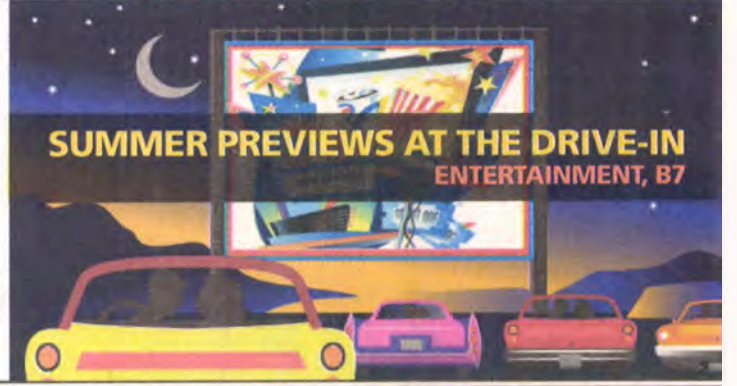


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## Westland approves El-Gharib as shared DPS director

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

Along with a fire chief, Wayne and Westland will soon be sharing a director for their public works departments.

This time the shared director will come from Wayne, as Ramzi El-Gharib will head both public works departments effective July 1. El-Gharib will retire as Wayne Public Works director prior to the new fiscal year July 1 and work as a contract employee.

"We got to know Ramzi working on the Glenwood road project," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "He is a licensed engineer. He has also been (Wayne) interim city manager. He is a man with a lot of talents."

As public works director, El-Gharib will oversee both cities' water and sewer distribution systems, road repairs and snow removal, and fleet management. Wayne's new city manager Joseph Merucci starts work May 27.

### Shared costs

Under the agreement approved by the Westland Council Monday, El-Gharib will be paid \$100,000 annually. His salary will be split with \$70,000 coming from Westland and \$30,000 from Wayne.

El-Gharib won't receive medical or other benefits from Westland, other than a vehicle. Westland will contribute \$46,250 to El-Gharib's retirement account with the Michigan Employees Retirement



El-Gharib

System. That payment allows his early retirement from Wayne and is contingent on El-Gharib working as a contract director for three years.

"Ramzi is a proven leader and because of our shared boundaries, his experience and professional credentials, he can hit the ground running in oversight of projects such as the Newburgh/Cherry Hill Road intersection project," Wild said.

Each public works department will continue to have a deputy director who will work under El-Gharib. In Westland, Deputy Director Benny

McCusker had been serving as director for several months after Kevin Buford retired.

Based on the previous director's salary and benefits, Wild said Westland will expect to save approximately \$180,000 annually in benefit and legacy costs by hiring El-Gharib as a contract employee. Wayne's savings are projected at about \$160,000 annually.

### In-house work

"Ramzi is a licensed engineer. We have been using OHM for all our engineering. Now we will have the ability to do some of that in-house," Wild said.

In addition, El-Gharib also holds a Michigan S-1 water distribution certification. Wild

noted that means Westland will no longer need to use the services of Canton's S-1 operator.

"Both communities will realize tremendous cost savings from this agreement, which is yet another chapter in our efforts to develop innovative partnership opportunities that save taxpayer's money and allow both cities to use those dollars in other areas of fiscal concern," Wild said.

The shared inter-local agreement is the sixth between the cities, the most recent of which continued the shared fire chief and fire services agreements.

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## WAYNE-WESTLAND HIRES FARMINGTON ADMINISTRATOR AS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools will have a new superintendent as of July 1 following the hiring of Michele Harmala Monday evening.

The school board voted unanimously to offer the position to Harmala, an associate superintendent for instructional services and organizational leadership in the Farmington Public Schools.

The decision came after a second interview with Harmala who had spent part of Monday visiting schools in the district and meeting with administrators, staff and residents.

"I'm excited about the possibilities, I think she will be an asset to the district," said board President Shawna Walker.

"I'm proud to be a part of this board, and I think we made a great decision. This is going to move our district forward."

Harmala was the front runner in the selection process, following interviews with five candidates last week. She was the only candidate the board decided to call back for a second interview.

She also was a finalist in the Southfield Public Schools which Monday evening selected Lynda Wood as its interim superintendent.



Culinary arts instructor chef Anthony Paquette (from left) and William D. Ford Career Technical Center Principal Steve Kay talk with Michele Harmala during her visit Monday to Wayne-Westland.

### School visits

Harmala's visit to Wayne-Westland included stops at Hicks Elementary in Inkster, P.D. Graham Elementary and Adams Upper Elementary in Westland and Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne and a reception at the school board offices, prior to the interview.

The board quizzed her about her management style, her perception of the school district and the staff after her visit and her reaction to the district's consumer service initiative.

Her comments were punctuated by questions from board members.

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Among staff members and board officers attending a reception for Michele Harmala were Wayne-Westland Education Association president Don Harris and school board President Shawna Walker.

PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

## Parade, other events set for Memorial Day weekend

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

An annual parade honoring veterans will be held Sunday, one of several events involving veterans on Memorial Day weekend.

Since it's held Sunday, the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade isn't officially a Memorial Day event.

"We didn't want a conflict with other parades (on Memorial Day)," parade committee member Dan Stachow said.

With both Westland and Wayne participating in the parade, the route alternates between the two cities.

This year starting at 1 p.m., the parade will be heading to Wayne beginning at Town 'N' Country Lanes on Wayne Road at Avondale. The parade will end up at the Peace Memorial located between the Wayne Public Library and the parking structure.

The parade will stop in front of the Wayne-Westland Fire Station for a brief ceremony in which parade Grand Marshal Al Sagura will drop a wreath from the bridge into the Rouge River. Sagura is a World War II veteran and member of the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post.

"We're trying to honor and commemorate our World War II veterans who are still alive," Stachow said. "They are passing away so quickly, and we would like to honor them."

There will be approximately 36 groups from various veterans organizations and the ROTC participating in the parade along with marching bands, including those from Westland John Glenn and Livonia Stevenson high schools.

At the Peace Memorial, Stachow said the Blue Star Mothers will dedicate a plaque honoring the mothers of military members who are lost — past, present and future. The Wayne Garden Club is coordinating this part of the parade.

With the 1.5-mile parade route, Stachow estimates the parade will arrive at the Peace Memorial by 1:30-1:45 p.m.

Members of the Westland Veterans Association will line the driveway to the William P. Faust Public Library with flags

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## Westland man killed in apartment fire at the Landings

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

A Westland man died of apparent smoke inhalation after a cooking fire in his apartment Monday afternoon.

The name of the man, 41, isn't being released pending autopsy results, said Wayne-Westland Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal John Adams, adding that the fire was preventable.

Lower-floor neighbors at

the Landings Apartments on Hunter reported smoke in the building just before 3 p.m. The fire was in a third-floor apartment.

"There was a lot of smoke involved and a lot of charring in the kitchen," Adams said.

The victim was found dead in his bed. His roommate wasn't at the two-bedroom apartment. The victim had come home from work around 7 a.m. and consumed alcohol after work, Adams said.

"The fire was a direct result of cooking. He started to make himself breakfast and fell asleep before it was done," Adams said. "The food overheated. The smoke detector had been disabled. This was an entirely preventable fire."

The Landings management had inspection reports showing the hardwired smoke detectors were operational, Adams said, but the resident had disabled it.

"You can't disable smoke detectors in a multifamily building," Adams said. "The smoke detector is required for early warning. The neighbors should not have been the ones to alert us."

The fire at the apartment was contained to the kitchen with minimal or no damage to the lower-floor unit, Adams said. The residents were able to return to their apartments

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tuated with the word phenomenal. She spoke highly of the Wayne-Westland district, the buildings, the staff and programs, telling the board "that what you're doing is absolutely phenomenal."

"You have a great district and a phenomenal staff," she said.



Harmala

"The seedlings have been planted and I want to help this district going forward. I want to be your superintendent."

She told the board her first 60-90 days on the job would include a lot of visits to buildings and talking to staff. She said she would "listen first and ask a lot of questions to get a feel for what is going on in the district."

"The first part of those 60-90 days I would be talking to staff," she said. "You've got a strong school district with great strengths and challenges. I'll try to get to know what is valued and get a feel of what is working well and what needs to be changed."

When asked why she wanted to be a superintendent, she told the board she has always

been in the lead and leads around the work that needs to be done. She added that she believes education needs flag bearers, advocates and people who will say that "we're not failing; teachers are not failing; public schools are not failing. Our kids are doing well."

"Somehow we are giving a message to our students, our administrators and our teachers that we're not doing the job," she said.

### Making decisions

She described her management style as collaborative, but is willing to make the decision if a decision needs to be made. She has five levels of decision making - "You decide; you decide with my input; you decide; I decide with your input, and I decide."

"I tend to be collaborative, but I can decide, if that has to happen," she said.

She said her colleagues would describe her as dedicated, focused, a person who sets high expectations and who is empowering.

"I think they would say she brings out the best in us for the most part," Harmala said. "I think they would say they like me."

And the board said the same thing.

"She is an excellent candidate, I think she will do a very good job for this district," said Trustee Charles "Trav"

Griffin. "I think we're going forth with a candidate as a united board and she sees that. I think that will pay dividends."

"Dr. Harmala is head and shoulders above the other candidates," added board Treasurer Frederick Weaver.

"There are no guarantees, but based on the information we have heard, Dr. Harmala seems to be the best decision."

Noting that every building in Wayne-Westland is a "good school district and provides a great education," board Secretary Carol Middel said she believes Harmala will "give it her all and work for the parents, staff and students."

"She will bring change to the district," she said.

Board members also were pleased with their unity in making the decision.

"I think we should congratulate all of us," said Trustee Sally Madison. "We did a great job in working together."

The board will now work on a new contract for Harmala, with a goal of announcing her as superintendent at its June 9 board meeting. When that happens, she will become the first woman in the history of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools to serve as superintendent.

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## AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

### Rotary raffle

Would you like to win a suite for 20 people at Comerica Park to see the Detroit Tigers play the Cleveland Indians at 1:05 p.m. Sunday, July 20?

The Westland Rotary Club is offering you a chance to do just that and help your community. The suite also includes a \$300 food credit, three parking passes and your name on the scoreboard.

Tickets are \$10 each and available from the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Juenemann Insurance Agency or any Westland Rotarian. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. July 10 at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Proceeds will go to the Wayne/Westland Salvation Army, Westland Rotary Scholarships and Charities and the Westland Rotary Club.

For more information,

call Jeff at 734-261-5010.

### Teen volunteers

The Westland Public Library is looking for teen volunteers to help with the 2014 Summer Reading Program, "FIZZ, BOOM, READ!"

Volunteers will help in the Youth Services Department and assist at many other summer events. This is a great opportunity for teens to earn valuable experience and service hours for their school or community organization. Volunteers should be entering ninth grade or above in the fall of 2014.

Applications are available at the library or from the library's website, westlandlibrary.org. Applications should be submitted to the Youth Services Desk before attending a "walk-in" training session from 7:15-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, or 6:30-8:30

p.m. Monday, June 2, in the Youth Activity Room of the Westland Library.

Most applications are accepted as long as space allows, but earlier applicants have priority in scheduling. For more information, call 734-326-612 or contact Claire.mueller@westlandlibrary.org.

### Garden Expo

Grange 389 and Timothy Lutheran Church will a Garden Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31.

The program will be on herbs and outdoor decorating. Bring a show-and-tell item if you wish.

There is no cost, but donations are accepted. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 734-748-0569.

Timothy Lutheran Church is located at 8820 Wayne Road, north of Joy, Livonia.

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for Memorial Day weekend.

The Veterans Memorial Garden, just dedicated on Veterans Day 2013, is located directly behind the library. Beginning today (Thursday) members of the Westland Veterans Association will be on hand at the memorial garden from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Memorial Day.

"People can come and ask questions. They can purchase memorial bricks right there and they will be installed before Veterans Day," Westland Veterans Association President Ken Mehl said.

Paid for through fundraising efforts, the memorial garden features alcoves with markers containing information highlighting each American war.

"The weather has not

been kind to us. We need to get the sprinkling system in before we powerseed the grass," Mehl said. "We'll be adding trees and putting stones in. Some might be done this week depending on the weather."

» In honor of Memorial Day, flags will also be placed on the graves of veterans buried at Cadillac Memorial Gardens Westland. The flags will be placed by members of the Vietnam Veterans of American chapter, which meets at the Bova VFW Post in Westland.

» Dave Laycock, a retired U.S. Army master sergeant, is bringing a fitness challenge honoring fallen military members to Westland on Sunday. It's a nationwide program part of Team Red, White and Blue.

"It's at 186 places across the country. You exercise to honor the fallen," said Laycock, a personal trainer at Anytime Fitness on Wayne Road in Westland where

the event will be held at 3:30 p.m.

There are five exercises per session of what is called a 21-gun salute.

"You see how many times you can complete a circuit in 21 minutes. There are no guns," Laycock said. "The gym will be open to anyone who comes in. We will accept donations to Team Red, White and Blue."

Anyone is welcome to attend, but the event is primarily designed to provide a social and fitness opportunity for veterans, said Laycock, who spent more than 23 years in the military.

A St. Louis native, Laycock came to Westland in 1993 because his wife's family lives in the area.

For more information on the event, contact Laycock at 734-765-5595 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/jvuy8x9>.

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## FIRE

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once the fire was extinguished, he said. The victim's roommate was the only tenant displaced.

While awaiting autopsy results, Adams said he anticipates the man died of smoke inhalation/asphyxia due to carbon monoxide.

» Shortly after the apartment fire, firefighters were called to a home in the 36000 block of Avondale about a house fire.

In that incident, a 24-year-old man was outside the home owned by his mother and reported a fire in his bedroom.

"This was another totally preventable fire. He (the son) said he was smoking or there was a

blanket or combustibles near a space heater," Adams said. "He had consumed some adult beverages. He said he was getting ready for work."

The bedroom was totally destroyed by the fire, he said, with heavy smoke damage throughout the home.

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# Police are focus of exhibit at Wayne Historical Museum

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

There used to be a tradition among downtown Wayne businesses to host a display in their windows honoring police.

Throughout the month of May, a special exhibit of photographs, equipment and mementos of the Wayne Police Department has been on display at the Wayne Historical Museum. The exhibit was timed to coincide with National Police Week earlier this month.

"I thought it was cool to look at all this stuff. I always wanted to be a police officer or firefighter," said museum manager Richard Story, who recalls the storefront exhibits from when he was a boy.

The photographs come from the museum's collection and also from the police department where Lt. Pat Lindberg takes a lot of photos, Story said.

"Pat and I went through the photos with the police department and they picked what they liked," Story said.

### Then and now

With the photographs, Story said he tried to make sure each current police officer was included. Wayne Deputy Police Chief Alan Maciag provided a uniform for the exhibit, which also has the department's first in-car computer and a radar gun big enough to cause muscle strain.

"We went over to see it. It's a nice exhibit. There are a lot of nice old-time photos," Wayne Police Chief Jason



Wayne Historical Museum Manager Richard Story with part of the special police exhibit.

Wright said. "I recognized a lot of the old timers that have come and gone (from the department)."

From 1926-50, the Wayne police and fire departments were housed in what is now the Historical Museum.

"There was one firefighter who served as the dispatcher. They had no radios in the car. There was a light on the roof (to alert officers they had a run)," Story said.

It was also an era when Wayne was smaller — only 1 square mile compared to the current 6 square miles. The smaller Wayne only covered an area bounded by Fourth, Glenwood, Annapolis and the CSX Railroad tracks. The area added to the city in 1960 was earlier still part of Nankin Township.

**Special display**  
A special display of newspaper articles fo-

cuses on the 40th anniversary of Wayne Police Officer Leonard Anderson being shot responding to a call about a suicidal man.

The only Wayne officer to be killed in the line of duty, Anderson was shot April 10, 1974. After spending six weeks in a coma he died on May 24, a week before his 24th birthday.

Anderson was survived by his wife and two children.

The man who shot Anderson, William Caceres, spent 10 years in prison for the shooting and is now deceased.

The exhibit continues through the end of May during regular museum hours, 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

The museum is located at 1 Town Square.

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# YAM honors Vietnam vets on Memorial Day

The Yankee Air Museum will honor those who died in service to their country and Vietnam veterans during ceremonies on Memorial Day, May 26.

The welcoming ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. and the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the museum's new Vietnam War exhibit will take place at 10 a.m. — admission is free. A Red Cross blood drive also will take place at the YAM from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kevin Walsh, executive director, said the museum's purpose makes it the natural host.

"This museum's ideals and emphasis are strongly based on honoring the sacrifice and unselfishness of the service men and women who paid for our freedom with their lives," Walsh said. "Memorial Day is meant to take time and pay tribute to their sacrifice and memories, and we feel honored to give the community an opportunity to come together and partake in this noteworthy event."

The program will consist of tributes and military customs. Buglers will play *Taps* and the Willow Run Civil Air Patrol Color Guard will present the ceremony's colors. Returning soloist Natasha Ricketts will sing the national anthem and *God Bless America*. A bagpiper and a fly-by salute from the B-25 Mitchell bomber "Yankee Warrior" are also scheduled.

Tom Treece, Vietnam veteran and columnist with the *Monroe News*, will be the guest speaker.

"We wanted to provide a speaker from the Vietnam era because the new exhibit will be

open to the public on Memorial Day, and we want to tie in the sense of appreciation for those veterans and their sacrifice," said event emcee Bob Hynes, board member and chairman of the public relations committee.

"There aren't too many days out of the year that require us to give thanks and remembrance for those who sacrificed their tomorrow for our today. Coming to the museum and spending time honoring the men and women who bled for our country is the least many of us can do."

Retired Marine Corps Sgt. Kenneth Bowen will help lead the *Pledge of Allegiance*. He was injured during an IED attack in Afghanistan in 2009 and was decorated for valor during combat. He said the country owes its Vietnam War veterans overdue support.

"Coming back from war after being wounded and adjusting to civilian life is a feat that can be daunting, but many Vietnam War veterans had to do so in a much different social climate," he said. "Remembering all those who gave their lives for this country is the essence of Memorial Day, but I'm glad the Yankee Air Museum is providing an emphasis on Vietnam veterans this year because many of their sacrifices have gone unnoticed."

The Memorial Day ceremony will take place on the north side parking area by the three flagpoles.

Located at 47884 D St., Belleville, the Yankee Air Museum is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. For more information, visit [www.yankeeairmuseum.org](http://www.yankeeairmuseum.org).



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# Barefoot fundraiser has IRISH ACCENT

Plymouth's only live theater company will offer its patrons something a little different May 31 – an evening of Irish music.

The Barefoot Productions fundraiser will feature McLaughlin's Alley, a local band known for lively performances that have audiences singing and clapping along in no time.

Why Irish music? "It appeals to everybody," said Craig Hane, Barefoot's artistic director and founder. "It's great fun and it provides a nice party atmosphere."

The McLaughlin's Alley play list includes favorites such as *Black Velvet Band*, *McNamara's Band* and *Danny Boy*, as well as lesser-known but equally appealing songs like the wildly humorous *Old Maid in the Garrett* ("If I can't get a man, I'll surely keep me parrot"), the lively *Whiskey in the Jar* (a woman-done-him-wrong song) and *Mary from Dungloe*, about an immigrant yearning for the girl he left behind.

McLaughlin's Alley consists of Tina Paraventi (vocals, 12-string guitar), Maureen Paraventi (vocals, flute), Stuart Tucker (drums), Norm Andresen (bass) and Rebekah Poxson (vocals, ukulele). Copies of the band's CDs, *McLaughlin's Green* and *Little by Little*, will be available at the fundraiser.

### Biggest season ever

The event will also give the theater a chance to let patrons know about its ambitious upcoming season of seven shows in 12 months.

"In the history of Barefoot, it is the biggest season that we have ever put together,"



Tina and Maureen Paraventi are part of McLaughlin's Alley, the group headlining a May 31 fundraiser for Plymouth-based Barefoot Productions.

Hane said. It also may be the most eclectic, ranging from comedies like *Things My Mother Taught Me* and *Southern Hospitality* to heavy-duty dramas like *The Lights are Warm and Coloured* (the Lizzie Borden story) and *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

It's that kind of variety that has earned the eight-year-old theater company a loyal audience base in Plymouth, along with a battalion of dedicated volunteers who help build sets, sew costumes, distribute publicity, manage props, usher and sell tickets and refreshments.

### Local and affordable

"People appreciate live theater," said Hane. "We're not any more expensive than going to see a movie. If you were to go and see an evening movie for a \$12 ticket and buy \$5 worth of concessions, you're paying more than you would to come and see one of our shows."

Beyond serving up entertainment for audience members, Barefoot also provides opportunities for people who've always wanted to get involved in the theater.

Hane says this is the year to come out and audition, because many

of the shows have large casts with roles of varying sizes — including small ones with only a few lines that allow nervous newbies to get their feet wet without feeling too much performance pressure.

Like many nonprofits, Barefoot Productions struggles to maintain a healthy bottom line.

"We are one of few community theaters in the area that is not subsidized by grants, sponsorships or a city government — beyond Wilcox Grants that allowed Barefoot to purchase its sign and do necessary upgrades to the building," Hane said. "We survive strictly on ticket sales."

Thus the Irish-themed fundraiser, which will be augmented by concession sales and raffles. The theater is also inviting people to "adopt" one of its comfortable new seats; a donation gets the patron's name on a brass plate affixed to a seat.

The fundraiser with McLaughlin's Alley is at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31. Tickets are \$20. The theater is at 240 N. Main (just west of Bode's Corned Beef House).

For more information, call 734-560-1493 or visit [www.justgobarefoot.com](http://www.justgobarefoot.com).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### GOLF OUTING

**Time/Date:** 7:15 a.m. Aug. 9.  
**Location:** Hickory Creek Golf Course, 3625 Napier, Plymouth.  
**Details:** The Lyman Foundation is accepting registrations for its 35th annual Golf Outing benefiting Burger School for Students with Autism in Garden City. There will be starts at 7:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Register at [lymanfoundation.org](http://lymanfoundation.org).

#### TENNIS CLASSES

**Time/Date:** Monday, June 2-July 7.  
**Location:** Attwood Park tennis courts, Howe south of Annapolis, Wayne.  
**Details:** Tennis classes will be offered from 6-6:55 p.m. for children age 8 and under. The program is designed to teach basic skills in a way that best suits the young player. The cost is \$45, and the class size is limited to eight students. A skills camp will be offered from 7-7:55 p.m. for ages 9-12. The class will emphasize fundamentals, basic techniques, rules and scoring. The cost also is \$45, and class size is limited to six students. An adult tennis mixer will be held from 6-8 p.m. June 5-July 7 for those 18 and older. Cost is \$2 per person, and fruit and water will be provided. Bring a partner or find one at the courts.  
**Contact:** For more information, call 734-744-7400.

#### HEALTH EVENT

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31.  
**Location:** Community Room (Lower Level) of Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road, Westland.  
**Details:** Women have the unique role of wearing many hats, often at the expense of their own health. Garden City Hospital invites all women to join a lively discussion of women's health issues and concerns throughout her life's journey. The discussions will be led by board-certified physicians and other health care specialists. Hats Off to Women will also feature fabulous raffles and brunch. The event is free for women 18 and older. Registration and Brunch begin at 9:30 a.m. Space is limited.  
**Contact:** To RSVP, call 734-458-

4330 by May 21.

### EDUCATION

#### WILLOW CREEK

**Location:** 36660 Cherry Hill in Westland.  
**Details:** Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool offers a Parent/Tot, Young 3's, 3-year and 4-year programs.  
**Contact:** 734-326-0078.

#### ST. DAMIAN

**Location:** 29891 Joy, Westland.  
**Details:** St. Damian Catholic School offers preschool for 3-4-year-olds and full day kindergarten through grade 8.  
**Contact:** 734-427-1680, [stdamian.com](http://stdamian.com).

#### YWCA PRESCHOOL

**Details:** The YWCA of Western Wayne County's Education Department offers quality preschool programs to children aged 2-5 at no cost to most families. There are many locations available throughout the community. Home-based programs are also available.  
**Contact:** 313-561-4110, Ext. 10.

#### ST. MARY

**Location:** St. Mary Catholic School, 34516 Michigan Ave., Wayne.  
**Details:** St. Mary School offers pre-K 3 and 4 and kindergarten-eighth-grade. St. Mary has been recognized as a School of Distinction.  
**Contact:** For more information, call 734-721-1240.

### SENIORS

#### FRIENDSHIP CENTER

**Location:** 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland.  
**Details:** The Senior Resources Department Friendship Center offers a variety of programs for older adults.  
**Contact:** 734-722-7632, [www.ci.westland.mi.us](http://www.ci.westland.mi.us).

#### DYER CENTER

**Location:** 36745 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Marquette, Westland.  
**Details:** Offers activities Monday-Friday at the center.  
**Contact:** 734-419-2020.

#### SENIOR FITNESS

**Location:** Maplewood Senior Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City.  
**Details:** The Senior Fitness Room is available to those age 50 and older. 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.  
**Contact:** 734-793-1870.

#### SENIOR SERVICES

**Location:** Senior Services Lounge, Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe at Annapolis.  
**Details:** Wayne Seniors 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 dues.  
**Contact:** For more information, call 734-721-7400.

### 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 [pibbotso@aol.com](mailto:pibbotso@aol.com)

or Jo Johnson at 734-522-3918.

### WESTLAND ROTARY

**Time/Date:** 12:15 p.m. Thursdays.  
**Location:** Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland.  
**Details:** Community Service programs and planning. Catered lunch; visitors welcome. Visit [westlandrotary.com](http://westlandrotary.com) for more information.  
**Contact:** Jeff at 734-261-5010.

### WAYNE ROTARY

**Time/Date:** noon 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 peer group of the Archdiocese 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](mailto: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 Westland.  
**Contact:** For more information, call Debbie Dayton at 734-721-4216.

### 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](http://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 community service that provides free door-to-door rides to non-emergency 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 transportation.  
**Contact:** For more information, call 888-660-2007 and leave a message.

### EARTH ANGELS

**Details:** Earth Angels, a children's entertainment/performance non-profit group composed of kids ages 9-16 is looking to fill spots. There are openings for girls ages 9-11 with at least two years of dance experience and boys ages 9-12 with no experience needed. The group delivers a high-energy show of dance routines spiced with theatrics and lip-synching to the great Oldies music of the '50s and '60s and some current fare.  
**Contact:** [earthangelsontour.org](http://earthangelsontour.org) or [eangel1986@comcast.net](mailto:eangel1986@comcast.net)

### 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.

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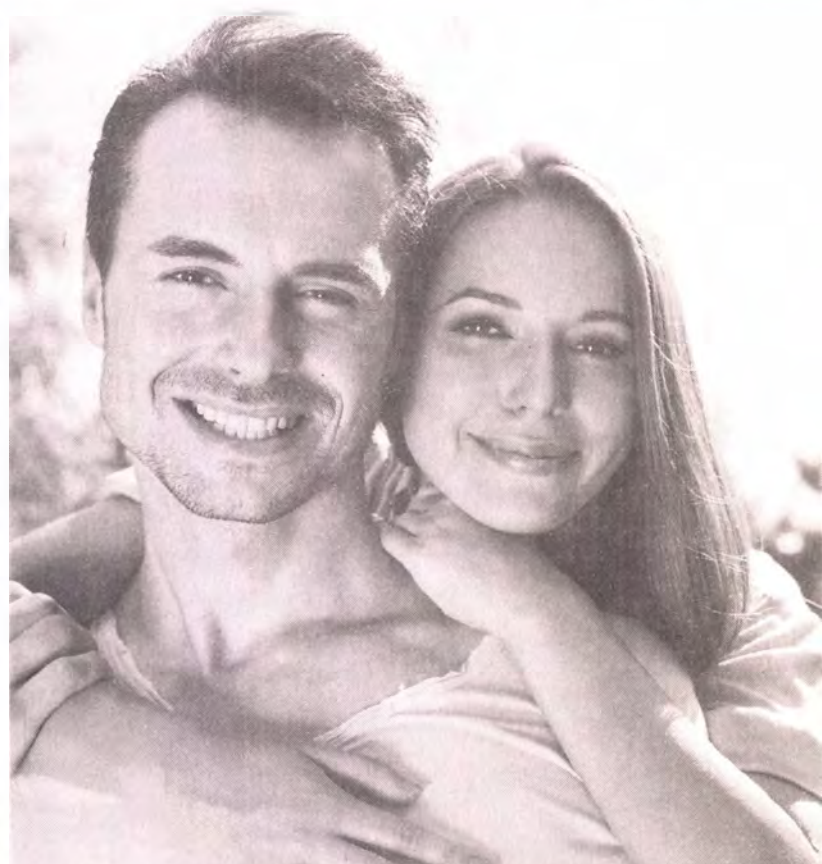
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## Man faces sentencing in hostage incident at Westland City Hall

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

A man who took a hostage at Westland City Hall during the funeral of a fallen firefighter has been convicted of four felony charges, including terrorism and kidnapping.

Sean William Quigley, 38, was convicted of charges that also included making a false bomb threat and a false report of terrorism, following a jury trial before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Callahan.

Scheduled for sentencing May 30, Quigley could face up to life in prison on the terrorism and kidnapping charges while the other two charges are four-year felonies.

The conviction comes just over a year since the May 13 incident when Quigley, described as homeless, came to Westland City Hall looking for



Quigley

Mayor William Wild.

It happened to be at the time Wild and most other city officials were in Dearborn attending the funeral of

Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke, who had died fighting the fire that destroyed the Electric Stick/Marvaso's Italian Grille on May 8.

Wild's administrative assistant Shannon Ackron was alone in the mayor's office when Quigley appeared. Ackron had testified that she explained to Quigley that neither Wild nor Deputy Mayor Jade Smith were in the office due to the funeral.

In her testimony, Ackron recounted that Quigley told her he had a bomb with his finger on what he described

as a trigger to blasting cap in his coat.

Quigley, who was found mentally competent to stand trial, talked to Ackron and an emergency dispatcher about his seeking assistance from the mayor to aid a woman whom he described as being in immediate danger. Police later reported locating the woman, who was unaware of any difficulties.

After a standoff that lasted several hours and closed down Ford Road, Quigley surrendered to police. No one was injured in the incident, which spurred improvements to security at City Hall.

Quigley has been jailed since his arrest May 13, 2013, and was remanded back to jail after his conviction.

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## GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

### Break-in

The owner of a building being renovated at 29148 Warren reported May 18 that someone entered the building and stole some things. He said he was last in the building April 17.

He reported that he entered the building with his key, but the building had a large hole in the roof. He found the interior ransacked.

A leather motorcycle saddle bag filled with items was taken. The motorcycle was parked inside of the building.

Also, it appeared someone tampered with his Explorer, which was also parked inside of the building. It appeared that someone tampered with the dashboard in an attempt to get at the air bags.

The owner maintained that he didn't have serial numbers available for the missing property. He also said he believes the suspect left a Dewalt drill and charger and a camera on a counter top.

### Stolen property

A Livonia man who owns a home in the 100 block of Deering reported May 19 that someone broke into the vacant home, using a landscaping rock to break a window, and stole the copper plumbing. The owner said he filed another police report about a week prior because his air conditioning unit was stolen.

### Thefts

A Westland man came to the lobby of the Garden City police station May 19 to report losing his wallet.

He said he purchased several items at the 7-Eleven at 29331 Warren Road and accidentally left his wallet on the store counter. When he returned to retrieve the wallet, it was gone.

He needed to file a police report to replace his concealed pistol license, which was in his wallet.

By Sue Buck

## WESTLAND COP CALLS

### Larceny

A resident in the 600 block of Ethan told police May 18 that he discovered someone cut a hole in his backyard chain link to gain access to a nearby business.

The resident said he found leaves from a Chinese maple near the hole and leading to the road. Chimac Nursery is located on the other side of the fence.

In a separate report, the nursery owner reported that three trees — two Japanese maples and a blue star juniper — had been stolen and a fourth tree was damaged. The stolen trees were valued at \$650.

### Larceny

A Westland woman told police she attended a bonfire at a home in the 35000 block of Thames on May 19. She left her purse unattended and reported

the next day finding a \$50 bill missing from her wallet.

### Vandalism

On May 18, a resident of an apartment at the Landings, 6630 Lakeview, told police that someone slashed a tire in her 1998 Honda Civic. The officer noted approximately 10 puncture marks to the tire.

### Retail fraud

A clerk at Speedway, 110 S. Wayne Road, told police May 18 that just after 7:30 p.m. six young males entered the store. He said one took two 20-ounce bottles of pop and left without paying.

### Vandalism

On May 15, an Inkster woman told police someone smashed the rear window of her 2004 Chevrolet Impala while she was inside the

Wayne-Westland Credit Union, 500 S. Wayne Road.

### Fraud

A Westland man told police he checked his credit report May 15 and found six unauthorized inquiries since August 2013. He said he also found an unauthorized credit card had been opened in his name in January that had an outstanding balance of \$620.

### Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 30000 block of Mackenzie told police May 16 that someone stole his work laptop computer valued at \$400 and about \$15 in cash and coins from his car.

There was no sign of forced entry into the vehicle, which he said was locked.

By LeAnne Rogers

## WAYNE COP CALLS

### Arson

Police were called to the parking structure, 35000 E. Michigan Ave., just before 7:30 a.m. when a Department of Public Works employee reported a fire inside the southeast elevator overnight.

The officer found someone burnt papers inside the elevator, charring the interior north wall in a couple areas. There was no damage to the stairwell door/lock or the outer door of the elevator, the officer said.

### Stolen vehicle

A 2000 Ford Explorer was reported stolen May 12 from a home in the 34000 block of Glover. The owner said she had parked the unlocked vehicle, which was paid for, in her garage about 9 a.m. The garage door was closed but not locked.

Just before 5:30 p.m., the resident said the vehicle was gone.

A neighbor told police that at about 11 a.m. she saw a tow truck carrying two men and one woman back into the resident's driveway and load up the Explorer.

The witness said she didn't think much about it and went on with her own business.

### Break in

A resident of an apartment at 35732 Michigan Ave., told police May 12 that someone had broken in through a window to take a cup containing \$100 from the top of his dresser. He said the money was stolen April 25.

The man, 78, said he kept forgetting to report the theft and the broken window had been repaired.

By LeAnne Rogers

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Bob Hayes, president of America's Most Wanted Car Club, with Lady Victoria, a 1951 Ford Victoria. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Detail on the 1951 Ford Victoria.

# FEEDING FRENZY

Classic car club raising money to fight hunger

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

They're America's most wanted, they drive flashy cars, they're looking for money and they're coming to Canton. Never fear. They're harmless.

America's Most Wanted Car Club, a friendly group of classic car owners from communities such as Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Redford and Farmington Hills, has raised an estimated \$100,000 for charity since it formed in 1990, said Barbara Xenakis, club secretary.

The Canton-based club will mark its 23rd year at Canton Liberty Fest — a community event June 12-14 in Heritage Park — amid plans to raise money to help others. For a second year, the group has chosen to assist Open Door Ministry, a food pantry that helps about 480 area families every week.

"It's wonderful the support we get from these people," Open Door Director Steve Darr said. "It's such a nice group of people."

### Revving up

Car club officers have been gathering at the Garden City home of their president, Bob Hayes, to discuss this year's Liberty Fest classic auto show and their efforts to help the hungry.

"It's a good cause," said club treasurer Karen McDonough, who learned about



The name of Bob Hayes' 1951 Ford Victoria can be seen on the back end of the car.

Open Door Ministry after her grandchildren volunteered there to earn credits for the National Junior Honor Society.

Darr said Canton-based Open Door Ministry last year received \$5,000 from the car club — an amount that translated to \$50,000 in food through discounted prices with Gleaners Community Food Bank.

America's Most Wanted Car Club members have long used their love of classic cars to support charities such as children's camps, Military Moms, Shriners and Special Olympics.

Hayes plans to show his 1951, toreador-red Ford Victoria, or Lady Victoria, at Liberty Fest. He also has a 1941 Ford business coupe; he chopped 5½ inches off the car's roof and transformed the front end into a 1950 Oldsmobile to create a custom ride.

"I wanted a hot rod," he said.

### Good memories

Jim Tilley, club vice president, has a good idea why classic car enthusiasts own the cars they do. "It brings back memories," Tilley said.

They make more memories during Liberty Fest, where numerous awards are given for best of show, best interior, best motor, best paint and best wheels, among other prizes.

The club raises much of its Liberty Fest money from entry fees, which are \$15 by mail before June 7. To get a registration form, call Xenakis at 734-455-9796. Then, checks payable to America's Most Wanted Car Club should be mailed to Karen McDonough, 45026 Geddes, Canton Township, MI 48188.

The entry fee remains the same for the club's festival pre-registration party, 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 13, at Heritage Park.

Entry fees are \$20 Saturday, June 14, at Liberty Fest, with registration set for 8-11:30 a.m. in the park. The car show runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The club also sponsors a silent auction to raise money for Open Door Ministry.

The car club welcomes new members who have vehicles that are at least 25 years old.

For more on the club, call Hayes at 734-421-0090 or send him an email to threeeduc3@comcast.net or call Tilley at 734-459-8308 or send an email to hojim@comcast.net.



Standing in front of his 1941 Ford business coupe with its 1950 Oldsmobile front-end is Bob Hayes, president of America's Most Wanted Car Club. Behind him are officers Jim Tilley, vice president, Karen McDonough, treasurer, and Barbara Xenakis, secretary.



The 1941 Ford business coupe spent years upside down in a swamp in South Dakota. Bob Hayes had the vision and resurrected the car, chopping the top 5½ inches, adding grillwork from a 1950 Oldsmobile, seats from a 1980 Thunderbird and powering it with a 1951 flathead Ford V-8.



The 1941 Ford business coupe features a flathead Ford V-8 that came out of Bob Hayes' other street rod, a 1951 Ford Victoria.



## GC Prom's royalty



Named to Prom Court for the Class of 2014 at Garden City High School were Kennedy Gossett (back row, from left), Redjon Hasimilari, Hannah McDonald-Carroll, Nick Morrison, Amanda Himmel, Brad King, Alyssa Wiater, Ben Arent, Madison Lilla (sitting on couch) and Andrew Barikmo (sitting on floor).



Selected as Prom King was Andrew Barikmo.



Selected as Prom Queen was Kennedy Gossett.

## Arbor Hospice offering volunteer training

Arbor Hospice is hosting a new round of training sessions for volunteers interested in bringing comfort and companionship to patients facing life-limiting illnesses, and their families. Volunteers choose locations they are most comfortable visiting within Arbor Hospice's seven-county service area — often are locations close to their own home or work. The four training sessions will be held at Arbor Hospice's Plymouth office, located at 40500 Ann Arbor Road E., Suite 102.

The comprehensive training sessions are set for every Monday and Wednesday from June 9-23. All classes run 5-9 p.m. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available, including patient companionship, caregiver relief, facilitating pet therapy patient interaction, music visits or administrative support.

Volunteers play a key role in Arbor Hospice's mission to provide the highest quality of comfort and support in patients' homes,

assisted living facilities and nursing homes within the community.

Helga Safranek, the wife of Arbor Hospice patient Frank Safranek, said the volunteers who visited her husband were a tremendous help. Over the course of eight months, when Frank was an Arbor Hospice patient, three different volunteers made visits to the Safranek home. They each provided companionship and a listening ear by engaging in activities Frank enjoyed.

"One of the volunteers was a carpenter, and helped Frank varnish one of his unfinished projects," Helga Safranek said. "I can't begin to explain how much that meant to us. To have someone spend time with Frank and help him do something he loved, was so wonderful. After months of being unable to use his artistic skills and work in his workshop, Frank had that opportunity."

For more information, email [wwvolunteers@arborhospice.org](mailto:wwvolunteers@arborhospice.org) or call 734-656-0031

## Veterans with combat injuries could benefit with Knezek bill

State Rep. David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights, has introduced legislation that directs the Michigan Secretary of State to create a designation on state-issued identification cards for veterans who have embedded shrapnel or other forms of metal in their bodies from an injury they received while on active duty.

At the request of an individual veteran, such a designation could then be used as a means of easing the security screening process for those who



Knezek

wars and the way we treat our casualties is different today. Significant advances in science have allowed our servicemen and women to survive combat injuries that just a few decades ago would have resulted in a loss of life," Knezek said. "As a result, we are see-

ing more and more veterans who return home from combat but unfortunately bring with them many of the scars of war: lost limbs, shrapnel embedded in their bodies, hearing loss, the list goes on and on.

"With this in mind, I introduced House Bill 5546 so that a veteran whose body is riddled with shrapnel or other metal as a result of a combat injury can show their state-issued identification card when entering places like airports, sports arenas, govern-

ment buildings and military bases. It doesn't exempt them from a proper screening but it does offer a legitimate explanation to those conducting the inspection as to why their metal detectors are detecting a foreign object."

He added that if passed, the legislation spares veterans the embarrassment and discomfort of being subjected to an invasive screen procedure.

"This is about improving the quality of life for our veterans," Knezek

said.

As co-chairman of the House Democrats' Veterans' Services Task Force and the only Iraq War Veteran serving in the Michigan Legislature, Knezek has introduced numerous pieces of legislation in an effort to make Michigan a more veteran-friendly state.

Such proposals include granting Michigan veterans in-state tuition rates at public universities and community colleges; protecting veterans who use psychiatric service dogs as a method

of treating PTSD and TBI; and allowing businesses in Michigan to adopt preferential hiring policies so that veterans may gain employment upon returning home from overseas.

"The men and women that I served with are some of the best and brightest in the world," he said. "We are only fulfilling half of our obligation to those who have so bravely served our country by praising them as they fight overseas but forgetting them once they return home."



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### Join Independence Village of Plymouth Events

**Fashionista Runway**  
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RSVP by May 5.

**Spring Fling**  
Wednesday, May 20  
1:30 p.m.

Spring is in the air! Come and celebrate with us! New Generations musical group will perform and sampling plates of delectable desserts will be served.  
RSVP by May 18.

**Memorial Day Celebration**  
Friday, May 23  
12:00 p.m.

Veterans from VFW Post 6695 will join us as we honor and remember those who have given so much for our freedom. We will have color guard, flag raising and patriotic music. Every veteran will receive a commemorative pin. An old-fashioned cookout style lunch will be served.  
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**Cinco de Mayo Celebration**  
Monday, May 5  
12:30 p.m.

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RSVP by May 3.

**Mother's Day Fashion Show**  
Wednesday, May 7  
12:00 p.m.

Enjoy a Mother's Day Tea, Luncheon and Fashion Show. Everyone is welcome to enjoy shopping for the latest Spring Fashion's following the show. Cash and Carry.  
RSVP by May 5.

**Elder Law Workshop**  
Thursday, May 22

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
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Happy Googling — and have a sunny day!

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Francis Bacon

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# 'A PERFECT FIT'

## Familiarity with Northville lures L.J. Griffin Funeral Home

By Kurt Kuban  
Staff Writer

David Griffin has spent pretty much his entire life in and around the funeral home business. Literally.

While growing up in Westland, Griffin and his family lived in the upstairs area of the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. His parents, Geraldine and the late Lawrence Griffin, were longtime funeral home operators, having opened their first one back in 1954 in Detroit before moving and opening up the Westland facility on Middlebelt in 1972.

So you might say young David had a bird's eye view the day to day operations. After graduating from Bishop Borgess High School in Redford, he got more involved in the family business, along with his brother Larry. In the 1990s, the company underwent a major expansion, opening funeral homes in Canton Township (1994) and Livonia (1998).

"I think it's fair to say we're extremely established in this business," said David Griffin, 53.

Now the family has added another facility to their stable, on Northville Road in Northville.

### Northville expansion

Having lived in Northville for a number of years, David often drove past the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home on Northville Road at Seven Mile. When its owner, John Sassaman, became ill and put it up for sale, Griffin jumped at the opportunity, purchasing it in March.

"I live in the community. I know John. When I heard he had some health problems, we approached him and were able to come in and relieve him of the day to day operations,"



The Griffin family (from right), Geraldine, David and Larry, are taking over the funeral home formerly run by John Sassaman (at left) near Seven Mile and Northville roads. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Griffin said.

Sassaman bought the funeral home, previously the Ross B. Northrop & Sons Funeral Home, back in 1986. It was built by Ross Northrop in 1974. Sassaman, a longtime Northville resident and very active socially, was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer last July.

"Up until that day of the diagnosis, I had no inkling I was even sick," said Sassaman, 69. "After consultations with my doctor, he suggested I eliminate all stress-related activities. High on that list was running the funeral home."

That's when Sassaman decided to sell the business. In his opinion, he couldn't have been any more fortunate than finding the Griffin family.

Both David and mother Geraldine live in Northville, and

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Phone: 734-522-9400

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Phone/e-mail: 248-348-1233; northrop.sassaman@gmail.com

Larry lives nearby in Livonia.

"It is an excellent fit for the funeral home, and it's going to be a perfect fit for the community," said Sassaman.

Having undergone cancer therapy that seems to be work-

ing, Sassaman is feeling better and is even working with Griffin on a part-time basis to help with the ownership transition.

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The St. Mary Mercy Senior Emergency department was awarded the ADVANCE for Nurses the Best Nursing Team award and the award for best team in the Mid-Atlantic and Lower Great Lakes region.

## BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### Senior ER honored

The St. Mary Mercy Livonia Senior Emergency Department was among the national winners in the annual Best Nursing Team award and the award for best team in the Mid-Atlantic and Lower Great Lakes region from Advance for Nurses.

In celebration of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, ADVANCE presented the award recognizing the team for its dedication to improving the transition of care for older adults who live in care facilities. They've done this by partnering with local nursing facilities (skilled, assisted, and independent), home health care professionals, hospice and emergency medical service (EMS) to improve care quality, safety and efficiency in care transition by improving communication each step of the way. Their efforts have increased the exchange of information in both directions among the emergency department, facilities and EMS.

"Receiving these awards shows the caliber of nurses we have here at St. Mary Mercy," said David Spivey, president and CEO. "Our nurses care about the community and improving the level of care they receive in the facility, and it shows through this national and regional recognition."

The team members were presented with an award commemorating the honor of being named Best Team.

ADVANCE for Nurses, a regional print magazine and national website, presents articles and features for registered nurses of all specialties. For more information about the award or to read the nomination, visit [nursing.advanceweb.com/Web-Extras/Online-Articles/St-Mary-Mercy-Hospital.aspx](http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Web-Extras/Online-Articles/St-Mary-Mercy-Hospital.aspx).

### Ashley's changes tap handle

The Bud Light tap handle at Ashley's Beer and Grill, 7525 Wayne Road, Westland, is being replaced with Local's



Short's Brewing Company's Local's Light tap handle has replaced Bud Light's at Ashley's Bar and Grill in Westland.

Light, a craft beer from Short's Brewing of Bellaire, Michigan.

According to Short's, Local's Light is a light-bodied yet flavorful lager with a soft and subtle flavor profile that finishes crisp and clean.

"Local's Light not only provides drinkers with the light-bodied golden allure expected from our popular American pale lagers, it also breaks down misconceptions about what it means for a beer to be 'craft,'" said Jon Wojtowicz, head brew "liberator" for Short's. "We believe it's the

perfect craft option to replace a major macro brew at such a renowned beer establishment as Ashley's."

Founded in 1983 next to the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor, Ashley's has been proud to serve its guests a wide selection of great beers from around the world for over three decades. Today, as "Michigan's premier multi-tap," Ashley's features an ever-rotating lineup of flavorful draft beers from nearly 120 different taps at our two locations in Ann Arbor and Westland, as well as more than 80 bottled beer selections.

Ashley's was rated one of the Top 100 Beer Bars by DRAFT Magazine in and Top 50 Beer Restaurants by RateBeer.com and has been voted as having Metro Detroit's "Best Beer Selection" by WDIV-TV (Channel 4) viewers six years in a row.



# Area thrift stores holding Memorial Day sales

Skip the barbecue and kick off the summer with savings as The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center hosts its annual Memorial Day Sale. All 34 metro Detroit Salvation Army thrift store locations will offer 50 percent off clothing from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, May 26.

"As families think about rotating their closets to summer clothes, we invite them to shop for great deals during our Memorial Day Sale," said Merle Miller, administrator of the Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center. "We pride ourselves on offering the community great value, while benefiting a worthy cause."

In addition to 50 percent savings on clothing, shoppers can pick up deals on summer essentials, accessories, home goods and other items, with bonus sales announced hourly at each store.

Local thrift stores are at:  
» 3403 Joy near Morton

Taylor, Canton, 734-416-1925.

» 28982 Ford Road, Garden City, east of Middlebelt, 734-261-7175.

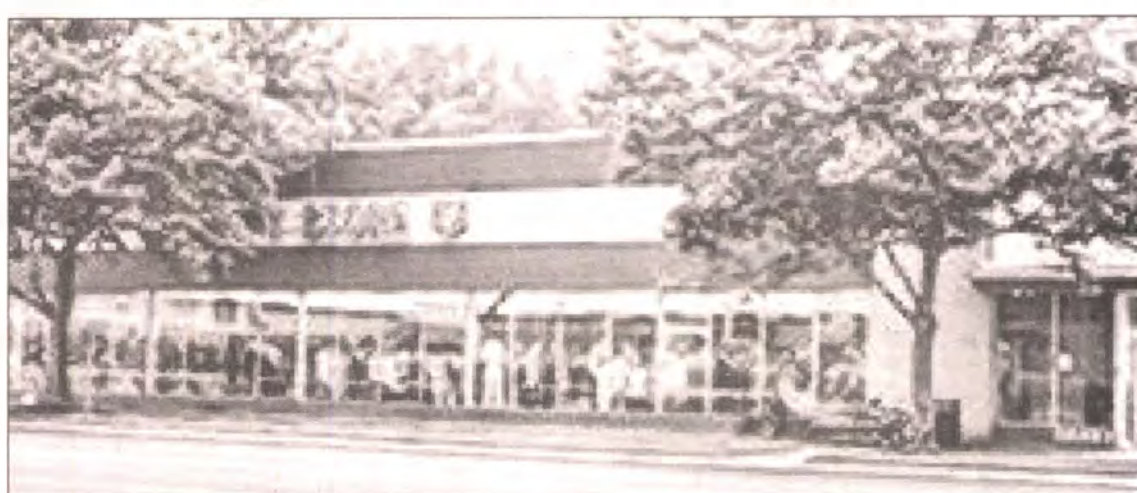
» 3600 Plymouth Road near Farmington Road, Livonia, 734-425-7573.

» 27170 Grand River Ave. at Eight Mile, Redford, 313-255-0777.

Proceeds from all stores benefit The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center, an independently funded, 180-day residential rehabilitation program for adults.

All thrift store merchandise is donated by community members. Help the ARC continue its work by dropping off gently used clothing, accessories, housewares, furniture and toys to the nearest Salvation Army thrift store donation center. For specific hours of a Salvation Army thrift store and donation center near you, visit [www.salarmythrift.com](http://www.salarmythrift.com).

Founded by William Booth in London, England, in 1865,



The Garden City Thrift Store is at 28982 Ford Road, east of Middlebelt, Garden City. Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday for donations only. For more information, call 734-261-7175.

The Salvation Army is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to serving people in need without discrimination. The ARC is an integral part of TSA's mission, and offers substance-abusing adults the opportunity to rebuild their lives through a voluntary,

short-term residential self-help program designed to establish a sense of dignity, self-esteem and personal strength that will allow them to resist the desire to abuse a substance and regain their rightful place as contributing members of society.

Completely self-funded, the ARC draws its entire operating budget from the revenue of the 34 Salvation Army Thrift Stores located in southeast Michigan. For more information, visit [www.salarmythrift.com](http://www.salarmythrift.com) or call 313-965-7760.

## Protect your family with these documents

An important issue is who in the family takes care and is in charge of a loved one who is no longer able to handle his or her affairs.

Disputes in families have increased exponentially in the last few decades. With blended families and people getting divorced later in life, these issues are going to continue to grow.

There is no 100-percent sure way of preventing family disputes,

but there are some things that can reduce the chances. Don't think that family disputes happen only in second and third marriages or in blended families. Whether you are

single or in a second, third or even fourth marriage, there are some things to do to protect your family.

The legal documents that every adult needs are medical durable powers of attorney and general durable powers of attorney. These are two separate documents that allow someone to operate in your behalf.

These documents tend to reduce or eliminate many family disputes, because people will recognize that this is the person or persons who you chose to handle your affairs. In addition, if there was a court action, naming a person to be in charge of your affairs helps mitigate that action. When there are no legal documents, litigation has a tendency to drag on.

No one wants his or her family affairs dragged through court, causing undue emotional and financial distress. However, at the same time, most Americans have not done anything to prevent a potential looming crisis.

Many people choose to do nothing or they procrastinate, while others do nothing because they believe they are different and there will never be any disputes within the family. Either way, if you do nothing, you are leaving your family at risk.

Medical and general durable powers of attorney are easy and inexpensive and I provide the free forms in the Bloom University under forms - Legal & Tax - on my website.

There is no good excuse not to take action. Adults have responsibilities and one of those is to protect their families. In a complex and changing world, these documents are essential for all adults to make sure that if there is a crisis judges, courts and lawyers are kept out of family affairs.

Good luck.

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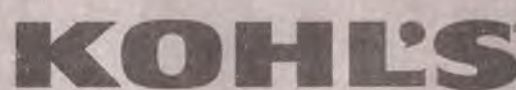
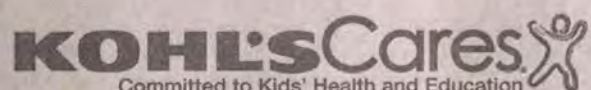
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## OUR VIEWS

# Ultimate sacrifice

## Memorial Day honors servicemen, women who gave their lives

There's a lot of talk around the country these days about rights and freedoms. The Second Amendment right to bear arms and the First Amendment right to speak freely have been of primary focus as the debate rages over gun control in the wake of so many shootings, at schools and in other public places.

What is nearly always left out of the discussion – but what should be the primary focus – is how we got those freedoms in the first place, and the men and women who have died making sure we can have those debates.

The chance to correct that comes Monday, when communities around the country gather for parades and ceremonies designed to honor the sacrifices of the military fighting men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country. (Garden City marks the occasion with a solemn ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday. Wayne and Westland will present their annual Veterans Parade at 1 p.m. Sunday, beginning at Wayne Road and Avondale and heading south to the City of Wayne.)

After that comes the traditional family celebrations in our parks, around our pools and barbecues, where we will enjoy the end of the three-day holiday weekend.

While enjoying families and friends, we urge you to keep the sacrifices of the brave men and women in

your thoughts and prayers by observing the National Moment of Remembrance. Established by Congress, it asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 p.m., local time, on Memorial Day. The time was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday. The moment doesn't replace traditional Memorial Day events; rather, it is an act of national unity in which all Americans, alone or with family and friends, honor those who died in service to the United States.

Since this nation's birth, in wars and battles, skirmishes and fights – large and small – more than two million military servicemen and women have given their lives, all to give us the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.

The wars these brave souls have fought have produced our country's biggest victories. They've taken down dictators and terrorists, including Osama Bin Laden, the orchestrator of the biggest terrorist attack on American soil in history.

All of that stunning success, however, does nothing to overshadow the contributions made by the thousands of our military servicemen and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice to ensure Americans continue to enjoy the freedoms secured by their efforts.

Memorial Day is the one day of the year set aside

for the nation to get together to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country. Americans have never wavered in their commitment to freedom, nor in the effort to help those who seek to be free.

Americans have fought in two World Wars for freedom, in Korea and Vietnam. Americans have fought a Cold War, in Desert Storm, in Iraq and Afghanistan against tyranny, oppression and terror.

However, the traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country.

For many, Memorial Day and the three-day weekend mark the official start of summer. People use the time to open their pools and their cottages and gather for picnics.

In other words, people will, by and large, focus on having fun. And there's nothing wrong with that. But it has to be more – it has to mean more – than that. Enjoy those barbecues, open the pool or spend a relaxing weekend at the cottage. In the midst of that merriment, though, we urge everyone to take a moment to say thank you to those who have made all that possible.

There are more than two million reasons we cannot afford to forget why there is a Memorial Day.

## Buckle up, it's Click It or Ticket time

Do you believe you don't need a seat belt because your vehicle has air bags? Have you decided not to use a seat belt because it wrinkles your clothing?

Those are just a few of the reasons people don't use seat belts. The fact is, seat belts are the most effective safety feature ever invented and have helped save thousands of lives. Sadly, one in five Americans fails to regularly wear a seat belt when driving or riding in a motor vehicle.

Beginning this week, local police departments, sheriff's offices and Michigan State Police posts in 40 counties will conduct federally funded seat belt enforcement zones through the busy Memorial Day travel weekend as part of the annual Click It or Ticket campaign, which seeks to reduce traffic deaths and injuries by increasing seat belt use.

Michigan law requires all drivers and passengers 15 and younger in any seating position to be buckled up. Children must be in a car seat or booster seat until they are 8 years old or 4 feet, 9 inches tall. Unbuckled motorists face a \$65 penalty if they don't buckle

up. During last year's Click It or Ticket enforcement, 9,003 seat belt and child seat violation tickets were issued. Of the 15 people who died in traffic accidents over the Memorial Day holiday period in 2013, two of the nine vehicle occupants were not wearing a seat belt.

"Seat belt use has dropped in Michigan and we're doing all we can to save lives and reduce injuries by stressing the importance of belt use and Michigan's seat belt law," said Michael L. Prince, director of Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. "With seat belt enforcement zones in effect, motorists need to play defense by buckling up."

Click enforcement isn't cracking down for the fun of it. Wearing a seat belt is a serious issue. For the first time in five years, fatalities for unrestrained passenger vehicle occupants have gone up. In 2012, there were 10,335 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants who died.

Statistics also show that more men than women

die every year in motor vehicle traffic crashes. In 2012, 65 percent of the 21,667 passenger vehicle occupants killed were men. Men also wore their seat belts less than women in fatal crashes – 56 percent of men were unrestrained, compared to 43 percent of women.

And young adults are dying at a disproportionate rate because they are not wearing their seat belts. Sixty-two percent of 18- to 34-year-old passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes were not wearing their seat belts.

According to the AAA of Michigan forecast, nearly 1.1 million people are expected to travel for the Memorial Day weekend, a 1.3-percent increase over last year. Of those, nearly a million travelers will take a road trip.

If you're one of those 1 million people, be sure to buckle your seat belt and keep doing so. Wearing a seat belt shouldn't be tied to a two-week enforcement campaign. It needs to be done every time you get into a car.

## LETTERS

### VA does good job

The VA, rightfully so, has had a lot of bad press lately because of letting veterans die waiting for care out west. I can only hope people are charged with some crime, if not murder, for these cowardly deeds. Unfortunately, I am a patient at the VA.

Fortunately, I am being treated at the Ann Arbor VA. It is truly an excellent facility that takes excellent care of well deserving patients. My primary care physician, Dr. Kathleen Longo, is as good, if not better, than any doctor I've had outside the VA system.

Due to way too many wars the VA is a very taxed institution. Its mission statement is "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan" by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans. The Ann Arbor VA fulfills that promise.

Skip Wehrle  
Garden City

### Raise minimum wage

Michiganders deserve a real raise.

My friends and I have been spending many of our volunteer hours over the last couple months on the petition drive to raise the minimum wage in Michigan. The petition drive would be put on the ballot in November and the voters would decide. This initiative, if passed, would raise the Michigan minimum wage to \$10.10 and then would adjust wages annually to reflect cost of living.

I feel this will help put more money in Michigan families' pockets. I have talked to many families, seniors, and college students in Westland and Garden City

that think this is a good idea. In fact, polls have shown that 65 percent of Michiganders believe that the Michigan minimum wage should be raised to \$10.10. This is our only recourse when the Republican-controlled Michigan Legislature will not take action on issues that we care about.

I could not stay on the sidelines for this effort. So many people, who lost their jobs since the economic downturn, have had to work at minimum wage jobs to get by. Not to mention, for many, a minimum wage job may be their only option for work.

Now, as we get closer to collecting the signatures necessary to put an initiative on the November ballot, the Republicans are moving to pass a bill quickly through the Michigan Senate (SB 934), introduced by Sen. Randy Richardville, that attempts to block the will of the people. This Senate bill raises the minimum wage by a tiny amount, but it derails the efforts at the ballot box in November to give working Michigan families a much needed raise.

Fearful, that this raise in the minimum wage would go to the people for a vote, this controversial bill (SB 934) would repeal the 1964 minimum wage bill and thereby block the petition campaign. It appears that conservative members in the legislature are more interested in appeasing their wealthy corporate friends than in helping hardworking Michigan families move out of poverty.

Voters need to stand up for their own interests. People can also call their Michigan Senator and Governor Snyder and ask them to oppose SB 934.

Yvonne Wyborny  
Westland

### A great friend

Garden City lost another great resident this past week, and all that knew Al Briscoe lost a great friend. I met Al a couple years ago when Councilman Jim Kerwin invited me for coffee with some other friends.

Until you got to know Al, he seemed quiet, but when he gave his opinion or told about an event of his past experiences, he had everyone's attention. Over time and many conversations I could tell he had a lot of insight and was very smart about the city. He lived and worked in the DPW for our great city since 1971. His long career in the water department ended in 1997 as water and street supervisor.

He also served his career as a union steward and as a chief steward from 1976-1981. Later on, he would serve our city as a councilman for three terms. He lost his bid this past election to serve on the council. When I asked about the loss, in his keen sense of humor, he stated, "Margo will do a great job for the city and I want get to find out." Al was blessed with a quick witted ability. He was quick with a punch line on almost anything in a conversation.

Al was very knowledgeable of the everyday business and was a master of the workings of the water system in our city. He knew a lot of people in the city and could tell you where certain residents lived or had lived. I guess when your work has you all over the city servicing the houses, you come accustom to remembering the residents you come in contact with.

Whenever my friends and I meet in the future there will be a void of Al's presence. I am glad to have met Al Briscoe and called him a friend. My prayers and thoughts go out to his wife and family. May God's blessings be with them at this time of their great loss. Garden City has truly lost another great resident in Al Briscoe. Rest in peace my friend.

Al Buckner  
Garden City

## GUEST COLUMNIST

# Prevention Week: Children suffer most dog attacks

By Travis Alexander  
Correspondent

For every letter carrier bitten, hundreds of children needlessly suffer the pain and trauma of dog attacks. Whatever the reasons, dog attacks are a serious problem for the entire community, and not just our letter carriers, who were victimized by nearly 5,600 dog attacks nationwide last year. That's an average of 18 dog attacks every delivery day, and that figure does not include the number of threatening incidents that did not result in injury.

However, these numbers pale in comparison with the more than 4.5 million people — mostly children and the elderly — who suffer injuries from dog attacks each year.

In Garden City this year alone, dogs bit two letter carriers. Fortunately, most dog bites can be prevented through responsible pet ownership. In one instance, after a letter carrier had delivered mail to a resident and was heading to the next delivery, the customer came out of the house to give the letter carrier a piece of mail. The customer's two large dogs unexpectedly followed the customer out of the home. The letter carrier was attacked, resulting in injuries that were severe enough to miss several days of work.

In another instance, a Garden City letter carrier was delivering mail and came upon a resident that left their gate open, resulting in two dogs attacking the letter carrier, again severely enough to miss work days.

If a letter carrier needs to deliver a certified letter or a package to you, put your dog into a separate room before opening your front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-

glass windows to get at strangers. Carrier are given safety talks frequently and encouraged to report any hazardous situations to management and local authorities immediately, as well as utilize their satchel and dog spray at all times to protect themselves.

Nationally, the number of carriers bitten by dogs has declined over the years. This is because of greater cooperation from dog owners, stricter leash laws, and stepped-up efforts to educate letter carriers and the public about dealing with the problem.

Our letter carriers are vigilant and dedicated, but we may be forced to stop mail delivery at an address, if a letter carrier is threatened by a vicious dog. In some instances, Postal Service employees have sued and collected damages for dog attack injuries.

While some attribute attacks on letter carriers to dogs' inbred aversion to uniforms, experts say the psychology actually runs much deeper. Every day that a letter carrier comes into a dog's territory, the dog barks and the letter carrier leaves. Day after day the dog sees this action repeated. After a week or two, the dog appears to feel invincible against intruders. Once the dog gets loose, there's a good chance it will attack.

Dog owners should remind their children about the need to keep the family dog secured. We also recommend parents ask their children not to take mail directly from letter carriers. A dog may see handing mail to a child as a threatening gesture.

These simple reminders and helpful tips can reduce the hazard of dog attacks.

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Jim Koelzer (left) donated money for the privilege of shearing the locks of his daughter Rachel at Sunday's fundraiser for St. Baldrick's, held at The Plymouth Roc in Plymouth.

## HAIRY SITUATION

Shavees raise \$56K to fight kids' cancer

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

The first year Eric Baczynski and Robb Drzewicki ran the local St. Baldrick's fundraiser to raise money to fight childhood cancer, the modest event raised some \$12,000.

There was nothing modest about the 2014 renewal of the event.

More than 70 "shavees" – donors who raise money by having their heads shaved – raised more than \$56,000 this year, the event's first time in Plymouth, Baczynski's hometown. The first three events were held in Livonia.

"So much of the support for this event comes from this community, between donors and raffle items and general supporters," Baczynski said. "It was the right thing to bring it home to Plymouth and it turned out to be an amazing success."

The shavees who lost their hair all had different reasons for taking part in the fundraiser. Tom Buggy of Plymouth was doing it in honor of his nephew, diagnosed with cancer at the age of 1. Now, the nephew is a 30-year survivor and Buggy was sporting a new 'do Sunday.

"I heard they were doing this and I figured, 'Why not?'" Buggy said, getting his head shaved by stylist Tiffany Burry of South Lyon, one of many volunteer cutters from Fantastic Sam's of Plymouth.

Cynthia Barcome of Saline got her head shaved in honor of her son Aiden, a cancer survivor. She said she wanted to do something so other children won't have



Volunteer Tabitha Lyngvar of Westland (right) helps out shavee-to-be Cynthia Barcome of Saline.



Sarah Goldsmith of Canton goes under the razor of Kristen Code of Livonia, a volunteer from the Plymouth Fantastic Sam's.



Announcer (and co-organizer) Robb Drzewicki exhorts the crowd at Sunday's fundraiser.

to go through what Aiden went through.

"I want to raise money for kids so they don't have to go through this," Barcome said. "I've watched enough kids go through it and I want to help them avoid it. My son's life was saved by the research this helps fund. I wanted to give a

little back."

The event took place at The Plymouth Roc, with co-owner Jordan West donating the space and a portion of the eatery's proceeds to the cause. It featured a silent raffle and other activities and the party atmosphere kept the event lively and fun.

## Sticky Bellies grows into big business for mom

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

What started out as just an idea to capture some monthly milestones of her daughter turned into a big business for Carly Dorogi.

"I wasn't too serious at first, but through word of mouth and social media this idea turned into a new opportunity that has grown ever since," said Dorogi, founder and CEO of Sticky Bellies.

### A great idea

Sticky Bellies are removable stickers that help a person photograph life's most important milestones with style and ease. This homegrown small business came from Dorogi's memories of her mother making her custom-made shirts. And each month, as a parent, Dorogi was taking photographs marking a big moment in her two daughters' lives.

"People have been documenting their child's monthly growth since the days of Polaroids and painted portraits, so I wanted to add a new way to do this," she said of starting the business in 2010.

She said with advanced technology, people now have the opportunity to share photos, with friends and family all around the world as often as they like on Facebook, in emails, and on photo-sharing websites. The only way to mark the moment really was the camera's date stamp in the corner.

With some motivation from her husband, she designed and created some temporary stickers to go on a shirt. It blossomed so much that it led her to leave her job as a teacher in the Bloomfield Hills school



Novi resident Carly Dorogi has successfully advanced her line of children's T-shirt stickers, Sticky Bellies, to more than 1,000 retailers in the country within the last four years. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

district.

"I thought it would be great to have a creative, stylish and easy way to document a child's monthly growth," she said.

### How they work

Sticky Bellies work by removing a sticker from its backing and applying it to a shirt. Then, take pictures and later remove it and replace it with the next one when taking a photo for the following month. The stickers are safety-tested and kid-friendly, and in the short term can be reused until the adhesive wears off.

"It's about sharing, displaying and enjoying adorable milestone photos!" Dorogi explained.

She had no idea it would grow the way it did. Her husband, Jim, calls it a viral product because it was truly through social media like Facebook and Instagram that helped it take off so quickly. The stickers come 13 to a package.

### Success

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As it grew, Dorogi hired a small staff to help out. But, she still keeps a hands-on approach to the business by having weekly contact with their customers. Business has doubled each year since its establishment.

"I love the customer service aspect to it and connecting with the customer," she said. "I think it's important for parents to know there is a fellow parent behind this."

She has developed new lines to commemorate the different seasons and expects to add more this fall. The new line of stickers will be even more fashionable with sports jerseys being one type coming out soon.

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PREP TRACK & FIELD

## Lutheran Westland boys rule regional

Warriors shave Southfield Christian for Division 4 title

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Lutheran High Westland has been a model of consistency when it comes to performing in the MHSAA Division 4 boys track and field regionals.

And the Warriors hoisted another first-place trophy Saturday at home by edging Southfield Christian for the team title, 153.5-140. Detroit

Loyola (93), Royal Oak Shrine (74) and Bloomfield Hills Roper (51.5) rounded out the top five in the 10-school field.

Coach Mike Unger's squad was led by hurdler Austin Olson, who swept the 110-meter highs and 300 intermediate lows with times of 15.46 and 42.51, respectively.

Other first individual first places were garnered by Thomas Krueger, discus (136 feet, 7 inches); Daniel Roberts, high jump (6-0); Newman Harper, pole vault (10-6); and Hunter Roedel, 3,200 run (11:10.15).

Meanwhile, the Warriors' 1,600 relay team of Harper, Jacob Davenport, Wes Warren and Garrett Kempf also crossed the line first in 3:40.58.

"It was a total team effort as we were the only school to place in every event," said Lutheran Westland coach Mike Unger, who garnered his 10th regional championship. "The field event guys really came through as they earned 67.5 of the 153.5 total points."

Other individual state qualifiers finishing second at the regional and headed to the Division 4 state finals Saturday, May 31, at the Hudsonville Athletic Complex include Krueger in the shot put (41-11.75) and Harper in the 400 (53.81).

Christian (61) and Plymouth Christian Academy (51) rounded out the top five in the 10-school field.

Jenna Wisner led the way for Lutheran Westland with firsts in the 800 (2:27.94) and 1,600 (5:20.65). The senior also teamed up with Elizabeth Matthews, Eleanor Storck and Sabrina Morrison for a first in the 4 x 800 relay (10:37.3).

Lauren Anderson and Caitlin O'Banion went one-two in the discus with throws of 80-0 and 68-0, respectively. Rebekah Priess added a first in the pole vault (6-6).

GIRLS SOCCER



Churchill's Kacie Murray (left) and Northville's Jamie Cheslik battle for possession of the ball in Monday's Kensington Conference final. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Ladywood falls short in A-B final

Mercy claims CHSL softball crown, 11-4

By Dan O'Meara  
Staff Writer

The Catholic League championship game could best be described as a walk in the park for the Farmington Hills Mercy softball team Monday.

The Marlins received 20 free passes, turned six into runs and claimed their second straight A-B Division title with an 11-4 win over Livonia Ladywood at the University of Detroit Mercy's Buysse Ballpark.

"We're finally being very patient at the plate," Mercy coach Sara McGavin said. "We saw a lot of pitches and we made them pitch to us. When they get in our zone, we're going to hit the ball. We took advantage of that."

Each team had just four hits apiece, although Mercy (21-3) had two big, timely ones from senior shortstop Jordan Ewald.

Clinging to a 3-2 lead through four innings, the Marlins finished with four runs in both the fifth and sixth innings.

Ewald, who will play next year at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, hit a two-run single in the fifth and a two-run double in the sixth.

She and Ladywood freshman third baseman Lauren Holdsworth, who was 2-for-3 with an RBI double, were the only players with more than one hit.

Mercy sophomore pitcher Abby Krzywiecki threw a complete game, striking out 10 and issuing seven walks, which was more than usual for her and led to two Ladywood runs.

"It may not have been her best game, but she doesn't give up either," McGavin said, adding the Marlins had a long weekend with six games in three days.

"When she wasn't pitching, she was still playing (first base). All of them had to dig deep to go the extra distance for this one."

Sophomore Rozlyn Price, who started in the circle for the Blazers, and junior Sarah Knapp made two appearances each. Price pitched 5.1 of the six innings and took the loss, allowing eight runs.

"Twenty (walks) means you're turning the lineup over two and a half more times, so you give the good hitters two or three more at-bats and you just can't do that," Ladywood coach Scott Combs said.

"You have to take care of hitters 5-6-7-8-9. Every time they came up to lead off an inning, we were putting two or three of them on without them having to do anything."

"It's an easy game to figure out. (You have to) throw strikes. You have to get the hitters out who aren't as powerful and we didn't do that."

The Blazers (17-13) scored in the top of the first inning when Holdsworth's double plated Haley Lawrence, who drew a one-out walk.

Mercy's first three runs resulted from bases-loaded walks to Molly Murphy, Courtney Avromov and Cari Padula.

Ladywood had tied the score temporarily, 2-2, in the top of the fourth. Hallee Garcia's RBI fielder's choice scored Holdsworth, who started the inning with a walk.

Kellie Abeska, who scored four times for the Marlins, had the go-ahead run in the bottom of the fourth. She also had an RBI single in the fifth.

Mercy leadoff batter Alex Sobczak was 0-for-0 with five walks. She scored twice, once with the bases loaded in the fourth. She leads the Marlins in home runs and RBI.

"I feel so bad for that kid," McGavin said. "It changes the game a lot. You know, if she gets a base open, they're

## Unbeaten Mustangs gallop by Chargers

15-0 Northville seizes Kensington title, 2-0

By Jimmy Dyer  
Correspondent

Fifteen teams have now tried and 15 have failed to put a dent in Northville's undefeated girls soccer season.

Livonia Churchill was the latest to get its shot during Monday's Kensington Conference final at home, but the No. 1-ranked Mustangs, the KLAA Central Division champs, improved to 15-0 with a 2-0 triumph over the Chargers, who slipped to 10-4-1 overall.

The victory put Northville in Wednesday's KLAA Association final against 14-1 Walled Lake Western, a 2-0 winner Monday over Hartland.

The game got off to a slow start in the first half; the lone goal came from Northville senior forward Gabby Mencotti off an assist from Jamie Cheslik in the 32nd minute.

The Chargers played a tight defensive half and managed just one shot on

goal, which came from sophomore Lauren Wynns, who broke free at the 20-yard line but was stopped.

"We played well defensively, and they only had one real chance in the first half and scored, which is what good teams do," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, who guided the Chargers to the KLAA South Division title. "We really wanted to get to half 0-0 and make adjustments, but we missed a breakaway and didn't get the break we needed."

Going into the second half down one, the Chargers continued to fight a defensive battle, led by junior Sediqa Nedam and freshman Sylvia Cervantes.

But in the 61st minute after applying more pressure, the Mustangs' Jamie Cheslik scored unassisted after Churchill freshman goalkeeper Brittany Hayes made the initial save.

Hayes, who was out-



Churchill's Hannah Damico (left) and Northville's Megan Buckingham collide in Monday's Kensington Conference final, which Northville won 2-0.

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YOUTH SOCCER TOURNEY

# Canton Cup offers quality soccer, fun experience

Independence Park will be a beehive of activity

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Every year, the Canton Cup aims to please thousands of soccer lovers of all ages who make the pilgrimage with their teams and families to Independence Park or other township venues.

And like a well-struck ball zipping into the top corner of the goal, those efforts figure to once again be on the mark for approximately 40,000 people who turn out for the 32nd annual tournament hosted by the Canton Soccer Club.

"Generally, what we're trying to do is (provide) the Canton Cup experience," fourth-year tournament director Darryl Noel said. "It's not just about high-level soccer, quality soccer, fair soccer. It's also about a family, fun atmosphere."

Noel, a Canton resident, said about 65 fields are more plush than ever thanks to the deluge of spring rain, ready for action to begin at 5 p.m. Friday and continue through Sunday (with a rain date of Memorial Day, just in case).

"This year, we've gone up in teams from last year," Noel said. "We're at 650 teams this year (up from 580); about 9,600 guests (his term for players) are coming in."

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Competing at what is one of the Midwest's largest tournaments will be teams of all ages and skill levels — right on up to the PDL Michigan Bucks, who play at noon Saturday at Independence Park's Field No. 3 against the Pittsburgh River Hounds.

There will be Elite, Premier, Select and Recreational divisions for boys (U8-U19) and girls (U8-14).

Noel estimated that 80 Canton Soccer Club teams will participate, as well teams from other youth soccer clubs such as the Plymouth Reign or Michigan Jaguars.

And from the youngest players right on up to the Bucks, all



The Michigan Bucks once again will be a highlight of the Canton Cup when they play the Pittsburgh Riverhounds beginning at noon Saturday at Independence Park.

efforts are being made by the Canton Cup committee (composed of all volunteers) to ensure games are closely contested rather than lopsided.

In 2013, only about 50 out of 1,100 games were decided by four or more goals. More of the same is what Noel and others want to see continue, thanks to extra pains putting brackets together.

The reason: Visiting teams want to leave Canton feeling they were embroiled in quality, competitive matches. Good soccer is at the core of the Canton Cup experience that Noel emphasizes.

**Many advantages**

How can that happen? Through extra hours spent tweaking brackets, with plenty of input from coaches and teams when registering online (about 90 percent of all teams now sign up electronically).

"Nobody wants to win by a ton and nobody wants to lose by a ton," Noel said. "The best games are within two- to three-goal differentials; you're going to have people going back and forth."

"Our goal every year is to have zero games won or lost by more than three goals. Obviously, some teams will be able to do that and some teams won't."

As demonstrated by the strong interest in the Canton Cup, both by teams and fans, Noel sees room for the sport to keep thriving.

"Soccer in this area continues to grow," Noel said. "You see a lot of mergers between clubs and you still see the Jags getting bigger and the Reign getting bigger, Vardar, the Hawks, the Wolves, Canton Alliance, Livonia Soccer."

"More and more people are coming out and getting in-

**CANTON CUP FACTS**

- What:** 32nd Canton Cup, hosted by the Canton Soccer Club.
- When:** 5 p.m. Friday, through Sunday, May 25 (with Memorial Day as a makeup date).
- Where:** Independence Park, 1898 Denton Road in Canton, is where tournament headquarters and most of the games take place. Other locations include Heritage Park (1010 S. Canton Center Road), P-CEP (Canton Center and Joy roads), Griffin Park (500 N. Sheldon Road) and Flodin Park (43399 Saltz Road).
- Bucks:** The Michigan Bucks will square off against the Pittsburgh River Hounds in a PDL game at noon Saturday. The game will take place on Field No. 3 at Independence Park. Admission is free.
- Raffles:** There will be two car raffles going on this weekend. The one at Heritage Park will benefit the Canton Firefighters, with proceeds to help their efforts to come to the aid of families. Another raffle at Independence Park will help Canton Soccer Club raise money to build a turf field.
- Info:** For more information, visit [www.cantoncup.net](http://www.cantoncup.net).

involved in soccer."

Original tournament director Phil LaJoy, as always, will precede the Bucks-Riverhounds game with welcoming remarks, while the Canton Police Department will present colors for the national anthem.

**Bucks return**

"The Michigan Bucks, they are such a really good example of being able to play high-quality soccer," Noel said, stressing that fans can watch the game for free. "They're a very family-oriented group. They fit really well with what the Canton Cup's all about."

"We're about family, we're about high quality, we're about good soccer. That's exactly what they do."

And when it comes to soccer and families, Noel — like virtually everybody with Canton Soccer Club — knows how the two are intertwined.

The Canton resident is a soccer dad, first and foremost. He and wife Patty have two children competing in this year's tournament. Julia, 13, is playing with the U-13 Celtic '01 Black girls team, while 11-year-old Tyler is a member of the U-11 Celtic '03 Black boys team.

His oldest daughter, Nicole Ineich, is a Canton Cup and Plymouth High School alum now attending (but not playing soccer at) Grand Valley State University.

"Patty is not playing, she's surviving," Noel said, laughing. "Luckily, she's able to keep our

house going. ... Work is extremely busy as the automotive industry is picking back up and the Cup is doing good."

He is chief engineer at Johnson Controls in Plymouth, while Patty is a paraprofessional at Dodson Elementary School in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Meanwhile, Independence Park will be the hub, but soccer spokes will fan out to Heritage Park, Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Griffin Park and Flodin Park to accommodate teams and families arriving from all over Michigan, as well as Ontario, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Advance forecasts show good weather all weekend and the fields are green and good to go thanks to the hard work turned in by members of Canton Leisure Services and Canton Cup volunteers.

Plus, in addition to soccer, folks again will enjoy inflatable and a wide array of food vendors.

"We're not trying to compete with (Canton's) Liberty Fest, we don't want to do that," Noel said, smiling. "But it is nice that the Canton Cup happens, you get this little carnival atmosphere and then Liberty Fest comes in and blows the carnival atmosphere out the water."

"It's almost like we're a precursor to Liberty Fest. It's nice."

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**GIRLS SOCCER WRAP**

## Stevenson stops Pats on Senior Night, 3-0

Foster tallies pair of goals in crossover

Livonia Stevenson played spoiler on Livonia Franklin's Senior Night as the Spartans earned a 3-0 Kensington Conference girls soccer crossover victory Monday.

Katelyn Foster beat Franklin keeper Kathryn MacRae on a one-on-one situation during the second minute off a feed from Amy Freed and that proved to be the game-winner.

Stevenson, which improved to 7-6-4 overall, put the match away on goals by Jenna Thom (68th minute) and Foster's second (70th minute) off assists from Emily Mulcahy and Sari Rakowicz, respectively.

Stevenson goalkeeper Rylee Jayson made one save in 65 minutes of work, while Emily Kubshesky and Hannah Reamer split the final 15

minutes to combine on the shutout.

Franklin (3-8-2), meanwhile, honored its four seniors at halftime — Michelle Tuyu, Sierra Voice-robinson, Shannon Murphy and Kaylynn Perian.

"I would like to thank the seniors for a fantastic four years," Franklin coach Dean Kowalski said. "They embodied what it meant to be a teammate and leader. They cannot be replaced, and left their imprint on the Franklin soccer team."

**LADYWOOD 4, TRENTON 0:** Sam Riga tallied a pair of goals Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood (12-5-2) rolled to a non-league win over the visiting Trojans (9-7-2) at Madonna University Park.

Riga, a junior, scored in the 48th minute (from Jenna Urso) and with one second left (from Clare Kelley). Kennedy Bullard's goal from Conner Huggins in the 25th minute staked the Blazers to a 1-0 halftime lead.

Emily Huddleston also added a goal in the 54th minute from Huggins as Ladywood out-shot Trenton, 26-3.

Ladywood goalkeepers Whitney Bauriedl and Holly Cusick combined for one save en route to the shutout.

"It took us a while to get rolling," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "The 10-day layoff without a game

showed a bit. As the game went along we got into a nice rhythm offensively."

**S.L. EAST 7, JOHN GLENN 1:** Julia Palushaj and Sydney O'Donnel each scored a pair of goals Monday leading South Lyon East (11-4-3) to a Kensington Conference crossover victory at Westland John Glenn (5-8-1).

Amber Homers, Rachel Jankowiak and Erica Slawski also tallied goals for the Cougars, who scored five unanswered goals in the second half after leading 2-1 at intermission.

Sydney Climie tallied a goal for Glenn in the first half from Kendra Pennington.

**SOUTH LYON 1, WAYNE 0:** On Monday, the Lions (11-2) controlled play most of the way and earned their first victory of the season against host Wayne Memorial (6-10-1) by scoring the game-deciding goal with only 7:21.

Nikki Tolentino was in goal for the Zebras.

"It was our senior night, and we wished five wonderful seniors best of luck," said Wayne coach Jason Dean, who honored Crystal Fletcher, Savannah Monette, Amber Parrish, Perla Diaz and Stephanie Worthy.

**DEARBORN 6, CLARENCEVILLE 0:** The Pioneers tallied three goals in each half en route to a victory at Livonia Clarenceville (4-10) as goalkeeper Jillian Bunker made nine saves in the setback between Western Wayne Athletic Conference teams.

"We came into the game flat footed and had a 10-minute spark where we had a couple of shots to almost tie Dearborn early in the game," Clarenceville coach Amanda Moody said. "We started falling apart after halftime when we weren't recovering on defense."

"Brianna Tuuri-Cesarz had a great game in the midfield controlling and stabilizing the middle for the Trojans. Hunter Juliano and Tristin Bean also stepped up defensively."

**TOP-RANKED**

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standing in net, finished with five saves, including two stops from point-blank range.

"We came in with a really defensive mind and attitude, but unfortunately we lost sight of the two girls we tried to lock up and that led to them getting an assist and a goal," Friedrichs said. "The second half we attacked better and had a corner kick cleared off the line and they scored on a counter attack on another corner. But they played well and were the better team."

Led by Megan Buckingham, Cheslik and



Churchill's Kelsey Parrinello (left) gains control to make the pass in front of Northville's Alissa Moore.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mencotti, the Mustangs were too talented and too experienced for the Chargers, who have five freshmen and two sopho-

mores on their roster. "We're an upperclassmen-heavy team." Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "It's a total team effort, and these girls deserved to win."

Churchill, meanwhile, traveled Wednesday to take on 12-3-1 Hartland, the KLA West Division champion in the Association consolation final.

And even though the Chargers fell short in Monday's game, they hope to learn and move on from their loss.

"Throughout the rest of our season I hope we can continue to grow and get better day by day, not only at the technical part of the game but as teammates and a family," senior captain Kacie Murray said.



PREP BASEBALL WRAP

# Glenn starters prove they can go distance

3 straight complete games before losing 15-0 vs. Mustangs

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn's bullpen is getting plenty of rest these days.

That's because the starting rotation is doing its part as the Rockets got their third straight complete game in as many days Saturday as Christopher Scheffer went all seven innings in a 5-3 non-conference win over Ypsilanti Lincoln at Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium. Scheffer allowed just

four hits, walked two and struck out seven as Glenn improved to 15-12 overall. Ryan Wheeler contributed a 2-run single, while Bernard Snell and Zack Croft each added two hits for the Rockets.

On Friday, Glenn (14-12, 6-9) got two more complete games in a KLAAs South Division sweep of a double-header at Livonia Churchill (7-16, 5-10).

Glenn took the opener, 6-5, as Brandon Smeltzer threw a complete-game 4-hitter while striking out 15 and walking only one.

Smeltzer, who is headed to Adrian College, out-duelled Churchill starter Nick Misiak, who also went the distance,

allowing six hits, while walking seven and fanning five.

Wheeler clubbed a solo homer to lead Glenn, while Jon Hovermale collected two hits for the Chargers, who came up a run short in the bottom of the seventh after scoring twice against Smeltzer.

In Game Two, Glenn's Brendan Wetmore went all seven innings in a 3-2 Churchill triumph. Wetmore yielded only two hits, struck out nine and walked two.

Hovermale, the Churchill starter, also went all seven, allowing seven hits and three walks while striking out nine.

Glenn broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the seventh on

Jacob Damian's RBI single scoring Wetmore, who finished with two hits along with Wheeler.

Hovermale had two of Churchill's four hits.

**NOVI 4, FRANKLIN 1:** Jared Casaccia had an RBI double to spark a 4-run, sixth-inning rally Tuesday as the host Wildcats (18-12, 9-7) turned back Livonia Franklin (14-12, 7-8) in a Kensington Conference make-up game.

Winning pitcher Mark Czapski allowed just four hits and two walks over seven innings. He struck out three.

Losing pitcher Mitchell Gonyaw went the first 5 1/2 innings, allowing three earned runs on eight hits and six walks. He struck out five.

Adam Carver singled in Franklin's lone run in the top of the fifth inning. **NORTHVILLE 15, JOHN GLENN 0:** It took just three innings Monday for the KLAAs Central Division champion Mustangs (23-3, 14-2) to mercy visit Westland John Glenn (15-13, 6-9).

Evan Wieland hit a solo homer and Dugan Darnell collected two of Northville's seven hits to give starter Connor Walters the victory.

Glenn starter Ryan Wheeler, who took the loss, hit five batters. Clark Boston had the Rockets' only hit.

**CHURCHILL 6, STEVENSON 3:** Winning pitcher Austin Hovermale tossed a complete-game 3-hitter Sunday as Livonia Churchill (8-16, 6-10) earned a Kensington Conference crossover victory at Livonia Stevenson (11-17, 5-11).

Austin Hovermale also knocked in two runs, while Jon Hovermale, Josh Shepard, Zach Glidden and the Chargers pulled away with four runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Rodney Bies went 2-for-4, while Billy Bonanno, Jack Ferguson and Nate Burnton each added an RBI for the Spartans. **FRANKLIN 5-6, MONROE 4-11:** After losing a KLAAs South Division double-header Friday at Plymouth, Livonia Franklin (14-11) settled for a split of its double-header Saturday at home against the Trojans.

The Patriots took Game One, 5-4, scoring the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh thanks to a one-out double by Ryan Prohaska followed by Mitchell Gonyaw's RBI single scoring pinch runner Nathan Rodgers.

Gonyaw, who pitched the final two innings in relief of starter Kolby Dewhirst, got the victory. Dewhirst allowed two runs on five hits and four walks, while Gonyaw gave up two runs on two walks as the Patriots overcame three errors.

Monroe took the nightcap, 11-6, as Andrew Montie took the loss. He went 1 1/2 innings allowing six runs on four hits and four walks. Prohaska and Hunter Sellers

finished up. Top offensive producers for Franklin included Adrian Reed (2-for-3, three runs), Jake Fry (2-for-4, four RBI), Adam Carver and Nick Curtis (two hits apiece).

**W.L. CENTRAL 4-13, STEVENSON 3-2:** On Saturday, host Livonia Stevenson (11-16) dropped a pair of non-conference games to Walled Lake Central (24-4). Zack Kallgren went 3-for-4, while Jordan Gail and Mike Morelli each added two hits as the Vikings edged Stevenson in the opener, 4-3.

C.J. Breen and Mitch Deacon each had two hits and an RBI for the Spartans, who lost the nightcap 13-2 after giving up 10 runs on nine hits in the sixth and two runs on three hits in the seventh.

Jack Ferguson went 2-for-3 with an RBI in a losing cause. **NORTHVILLE 6-6, STEVENSON 2-0:** On Friday, the Mustangs (20-4, 12-3) maintained their KLAAs Central Division lead with a sweep of a twinbill at Livonia Stevenson (11-14, 5-10).

Zach Wilds and Eric Fox each had two hits and two RBI, while Kevin Bak also contributed two hits as Northville took the opener, 6-2.

Chris Tanderly had two RBI for the Spartans.

In the nightcap, Stevenson had just three hits in a 6-0 setback as Fox went 2-for-3 with four RBI and Bak added two hits.

PREP BASEBALL

## Devon's 17 Ks go to waste as Trojans fall

Throws no-hitter in 3-1 setback

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Normally a 17-strikeout performance normally translates into a victory, but not on Monday as host Livonia Clarenceville fell 3-1 to Western Wayne Athletic Conference baseball foe Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

Zach Devon threw a no-hitter in going all seven innings, but his performance went in vain as the Trojans could muster up only three hits in the setback.

"When you walk eight and hit three batters, the other team is bound to score a couple of times," said Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter, whose team fell to 4-19 overall and 3-5 in the WWAC's Red Division. "We played well defensively to keep it close, but we struggled at the plate again."

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 6, GREENHILLS 1:** P.J. Gusé pitched a 1-hitter and Nick Flanery went 3-for-3 with a double and a triple Tuesday as Lutheran High Westland (10-5, 4-1) turned back host Ann Arbor Greenhills in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference White Division game.

Gusé, who walked four and struck out one in seven innings, also collected two hits and an RBI along with teammate Jordan Williams.

"I was pleased with our performance today after our letdown yesterday," said Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade, whose team is tied for first with Auburn Hills Oakland Christian. "We still have a lot to work on so hopefully we can get things going in the right direction."

The Warriors played neighbor Westland Huron Valley Lutheran on Wednesday in a MIAC White test before closing out their division schedule Tuesday, May 27 at home vs. PCA and Wednesday, May 28 at rival HVL again.

**HURON VALLEY 4, PCA 1:** Senior Ryan Schaffer did it on the mound and at the plate Tuesday lifting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (5-3, 2-3) to a MIAC Blue Division triumph at Plymouth Christian Academy.

Schaffer, a senior left-hander, went all seven innings allowing just three hits. He struck out six and walked only one.

Schaffer also went 3-for-4, while Adam Hodgson added two hits. Losing pitcher Michael Slater struck out 16, but allowed all four runs on 11 hits for PCA (2-2 MIAC Blue).

**REDFORD UNION 9, CLARENCEVILLE 1:** On Tuesday, host Redford Union broke a 1-1 tie with five runs in the fifth inning and three in the sixth to beat Livonia Clarenceville (4-20, 3-6) in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division game.

Ryan Menifee was the losing pitcher. "Ryan had another solid outing for us," Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter said. "He only walked one and threw a lot of strikes."

And has been the case all season, the Trojans struck out 11 times. **OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 12, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 2:** On Monday, host Auburn Hills Oakland Christian scored five times in the fifth inning to beat Lutheran High Westland (9-5, 3-1) in a MIAC White Division battle for first place.

The victorious Lancers pinned the loss on Lutheran Westland starter Jordan Williams, who allowed eight runs (four earned) on seven hits and five walks in four innings.

P.J. Gusé collected the lone RBI for Lutheran Westland. **CLAWSON 11, CLARENCEVILLE 1:** On Saturday, host Clawson scored seven runs in the third inning and sent 13 to the plate en route to a non-conference victory over Livonia Clarenceville (4-16).

"We used a pitcher that is a first-year pitcher, but Clawson hit everything we threw at them," Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter said. "I like the fact that we never gave up, but we were overmatched. We will not quit and keep working as we move toward the end of the season and prepare for districts."

**NEW HAVEN 12, CLARENCEVILLE 2:** On Saturday, Livonia Clarenceville (4-17) watched a 2-0 lead after three innings evaporate as the Rockets scored four times in the fourth inning, five in the fifth and three in the sixth to rally for the victory.

"We could not hold down their bats," Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter said. "We were missing a couple of starters but that is no excuse they had a lot of good swings."

Bobby Jaber and David Curvin each had a hit for the Trojans. **ANNAPOLIS 6-8, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 5-9:** In a non-conference twinbill Saturday, host Dearborn Heights Annapolis and Lutheran High Westland (8-4) settled for a split.

The Cougars took the opener, 6-5, as Nate Abbott took the loss going all six innings. He allowed four earned runs on seven hits and five walks while striking out five.

Jordan Williams went 2-for-2 with an RBI, while Mark Mika knocked in a pair of runs. Abbott had an RBI as well.

In Game Two, Cleveland Tarp pitched 2 1/2 innings of scoreless relief as the Warriors bounced back for a 9-8 victory.

P.J. Gusé, the Warriors starter, went the first 4 1/2 innings before Tarp came on to retire eight of the nine batters he faced.

The Warriors who scored two in the bottom of the seventh, got offensive production from Gusé (2-for-5, RBI), Mika (2-for-3, two RBI), Brandon Ruelle (2-for-3, RBI), Zachary Anger (two RBI) and Jeremy Orme (two RBI).

**THURSTON 4, CLARENCEVILLE 3:** Livonia Clarenceville (4-16, 3-4) came up short in more ways than one in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference setback last Friday at Redford Thurston.

Clarenceville, which scored all three of its runs with two outs, got two hits apiece from Ryan Menifee, Mitch Kubiak, Zach Devon and Bobby Jaber.

Losing pitcher Ryan Menifee allowed six hits, walked four and struck out eight in his second complete game of the year.

"We had a team issue in the bottom of the seventh that left us with eight players for the final inning," Clarenceville coach Cotter said. "Our kids battled all game and our pitcher Menifee was fantastic."

GIRLS SOFTBALL

## Blazers rule Hits for Heroes tourney

Ladywood stops Jags to finish 4-0 on day while honoring vets

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Livonia Ladywood took home its third consecutive bald eagle trophy Saturday by winning all four games in the Hits for Heroes girls softball tournament held at Brownstown Woodhaven.

The Blazers won their sixth straight by defeating Allen Park, 6-1, in the championship final to cap a 4-0 day as sophomore pitcher Rozlyn Price allowed just three hits, walked two and struck out seven. Hallea Garcia, Haley

Lawrence and Christina Meyer each collected two hits as Ladywood improved to 17-12 overall.

"It's a really fun tournament that honors all the veterans in attendance, everyone wears camouflage and we get to see a lot of Division 1 teams primarily," Ladywood coach Scott Combs said.

In the semifinal, Ladywood edged Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse North, 3-2, as Meyer hit a solo homer, while Erika Selakowski and Price, the winning pitcher, collected two hit apiece.

Price threw a 5-hitter, walking four and striking out eight.

In the quarterfinals, reliever Sydney Triese threw the final three

scoreless innings to earn the victory as she combined with Price on a 2-hitter in an 11-0 win over Warren Cousino.

Michaela Warner and Lauren Holdsworth paced Ladywood's offensive attack with three hits apiece in the five-inning mercy.

In the tourney opener, Price went the first three innings to pick up the win as the Blazers downed Taylor Kennedy in five innings, 12-2. Triese pitched two innings as the Ladywood mound tandem combined on a 4-hitter.

Meyer, Lawrence, Holdsworth, Price and Warner all collected two hits in the victory.

On Friday, Ladywood earned an 11-5 Catholic League A-B Division

semifinal victory at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep as Sarah Knapp pitched 3 1/2 innings of clutch relief while retiring the final nine batters she faced to earn the victory.

The Blazers jumped out to a 6-0 lead before the Fighting Irish drew five consecutive walks from Price, the starter, and eventually scored five times in the fourth to draw within one, 6-5.

But homers from Morgan Larkin, Garcia and Price enabled the Blazers to advance to Monday's championship game at the University of Detroit Mercy to face nemesis Farmington Hills Mercy, which won the championship with an 11-4 victory.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL WRAP

## Churchill downs rival Spartans, 7-1

Cavagnini, Richardson lead way with bat, arm

The Livonia Churchill girls softball team capped a busy weekend by beating rival Livonia Stevenson in a rare Sunday make-up game, 7-1.

The Chargers, who improved to 20-11 overall and finished 12-4 in the KLAAs South Division, got a two-hitter from winning pitcher Mellanie Richardson, who struck out two and walked only one.

Churchill's 11-hit attack was led by Madonna University signee Julia Cavagnini, who went 4-for-5 with a double and two RBI.

Victoria Lupher also had two hits and scored two runs, while Rachel Mattison went 2-for-4. Reagan Peyton, Alyssa Mazur and Richardson each contributed an RBI.

Kassidy Lipinski had an RBI double, while Maddie Omietanski collected the only other hit for Stevenson (13-15, 7-9).

Losing pitcher Erika Randall also went all seven innings, striking out three and walking four.

Earlier in the day, Churchill fell in the Michigan Challenge Invitational to Utica Ford, 5-4, as Richardson suffered the loss. Julia Twigg went 2-

for-3 with a homer and three RBI, while Lauren St. Pierre added two hits in a losing cause in the tournament held at Canton Sports Center and Heritage Park.

On Saturday, Churchill fell to Waterford Kettering, 13-4, as Richardson took the loss allowing 10 runs on 10 hits, including a pair of homers, in 4 1/2 innings.

Cavagnini and Mazur each had two hits and an RBI in a losing cause.

Churchill then defeated Lincoln Park, 21-2, in five innings as Richardson went 4-for-4 with a homer and seven RBI.

Other contributions came from Lupher (3-for-5, four RBI), Rosey Garvin (2-for-4, three RBI) and Peyton (2-for-4, three RBI).

Mattison was the winning pitcher. The Chargers also defeated Birmingham

Marian, 5-4, tallying the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh as Richardson, the winning pitcher, scattered seven hits, including three homers. She struck out 10 and also helped her own cause going 3-for-3 with an RBI.

Mattison also went 3-for-4 with an RBI.

**Patriots finish 1-3**

On Saturday, Livonia Franklin (6-21) salvaged one victory out of four

games in the White Lake Lakeland Tournament.

The host Eagles beat the Patriots in the tourney opener, 8-0 in six innings, as starter Megan Chapman took the loss, while Lauren Michael, Sarah Cramton and Jessica Banks each singled.

In Game Two, Becky Giacobbi singled twice, scored twice and stole two bases in a 10-4 setback to Lake Orion. Losing pitcher Alaina DeFrain, who gave up seven runs in the fifth inning, suffered the loss.

Clinton then defeated the Patriots in five innings, 10-0, as Chapman took the loss and Giacobbi singled twice.

In the tourney finale, Franklin downed Eaton Rapids, 9-7, as Giacobbi had three hits and scored two runs, while Cramton also added three hits, including a double. Danielle Hoskins also added two hits.

DeFrain, the winning pitcher, scattered nine hits and two walks while fanning three.

"Despite the three losses against state-ranked teams, we felt the competition will make us better in the future," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said.

On Friday, host Plymouth swept the Patriots in a pair of KLAAs games, 15-0 and 12-3.

In Game One, losing pitcher Courtney Garbarino was roughed up for 17 hits as the Patriots fell to 2-11 in the KLAAs South. Giacobbi and Michael collected the lone Patriot hits.

In Game Two, Plymouth scored six times in the sixth inning to pin the loss on Chapman. Giacobbi, Melissa Ferrrier and Brooke Garbarino each had two hits in a losing cause.

**FRANKLIN 4, NOVI 3:** On Tuesday, Sarah Cramton's 2-run homer over the center field fence sparked a 4-run sixth inning rally as host Livonia Franklin (7-21, 3-9) beat the Wildcats (19-15, 5-11) in a Kensington Conference crossover make-up game.

Novi pitcher Ally Cummings' no-hit bid was broken up by Becky Giacobbi's double. Lauren Michael walked and both runners moved up on a passed ball. Giacobbi scored on a passed ball and Michael scored on Courtney Garbarino's sacrifice fly before Cramton homered.

Winning pitcher Alaina DeFrain allowed four hits and walked two over seven innings. **FRANKLIN 11, JOHN GLENN 3:** Danielle Hoskins had four hits and three RBI to lead host Livonia Franklin to a Kensington Conference crossover win Tuesday over Westland John Glenn (3-14, 3-13).

Other top hitters for the Patriots included Becky Giacobbi (two hits, two runs), winning pitcher Courtney Garbarino (two hits, two runs), Lauren Michael (two hits) and Sarah Cramton (two hits).

Garbarino scattered 12 hits and one walk over seven innings. She struck out five.

Glenn's top hitter was losing pitcher Mackenzie Huren, who had two doubles and a single. Megan Buford and Brittany McGrath added two hits apiece.

**NORTHVILLE 12, JOHN GLENN 4:** Mackenzie Huren belted two homers and drive in four runs, but it wasn't enough Monday to lift Westland John Glenn (3-13, 3-12) past the Mustangs (13-9, 8-8) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Melissa Swart paced Northville, going 2-for-2 with a homer and two RBI. Megan Buford also added two hits and scored twice for Glenn.

Kristen Jenns pitched all seven innings to get the win for the Mustangs, while Glenn starter Lexi Lester, who went the first five, suffered the loss.

GIRLS SOFTBALL WRAP

## Hawks clinch share of MIAC Blue Division championship

Trojans continue to roll in WWAC action

Three different players homered as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran clinched a share of the Blue Division girls softball title in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 10-1 victory Tuesday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

The Hawks, who improved to 17-1 overall and 11-0 in the division,

had a chance to win the crown outright Wednesday with a victory at second-place Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett.

Top hitters for the HVL included winning pitcher Julie St. John, who had a grand slam in the seventh inning; Anne St. John, who went 2-for-3 with a solo homer and two runs scored; and Ashley Hewer, who also went 2-for-3 with a solo homer, double and two

runs. Julie St. John, a junior, allowed just three hits without a walk and struck out seven.

Mikayla Thoun, who gave up six hits and 10 walks while fanning seventh, took the loss for Inter-City, which slipped to 3-6 in the MIAC's Blue Division.

**CLARENCEVILLE 11, RU 0:** Livonia Clarenceville (11-9, 7-1) swiped a total of 11 bases Tuesday in a five-inning, mercy rule Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division victory at Redford Union. Junior pitcher Emily Schwartz (10-8) went all five innings to pick up the victory. She

allowed just one hit, to the RU lead-off batter, while striking out eight. She walked one and hit two batters.

Junior Mia Sampson delivered a key 2-run single in the fourth inning.

She also scored two runs and had two stolen bases. Senior catcher Nicole Kurdzial had a single, walked twice, scored twice and had two stolen bases, while sophomore Kylee Hammond added an RBI.

**CLARENCEVILLE 7, ANAPOLIS 2:** Junior Emily Schwartz threw a complete-game 3-hitter Monday as host Livonia Clarenceville (10-9, 6-1) turned back Dearborn Heights Annapolis in a battle for first place in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Red Division.

Schwartz (9-8) allowed just one earned run while striking out 10 and not allowing a walk.

Sophomore Kylee Hammond went 2-for-3 with a double, two RBI and a run, while Nicole Kurdzial also went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI scored for the Trojans.

Also chipping in to Clarenceville's 8-hit attack included Nicole Kurdzial, who went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI. Erica Katz and Logann Sade each reached base safely twice and scored a run.

The Trojans also took advantage of seven walks and three hit batsmen to earn the victory.

The Cougars' only hits were collected by Allison Whisler, Erica Sepulveda and Amy Burwitz.

**HURON VALLEY 10-11, SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 0-4:** On Saturday, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (16-1, 10-0) romped to double-header sweep of Southfield Christian.

The Hawks grounded the Eagles in the opener, 10-0 in six innings, followed by an 11-4 triumph in the nightcap.

Ashley Hewer went 2-for-3, including a 3-run homer, sacrifice fly and five RBI, while Bethany Schaffer contributed two hits, including a double RBI and two runs scored as the Hawks put Game One away

with five runs in the sixth. Winning pitcher Julie St. John allowed five hits, walked two and struck out 12.

Losing pitcher Emma Paryski, a freshman, gave up 11 hits, walked two, hit two batters and struck out three.

In Game Two, Anne belted a 3-run homer in the second and added a 2-run blast in the third for five RBI, while freshman Sam Golchuck went 3-for-5 with two RBI.

Julie St. John was the winning pitcher once again allowing just three hits and no walks while striking out 12.

Losing pitcher Grace Gilson, a freshman, gave up 10 hits, walked one and struck out six.

"We played good defense in the first game, but got a little sloppy in the second game," HVL coach Eric Ruth said. "We are getting solid hits all through our line up one through nine, which makes me really happy."



GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

MHSAA REGIONAL GIRLS TRACK & FIELD DIVISION 1 May 17 at N. Farmington TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Oak Park, 163 points; 2. Birmingham Seaholm, 103; 3. Farmington Harrison, 61; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 54.5; 5. Farmington, 47; 6. Birmingham Groves, 42; 7. Royal Oak, 39; 8. Southfield, 33; 9. Farmington Hills Mercy, 32; 10. Detroit Renaissance, 30; 11. Berkley, 22; 12. North Farmington, 21; 13. Southfield Lathrup, 10; 14. Detroit Mumford, 3.5.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

**MAY BETHANY**  
**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 31  
**Location:** Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft, Redford  
**Details:** Admission, \$13, includes beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks. Dance lesson from 7:30-8 p.m. Attire is business casual.  
**Contact:** bethanysemi.org

**JUNE DAY CAMP**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 16-20  
**Location:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** Holy Cross and Emmanuel Lutheran churches sponsor the camp for children, age 5 through sixth grade. A typical day will include music, worship, games, arts and crafts, nature study, snacks and more. Get registration forms and information packets at Emmanuel, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia or from the church's website, www.emmanuel-livonia.org. Early-bird registration is: \$55 for the first child in the family, \$50 for the second child, and \$45 for each additional child. After May 25, registration is \$60 per child  
**Contact:** Judy Cook at 248-442-8822

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 6, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7  
**Location:** Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster Road, Livonia  
**Details:** All items half price from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday  
**Contact:** unityoflivonia.org

**ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY Men's Bible study**  
**Time/Date:** Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.  
**Location:** Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township  
**Contact:** John Shulenberg at 734-464-9491

**Our Lady of Loretto**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday  
**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township  
**Details:** Scripture study  
**Contact:** 313-534-9000

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday.  
**Location:** School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Catholic author Gary Michuta leads a study of Acts of the Apostles.  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org

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

**FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**Time/Date:** 5-6 p.m. every Thursday  
**Location:** Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Free meal  
**Contact:** 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

**MOMS Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May

**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners  
**Contact:** Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

**Dunning Park Bible Chapel**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays  
**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford  
**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.  
**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

**PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE**  
**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday  
**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.  
**Contact:** 313-563-0162

**PRAYER Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday  
**Location:** 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests.  
**Contact:** 248-476-8860

**St. Edith Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday  
**Location:** 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through the back  
**Details:** Music, singing, prayer  
**Contact:** Grace at 734-464-1896, Shirley at 734-464-3656 or Geri at 734-464-8906

**St. Michael Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday  
**Location:** 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton  
**Details:** Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.  
**Contact:** 734-459-3333 for additional information

**SINGLES Detroit World Outreach**  
**Time/Date:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday  
**Location:** 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304  
**Details:** Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated. Occasionally includes guest speakers; open to the public and visitors are welcome.  
**Contact:** The facilitator at 313-283-8200; le@dwo.org

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7-7:15 p.m., social time; 7:30 p.m., announcements; 7:30-8:30 p.m., program; 8:30-9 p.m. ice cream social, Thursdays.  
**Location:** 200 E. Main St., Northville  
**Details:** Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5  
**Contact:** 248-349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org for additional information

**Steve's Family Restaurant**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday  
**Location:** 15800 Middlebelt, 14 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.  
**Contact:** 313-534-0399

**Ward Evangelical Presbyteri-**

**an Church**  
**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday  
**Location:** 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township  
**Details:** Single Point Ministries, for 30 and up, offers fellowship, coffee, doughnuts, conversation.  
**Contact:** 248-374-5920

**SONG CIRCLE Congregation Beth Ahm**  
**Time/Date:** Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat  
**Location:** 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield  
**Details:** Sing zemirot (Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in translation as well as the original Hebrew.  
**Contact:** 248-737-1931 or email nancyellen879@att.net.

**SUPPORT Apostolic Christian Church**  
**Time/Date:** 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily  
**Location:** 29667 Wentworth, Livonia  
**Details:** Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.  
**Contact:** 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

**» Detroit World Outreach**  
**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday  
**Location:** 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202  
**Details:** Addition No More offers support for addictive behavior problems, drugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling.  
**Contact:** 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

**» Farmington Hills Baptist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August  
**Location:** 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group  
**Contact:** 248-433-1011

**» Merriman Road Baptist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday  
**Location:** 2055 Merriman, Garden City  
**Details:** Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations  
**Contact:** www.metrofibromyalgia.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519

**» Riverside Park Church of God**  
**Time/Date:** 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
**Location:** 11771 Newburgh, Livonia  
**Details:** Adult Day Ministry offers an adult daytime care program with a specialty in dementia care. Not a drop-in center  
**Contact:** 734-367-4220 or 734-464-0990; www.riverside-parkchurch.org; or email to rpadm@riversideparkchurch.org

**» St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to noon Saturday  
**Location:** 16360 Hubbard, Livonia  
**Details:** A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available  
**Contact:** 734-421-8451

**» St. John Neumann**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesdays  
**Location:** 44800 Warren Road, Canton  
**Details:** Overeaters Anonymous meets  
**Contact:** Mary at 734-634-7154

or Jennifer at 734-812-6077 for additional information  
**» St. Thomas a' Becket Church**  
**Time/Date:** Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group meeting starts at 7 p.m. Thursday  
**Location:** 555 S. Lilley, Canton  
**Details:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly encourages members of the organization to lose weight and keep it off for good.  
**Contact:** Margaret at 734-838-0322 for additional information

**» Unity of Livonia**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday  
**Location:** 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia  
**Details:** Overeaters Anonymous  
**Contact:** 248-559-7722; www.oa.org for additional information

**» Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/ desserts)  
**Location:** 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township  
**Details:** Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.  
**Contact:** Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebraterecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate

**THRIFT STORE St. James Presbyterian**  
**Location:** 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford  
**Contact:** 313-534-7730 for additional information

**Way of Life Christian Church**  
**Time/Date:** 2-3:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May  
**Location:** 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth  
**Details:** Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.  
**Contact:** 734-637-7618

**TOUR**  
**Time/Date:** 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month  
**Location:** The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, at 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit  
**Details:** Led by Capuchin friar Larry Webber, the director of the Solanus Casey Center, the tour focuses on the spirituality and holiness of Father Solanus, a humble Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. He provided soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled and a healing touch for the ill. No reservations are needed, although the center requests an advance phone call for groups of five or more. No cost for the tour, although donations are accepted.  
**Contact:** 313-579-2100, Ext. 149; www.solanuscenter.org

**WORSHIP**  
**» Adat Shalom Synagogue**  
**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays  
**Location:** 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills  
**Contact:** 248-851-5100

**» Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday service  
**Location:** 35300 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Contact:** pastor Terry Miller at tshelton@mi.rr.com; 248-478-

6520  
**» Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes  
**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia  
**Contact:** 734-522-6830

**» Congregation Bet Chaverim**  
**Time/Date:** Services are held 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month  
**Location:** At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton  
**Details:** Reformed Jewish Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist Robin Liberatore  
**Contact:** www.Facebook.com/betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

**» Due Season Christian Church**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m. Tuesday Bible study  
**Location:** Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia  
**Details:** Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services.  
**Contact:** 248-960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org

**» Faith Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday; learning hour is at 9 a.m. for all ages  
**Location:** 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia  
**Contact:** Visit www.livon-faith.org

**» Faith Community Wesleyan Church**  
**Time/Date:** Prayer service, 9 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m.,

Sunday school, 12:30 p.m., contemporary service, 1:30 p.m., Bible study, 6 p.m., Sundays  
**Location:** 14560 Merriman, Livonia  
**Contact:** pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

**» Garden City Presbyterian Church**  
**Time/Date:** Adult Bible study at 8:15 a.m.; worship service at 10 a.m. Youth Sunday school with child care. Refreshments in the church fellowship hall immediately after service. Elevator and handicap parking  
**Location:** Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road  
**Contact:** 734-421-7620

**» Good Hope Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday school followed by 10:30 a.m. worship service with communion each Sunday; Bible study 10 a.m. Wednesday  
**Location:** 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City  
**Contact:** 734-427-3660

**» Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. traditional Sunday service and 10:30 a.m. contemporary; Sunday school and adult Bible study at 9:15 a.m.  
**Location:** 46001 Warren Road, between Canton Center and Beck, Canton Township  
**Contact:** 734-637-8160

**» His Church Anglican**  
**Time/Date:** 7:45 a.m. at Trinity and 10 a.m. at Madonna  
**Location:** Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, and Kresge Hall on the Madonna University Campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia  
**Contact:** www.HisChurchAnglican.org; 248-442-0HCA

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**KETCHMAN, SHIRLEY**

Died May 19, 2014 in Helena, Montana. Born 1921 in Detroit. Beloved wife of the late Rodger A. Loving mother of Rodger T. (Jamilah) Ketchman and Victoria "Tori" Ketchman Marion. Proud grandmother of Christopher R., Blakley, Yasminah, Latif, Said, and Hamid Ketchman. Dear sister of Joyce Lykou. Also survived by five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Thursday 11 a.m. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn. Sheldon & Beck), Plymouth. Visitation Wednesday 1-7 p.m. Interment Detroit Memorial Park - West. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Field Service Council of Boy Scouts of America. Condolences may be mailed to the family at P.O. Box 664 Townsend, MT 59644 or by visiting: vermeulenfuneralhome.com



**SAWYERS, TONY DESHAWN**  
 May 23, 1991 - May 14, 2014  
 Loved by so many and taken too soon. Preceded in death by his loving mother Beulah. Tony leaves behind many extended family and friends. Service is May 23, 2014. [morrishenryfuneralhome.com](http://morrishenryfuneralhome.com)

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## Play dresses up women's life experiences with humor, drama

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Two Muses Theatre's upcoming production of *Love, Loss and What I Wore* will parade a dazzling array of fashion through the audience's imagination.

Three all-women casts, each with a celebrity guest performer, will take the stage on different weekends, May 30 through June 15, to portray characters reminiscing about their lives and their wardrobes.

The play, a collection of monologues about clothing and its connection to life experiences, was adapted from Ilene Beckerman's book by Nora and Delia Ephron. Two Muses will stage the show to look like a reader's theater, with minimalist set and black costuming.

"It's five women talking. It's elegant and eclectic. To watch it happen with a sparse set, it's like watching *The View* — you know how they chit chat — but with cool, black clothing," said Barbie Weisserman of Farmington Hills, producer and co-founder.

Both she and co-founder



Stacey DuFord of WOMC performs May 30-June 1 at Two Muses Theatre in West Bloomfield.



Lila Lazarus of WXYZ, plays Gingy in *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, June 6-8.



Anquette Jamison of Fox 2 News, performs June 13-15 in *Love, Loss and What I Wore*.

Diane Hill of Wolverine Lake says the characters' stories are funny, poignant and universal.

The clothing serves as a vehicle to tell stories about mothers, cancer, bra-buying, divorce, marriage and more.

"We all have stories about articles of clothing that have stuck with us for some reason or another," said Hill, who directs the play. "For me, it was those white go-go boots that I wanted so desperately. Recalling that makes me feel like a kid again, and it helps me to remember that even though I didn't get those boots, I man-

aged to live without them. And that's why the audience will enjoy it as well. These ladies tell stories that we can all relate to in our own ways."

### More opportunities

Hill selected three separate casts to give more women a chance to perform. Two Muses' mission is to give women opportunities in theater and to promote female artists.

"It's very interesting working with three different casts on the same literary material because everyone brings a part of themselves to the roles

they play, and it's fun to see how different each performance is," Hill said. "Likewise, an audience member who comes to see the show each weekend will be touched by different segments in a different way with each new cast."

Stacey DuFord, co-host of *Bobby & Stacey* on WOMC; Lila Lazarus, host of *Discover Remarkable* on WXYZ; and Anquette Jamison, morning news anchor on Fox 2, will play the role of Gingy in the cast.

Weisserman said the play traditionally is staged with a celebrity playing the part of

Gingy. When she and Hill saw a production in Chicago, Loretta Swit appeared in the role.

"She is the anchor so to speak," Weisserman described the character. "She opens the show and does most of the talking and is the leader of the other four."

Performances are Friday-Saturday, May 30-June 1, for DuFord, June 6-8 for Lazarus, and June 13-15 for Jamison.

The show starts at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 for students and seniors, available at [twomuses-theatre.org](http://twomuses-theatre.org) or by calling 248-850-9919. Tickets at the door are an additional \$3.

The theater also is partnering with Closet NV to raise donations for Dress for Success, an organization that provides professional attire to disadvantaged women. Donations will be accepted May 26 through June 14 at Closet NV in The Boardwalk, 6889 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; 248-626-9996.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ANIMALS

#### DETROIT ZOO

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Labor Day, with closing time at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in July and August

**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak  
**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking.

**Zoo Brew:** Sample more than 60 beers from Michigan craft breweries, 6-10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29; includes complimentary tram tours and zoo-keeper talks. The Hard Lessons will perform during this event for age 21 and over. Advance tickets, \$35 until May 23; \$40 after that date online or at the gate. Ticket package includes zoo admission and 12 beer tasting tickets. Designated driver tickets are \$25 and include zoo admission and unlimited soft drinks. Parking is \$6 per car. Tickets available at [detroitzoo.org/events/zoobrew](http://detroitzoo.org/events/zoobrew)  
**Contact:** 248-541-5717



The improv troupe, Shelby, performs June 3 in Ypsilanti.

### ART & CRAFTS

#### CITY GALLERY

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 7 p.m. Wednesday, through June 2

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

**Details:** Clinton Snider's oil paintings include landscapes and scenes with an introspective mood  
**Contact:** 248-473-1856

### JANICE CHARACH

#### GALLERY

**Time/Date:** Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, through June 26

**Location:** Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

**Details:** The works of Abraham Loewenthal are on exhibit. Loewenthal's paintings incorporate themes of Kabbalah, holidays and prayer with contemporary design  
**Contact:** 248-432-5448

### LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through May 30

**Location:** Livonia City Hall lobby, located on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** The club, which was founded in 1960, will hold its 54th annual Exhibit  
**Contact:** Yvette Goldberg at 248-476-2313

### VILLAGE THEATER

**Time/Date:** Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances

**Location:** 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** "Collective Reading: Works on Paper & Beyond," runs through May and features book and paper art by nine artists  
**Contact:** 734-394-5300

### FILM

#### PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Friday, May 23, and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 24-25

**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

**Details:** *Muppets Most Wanted*, admission \$3

**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penntheatre.com](http://www.penntheatre.com)

### REDFORD THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. May 30 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 31

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

**Details:** *Imitation of Life*, \$5

**Coming up:** *Spite Marriage*, \$7, 8 p.m. June 7; *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* and *War of the Worlds*, \$5, 8 p.m. June 13 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. June 14

**Contact:** 313-537-2560

### HISTORY GREENFIELD VILLAGE

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 24 and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 24-26

**Location:** 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn

**Details:** Civil War Remembrance includes 450 history re-enactors, a period dress fashion show and other events during the Memorial Day weekend celebration. Admission is \$24 for adults, \$22 for seniors, 62 and up, and \$17.50 for youth, 5-12. Children 4 and under are free  
**Contact:** 313-982-6001

### KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 6-Sept. 7

**Location:** 434 State St., Ann Arbor

**Details:** The exhibit, "Ancient/Modern: The Design of Everyday Things" examines how inhabitants of the ancient Mediterranean and Near East both resembled and differed from contemporary Americans by juxtaposing ancient and modern objects of similar use and/or appearance. Opening lecture by Donna Braden of The Henry



John Latini will perform with his band, The Flying Latini Brothers, June 6, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

Ford is 6 p.m. June 6. Admission is free  
**Contact:** 734-764-9304

### PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, through June 8

**Location:** 155 S. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** Vintage Runway exhibit features men's and women's clothing fashions from 1820s-1970s; admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17  
**Contact:** 734-455-8940

### YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; new exhibit opens 10 a.m. Monday, May 26, following 9 a.m. Memorial Day program

**Location:** 47884 D Street, Belleville, at Willow Run Airport

**Details:** Vietnam Exhibit opens; Memorial Day program includes Taps, bagpiper, color guard and more. Museum admission is free on May 26. Regular admission is \$8 for adults; \$5 for children, seniors, students with ID and



Works by Clinton Snider, including this piece, *The Old Watch Dog*, are on display through June 2 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills.

military, past and present  
**Contact:** 734-483-4030

### MUSIC FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. June 8

**Location:** 26165 Farmington Road, just east of 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Geoff Gallante, 13-year-old trumpet soloist, performs with Stan Kenton drummer Jerry McKenzie's trio, Just Jazz, with McKenzie on drums, Terry Lower on piano and Ray Tini on bass. A contribution of \$15 per person is requested  
**Contact:** 248-957-8028

### JAMMIN' TO END FAMINE 2014

**Time/Date:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. May 30

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** The Grunyons, The Paisley Fogg, 2 Dayz Gone and Playing Mantis perform at this annual concert to raise money for Kids Against Hunger. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students, and include free pizza, salad and cash bar, along with the music. Buy them at the door or in advance by phone or email  
**Contact:** Tom Birchler at 248-722-1820; [tombirchler1@gmail.com](mailto:tombirchler1@gmail.com)

### JAZZ@THE ELKS

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** On May 27, Dennis Tini Trio will perform, with April Tini on vocals, Dennis Tini on keyboard, Ray Tini on bass and Dave Taylor on drums. \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres

**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email [plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com)

### TOKEN LOUNGE

**Time/Date:** Doors open at 5 p.m., June 5

**Location:** 28949 Joy Road, Westland

**Details:** Dog Fashion Disco, Psychostick and The Bunny The Bear perform this concert for all ages; advance tickets, \$12, at the door, \$15

**Contact:** 734-513-5030

### 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:** Anthony Retka of Tone and Niche with Great Alexander and Chris Degnore, May 30; Julianne and the Rogues, May 31; Annie and Rod Capps and Joel Palmer, June 1; The Flying Latini Brothers, June 6; The Reverend Robert Jones, June 7; Christopher Williams, June 12; Mark Stuart, June 13; The Blue Flowers with Ryan Dillaha; Steve Kovich, June 20; Tracy Kash Thomas, June 21; The 77's, June 26; The Hackwells, June 27; Wisaal with The Webbs, June 28. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted.  
**Contact:** 734-464-6302

### THEATER EMERGENT ARTS

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 22-24, 29-31, June 5-7; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25 and June 8

**Location:** Mix Studio Theater, 8 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti

**Details:** *Appointment With a Highwire Lady* by Russell Davis tells the story of a man in a mental hospital trying to regain his memory. Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$10 senior and student admission. Buy online at [www.emergentarts.com](http://www.emergentarts.com) or with cash or check at the door

**Improv Mixer:** Improv troupes Gut Shot and Shelby perform 8 p.m. June 3. All seats \$5 online or at the door  
**Contact:** 734-985-0875

### STILL GOT IT PLAYERS

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 4-5, 7 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8

**Location:** Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** Spotlight Players' senior troupe presents *Murder in the Heir*, a murder mystery/comedy about a group of greedy relatives counting the hours until their billionaire uncle passes on. The audience decides who the killer is. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and youth, available at [canton-mi.org/villageheater](http://canton-mi.org/villageheater)  
**Contact:** 734-394-5300



# Shroud exhibit takes visitors through history

Methodist church hosts exhibit with replica of what could be burial cloth of Jesus

A 12-chamber exhibit, exploring the Shroud of Turin through history, art, archeology, forensics and science, is open daily through Aug. 17 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Royal Oak.

The Shroud of Turin is a centuries-old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man, which some believe is Jesus Christ's burial cloth. A replica will be on display, along with a relic containing a piece of the Shroud.

The self-guided, audio-visual, one-hour tour also includes more than 50 artifacts, such as ancient coins, manuscripts, and a Roman spear. The exhibit also features a full-scale reconstructed version of the tomb of Jesus based on actual archeological studies.

The display originated in Spain, and Milford-area resident Jose Juan Garrigo, CEO of Immersive Planet, brought it to the United States. It kicks off a 70-city, 20-year tour of the U.S. in Royal Oak.

"The Shroud has many meanings. From the scientific point of view, it is an amazing piece of linen that supports and answers all test known to date," Garrigo said, in a press release. "From the historic view, its path and circumstances are an amazing journey through

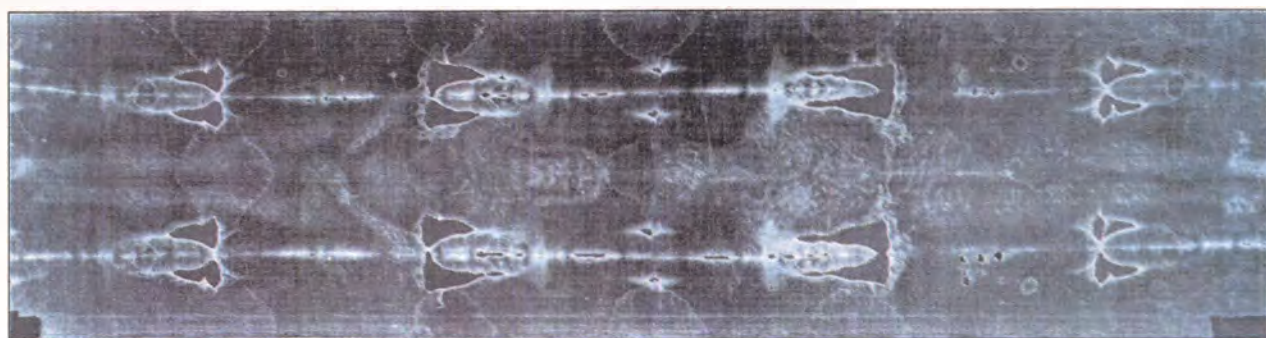
civilizations. And as civilization advances and questions the Shroud by applying new technologies, the Shroud always has an answer. For a history nut like me, this is mesmerizing.

"Compassion, compassion, compassion is what the Shroud means to me and is the common denominator of the exhibit. Believers and non-believers that see the real shroud and this exhibit may differ on who was the man of the Shroud. But if this exhibit arises for all the awareness to be compassionate about others, then a good portion of our effort was worth it. This exhibit was designed specifically to immerse people in the story."

Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, at the church, 3506 Rochester Road, just north of 13 Mile. Tickets are \$18 for adults; \$14 for senior citizens, 65 and over, and students with ID; and \$10 for before 2 p.m. Monday-Tuesday. Group and veteran discounts are available. For more information, call 248-556-5011 or visit [www.shroudexpo.com](http://www.shroudexpo.com) or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SabanaSantaExpo.ShroudOfTurinExpo>.



The exhibit looks at the Shroud of Turin from an artistic point of view, as well as scientific and historical perspectives.



A replica of the Shroud of Turin is on display through Aug. 17 in Royal Oak.



## Drive-in welcomes summer with preview screening

Compuware Arena Drive-in Movie Theatre in Plymouth Township opens for a "sneak peek" Friday-Sunday, May 23-25, with double features nightly.

Gates will open at 7:30 p.m. and movies will start between 9:10-9:30 p.m., at 14900 Beck, between Five Mile and M-14. The drive-in theater will screen films seven days a week from June 6 through Aug. 31.

Patrons tune their portable radios or car radios to a specific FM channel to hear the film. Movies showing over Memorial Day weekend are:

» Screen 1: *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* (PG-13) followed by *Divergent* (PG-13). The superhero Spider-Man defends New York from supervillains and must confront a foe more powerful than himself. *Divergent* is an action-adventure film about a world divided by factions based on virtues.

» Screen 2: *Rio 2* (G) followed by *The Lego Movie* (PG). *Rio 2* is an

animated family film that follows the adventures of a bird family in the Amazon. *The Lego Movie*, another animated story, is about Emmet, a LEGO mini figure who joins an epic quest.

» Screen 3: *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* (PG-13) followed by *The Other Woman* (PG-13). The superhero, Captain America, joins with Black Widow, to expose a conspiracy, while also fighting assassins. In *The Other Woman*, a wife and her husband's ex-girlfriend team up and plot revenge against him for cheating and lying.

Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for children, 4-12; and free for kids, 3 and under. Cash, credit cards and checks are accepted.

No outside foods or beverages are allowed at the drive-in theater. A "cash only" concession trailer is located in the parking lot.

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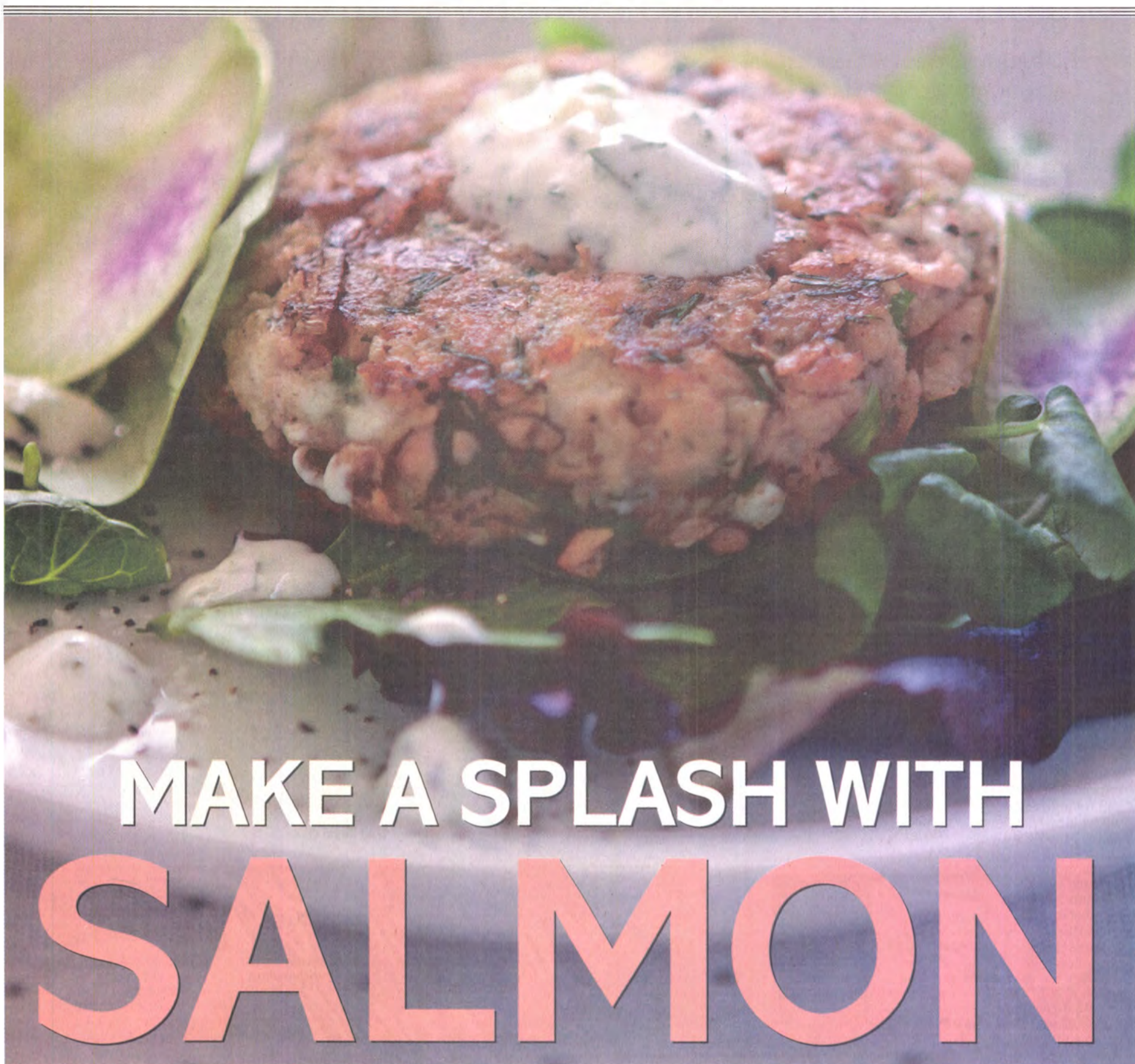
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## MAKE A SPLASH WITH SALMON

**Y**ou've probably heard that eating seafood rich in heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids can help protect against heart disease while delivering other important nutrients. In fact, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends eating seafood twice a week for such benefits. Salmon is one fish long-heralded for its nutritional value, and Alaska canned salmon offers a convenient way to add more deliciously nourishing seafood to your diet.

Whether your tastes lean toward a traditional croquette drizzled with a light dill sauce, or a refreshing take on a pesto pasta salad, canned salmon is easy to prepare and surprisingly versatile.

Because canned and pouched salmon is shelf-stable, you can always have some on hand for a quick, tasty meal or flavorful snack. At the grocery store, simply look for "Alaska" on the lid or label to ensure a top-quality, wholly natural product with nothing added but a pinch of salt for flavor.

These recipes showcase how Alaska canned salmon can be adapted to a wide range of meals and lifestyles, from the indulgent to the über-healthy. For additional preparation tips and recipes, visit [www.wildalaskaseafood.com](http://www.wildalaskaseafood.com).

### SALMON BENEFITS

» Alaska canned pink salmon has four times the omega-3s EPA and DHA, and 12 times the vitamin D as many popular canned meats and fish. It also has 25 percent of adults' Recommended Daily Allowance for calcium and nearly meets the daily reference amount for selenium.

» Traditional pack canned salmon contains skin and delicate, edible bones that are rich in calcium and magnesium. Pressure-cooked in the can, they are so soft they can be easily blended into the salmon, adding extra nutrients and flavor. Skinless, boneless Alaska salmon is also available in cans and pouches.

» Pink salmon — the variety commonly found in cans — has a light color and mild flavor, while red salmon (or sockeye) has a richer, more intense flavor and color.

### ALASKA SALMON PESTO PASTA SALAD

Prep time: 25 minutes  
Servings: 8 to 10

8 ounces dry, small shell pasta 2 to 3 teaspoons garlic, finely minced  
½ cup prepared basil pesto  
½ cup light Italian salad dressing  
1 zucchini, cut in ½-inch half-moon slices  
1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved  
1 small red onion, thinly sliced  
¼ cup frozen peas, defrosted  
1 can (14.75 ounces) traditional pack Alaska salmon or 2 cans or pouches (6 to 7.1 ounces each) skinless, boneless salmon, drained and chunked  
Salt and pepper, to taste

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain well. Let cool slightly then toss with garlic, pesto and dressing. Set aside.  
Cook zucchini in covered microwavable container on high 2 minutes or until just tender and bright green.

Toss blanched zucchini, tomatoes, onion and peas into pasta and stir to combine. Gently fold in drained salmon; season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately or chill before serving.

Nutrients per serving: 310 calories, 16 g total fat, 3 g saturated fat, 30 mg cholesterol, 17 g protein, 26 g carbohydrate, 3 g fiber, 485 mg sodium, 214 mg calcium and 1,300 mg omega-3 fatty acids



### ALASKA SALMON AND CHIPOTLE WRAP

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Servings: 4

2 to 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
1 tablespoon chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro  
2 tablespoons chopped red bell pepper  
1 to 2 tablespoons chopped red onion  
1 teaspoon chopped garlic  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
1 can (14.75 ounces) traditional pack Alaska salmon or 2 cans or pouches (6 to 7.1 ounces each) skinless, boneless salmon, drained and chunked  
3 tablespoons light cream cheese or light sour cream  
1 teaspoon adobo sauce  
4 whole wheat tortillas (8-inch)  
4 large lettuce or cabbage leaves, shredded

In bowl, mix lime juice, chiles, cilantro, bell pepper, red onion, garlic, salt and pepper. Gently stir in salmon until blended.

In small bowl, blend cream cheese and adobo sauce. Spread ¼ mixture over each tortilla to within 1 inch of edge. Spread ½ cup salmon mixture over cream cheese. Top with ¼ of lettuce and roll up burrito-style. Repeat for remaining tortillas.

For appetizers, cut each wrap into thirds (makes 12 appetizer servings). As a meal, cut each wrap in half (makes 4 entree servings).  
Serve immediately.

Nutrients per serving (4 entrees): 305 calories, 8.5 g total fat, 2 g saturated fat, 88 mg cholesterol, 32.5 g protein, 26.5 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 1,228 mg sodium, 130.5 mg calcium and 1,290 mg omega-3 fatty acid



### ALASKA SALMON CAKES WITH YOGURT DILL SAUCE

Prep time: 21 minutes  
Servings: 4

1 egg  
¼ cup small-curd nonfat cottage cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill or 1 teaspoon dried dill weed  
1 teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning  
¼ cup sliced green onions  
1 can (14.75 ounces) traditional pack Alaska salmon or 2 cans or pouches (6 to 7.1 ounces each) skinless, boneless salmon, drained and chunked  
3 tablespoons garlic-and-herb bread crumbs  
Vegetable oil  
Yogurt Dill Sauce

In medium bowl, whisk egg lightly. Add cottage cheese, dill, lemon pepper and green onions; mix well. Mix in drained salmon, then sprinkle in bread crumbs and mix well. Shape mixture into 4 patties, ½ to ¾ inch thick and 3 inches in diameter.

Heat nonstick skillet over medium-high heat and brush skillet with oil. Fry salmon cakes for about 2 ½ to 3 minutes per side. Cakes should be crisp and golden on the outside and still moist on the inside.  
Serve with Yogurt Dill Sauce.

Nutrients per serving: 217 calories, 8 g total fat, 2 g saturated fat, 112 mg cholesterol, 27 g protein, 8 g carbohydrate, 0.5 g fiber, 897 mg sodium, 320 mg calcium and 1,800 mg omega-3 fatty acids

### YOGURT DILL SAUCE

½ cup nonfat yogurt  
1 ½ teaspoons finely minced fresh garlic  
Salt and pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill or 1 teaspoon dried dill weed  
¼ cup grated cucumber (squeeze dry)

Mix yogurt and garlic, and add salt and pepper to taste. Stir in dill and cucumber. Refrigerate, covered, until ready to serve.



## Commercial real estate pros see income upswing

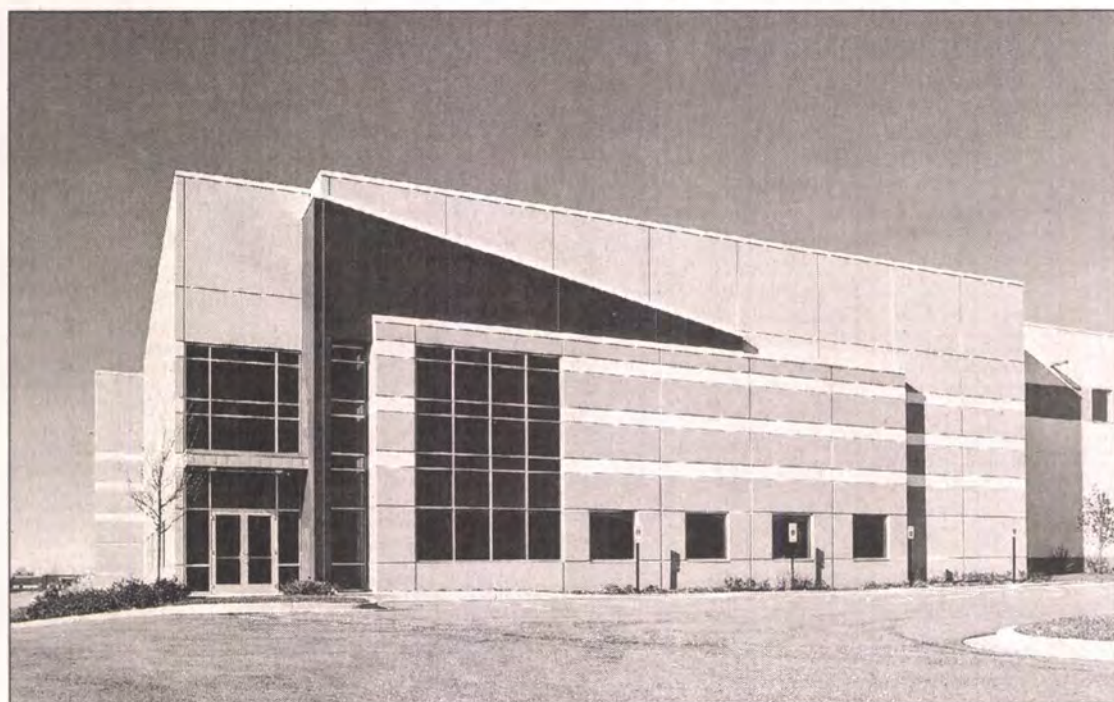
Realtors who practice commercial real estate reported an increase in sales transaction volume and medium gross annual income last year, according to the 2014 National Association of Realtors Commercial Member Profile.

NAR commercial members who were surveyed conduct all or part of their activity in commercial sales, leasing, brokerage and development for land, office and industrial space, multifamily, and retail buildings, as well as property management. The survey shows that even with challenges in the market, commercial members saw a rise in median sales transaction volume to \$2,554,700, up nearly \$50,000 from 2012.

"Despite a government shutdown, regulatory changes and a budget sequestration, ongoing job creation has helped the commercial market make continued progress," said NAR President Steve Brown, co-owner of Irongate Inc. Realtors in Dayton, Ohio. "Realtors who practice commercial real estate help build our nation's communities by helping their clients make informed business decisions and reliable commercial investments that support economic growth. A stronger commercial market is a good indicator of a recovering and growing economy."

Commercial members completed a median of eight transactions in 2013, equal to the previous year. Nine percent of commercial members reported not having a transaction in 2013, also the same as 2012. Brokers typically had a greater sales transaction volume than sales agents.

Seventy-six percent of commercial members reported having a leasing trans-



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action; their median transaction leasing volume in 2013 was \$431,600. Twenty-nine percent of members cited investment sales as their primary business specialty, making it the most popular area of concentration. Land sales and office leasing were reported as the second and third most popular primary commercial specialties.

Realtors reported an increase in annual gross income for the fourth year in a row. The study found median annual gross income for 2013 was \$96,200, an increase from \$90,200 in 2012; that is the highest reported level since 2008.

Commercial members who manage properties typically managed 60,000 total square feet, representing twenty total spaces. Those who manage

offices typically managed 25,000 total office square feet, representing eight total offices.

Twenty-eight percent of commercial members were involved in international transactions in 2013. Sixteen percent of commercial members reported an increase in international transactions, while only 1 percent had a decrease. Nearly one-fourth of commercial members reported international business is important to their company.

The typical commercial NAR member has been in real estate for 25 years, in commercial real estate for 15 years and a member of NAR for 18 years. Eighty percent of members reported working at least 40 hours a week, with about half stating that they spend 75 to 100 percent of

their time on commercial real estate activity.

Commercial members are predominantly male with a median age of 59. However, women are slowly becoming a stronger presence in the industry; 35 percent of those with two or fewer years' experience are female, up from 33 percent last year, and sales agents have the largest representation of female practitioners with 29 percent.

The 2014 NAR Commercial Member Profile was based on a survey of 2,213 members. Income and transaction data are for 2013, while other data represent member characteristics in 2014. Approximately 70,000 commercial real estate professionals are members of NAR, making it the largest commercial organization in the industry.

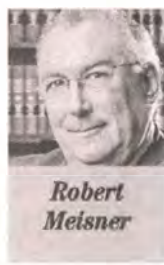
## State Supreme Court rules on marijuana, zoning

**Q: Our city passed a zoning ordinance to prohibit any land uses contrary to federal law. One of our residents is claiming that the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act preempts that ordinance. What do you think?**

**A: I think that he is correct based upon a recent case out of the Michigan Supreme Court which found that the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act immunity does not purport to alter the CSA's Federal Criminalization of Marijuana or to undermine federal enforcement of that prohibition and therefore there was no possible conflict between the Michigan Marihuana Act and the Federal Controlled Substances Act. The court said that the Michigan act preempted the city's ordinance and also pointed out U.S. Supreme Court decisions on federal pre-emption principles which stress a strong presumption against federal pre-emption over state statutes.**

**Q: We are attempting to remove the board and are getting the co-owners together to sign a petition. Do you think we need legal advice and why?**

**A: I have seen many situations where the petitioners have not dotted their i's and crossed their t's in order to comply with the bylaws which mandate the manner in which a special meeting of the members is to be called. A recalcitrant board can then flyspeck the petition and find errors which keep the petition from going forward. You are best advised to have an experienced community association lawyer assist you in preparing the petition to ensure that it is signed by the right parties in the right form.**



Robert Meisner

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### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 30, 2013, to Jan. 10, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
16904 Dunblaine Ave	\$195,000
19021 Hillcrest St	\$344,000
31050 Sheridan Dr	\$217,000
19349 Warwick St	\$450,000
32034 Weston Dr	\$375,000
BINGHAM FARMS	
23570 W 13 Mile Rd	\$635,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1376 Bennaville Ave	\$479,000
1599 Cheltenham Rd	\$260,000
1042 Chestnut St	\$219,000
185 Coolidge Rd	\$110,000
2497 Dorchester Rd	\$215,000
1854 E Melton Rd	\$290,000
1684 Hazel St	\$249,000
1135 Hillside Dr	\$350,000
608 Lakeview Ave	\$574,000
1055 N Old Woodward Ave	\$195,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave	\$225,000
Unit	
1832 Stanley Blvd	\$346,000
819 Suffield Ave	\$1,545,000
2565 Yorkshire Rd	\$245,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
465 Haverhill Rd	\$700,000
915 Hickory Heights Dr	\$340,000
1114 S Timberview Trl	\$205,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1629 Apple Ln	\$535,000
2388 Klingensmith Rd	\$122,000
845 N Pemberton Rd	\$260,000
880 N Pemberton Rd	\$140,000
4355 Risdon Ct	\$430,000
420 S Cranbrook Rd	\$275,000
5575 Woodland Pass	\$214,000

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1606 Commerce Shrs	\$246,000
4658 Darlene Dr	\$288,000
4864 Driftwood Dr	\$775,000
3260 Greenlawn Ave	\$98,000
4170 Heatherwood Dr	\$265,000
1456 Knob Hl	\$169,000
3174 Lacosta Ct	\$195,000
3192 Pikewood Ct	\$412,000
2444 Trillium Hills Dr	\$275,000
FARMINGTON	
33680 Heirloom Cir	\$433,000
28283 Thorny Brae Rd	\$135,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
22966 Ashley St	\$125,000
37274 Aspen Dr	\$320,000
34944 Bunker Hill Dr	\$207,000
22500 Clear Lake Dr	\$338,000
30887 Country Ridge Cir	\$200,000
28526 Cumberland Dr	\$205,000
29241 Earth Ln	\$110,000
21199 Flanders St	\$65,000
29130 Forest Hill Ct	\$279,000
35266 Glangary Cir	\$263,000
22082 Harsdale Dr	\$340,000
33649 Heirloom Cir	\$70,000
29191 Hemlock Ct	\$195,000
28748 Hidden Trl	\$290,000
21809 Inkster Rd	\$57,000
24887 Ivywood Dr	\$477,000
25569 Kilreigh Dr	\$228,000
21165 Kimberly Ln	\$45,000
29275 Laurel Dr	\$115,000
29160 Leesburg Ct	\$265,000
25589 Lynford St	\$196,000
35042 Meadow Lane Ct	\$170,000
24066 Middlebelt Rd Unit	\$39,000
36	
25716 Power Rd	\$210,000
23117 Purdue Ave	\$140,000
30676 Ramblewood Club	\$210,000
Dr	
32550 Rockridge Ln	\$700,000
30885 Running Strm	\$80,000

36971 Sandalwood	\$185,000
35166 Savannah Ct	\$279,000
30307 Southampton Ln	\$229,000
33550 Stocker St	\$200,000
34665 Thornbrook Dr	\$260,000
34780 W Eight Mile Rd #	\$75,000
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FRANKLIN	
30705 Woodside Dr	\$326,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
28736 Blackstone Dr	\$120,000
28625 Eldorado Pl	\$139,000
27314 Evergreen Rd	\$48,000
18666 San Diego Blvd	\$218,000
MILFORD	
985 Abbey Ln	\$231,000
3065 Delrose St	\$162,000
848 E Commerce St	\$100,000
3166 Granda Vista Dr	\$158,000
990 Hickory Ridge Cir	\$120,000
1778 Hilltop Dr	\$377,000
469 John R	\$427,000
2346 North St	\$160,000
984 Riverstone Cir	\$309,000
607 Village Ln	\$114,000
3470 W Buno Rd	\$330,000
1282 Yellowstone Valley	\$291,000
NORTHVILLE	
22985 Bentley Dr	\$100,000
41768 Broquet Dr	\$112,000
22074 Cumberland Dr	\$270,000
37579 E Meadowhill Dr	\$245,000
21035 Normandy Ct	\$70,000
22906 Poppleton Dr	\$100,000
20910 Richmond Dr	\$225,000
NOVI	
22215 Antler Dr	\$310,000
27588 Belgrave Pl	\$267,000
27620 Belgrave Pl	\$253,000
22669 Bertram Dr	\$335,000
24561 Cavendish Ave E	\$565,000
46536 Cider Mill Dr	\$310,000
39477 Country Ln	\$131,000

46571 Galway Dr	\$515,000
50988 Glades Ct W	\$545,000
44762 Gwinnett Loop	\$142,000
44831 Huntington Dr	\$218,000
24801 Jamestowne Rd	\$290,000
27008 Ladbroke St	\$251,000
42750 Morgan Creek Ct	\$350,000
22581 Sheridan Rd	\$244,000
24614 Venice Dr	\$347,000
40611 W 10 Mile Rd	\$150,000
29339 Weston Dr	\$165,000
SOUTH LYON	
61485 Brookway Dr	\$412,000
23207 Cheyenne Ct	\$459,000
52642 E Fremont Dr	\$516,000
815 Glen Meadows Dr	\$352,000
210 Lottie St	\$120,000
24560 Padstone Dr	\$365,000
24057 Prescott Ct	\$380,000
61235 Saddlecreek Dr	\$337,000
61257 Saddlecreek Dr	\$328,000
61302 Saddlecreek Dr	\$346,000
856 Wood Run	\$310,000
SOUTHFIELD	
525 Fifth St	\$185,000
27676 Aberdeen St	\$75,000
17718 Adrian Rd	\$123,000
15558 Agnew Pl	\$110,000
19304 Birchridge Dr	\$140,000
30231 Canterbury Dr	\$142,000
22214 Chatsford Circuit	\$175,000
St	
27416 Fairfax St	\$115,000
29195 Marshall St	\$76,000
23621 Plumbrooke Dr	\$80,000
21769 Potomac St	\$155,000
15801 Providence Dr #	\$48,000
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29090 Wellington Rd W	\$95,000
17329 Wiltshire Blvd	\$73,000
WHITE LAKE	
8809 Arlington St	\$114,000
700 Rachelle St	\$555,000
9521 Steephollow Dr	\$353,000

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 27-31, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
1757 Aberdeen St	\$197,000
48646 Antique Rd	\$505,000
4090 Brighton Ln	\$197,000
4201 Brighton Ln	\$180,000
205 Brittany Dr	\$190,000
1565 Brookview Dr	\$155,000
546 Cherry Orchard Rd	\$175,000
183 Concord Dr	\$173,000
192 Essex Ln	\$165,000
44614 Fenwick Dr	\$296,000
49210 Geddes Rd	\$54,000
50252 Grant St	\$266,000
50283 Grant St	\$280,000
253 Greenleaf St	\$185,000
46914 Gunnery Dr	\$263,000
7417 Haverhill Ln	\$428,000
39612 Hillary Dr	\$138,000
7393 Hillsboro Dr	\$195,000
752 Kings Way	\$213,000
39510 Koppnick Rd	\$133,000
47934 Pavilion Rd	\$405,000

1984 S Cavalier Dr	\$174,000
1672 Scenic Dr	\$223,000
41230 Southwind Dr	\$84,000
49968 Thetford Ct E	\$439,000
973 Torrey Hill Dr	\$277,000
42075 Trent Dr	\$252,000
42969 Versailles Rd	\$210,000
2465 Woodmont Dr E	\$183,000
GARDEN CITY	
6010 Arcola St	\$99,000
33238 Donnelly St	\$84,000
LIVONIA	
14284 Arcola St	\$134,000
32536 Barkley St	\$140,000
28606 Bayberry Park Dr	\$136,000
27643 Bennett St	\$115,000
11425 Berwick St	\$140,000
9355 Butwell St	\$143,000
11864 Camden St	\$89,000
17514 Daering St	\$181,000
14206 Foch St	\$134,000
34051 Hampshire St	\$173,000
32325 Hees St	\$110,000
14460 Hubbard St	\$210,000
20280 Hugh St	\$54,000
38036 Lyndon St	\$149,000
13961 Lyons St	\$125,000
15082 Lyons St	\$58,000
33969 Oakdale St	\$191,000

20341 Parker St	\$84,000
16115 Penn Dr	\$220,000
19362 Rensellor St	\$78,000
33453 Richland St	\$221,000
35854 Richland St	\$150,000
18439 University Park Dr	\$65,000
27522 W Chicago St	\$125,000
20076 Wayne Rd	\$300,000
NORTHVILLE	
17666 Briar Ridge Ln	\$616,000
44652 Broadmoor Cir N	\$465,000
44700 Broadmoor Cir N	\$421,000
47960 Manorwood Dr	\$930,000
44082 Medina Ct	\$501,000
PLYMOUTH	
644 Ann St	\$259,000
790 Beech Ct	\$306,000
812 Deer Ct	\$183,000
10549 Fellows Hill Dr	\$470,000
13311 Hidden Creek Dr	\$305,000
11734 Hunters Creek Dr	\$477,000
9270 McClumpha Rd	\$435,000
40410 Newport Dr	\$97,000
1066 Sutherland St	\$190,000
9293 Tavistock Dr	\$160,000
796 York St	\$108,000
REDFORD	
13985 Breakfast Dr	\$173,000
9575 Columbia	\$79,000

19304 Delaware Ave	\$71,000
26065 Dover	\$88,000
11404 Inkster Rd	\$54,000
15882 Macarthur	\$55,000
14124 Mercedes	\$46,000
12043 Norborne	\$22,000
16958 Norborne	\$84,000
8867 Sarasota	\$82,000
23501 W Chicago	\$49,000
19398 Wakenden	\$54,000
WAYNE	
4268 Mildred St	\$55,000
5321 Moore St	\$55,000
4655 Winifred St	\$40,000
WESTLAND	
33028 Avondale St	\$55,000
35899 Castlewood Ct	\$80,000
6973 Chirrewa St	\$81,000
36980 Ford Rd	\$293,000
2145 Hannan Rd	\$250,000
7774 Lear Ct	\$110,000
3011 N Hix Rd	\$45,000
90710 Palmer Rd	\$68,000
35039 Pardo St	\$117,000
1338 Sharon St	\$60,000
1218 Shoemaker Dr	\$42,000
38525 Winekoff Dr	\$151,000

### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures.

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#### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-11, near Trenton Road.

Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayne Koehler at 313-819-0919.

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# Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

**ACROSS**

1 Loretta of country music  
5 Pharaoh's creator god  
9 Cattle feed  
12 Not much, to Pedro  
13 Monsieur's airport  
14 Vane dir.  
15 Jalousie piece  
16 Realize, as profits  
17 Hamm  
18 Dojo blows (2 wds.)  
21 Make a typo  
22 Barbecue extra  
23 Not her  
26 Hull sealant  
28 Brainy ones, maybe  
32 Oxford tutors  
34 Root vegetable  
36 Pale brown  
37 Balked

**DOWN**

1 Hi-fi records  
2 Egg part  
3 Rose Bowl org.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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

4 Our, in Tours  
5 Draw  
6 Bird abode  
7 Word of woe  
8 Dash  
9 Tough fiber

10 Sale disclaimer (2 wds.)  
11 Fan's shout  
19 — nouveau  
20 Curved molding  
23 Fabric meas. "— -la-la!"  
25 One, in combos  
27 Two-timer  
29 Electronics mfr.  
30 Rx givers  
31 Take an evening meal  
33 Caught red-handed  
35 Sage, in India  
38 Kind of plate  
40 Dice spot  
43 Temple city of Japan  
45 Run for the roses  
46 Man-goat deity  
47 Like gargoyles  
48 Motel plus  
49 Hard to find  
50 Tizzy  
51 Win — nose  
54 Here, to Pierre

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## SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

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CHICKEN RIBS  
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**Sudoku**

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

**Word Search**

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

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