was approved 4-2, with Middle and Madison dissenting. The board, while they chose not to pass a resolution, let Davis and Green know that the \$175,000 is firm and that

it comes with no annuity.

"This is a dance and one thing that attracts candidates will be the compensation," Davis said. "They will check that out. You can't know it all and you can't forecast all that will happen. We will do our best to clearly communicate your sentiments."

The goal is to have the board hire the new super-intendent at its June 9 board meeting and have that person on staff as of July 1. Baracy is set to retire on July after 17 years as the district's top administrator,

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Retirement millage increase expected in Westland

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Unfunded legacy costs pensions and retiree health care — is huge liability for many municipalities.

In Westland, part of the cost is being covered by P.A. 345 millage which funds police and fire pensions and retiree health care. That's currently 4.5 mills. Westland property owners are looking at a 2.5-mill increase taking the levy to 7 mills in 2014-15.

For the owner of a home valued at \$100,000, that additional millage would raise the taxes \$125 annually.

"When we look at the numbers, it should probably be 8 mills," said Council President James Godbout, referring to the actuarial report on the police and fire retirement

The retirement fund has been negatively impacted by decreasing property values which caused the millage to generate less money, the performance of fund investments and also generic buyouts which reduced general fund expenses but added to the number of retirees collecting

Pension costs

For the current fiscal year, Westland has \$48 million in unfunded liabilities for the police and fire pension along with \$57.3 million in unfunded liabilities for other retirees covered by the Michigan Employee Retirement System.

Council members Christine Bryant and Bill Johnson were unhappy that Mayor William Wild had placed the millage

increase on the agenda a week before budget was presented. In the past, the millage increase would have been included in the budget presenta-

tion, this year set for March 31. "These numbers are so high because they (police and firefighters) are making more retired than they did working," said Johnson.

Everyone is aware of the high level of pensions which were set in collective bargaining over a number of years, Mayor William Wild said.

'We need to be judged on what we have done under collective bargaining," Wild said, noting changes requiring employees to contribute to their retirement. "This is an obligation and some cities are trying to wriggle out of their obliga-

Resident Burke Rock re-

peated his verbal attack on Wild, charging the mayor had caused "this whole mess" due to a 12 percent pay raise received by police and firefight-

ers several years ago.
"You caused the pensions to go up. If this was a company like Ford it would go out of business," Rock said. "This is the largest tax increase in the city in one fell swoop.'

Reduced staffing

The city's generic retirement program, which allowed employees to buy time and retiree early, ends this year. It helped reduce staffing. The pension benefits were negotiated many years ago before the current mayor and council were in office, Wild noted.

Employees are contributing 5 percent of their earnings toward the pensions. Wild said

getting police, firefighters and supervisors, with contracts expiring this year, on the same program will be priority in bargaining, he said.

"With the 345 millage, we are covering our obligations to retirees. We may not like the numbers and the amount of the pensions," said Godbout. "But it's a debt the city owes. Some cities are declaring bankruptcy or going belly up. We have obligations. People were promised pensions."

The city has made strides from a financial standpoint to get a handle on the pension costs, he said, but currently the city has to pay what was promised. Wild and the administration will present the proposed 2014-15 budget Monday, March 31, at the study session.

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Northville man featured in 'Faces of Recovery' calendar

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

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Wings player who

Richard Gibson, 52, of Northville is grateful for his



Richard

years of sobriety. He credits much of his success staying sober to the late Bob Prob-

also battled substance abuse. Gibson "When I met Bob, he was very encouraging," said Gibson, whose family is originally from Garden

Gibson had his share of troubles at an early age, beginning with the loss of his father and subsequent difficulty dealing with his grief. He remembers oftentimes acting up in school and getting into trouble.

"I had lost my dad at 7. There was not really much in the way of grief counseling,' Gibson said. "It was unresolved grief, not having a male to guide me. It was just my

After years of alcohol abuse, Gibson decided to give up drinking at the age of 27. Meeting Probert really helped his recovery. He recalls read-ing Detroit Free Press columnist Mitch Albom's work on Probert, who also lost his father at a young age. Gibson actually met Probert twice, the second time on Gibson's first day on a job at Compuware in Detroit.

Today, Gibson celebrates his sobriety and wants to help



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Richard Gibson is featured in the February 2014 "Faces of Recovery" calendar of the Henry Ford Health System.

others like Probert helped him. Gibson is one of 12 people featured in Henry Ford Health System's "Faces of Recovery" calendar for 2014, his story in February.

'I wanted to be a part of it because I've been recovering. There were a few people that were inspirational to me in giving up drinking," he said

'Managed to get through'

Gibson's journey to a sober life was not always so certain. He remembers the darker

days, which included a drunken driving conviction in 1983, bouts with depression that led him to be hospitalized and two suicide attempts, including a jump from a building.

'Twice I ended up living on

the street," he says. One of the big turning points was getting medication for his depression, which he said "helped me think more clearly." He also got a job working as a manager for Little Caesars, which helped him with both interpersonal and job skills. He now works for two different area restaurants.

'I'm kind of reinventing myself at a later age," he said.

Gibson, who is single, has 11 nieces and nephews. He now volunteers with Sandcastles to help young children deal with grief. He's done that for about four years.

Gibson also reaches out to substance abusers on Facebook, encouraging them with his experiences.

He joined the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and understands more of his relationship with God. Gibson attends a Wednesday morning Bible study.

The Faces of Recovery calendar debuted in 2007. It promotes messages of recovery from substance abuse addiction to raise awareness that recovery is possible. It features residents from around the region offering a personal message of hope and encouragement about their experience with long-term recovery. Visit careofsem.com for more information.

Attorney: Policy on public participation complies with law

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

In the opinion of Wayne-Westland's legal counsel, the school board's policy on public participation at its meetings is in compliance with the state's Open Meetings Act.

For several months, residents have questioned the board about its Policy 1370 which limits public comment to 30 minutes before and after the business portion of agendas, pointing out that under the law that it can impose individual time limits but limit the period of public comment in a manner that would deny a person the right to speak.

According to attorney John Garrett of the law firm of Clark Hill, the policy as written "is legal and in com-pliance" with the act. He pointed out the two periods for public comment is more than most school districts and that the policy "is more on the side of liberally allowing participation by the public in board meetings.'

'It's as important that the policy is written in a manner that is legal, as it is important that its implementation is in a manner that is compliant with the law," Garrett said. "Based on the collective experience of our law firm, I'm happy to report that there's no board of education or administration that works harder to comply with the letter and the spirit of the Open Meetings Act."

"Anything that is in a gray area, the board errors on the side of allowing full public participation." he said.

No court rulings

In response to a question posed by board Secretary Carol Middel on any circuit court rulings that could impact the policy, Garrett said most decisions are fact spe-

"There is nothing to indicate that your policy would have to be changed," he said. Board President Shawna

Walker had asked the school district's attorney to speak at the meeting in response to a request in January from Daryl Beggs of Westland to place the issue on the agenda for discussion.

"Your policy indicates the necessity to fill out a form to address the board and that it must be turned in before the start of the meeting, and people who have not had an opportunity to address the board or to complete their presentations can submit

their views writing to the board secretary whose name and email is printed on the form. There is no name and email address. The must here is a must, but the must above is a must," said Beggs, referencing portions of the Policy 1370 which is included on the printed copy of the agenda at the board's regular meetings. "There are numerous discrepancies

"My question for months has been: what are you going to do at the end of 30 minutes?" he added.

School board Trustee Sally Madison questioned the timing of Garrett's presentation, pointing out that the board's policy committee was working on revisions of Policy 1370.

"I'm confused why we have him here when we've spent time on this," she said.

"He's here because the question was brought up at a meeting. It has nothing to do with what is happening here and now," Walker told Madi-

First Amendment rights

Deputy Superintendent aul Salah indicated that the district's attorney was at the meeting for two reasons: the first being questions by residents as to whether the board policy was compliant with the First Amendment of free speech and the right of the public to participate; and to make sure the attorney understands the "opinions and feelings of the board so that he accurately represents the spirit and intent of the policy.

Salah pointed out that many comments has referenced a 1972 opinion by then Attorney General Frank Kelley. The opinion references the 30-minute rule and is included in a handbook produced by current Attorney General Bill Schueutte.

"We want to make certain that more than the 15-20 people that are sitting here, the folks at home watching receive and understand and that they have the opportunity to hear from a legal expert who studies the law, so there is no concern as to the board of education or any administrator being in direction violation of the law. The overall intent is to communicate, educate and provide accurate information to the board."

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Red Wings alumni taking the ice at Modano Arena on Friday

By LeAnne Rogers

Staff Writer Westland Mayor William

Wild, along with his Westland Wild Wings, are once again ready to lace up their skates to take on the Detroit Red Wings

The fifth annual Red Wing Alumni Charity hockey game is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Mike Modano Arena. The doors open at 5 p.m. for special activities. Among the alumni scheduled to play are former Wings John Ogrodnick and Darren McCarty, along with former NHLers Kip and Kelly Miller, who also played at Michigan State University.

There are still some tickets left but Wild said he expects another capacity crowd of more than 800 spectators.

"Since its inception, we've raised close to \$100,000. The

last two years, the money has gone for improvements to Mike Modano Arena," Wild

Improvements at the arena in recent years - some funded with grants - have included new heating and cooling, refrigeration system, a new heater over the stands, a remodeled concession stand and free

"We have all new LED lights at the arena we paid for from our energy efficiency fund," Wild said. "We need new locker rooms. That will be the final piece. We only have four lock-

sized.' It's also required that separate female locker rooms be provided, Wild said.

er rooms and they are under-

'Now if we have two (hockey) teams on the ice and two in the locker rooms, the figure skaters have to use the restrooms," Wild said. "That's not fair.'

As team captain, Wild said he doesn't get any of the kid glove treatment Steve Yzerman received during his playing days.

'As a rule, late in the game the team captain gets a penalty shot. I'm one for three," Wild Tickets are \$10 for adults

and \$5 for children, kids under 3 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Mayor's Office, the Mike Modano Ice Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, and Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Wayne Road.

There also will be Score-o and Chuck-a-Puck and several

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Lincoln Park city manager Merucci scheduled to interview for vacant position in Wayne

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Current Lincoln Park City Manager Joseph Merucci is scheduled to be interviewed for the vacant Wayne city manager position.

The Wayne Council has a special meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Wayne Police Department on Michigan Avenue just east of Howe.

A Clawson resident, Merucci, 55, has been Lincoln Park

city manager for the past 11

months.

With 29 years in municipal management, Merucci served as assistant city manager in Garden City in the early 1980s and subsequently served as city manager in Pleasant Ridge, Clawson and Fowlerville before going to Lincoln Park in April 2013.

Merucci has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a master's

degree in public administra-tion from Wayne State Univer-

Wayne has been without a city manager since Robert English retired in September after holding the post for nearly three years. Since English left, Wayne Department of Public Works Director Ramzi El-Gharib has been serving as interim city manager.

The council interviewed two candidates in December but made no offer of employment. Consultant William Costick, director of community relations for OHM, found two additional candidates that met with a council committee of Mayor Al Haidous and Councilmen James Hawley and Skip Monit.

Merucci expressed interest in interviewing for the position, while the second candi-

date dropped out. A major issue facing the city is finances - short-term, that means cutting more than

\$1 million in spending to achieve a balanced budget for the current fiscal year that ends June 20. Longer term, the city is looking at a projected \$3 million deficit for the 2014-15 fiscal year. Members of the state Office of Fiscal Responsibility have already reviewed the city finances at council's request.

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Friends in need of spring bug hunters

Friends of the Rouge needs volunteers to help look for stoneflies, mayflies and other aquatic insects at the annual Spring Bug Hunt on April 12.

Interested volunteers must preregister by March 28. Children are welcome when accompanied by a participating adult.

The event begins at 9 a.m. at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Environmental Interpretive Center. Volunteers are assigned to teams of four-eight people that each travel to two sites where they look for living things in samples collected from the river

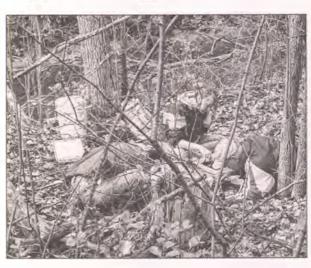
under the direction of a trained Team Leader. The number and type of bugs found is used to assess each site and data are submitted to the state and Rouge communities.

The Spring Bug Hunt is part of a long-term monitoring program that was created in 1998 to train local residents to collect information about the health of Rouge streams. It is coordinated by Friends of the Rouge and supported by the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Pro-

FOTR is offering training for Bug Hunt Team Leaders on March 29. For more information or to sign up, visit www.therouge.org

Friends of the Rouge is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River ecosystem through education, citizen involvement and other collaborative efforts, for the purpose of improving the quality of life for the people, plants, and animals of the watershed.

The Rouge River covers 466 square miles in three counties and 42 communities in the metro Detroit area. For more information, visit therouge.org



volunteers will look for living things in samples collected from the river during the spring bug hunt.

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 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

FIVE WISHES

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6.

Location: Garden City Public Library, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City.

Details: Something as important as serious illness and endof-life care should be something you are in control of. Five Wishes Advance Directives: Making Your Wishes Known will explain to adults age 18 and older the importance of completing a Five Wishes document to make their medical, personal, emotional and spiritual wishes known.

Contact: For more information or to RSVP, contact Jaclyn Klein at jklein@arborhospice.org or at 734-794-5394

FLEA MARKET

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17 (rain or shine). Location: Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland.

Details: Space is available for a flea market. Space rental is \$25 (non-refundable). Provide your own tables. There will be a hot dog vendor on site and a bounce house

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

Time/Date: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27. Location: Garden City Hospital,

Wish You Were Here

During mid-winter break, Mike and Cindy Chambers, Diana Ronewicz, Linda Bodnovits, Denisa and Bill Amici enjoyed the beach, friends and the wonderful hot weather in Cancun, Mexico. "We tried to bring back better temps but it didn't work," said Bodnovits, whose husband Stevetook the picture. "He is our official Wish You were here photographer." The group stayed at the Omni Hotel in Cancun, Mexico. "It was really nice to just relax — no meetings, no deadlines, no cooking, no cleaning," Bodnovits said. If you go on vacation, be sure to take a picture with your Observer and send it to Sue Mason as a jpg at smason@hometownlife.com. Be sure to include your name and information about your

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

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

Details: Doors open at 6 p.m., with play beginning promptly at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 per team of four. Cost includes 10 rounds of questions, popcorn and six hot dogs and six chips for each team. Beverages will be available for purchase throughout the night. There also will be a 50/50 raffle and other items for purchase. Space is limited to the first 35

Contact: Register at www.stsimonandjude.com/trivianight.html. For more information, email stsimonandjude@gmail.com or call Kathy Hansen at 734-716-4436. No registration will be taken at the

SENIORS

Location: 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland.

Contact: 734-722-7632. www.ci.westland.mi.us.

DYER CENTER

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

Contact: 734-419-2020.

SENIOR FITNESS

Merriman, Garden City. **Details:** The Senior Fitness Room is available to those age 50 and older. Annual membership is \$55 per year. A daily pass is \$1. Senior aerobic classes are held 8:45-9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Drop in for \$3 per day.

SENIOR SERVICES

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

call 734-721-7400.

NO. 2014-07 March 11, 2014

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Police Station, 33701 Michigan Avenue. MEMBERS PRESENT: Haidous, Damitio, Rowe, Monit, Rhaesa. MEMBERS ABSENT: Hawley, Henley. APPROVED: calling a Special Meeting for Sat. March 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for City Manager Interviews; recessed to Closed Session at 7:15 p.m.; reconvened in Open Session at 8:40 p.m. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Matthew K. Miller

ABSTRACT

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Clerk

Publish: March 20, 2014

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FRIENDSHIP CENTER

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

Details: Offers activities Monday-Friday at the center.

Location: Maplewood Senior Center, Maplewood west of

Contact: 734-793-1870.

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

Details: Wayne Seniors Services

Contact: For more information,

ORGANIZATIONS FRIENDS OF ELOISE

Time/date: 7 p.m. third Tuesday of the months of February, April, June, September and November. Location: Collins House in the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Westland.

Contact: Pat Ibbotson at 734-331-9291 or by email at pibbotso@aol.com or Jo Johnson 734-522-3918.

WESTLAND ROTARY Time/Date: 12:15 p.m. Thurs-

days. Location: Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland. **Details:** Community Service programs and planning. Catered lunch; visitors welcome. Check www.westlandrotary.com for more information about meetings, programs and events

Contact: Jeff at 734-261-5010. **WAYNE ROTARY**

Time/Date: noon every Tuesdays

Location: Wayne Community

Center, 4635 Howe at Annapolis, Wayne, except the last Tuesday of the month when the meeting is at 6 p.m. At the US12 Bar and Grill on Michigan Avenue.

Details: Be a guest and see what Wayne Rotary is all about. Contact: Call Trish Hampton at 734-890-6934

WIDOWED MEN Time/Date: 9 a.m. Thursdays.

Location: Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia. Details: Widowed Friends, a of Detroit, invites widowed men to meet with other widowed men for breakfast at 9 a.m. at Steve's Family Restaurant on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Many topics are

discussed. Contact: For more information, call Dick at 313-534-0399.

BURROUGHS OLD TIMERS

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. on the last Friday of the month. Location: Plymouth Elks Club. 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Details: Any former employees of Burroughs/Unisys are welcome to join to socialize or renew acquaintances. There is no cost to join or to attend. A cash bar and a fish buffet are available but not mandatory. Contact: John Kusch 734-751-9765 or kuschjt@yahoo.com.

LIONS CLUB Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. the fourth

Monday of the month. Location: Rocky's Restaurant at Wayne Road north of Palmer in

Contact: For more information, call Debbie Dayton at 734-721-

TOASTMASTERS

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday

Location: 35613 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Enter from parking lot entrance. Details: Wayne-Westland

Easytalkers Toastmasters Club provides a supportive environment where members can overcome the fear of speaking in public. The membership is a diverse group from different walks of life.

Contact: For more information, call Curt at 734-525-8445 or Luddie at 734-414-0034 or visit westlandeasytalkers.toastmastersclubs.org.

FISH DIAL-A-RIDE

Details: Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteer drivers and phone messengers. Volunteer drivers, using their own vehicles, designate days, times, and areas they are willing to drive. Volunteer phone messengers arrange client rides with volunteer drivers one day each week from the comfort of their home. Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is a not-for-profit comdoor-to-door rides to nonemergency medical and other necessary appointments for senior and disabled residents of Garden City, Livonia, and Westland who are unable to drive and have no alternative trans-Contact: For more information,

munity service that provides free

call 888-660-2007 and leave a message.

CITIZENS FOR PEACE Time/date: 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Location: Unity of Livonia Church on Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia. Details: The group is dedicated to working for creation of a U.S. Department of Peace. All are welcome.

Contact: Colleen Mills at 734-425-0079.

VETERAN'S HAVEN

Location: Veteran Haven's Outreach Center, 4924 S. Wayne Road, two blocks south of Annapolis in Wayne.

Details: Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate-donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. Food is distributed to veterans once a month throughout the month and there is a supplemental food program from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays

Contact: 734-728-0527. SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER

Time/date: 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of the

Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill,

Garden City **Details:** Musicians and listeners are welcome to stop by and visit a traditional music jam. Acoustic instruments include hammered and mountain dulcimer, guitar, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, concertina, autoharp, recorder, pennywhistle, ukulele and

upright bass.

geocities.com/ssdsociety. GARDEN CITY KIWANIS

Time/date: 12:15 p.m. Thurs-

Location: Amantea Restaurant, 32777 Warren Road, Garden City.

Details: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to bettering the world one child and one community at a time. Guests and potential new members are

always welcome. GARDEN CITY ROTARY

Time/date: noon Thursdays. Location: Amantea Restaurant, 32777 Warren Road, Garden City.

Details: Community service planning, lunch and socializing are enjoyed.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Details: The Western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

Contact: 734-459-7744.

ANNAPOLIS RETIREES Time/date: 1 p.m. the first

Monday of the month. Location: Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Venoy at Howe in Wayne. Details: All Oakwood retirees

are welcome to attend. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Time/date: 7:30 p.m. third Monday of every month. Location: Livonia Civic Park Senior Center on Farmington

Road, south of Five Mile. Details: Beginning genealogy and computer classes start at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS FIRST STEP

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

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

Downriver area and complete a

55-hour training program.

VNA HOSPICE

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

Contact: 248-967-8361, www.vna.org.

SEASONS HOSPICE

Details: Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care is looking for volunteers to provide companionship to patients dealing with life limiting illness. No special skills, other than objectivity and compassion, are needed. Training provided. Volunteers are matched with patients in their own community.

Contact: 800-370-8592.

LITERACY COUNCIL

Details: The Community Literacy Council CLC is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area.

Contact: 734-416-4906.

HEARTLAND HOSPICE Details: Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping, errand

Contact: 888-973-1145.

running, grief support and

FOR YOUR HEALTH

SAFE PLACE Time/date: 7 p.m. Thursdays. Location: Fellowship Hall at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. Details: A Safe Place is based on the Alcoholics for Christ pro-

Contact: Russ Weathers at

734-422-1995. **ADULT DAY SERVICES**

Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Location: 570 S. Main St.,

Plymouth. Detail: A structured weekday alternative for adults in need of supervision. Program provides activities and discussions to meet social, recreational and personal needs unique to dependent

individuals. Contact: Laurie Krause at laurie.lifecareads@gmail.com and 734-956-2600.

METRO FIBROMYALGIA Time/date: 1-3 p.m. second and

fourth Thursday of each month. Location: Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, just west of Ford in Garden City. Details: The first meeting has a speaker, the second meeting is open to discuss living with our fibromyalgia.

Contact: Ruthann at 734-981-

MENOPAUSE & MORE

Time/date: 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. Location: Classroom 2 of the west addition of the Marian Women Center of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile,

Details: A support group for women, no registration is necessary, and the group is free of charge.

Contact: 734-655-1100.

TOUGHLOVE Time/date: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Location: Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington, Livonia.

Details: Support group, newcomers welcome.

Contact: 734-261-7880 or 248-

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'No turn' signs could be temporarily covered

By David Veselenak Staff Writer

Motorists driving along Schoolcraft in Livonia during the I-96 shutdown could see some temporary changes to some "no turn on red" signs along the road.

The Livonia traffic commission voted last week to back the police department's authority to temporarily cover several "no turn on red" signs along Schoolcraft during the freeway shutdown.

The commission discussed the issue at its meeting last week, given that several bridges along the I-96 route are expected to see closures during the project for repairs

or reconstruction. The commission wanted to allow for some changes to the "no turn on red" signs depending on when certain bridges are

"The police department does have the authority to bag them and issue temporary TCOs, so what we did tonight was clarify their authority to do so," said Joe Steele, who chaired his last meeting of the traffic commission last week after 10 years of service.

We want to make this as smooth a project and as smooth a transition as we can, because it's going to be a couple months where it's going to be inconvenient for people but people are going to find their

Currently, "no turn on red" signs are up along Schoolcraft at roads such as Farmington, Levan, Newburgh and Stark. Steele said covering the signs in certain intersections is one step that can help alleviate the increased traffic along the service drive.

"There would be no reason to stop someone from turning on red if the entire bridge was closed to traffic coming one direction or another," Steele

There is no set schedule yet for when bridges will have lane restrictions or be completely shut down during the project, said Jeff Horne, a Michigan Department of

Transportation engineer. The only bridges that are scheduled to be shut down completely at some point during the project are Inkster, Merriman and Stark. All other bridges will have at least one lane of traffic going both directions.

Signs announcing bridge closures will be placed several days before the closures are set to take place.

The freeway does not have an official closure date yet, but MDOT officials say it is tentatively slated for April 1. An official announcement is expected later this week on the exact closure date for the \$148 million project.

Sgt. Joe Boitos of the Livo-

nia Police Department said he would prefer to keep "no turn on red" signs at intersections where northbound and southbound traffic is flowing nearest to the intersection.

For example, if traffic on Farmington is reduced to one lane in each direction on the east half of the road, the "no turn on red" sign on westbound Schoolcraft for motorists turning north onto Farmington would most likely

"But the ('no turn on red' sign) going eastbound turning southbound would probably be covered," he said.

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GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Fraud

A Garden City woman who lives in the 30000 block of Bock came to the Garden City police station March 17 because she was surprised to learn that when she tried to file her taxes electronically, the Internal Revenue Service said that someone had used her Social Security number to name her as a married depen-

The 24-year-old resident said that she has never been married and had no idea who would use her personal information in this way.

The IRS had advised her to file a police report.

Vehicle theft

A truck owner reported that someone stole his 2001 Ford 250 pickup truck that was parked in the lot of the First Baptist Church, 30268 Marquette, March 15-16.

The owner said that the vehicle was equipped with a front snow plow and a salt spreader. A spare key may have been left inside of the vehicle.

A representative of Magic

Remodeling Inc. in Dearborn Heights reported March 10 that somebody stole the company's trailer which was at a construction site at 30415 Ford.

The trailer was valued at \$2,860. It had been located on the site for some time.

Property damage

A resident in the 32000 block of Alvin reported March 15 that someone damaged the tailgate of his 2010 Chevy Silverado. The truck had been parked in front of the residence.

The police officer noted that something heavy appeared to have fallen on the tailgate and that only the tailgate was damaged.

Suspended license

A Garden City police officer arrested a 31-year-old Redford Township woman March 17 after he reportedly learned her driver's license was suspend-

He also reportedly found out that the registration on the 2009 Dodge Avenger she was driving was not up to date.

The traffic stop occurred in the area of Middlebelt and Hennepin.

By Sue Buck

Counterfeit bill

The manager of Pizza Hut, 35445 E. Michigan Ave., told police March 15 that a man came to the restaurant to place a carry-out order. The man was reported to have paid \$4.24 bill with a \$20 bill.

When she checked the register, the manager said she felt the bill and checked it with a counterfeit pen confirming it was a phony. The man had received change

when he paid the cashier and

WAYNE COP CALLS

said he would return for his food in about 15 minutes. He never returned.

Open door

Police were called to the 3300 block of Pershing about 12:30 a.m. March 13 after the owner returned to find the back door open.

The resident said he was worried that someone was inside the home and asked officers to check.

No one was found inside and nothing appeared to have been disturbed, officers re-

The door may have been blown open by the wind.

Hit and run

The owner of vehicle parked in the 34000 block of Ash told police March 12 that someone had struck the vehicle, damaging the side head light, and fled.

By LeAnne Rogers

WESTLAND COP CALLS

» A resident in the 35000 block of Somerset told police March 11 that she attempted to file her 2013 income taxes using Turbo Tax and the transaction was rejected. She said she contacted the company and was told someone had already filed taxes under her Social Security Number.

» On March 12, a resident in the 1700 block of Tulip told police that she had her income tax done by a local tax service and was told there was an error reported when the taxes were filed. The woman said

the tax company employee reported someone had already filed a return using her Social Security Number.

» A resident in the 35000 of Hickory Green told police March 14 that her tax preparer tried to file her income tax return only to be told someone already filed with the resident's Social Security Num-

Larceny

A Marquette woman told police she was shopping at the JC Penney store at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road, March 16 when she

left her purse in a changing room. When she returned, she said the purse was gone. Inside the purse was \$180 in cash, a Palm Pilot, identification and a debit card, the woman said.

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A BB hole was found in a window at a home in the 6900 block of Central City Parkway March 13. The resident said she noticed the hole when she woke up. The officer said only the exterior pane had been damaged and he could see but not retrieve the BB.

By LeAnne Rogers

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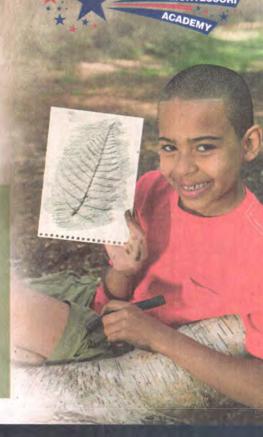
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It was all a blur as the kids got started in their race Sunday.

Runners brave the chill in Kona run

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

With temperatures in the teens and coming off an injury-plagued winter, Jeff Bord of Plymouth didn't figure he'd set any speed records Sunday in the 10K race sponsored by the Kona Running Co. in Plymouth.

The Kona St. Patrick's

The Kona St. Patrick's
Day Run (which replaced
the ShamRock 'n' Roll Run),
drew some 3,400 runners in
a variety of runs/walks celebrating the Irish holiday.
Those runners braved temperatures around 15 degrees
at start time and it never got
much warmer.

That didn't stop Bord from winning his race.

"It's early in the season and I was injured most of the winter," Bord said. "I just wanted to get a couple of races in. I've run a lot better, but it was so cold."

The event featured 10K and 5K runs, a 5K walk and a mile run, what organizers billed as a "festive race."

Alan Whitehead, Kona's owner and the race director, said the number of participants, 3,400, was down from last year. And while that was true, the runners who did show up, Whitehead said, were simply determined to get outside despite the harsh winter.

"They come out, tolerate the cold for a couple of miles and then they warm up," Whitehead said. "They're tired of being locked up inside and running on treadmills."

Jean Timlin of Northville came out early with her 8-year-old son Christopher. The pair are getting ready to run Ypsilanti's Color Run in June.

"Chris wants to get in shape," Jean Timlin said, smiling. "This is our spring

tuneup."
Sarah Austin of Livonia
got her first taste of competitive walking during a
half-marathon she walked
last fall. She came out to
Sunday's Kona event to
scratch that itch and to
spend time with her buddy,
Rebeka Sroczynski of Gar-

den City.

"I got bit by the competitive walking bug (in October) and this one was a lot closer to home," Austin said.
"It's a fun way to spend the morning with my friend."

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Rebeka Sroczynski (left) of Garden City and Sarah Austin of Livonia braved the cold to come out Sunday for the Kona run in Plymouth.



And they're off – runners begin the 10K race.



Runners, walkers and fans could get merchandise (or pick up their medals) at the awards table on Penniman.



Sunday's Kona run drew some 3,400 runners and walkers to downtown Plymouth, according to race officials.



Volunteer Sue Robbins of Livonia drapes the first-place medal around the neck of Plymouth's Jeff Board, who won the Kona 10K Sunday.

DAISY DOOZY

Girl Scout has monster season selling cookies

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

Reese Maddock really wants an iPad.

And instead of hoping someone would buy her one or waiting until Christmas to see if Santa brings her one, the Canton Girl Scout went out and did something about getting one.

After the 7-year-old's efforts last weekend, the iPad is in the mail.

Going into the weekend, Reese, a secondyear Daisy out of Troop 40129 based at Eriksson Elementary School in Canton, was only a couple of hundred boxes short of reaching her Girl Scout cookie goal. Assuming she made it (and history is on her side), Reese reached the amazing total of 5,000

"I'm really excited," said Reese, whose troop mates have combined to sell an astonishing 15,000 boxes. "For 5,000 (boxes) you get an iPad and I want an iPad really bad."

The iPad is the highest reward offered by the Girl Scouts as an incentive for selling cookies. Reese approached her mom Jennifer about reaching the goal before cookie-selling season started Valentine's Day. Jennifer, though skeptical whether her 7-year-old would have the stick-to-it-tiveness to reach such a lofty goal, figured if her



Reese Maddock, along with her mom Jennifer, has been out every night since cookie season started Valentine's

daughter was "100 percent on board," then she would do what she could to help.

Since Valentine's Day, Jennifer and Reese have made the rounds of sporting goods stores, grocery stores and anywhere else they could find potential customers.

Jennifer said the pair puts in at least two hours a night during the week and another seven to eight hours both Sat-urday and Sunday.

"She's fully into this," Jennifer said. "Every night I say, 'Reese, are we going out tonight?' and she says yes. She has surprised me with her tenacity and how hard she's been working for this goal. It's been really impressive.'

Jennifer doesn't get involved in the actual selling, allowing Reese to be the salesperson. Jennifer's job is simply driver and moneycounter. It's Reese who

makes the pitch. "I say, 'Excuse me, would you like to buy some Girl Scout cookies?" said Reese, a firstgrader at Eriksson. "It's

kind of hard (to go out every night). I would (rather) do some stuff at home if I wasn't selling these cookies. We want to reach our goal and there's only a few days

Jennifer and Reese have left dad Eric and 9-year-old brother Cameron out of the equation. Jennifer said she usually puts gas in her car "maybe once every seven days," normally. However, that has climbed to about every three days since February while putting hundreds of miles on her car.

The pair hustles around the Plymouth-Canton area — where places like Sky Zone, High Velocity, Arctic Edge and the Plymouth Cultural Center have been hotbeds of sales and even go out to the Wixom area to find more customers.

Lots of people say "no, thank you," but Jennifer said that doesn't deter Reese one little bit.

"People see us and say, 'You asked us last week," Jennifer said. "She's the one who keeps



Seven-year-old Reese Maddock hopes to sell 5,000 boxes of cookies. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

getting told 'no' night after night. But she doesn't let that stop her.

She just goes to the next person. She's been amazbkadrich@hometownlife.com Twitter: @bkadrich

The future of community libraries

recent Pew Research Center report found that a vast majority of "Americans strongly value the role of public libraries in their communities." In addition, "some 90 percent of Americans said that the

closing of their local public library would have an

impact on their community, with 63

percent saying it would have a major impact." Also, Americans who have used a public li-

brary reported positive experiences. "Ninetyfour percent of Americans said that based on their own experiences, they would say that public libraries are a welcoming, friendly place; 91 percent said that they personally have never had a negative experience using a

public library, either in person or online."

The report also found "varying levels of enthusiasm" for different library services

» 54 percent of Americans said books and media are very impor-» 51 percent of re-

spondents said having a quiet, safe place is very important. » 47 percent said

research resources are very important. » 45 percent said

programs for youth are very important.

» 44 percent said librarian assistance is very important.

One downside to the report is that most people are unfamiliar with all the services their library offers. According to a 2012 Pew survey, "23 percent who use the public library said they feel like they know all or most of the service and programs their library offers. Fortyseven percent said that

they know some of what it offers. Twenty percent say they don't know very much about what is offered. Ten percent say they know nothing at

Considering many libraries are, at present, having to make severe cuts to their services, the report is very encouraging about the future of community libraries across America, so please take time out to visit your library and discover the many services they offer.

Source: How Americans Value Public Libraries in Their Communities, Pew Research Center, Dec. 11, 2013; libraries.pewinternet.org/ files/legacy-pdf/PIP_Libraries %20in%20communities.pdf

Information Central was compiled by John MacDonald. The Wayne Public Library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-7832 or go online to www.wayne.lib.mi.us.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Easter Egg Scramble

The Westland Jaycees will sponsor the 17th Annual Easter Egg Scramble on April 12 at Jaycee Park at the corner of Hunter and Wildwood in Westland.

The Easter Egg Scramble is targeted toward children age 14 and under in the Westland community and is broken up into age groups. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. scramble.

In addition to the scramble, the first 100 kids will receive a Kid Care ID Kit donated by local business. The Jaycees have also invited the friends of the MI Animal Rescue Group to come out with some of their adoptable animals.

There is no cost for the annual Easter egg hunt, but the Jaycees are asking the community to bring something from the Rescue Group's Wish List — cat litter, canned dog food, canned cat food and dry cat food. For a complete list, go to www.fmar1.org. Those who bring an item will be given an extra ticket toward the main prize.

The Westland Jaycees

are a local organization dedicated to training young leaders through community service. For more information on the Westland Jaycees, call 734-858-4811 or visit www.westlandjaycees.org

Parents who want a night out can leave the babysitting to the recreation department which is offering a Kid's Night Out from 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29. The evening is for children ages 6-13 and includes swimming, games, pizza and pop.

Marshmallow Drops

The 35th annual Wayne Marshmallow Drop will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 18, at the Anderson ball fields in Attwood Park on Howe,

south of Annapolis. There will be three drops for walking toddlers up to age 4 and children with disabilities, ages 5-7 and ages 8-10. The event is free and is sponsored by Crosspoint Community Church.

» Join Wayne County Parks as it celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Marshmallow Drop. A blizzard of 20,000 marshmallows will fill the sky

as they tumble from the Easter Bunny's helicopter.

The Marshmallow Drop takes place at 11 a.m. at Nankin Mills Park in Westland. Nankin Mills is located at the corner of Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Feel free to bring your own bag/basket but only one marshmallow is needed to receive a prize

The Marshmallow Drop is co-sponsored by Trenton Parks and Recreation and Friends of Wayne County Parks.

Bunny Brunch

Also on Friday, April 18, is the annual Bunny Breakfast at the Wayne Community Center. The breakfast will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon and include a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, arts and crafts and face painting. Photo packages with the Bunny will be available for purchase.

The cost is \$5 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. Tickets are on sale now at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe at Annapolis in Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-

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Hot Dog Condiment **Tournament**

With the nation's top college basketball teams set to square off in the NCAA Tournament to determine a champion, the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council wants to know what condiments basketball fans will put on their hot dogs.

With that in mind, the NHSDC is hosting the Hot Dog Condiment Tournament bracket to determine the ultimate condiment champion. Beginning this week, people can vote for their favorite hot dog toppings in a March Madness-style tournament. Voting will be conducted online via polls on the NHDSC Facebook page and will continue throughout the month with a winner announced April 7.

The bracket features a wet condiment side and a dry condiment side. On the wet side, favorites, such as mustard, relish, chili and coleslaw, will take on sauerkraut, ketchup, BBQ sauce and mayonnaise. The dry condiment side features onions, cheese, tomatoes, sweet peppers, hot peppers, bacon, pickles and pulled pork. Each day, fans will choose their preferred topping with the winners moving on until the ultimate champion is crowned.

"Debates over the best hot dog toppings are practically brawlinducing," said Janet Riley, NHDSC president. "Each region of the country has its favorites and as the national voice of hot dogs, we believe it is our responsibility to officially crown a champi-

Hot dog fans won't just be settling this timeless debate, they have a chance to win as well. NHDSC T-shirts will be given away to people who vote in all 15 matchups on Facebook. The participant who shares the poll with the most people on Facebook will win a gift card for his or her favorite hot dogs or sau-

This is the second "March Madness" hot dog tournament hosted by the NHDSC. Last year in a battle of regional hot dogs vs. sausages that featured several upsets, the West Virginia dog with chili, mustard and coleslaw atop a wiener on a steamed bun, took home the title, beating out the bratwurst in the

To view this year's bracket, vote for your favorites and see more NHDSC updates, check out the council's official Facebook page.

NHDSC holds Institute helps seniors create plans to stay healthier longer

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia has introduced the Senior Assessment and Resource Institute, which offers support to senior patients, their primary care physicians and their caregivers by creating a comprehensive plan promoting senior well-

ness and quality of life. In the initial, consultative visit, the senior undergoes an assessment of his or her physical and mental health. If the senior has a caregiver, he or she is encouraged to accompany the senior at the assessment.

The assessment includes in-depth evaluation of cognition, depression risk factors, medications and over-thecounter products being taken, function in daily life, nutrition, sleep, incontinence, support systems, caregiver strain, balance and fall risk and basic driving

The senior and caregiver come back for a follow-up appointment where they review an individualized care plan focused on helping the senior achieve his or her identified care goals. A



Carrie Hays McElroy leads the Matter of Balance class focusing on exercises and stretches designed to help seniors maintain health and function.

full report of the assessment is also shared with the senior's primary care physician for ongoing management.

'The Senior Assessment and Resource Institute helps to provide seniors with the information and resources they need to achieve their goals and to stay healthier longer," said Carrie Hays McElroy, service line administrator of Senior Services. "Getting a better understanding of health conditions before they become a problem is a key component in keep-ing seniors independent." Through a partnership

with The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1-C), St. Mary Mercy's Senior Assessment and Resource Institute also provides seniors access to a Long Term Care Options Counselor who can assist with decisions regarding resources available within the com-

Community services available include transportation needs, home care services, caregiver support, Medicare assistance and education and long-term care options. A resource library is also available for free to all community members

munity.

wanting to learn more about healthy aging or common geriatric concerns. No appointments are required to access The Senior Alliance or resource library.

Also, as part of a commitment to keeping sen-iors active and healthy, the Senior Assessment and Resource Institute offers additional classes and programs designed to maintain health and function for aging adults.

Exercise programs offered include Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program, Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, yoga and Matter of Balance — this program teaches participants ways to increase their balance and decrease their fear of falling.

"Being a NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) designated hospital which focuses on nursing care specific to the senior population and establishing Michigan's first Senior ER, The Senior Assessment and Resource Institute is a natural progression to the Senior Services offered," said David Spivey, president and CEO.

Positive expectations equal positive results

ave you ever gotten a new car and then suddenly you see the same model everywhere? Last time I bought a car it seemed like everybody followed my example and got the same one, in the same color no less. Of course



what really happened is this: We find what we're looking for.

It's true in pretty much all areas of our lives, including what we expect from other people. If we think positively about someone and have positive expectations, that's more likely to be what we get. In fact, when it comes to managing employees, it's been scientifically proven, according to a study in

Science Daily that found "manager beliefs about employees impact organizational outcomes."

This study reinforces some basic common sense that having positive expectations increases the likelihood of positive results.

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Entrepreneurship Challenge starts

Michigan Corps and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, in partnership with local business and philanthropic partners, have launched the 2014 Michigan Social Entrepreneurship Challenge.

The Michigan Social Entrepreneurship Challenge invites individuals and teams to submit plans for an emerging idea or existing venture with a sustainable solution to a clearly defined social problem in areas including, but not limited to, chronic unemployment, health and nutrition, the environment, urban revitalization, and education. Participants will compete for more than \$60,000 in prizes. Competition finalists will be granted admission to Michigan Corps' Impact Investment Fellowship, a four-month training institute to ready top social entrepreneurs for investment at and above

the \$50,000 level. Social entrepreneurs from across the state are invited to register for the competition. Applicants will be eligible to attend online classes, neighborhood tours, and networking events to support the development of their submission before the May 30 deadline. A statewide Social Entrepreneurship Showcase and Summit Event will take place in June to announce winners and

celebrate social innova-

tion across Michigan. The Michigan Social Entrepreneurship Challenge was launched in 2013 as a new strategy to discover and support the best innovative minds to design sustainable solutions to the state's pressing social challenges. In its first year, the Michigan Social Entrepreneurship Challenge attracted nearly 300 submissions and more than \$1 million in new financial commitments to invest in competition winners grassroots entrepreneurs with innovative solutions to address joblessness, environmental issues, urban revitalization and more.

The 2014 Michigan Social Entrepreneurship Challenge will feature prize tracks that include a combination of cash prizes, consultation services, and start-up resources. Lead program supporters include the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and New Economy Initiative. Prize sponsors include Consumers Energy, THAW, PNC Bank, Mission Throttle, Michigan Women's Foundation, and St. John Providence Health System. Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, TechTown De-troit, Non-Profit Enterprise at Work, and D:hive will provide prize packages that include consultation services, training programs and collaborative work

space. To learn more and register for the competition, visit http://michigancorps.org/TheChallenge.

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Prepare emergency kit in case of flooding, severe weather

You've set your clocks forward one hour for daylight saving time.

Now there is another springtime ritual the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) is hop-ing you complete — building or restocking your

emergency preparedness kit.

This week is Flood Safety Awareness Week in Michigan, closely followed by Severe Weather.

Awareness Week April 6-12.

Michigan may see widespread flooding in the next couple of months because of the heavy winter snowfall, according to Capt. Chris A. Kelenske, Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and commander of the MSP/ EMHSD

And tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are always a springtime threat. An emergency preparedness kit will better prepare you in the event of such an emergency or disaster.

When a disaster strikes, you may have to evacuate, take shelter or go without basic services for hours or days. Having enough supplies to function without basic services — such as electricity or water - is critical during an emergency or disaster, as emergency workers may not be able to reach you

Knowing you may have to survive on your own, you will need a supply of essential items — like food and water - to last at least three days, or 72 hours, per person. Using five-gallon buckets or similar containers, assemble a preparedness kit with the items you and your family will need during an emergency.

Essential items to include in an emergency pre-

paredness kit are: » Water, at least three gallons of water per person

» Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perish-

able food per person. » Medications.

» Battery-powered or hand-crank radio. » Flashlight and extra batteries.

» First aid kit. » Whistle to signal for help.

» A complete change of clothing and footwear for each person.

» Bedding.

» Important family documents. » Pet supplies (if necessary).

For more information about what to do before, during and after an emergency, go to the MSP/ EMHSD's website at www.michigan.gov/beprepared or follow us on Twitter at @MichEMHS.

LETTERS

Not time to expand EAA

While historically supporting the EAA and hoping to help it succeed, now is not the time to move legislation expanding its scope. Four of our State Board colleagues have already voiced their opposition.

House Bill 4369 is not a coherent or effective school turnaround strategy. Michigan is the only state in the union creating a completely unregulated marketplace of new schools which is now hurting the performance of all schools, and a school turnaround district (the EAA) which directly runs schools instead of holding a portfolio of competent school management entities account-

This bill simply contributes to Michigan's patchwork of legislation, passed piecemeal, that has left us with an incoherent and failing school turnaround effort.

We reiterate the call, made unanimously by us and our colleagues on the State Board of Education, that empowers a variety of educational entities and options to manage school turnaround efforts, including the Michigan Department of Education; but with clear criteria and performance standards that would have to be met by any entity before it would be eligible to manage a school.

John Austin, President, Michigan State Board of Education Dan Varner,

Secretary, Michigan State Board of Education

Remembering Mr. Ford Born on March 14, 1925, he

passed away on March 9, 2014. He was a public figure. His grandfather was Henry Ford, whose own fame is well known. His grandmother was Clara Ford. His father was Edsel Ford and his mother was Eleanor

His son is William Clay Ford

Jr., executive chairman of the Ford Motor Company and the director emeritus of "The Henry Ford" Museum.

This is an illustrious family, grounded in American values. They obviously work hard. The contributions of the Ford family to the development of the United States and our current way of life cannot be understated. They even contributed to the safety and security we enjoy as a nation because of the equipment they fashioned to defend ourselves from our enemies.

The Ford family, like most American families, made the most of what was offered to them and produced more than they needed.

Mr. William Clay Ford Sr. was a fine engineer, accomplished businessman and more.

On March 10, 2014, a newscaster said, "The day after William Clay Ford Sr., owner of the Detroit Lions has died, we can see the direction the franchise will take."

For shame.

I honor Mr. Ford and I was sorry to hear that he is gone. I hold great esteem for his family and all those who work hard, see to their duties and care for their family and friends. I offer my condolences. Who else will stand gracious?

Alfred Brock

Neighborhood schools

Once again Garden City Public Schools is feeding the public fuzzy numbers. GCPS, in a targeted letter to parents of Tipton Academy children, is storytelling the highlights of GCPS.

Dr. Szczotka highlights ad-vantages of GCPS neighborhood schools. How is it a neighborhood school when the students have to take a bus across town to attend when they may live across the street from an elementary school? Because of the superintendent's dreams of closing one elementary school to save money and improve

education, the entire system is

in disarray.

Are we saving money? The district has never released the savings amount, if any. Now the "closed" Henry Ruff School is opened pretty much full time, and we probably are spending just as much as when it was a neighborhood elementary. Let us see the numbers, Drew (McMechan), Scott Johnson would not. Since the district stopped putting the check registry online, it is hard to follow

As far as the MEAP scores improving, don't know what numbers Dr. Stan was referring. The MEAP scores in the district are like a roller coaster - up, down, no consistency, always an excuse. The district said they are up, but from when? They are up or down depending on what years are compared. Parents, go to the Michigan education website and look for yourself. Get the whole story for yourselves not what the district gives you.

It is good there is another educational entity challenging the GCPS. The GCPS is obviously afraid of the challenge by sending out their targeted letter. They did not send it out to the parochial schools in the area. The district knows what talented educators are at Tipton; educators who care and are ready to buck the norm to help the student achieve their educational dreams; educators who want to teach to learn and not just to teach to take a test.

That's not to say GCPS does not have good educators, they have great teachers. But I think they feel restraint in what they can do to enrich the education of our students. It's good Tipton is here, it can only benefit the students of Garden City. Dr. Stan, wants it to be a neighborhood school system? Get rid of the current system and go back to neighborhood schools.

Hubert Wyelie Garden City

OUR VIEWS

See the light

Local case points to need for open government

During National Sunshine Week (March 16-22), we all can help spread the light of day

on government operations. The week is dedicated to: pressing forward insistence that the state's Freedom of Information and Open Meetings acts be preserved and enhanced.

"Open government is not a natural phenomenon. It's the law," says the National Freedom of Information Coalition, a non-partisan alliance.

And it needs to be cultivated, not pruned.

Just last week, the state House, in a package of bills coming from Republican legislators, approved a move that would turn into law a 1999 decision of the Michigan Supreme Court that would exempt the status of gun records from the Freedom of Information Act. All firearm records, including records of concealed-carry permits, would be exempt under the measures that amend the Michigan Handgun Act. The package of bills now moves on to the state Senate, which must approve it before it becomes law.

The issue of privacy is one that pervades items held open to the government and, just last week, it became clear that it can invade the need to know of local residents in Oak-

land County The Oakland County Medical Examiner's office last week revealed its findings in the death of a 25-year-old Ferndale man, McKenzie Cochran, who died after an altercation with security officers at Northland Center.

The M.E. ruled the death was accidental in nature and resulted from the position and "compression" of Cochran, who was lying face down on the floor. That's an interesting choice of words, given that cellphone recordings show security guards sitting on Cochran. The ruling begs questions about what fact finding and information lead to that conclusion by the M.E.

But the so-called finding does not comprise the entire autopsy report, which the chief medical examiner said last week was not yet available. So the public

just waits, right? Well, not so fast. The M.E. told the Eccentric that the autopsy report would not be made available unless a Freedom of Information Act request was filed. And then, it might not complete.

Using privacy as an excuse, the M.E. said that certain items may be redacted — that means blacked out.

"The report, when it is available, will be available to the next of kin and to the police department," said Dr. Ljubisa Dragovic. "It may be obtained by a Freedom of Information (Act request) only if it is all complete."

The privacy exemption under the act would allow items to be blacked out, unable to be seen by the public, he added.

But a 1991 court decision involving the Wayne County Medical Examiner challenges that privacy concept. In that case, the court held, in part, that "In making a determination whether a disclosure of requested information would constitute an invasion of privacy one looks to constitutional law and common-law as well as customs, mores, or ordinary views of the community. The release of autopsy reports and toxicology test results are not unwarranted infringements on the right to privacy of either the deceased or the deceased's family. The autopsy reports and toxicology test results are not within the doctor-patient privilege."

As stated at the beginning, open government is the law, not an environmental phenomenon. The public atlarge, not just the media, must resolve to continue to take the temperature of those who govern and ensure that what they do sees the light of day.

GUEST COLUMN

Coalition urges transparency, accountability in government



Jane **Briggs-Bunting GUEST COLUMNIST**

elcome to Michigan's Freedom of Information Week. It's a great week to let folks know about how accountable and responsible their governments are at the state, county and

It's also the first official birthday of the Michigan Coalition for Open Government, a tax-exempt nonprofit group that keeps a sharp eye on the accountability, transparency and responsibility of public officials, governments, public universities and the courts.

Back when the state's freedom of information and open meetings laws went into effect in 1977, the Michigan Supreme Court exempted all Michigan courts from being covered by those laws.

In subsequent decisions, the court has exempted all 15 public university boards from the Open Meetings Act when it comes to presidential searches. The universities say that decision also

applies to their retreats, pre-meetings and other discussions that occur outside of the public meetings mandated by the state constitution. That's extremely relevant now as a presidential search was just completed for the University of Michigan and as searches are under way at Oakland University and Saginaw Valley State University. Public universities are annually given hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars, yet because of the court's ruling, information about applicants who want to become president can remain secret until a new president is selected.

Court decisions have consistently expanded the interpretations of exemptions despite the public policy language of the Freedom of Information Act itself. Last year, the state Supreme Court, through the State Court Administrative Office, helped draft legislation that exempts disclosure of any information on:

» Mental health courts (even data on the number of cases these courts handle, the success, failures and rates of recidivism on individuals involved)

» Hidden criminal juvenile records (including violent felonies and keeping potential employers

from finding out about sex offend-

Most recently, the state Supreme Court through the SCAO has approved phasing in mandatory electronic filing of court documents without any mention of public access to the records and what that access should cost.

The so-called e-filing legislation is, at least at this point, an "unfunded mandate" being handed down to local courts that requires them to keep all court documents in electronic form rather than on paper. According to some of the court clerks that MiCOG surveyed last year, "unfunded mandates" from the state are a serious financial problem for local governments.

Nationally and in Michigan, courts have historically operated with a great deal of transparency. But this is changing fast in Michigan, despite the state law mandate that "sittings of every court within this state shall be public" except in certain cases.

The people have a right to full access to their courts. As we head into Sunshine Week, MiCOG urges courts to maintain an attitude of public accountability to engender confidence and belief in the fairness of the legal system. It's what's best for courts and for Michigan citizens.

Jane Briggs-Bunting is president of the Michigan Coalition for Open Government. She is a veteran reporter, media attorney and former director of the Michigan State University School of Journalism and Oakland University journalism program.

Sue Mason, Community Editor Susan Rosiek, Executive Editor

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Sister Giovanni, of Livonia, left, with Mary Beth Moning, of Brighton.

Angela Hospice founder steps down as day-to-day manager

Angela Hospice founder Sister Mary Giovanni Monge, R.N., founder of Livoniabased Angela Hospice, is stepping down as manager of the day-to-day operations of the nonprofit ministry.

Mary Beth Moning of Brighton will take over as acting president and CEO. She was appointed by the Felician Services Inc., the parent organization for ministries sponsored by the Felician Sisters across North America.

Sister Giovanni has been named CEO emeritus. She will be taking a short sabbatical and then will assume her new duties with Angela Hospice on July 1. Sister Giovanni will continue to be very active in the organization.

Sister Giovanni was recently designated A

the Community by CBS Detroit, and recognized as a Hospice and Palliative Medicine Visionary by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She founded Angela Hospice in 1985, and the Care Center in Livonia was the first facility of its kind in Michigan. Sister Giovanni has served as president and CEO of Angela Hospice since its inception. Sister Giovanni has also been very active in the development of a mobile clinic in Haiti and has made several trips to the area with the Felician Sisters minis-

Moning has served as executive director for the past eight years and has worked with Sister Giovanni since 1993 in positions of progressive responsi-

Difference Maker in

Tanner Friedman co-founder debuts radio show about business

Partners with Michigan Business Network

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

When Matt Friedman learned there was an app for his iPhone for him to do a radio show from wherever he happens to be at the moment, he couldn't resist.

"I have learned a lot how this works in this modern era," said the co-founder of Tanner Friedman strategic communications in Farmington Hills.

Beginning Monday, March 24, Friedman, a former radio and television news reporter, will debut his new show, "Communicating Business" on michiganbusinessnetwork.com, 24/7

online business news

The seed for the show was planted last year when Friedman was a guest on the network's show with Chris Holman. During the discussion, Friedman revealed his background in radio and television, which included major markets such as WWJ (CBS) Radio and WDIV-TV in Detroit.

'One thing led to another. He called and said, 'how would you like to do a show on our network?" Friedman said.

"Communicating Business" will focus on sharing best practices and opportunities in public relations, marketing, branding, philanthropy and community relations. The show will also provide key strategies on ways businesses can



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Friedman terviews with Michigan business leaders and professional communicators, Friedman said.

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about the various communications platforms available to businesses today. One of his guests will talk about how he diversified his marketing strategies. Another guest will talk about how he grew his company's brand and is now celebrating 10 years of success. Yet another guest, a nonprofit CEO, will talk about partnering with businesses.

"There's a way to give

companies credit for contributing to the community," Friedman said.

The new radio show will serve a number of efforts, including publicizing what Tanner Friedman does, as well as giving publicity to its clients who will be guests on the show.

But you won't turn on the radio or television to see the show. This is about new media. Instead turn to your electronic devices to hear the podcast. It will air on Mondays at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Tuesdays at 3 a.m. All of the shows will be on michiganbusinessnetwork.com. Theme music for "Communicating Business" is courtesy of Michigan-based rock band Motor Honey.

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Spring cleaning is for personal finances too



Rick Bloom MONEY

t may not feel like it or look like it, however, spring has arrived. We survived one of our toughest winters ever and many people will begin a variety of cleaning jobs around the home. It's not a bad idea to do some spring cleaning of personal finances.

Go through your financial records and start shredding unnecessary documents.

There is no reason to keep bank statements from years ago. Even many of the brokerage statements received

over the past year can be destroyed. Most financial institutions now send a year-end statement - a summary of all activity for the year.

Getting rid of the clutter is always a good

It's also a good time to look at where you can consolidate certain accounts. I know people who, for whatever reason, have two or three different bank accounts. My question is always: Why? Banks have been very aggressive in charging fees, consolidating accounts can make things easier and can save on fees.

Spend a few minutes looking at fees. Whether it's looking for a new bank or even talking to

your financial institution to see if they will waive fees, spend a few minutes focusing on the fees you pay.

Another item on a spring cleaning list of finances is to obtain a free copy of your credit report. By law all three of the credit reporting agencies are required to provide a copy of your credit report once a year. Go to www.annualcreditreport.com. When you get the report, check it for accuracy.

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Another spring suggestion is to inventory all assets. Not only should you consider videotaping your home but also inventory your safe deposit box. Many people have safety deposit boxes but have no clue what's in them. Now is a great time of year to visit your safety deposit box, inventory it and make sure your representative has access to the box.

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



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I-96 shutdown date announcement expected soon

The official date for the start of the I-96 shutdown through Livonia and Redford is expected to be announced sometime later this week, a state transportation official

Jeff Horne, an engineer with the Michigan Department of Transportation working out of the temporary Livonia office for the project, said the project's start date is still in flux because of the poor weather the region has experienced. He said an official announce-

ment is expected to come by the end of the week.

"It's all speculation at this point. At this time, we have a tentative start of April 1," he said. "We should know later this week."

The project was originally scheduled to begin March 24, several months later than many believed it would start when the project was announced. It was delayed more than a week earlier this month as crews wait out the winter weather for spring.

The freeway will be shut down from Telegraph in Redford to Newburgh in Livonia in both directions for reconstruction. The \$150 million project will result in several repaired and replaced bridges over the freeway, as well as landscaping improvements.

ing improvements.

Horne said the original shutdown date was pushed back to at least April 1 to not interfere with the increased traffic expected to head to downtown Detroit for baseball's Opening Day.

"We are committed to having the freeway open for Opening Day for the Tigers," he said. "Hopefully we have more clarity by the end of the week."

Horne said the shutdown is still scheduled to run through mid-October when the freeway is expected to reopen.

Improvements have been made to ramps on both ends of the project to help with traffic: MDOT crews temporarily widened the exit ramp from SB I-275 to Six Mile to accommodate another lane of traffic,

and crews have worked on widening NB Telegraph north of Schoolcraft to allow for more traffic coming from Detroit.

Motorists are encouraged to use one of the official detour routes during the shutdown, which include I-94, I-696, the Southfield Freeway and the Lodge Freeway.

More information on the project can be found at 96fix.com.

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Memories of Hudson's

Museum speaker: Store's history key part of Detroit's fabric

By Julie Brown

Kiki Farrow of Plymouth has fond memories of J.L. Hudson's department store, where her late mom began work in 1952 and stayed as a contingent office worker more than 40 years.

"They actually gave her the charm bracelet," Farrow said of the distinctive bracelet she wore to a "Mad Hatter Tea" Sunday at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Farrow's mom got a 25-year service charm and her daughter added the 20-year service pin.

Women — and one brave hatted gentleman — shared stories of Hudson's at the tea, which featured speaker Phyllis

Barkey of Warren.

"They really practiced 'the customer is always right' you don't hear so much," said Farrow, who'd take the bus to downtown Hudson's on Wood-

ward Avenue as a teenager.
While studying at Earlham
College in Indiana, Farrow
would meet her "big sister"
upperclasswoman classmate
for lunch at Hudson's. "Employees got a 20-percent discount," she recalled. "Almost
everything we had came from
Hudson's."



"Mad Hatter Tea" guests Kiki Farrow (left) of Plymouth and Alice Rembacki of Livonia enjoyed visiting.

Nearby at a festively decorated table were Plymouth Township residents Dorothy Grant, Adelle Cote and Sandy Theile.

"This lady, she has a lot to do with the museum," Theile said of friend Grant, a museum volunteer who encouraged them to attend.

'We love Hudson's'

"We love fashion and we love Hudson's," added Cote, among those who were able to view the museum's current fashion exhibit that afternoon.

The 50 or so guests dined on a Maurice salad and cheese bread, made by event organizers and served by Northville High School National Honor Society members. Hudson's was known for years for

its Maurice salad and tasty dressing, with speaker Barkey noting the tea rooms and other dining areas at the store were added to keep women shopping.

ping.

"I remember my mother was a hairdresser," said guest Fran Toney of Plymouth, who retired five years ago as Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Every Monday she had off and we went to Hudson's. That's where you did your shopping, downtown, mainly at Hudson's."

Toney and others recalled great customer service at the store. Barkey read an employee creed which emphasized such service to all staff.

She gave a history on Joseph L. Hudson, who came to

Michigan at age 14. "In all of his jobs, he was dependable and honest," Barkey said.

In 1881 at age 35, Hudson opened his first store as a sole proprietor, selling men's and boys' clothes. There was little ready-to-wear clothing then for women and girls, Barkey said.

Hudson was a Methodist who didn't smoke or drink alcohol, and it would be many years before Hudson's sold wine — and never liquor. He was active in civic affairs, including the Harper Hospital board of directors and the YMCA.

Barkey discussed: the basement store, later named the Rainbow Store; how Hudson's outfitted a local missionary family in Bombay, India, for 20 years; its medical clinic with doctors and nurses to attend to customers who were injured and ailing staff, even with home visits to staff; its 12th floor toy department; and Santa Claus.

Proud parade tradition

The Thanksgiving Parade began with Hudson's in 1920, "two years ahead of Macy's," said Barkey, adding it had a wartime hiatus in 1941-42. The parade was first telecast in 1949.

The store's large American flag on the building's side also prompted memories, with Barkey noting the addition of 6-foot-tall stars in 1959 for Alaska and Hawaii as states.

The flag later went to the Smithsonian.

Many guests remembered the 300 delivery trucks with 500 drivers who'd deliver as little as a spool of thread. The dedicated drivers took people to the hospital if needed or to the train station — and would turn off the oven for supper's baked beans if asked.

"They started countless cars on countless mornings for ladies in distress," Barkey said. One driver even saved a drowning child, while another saved a woman from a burning home — and then cleaned himself up and completed his deliveries.

"How's that for customer lovalty?" the speaker said

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She has a special interest in dining at Hudson's, and brought china and silverware from the store to show guests. Barkey's at work on a cookbook on Hudson's food, modeled on one for Indianapolis' L.S. Ayers department store.

She has a blog at relevanttealeaf.blogspot.com, and recommends author Michael Hauser's books for those interested in Hudson's history. The store expanded to suburban sites including Northland and Westland malls, with a couple of tea guests having worked at those sites.

Museum executive director Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens said of the Northville High teen servers, "They're wonderful."

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All-American Arakelian makes Queens a force

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

When Queens University (N.C.) coach Jeff Dugdale needed to find some building blocks for his burgeoning men's and women's swim programs, he found a cornerstone in Caroline Arakelian.

The sophomore from Livonia Stevenson High engraved her name with another All-American performance as she broke her own NCAA Division II record in the 200-yard backstroke (1:55.57) last weekend at the Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio, while defending her title (after going 1:57.26 a year ago).



Arakelian

Arakelian also set a personal best in the 200 individual medley (2:00.31), finishing second to Katrina Fischer of West Chester

(Pa.), who hit the wall first in an NCAA record 1:59.21. Arakelian also earned a fourth in the 400 IM (4:17.54).

"We added some power to her, so she really capitalized on even the shorter events where she got best times," Dugdale said. "Some people just look at places because she didn't repeat as champion in the 400 IM, but she got a best time. It just so happened on that given day, and that given swim, there were three others that just had a better 25 (yards) coming home. She didn't do bad. She's an All-American. She won the 200 back and destroyed the national record."

But more importantly, Arakelian helped the Queens women's program, only in its fourth year of existence, earned a third-place team finish after taking 10th in 2013.

"She had a phenomenal season," Dugdale said. "In three categories she's knocked it out of the ballpark — academically, as a leader, and in the water she had a great sea-



Queens University sophomore Caroline Arakelian (front) took NCAA Division II All-American women's swim honors. QUEENS UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

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Arakelian also helped the Royals take third in the 400 freestyle relay (3:22.99), as well as fourths in the 200 freestyle relay (1:33.03) and 800 freestyle relay (7:24.31). She was also a member of Queens' fifth-place 400 medley relay (3:44.24) team.

"It was a really great season, not only for me, but for

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Miami of Ohio's Riley Barber (left) is second on the team in scoring with 19 goals and 24 assists. PHOTOS BY MIAMI OF OHIO SPORTS INFORMATION

BARBER CUTS THROUGH FORGETTABLE SEASON

Miami of Ohio winger leads postseason resurgence

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

After being ranked No. 1 back on Oct. 16, the Miami of Ohio men's hockey team quickly went south.

The RedHawks not only dropped out of rankings, they dropped out of sight after finishing the regular season 12-19-3 overall and 6-17-1 in their inaugural season in the National Collegiate Hockey Conference.

But Miami, despite losing eight of its last 11 regular season games, found new life last



games, found new life last weekend as they went north and swept the bestof-three series against No. 4-ranked St. Cloud State (Minn.) in the opening round of the NCHC playoffs.

Sophomore right winger Riley Barber (Livonia) played a key role as he scored the game-winning goal in overtime to go along with two assists in Friday's crazy 5-4 upset win over the Huskies, who had forced OT when St. Cloud's Kevin Gravel scored with exactly one-tenth of a second remaining.

Barber then came back with a pair of assists as the Red Hawks completed the sweep with a 4-3 win on Saturday, putting Miami into the NCHC's Frozen Faceoff this Friday against North Dakota. (Justin Greenberg's goal with only three seconds left clinched the series.)

Despite the frustration, it's been far from a sophomore slump for Barber as the 6-foot, 198-pound forward now has a team-best 19 goals to go along with 24



Livonian Riley Barber (left), sophomore at Miami of Ohio, was named captain of the Team USA World Junior team.

assists in 36 games. He trails only fellow linemate Austin Czarnik by two points for the team-lead with 43.

But the Pittsburgh native would trade wins any day for points.

"Individual success isn't been really that a big of a deal when your team is losing like that," Barber said. "It's been tough. It's definitely not been as fun — I guess, you could say — as last year.

When you're a losing team it's definitely not fun around the rink. I think we're starting to get that back now and we're starting to hit the right stride at the right time. At this time of the year it doesn't really matter what you did in the regular season. And this year you just try take every game one game at a

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Mashhour takes cage position at Schoolcraft

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

It took only a week for Schoolcraft College to find a new men's basketball coach.

Abe Mashhour, who led Henry Ford Community College to a record of 245-156 in his 15 seasons, will guide the Ocelots for the 2014-15 season following the resignation of Randy Henry on March 7.

Schoolcraft athletic director Sid Fox made the announcement March 14.

"Schoolcraft College welcomes Abe with open arms to continue his successful coaching career here in Livo-



Mashhour

nere in Livonia," Fox said in a press release. "He has always impressed me with his capacity to recruit, coach and manage his players

at an optimum level."
The 59-year-old Henry, a
Detroit Redford High graduate who went on to play
four seasons at Illinois State
under Will Robinson, posted
a 68-134 record in his seven
seasons, including 14-15
mark this season.

The 42-year-old Mashhour, a 1990 grad from Dearborn Fordson High, holds B.A. and Master's degrees from Wayne State University. He resides in Dearborn with his wife Sue and six children, and serves as the director of student services and athletics for Dearborn Public Schools.

Henry Ford finished 12-17 overall this season and tied for sixth at 7-11 in the MCCAA's Eastern Conference (with Schoolcraft).

In 2008-09, Mashhour coached the Hawks to the MCCAA and NJCAA District 9 championships, as well as a berth in the NJCAA Division II National Tournament (in Danville, III)

His 2009-10 squad was ranked No. 1 nationally after starting the season 20-0 before the Hawks were forced to forfeit five Eastern Conference wins because of an ineligible player. They finished 22-8 and wound up runner-up in the NJCAA District 9 tournament to St. Clair County CC.

"It's a better overall opportunity as far as having scholarships, I like the area very much and it's a better recruiting area, too," said Mashhour, who also served as an assistant at Henry Ford from 1994-95. "Schoolcraft is a very reputable academic school. It seems we're losing a lot of Dearborn students who are heading to Schoolcraft. The opportunity came up when Randy resigned. I inquired and I was fortunate to get

Mashhour has coached 18 NJCAA Academic All-Amer-

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Teams try to find their footing

Ladywood strong contender for 2014 season

> By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Not to use a pun, but whether or not the girls soccer season starts on time really depends on the weather.

Area teams have been confined to gyms and indoor facilities so far with little relief from the polar vortex, which has crippled the start of outdoor activities.

The season, however, is scheduled to start Thursday for the area's best team, Livonia Ladywood, which is coming off a 20-3-2 year which included Catholic League and Division 2 district titles. But the Blazers' stellar season was spoiled in the regional semifinals by Warren Regina, 1-0, in a shootout.

Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker lost three first-team All-Observer performers to graduation in goalkeeper Sara Even, defender Catherine Garber and midfielder Shelby Walsh, along with second-teamer Domenique Sarnecky.

But Shingledecker's cupboard is far from bare as he returns senior midfielders Emily Huddleston (11 goals, nine assists) and Jenna Urso (seven goals, eight assists). The defense also looks solid with the return of seniors Marissa Ozog, Abby Pelon (five goals, seven assists) and Lauren Wandzel.

Senior Whitney Bauriedl takes over at goalie, but the biggest boost should come up front as junior forward Sam Riga, who scored six goals and added four assists as a freshman, returns to the lineup after electing to sit out last season to play for her club team.



Churchill senior forward Kelsey Parrinello, who signed with Cincinnati, returns after scoring 27 goals to go along with 13 assists en route to second-team Division 1 All-State honors, DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

"Last year's team had a ton of depth, and a lot of those girls that played important minutes off the bench are now ready to step in and make an impact this season," said Shingledecker, whose team opens its season at 7 p.m. Thursday at Farmington. "We have some quality transfers and freshman coming in that we are expecting to fill

important roles." In the KLAA South, both Plymouth and Canton will be the favorites with Livonia Churchill possibly making noise as a dark horse.

The Chargers (9-8-2) possess a potent front line led by senior forward Kelsey Parrinello, a University of Cincinnati signee who earned second-team All-State hon-

ors after scoring 27 goals and adding 13 assists (third most points in a season by a Churchill

"Kelsey's such a dynamic, dangerous player who can score from any-where," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said. "She was our best player (last year) and made the other players around her

Senior midfielder Kacie Murray (seven goals, 10 assists) and sophomore forward Lauren Wynns (10 goals, five assists) also give Churchill plenty of offensive

Meanwhile, improved seasons are expected from three fellow KLAA South members including Livonia Franklin (5-12-1), led by senior forward Shannon Murphy (six goals, two assists); Westland John Glenn (7-9-2), which re-turns junior midfielder Olivia Cabildo after sitting out last year with a knee injury; and Wayne Memorial (5-12-1), which keeps its entire team intact led by sophomore midfielder-forward Victoria McKague.

"The weather has not been friendly but our gym training sessions have been quick and with a great tempo," Wayne second-year coach Jason Dean said. "If our firstyear players can provide a little support, I have the expectation that we can meet our team goals.'

Meanwhile, the KLAA Central should be another battle between 2013 Division 1 state semifinalist Novi and rival Northville.

But Livonia Stevenson (9-9-3) could play the spoiler as they return junior defender Aliya El-Sabeh, a second-team All-Area choice.

Lutheran High Westland (16-1-1), lost standout goalkeeper Sabrina Morrison, a second-team All-Observer pick, but keeps virtually its starting lineup intact led by sophomore forward Samantha Benner.

Livonia Clarenceville (6-9-2), entering its second season in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference, returns 14 players including All-WWAC first-team pick Brianna Tuuri-Cesarz, who finished with three goals and seven assists as the Trojans try and replace the graduate Ashley Murphy (13 goals).

See capsule outlook of area teams.

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GIRLS SOCCER CAPSULE 2014 SEASON OUTLOOK

LIVONIA CHURCHILL Head coach: Reid Friedrichs, second

League affiliation: KLAA Kensing-

Last year's overall record: 9-8-2.

Notable losses to graduation: Rachel Tomassi, Alexis Tzafaroglou, Karly

Leading returnees: Kelsey Parrinello, Sr. F. (first-team All-Area; 27 goals, 13 assists); Kacle Murray Sr. MF. (second-team All-Area); Lauren Wynns, Soph. F. (second-team All-Area); Kate Rubenson, Sr. Def; Alexis Lubonja, Jr. F; Frin McDopald Sr. Def Erin McDonald, Sr. Def.

Promising newcomers: Sylvia Cervantes, Fr. Def.; Ashley Slaverio, Fr. MF; Brittany Hayes, Fr. GK.

Friedrichs' 2014 outlook: "We ute and will be a pretty tenuous team. But I like my team. The girls are really great and if we can stay healthy and have a really strong work ethic, I like where we will go together."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN Head coach: Dean Kowalski, fifth

League affiliation: KLAA Kensing-on (South Division)

Last year's overall record:

Notable losses to graduation: Natalie Desautel, Danielle Howard.

Leading returnees: Riley Burnette, Michelle Tuyo, Sr. MF; Kaylynne Perian, Sr. Def.; Rachel Dudek, Soph. F.

Promising newcomers: Julie Wonch, Soph. Def.; Bailey Elliott, Fr. Def.; Kathryn MacRae, Jr. GK.

Kowalski's 2014 outlook: "Although Isabella Yardley (junior defender) tore her ACL and is out for the year, we are very excited for the up-coming season of Franklin soccer. We have four great seniors this year in Tuyo, Murphy, Perian and Voice-Robinson. They will lead the young squad that boasts energy, speed and passion for the game. Last year we gained great experience for the young players. This season we hope to use that gained experience to take the next step in the very competitive KLAA South Division."

LIVONIA STEVENSON Head coach: Chris Grodzicki, fifth

League affiliation: KLAA Kensing-

Last year's overall record: 9-9-3. Notable losses to graduation: Alexi Kliza (first-team All-Area); Carlin O'Malley, Abby Urso, Allie Corp, Brandi Jed, Ally Koltunchik, Taylor Cieslak.

Leading returnees: Aliya El-Sabeh, Jr. Def. (second-team All-Area); Lindsey Stevens, Sr. Def.; Emily Ku-besheskey, Sr. GK; Taylor McLaud, Sr. MF; Katelyn Foster, Sr. F; Arny Freed, Sr. F; Rylee Jayson, Sr. GK; Emily Mulcahy, Sr. MF; Sarah Mulcahy, Sr. MF; Maddy Caves, Ir. Def. *Bianca Hasani; Ir. Def. *Sari. Jr. Def.; Bianca Hasani, Jr. Def.; Sari Rakowicz, Jr. Def.;

Promising newcomers: Jessie Wagner, Jr. Def.-MF; Alia Baserbie, Soph. MF-F; Taylor Koltunchik, Jr. F; Alyssa Benvenuti, Fr. Def.-MF; Jenna Thom, Soph. Def.; Alex Pelley, Jr. Def.; Paige Ackman, Soph. MF-F.

Grodzicki's 2014 outlook: "This year's team has a great mix of experience and youth. We return our respective leaders in goals, assists and minutes played from last year. In addition, we have seven returning players who either started or played significant minutes last season. As far as our newcomers are concerned, we are big and fast in places where we need to be. Each new player seems to have a good understanding of their strengths and what we expect then to bring to the team environment."

WESTLAND GLENN Head coach: Ralph Cabildo, fourth

League affiliation: KLAA Kensing-

Last year's overall record: 7-9-2.

Notable losses to graduation: Kaitlyn Mitchell, Lori Thompson, Jenna Redden, Kaitlyn Johnson and Violet Leading returnees: C.C. Said, Sr. MF; Marissa Edwards, Sr. F; Amye

Gnacke, Sr. MF; Elise Penhollow, Sr. Def Raven Buck, Jr. MF; Courtney Schaber, Sr. GK; Olivia Cabildo, Jr. MF; Sydney Climie, Jr. F; Kendra Pennington, Soph. MF; Susie Bryan, Soph. Def.

Promising newcomers: Jackie Mueller, Soph. MF; Shiann Proffitt, Soph., O-MF; Kaitlin McGrath, Fr. O-MF.

Cabildo's 2014 outlook: "This is going to be a really exciting year. The group of girls that we have this year have really shown a lot of character, willing to learn and a lot of fun to be around. Out of the last four years that I have coached, this team has the potential to be the best. It is too early to tell about a few other freshmen that we have, but like I mentioned earlier, this is going to be a really exciting year."

WAYNE MEMORIAL Head coach: Jason Dean, second

League affiliation: KLAA Kensing-

Last year's overall record:

Notable losses to graduation:

Leading returnees: Victoria

McKague, Soph. MF-F; Savannah Monette, Sr. Def.-MF; Crystal Fletcher, Sr. F; Amber Parrish, Sr. MF; Katie Kuder, Jr. Mf-Def.; Summer Albaadani, Soph. MF-F; Amiee Hutton, Soph. MF-F; Shaelyn Wojewski, Soph. Def.; Nikki Tolentino, Jr.

Promising newcomers: Gillian Abicht, Fr.; Marissa Sdao, Soph.; Jade Kidwell, Jr.; Perla Diaz, Sr.; Stephanie

Dean's 2014 outlook: "We had an opportunity last year of achieving more wins in a single season than we had in the previous two combined. This will be a year where we look to make even bigger strides. The girls understand my system a bit better and our possession should flow even faster. Our team will need to pick an identity and establish a couple goals that we will do very well. Our conference is especially challenging, but we have enough talent to compete on a daily basis. With little depth, being healthy and making sure our fitness is where it needs to be will be essential. I like the roster that I have and know the girls will play shard as they can day in and day out as hard as they can, day in and day out. Early on, our chemistry and off-the-ball movement will dictate the style of play.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD Head coach: Ken Shingledecker,

League affiliation: Catholic League (Division 1).

Last year's overall record:

Titles won last year: Division 2

Notable losses to graduation: Sara Even (first-team All-Area), Catherine Garber (first-team All-Area), Shelby Walsh (first-team All-Area), Domenique Sarnecky (second-team All-Area); Liz Danger, Mary Kate Szuma, Carlee Faber, Brenna Wright.

Leading returnees: Emily Leading returnees: Emily Huddleston, Sr. MF (11 goals, 9 assists; third-team All-State); Jenna Urso, Sr. MF (7 goals, 8 assists; second-team All-Catholic); Marissa Ozog, Sr. Def; Abby Pelon, Sr. Def, (5 goals, 7 assists); Lauren Wandzel, Sr. Def.; Whitney Bauriedl, Sr. GK; Mykela Hawkins, Sr. F; Kennedi Bullard, Jr. F; (5 goals, 4 assists); Conner Huggins, Soph. MF (3 goals, 9 assists); Andrea Kwasniewicz, Jr. Def. (will missentire 2014 season with a torn ACL).

Promising newcomers: Sam Riga, Jr. F; Elise Pollock, Soph. F, (transfer from Birmingham Marian); Taylor Bullard, Fr. F; Bri Rogers, Fr. MF, Clare Kelley, Fr. F; Lauren Holdsworth, Fr. Def.; Elyse Smalley, Jr, Def. (transfer from Interna-tional School of Düsseldorf, Germany); Emma Smalley, Jr. Def. (transfer from International School of Düsseldorf,

Shinaledecker's 2014 outlook: "We are really excited about this team. The girls worked hard in the off season and have looked sharp right out of the gate. Most of our seniors have three or four years of experience starting on the varsity. Last year's team had a ton of depth and a lot of those girls that played important minutes off the bench are now ready to step in and make an impact this season. We have some quality transfers and freshman coming in that we are and freshman coming in that we are expecting to fill important roles."

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE Head coach: Amanda Moody, fourth

League affiliation: Western

Last year's overall record: 6-9-2. Notable losses to graduation: Ashley Murphy (second-team All-Area), Amal Musleh, Tayla Heller, Rachel Kirschweng, Megan Strachan, Karley Flores, and Haley Devos-Roy,

Leading returnees: Brianna Tuuri-Cesarz, Sr. MF (first-team All-WWAC); Summer Reddick, Sr. Def. www.c., summe reduck, sr. Def. (second-team All-WWAC). Grace King, Sr. Def. Tristyn Bean, Sr. Def.-F; Jeana Mariani, Sr. MF; Lindsey Fosth, Jr. MF-F; Jordan See, Jr. F (7 goals, 3 assists); Alessia Giammarco, Jr. MF-F; Bobbi Alessia Giammarco, Jr. MF-F; Bobbi Skelton, Jr. MF; Skylar Reddick, Soph. MF-F; Gabby Messerschmitt, Soph. MF-F; Samantha Franco, Soph. Def.-MF; Hannah Griffin, Soph. MF-F.

Promising newcomers: Hunter Iuliano, Sr. Def; Courtney Mester, Jr. Def.-MF; Dawn Longoria, Soph. MF-F; Ke 'Asia Williams, Soph. MF-F; Melayna Heller, Soph. MF-F; Nickendra Thomas, Fr. MF-F; Kaitlyn Denny, Fr. MF-F; Melany Martinez, Fr. MF-F.

Moody's 2014 outlook: "We have 14 returning players this season. Our core players are mostly all juniors and seniors who have had the experience of playing with each other. Tuuri-Cesarz Fosth and See will be our core offense Reddick and King backing up Bunker in net. We will need to work hard and work together for all of the pieces to come together. We have a solid force so as long as we stay healthy I have confidence in a great season

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

Head coach: Sara Schafer, sixth year. League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (Red Division).

Last year's overall record:

Titles won last year: MIAC Blue

Notable losses to graduation: Angela Morrison (second-team All-Area) Jessica Drife.

Leading returnees: Samantha Benner, Soph, F-GK (second-team All-Area); Michelle Greening, Jr. F; Megan Heil, Sr. Def; Alana Hill, Sr. Def; Bethany Hoehne, Soph. MF; Mara McMahon,

Soph. MF; Noel Pierce, Jr. MF; Sadie Schultz, Jr. Def.-F; Julia Yancy, Sr. Def. Promising newcomers: Kyleigh Goodfellow, Fr, GK-F, Rebecca Gembarski,

Schafer's 2014 outlook: "This

year's team is full of seasoned returning players and the new players are already working well together. The team is focused and ready to play."

KEEPER SIGNS



Christina Vakratsis (bottom), a senior goalkeeper at Livonia Churchill High School, recently signed an NAIA Letter of Intent to play soccer at Concordia University of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Vakratsis has played for the Livonia Meteors, Royal Oak Premier and most recently Vardar Ann Arbor MRL. On hand for the signing were (back row, from left) Concordia head coach Steve Shelton, along with assistants Erik Schultz and Monica Palushaj.



Churchill A.D. receives statewide honor

Hage gets 2014 MIAAA Award of Merit; Stevenson's Hyman a top regional A.D.

Marc Hage, longtime athlet-ic director at Livonia Churchill High School, was recently presented with the 2014 State Award of Merit by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Hage received the honor during state conference for athletic administrators Monday in Traverse City.

The award is provided annually by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) for recognition of meritorious dedication to high school and middle school athletics

Hage, Churchill grad who played baseball at Michigan State University, received a bachelor's degree at MSU and a master's degree from Cooley Law School.

He is a Certified Master Athletic Administrator (CMAA) and has been a member and supporter of the NIAAA for the past 18 years. Hage has been the chairman for Jump Rope for Hearts and the Special Olympics coordinator since 1987. He is an American Red Cross Health





LGI and WSI Instructor. Hage is a MIAAA LTI instructor and conference presenter, while also serving on the awards and soccer official selection committee for the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). Hage has hosted multiple events for

the MHSAA. He is the past

president for the Kensington

Lakes and Western Lakes ac-

tivities associations. The NIAAA, located in Indianapolis, Ind., is the national organization for high school and middle school athletic administrators with more than

8,500 individual members from

NIAAA membership provides opportunity for professional development, education, certification, national award recognition and exchange of ideas with other athletic administrators throughout the

Hyman also recognized

The MIAAA also selected Livonia Stevenson's Lori Hyman as Regional Athletic Director of the Year.

Hyman was one of 14 athletic directors from across the state who was presented with the award Monday in Traverse

Hyman started her career in 1995 at Dexter Community Schools as the athletic director for five years after graduating from Michigan State. She earned her master's degree

from Wayne State in 1997. Hyman coached women's basketball at Northwood and Ferris State universities from 1978 to 1995. In 2000, Hyman became A.D. at Stevenson, her alma mater, where she oversees 33 teams.

She was also KLAA Kensington Conference president (2008-09) and has served on numerous MHSAA committees. Meanwhile, at the state level, she is a contributor with the Women's in Leadership Academy program and been a presenter for the NIAAA and MIAAA conferences.

In 1979 Hyman was named MSU's Outstanding Athlete Award in women's basketball. In 2010, she received the

MIAAA 10-year dedicated service award. She's an active member with her school's athletic booster club, rotary club and volunteers in her church.

"The Stevenson Athletic Department is extremely well run under the direction of Ms. Hyman," said Steve Archibald, Director of Secondary Programs for Livonia Public School states. "The professionalism, character, work ethic, organizational skill and interpersonal skill exhibited by Ms. Hyman reflects the highest of standards. Her dedication and commitment to the Stevenson coaches and student athletes is unyielding. Added Livonia School board

member Colleen Burton: "Lori demonstrates in the delicate balance of the needs of the student athletes, coaches and parents. She communicates expectations, celebrates their successes, and is fair and con-

sistent in all situations."
The MIAAA is a 55-year-old association with nearly 700 members serving as athletic administrators in numerous high schools and junior high/ middle schools in Michigan. As partners with the MHSAA, the MIAAA works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the role and profession of athletic adminis-

ARAKELIAN

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the whole team," Arakelian said. "Even back to our dual meets towards the beginning of the year we were winning a lot of dual meets and having a lot of strong swims. NCAAs was awe-some. Not only did I have great swims, but a lot of my teammates had great swims, which I was really happy for them. I just thought it was an amazing

Arakelian did not swim for her high school team, opting instead to make the daily treks with her brother Nick and two younger sisters to Waterford to train under coach Brad Brockway with the Kingfish Aquatic Club.

"To do two practices with school was a big adjust-ment," said Arakelian, who is majoring in interdisciplinary health services.
"But to counterbalance that, what I found in collegiate swimming that I didn't find in club swimming was the team atmosphere. You really feel being part of a team. You're going all season long and everybody gets excited and ready to race NCAAs."

And the daily sacrifices were worth the effort.

"There's some days when it's pretty tough to get out of bed at 5 in the morning knowing you have two practices and a day full of class-es, but when you go to practice and see the whole team and everything like that - it makes it easier," Arakelian said.

Dugdale says Arakelian brings more to the table than just All-American performances.

She's absolutely a joy to coach," the Queens coach said. "She listens intently. She moves our team in positive direction. And she is a big reason why our team was third this year. She is a very big reason because she went and experienced NCAAs last year and came away with two wins and a second, contributed to the relays and basically helped recruit a program that came in this year. She helped them keep their focus and helped with her experiences there so they would want that as bad as she does. And

they performed.' Arakelian will take a week off before resuming training at the Levine Center, which is located on Queens campus and is also the home for U.S. Olympians Ryan Lochte and Cullen Jones, who train yearround with SwimMAC's Team Elite club based in Charlotte.

'The off-season we're going to continue to build her efficiency in the long course to get her ready for Olympic Trial-type times and get her ready for (USA Swimming Senior) nationals," Dugdale said. "In the past she's struggled a little bit at that pool in Irvine (Calif.), but we're going to make sure she will really embrace it and do well at this year.'

With two years of eligibility remaining at Queens, Arakelian has her sights set on the 2016 U.S. Olympic

"It will be right after my senior year in college, so it's definitely a major goal in mind," she said.

Meanwhile, another Arakelian - Nick - will be headed to Queens this fall to join his sister.

Nick, a senior at Stevenson, shattered the MHSAA all-class record in the 200 IM (1:47.47) and broke his own Division 1 state mark while defending his title in the 500 freestyle (4:24.84) as the Spartans took runner-up

team honors.

overall."

"I'm very excited," Caro-line said. "He called me after he signed and I couldn't believe it actually. I had a dream a couple of weeks ago that he signed here and when I was awake I said, 'That's real.' It will be a lot of fun. I think he'll fit in really well with the guys here on the team. He has a lot of leadership qualities that I think fit in with the guys team and the girls team. It's a great addition

And it should be another solid building block for the men's program, which finished fourth at this year's NCAA Nationals after placing ninth a year ago.

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Taylor takes home GLIAC recognition with Lakers

Senior shortstop from Franklin Player of Week

Grand Valley State University senior shortstop Briauna Taylor (Livonia Franklin) was selected as the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Softball Player of the Week (ending March 17) as she leads the GLIAC in home runs, RBI and total bases.

Monday's league honor represented all the games played thus far

during the

season, for

has clearly

the confer-

which Taylor

been one of the

top hitters in



She has helped GVSU to an 11-4 start in 2014 by hitting .442 with GLIAC highs of six homers and 29 RBI. Her 45 total bases are also the most in the league. Taylor's .865 slugging percentage is second-best in the GLIAC, while her 23 hits and 18 runs scored are

third-most. Taylor has recorded eight multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI contests so far. She has tallied at least one hit, one run, and one RBI in 10 of her last 13 games.

During the team's spring break trip, she had quite a statline March 3 in a pair of victories over University of Sciences and Chestnut Hill. In those two games, Taylor combined to go 5-for-7 with two homers, five runs scored and nine RBI.

The fifth-year senior is also rising in the GVSU career record books.

Taylor is currently fourth in Lakers history in home runs (28), sixth in RBI (142) and total bases (329), seventh in runs (142) and 10th in triples (13). Her .392 career batting average and .639 slugging percentage are both third-highest, while her .439 on-base percentage is tied for seventh.

Lastly, she is tied for the GVSU career lead in a painful category: hit by pitches

Briauna's twin sister Brittany, an outfielder, is hitting .359 overall in 15 games with one triple and six RBI.

Triple threat: MU's Schuba earns spot in NAIA contest

Madonna University senior Travis Schuba will be among the four contestants for National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) 2014 NABC-NAIA Men's Basketball 3-Point shooting contest Sat-urday in Kansas City, Mo.

The contest, presented by Rawlings, is part of the Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship in Kansas City, Mo.

Schuba, who hails from Rapid City (Kalkaska H.S.), will be joined in the contest by Xavier Roberson of Our Lady of the Lake (Tex.), Danny Rudeen of Morningside (Ia.) and Talib Uqdah of Arizona Chris-

The order of contestants will be alphabetical by school name. All four players will participate in the first round with the goal of attempting as many 3-point shots using five balls from five racks in 60 seconds. The two players with the highest score from the first round advance to the final round. The contestant with the highest final round score will

be the winner. Each of the four contestants in the All-Star and dunk contests were nominated by NAIA Division I and II institutions and are required to be a senior in eligibility status.

A two-time All-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference first-team selection, Schuba



Schuba

holds the career made 3-point record at MU, as he passed Hall of Famer and current MU head coach Noel Emenhiser this season.

Schuba knocked down 399 triples in his career to hold the top spot by 53 over Emenhiser. Schuba also holds three of the top five single-season marks in MU history for made 3-pointers. A total of 74 percent (399-of-537) of Schuba's career field goals were from beyond the

MU cage scholars

The National Association of the Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced Monday that 243 Division II women's basketball student-athletes have been named 2013-14 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes and three Madonna studentathletes were among those

Leading the MU contingent was two-time award winner and redshirt junior Rachel Melcher (Sterling Heights/

Birmingham). The biology major was also named to the CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-America

first team. Joining Melcher among the selections were redshirt sophomore Dominique Mosby (Farmington Hills Mercy) and junior Hayley Stempien (Dearborn Divine Child), both nurs-

Mosby and Stempien are making their first appearance on the award list. All three also earned Academic All-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Confer-

In order to be nominated by an institution's head coach or sports information director, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic status.

MU Hall of Fame

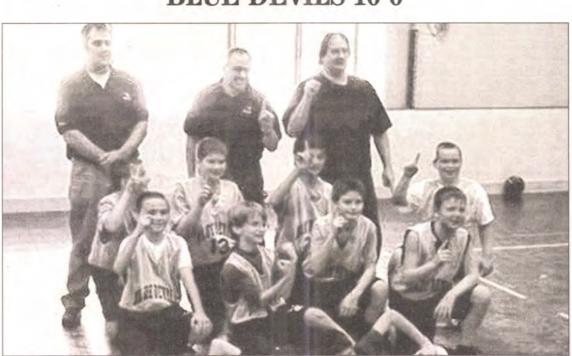
The Madonna University Athletic Department is seeking its next Hall of Fame class and nominations are now being accepted for the Class of 2015 through April 25.

Fans, family, friends and former teammates are all encouraged to nominate former student-athletes, teams or administrators they feel deserve hall of fame honors.

All new nominations (with proper nominating paperwork) along with those who were nominated previously and were not selected by the hall of fame committee will be voted upon by the committee.

For more information on the nomination process, call MU assistant athletic director Noel Emenhiser at 734-432-5610.

BLUE DEVILS 10-0



The Blue Devils of the Livonia Junior Athletic League recently finished their JV Silver Division (ages 10-11) boys basketball season with a 10-0 record, while outscoring their opponents 318-104. Team members (grades 5-6) include Karim El Hajj Ahmad, Braden Fitch, Dillon Hall, Dominic Hanks, Shawn Janson, Nicholas Leja, Michael Morrisey, Dylan Nelson, Jackson Spradin, Tyler Xuereb and Bryce Dix. The Blue Devils are coached by Steven Xuereb, Tim Janson and David Fitch.

MASHHOUR

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icans and six Distinguished All-Americans, with a player graduation rate exceeding 85

'Education is of the utmost importance to me, and it will remain as my highest priority for the purpose of providing

academic opportunities that support student-athletes in completing their degree," Mashhour said.

Mashhour, who is already on the recruiting trail, said he will bring his entire Henry Ford staff to Schoolcraft including former Livonia Clarenceville High coach Corey McKendry, ex-Livonia Stevenson High coach Mike Allie and Seth

"Obviously I want good kids that are going to play hard, Mashhour said. "With scholarships I should be able to recruit a little bit more highcaliber players. We want good young men that are going to work hard academically and obviously we want to win on

the basketball court.' Nine of 12 Schoolcraft players are eligible to return next

"We still want good kids," Mashhour said. "I don't care how talented they are. I'm not going to fall for the trap of getting the most talented kids we can without what kind of kids they are. I want to win games, but I want to make the school proud as well. I think people will like the product we put on the floor."

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Young guns lift Whalers to 4-1 win in finale

By Tim Smith Staff Writer

With St. Patrick's Day looming, Vincent Scognamiglio and the rest of the Plymouth Whalers wore their green jerseys Saturday night in the regular season finale against Windsor.

But it was hard work and determination to quickly forget about the previous night's 10-1 loss to Erie and not the luck of the Irish that sparked the Whalers' 4-1 victory over the Spitfires.

The win, played before a Compuware Arena sellout crowd of 3,946, featured the first Ontario Hockey League goals by Scognamiglio and linemate Liam Dunda — both in the third period, when Plymouth went ahead to stay.

"I'm 50-percent Irish, actually," said Scognamiglio, the game's No. 1 star with his goal and an assist (on Dunda's goal).

Scognamiglio's power play goal at 8:45 of the third period snapped a 1-1 tie and proved to be the game-winner.

Double milestone

Whalers "veteran" Ryan Hartman snapped a cross-ice pass to Zach Lorentz in the right circle. Lorentz sent a shot on goal that was turned aside by Windsor goalie Dalen Kuchmey, but Scognamiglio slamdunked the rebound.

Less than four minutes later, it was Dunda's chance to get a milestone marker. He buried Scognamiglio's centering pass to make it 3-1 with 7:34 remaining. Also assisting was linemate Danny Vanderwiel.

"It was pretty cool," Scogna-miglio said about he and Dunda each tallying their first OHL goal in the same contest. "I think we were both due and we were working hard. That's what happens when you work hard, you get rewarded."

Closing out the scoring at 18:15 of the third period was winger Bryce Yetman (just his second of the season), with



Zach Lorentz (No. 9) and Bryce Yetman mob Vincent Scognamiglio (No. 38) after he scored Saturday. RENA LAVERTY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

rookie defenseman Alex Di-Carlo collecting his first OHL point.

DiCarlo took a feed from defenseman Alex Peters and ripped a hard shot from the right point that banked off the boards behind the Windsor goal.

The puck caromed right out to Yetman, standing near the left post. He made no mistake with his shot. It was the Whalers' third power-play goal of

the game. "They played great. I'm happy for them," Plymouth head coach and general manager Mike Vellucci said. "Dunda got his first and Scogs got his first and DiCarlo got his first assist, so it was a win-win.

"We rested most of our guys and we had a good crowd and

Needing to make only 24 saves for the win was Plymouth goalie Alex Nedeljkovic, who often sees twice that many shots in a night. Kuchmey stopped 41 of 45

Whalers shots.

After Windsor's Ben Johnson gave the Spitfires a 1-0 lead late in the first period, the Whalers drew even at 14:10 of the middle period when defenseman Ĝianluca Curcuruto scored on the power play.

Setting up the goal were Lorentz and Hartman (two assists each).

Turning the page

According to Scognamiglio, it was good to bounce back from the Erie debacle and gain some confidence - especially with the opening round of the playoffs beginning Friday at Guelph.

"I think we just knew we had to come out and play," he said. "Just like we did after losing to them in Erie last week (11-2 March 5), we bounced back with Niagara (a 4-3 win March 6) and we did the same tonight.'

Scognamiglio added that the victory helps put the team in a better frame of mind going

into the playoffs. Plymouth finished the regular season with a record of 28-33-0-7 for 63 points and the eighth seed in the Western Conference.

"This is great to end the season on, it gives us a lot of confidence that we need for the playoffs for the younger guys," he said. "And it's going to take everyone to make a good playoff run.'

Plymouth did have one worrisome moment, when Curcuruto was checked from behind into the boards in front of the Whalers' bench early in the final period. He shook off the hit and was on the ice during a three-minute power play, during which Scognamiglio scored his goal.

Windsor ended fifth in the conference with 77 points (37-28-3-0) and will play London in the first round.

Vellucci and his young squad will skate into the playoffs with a recent win to build

"We wanted to make the playoffs (for them) to gain some experience in the play-offs," Vellucci said. "It's a whole new season and anything can happen. Everybody goes into the playoffs with no goals, no assists, no points.' WHALERS DRAW GUELPH: Plymouth's

WHALERS DRAW GUELPH: Plymouth's OHL-record 23rd consecutive playoff appearance begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Guelph (the top seed with 107 points entering Saturday night's action). The Whalers will play Game 2 Saturday, also at Guelph, before hosting the Storm for games 3-4. Game 3 is slated for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at Compuware Arena, with the fourth game the following night, also at 7 p.m. If the series reaches a sixth game, it will be played at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at Compuware. Vellucci said the series will pit teams with a different mind-set.

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different mind-set.
"It's junior hockey, they're older than us and they're going for it this year," he said. "We're younger and trying to gain experience."
Guelph leads the OHL in scoring with 339 goals

(with one game left) and Vellucci said keeping the potent attack in check and staying out of the penalty box will give Plymouth (just 187 goals for the season)

a chance.
"I don't know about limit the shots on goal, but limit the grade-A scoring chances," Vellucci said. "If we can keep them to the outside is the key. They have the most goals in the league, 339, that's a lot of coals."

It's going to come down to goaltending and

discipline, I think."
Tickets for all Whalers playoff games can be purchased by calling the Compuware box office at 734-453-8400 or visiting plymouthwhalers.com.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Glenn fundraiser

The Rocket Dugout Club will stage a bowling fundraiser for the Westland John Glenn baseball team, beginning with registration at 7 p.m. Friday, March 21, at Vision Lanes,

38250 Ford Road, Westland. Bowling starts at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 (includes two games, shoes, pizza and pop). Donations will also be accepted.

For more information call Sara Scheffer at 586-215-8405 or email scheff28@yahoo.com.

Livonia pom clinic

The Livonia Middle School pom team will stage a clinic for girls in grades 5-8 who are Livonia Public Schools district residents from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 22, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. Included in the \$25 cost is a

T-shirt. Participants will learn basics and a pom routine taught by currently Livonia Pom team members.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, email Andrea at Livoniapom@gmail.com.

Livonia pom tryouts

The Livonia Middle School Pom team will stage open tryouts for girls in grades 4-7, who attend Livonia Public Schools, 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 27-28, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29. at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

The tryout fee is \$10 (payable the first day).

For more information, or to obtain a registration form, email Andrea at Livoniapom@gmail.com.

Bucks host games

The Michigan Bucks of the Premier Development League

will host four top collegiate men's soccer teams, including NCAA Division I champion Notre Dame, in a series of exhibition matches Saturday, March 22, at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas, 867 South

One \$8 pass will get ticket holders into any of all four games, which feature Notre Dame, Michigan, Oakland University and Xavier.

Boulevard.

And on Saturday, April 5, at timate Soccer Arenas wo en's soccer teams representing Michigan State, Michigan, OU and Northwestern will square off in the Best of the Midwest games. Tickets are also \$8 for an all-day pass if purchased online. Group rates are also offered for 20 or more for \$7 apiece if purchased by a parent, coach or manager.

For more information, visit www.buckssoccer.com. You can also call Wayne Pirmann at 248-701-0526 or email wpirmann@buckssoccer.com.

Coach-Pitch, T-Ball

The city of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage late registration for 2014 coed instructional T-ball (ages 5-6) and coach-pitch (ages 7-8) for those living in the Livonia or Clarenceville school attendance area from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 29, at the LCRC, 15000 Hubbard (at Five Mile).

Nonresident registration will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, March 31, at the LCRC's Parks and Recreation office. Late registration fees are \$50 (resi-

dent) and \$60 (nonresident). Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis through April 30 or until teams are filled

The season runs from May though July with T-ball scrimmages Monday evenings and coach-pitch scrimmages

Thursday evenings. For more information, call 734-466-2410 (use option No. 2).

Varsity pom clinic

The Livonia Stevenson varsity pom pon clinic (grades 3-11) will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the high school fieldhouse (courts Nos. 1 and 3).

The cost is \$25 (includes light snack, T-shirt and CD). You must register by Wednesday, April 2, to be guaranteed a T-shirt. Students must wear gym shoes and workout clothes.

For more information, email Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman at lyman@livoniapublicschools.org.

Women's golfers

The Livonia Whispering Willows Golf League will be expanded to 18 holes for \$28 per week (includes greens fees and cart) beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 1.

Non-residents are encouraged to join the 20-week league.

For more information, call Beth at 248-473-9068 or email tbw4boys@aol.com.

MU cross country

Madonna University will stage its summer cross country base camps for serious high school runners from 8:45-9:45 a.m. July 28 through Aug. The cost is \$75.

MU will also hold long runs from 7:30-9 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, at Cass Benton Park. The cost is a \$2 donation each long run.

For more information, email Madonna cross country coach Pat Daugherty at pdaugherty@madonna.edu. He can also be reached evenings at 734-658-0226 (cell) or 734-432-5634 (office).

Sponsor needed

The 11-and-under Livonia Rockets, a travel baseball team which will play six to

seven tournaments this summer, is seeking a team sponsor which includes a banner and company name and phone number to advertise.

Any donation is appreciat-

For more information, call Steve at 734-716-5194 or coach Ed at 734-670-6768.

Motor City Hoops

The MetroPCS Motor City Hoops Classic, a new 3-on-3 basketball tournament will b Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, on the Detroit Riverfront.

The event is a collaboration of some of the area's top organizations, including presenting sponsor Opportunity Detroit, with proceeds benefiting the Detroit Goodfellows and the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy

The MetroPCS Motor City Hoops Classic will have divisions for all ages and skill levels with both men's and women's teams invited to compete.

Approximately 400 teams from throughout the area are expected to participate. In addition to team competitions, there will also be a 3-point shootout and free throw shooting contest for prizes as well as free youth clinics for participants in the 4-8 grade divi-

Registration is under way with the deadline for team registration Friday, May 23. Early bird registration ends Tuesday, April 15.

To register, or for more information, visit motorcityhoopsclassic.com.

Need tennis coach

Dearborn Heights Annapolis High School is seeking a varsity girls tennis coach for the spring season.

Interested candidates should call Annapolis athletic director Scott Wiemer at 313-278-2610.

BARBER

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time."

Barber's efforts against St. Cloud also drew worthy praise from a noteworthy

"Riley was one of many players who came through for us last weekend," Miami coach Enrico Blasi said. "At this time of year, everyone needs to pick up their game a notch and that's what happened in St. Cloud. He is an exciting player who still has room for growth, but he adds another dimension to our team when he's on his game."

Barber, the sixth-round pick (167th overall) by the Washington Capitals in the 2012 NHL Entry Draft, enjoyed a banner freshman year at Miami where he finished with 15 goals and 24 assists while being named first-team All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association along with Rookie of the Year.

Barber helped the Red-Hawks to a 25-12-5 record and a CCHA regular season title before being ousted by St. Cloud in the NCAA Midwest Region final.

But after the CCHA folded, Miami found itself in a new conference and a new set of difficult challengers in the NCHC.

"There's a ton of great teams in this league and we definitely beat each other up pretty well," Barber said. "I definitely think it's a more competitive league, team-wise, for sure.'

Barber, a product of USA Hockey's National Development Team's program, helped the U.S. to a gold medal in the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship.

This year he was named captain for Team USA as the Americans fell in the quarterfinals to Russia, 5-3, in Malmö, Sweden. Barber tallied four goals and two assists in five games.

"Both experiences were unbelievable," Barber said. "Just being named captain this year was something really special. To be able to captain that team with a lot of great players ... we played really, really well this time. We probably had a couple of spurts where we were really bad and gave up some bad penalties, and next thing you know we're out of the tournament. But to represent my country is really, really special."

Things, however, didn't get any better after his turn from Sweden as RedHawks slumped even further, going 3-12-1 down the stretch (from Jan. 10 to March 8).

"It gets down to paying attention to details, doing all the little things," Barber said of the team's recent surge. "I thought we played probably two of our best games of the year this weekend.

"It's usually some 'D' zone stuff and some stuff that we weren't really sharp with all year. We changed some neutral zone stuff up, our forecheck. Everybody did their job. At the end of the day it really took the game and swung it to our side.'

Given a second chance, Barber is looking forward to getting a crack at an NCAA postseason berth. If the RedHawks can win two more this weekend in the Target Center in Minneapolis, they'll more than likely wind up in the Midwest Regional again, March 28-29, at nearby U.S. Bank Arena in Cincinnati, which just a short drive down the road from Oxford.

"We're really going to be motivated for this weekend and really focused," Barber said. "I just think we have to stick to our game plan and play like we did against St. Cloud. And if we do that we'll be just fine.'

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Canton man recalls Detroit childhood in film

By Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

Jonathan Stanley grew up in a gritty Detroit neighborhood in a family that had little money but lots of heart.

"Our parents put us in Catholic school to keep us out of trouble," said Stanley, 31, a Canton resident and the youngest of three brothers. "It was a blessing. We were altar boys and it kept us full of faith. It would have been a different story if we had been in public school in that neighborhood. It was a rough area."

His experiences growing up in southwest Detroit and his job as a stripper at age 19 inspired Misled, an independent film he co-wrote, produced and cast. It makes its debut Saturday, March 22, at the Gasparilla International Film Festival in Tampa, Fla.

Misled tells the story of two Detroit brothers - Bobby is involved with drugs and Jason turns to stripping while also supporting their mother who struggle to better their

"Stripping is a sub-plot and it's not glorified in the film. It's a family story at the same time. It's about living and doing what you have to do and staying loyal to family in the

process," Stanley said. Stanley said he wrote the Bobby character — portrayed by Matt Lockwood - as a compilation of friends and family members, but that Jason, the character he plays, more closely parallels his own

Dropping out

Stanley was 13 when his family moved to Lexington, a small-town environment north



Jonathan Stanley (right) of Canton co-wrote and stars in the film, Misled. That's Matt Lockwood (left), who plays his brother in the movie.

of Port Huron that gave him a new-found sense of hope and safety. But it wasn't long before he began to feel out of place in school and his grades plummeted. By ninth grade, at age 15, he dropped out.

"I have amazing parents. They're good parents, but they weren't real hard on us, they didn't badger us. They didn't want to force us (to attend school) if we didn't want to. It worked for me. I quit," Stan-ley said, adding "I've never touched any drugs in my life and I attribute that to my par-

He worked various jobs, but by age 19, was behind in his rent and on the verge of losing his first apartment. An acquaintance suggested he try amateur night at Danny's, a club in Windsor, Ontario, that featured male strippers.

"I drove the two hours to Windsor, did amateur night and got 50 bucks Canadian. They hired me. It was rough at first and then it clicked. It was cool, easy money."

He danced for a few years and then looked for an exit

"You realize you're not working to your highest potential," he said. "I finally had the confidence I needed and went to L.A. to study acting."

Getting into film

He took an intensive boot camp in Los Angeles and then

signed up for theater classes at Henry Ford Community College. Over the past few years, he has appeared in such films as Stone and Last Man Standing. He had a lead part, as a meth addict, in The Narrow Place.

Stanley began writing the Misled script three years ago after John Blackwell of Blackwell Ford in Plymouth, a fan of his work in The Narrow Place, agreed to finance the project.

"I thought, I can do this. I wrote the first draft and it wasn't good. But I kept fine tuning it, reading books on writing screenplays. After six months, the people I showed it to liked it."

Stanley collaborated with California-based scriptwriter Scott Baldyga on the final drafts. Baldyga also directed and produced the film, which stars Sammy Sheik and Natalie Avital, in addition to Stanley and Lockwood.

Misled was shot in 2012 in Detroit, Plymouth, Dearborn and Hamtramck. Stanley hopes to show the film this summer in metro Detroit and continues to submit it to film festivals.

'I want to keep making movies that inspire people. And to give back to the community," he said. "So many people did that for me along with way. So many people believed in me.'

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ART & CRAFTS CITY GALLERY

Time/Date: Through April 22; gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday; and 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday

Location: Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Oil paintings of Anthony Macioce are inspired by a lively Italian family heritage

Contact: 248-473-1856

SPRING FIBER EXPO

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 22 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 23 Location: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor

Details: Classes will be available in many of the fiber arts. Vendors will offer a wide selection of products. Breeders will exhibit fiber animals such as alpacas, sheep, and angora rabbits. Admission \$4 or \$6 for two days; children, 12 and under admitted free Contact: springfiberexpo.com

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Time/Date: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March

Location: Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor

Details: In this free art-making workshop, families choose one or both projects - a 3D window screen or a mosaic decorated box - inspired by the marble window screens and tile mosaics as seen in the exhibition Doris Duke's Shangri La: Architecture, Landscape and Islamic Art, on view at the museum through May 4. Designed for families with children, 6-12. Workshop will follow a tour of the exhibit Contact: 734-926-4128

FILM MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS

Time/Date: Saturday-Sunday, through

Location: Westland Grand Digital Cinema 16, 6800 N. Wayne Road, West-

Details: Spring Children's Film Festival includes Free Birds, March 22-23, Walking with Dinosaurs, March 29-30, and Nut Job, April 5-6. Free to children 12 and under; parents pay \$1. Admission on a first-come, first-served basis. Call for show times.

Contact: 734-298-6257

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, March 21, and Thursday, March 27, and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 22-23 Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: American Hustle, admission \$3 Coming up: The Nut Job, 7 p.m. Friday, March 28, and Thursday, April 3, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 29-30; The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 4-5, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, and 7 p.m. Thursday,

Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE



Dave Bennett and his quartet will perform March 25 at the Plymouth

Time/Date: 8 p.m. March 28 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 29

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

Details: Singin' in the Rain; \$5 Coming up: Ben Hur, 8 p.m. April 11 and 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. April 12, \$5; Three Stooges Film Festival, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25 and 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, \$6 admission includes Whoops, I'm An Indian, Grips, Grunts and Groans, Flat Foot Stooges, Cookoo Cavaliers, In The Sweet Pie and Pie and Squareheads of the Round Table

Contact: 313-537-2560

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, March 28 Location: 150 General Lectures Building, 5045 Anthony Wayne Drive, at West Warren Ave. in Detroit

Details: The Italian Heritage Society and The Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan sponsor the Michigan premiere of La Mia Strada, a featurelength documentary by Michael Angelo DiLauro that links ancient and contemporary Italian society with its Italian-American counterpart. \$20 admission, check or cash, at the door. Includes a Q and A with the director and light re-

Contact: 313-886-6894

MUSIC

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY **OF DETROIT**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23

Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills

Details: Pianist Peter Serkin with the Orion String Quartet on Saturday and Serkin in a solo concert Sunday; tickets, \$15-\$24 available at

www.chambermusicdetroit.org Contact: 248-855-6070

JAZZ@THE ELKS

d'oeuvres

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780,

41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Details: Dave Bennett Quartet with Bennett on clarinet, Doug Cobb on drums, Jeff Kessler on piano and Jeff Pedraz on bass, performs March 25; \$10 donation at the door includes hors

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton Details: Fiestal will include music from

Latin America. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for senior citizens and \$10 for youth

Contact: 734-451-2112; michigan-

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: Khalid Hanifi, March 21; Chris-



March 22-23 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly

topher Mark Jones with Steve '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

VIVACE MUSIC SERIES

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12 Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile, Farmington Hills Details: The Manhattan Piano Trio with Milana Strezeva on piano, Wayne Lee on violin and Saeunn Thorsteinsdottirm on cello, perform music of Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Schumann and Babadjanian. Tickets are \$23 general admission and \$20 for seniors and students Contact: Joyce Cheresh at 248-788-9338 or Ann Sipher at 248-661-1348

THEATER BERMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6 Location: On the campus of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloom-

Details: The Kibbutz Theatre performs Address Unknown. The play recounts the breakup of a friendship between a Jewish art dealer in California and his German business partner, who returns to Germany in 1932. The story is told solely through their letters. Admission \$20; \$15 for Jewish Community Center members

Contact: 248-661-1900

EMERGENT ARTS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 26-30 and April 3-6 Location: The Mix Studio Theater, 8 N.

Washington Street, Ypsilanti Details: An original play, called Confes-

sions of the Easter Bunny, has the iconic Easter character going to therapy while seeking meaning and a new sense of purpose. Tickets are \$12 general and \$10, students and seniors. Buy online with a credit card or at the door with cash or check only

Coming up: Auditions at 2:30 p.m. March 23-24, with possible callback at 3 p.m. March 29 for Appointment with a High Wire Lady, directed by Paul Bianchi. Roles include "Richard," 18-35, who checks himself into a psychiatric center because he can't remember his past; and "Louise," a young woman who visits him. Nonpaying show. Email

to info@emergentarts.com or call Bianchi at 734-408-1592 for more in-

Contact: 734-985-0875; emergentart-

MAGENTA GIRAFFE THEATRE COMPANY

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, March 21; 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22; 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23

Location: Abreact Performance Space, 1301 W. Lafayette, #1301, Detroit

Details: Sixth annual staged reading festival of new works by Kirsten Knisely on Friday; Evan Guilford-Blake, Rikki B. Schwartz and J.R. Spaulding, Jr. on Saturday; and Sean Paraventi and Sally Jane Kerschen-Sheppard on Sunday. Paraventi is a playwright and actor from Redford. Admission is by donation Contact: info@magentagiraffe.org

TWO MUSES THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 through April

Location: Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloom-

Details: The Current, by Redford playwright Sean Paraventi, centers on a bachelorette party that takes an interesting turn when the bride-to-be and her friends visit a psychic on their way to the bar. Opening night includes a bachelorette party with prizes and games at 7:20 p.m. in the theater lobby. Audience members who stay after the show on Sundays will hear readings by area psychics. Donate a gently used bridal gown and receive two free tickets. The gowns go to The Bride's Project, which raises funds for cancer support programs in the Ann Arbor area. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and senior citizens

Contact: 248-850-9919; twomusestheatre.org

UDM THEATRE CO.

Time/Date:8 p.m. March 28-29 and April 4-5 and 2 p.m. March 30 and April Location: Grounds Coffee Haus on the

McNichols Campus of the University of Detroit Mercy, 4001 W. McNichols, Detroit Details: Ashé Lewis of Westland plays

"Katia" and Stephanie Nicols of Troy, a guest Equity artist, plays her mother, 'Maggie," in Memory House, by Kathleen Tolan. Tickets are \$20; \$10 for students and \$5 for UDM and Marygrove students

Contact: 313-993-3270; theatre.udmercy.edu

WATER WORKS THEATRE COMPANY

Time/Date: 6-10 p.m. March 24-25 **Location**: First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh, downtown Royal Oak

Details: Auditions for Hamlet, which will be performed July 31 through Aug. 10, and for The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised), set for Aug. 2-10. Both shows are performed outdoors in Starr Jaycee Park in Royal Oak. Call or email to make an audition appointment

Contact: 248-399-3727; waterworksbackstage@earthlink.net

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Taste a world of culinary adventure

rom taking a food tour through the Mediterranean to infusing everyday recipes with exotic herbs and spices, home chefs are eager to explore the world through culinary ad-

Americans are looking for adventure, sophistication and new experiences in the kitchen, according to a recent survey of people ages 45 to 65 commissioned by Florida Grapefruit. Based on the findings, the top five culinary adventures home chefs in this age group want to achieve are:

1. Spice up everyday meals with trendy, of-the-moment ingredients.

2. Add sophistication to beverages by using fresh herbs in unusual ways.

3. Create an exciting new dessert by pairing unexpected flavors, such as smokiness and a Middle Eastern influence.

4. Adopt a Mediterranean flair by exploring the tastes, culture

and ethnic flavors of this region. 5. Add an exotic twist to favorite cuisines with a fusion of two favorite globally-inspired dishes.

To deliver on this wish list, celebrity chef Aarti Sequeira has created a series of tangy, exotic and delicious recipes. Each dish features a sweet and zingy favorite — 100 percent Florida grapefruit juice or fresh Florida grapefruit segments.

The recipes, part of the "Taste a World of Zing" collection, feature step-by-step instructions that give even kitchen novices the confidence to try something new. Among them are Grapefruit Tart with Cardamom Cream, which answers the call to pair unexpected flavors in the same delicious dish; Tandoori Steak-Grapefruit Lettuce Wraps and Grapefruit Yogurt Smoothie with Fennel Seed, with flavors of Indian cuisine; and Kale & Grapefruit Salad with Warm Bacon-Wild Mushroom Dressing, which uses trendy and nutritious kale, along with wild mushrooms.

For more ways to "Taste a World of Zing," visit www.face-book.com/FloridaGrapefruit to find additional recipes that answer your craving for culinary adventure.

Courtesy of Family Features



FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT TART WITH CARDAMOM CREAM

Makes: 4 to 6 servings

1½ cups whole milk

5 cardamom pods, crushed 5 extra-large egg yolks, room temperature

1/4 cup granulated sugar 3 tablespoons cornstarch

1/2 teaspoon orange blossom water

1 tablespoon grapefruit zest

Pinch Kosher salt 1 tablespoon heavy cream

1 refrigerated pie crust

3 ruby red grapefruit, peeled, white pith removed, cut into segments

Maldon smoked salt, for sprinkling

Place milk and cardamom pods in a small saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring often, until small bubbles form around the circumference of the saucepan. Turn off heat, cover and steep for

Beat egg yolks and sugar together in a stand mixer at medium-high speed until pale yellow and very thick, about 5 minutes. Turn the speed down to low, then add the cornstarch.

Meanwhile, strain milk into a measuring cup. Stir in orange blossom water and grapefruit zest, along with a pinch of salt. Keeping the mixer on low, slowly pour in the milk mixture, beating until just combined. Transfer the milk mixture to a medium saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until it comes to a boil, 5 to 10 minutes. Switch to a whisk; whisk constantly until it has thickened to the texture of pudding. Turn heat off. Stir in heavy cream and then strain into a large bowl. Place plastic wrap on the actual surface of the pastry cream, then refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Once pastry cream is chilled, pre-heat oven to 425° F. Place pie crust in 9 1/2-inch tart pan. Prick dough evenly with fork to keep it from puffing up in the oven. Bake for about 12 minutes or until the pie crust is just golden brown. Remove from oven

Just before serving, pour the pastry cream into the tart crust and even out. Decorate with concentric circles of grapefruit segments. Sprinkle with smoked salt and serve immediately. For individual tartlets: Divide pie crust among

four 4 1/4-inch tart pans. Bake at 425°F. for about 10 minutes or just until golden brown.



TANDOORI STEAK-GRAPEFRUIT LETTUCE WRAPS

Tandoori powder is an intoxicating blend of several spices used by Indians whenever they cook in the "tandoor," a scorching hot clay oven. You can find it at Indian markets and fine grocery stores.

Steak:

½ cup grapefruit juice

1/4 cup soy sauce 2 large cloves garlic, minced

Freshly ground black pepper 2 pounds flank steak, trimmed of excess fat

and silver skin

Tandoori Sauce: 1/2 cup 2 percent Greek yogurt

1/4 cup + 2 tablespoons grapefruit juice

3 large cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon honey

2 teaspoons Tandoori 2 teaspoons Tandoori powder (see note)

1 teaspoon grated ginger Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

2 ruby red Florida grapefruit, peeled, pith removed, segmented and coarsely chopped

into 1/4-inch pieces 2 English cucumbers, peeled, finely diced

2 green onions, sliced finely 4 sprigs mint, minced

¼ cup extra virgin olive oil 1 head romaine lettuce, leaves pulled apart

Make steak marinade: Whisk together grapefruit juice, soy sauce, garlic and freshly ground black pepper. Pour over steak, marinate at room temperature for 10 to 30 minutes while you make you make the sauce and filling.

Tandoori sauce: Whisk together yogurt, grapefruit juice, garlic, honey, Tandoori powder, ginger and salt and pepper to taste. Pour into a small saucepan with 1/4 cup water. Cook over low heat, about 10 minutes, until thickened. Set aside. Filling: Toss grapefruit, cucumbers, green onions and mint with extra virgin olive oil, salt and pepper.

Cook steak in a very hot cast iron skillet, about 3-5 minutes per side. Remove from pan, let rest 5 minutes. Slice thinly against the grain. To assemble wraps, place lettuce leaves on plate. Build wraps: place a couple of pieces of steak in a romaine leaf, top with grapefruit filling, drizzle with Tandoori sauce. Serve immediately



KALE & GRAPEFRUIT SALAD WITH WARM BACON-WILD MUSHROOM DRESSING

1 to 2 bunches black kale (about 1 pound), washed, stalks removed, sliced into ¼inch

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, divided, plus more

for massaging 3 slices thick-sliced bacon, roughly chopped

8 ounces wild mushrooms, thinly sliced (

crimini and chanterelle recommended) 1 medium shallot, minced (about 1/4 cup)

1/4 cup champagne vinegar ¼ cup grapefruit juice

1 tablespoon honey 1/2 cup toasted hazelnuts, roughly chopped

1 large ruby red grapefruit, cut into segments Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Place kale in a very large bowl. Sprinkle with a couple of pinches of Kosher salt and a very light drizzle of extra virgin olive oil. Now, begin "massaging" the kale; squeeze fistfuls of the leaves and rub between your fingers. The kale will begin to wilt within minutes. Once uniformly wilted, set aside on the counter and prepare the dressing. Place a medium sauté pan or skillet over medium-low heat. Add bacon pieces and cook, stirring every now and then, until most of the fat has rendered off and bacon bits are brown and just crispy. Using a slotted spoon, remove bacon to a plate lined with paper towel. Pour off bacon fat into a measuring cup. If necessary, add enough extra virgin olive oil to make ¼ cup. Pour back into

Add the mushrooms, stir to coat in the fat, then spread out into an even layer. Don't touch them for 3 to 5 minutes! They will start to soften and sizzle. Now stir and cook, stirring often until they are golden brown around the edges. Stir in the shallots and cook until the whole mixture is browned and

Add champagne vinegar, scraping up any brown bits on the bottom of the pan with your spoon. Turn the heat off. Add 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, the grapefruit juice and 1 tablespoon honey. Stir together, taste for seasoning and adjust according to your palate.

Sprinkle kale with hazelnuts, bacon bits and grapefruit segments. Pour warm dressing over the top and serve immediately.

Outreach: Canton church opens site in Livonia

By Sharon Dargay

LifeChurch Livonia will open its doors with a "preview service," 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 23, at Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, in Livo-

It's one of two new sites established by LifeChurch Canton in the past three years. Life-Church Southfield opened in 2011 at the Southfield Marriott.

"We want to be a church that is accessible," said Brian Nanninga, who will pastor the Livonia location. "We want to partner with neighborhoods and reach as many people with the Gospel as we can.

Time/Date: 8 p.m. to midnight

Location: Don Hubert VFW

Details: Bethany Together

Dance admission is \$13 and

7:30-8 p.m. Attire business

includes beer, wine, soft drinks

and snacks. Dance lesson from

casual. Bethany is under the auspices of the Archdiocese of

the Detroit. It provides peer

support to the divorced and

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Saturday,

Location: St. John Neumann

Catholic Church, 44800 Warren

Details: A full orchestra and the

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, March

Location: Ss Simon and Jude

Details: The Faces of Poverty

screens, following Stations of

Coming up: Franz Jagerstatter:

A Man of Conscience, March 28;

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton: A

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Saturday,

Location: Holy Transfiguration

Details: The Rev. David Mezyn-

ski of St. Vladimir's Orthodox

present "A Common Life: Wis-

dom From the Desert Fathers on

donation for Lenten meal served

Nanas at chasnanas@yahoo.com

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Location: Lola Park Lutheran

Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Christian Commmity." Free will

at 3 p.m. Register with Chuck

Contact: 734-340-2540

LENTEN SERVICE

through April 9

Theological Seminary, will

Orthodox Church, 36075 W.

Seven Mile, Livonia

Prophet Among Us?, part 1,

April 4, part 2, April 11

Contact: 734-722-1343

LENTEN RETREAT

Catholic Community, 32500

Palmer, Westland

the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

combined choirs of St. John

Neumann and St. Mary's of

Gloria. The concert will be

repeated at 4 p.m. Sunday

March 30, at St. Mary's of

Wayne. Free admission

Contact: 734-455-5910

Wayne will perform Vivaldi's

Contact: 248-988-0454

CONCERT

March 29

FILM

separated of all Christian faiths

MARCH

BETHANY

Saturday, March 29

"Our tagline is 'real people, real god, real life," Nanninga said, adding that LifeChurch Livonia will bring a "contemporary" church model to the community.

"What makes us different is the people here. We're from diverse backgrounds - socioeconomic, racially - and we're diverse in regard to church backgrounds. From that comes a beautiful mix."

Nanninga said the new location will hold five preview services over the next three and a half months. In addition to the service on March 23, the congregation will meet Easter Sunday next month, for one service in May and two services in

Details: Theme is "From Garden

Contact: 313-532-8655

LENTEN SERVICE

Time/Date: Noon to 1 p.m.,

Wednesday through Lent

Location: Christ Our Savior

Lutheran Church, 14175 Far-

Details: Worship followed by a

mington Road, Livonia

Contact: 734-522-6830

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. soup

tion and discussion, Tuesday,

March 25, April 1 and April 8

Six Mile, between Levan and

Details: "Emotionally Healthy

Spirituality" will be co-led by

pastors Bob Hoey and Allen

Contact: 734-425-2800

LENTEN VESPERS

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sunday,

Location: St. Mary the Pro-

tectress Ukrainian Orthodox

Cathedral, 21931 Evergreen,

Details: The Very Rev. Roman

Star, pastor of St. Innocent of

Irkutsk Orthodox Church, Red-

will be the Rev. James King,

Orthodox Basilica of St. Mary,

Coming up: The remaining

p.m. Sunday, March 30, at St.

Church, 760 W. Wattles, Troy

Trinity Orthodox Church, De-

troit, 2407 Carpenter, Detroit

books@sbcglobal.net

March 25

Livonia

734-425-3767

734-495-0441

NEW DAWN CLUB

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Tuesday,

Location: Thomas's Family

Dining, 33971 Plymouth Road,

Details: New Dawn is a social

club for widows and widowers

that meets monthly at St. Edith

ionship and at area restaurants

welcome. The group will have

Contact: Ann Lenehan at

lunch at Thomas's. Call Mary Jo,

for lunch or dinner. All faiths are

Church in Livonia for compan-

Contact: 734-422-0278; pascha-

and Sunday, April 6 at Holy

Nicholas Greek Orthodox

vespers services will be held at 6

ford, will preside at this third of

five Lenten services. The homilist

assistant priest at the Antiochian

Farmington Road, Livonia

dinner; 7:15 p.m. video presenta-

Location: Trinity Church, 34500

LENTEN SOUP,

DISCUSSION

RELIGION CALENDAR

to Glory'

light lunch

Kannapell

March 23

Southfield

June. Weekly worship services will begin in

"We want to have the opportunity to do church well on Sunday," said Nanninga. "Church services that start weekly often struggle and end up failing. There are a lot of details in starting a new church. We want to build momentum and gather

Nanninga said he expects between 150-200 worshipers to attend the inaugural service this weekend. The Southfield location draws approximately 200 individuals

of Manchester, MI, age

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Cadillac,

82, passed away Mon-day, March 17, 2014 sur-

and the Canton church averages 1,200-1,400 worshipers every week-

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BATTERTON, WILLIAM

Age 81, of Russellville, Alabama, and formerly of Plymouth, passed away on March 14, 2014. He was born in Hoxie, Arkansas, to parents, William & Marie Batterton, on December 24, 1932. In 1951, William graduated from Plymouth High School, and then began his career as a Master Plumber. He was the owner of Batterton Plumbing in Plymouth for over 20 years. In 1982, he moved to Englewood, Florida and worked for 25 more years as a Master Plumber. William loved to travel in his RV with family and friends, going fishing and listening to Country & Western Music. In 2007, he and moved Russellville, Alabama. He is survived by his loving wife, Lillian (Pelley) Batterton. Beloved father of Terry (David) Lewis, Michael (Kris) Batterton, Randy (Joyce) Batterton, and his late daughter, Toni Kindle, who passed away in 2005. Proud grandfather of six and great grandfather of seven. Step-father of Donald S. Kinghorn and Steven A. Kinghorn. Services were held Thursday at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Interment at Riverside Cemetery.



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DUPREE, GEORGE CLOYD PAULUN, MELVIN of Dexter, MI, longtime resident Age 95, Goshen, former-ly of Bristol and Middlebury, passed away Thursrounded by his family. He was day, March 13, 2014 surborn January 22, 1932 in Beloit, Wisconsin, the son of Karl & Hattie (Gollee) Paulun. On Norounded by family and his com-panion. He was born Feb. 25, 1919 in Trafalgar, IN to John William and Jennie (Sledge) Dupree. He married Nora ember 12, 1954, he married Lillian Harrison in Garden City, and she preceded him in death on October 21, 2001. Mel was Fire (Brandenberger) Dupree on June 29, 1958, who died March 30, 2000. He is survived by daugh-Chief of Canton Township from ter Deanna (William Collins) 1963 until he retired in 1993. His Dupree Klosinski, Petoskey, MI., son, Terry (Grace) Carlingfire career started in 1954 as a volunteer. Mel enjoyed hunting Kelly, Dubuque, IA, sister, Ruby with his son, son-in-law, and Jones, North Vernon, IN., grand-children, Elizabeth (Mark nephew. He also enjoyed being with and watching all of the difchildren, Klosinski, Banninger) events his grandchildren were in-Klosinski, Robert (Nicole) Klosinski, Lara (Greg volved in. He was a member of McMillian) the Chelsea Free Methodist Church and loved his Lord. Mel Klosinski. i, great-Stephanie grandchildren, Klosinski, Klosinski, Dylan is survived by his loving chil-Klosinski, dren, Connie (Anthony) Azzopardi of Taylor, Sandra Taryn Rylee Virginia Klosinski, companion, Sherman of Roseville, Miller of Goshen, IN, two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-Paulun of law, many nieces and nephews. (Dorothey) Paulun of Dexter, He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter Linda, siblings Karen (Rob) Cripe of Florida, Jennifer (Gary) Krause of Waterford; seven grandsons, three granddaughters, and a Opal, Louis, Mabel, William, Bertha, Alma, Henry, Virgil, Margaret, Allen, Ralph, and Bertha, great-grandson. A funeral servand Terry's mother, ice will be held Friday, March Gertrude (Todd) Dupree. George 21, 11:00 am at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Jeff Ford & Rev. Jeff Bradley offi-ciating. Burial will follow at Oak was a WW II veteran, serving in the Navy. He worked at Bendix, South Bend, as a mechanic, and the First National Bank, Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Goshen, as a courier. He was a member of Brenneman Memori-The family will receive friends Wèdnesday 7-9 pm and Thurs-day 1-5 & 7-9 pm. Memorial al Missionary Church, Goshen, contributions may be made to Post 985, Legion Post 30, Disabled Ameri-Arbor Hospice or Chelsea Free can Veterans (DAV), and Bendix Union Local #9. He was an Methodist Church. Red Cross American donor for 60 years, volunteered as a Red Coat for 3082 hours at IU Health Goshen Hospital and at the Greencroft Rehabilitation Center for 20 years. George loved fixing machines and motors in his workshop, gardening



RAYMOND WILLARD GERALDINE "GERRI"

March 15, 2014. Age 86. Beloved wife of Delbert Raymond. Beloved mother of George (Juanita) Willard, Dennis (Jolynn) Willard, Margaret (Daniel) Rohring and Matthew (Lisa) Willard. Preceded in death by children, Mark (Cindi) Willard, Gay Lynn Willard and husband of 48 years George W. Willard. Beloved step-mom to Marty (Sandy) Raymond. Gerri is survived by sisters Kathy Isaacson, Linda Suarez, as well as 21 who called her "grandma", was "great-grandma" to 30 and "great-grandma" to one. Gerri worked in a book bindery, a family run printing business. was a restaurateur and finished up with 15 years at GMIC. Memorial service will be Saturday March 22, at 11:00 a.m. at the Unity Church of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Rd., Livonia MI.



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'FIRE-SAFE' CIGARETTES A FACTOR IN REDUCED FIRE DEATHS

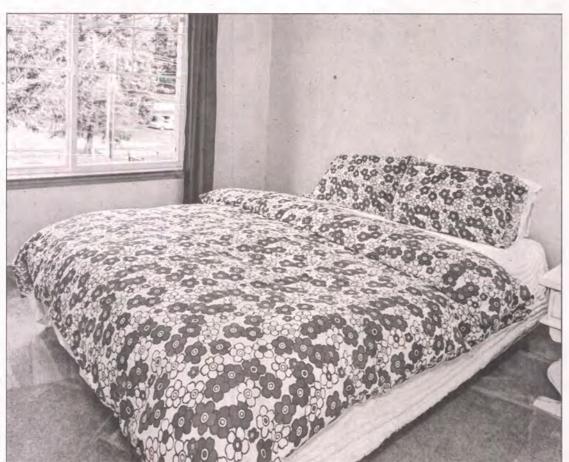
According to a recent re-port released by the National Fire Protection Association, 540 civilian deaths in the United States were attributed to smoking material fires in 2011, a 30-year low that is well down from 1980 levels. In 2011, there were an estimated 90,000 smoking material fires resulting in \$621 million in direct property damage.

The decline in smoking, the effect of standards and reg-ulations that have made mattresses and upholstered furniture more resistant to cigarette ignition, and more recently, adoption of fire-safe cigarette requirements throughout the country, are factors the report credits with the decrease in smoking material fire deaths over the past 31 years. The long-term trend in smoking material fires is down by 73 percent from 1980

"Fire-safe," or reduced ignition strength cigarettes, as determined by ASTM test standards and state laws on acceptable performance, appear to be the only factor contributing to the decline in smoking material fire deaths that had not leveled off or phased out before 2003 - the last year before the fire-safe cigarette law was effective in any state.

2012 was the first year all 50 state laws were effective and all inventories of pre-standard cigarettes should have sold out. A projection linking the percentage decline in fires or fire deaths to the percentage of smokers covered suggested that when the law was fully effective across the entire country in late 2011, the reduction in fire deaths should reach 30 percent, relative to levels in 2003, and as predicted by the projection in the previous NFPA report, estimated fire deaths were 30 percent lower than in 2003.

'It is good news to see this 30 year low and fewer people dying in smoking-material



Standards that have made mattresses more resistant to cigarette ignition and the adoption of fire-safe cigarettes are credited in reducing the number of smoking material fires. GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

fires," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "Lives were saved and will continue to be saved as a direct result of efforts of the Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes, a group of safety advocates, the fire service and others, who in the past decade joined together to see that fire-safe cigarettes become the standard.'

Other key findings in the report show:

» One out of four fatal victims of smoking-material fires is not the smoker whose cigarette started the fire.

» Older adults are at highest risk of death or injury from home smoking material fires, even though they are less likely to smoke than younger adults.

NFPA has developed safety information, including safety tips focusing on safe behavior, storage, and disposal of smoking materials:

» Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place it away from anything that can burn.

» Before going to bed, check under furniture cushions and around places where people smoke for cigarette butts that may have fallen out

» Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches, and other smoking materials up high out of the reach of children, in a locked

» Never smoke where medical oxygen is used. Medical oxygen can cause materials to ignite more easily and make fires burn at a faster rate than normal and can make an existing fire burn faster and hotter.

About the National Fire Protection Association

NFPA is a worldwide leader in fire, electrical, building, and life safety. The mission of the international nonprofit organization founded in 1896 is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education. NFPA develops more than 300 codes and standards to minimize the possibility and effects of fire and other hazards. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed at no cost at www.nfpa.o rg/freeaccess

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Robert Meisner

License doesn't always scruples

Q: I am wondering if there is any obligation on the part of a community association manager to be licensed in. Michigan.

A: No, unfortunately, there is not. In that regard, manager licensing advocates say it ele-vates professionalism, gives homeowners greater assurance and improves the indus-try's image. All of these things would be true and it might carve out some of the bad apples that sometimes join the management industry. In a sense, the idea that people should be able to handle hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars and make decisions that affect the value of homes without being licensed is, in many people's minds, troublesome. It should be considered by the legislature, in my opinion, although, the fact that someone is licensed does not necessarily mean that they are honest or ethical.

Q: I have heard of a technique to get around timeshare limitations which has been used out West, but I am not sure of the details. Can you give me some insight?

A: Apparently, some unit owners have started to enter into transactions where they grant a tenant a 1 percent recorded interest in the property and claim that the tenant is an owner and not a tenant (and trying to disprove that the 1 percent owner is paying rent to the 99 percent owner.) Therefore, they are also getting around any prohibition on timeshares. Of course, there are risks with such tactics, but the question of whether an ownership arrangement is a sham to avoid the application of law or the governing documents or is an arrangement with a legitimate purpose (and co-owners sharing the ability to occupy at different times is likely a legitimate purpose) would be the deciding factor in a case brought to question the action. In short, the association must be conscientious in enforcing its rights and rules with respect to ownership transfers in order to avoid the timeshare issue coming up.

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

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 21-25, 2013, at the Oakland ounty Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

32235 Bell Vine Trl	\$345,000
15687 Buckingham Ave	\$108,000
20279 Douglas Ct	\$450,000
31725 Eastlady Dr	\$244,000
BIRMINGHAM	4211,000
2090 Bradford Rd	\$253,000
2788 Buckingham Ave	\$225,000
553 Coolidge Rd	\$183,000
125 E 14 Mile Rd # 14	\$80,000
1983 Graefield Rd	\$124,000
1807 Henrietta St	\$386,000
1140 Hillside Dr	\$200,000
1241 Lakeside Dr	\$740,000
982 N Adams Rd Unit 2	\$106,000
315 N Eton St # B	\$86,000
759 N Old Woodward	\$190,000
Ave	
2941 Acorn Rd	\$174,000
1635 Mark Hopkins Rd	\$340,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
3326 Quarton Rd	\$530,000
1561 S Hill Blvd	\$135,000
2707 Turtle Lake Dr	\$1,135,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSH	IP
1795 Alexander Dr	\$475,000
2312 Bedford Rd	\$230,000
6000 Braemoor Rd	\$289,000
1803 Golf Ridge Dr	\$230,000
2316 Greenlawn Ave	\$105,000
6020 Indianwood Trl	\$550,000

5480 Lahser Rd	
1950 Maplewood Ave	
3639 Middlebury Ln	
4445 S Willoway Estates	
Ct	
6579 Spruce Dr	
5170 Tootmoor Rd	
850 Trailwood Path	
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2010 Bass Lake Rd	
1900 Cedar Bend Dr	
2302 Ivy Hill Dr	
5163 Joe Dr _	
2291 Palmetto	
2497 Solace Dr	
2740 Tall Pines Way	
1627 Trace Hollow Dr	
4037 Vanstone Dr	
8155 Willow Rd	
FARMINGTON	
22716 Floral St	
33254 Kirby St	
22906 Power Rd	
FARMINGTON HILLS	
23120 Albion Ave	
28474 Alycekay St	
27220 Cambridge Ln	
38353 Churchill Ln	
21192 Flanders St	
31125 Harmony Ln	
26852 Holly Hill Dr	
29912 Kimberly Dr	
25584 Lynford St 24648 Millcreek Dr	
23604 N Stockton Ave	
21501 Orchard Lake Rd	
30617 Pear Ridge Rd	
30017 Fear Ridge Rd	

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	\$204,000	2
	\$395,000	2
	\$179,000	2
	\$164,000	2
	\$50,000	5
	\$340,000	2
	\$45,000	4
	\$230,000	2
	\$225,000	5
	\$98,000	2
	\$140,000	2

34370 Ramble Hills Dr	\$280,000
29625 Ravenscroft St	\$225,000
29772 Sierra Point Cir	\$190,000
26450 Springfield Dr	\$240,000
29880 W 12 Mile Rd # 812	\$53,000
36221 W Lyman Rd	\$245,000
27259 Winterset Cir	\$268,000
FRANKLIN	4200,000
30795 Adair Ct	\$355,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
18707 Glenwood Blvd	\$135,000
28601 Southfield Rd	\$550,000
MILFORD	4555,555
316 E Liberty St	\$265,000
890 Nortoon	\$235,000
902 Panorama Dr	\$95,000
4432 Pommore	\$73,000
2977 5 Hickory Ridge Rd	\$253,000
1151 Stone Barn	\$300,000
NORTHVILLE	
51212 Park Place Dr	\$448,000
37724 Rhonswood Dr	\$246,000
48857 Veneto Dr	\$150,000
48923 Veneto Dr	\$195,000
NOVI	
23085 Balcombe	\$225,000
27319 Benjamins Way	\$251,000
22759 Cortes St	\$90,000
23819 Forest Park Dr E	\$175,000
50680 Glades Ct E	\$100,000
24205 Jamestowne Rd	\$231,000
44589 Ludlow Dr	\$398,000
26174 Mandalay Cir	\$210,000
51121 Mayfair Ter	\$286,000
23562 N Rockledge	\$62,000
22011 Picadilly Cir	\$565,000
25516 Portico Ln	\$160,000
24304 Scarlet Ct	\$249,000

	166 Easton Dr
\$355,000	328 Hampton Ct
	754 Hidden Creek Dr
\$135,000	25630 Johns Rd
\$550,000	815 N Hagadorn St
	393 University Ave
\$265,000	54595 Villagewood D
\$235,000	SOUTHFIELD
\$95,000	29390 Bermuda Ln
\$73,000	28409 Everett St
\$253,000	23369 Grayson Dr
\$300,000	20310 Lacrosse Ave
	28149 Lahser Rd
\$448,000	23060 Laurel Valley St
\$246,000	20799 Mada Ave
\$150,000	19375 Magnolia Pkwy
\$195,000	16920 Morrison St
	30281 Park Ln
\$225,000	17216 Robert St
\$251,000	20344 Rodeo Ct
\$90,000	5000 Town Ctr # 608
\$175,000	5000 Town Ctr # 807
\$100,000	22564 W 11 Mile Rd
\$231,000	26731 W Carnegie Pa
\$398,000	Dr
\$210,000	21221 Winchester St
\$286,000	WHITE LAKE
\$62,000	649 Hilltop Dr
\$565,000	10250 Mary Lee
\$160,000	634 Rumson Ct
\$249,000	8890 Twin Lakes Dr
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393 University Ave	\$143,000
54595 Villagewood Dr	\$350,000
OUTHFIELD	
29390 Bermuda Ln	\$133,000
28409 Everett St	\$43,000
23369 Grayson Dr	\$60,000
20310 Lacrosse Ave	\$68,000
28149 Lahser Rd	\$140,000
23060 Laurel Valley St	\$159,000
20799 Mada Ave	\$70,000
19375 Magnolia Pkwy	\$80,000
16920 Morrison St	\$140,000
80281 Park Ln	\$96,000
17216 Robert St	\$42,000
20344 Rodeo Ct	\$75,000
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22564 W 11 Mile Rd	\$125,000
26731 W Carnegie Park Or	\$37,000
21221 Winchester St WHITE LAKE	\$165,000
649 Hilltop Dr	\$350,000
10250 Mary Lee	\$140,000
34 Rumson Ct	\$360,000
8890 Twin Lakes Dr	\$230,000

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For more information, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091.

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CANTON	
2293 Brookhaven Rd	\$197,000
7562 Charrington Dr	\$230,000
2205 Cranbrook Rd	\$195,000
1984 Crowndale Ln	\$375,000
800 Kings Way	\$185,000
1502 Rand Rd	\$177,000
1863 Rector Ct	\$172,000
5974 Runnymeade Dr	\$179,000
1683 Steeplechase Rd	\$86,000
7429 Sussex Dr	\$185,000
7790 Wheaton Dr	\$205,000
5782 Willow Creek Dr	\$215,000
GARDEN CITY	
29097 Alvin St	\$69,000
1845 Arcola St	\$65,000
30761 Beechwood St	\$113,000
6927 Dover St	\$93,000
31705 Florence St	\$71,000
30730 Hennepin St	\$83,000
28508 Marquette St	\$15,000
27629 Windsor St	\$80,000
LIVONIA	

31545 Arizona St
9901 Bassett St
15899 Deering St
31325 Dorais St
14735 Gary Ln .
18945 Harrison Ave
8975 Henry Ruff Rd
11022 Hillcrest St
18311 Irving St
19757 Maplewood St
15991 Merriman Rd
30389 Minton St
37151 Munger Dr
14423 Nola St
29529 Nottingham Ct
15450 Oak Dr
30180 Orangelawn St
14986 Paderewski St
14768 Park St
36740 Richland St
14574 Ronnie Ln
35601 Vargo St
14129 Woodside St
NORTHVILLE
19600 Beck Rd
18504 Blue Heron Dr W
20247 Clement Rd
425 Covington Ct
17151 Hilltop View Dr
20200 Longwood Ct
725 Randolph St

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	\$130,000	39441 Springwater
	\$142,000	PLYMOUTH
	\$142,000	341 Ann St
	\$145,000	360 Burroughs St
	\$160,000	770 Deer St
	\$203,000	49655 Draper Cir
	\$155,000	41461 E Ann Arbor
	\$106,000	40909 Greenbriar L
	\$150,000	42269 Hammill Ln
	\$75,000	1128 Hartsough St
	\$118,000	496 Irvin St
	\$135,000	1143 Maple St
	\$240,000	9030 Morrison Ave
	\$157,000	9070 N Canton Cent
	\$96,000	420 Parkview Dr
	\$112,000	45885 Rockledge Di
	\$103,000	1105 Ross St
	\$126,000	41108 Russet Ln
	\$165,000	804 William St
	\$118,000	545 Wing St
	\$178,000	REDFORD
	\$240,000	9536 Beech Daly Rd
	\$74,000	13520 Berwyn
		20040 Delaware Av
	\$445,000	18819 Denby
	\$350,000	19958 Denby
	\$450,000	15575 Fox
	\$275,000	25742 Jennifer
	\$425,000	25157 Keeler
	\$140,000	14214 Mercedes
	\$86,000	14405 Royal Grand

30,000	39441 Springwater Dr	\$16
42,000	PLYMOUTH	
42,000	341 Ann St	\$40
45,000	360 Burroughs St	\$18
60,000	770 Deer St	\$1
03,000	49655 Draper Cir	\$15
55,000	41461 E Ann Arbor Tri	\$5
06,000	40909 Greenbriar Ln	\$2
50,000	42269 Hammill Ln	\$15
75,000	1128 Hartsough St	\$20
18,000	496 Irvin St	\$25
35,000	1143 Maple St	\$15
40,000	9030 Morrison Ave	\$13
57,000	9070 N Canton Center Rd	\$22
96,000	420 Parkview Dr	\$14
12,000	45885 Rockledge Dr	\$30
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	20040 Delaware Ave	\$3
45,000	18819 Denby	\$6
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\$162,000	15211 Salem Ct	\$91,000
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\$155,000	WAYNE	
\$90,000	38723 Kingswood Ct	\$110,000
\$215,000	30512 Avon Pl	\$129,000
\$155,000	WESTLAND	
\$205,000	30906 Avondale St	\$56,000
\$252,000	2815 Cadmus Ct	\$15,000
\$195,000	33661 Chief Ln	\$139,000
\$135,000	1244 Denice St	\$85,000
\$223,000	32213 Fairchild St	\$40,000
\$145,000	32768 Glen St	\$62,000
\$300,000	2590 Hawley Blvd	\$113,000
\$180,000	30536 Hiveley St	\$45,000
\$205,000	37618 Laramie St	\$178,000
\$280,000	7537 Melvin Ave	\$115,000
\$125,000	32833 Merritt Dr	\$126,000
	5942 N Berry St	\$93,000
\$73,000	7440 N Hawthorne St	\$88,000
\$60,000	32340 Parkwood St	\$57,000
\$31,000	8181 Ravine Dr	\$39,000
\$63,000	1505 S Berry St	\$99,000
\$56,000	1700 S John Hix St	\$109,000
\$82,000	1169 Shoemaker Dr	\$31,000
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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

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

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