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Population drop estimated at 0.7 percent

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Population estimates for Livonia from 2013 indicate the city is still losing residents.

Figures recently released from the U.S. Census Bureau indicate Livonia is estimated to have lost 640 residents between 2012 and 2013, dipping the city's estimated population from 95,848 in 2012 to 95,208 in

2013, an estimated 0.7 decrease.

Despite this figure, mayor Jack Kirksey said the city is growing in many facets. Economic development has significantly increased in the past year, and unemployment remains low in the city, indicating it's a place people want to come to.

"It obviously has not dampened the vitality of all that's

going on with a very low unemployment rate," he said. "I would think all the great stuff going on in Livonia, if there is a loss, it doesn't have a measurable impact."

The estimated population, derived from data and other information from the Census Bureau, has declined in Livonia since the last decennial census was taken in 2010. The last census taken indicated

Livonia had 96,942 people residing within the city limits.

But the estimated figures are still just estimates, and have fluctuated. Numbers released last year for 2012 were not identical to the numbers included this year for 2012; the estimated population provided by the Census Bureau for 2012 increased since a year ago.

The estimate is one of the

larger percentage decreases of population for a city with more than 50,000 residents, according to the data. Several other Wayne County communities saw percentage decreases that were as high or higher, including Westland, which lost 0.7 percent; Taylor, which lost 0.8 percent; Dearborn Heights, which lost 0.8 percent; Dear-

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Local high school graduates volunteer down South for a week



Josh Palmer, a 2012 Franklin High School graduate and current Central Michigan University student, pushes a wheelbarrow while helping down in Mississippi.



Alyssa Newman and Josh Palmer help lay down some new flooring.

Experience working with homeless 'eye-opening'

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Seeing the effects of Hurricane Katrina nearly nine years later and how it has still left people homeless down South has changed Livonia native Josh Palmer's perspective.

"When you sit down and listen to what they've gone through ... everybody who's homeless is not because they didn't try hard," said the Central Michigan University student. "Some of them really have found themselves in unfortunate situations."

Palmer, along with Livonia native and CMU graduate student Alyssa Newman, were a part of a crew of nine

students who traveled to Biloxi, Miss., last week to spend a week of service helping work at a homeless shelter and other needs. Dubbed "Alternative Breaks," the two, who did not know each other while growing up in Livonia, signed up for the trip through a program at the university.

The program, which offers several experiences to students looking to travel across the county to do various service projects, had filled up by the time the two had tried to sign up. They were put on a wait list and both were selected to travel to Mississippi the week after exams.

"I was very excited to find out where we were going," Newman said. "I knew it was going to be very different than up here."

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Livonia police officer Joe Kehoe and K-9 unit Kuno. Kuno has trained since late last year as the new K-9 unit for the city's police department. The police department recently announced it would receive a grant to provide a ballistics vest for Kuno.

New K-9, Kuno, receiving ballistics vest with national grant funds

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Livonia's newest police K-9 unit has already received some attention after receiving a grant to help pay for some equipment.

Kuno, a German Shepherd, was recently brought into the department to serve as a K-9 unit for the agency. A grant securing funding for a ballistics vest for Kuno was re-

ceived from Vested Interest in K9s Inc., a national group that has raised money to provide more than 350 vests for K-9 units in police departments across the country.

The group participated in a fundraising effort through Groupon, which yielded more than \$335,000 to help equip K-9 units across the country. The vest donated to the Livonia Police Department is donated in memory of the K-9 unit from

the Pittsburgh Police Department, who died in the line of duty earlier this year. The vest will be emblazoned with a memorial tag to the K-9.

Lt. Tom Goralski said he is happy the department has a K-9 unit once again. "He was recently put into service," he said. "We're excited to have our K-9 back in service."

Kuno was brought in after

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born, which lost 0.8 percent; and Detroit, which lost 1.4 percent, according to the estimates.

Some surrounding communities in Wayne County also saw decreases in estimated population: Canton lost 0.2 percent, Plymouth Township lost 0.7 percent, Plymouth lost

0.8 percent and Redford lost 0.5 percent.

But surrounding communities to the north in Oakland County saw increases: Farmington Hills saw a 0.7-percent increase, Farmington saw a 0.6-percent increase and Novi saw a 1.8-percent increase.

Possible reasons

Kirksey said there's no definitive way to determine the accuracy of the numbers,

but said it's noticeable that the city has an older population and adult children do move out and go elsewhere to live and work.

"A family of five in their 40s is now an older family and the kids have gone," he said. "If we are experiencing light loss in population, it could be well attributed to youngsters joining the job market."

Judee Taormina, a real estate agent at Real Estate One, 38705 Seven Mile, said Livonia

has had a reputation of being an older community, but she's seeing changes in recent years. Before, she said she saw older families without children moving into town. These days, she's seeing the younger people who want families looking to move to Livonia.

She said Livonia's location and its schools are two reasons many new homeowners give for moving in.

A wide array of options for newcomers is another appeal-

ing quality many people, including several from out-of-state, mention to her when looking for a new place to live.

"I don't know the numbers, but honestly, I get clients all the time," Taormina said. "Whether I'm selling a house in Plymouth or Livonia, I hear it. The talk is 'My son is moving back from California, and we want him to be in Livonia.'"

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former K-9 Gandalf died unexpectedly last year.

Kuno's handler, officer Joe Kehoe, brought him to Monday's city council meeting to introduce him to the council and the community.

Kehoe, who has been with the department for a few years, was selected after a rigorous screening process and was named the handler by the police department.

"I picked him out from a place in Ohio, and he had just flown in from Germany," he said. "That was in November."

The city's K-9 unit is responsible for several needs, including narcotics detection, tracking evidence, and searches.

Kehoe noted he's also trained in obedience and handler protection. "He's the whole package," he said.

Goralski said other police branches, such as the Michigan State Police, have units that are trained for other needs, such as bomb-sniffing.

Kehoe said he and Kuno have trained extensively, and will continue to do so going forward.

"He didn't have any additional training prior to me picking him out, so we've done everything from the ground up," he said.

Michigan Activity Pass program begins second year

The Library Network has announced the "Michigan Activity Pass presented by The Library Network" renewed for a second year.

The Michigan Activity Pass program is a partnership between Michigan's nearly 400 public libraries and 100-plus arts and cultural organizations. The program is designed to enhance the learning experience for people of all ages through books and other library materials and to provide reduced cost or complimentary access to arts and cultural organizations across the state.

The project is supported in part by the Library of Michigan with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

"Public library patrons and our cultural partners were so pleased with the overwhelming reception afforded to the Michigan Activity Pass program during its first year, that renewal for a second year was a no-brainer," said Jim Flury, Technical Services Manager and Michigan Activity Pass administrator at The Library Network in Novi.

The Michigan Activity Pass is available at all of Michigan's nearly

400 public libraries. Some of the participating cultural partners include the Gilmore Car Museum, the Michigan Science Center, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum and many others.

Library users with a valid library card from any Michigan library can print a pass, either from home or at the library, to one of the 70-plus participating cultural institutions at the michiganactivity-pass.info website.

Each library will have five passes available per week for each of the participating organizations.

VAAL Spring Art Exhibit opens June 2

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will present its 2014 Spring Art Exhibit, Artistic Expressions, from June 2-30 in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library.

The VAAL Spring Art Exhibit is juried by Meaghan Jackson of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Jackson will select the artwork by VAAL members to be in the show and the top winners to receive awards.

Awards will be presented at a reception 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5, in the Fine Arts Gallery. The reception is open to the public.

This exhibit will showcase artwork done by VAAL members in all media including: watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel and mixed media. The artwork will be available for sale.

VAAL is an association dedicated to advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and twice yearly exhibits, all open to the public.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 33000 Civic Center Drive, on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, in Livonia. The hours for viewing are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

For more information, call 734-838-1204.

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The two spent time working to help construct a new structure for a shelter in the area, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Some members assisted with assembly of pieces for new homes, and everyone, including Palmer and Newman, helped at a day shelter for the homeless.

'Eye-opening'

In addition to the students assisting, Newman, a 2009 Churchill High School graduate, said she was surprised when she found out that some of the others helping were homeless themselves and were working to help secure a future for them-

selves. "We were also working alongside the people of the homeless community," she said. "Finding that out later in the week ... that was very eye-opening to see someone who was sharing with us all week ... was a part of the homeless community."

The two also had the opportunity to learn skills they necessarily would not have learned without going, especially in the area of home improvement. Palmer, a 2012 Franklin High School graduate, said he learned some flooring techniques while volunteering.

"All of the men had been working on the shelter for a couple months now. They were able to teach us all the different skills we needed to use," Palmer said. "I've laid hardwood laminate flooring, but I've never done that before."

While the two returned to school Sunday, their work down South



Alyssa Newman and Josh Palmer, both natives of Livonia, traveled to Mississippi last week to volunteer assisting the homeless in the area that is still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Katrina.

isn't done yet: the group goes through a "re-orientation" to help them find ways to continue assisting those in need.

Newman, who had never taken a trip like this one before, said the experience opened her eyes to the need for ser-

vice across the country. And whether she is at school or back home in Livonia, she said she plans on trying to stay active to help those in need.

"I just want to impact the people in my life. I think that's the best way

to advocate for stuff like this," she said. "If there's any opportunity in either community with stuff like this, I want people to know about it."

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A vibrator truck collects data for a seismic study along Beech Daly Thursday.

Company tests Redford for oil, after finding it in Livonia

By Beth Jachman
Staff Writer

Redford residents probably won't be loading up the truck and moving to Beverly Hills soon, but a company is looking for oil in the township.

West Bay Exploration, based in Traverse City, has been in Redford and nearby areas for the past couple weeks, Patrick Gibson, vice president of West Bay, said.

"We're conducting seismicographic testing," he said.

And residents may be feeling the vibrations.

A "thumper" or vibrator truck about the size of a farm tractor travels slowly down the road and stops frequently to drop a large cylinder or foot which creates seismic vibrations. The vibrations send information to microphones which are set up alongside the road.

The vibrations help detect formations in the subsurface of the earth, Gibson said.

That information is

put into a form that a geophysicist can look at to determine where there may be oil, Gibson said.

If anything looks promising, crews will be back next month for some additional seismic readings, he said. If that again shows promise then a permit would be sought to drill an exploratory well, he said.

Drilling regulated

Wayne County grants permits to use county roads for this testing, while the Department of Environmental Quality regulates drilling, Gibson said.

Gibson said this type of testing has been done all over southeast Michigan since 1986 and 1987.

In an area that is being newly tested the crews "shoot along fairly long straight lines, then look to see if there's a hint of anything," he said.

It's a broad-based approach when there were no oil wells there historically, he said.

The company is looking for similarities to

other sites where they have successful wells, such as Livonia, Novi and Sterling Heights, he said.

Livonia has been the site of "pretty extensive" drilling, Gibson said. The most recent drilling was on the Schoolcraft College grounds within the past 18 months, he said.

The company has been conducting seismic testing in Livonia for the past 15 years, he said.

In 2006, West Bay sought approval for a drilling operation in Livonia near Greenmead. Residents of Livonia Hills Estates, south of Eight Mile near I-275, and the city of Livonia were to receive royalties, depending on the volume and price of what was pumped from 3,500 feet beneath the surface of their property through a slant-drilling operation.

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Haircuts, laughs for 50 years at Roger and Rod's

When Roger's Barber Shop opened in June 1964, it was part of a new strip center surrounded by only a few structures and two lanes of Five Mile Road that were still occasionally traversed by horses.

Roger Hawraney and his son, Rod, are preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their barber shop that grew with Livonia and built multiple generations of customers who enjoy the company, conversation and coffee while getting their hair clipped.

"It is a nice accomplishment," Roger said, when discussing the shop's half-century in business. "But we were in a can't-miss location. Livonia was on the brink of a population explosion at that time."

Roger retired in 1995 and turned things over to Rod, when it formally became known as Roger and Rod's Barber Shop. "We never became anything but a corner, neighborhood barber shop, and I think we were successful because we never tried to be anything more," Rod said.

The 1,200-square-foot shop on Five Mile just east of Levan is adorned with a unique mix of 1960s fixtures, 99 team and school pennants, a large preserved sail fish Roger caught in the early-1980s, and dozens of pictures and other artifacts celebrating sports and personalities that served as subjects for the shop's chats.

"It started with a few pictures and things we had on the walls, and people started bringing in pennants because they wanted their school represented in the shop," Rod said. "It just took off from there."

Roger, a Dearborn Fordson High School graduate and U.S. Coast Guard veteran, tried a couple jobs before going



Jovial talk often fills the room at Roger and Rod's Barber Shop as barbers, from left, Rod Hawraney, Danielle Dow, Kelly Caruana, Adam Naif and Mario D'Herin tend to customers.

to barber school and landing a job at a Dearborn barber shop. He learned carefully from the shop's owner, who told Rodger that a good barber needs to know the skills, how to talk to people, and how to treat people to manage a successful shop.

Seven years later, Roger discussed his desire to open his own shop with his friend, Little Caesars owner Mike Illitch. Their wives had been friends since grade school. Illitch found a new strip center in Livonia and marked two spots: One for the 13th Little Caesars shop, and one for Roger's Barber Shop.

Roger's shop opened with two barbers that charged \$1.25 for a boy's haircut and \$2.50 for a man's. Things took off

from there as Livonia's neighborhoods swelled with new homes filled by large families. Also, more people grew to appreciate the conversation and atmosphere of the shop which boosted demand and forced Roger to hire more barbers.

Sports and jokes

"We talked sports all the time and joked around all the time," Roger said. "You built a connection with the customers because the guys had fun."

The Hawraney's always maintained a strong bond with the Livonia community. In the 1970s, Roger called his shop: Roger's Barber Shop - House of Champions. This honored Churchill's 1974 state champion baseball team (which included Rod), and Franklin's 1975

state champion football team.

Rod went on to play college baseball and football, but left Alma College after one year. He eventually went to barber school in 1976 and joined his dad's staff in January 1977 at age 21.

"I grew up in Livonia, grew up around the shop, and knew just about everyone that walked into the shop," Rod said. "It was a good fit for me from the get-go."

Roger admits he was apprehensive at first about his son working for him.

"I wanted him to learn elsewhere, but he wanted to work for me," Roger said. "But he was a natural. He had a knack for it. He always got along well with people."

Rod said he managed the shop based on something his dad told him years ago: "When they come to get a haircut, you

treat them like they are coming into your home."

While Rod and the crew are hospitable, there is little withheld when it comes to conversation subjects in the shop. They mock themselves, their customers, and they don't shy away from political incorrectness. They never took appointments to keep things casual.

This makes a comfortable atmosphere for customers like Gary DesChenes, a Livonia businessman and a regular at Roger and Rod's Barber Shop for 15 years.

'Like you are at home'

"It is the greatest daily social event in Livonia," DesChenes said. "You feel like you are at home. It helps that Rod can remember the name of just about everyone who walks through the door."

The shop has had some

"It is the greatest daily social event in Livonia. You feel like you are at home ..."

GARY DESCHENES
Roger and Rod's regular customer

famous visitors. Thanks to one of Roger's Fordson classmates who went onto business prominence in California, Muhammad Ali visited the shop in 1989. The boxing champion spent nearly two hours visiting and taking pictures with shocked barber shop patrons.


Illitch walked through the shop's doors unannounced with the Stanley Cup in 1997, shortly after the Detroit Red Wings won the hockey championship. Pictures of both visits are on the shop's walls.

Roger and Rod express humble appreciation for the shop's longevity. Roger praises his son. Rod praises his current staff of Danielle Dow, Kelly Caruana, Adam Naif, and Mario D'Herin, a long-time friend who has worked at the shop for 25 years.

Both praise their customers and the Livonia community for providing them with a fun way to earn a living.


"We have some very loyal customers, some who moved out of town and we haven't seen them in years, but they find a way to visit when in town," Rod said.

Roger and Rod's Barber Shop will become the latest of some 50 companies to maintain an operation in Livonia for at least 50 years. To express their appreciation to their customers, they will serve lunch to their customers during open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day June 17-21. Food will be prepared by George's Senate Restaurant.



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Man involved in cemetery theft sentenced to prison

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

The man who stole several pieces of jewelry out of a mausoleum at a Livonia cemetery will spend at least the next year in prison.

Essa Ghanem, 30, of Westland was sentenced by circuit judge David Groner Wednesday to serve between one and four years in prison after taking a plea deal with prosecutors.

Ghanem pleaded guilty to larceny in a building earlier this month. In exchange for his guilty plea, several other charges were dropped, including possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled

substance, malicious destruction of a building and larceny of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000.

Ghanem was arrested in April by Livonia police after fingerprints found from a larceny at Glen Eden Memorial Park cemetery on Eight Mile were traced back to him. Police were called to the cemetery after it was discovered two glass niche doors that held remains and family mementos had been broken and several pieces of jewelry were taken. Police were able to recover most of the stolen jewelry.

Ghanem has spent several years in prison for various crimes dating back to 2005. At the time of the incident at Glen Eden, Ghanem was on probation for a controlled substance charge out of Wayne County that was

heard in September 2013. He was released from prison after serving time in February.

Because of his criminal history, Ghanem originally faced up to life in prison under maximum guidelines because of his repeat offender status.

Ghanem waived his preliminary examination in Livonia's 16th District Court in April, and took the plea deal the day of his arraignment in circuit court at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

In addition to the time in prison, Ghanem was ordered to pay nearly \$1,200 in court costs and fees. He received credit for 39 days of his sentence, as he has remained locked up in the Wayne County Jail since arraignment.

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Merriman bridge over I-96 set for closure

The second major road to have its bridge closed as a part of the I-96 reconstruction project is Merriman.

The Michigan Department of Transportation announced Friday in its weekly update that the Merriman bridge over the closed freeway will close in mid-June, though no exact date was announced. The bridge will remain closed for about a month, reopening in mid-July.

The Merriman bridge will join the Inkster bridge as the two major roadways that experience complete closures.

That bridge will remain closed until mid-July as well. The Newburgh bridge is currently under construction, though one lane in each direction remains open.

The Merriman bridge is just one of the bridge closures that was announced. Also scheduled to close are the Yale Street bridge, which is set to close May 30; the Melvin Street bridge June 6; the Breakfast Drive bridge June 14; and the Stark Road bridge, which is scheduled to close in mid-June.

The \$148 million reconstruction project,

which began in early April, consists of seven miles of freeway reconstruction along I-96, along with repairs or replacements made to 37 bridges along the stretch through Redford and Livonia. The freeway is expected to reopen no later than October.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, most work crews will halt construction, though some minor work will continue. Full work on the project will resume Tuesday morning. Crews will also halt work on Independence Day and Labor Day.

POLICE BRIEFS

LIVONIA

Retail fraud suspects flee

Livonia police were dispatched Wednesday evening to the Walmart at 29555 Plymouth on the report of some retail fraud suspects fleeing from the store.

The suspects were seen by store security grabbing a flatscreen television and placing it in a cart. The two then tried to leave the store with it in their cart when they were stopped by store security. They left the cart and continued walking out of the store to their vehicle. They were last seen getting into their car and driving south on Middlebelt.

Attempted theft of beer

Police were dispatched Wednesday afternoon to the Walmart at 29555 Plymouth on the report of a retail fraud that had taken place.

The suspect tried to leave the store

with a cart full of cases of beer, as well as a watch and a belt. He was stopped by store security and held until police arrived and arrested him.

Suspect tried to conceal items

Police were dispatched Tuesday afternoon to the Walmart at 29555 Plymouth on the report of an attempted retail fraud.

Police arrived and were told by store security that someone had tried to conceal several packages of headlights in his shirt down an aisle in the store. He was stopped as he tried to leave the store, and detained until police arrived and arrested him.

When he was arrested, he was found with seven other identification cards and driver's licenses. Those were confiscated by police and entered into evidence.

— Compiled by David Veselenak from reports filed with the Livonia Police Department.

Wish you were here



The Moore family of Livonia, Doug, Lia, Justin, Cameron and McKenna, went to Charleston, S.C., for Spring Break 2014. They took the Observer along with them for a picture on Folly Beach. The eldest child, Airman 1st Class Taylor Furda, is currently serving in the USAF and was unable to join them.



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'A perfect fit'

L.J. Griffin family expands funeral home business

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.

Having lived in Northville for a number of years, David often drove

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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," 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 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, stressing the fact that David Griffin lives in Northville, which he sends an important message. "I couldn't have asked for anything better."

Having undergone cancer therapy that seems to be working, Sassaman is feeling better and is even working with Griffin on a part-time basis to help with the ownership transition.

Complete renovation

Due to the fact that the funeral home dates back to the early 1970s, the Griffins are giving it a major facelift. In fact, the renovation goes much deeper. David Griffin estimated by the time the project is complete sometime this year, they will



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.



David Griffin, the new owner of the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home on Northville Road at Seven Mile. Griffin is totally renovating the funeral home, which dates back to 1974.

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have spent a quarter million dollars updating the 12,000-square-foot building.

"We're doing a complete renovation. We've moved walls, and stripped this place right down to the studs. We're putting on a new roof. You might say we've done everything - from the ceiling to the floor," Griffin said. "We want to provide a funeral home

that is up the standards of the Northville community. When we're done, we're going to have a much more modernized facility."

The renovation will include a more spacious lounge that will allow families to bring in refreshments and food, a dining room upstairs, and the entire facility will be made handicap accessible. They are also

bringing in new televisions for video tributes. Griffin said the whole goal is to make families more at ease and help them through the difficulty of losing a loved one.

"Once we are finished, people are going to walk into this place and say, wow," he said.

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Livonia attorney remembered as a 'Renaissance Man'

By Diane K. Bert
Correspondent

"As friends of William R. 'Bill' Brashear gather to reminisce and celebrate his life, they will finish their meal with Sander's hot fudge sundaes, his favorite dessert," says his longtime companion Anita DeMarco



Brashear

Goor. Since his death in June, 2013, friends have been longing to honor his memory. Now they will have an opportunity to gather and tell stories about him and his illustrious life during a private memorial June 7.

Brashear was an attorney in Livonia, author, college adjunct professor, avid reader, writer, lifelong learner and golfer. Described by many as a 'Renaissance Man,' his intellectual pursuits and accomplishments were prodigious. He earned a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in English Literature at the University of Michigan, receiving three Hopwood Awards for writing. After completing Law School at U of M, he studied at Princeton University on a fellowship from the American Council on Humanities and earned a M.A. and Ph.D. in English Literature. He also studied at Oxford.

He joined his father's law practice in Livonia in 1958. His father, William

W. Brashear was instrumental in the incorporation of Livonia and served as Mayor of Livonia. The senior housing there is named in his honor. The firm specialized in corporations, real estate, estate planning, administration and litigation.

Judge Patrick J. Duggan, of the United States District Court, Eastern Michigan, was a partner in the law firm and practiced law with Bill Brashear for 18 years.

"Bill was one of the most intelligent attorneys I ever met," said Duggan. "He was very ethical and a great role model. He was a wonderful person to be with and to work with. He was also a great writer."

From 1959 to 1971 Brashear, a Birmingham resident, was an adjunct lecturer in English Literature at Wayne State University, continuing his love of reading and writing. He wrote several books of poetry, philosophy, and literary criticism. One book, *The Gorgon's Head*, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Many other interests occupied his leisure time. For decades he and his golf buddies were the first to tee off at Springdale Golf Course on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

"We welcomed Memorial Day weekend when we could play three days," said Brashear's decades long golf buddy, William Penner. "After completing a round we

would have coffee and wide ranging discussions about sports statistics, literature, drama and law. He was proud of having seen all of Shakespeare's plays."

Penner remembers the time Brashear scored an eagle on the 8th hole at Springdale. Friends had a bench placed there in his memory with a plaque that reads "In Loving Memory of William R. Brashear Golfer and Scholar."

He had an enormous library and a deep love for Shakespeare, classical music, and the theatre. He knew Arthur Miller when he was a UM student. Trips to Stratford were a delight for him.

For decades Brashear was a leader in the Cranbrook Music Guild. He enjoyed writing essays about the music and performers.

"He was always torn between law and the academic life," said Goor. Both realms brought him great satisfaction.

In Livonia, Brashear was a lifelong member of Rotary International. He was especially in-

terested in the area of scholarships.

William Brashear's last written work was *Albert Kahn and His Family in Peace and War*. It was based upon letters inherited from his beloved late wife, Lydia Rothman Brashear. She was a granddaughter of Albert Kahn. This book was published in collaboration with the Bentley Historical Library of the University of Michigan.

Lydia Brashear Tiede, Brashear's daughter, has many fond memories, "Dad drove me to junior high and high school. In the car we had many discussions about authors and literature. He encouraged me to read great authors. We always knew how much he loved us and my mom."

Brashear is survived by his daughters Ruth (Robert M. Carrigan, Jr.) and Lydia, (David M. Tiede) and granddaughters Lydia Carrigan and Natalie Tiede, and his longtime companion, Anita DeMarco Goor.

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Time/dates: 5-8 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 4 (except July 3)
Location: American legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia

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GREENMEAD'S FLEA MARKET

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 1

Location: Greenmead Historical Village, Eight Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia

Details: Admission is \$2 for adults, free for children under 12. Refreshments available. Historic Village tours from noon to 3 p.m. Wagons or carts to help make shopping easier are welcome. Co-sponsored by the Livonia Historical Commission.

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Time/date: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27

Location: Fleming's Prime Steakhouse, 17400 Haggerty Road, Livonia

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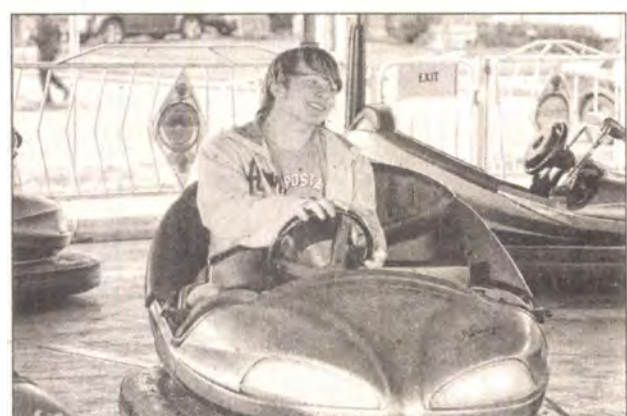
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Redford residents Gregory Oliver and sister Arielle enjoy one of the many rides at this year's St. Robert Bellarmine festival.



Ryan Graves of Redford is all smiles as he rides the bumper cars.



Three-year-old Ryan Bender of White Lake enjoys his ride at the St. Robert Bellarmine festival this past May 17.

THOMAS BEAUDOIN

ST. ROBERT MARKS 61ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL



St. Robert Bellarmine Church volunteer Janet Rutkowski works the flower wheel game at this year's annual festival. PHOTOS BY THOMAS BEAUDOIN

Rides, games, food and music were on tap as St. Robert Bellarmine held its 61st annual festival May 15-18 in Redford. Bands included The

Favorites, Hines Drive and the Polish Dukes. Festivities also included a games tent, bingo, Vegas a snack bar and a tap room.



One-year old Reagan Guillaume of Redford enjoys people watching at the St. Robert Bellarmine festival.

CALENDAR

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307; seedlink3@ameritech.net.

BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL 40TH REUNION

Time/date: 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28

Location: One Under Bar & Grill, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Details: The Bentley High School Class of 1974 will hold its 40th reunion. Tickets are \$40 per person. There will be a cash bar. Buffet dinner starts at 7 p.m., the entertainment will go from 8-11 a.m. The entertainment will be performed by Bentley classmates, who are professional musicians but haven't performed together since high school, including Phil Bryant who recorded a number one hit single in 1981 and was featured on the Mike Douglas Show. (View it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qXxCUYJ67g>)

Contact: Register for the reunion at www.bentley74.com

ONGOING LIVONIA CAMERA CLUB

Time/date: 8-9:30 p.m. the first two Thursdays September through May

Location: McKinley School, 9100 Hillcrest, Livonia

Details: A group of photographic enthusiasts dedicated to promotion of photography through displays, competitions, critiques and education.

Contact: Dennis Gelarden, president, 734-591-2589; liviocameraclub.com

LIVONIA ROTARY CLUB

Time/Date: Noon to 1:30 p.m. Mondays

Location: Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia (Use the northwest entrance.)

Details: Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self" — service in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service and encourages high ethical standards in all vocations. The Livonia Rotary Club built Rotary Park on Six Mile and does various community service projects throughout the year. Be a guest at a meeting.

Contact: www.livoniarotary.org; jre2716@sbcglobal.net

LIVONIA KIWANIS CLUB

Time/Date: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays

Location: Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 33233 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. It has been serving the Livonia community since 1982.

The Livonia Kiwanis works throughout the year to assist children in Livonia and the surrounding communities. New members are always welcome. If you would enjoy serving the community and making a real difference in

the lives of children and their families, call or attend a meeting.

Contact: Ken Wagner, 734-464-3315; www.LivoniaKiwaniis.org

TOASTMASTER CLUB

Time/date: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Location: Unity Church on Five Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Livonia

Details: Learn and practice public speaking with the Dearborn Dynamic Toastmaster Club.

Contact: 734-425-0857, 734-425-4181; rusco123@sbcglobal.net

AFTERNOON SENIORS DANCE

Time/date: 1-3:30 p.m. every Wednesday, except the fifth Wednesday of the month

Location: Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington, Livonia

Details: Dance to a live band. Attire is semi-dressy. Admission is \$5. Singles and couples welcome. If you need a ride, call 734-844-8828

Contact: www.livonionsclub.org

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Time/date: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of each month

Location: Room 205 McDowell Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia

Details: Forum for discussing, receiving and sharing information for those contemplating, in the process of and having a difficult time adjusting to divorce. Facilitated by a professional counselor with an attorney available to talk privately with participants. Private consultations with a certified divorce financial analyst also available 4-6 p.m. the first Monday of the month and with an attorney the second and third Monday of the month. There is no fee for the sessions.

Contact: 248-859-4846; 734-462-4421

LIVONIA OPTIMIST CLUB

Time/date: 7:30-8:30 a.m. every second Tuesday of the month

Location: Davenport University, 19499 Victor Parkway, Livonia

Details: The Optimist Club is an association dedicated to "Bringing Out the Best in Kids." Adult volunteers conduct service projects aimed at providing a helping hand to youth.

The group also meets from 6-7:15 p.m. every fourth Tuesday at Bennigan's, 40441 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Attend a meeting without any obligation to join. Everyone is welcome.

Contact: 734-634-5359, www.livoniaoptimists.org

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday of the month

Location: Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Road, Livonia

Details: Widowed friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites widowed men to meet with other widowed men for breakfast. Many topics are discussed including those that may be pertinent to your own situation.

Contact: 313-534-0399

Notice of Public Hearing
 American Montessori Academy will hold a public hearing June 16, 2014 at 6:30 pm at 14800 Middlebelt Road in Livonia (734) 525-7100 to review the proposed 2014-2015 operating budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address.
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Zoning Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 For previously tabled

Appeal 14-01: Applicant Jennifer Mergos of 15100 Garfield Ave., Lots No. 71 & 74 of Supervisors Subdivision Plat #2, between Beech Daly and Telegraph Rd, south of Five Mile Rd.

The applicant is requesting to build and install a high tunnel hoop house, a 2000 sq. ft. temporary structure.

Per Ordinance 152N Section 24.05-A. (3) (d) special approval of temporary building is required, or a variance of Section 3.11-C. & I. to consider structure permanent.

THE LAW REQUIRES THAT OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF THIS PROPERTY BE NOTIFIED OF THIS REQUEST IN WRITING. THIS IS YOUR NOTIFICATION.

This appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Redford Township Hall board room, 15145 Beech Daly Road, on **Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** Written comments must indicate the above appeal number and will be accepted no later than 4:30 p.m. **May 28, 2014. No comments will be accepted over the telephone.**

Erin Kreis, Chair
 Zoning Board of Appeals

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 Publish: May 25, 2014

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD
Zoning Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Appeal 14-02: Applicant William Jones of 25263 E. Deborah Ave., Lot No. 28 of Marcia Diane Subdivision between Garfield and Arnold St., south of West Chicago Rd.

The applicant is requesting to build a two car detached frame garage in rear yard that is 24' x 24' in size.

Per Ordinance 152N Section 19.01 the maximum lot density allowed for this property is 1,500 sq. ft. As applied, the total lot density would put lot density at 1,659.72, exceeding the maximum by 159.72 sq. ft.

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Clean sweep: Warriors first in MIAC Red meet

Boys, girls teams earn first-place finishes

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

On the heels of Division 4 regional boys track and field title on Saturday, the Lutheran High Westland boys did it again Tuesday at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest by capturing the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference crown.

The Warriors, second a year ago, beat out regional rival Southfield Christian once again, but this time by a more substantial margin for first place, 151.33-115.33. At the regional, Lutheran Westland beat Southfield Christian by only 13.5 points. The host Crusaders, meanwhile, took third with 92.33 in the 11-school field.

And it was a good day all-around for Lutheran Westland girls team as well.

Led by junior distance runner Jenna Wisner, the Warriors repeated as MIAC



Lutheran Westland, led by thrower Thomas Krueger (left) and Jenna Wisner (right), captured both the MIAC boys and girls track titles last Tuesday. Coach Mike Unger (center) also guided the Warriors to their 10th Division 4 regional boys crown in school history.

BRAD EMONS

champion with 98 points. Bloomfield Hills Roeper and Plymouth Christian Academy placed second and third with 65 and 64, respectively.

The Lutheran Westland boys racked

up 46 points in the throwing events, spearheaded by Thomas Krueger, who swept the shot put (44 feet, 5 inches) and discus (134-10).

The Warriors also took the first

"We placed at least two in every field event and both hurdles, which was big for us."

MIKE UNGER
Lutheran Westland track coach

three places in the pole vault to score 24 points, paced by Newman Harper's first-place finish (10-6). Harper was also runner-up in the 400 (54.31) and was a member of the second-place 800 and 1,600 relays.

Another strong performer for the Lutheran Westland boys was Austin Olson, who captured the 110-meter hurdles (15.73) and was runner-up in the 300 hurdles (43.47). Olson also ran legs on the Warriors' second-place 400 and 800 relays.

"We knew we wouldn't be able to match the speed of Southfield Christian so others needed to step up," said Lu-

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Mercy's Brooke Ottaway (right) is chased by Ladywood defender Sarah Doyle during Friday's Division 2 regional. DIANE JACOBS

Blazers get past Marlins again

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

Livonia Ladywood is on the march again in the Division 2 girls lacrosse tournament.

The Blazers, who were state finalists last year, passed a major test Friday with a 13-9 victory over fellow contender Farmington Hills Mercy in a first-round regional game.

It's the fourth straight year Lady-

wood has beaten its Catholic League rival in the playoffs, but the previous three post-season meetings occurred in the regional final.

The host Marlins had a 2-1 lead for much of the first half after a pair of goals by Emily Garchow, but the Blazers (16-4) eventually turned it around.

Sparked by the play of senior Rachel Donabedian, they scored five unanswered goals and never trailed

again.

Donabedian, who had a half dozen intercepts, put Ladywood on top with consecutive goals, and she passed to Megan Leon after one of her picks for a 6-2 lead.

"She's been doing that a lot for us in the last couple games," coach Kris Sanders said of Donabedian's mid-air steals. "In the latter part of the sea-

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Stevenson makes cut in strong D-1 district

Stevenson's Attard fires round of 70 to take 3rd

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Despite being assigned to one of the most competitive districts in the state, it was mission accomplished last Wednesday for the Livonia Stevenson boys golf team.

The Spartans, led by senior Eric Attard's third-place 70, made the top-six cut by placing fifth in the 12-school field in the Division 1-District 8 tournament held at Huron Meadows Golf Course in Brighton.

University of Detroit Jesuit, led by medalist Charlie Bolton's low round of 68, shot a blistering four-player total of 288 to win the district followed by Birmingham Brother Rice (292), Farmington (298), Birmingham Groves (308), Stevenson (310) and Birmingham Seaholm (313).

All six teams move on to the Region 4 tourney this Wednesday at Mystic Creek G.C. in Milford. The top three teams from each regional will advance to the MHSAA Division 1 finals, June 6-7, Michigan State University's Forest Akers (East Course) in East Lansing.

"Getting to the regionals was one of our goals this year," Stevenson second-year coach Dave Higham said. "I was happy that we made it out of our district. It's going to take a whole team effort to get tough to the 'states' at the toughest regional in the state."

Other Stevenson district scorers included Alex Cleaver, 18th (78); Eric Marsh, 25th (80); and Hyder Mansour, 34th (82). Ben Zammit added a 91 to finish 47th.


But it was Attard's 70 that put the Spartans in the top six.

"I'm happy for Eric Attard, who shot his low round of the year 70 to come in third," Higham said. "Hopefully he keeps it going into the regionals. It will be a tough task, but if we play our best, there is no reason we can't be one of the three teams to come out of our region."

Churchill takes 7th


Livonia Churchill carded a 338 to

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theran Westland coach Mike Unger, who garnered his 19th conference boys title in 27 years. "We placed at least two in every field event and both hurdles, which was big for us. The rest of the team did a great job competing, getting high points in the sprint

relays and competing well for points in the other events in the meet."

Wisner, meanwhile, crossed the finish line first in all three individual distance races including the 800 (2:26.78), 1,600 (5:39.31) and 3,200 (12:18.03). She also anchored the Warriors' fourth-place 1,600 relay while accounting for almost a third of her team's points.

The Lutheran Westland girls, who placed second in Saturday's Division 4 regional behind Royal Oak Shrine, tallied 34 points in the distance events, 25 in the jumps and 23 in the hurdles for 81 of their 98 total points to earn their fourth conference title in school history.

"We figured the girls meet would be close with two or three teams having a shot at winning it so

we asked Jenna to run the three distance events for the points, which she hadn't done all year in a meet," Unger said. "Being very team-oriented, she went along with the plan and ran tough winning the three races. With Jenna getting her points, the rest of the team came through getting the needed points to win the meet."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Tim Shaw camp

The annual Tim Shaw "Dream it, Do it" free football camp, open to grades 4-12, will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Livonia Clarenceville High School.

Shaw, a former Clarenceville High and Penn State standout who recently retired from the NFL after stints with the Carolina Panthers, Jacksonville Jaguars, Chicago Bears and Tennessee Titans, will direct the camp, which will also feature NFL players, college players and local area coaches.

The camp is open to the first 150 registrants. To register, visit timshawfootball.com.

For more information, email johnshawfamily@gmail.com.

Pats Futures camp

The Futures Patriots football camp for grades 3-8 will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 14 at the Franklin High School Fieldhouse, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia.

The cost is \$25 per person (guaranteed T-shirt if registered by June 4). Registrations will also be accepted the day of the camp.

For more information, email Franklin varsity coach Chris Kelbert at ckelbert@livoniapublicschools.org.

Collins golf outing

The second annual Livonia Stevenson Nick Collins Memorial School

arship golf outing will be held Sunday, June 8, at Fox Creek Golf Course, 36000 Seven Mile, Livonia.

Registration is at 7 a.m., followed by shotgun start for a four-person scramble at 8 a.m. Lunch and a general raffle follow at 1 p.m.

The cost is \$75 (includes lunch and cart) or \$25 (lunch only).

Hole sponsor signs are available for \$100. (Deadline for entries is May 28).

For more information, call Jim Omietanski at 734-542-0776 or Dan Omietanski at 734-542-9675. You can also email james_omietanski@att.net or domietanski@mi.rr.com. To download an entry, visit www.golflivonia.com.

CC hoop camps

Detroit Catholic Central High School is offering two sessions of boys basketball camps from 9 a.m. until noon (grades 5-7) and from 1-4 p.m. (grades 8-9), Monday through Thursday, June 23-26 and July 7-10 at the high school, located at 27225 Wixom Road, Novi.

To download a flyer, visit catholiccentral.net.

For more information, email CC coach Bill Dyer at dyerja01@southredford.net.

MU cross country

Madonna University will stage summer cross country base camps for serious high school runners 8:45-9:45 a.m. July

28 through Aug. 1. The cost is \$75.

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

For more information, email Madonna cross country coach Pat Daugherty at pdaugherty@madonna.edu.

Daugherty can also be reached during the evenings at 734-658-0226 (cell) or 734-432-5634 (office).

Pats baseball camp

Livonia Franklin varsity coach Matt Fournier and his staff will hold its annual Future Stars summer baseball camp for grades 2-8 from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, June 23-26, at the high school, located at 31000 Joy Road.

Included in the \$60 cost, if registered by Friday, June 20, is a camp T-shirt.

For more information, email Fournier at mfournie2@livoniapublicschools.org; or call (734) 968-0499.

Franklin hoop camp

The annual Livonia Franklin Boys Basketball Summer Camp boys in grades four-nine (fall of 2014) will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 16-19, at the high school.

The camp includes awards and games each day. All campers receive a T-shirt and basketball. The cost is \$65.

To register, visit www.franklinbasketball.com. For more information, email franklinball@gmail.com.

MU hoops camp

The Madonna University summer boys basketball camp (ages 8-15), sponsored by the city of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation, will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 23-27, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center (main gym), 15100 Hubbard (at Five Mile).

The cost for residents is \$205 and \$215 for non-residents.

Registration will be at the LCRC, but can also be done through mail, fax or by registering at www.cilivonia.mi.us (to download a form). For more information, call 734-466-2900.

Gymnastics coach

Livonia Red (Churchill and Franklin) is in need of an assistant high school gymnastics coach for the 2014-15 season.

If interested, contact Churchill athletic director Marc Hage at 734-744-2650, ext. 46117, or fax resume and letter of interest to 734-744-2824.

Motor City Hoops

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

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

Registration is under way with the deadline for team registration Friday, May 23. For more information, visit www.motorcityhoopsclassic.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Tuesday, May 27
Franklin at Belleville, 4 p.m.
A.A. Skyline at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
S'field Christ. at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
PCA at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28
Luth. Westland at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAWS
DIVISION 1
at LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Saturday, May 31: Livonia Franklin vs. Garden City, 9:30 a.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Thurston, 11:30 a.m.; **Championship final:** 1:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, noon Saturday, June 7, at Grosse Pointe North vs. Southfield district champion.)

at NORTHVILLE
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Salem, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 31: Northville vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Canton vs. Plymouth, 12:30 p.m.; **Championship final:** 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, noon Saturday, June 7, at Novi vs. Birmingham Groves district champion.)

at BELLEVILLE
Friday, May 30: Wayne Memorial vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 11 a.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. Belleville, 1 p.m.; **Championship final:** 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, noon Saturday, June 7, at Saline vs. Temperance Bedford district champion.)

DIVISION 2
at SOUTH LYON EAST
Saturday, May 31: South Lyon East vs. Redford Union, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Detroit Henry Ford, noon; **Championship final:** 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, noon Saturday, June 7, at Madonna University's Ilitch Ballpark vs. Center Line district champion.)

DIVISION 4
at LUTHERAN WESTLAND
Saturday, May 31: (A) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. (B) Plymouth Christian Academy, noon; **Championship final:** Lutheran Westland vs. A-B winner, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, noon Saturday, June 7, at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian vs. Royal Oak Shrine district champion.)

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Tuesday, May 27
Mercy at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
A.A. Skyline at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Royal Oak at C'ville (2), 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 29
Marian at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAWS
DIVISION 1
at LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Saturday, May 31: Redford Thurston vs. Livonia Stevenson, 10 a.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. Garden City, noon; **Championship final:** 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at Grosse Pointe North vs. Southfield district champion.)

at NORTHVILLE
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Salem, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 31: Canton vs. Plymouth, 10 a.m.; Northville vs. A-B winner, noon; **Championship final:** 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at Novi vs. Walled Lake Western district champion.)

at BELLEVILLE
Friday, May 30: Belleville vs. Westland John Glenn, 11 a.m.; Wayne Memorial vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 1 p.m.; **Championship final:** 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at Saline vs. Dearborn district champion.)

DIVISION 2
at REDFORD UNION
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Livonia Ladywood vs. (B) Detroit Henry Ford, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 31: Redford Union vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. South Lyon East, noon; **Championship final:** 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinal 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at Livonia Ladywood vs. Center Line district champion.)

DIVISION 4
at LUTHERAN WESTLAND
Saturday, May 31: (A) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. (B) Plymouth Christian Academy, noon; **Championship final:** Lutheran Westland vs. A-B winner, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 10 a.m.)

Saturday, June 7, at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian vs. Royal Oak Shrine district champion.)

GIRLS SOCCER
DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAWS
DIVISION 1
LIVONIA CHURCHILL (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Salem at P-CEP; (C) Canton at (D) Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.; (E) Livonia Franklin vs. (F) Plymouth at P-CEP

Wednesday, May 28: A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5 p.m. at Churchill; E-F winner vs. Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m. at Churchill.
Friday, May 30: Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at Dearborn vs. Temperance Bedford district champion.)

NOVI MEADOWS (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Farmington Harrison at (B) Novi (Meadows Stadium), 7 p.m.; (C) Livonia Stevenson at (D) Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m.; (E) Farmington Hills Mercy at (F) Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 29: North Farmington vs. E-F winner, 5 p.m. at Novi (Meadows Stadium); A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m. at Novi (Meadows Stadium).

Friday, May 30: Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at Dearborn vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood district champion.)

DIVISION 2
LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Romulus at (B) Redford Thurston, TBA; (C) Taylor Truman at (D) Allen Park, TBA; (E) Dearborn Divine Child at (F) Livonia Ladywood, 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 29: A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 4 p.m. at Ladywood; Melvindale vs. E-F winner, 5:30 p.m. at Ladywood.

Saturday, May 31: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Ladywood. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Chelsea vs. Hazel Park district champion.)

DIVISION 3
CLAWSON (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Detroit University Prep at (B) Clawson, 5 p.m.; (C) Livonia Clarenceville at (D) Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 6 p.m.; (E) Detroit Cesar Chavez at (F) Harper Woods, 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 29: A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5:30 p.m. at Clawson; Madison Heights vs. E-F winner, 7 p.m. at Clawson.

Friday, May 30: Championship final, 6 p.m. at Clawson. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Farmington Harrison vs. Grosse Ile district champion.)

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy at (B) Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.; (C) Wilcox St. Catherine of Siena Academy at (D) Lutheran Westland, 5 p.m.
Thursday, May 29: 1-Region 1 Lutheran South at A-B winner, 4:30 p.m.; Ann Arbor Greenhills at C-D winner, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Championship final, 4 p.m. at Plymouth Christian. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Lansing Christian vs. Saginaw Nouvel district champion.)

GIRLS LACROSSE
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
DIVISION 2
at FARMINGTON H.S.
Wednesday, May 28: Farmington at Ladywood, 5 p.m.; Ann Arbor Huron vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional final, 6 p.m. Friday, May 30 at Farmington H.S.)

PREP TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday, May 27
Larry Steeb Champions Meet at Dexter H.S., 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 31
(MHSAA Championships)
Division 1 at Rockford, 10 a.m.
Div. 2 at Houseman (G.R.), 10 a.m.
Division 3 at Comstock Pk., 10 a.m.
Division 4 at Hudsonville, 10 a.m.
BOYS GOLF
Tuesday, May 27
KLA Association Tourney at Chemung Hills G.C., 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 28
MHSAA Division 1-Region 4 at Mystic Creek G.C., 9 a.m.; MHSAA Division 1-Region 5 at Forest Lake G.C., 9 a.m.
TBA - time to be announced.

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

Replacement of Concrete at Eighteen (18) School Sites

Sealed bids will be received until **12:00 P.M. on the 29th day of May, 2014**, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, at which time, all bids will be publicly opened and read. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of Nick Armelagos, Administrator of Finance, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified. Oral, telephone, fax, or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. All vendors are invited to attend opening.**

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the district, including awarding by line item, with rationale to support such a decision. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals.

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled QUICK LINKS, Purchasing Bids OR Buy4Michigan Website, www.buy4michigan.com. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

No pre-bid walk through is scheduled, but it is highly recommended that each contractor visit the school sites. When visiting these sites, contractors must check in at the front office first.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education, Wayne RESA Board or the Superintendent of the Livonia Public Schools or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized affidavit of compliance-Iran Economics Sanctions act of 2012. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Statement attached. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this statement.**

A bid bond executed by a U.S. Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the owner, or a cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal in excess of \$22,766.

Prices bid are to be **F.O.B. Livonia, Michigan**. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid form are to be addressed to the attention of:

Nick Armelagos
Administrator of Finance
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154-5474

"Replacement of Concrete at Eighteen (18) School Sites"

One (1) copy of the bid form should be retained for your files.
Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to the Livonia Public Schools, Wayne Roberts, Maintenance Dept., wroberts@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2514, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. EST.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Trojans sweep, celebrate share of WWAC crown

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Livonia Clarenceville can hang up a championship banner after claiming a share of the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Red Division girls softball title with a convincing double-header sweep Wednesday of visiting Dearborn Fordson.

The Trojans, who improved to 13-9 overall, share the WWAC Red crown with Dearborn Heights Annapolis at 9-1.

In the opener, Clarenceville completed a suspended game from May 5 by beating the Tractors in three innings, 15-0, despite collecting just four hits. The Trojans, however, took advantage of 15 walks and nine stolen bases.

After scoring 11 runs in the

first inning, Clarenceville senior catcher Nicole Kurdziel belted a grand slam in the second inning scoring seniors Erica Katz, Mikala Kieling and Logan Sade.

Junior Mia Sampson also went 2-for-3 with three RBI and a run scored, while Kieling also reached base three times, scored three runs to go along with a pair of stolen bases.

Junior Emily Schwartz gave up one hit, hit a batter and struck out five to pick up the victory.

In Game Two, Clarenceville wrapped up a share of crown with a 16-1 victory in four innings as Schwartz (12-8) allowed just one run on one hit and a walk while striking out seven.

Kieling went 2-for-3 with a walk, two RBI and four runs

scored to pace the Trojans' six-hit attack.

Once again the Trojans were the beneficiaries of 13 walks. They also had a total of 13 stolen bases.

Clarenceville assistant coach Bryan DeCaire credited the leadership of his four senior captains, Kurdziel, Katz, Kieling and Sade, en route to the title.

Rounding out the squad for head coach Joe DeCaire are juniors Ariel Osborne, Monica Longoria, Lindsey, Morgan Cairns, Schwartz and Sampson; sophomores Kylee Hammond, Sarah Meili, Allison Szostak, Ales Bankowski, Nicole Scott and Ciara Miller; and freshman Janie Waggoner, Kristin Sidon and Claudia Moore.



Mikala Kieling has been one of the senior leaders for the WWAC division champions at Clarenceville. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Franklin hurler's no-hit bid spoiled in 7th

Livonia Franklin's Courtney Garbarino came within an eyelash of throwing a no-hitter in Wednesday's 6-0 girls softball win over visiting South Lyon.

The senior held the Lions hitless through 6½ innings, only to have it spoiled in the top of the seventh inning when Jessie Brandon hit a bloop single to center field.

Garbarino settled for a 1-hitter as she allowed just three base runners, two coming off walks and the other on an error. Ironically, she did not record a strikeout as the Patriots improved to 9-21 overall with the Kensington Conference crossover victory.

Offensively, Becky Giacobbi paced Franklin's 13-hit attack

with three singles, an RBI and a run scored.

Also getting into the act was Sarah Cramton (two hits, RBI); Brooke Garbarino (2-run double); Courtney Garbarino (two hits); Colleen Mandrink (RBI single); and Jessica Banks (RBI single).

South Lyon, which defeated Franklin 12-11 in the season opener, dropped to 12-11 overall.

ROCHESTER 9, FRANKLIN 8: Livonia Franklin (10-22) came up one run short in Friday's second round of the Farmington Strike Out Tournament against the Falcons as Brooke Garbarino had three hits in a losing cause.

Other top Franklin hitters included Lauren Michael (two hits, two RBI); Megan Chapman (two hits, RBI); and Becky Giacobbi (two hits).

Losing pitcher Alaina DeFrain gave up all nine earned runs on 11 hits and two walks in seven innings. She struck out two.

FRANKLIN 4, FARMINGTON 1: Brooke

Garbarino's 2-run double in the eighth inning gave Livonia Franklin (10-21) the victory Friday over the host Falcons in the Farmington Strike Out Cancer Tournament.

Winning pitcher Courtney Garbarino, who threw a complete-game six-hitter, also added an RBI single during the 3-run eighth as Farmington starter Maria Vainer took the loss.

W.L. CENTRAL 12, CHURCHILL 1: On Friday, host Walled Lake Central exploded for six runs in the opening inning en route to a KLAAs crossover win over Livonia Churchill (21-12).

Losing pitcher Rachel Mattison gave up nine runs (four earned) on seven hits in three innings as the Chargers made six errors.

Julia Twigg collected two of Churchill's five hits.

PINCKNEY 9, JOHN GLENN 6: Megan Buford went 3-for-4 and Cheyenne Gim added two hits and two RBI Thursday, but Westland John Glenn (7-18) fell in a KLAAs crossover to the host Pirates (11-15).

Chelsea Gilbert also went 2-for-4 in the setback.

Kim Close went 4-for-4 with two RBI, while Kendra Thompson, who gave up 10 hits, was the winning pitcher.

Losing pitcher Mackenzie Huren went seven innings allowing 11 hits and two walks while fanning four.

W.L. NORTHERN 4, STEVENSON 3: Sophomore Cori Wilson went 3-for-3 with three RBI, but it wasn't enough Thursday as Livonia Stevenson (14-16) fell at Walled Lake Northern (10-17) in a KLAAs crossover.

Losing pitcher Courtney Carter went the distance allowing three earned runs on nine hits. She struck out four walked two.

CHURCHILL 7, NORTHVILLE 2: Rachel Mattison went 2-for-3 with two RBI Thursday as host Livonia Churchill (21-11) downed the Mustangs in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Julia Cavagnini, Lauren St. Pierre and Julia Twigg each added two hits and an RBI for the victorious Chargers.

Winning pitcher Mellanie Richardson scattered 10 hits, walked two and struck out five over seven innings.

STEVENSON 11, JOHN GLENN 6: Sisters Katie and Cassidy Lipinski combined for four RBI as Livonia Stevenson (14-15) overcame an early 6-2 deficit to beat host Westland John Glenn (7-17), in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Katie Lipinski went 2-for-2 with three RBI, while Cassidy was 2-for-5 with an RBI as the Spartans improved to 14-15 overall.

Alex Knorp also chipped in with two hits for the Spartans, who broke it open with three runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth.

Natalie Moore, who pitched the final four innings in relief of starter Natalie Reilly, got the victory.

Glenn starter Lexi Lester, who went the first five before giving way to Mackenzie Huren, took the loss.

Bailey Hamill had a 2-run double, while Sam Duprie went 2-for-2 with a double for the Rockets, who slipped to 7-17 overall. Huren also doubled in a run.

Crestwood ace K's 11 Chargers in 7-2 win

Patriot bats hot in win versus West Bloomfield

Tanner Doumont threw a four-hitter Friday leading host Dearborn Heights Crestwood to a 7-2 non-conference baseball victory over Livonia Churchill.

Doumont, who carried a 1-hitter into the seventh before Churchill's Jack Behen delivered a 2-run single, struck out 11 and walked only one.

Jared Hagan went 2-for-3, with a triple, two runs scored and an RBI as Crestwood improved to 16-7-1 overall.

Losing pitcher Jon Hovermale gave up four runs on six hits and two walks in four innings. Reliever Austin Hovermale gave up three runs on five hits in two innings as the Chargers slipped to 10-17 overall.

FRANKLIN 8, W. BLOOMFIELD 4: Adrian Reed went 4-for-4 with an RBI, while Adam Carver went 3-for-4 with a pair of triples and RBI Friday as Livonia Franklin (15-13) downed West Bloomfield in a non-conference game.

Joe Chinavare also went 2-for-4 with an RBI to help spark the Patriots' 12-hit attack.

Winning pitcher Kolby Dewhurst went the first 5½ innings allowing three runs. Jake Fry finished up. The two combined to allow nine hits and three walks while fanning two.

STEVENSON 6-9, MILFORD 2-3: Jack Ferguson went 5-for-9 on the day as Livonia Stevenson (14-17) swept both ends of a KLAAs crossover double-header Thursday against the host Mavericks (10-20).

Ferguson went 2-for-4 with a solo homer and two runs scored as Stevenson took the opener, 6-2. Chris Tanderys also knocked in a run.

Winning pitcher Rodney Bies went the first four innings allowing two runs on four hits. He struck out three.

In Game Two, Ferguson went 3-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored as the Spartans prevailed, 9-3.

Other offensive contributions came from Billy Bonanno (2-for-4, run); Mark Pettersson (2-for-4); Tanderys (two RBI); Nate Bunton (RBI); and Bies (two runs).

Winning pitcher Brandon Posky went the first four innings allowing two runs on two hits and a walk while striking out six.

Connor Young went 2-for-3 for Milford.

CHURCHILL 5, PINCKNEY 1: Livonia Churchill (10-6) won its second straight KLAAs crossover game Thursday with a triumph against the host Pirates (5-12).

Winning pitcher Rob Coppic threw the first 5½ innings allowing one run, which was unearned, on five hits and two walks. Steve Szymanski came on to retire the final five batters without allowing a hit. The two combined for five strikeouts and five walks.

Matt Jones went 2-for-3 and scored three runs for the Chargers.

JOHN GLENN 4, SOUTH LYON 1: Brandon Smetzer turned in another complete game Wednesday as host Westland John Glenn (16-13) downed the Lions (9-10) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Smetzer went all seven innings allowing just three hits and two walks while fanning five.

Zach Croft had two hits and an RBI, while Ryan Wheeler also drove in a run for the Rockets.

STEVENSON 6, WAYNE 1: Jack Ferguson threw a complete-game 3-hitter Wednesday lifting Livonia Stevenson (12-17) to Kensington Conference crossover win at Wayne Memorial (1-23).

Ferguson, who went all seven innings, struck out nine and walked only one.

Rodney Bies scored twice, while C.J. Breen added an RBI for the Spartans, who scored four times in the fifth inning to break the game open.

Nate Bunton, Chris Tanderys and Mitch Deacon also scored runs for the Spartans.

Tyler Harnos had a hit and scored Wayne's only run in the first inning.

CHURCHILL 13, S.L. EAST 12: Austin Hovermale drove in the game-winning run as Livonia Churchill (9-16) rallied three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday to earn a Kensington Conference crossover victory over South Lyon East (5-11).

The Chargers, who improved to 9-16 overall, used three different pitcher with reliever Andrew Summers, who threw the final two innings, getting the win. Andrew Misiak started and went the first three before giving way to Zach Glidden, who went the next two.

Jon Hovermale went 2-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored, while Misiak added two hits and scored three times to pace Churchill's 12-hit attack.

Austin Hovermale also went 2-for-5.

NOVI 14, FRANKLIN 5: On Wednesday, winning pitcher Tyler Whitehead went 3-for-4 as the Wildcats (19-12) defeated host Livonia Franklin (14-13) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Whitehead worked the first six innings allowing five runs on eight hits and three walks. He struck out five.

Michael Mitchell also added two hits for Novi.

Tyler Camp had two RBI, while losing pitcher Adam Carver went 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Patriots.

Carver went the first four innings giving up nine runs before giving way to Jake Fry and Michael Stasser.

CHSL Hall of Fame honors pair from Ladywood

Livonia Ladywood will have two inductees — former track star Megan Yanik and varsity bowling coach Judy Jaeger — enshrined into the Detroit Catholic League Hall of Fame this year.

The two will be recognized Monday, June 9, at Fern Hill Country Club in Clinton Township. The ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m.

Yanik, who hails from Plymouth, enjoyed a stellar track career at Ladywood where she was the MHSAA Division 2 state champion in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles. She also holds the school records in both events.

The four-year letter winner

continued her track career at Notre Dame where she is completing her senior season having qualified for the NCAA Championships for the third straight year after finishing fourth in the 400 hurdles at the ACC Championships with a time of 58.78.

Yanik is also a three-time NCAA qualifier in the 4 x 400 relay. She was named a second-team All-America as a junior after her team placed 11th at the NCAA Indoor Championships. She was also an honorable mention All-America in the 400 hurdles after finishing 19th in the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 400 hurdles.

Yanik has been named a Big East Academic All-Star twice along with being an USTFCCA All-Academic selection.

Jaeger has been coach of the Ladywood bowling team since the 2001 season after taking over for her husband Dennis, who became ill after starting the program.

During her coaching career at Ladywood, Judy Jaeger has established several tournaments including the Ladywood Holiday, Ladywood JV and the Dennis Jaeger Catholic League events, all which continue to this day.

Ladywood has been an MHSAA Division 2 regional host since 2004 and Jaeger

helped establish the first Wayne County High School Bowling championships in collaboration with Nancy and George Juszczyk and Linda Mitchell. She has also been involved in running the MHSAA Division 2 finals for several years.

In 2010, Jaeger was inducted into Michigan High School Interscholastic Bowling Coaches Association Hall of Fame. In 2013, she received the MHSIBC Girls Coach of the Year honor.

One of her greatest joys was coaching her daughter Sarah, now an assistant coach at Ladywood, to the MHSAA Division 2 Individual Singles Finals.

Liggett turns the tables on Huron Valley, 9-0

Hawks' outright MIAC Red celebration plans spoiled

It just wasn't Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's day on the softball diamond.

The Hawks missed out on a chance to win the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division title out-

right Wednesday as host Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett rolled to a 9-0 victory.

Emma Nicholas did the most damage for the Knights as she belted a grand slam in the third inning and added a 2-run triple in the seventh. Anna Majewski also went 3-for-4 with an RBI.

Winning pitcher Zarine

Minwalia scattered six hits, walked one and struck out three to notch the shutout as Liggett improved to 10-1 in the MIAC Red.

Losing pitcher Julie St. John was roughed up for 10 hits. She fanned four and did not issue a walk.

Huron Valley, ironically, took the first meeting between

the two teams at home, 11-0.

"We didn't play well today," said HVL coach Eric Ruth, whose team slipped to 17-2 overall and 11-1 in the division. "Five errors in the field cost us, and we didn't string very many hits together. Against a team like Liggett, they are going to make the most of your errors."

Plymouth graduate helps U-D reach NCAA West Regional

Sarah Thompson couldn't have made more of an impact in her first season of college golf.

The 18-year-old Thompson, a 2013 grad of Plymouth High School, was Horizon League Freshman of the Year for the University of Detroit Mercy women's golf team with a low of 75 and 81.3 average (16th in the league, good for second-team honors).

She tied her season low score with a three-day tally of 244 strokes at the Horizon League championships to help the Titans rally from an eight-stroke deficit and ultimately

capture the their second straight league title.

And Thompson — who placed in the top 20 four times and top 10 twice during the regular season — was instrumental to UDM advancing to the NCAA West Regional Championship for the second year in a row.

"Winning a conference tournament is always a very big accomplishment and making it to regionals, only the top 72 teams that qualify get to go," said Thompson, about the Titans playing at the West Regional in Washington. "Being one of those 72 is just an honor

in itself."

Although UDM placed last out of 24 teams during the rain-soaked regionals, Thompson raved about the experience.

"Oh my gosh, it was beautiful," she said. "The course we played they built right into a mountain, so there were cliffs everywhere. It was gorgeous. The weather wasn't too great."

On top of that, she posted a 3.5 grade-point average to contribute to UDM's 3.8 overall GPA, good enough to be considered as an All-American Academic Team for the top 20 academic teams.

"Being part of a top 20 team with that GPA is really important for us," Thompson continued. "It's definitely a great accomplishment and probably equal to winning the Horizon League for my coach."

Thompson said she did have to make a major adjustment from her years with the Wildcats, however.

"We had a few (tourneys) that were 36 (holes) in one day," she explained. "We did play longer courses, and just the traveling and going to a bunch of new places, playing against some of the best teams in the country."

Warriors blank neighbor Huron Valley Lutheran, 7-0

Thanks to a sterling pitcher performance from left-hander Nate Abbott, Lutheran High Westland stayed atop of the White Division baseball standings in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 7-0 shutout Wednesday over next door neighbor Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Abbott, who went all seven innings, allowed just five hits, walked five and struck out

five.

Catcher Mark Mika paced the Warriors' 14-hit attack going 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Other contributions came from Drake Snyder (2-for-3, two RBI), Brandon Ruelle (2-for-2, RBI) and P.J. Gusé (2-for-4).

"We played solid all around today and definitely were able to take advantage early," said

Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade, whose team improved to 11-5 overall and 5-1 in the MIAC White. "HVL is a good team, but it's hard to come back the next day after a big, emotional win, and that worked in our favor. We have a long way to go, but the last two days have been promising."

Starter Jordan Rundstadler took the loss, while James Brown collected two hits for

the Hawks (5-4, 2-4).

FORDSON 15, CLARENCEVILLE 4: Dearborn Fordson unloaded for 17 hits Thursday in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division victory at Livonia Clarenceville (4-21, 3-7).

And there was not much the Trojans could do but watch the ball fly all over the field as starter Adam Sade took the loss.

After trailing 3-0 after three innings, Fordson scored four times in the fourth and six in the sixth before putting it away with four in the seventh.

"They were a hitting machine," Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter said of the Tractors. "We threw three different pitchers and it did not matter. We got smacked."

The Trojans' offense was led by seniors David Curvin (3-for-3) and Carlon Davis (2-for-3, double).

Warriors wrap up MIAC Red championship

Franklin, Wayne win on PKs in shootouts

It was a no-doubter Thursday for the Lutheran High Westland girls soccer team. The Warriors repeated as Red Division champions in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with an 8-2 victory over host Newport Lutheran South.

Lutheran Westland, which improved to 8-2-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the division, jumped to a 5-1 halftime lead and never looked back against the Saints, who slipped to 0-7-1 in the

MIAC Red. Sam Benner finished with four goals and one assist. Michelle Greening scored twice. Marah McMahon had a goal and two assists. Bethany Hoehn added a goal and one assist. Other assists went to Julia Yancy and Sadie Schultz.

Lutheran Westland goalkeeper Kyleigh Goodfellow made four saves.

Casey Dutcher and Karinna Taylor scored for Lutheran South.

CABRINI 6, CLARENCEVILLE 0: On Thursday, host Allen Park Cabrini posted the shutout in a non-conference encounter against Livonia Clarenceville (4-12).

The Trojans were out-shot 12-3 as goalkeeper Jillian Bunker made six saves in the setback.

"Our intensity and anticipation wasn't there again

tonight so we had to play more of a defensive game tonight," said Clarenceville coach Amanda Moody, who singled out the play of Summer Reddick and Tristin Bean. "We had a couple of scoring opportunities and couldn't finish on the attempts."

HARTLAND 1, CHURCHILL 0: Livonia Churchill (10-5-1) did a lot of things right for 79 minutes in Wednesday's KLA Association consolation girls soccer match, but the host Eagles (13-3-1), the KLA West Division champs, notched the game-deciding goal with only 50 seconds left to beat the KLA South Division champs.

"It was a tough game," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, whose team fell to 10-5-1. "We missed many chances, had even more injuries, but played as hard as we possibly could, and that was all I could ask for. Sylvia Cervantes marked their best player out of the game and did very well."

Freshman goalkeeper Brittany Hayes made seven saves.

STEVENSON 4, MILFORD 0: Livonia Stevenson (8-6-4) pulled away in the second half Wednesday for a KLA Association victory against the host Mavericks (3-8-2).

Stevenson got first-half goals from Paige Ackman and Alyssa Benvenuti to take a 2-1 advantage at intermission.

Emily Mulcahy scored an early second half goal and

set up Alia Baserbie for another to secure the victory. Goalkeeper Rylee Jayson, who shared duties with Emily Kubeshesky, also saved a penalty kick in the second half.

FRANKLIN 2, LAKELAND 1 (PKs): Rachel Dudek scored the game-clincher Wednesday and Livonia Franklin (4-8-2) went on to beat host White Lake Lakeland (4-8-2) in a shootout.

The Eagles led 1-0 at halftime before Dudek's goal with 20 minutes remaining knotted the game at 1-1 in the KLA Association.

The two teams battled through a pair of 10-minute overtime periods before it was decided on penalty kicks as Riley Burnette, Sara Cable, Julie Wonch, Isabella Yardley, Emily Papeheim, found the back of the net followed by Dudek's game-winner.

"Kat MacRae made huge saves in the shootout to give us a chance to win," Franklin coach Dean Kowalski said. "It was a complete team effort and huge boost before district playoffs."

WAYNE 2, KETERING 1 (PKs): On Wednesday, Wayne Memorial (7-10-1) survived a 1-hour, 45-minute bus ride to beat host Waterford Kettering (0-14) in a shootout.

The Captains got an early goal to take a 1-0 advantage, but the Zebras tied it with 15 minutes left in the first half on Emaan Elbaadani's goal off an assist from Shaelyn Wojewski.

Coach Jason Dean tabbed four of his five seniors, along with Amiee Hutton, take PKs in the shootout and Wayne prevailed, 5-4.

"We came out very sluggish and let an early goal in," Dean said. "We had a corner kick that Shaelyn headed off the post that bounced out to Summer and she slid it past the goalie."

"In the second half, we hit the post three different times, but could not get the ball in the goal. Amber Parrish had a really nice game with a limited roster."

HOWELL 2, JOHN GLENN 0: On Wednesday, the Highlanders (4-8-2) pulled away from a scoreless halftime deadlock with a pair of second-half goals to beat Westland John Glenn (5-9-1) in a KLA Association. Courtney Schaber was in goal for the Rockets.

CRESTWOOD 7, CLARENCEVILLE 0: Dearborn Heights Crestwood turned a 17-3 shot advantage into a Western Wayne Athletic Conference shutout Wednesday against visiting Livonia Clarenceville (4-11).

"We had a couple of scoring opportunities and couldn't finish," Clarenceville coach Amanda Moody said. "Our anticipation wasn't turned on tonight and we got caught on our heels."

Goalkeeper Jillian Bunker made 10 saves for the Trojans, who also received strong defense from Jeana Mariani, Tristin Bean, Hunter Luliano, Courtney Mester and Summer Reddick.

BOYS GOLF RESULTS

MHSAA BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS DIVISION 1-DISTRICT 9 May 22 at Pine View G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 advance to regional): 1. Plymouth, 300 strokes; 2. Ann Arbor Huron, 307; 3. Canton, 315; 4. Saline, 315; 5. Ann Arbor Skyline, 319; 6. Salem, 336; 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 336; 8. Livonia Churchill, 338; 9. Dexter, 341; 10. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 348; 11. Belleville, 379; 12. Westland John Glenn, no team score.

Individual co-medalists: Donnie Trosper (Canton) and Brandon Petzak (Ann Arbor Huron), 71 each.

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING Plymouth (300): 3. Chris Kozler, 72; 5. John Tatti, 74; 6. Evan Chipman, 75; 10. Jack Boczar, 79; 29. Alex Decker, 84.

Huron (307): 1. Brandon Petzak, 71; 4. Danny Langa, 73; 19. Jack Petersen, 81; 21. Nick Darlington, 82; 33. Ken Dairiki, 85.

Canton (315): 1. Donnie Trosper, 71; 11. Chris Dooley, 80; 21. (tie) Carter Schenk and Suhlas Potluri, 82 each; 28. Noah Lindbauer, 83.

Saline (315): 8. Connor Learman, 77; 9. Alex Derksen, 78; 11. (tie) Ian Martin and James Alcock, 80 each; 38. Andrew Birkle, 89.

Skyline (319): 6. Connor Lang, 75; 11. (tie) Shane Anderson and Ian Marshall, 80 each; 29. Arjun Lama, 84; 38. Rahul Ramanathan, 89.

Salem (336): 11. Connor Cole, 80; 21. Franco Papp, 82; Brady Cole, 85; 38. Nick Danis, 89; 49. Jake Lenders, 94.

Pioneer (336): 11. Dillon Supica, 80 (rg); 19. Sam Kidd, 81 (rg); 33. Nate Yenkel, 85; 43. Parker Sanford, 90; 49. Matt Kralik, 94.

Churchill (338): 11. Chad Macorkindale, 80 (rg); 21. Chris Massa, 82 (rg); 36. Alec Kondrath, 86; 43. (tie) Sam Spayd and Luke Otto, 90 each.

Dexter (341): 21. Jeff Wicks, 82 (rg); 29. Kyle Kuhns, 84; 36. Von Heath, 86; 38. Cameron LaFontaine, 89; 49. Thomas Finns, 94.

Lincoln (348): 21. Kip Schimmoller, 82 (rg); 29. Joel Hyder, 84; 43. Logan Wilkerson, 90; 47. Casey McKeon, 92; 52. Max Lange, 95.

Belleville (379): 38. Kristopher Sharp, 89; 52. George Thompson, 95; 54. Cameron Johnson, 97; 55. Jacob Siterill, 98.

John Glenn (no score): 47. James Hartman, 92; 56. Jesse Osorio, no card.

(rg): additional individual regional qualifier.

DIVISION 1-DISTRICT 8 May 21 at Huron Meadows G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 advance to regional): 1. University of Detroit Jesuit, 288 strokes; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 292; 3. Farmington, 298; 4. Birmingham Groves, 308; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 310; 6. Birmingham Seaholm, 313; 7. North Farmington, 317; 8. Berkley, 322; 9. Royal Oak, 341; 10. West Bloomfield, 345; 11. Farmington Harrison, 4-4; 12. Southfield, no team score.

Individual medalist: Charlie Bolton (U-D Jesuit), 68.

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING University of Detroit Jesuit (268): 1. Charlie Bolton, 68; 5. John Karcher, 71; 7. Nick Bonema, 72; 15. Jamie Guisinger, 77; 18. Brad Meyers, 78.

Brother Rice (292): 2. Christ Tremblay, 69; 5. Joey Hildebrand, 71; 12. (tie) Ben Glod and Ryan Kearns, 76 each; 18. Jeremy Ball, 78.

Farmington (298): 3. Nick Heffron, 70; 7. Matt Goldi, 72; 12. Matt LeGault, 76; 25. Kitwana Ashford, 80; 32. Connor Greenlee, 81.

Groves (308): 9. Jordan Bohannon, 73; 10. Jonathan Reid, 74; 15. Robert Van Faussein, 77; 37. Justin Brink, 84; 48. Leonard Trotta, 92.

Stevenson (310): 3. Eric Attard, 70; 18. Alex Cleaver, 78; 25. Eric Marsh, 80; 34. Hyder Mansour, 82; 47. Ben Zammitt, 91.

Seaholm (313): 1. 15. Alex Krivan, 77; 18. (tie) Jack Moore and Alex Cross, 78 each; 25. Andrew Latessa, 80; 42. Jackson Jones, 87.

North Farmington (317): 10. Austin Alexander, 74 (rg); 25. (tie) Evan Rabban (rg) and Austin Bottrell (rg) 80 each; 36. Matt Goldin, 83; 43. Nate Corley, 88.

Berkley (322): 18. Anthony Jackson, 78 (rg); 24. Danny Duffy, 79 (sq); 25. Adam Israel, 80; 39. Curtis Carne, 85; 43. Donny Karle, 88.

Royal Oak (341): 25. Joe Jardine, 80 (rg); 37. Tanner Kinkela, 84; 39. Mathieu Bashi, 85; 48. Michael Sust, 92; 53. Hayden Hirzel, 102.

West Bloomfield (345): 32. Sean Wigler, 81; 41. Joey Borland, 86; 45. (tie) Joey Murzyn and Rudy Borland, 89 each; 50. Joey Boruta, 97.

Harrison (404): 34. Kyle Coscarelly, 82; 51. L.J. Tucker, 98; 55. Ryan Harris, 111; 56. Seo Elliot, 113; 57. Greg Hartman, 115.

Southfield (no score): 52. James Davis, 101; 54. Joe Clark, 110; 58. Demetrius Jackson, 120.

(rg): additional individual regional qualifier.

DIVISION 1-DISTRICT 10 May 22 at Lake Erie Metro

TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 advance to regional): 1. Garden City, 333; 2. Brownstown Woodhaven, 337; 3. Temperance Bedford, 339; 4. Monroe, 342; 5. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 348; 6. Gibraltar Carson, 350; 7. Dearborn, 360; 8. Livonia Franklin, 362; 9. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 368; 10. Southgate Anderson, 369; 11. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 429.

Individual medalist: Trevor Monaco (Woodhaven), 77.

AREA TEAM SCORING Garden City (333): 3. Chad Berger, 79; 5. Joe Pummil, 81; 9. Justin Swisher, 84; 21. Jarid Latham, 89; 54. Justin Bastion, no score.

Franklin (362): 9. Matt Wiebelhaus, 84 (rg); 12. Greg Bo, 85 (rg); 30. Tyler Gerhart, 94; 86. Alex Regish, 99; 50. Josh Dudek, 102.

(rg): additional individual regional qualifier.

DIVISION 4-DISTRICT 35 May 21 at Polo Fields East

TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 advance to regional): 1. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 341; 2. Adrian Lenawee Christian, 369; 3. Plymouth Christian Academy, 373; 4. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 385; 5. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 385; 6. Hudson Area, 424; 7. Britton Deepfield, 436; 8. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 440; 9. Addison, 444; 10. Petersburg Summerfield, 448; 11. Morenci Area, 451; Ann Arbor Rudolph Steiner, 462; 13. Sand Creek, no team score.

Individual medalist: Colin Hindle (Greenhills), 76.

AREA TEAM SCORING Plymouth Christian (373): 3. Luke Holmes, 81; 4. Adam Powlis, 83; 23. Drew Kung, 102; 31. Josh Paladino, 107.

Huron Valley Lutheran (440): 26. Jeremy Thompson, 103; 31. Ethan Beerbover, 107; 41. Justin Curtis, 114; 42. Nate Hamilton, 116; 44. Evan Priessorn, 118.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS NOVI 157 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 170 May 21 at Cattails G.C.

Novi scorers: Billy Uide, Mike Dickmann and Erik Czekaj, 39 each (quad-medalists); Ryan Welch and Bryan Fegert, 40 each; Garret Buckley, 42.

Churchill scorers: Chris Massa, 39 (quad-medalist); Alec Kondrath, 41; Chad Macorkindale, 44; Sam Spayd, 46; Luke Otto, 51; Reed Berry, 59.

Dual match records: Novi, 7-1 overall, 7-1 KLA Association; Churchill, 4-4 overall, 4-3 KLA South Division.

Bucks light up Toronto Lynx in PDL action, 6-0

The Michigan Bucks' offense came alive Wednesday night as they notched their first Premier Development League win of the season with a 6-0 triumph over the Toronto Lynx at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

The Bucks, who improved to 1-0-1 (four points) in the PDL's Central Conference, scored two goals during the first half and added four more in the second half while keeping the young Canadian team off the score-board.

Dzenan Catic, former standout at East Kentwood currently at Davenport University,

pounded the back of the net recording a hat trick, while forward Gerald Ben (Oakland University) played assist man, recording four helpers to three different teammates.

Catic scored in the 17th minute (from Gary Ogilvie), 39th minute (unassisted) and 69th minute (from Ben).

Ben also set up Will Roberts (60th minute) and Ndweese Ebangwese (68th minute), while David Goldsmith tallied the other Bucks goal from Roberts in the 65th minute.

Bucks goalkeeper Adam Grinwis (University of Michigan) made two saves to post the

shutout.

Meanwhile, Bucks second-year head coach Demir Muftari was able to see several new players in their first live action.

The Bucks turned their attention to a Saturday matinee game as they will make their seventh straight appearance in the Canton Cup Memorial Day Soccer Tournament at Independence Park when they faced the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Riverhounds U-23 squad, which is affiliated with the Pittsburgh USL Pro franchise.

The Canton Cup is home to nearly 650 youth teams and is one of the largest youth soccer

tournaments in the country, celebrating its 32nd year this weekend. Admission is free.

"For years, Jim Parks and Darryl Noel and the organizers at the Canton Cup have gone above and beyond the call of duty to stage the highest level of soccer we have in Michigan right in the middle of their prestigious tournament," said Bucks owner and Livonia native Dan Duggan. "The past years have provided some of our most exciting games of the season and we expect our first-ever match against the Riverhounds to be an extraordinary challenge for our young team."

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son, she has really stepped up.

"She's one of those players who isn't very flashy, but what she does is very vital to the team. She's kinda that glue that keeps everybody together."

Sanders said it took the Blazers some time to adjust to the hard field and get up to speed on offense.

"We just weren't playing how we normally play," she said. "They were having a really tough time picking up the ground balls. It was so hard on ground the ball would bounce up just a little bit or just over their sticks."

"I think they calmed down because this is quite a rivalry for us. They just had to keep up their confidence and skill. Once they did that, then they knew they were okay."

Mercy (5-7-1) scored the first goal of the second half to get within two, 6-4, and it rallied again later with three straight goals by Alexis Kahler, Brooke Ottawa and Erica Allor to make the tally, 9-7.

Every time the Marlins made a move, however, the Blazers had an answer and surged ahead.

"On some of our transitions, we had misplaced passes that allowed some of the (Ladywood) girls to grab it up and run it down the field," Mercy



Mercy's Kaleigh Beauregard (right) looks for an opening against Ladywood's Jessica Snyder. DIANE JACOBS

coach Lindsay Hoyt said.

"We've been working on our defensive lineup. We've had quite a few injuries and had to place girls in different positions."

Jillian Jacobs, Hannah Daniels and Leon (after another Donabedian intercept and assist) gave Ladywood a 9-4 lead. Theresa Micallef and Jessica Snyder netted back-to-back goals to make the tally 11-7.

"I was glad to see we came back to play Ladywood lacrosse versus just watching and waiting to see everything else happen around us," Sanders said. "Once we were on the

attack, it worked really well for us."

"(The Blazers) just have to believe in the system and work the ball for a good shot. Sometimes, they were trying to force it where there really wasn't an open player."

"That allowed Mercy to come all the way back in transition. Once they worked the ball an stayed true to the system we were working, they did great."

Donabedian and Jacobs had three goals apiece, Leon and Snyder two. Shannon Mulcahy, Daniels and Micallef added one each.

Ladywood will play regional

host Farmington in a semifinal game at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Farmington High.

"We still have to work hard for Wednesday again and, hopefully, move on to Friday (and the regional final)," Sanders said. "We'll see what happens there."

"We don't know who's coming out of the bottom half of the bracket, but whoever it is we'll be ready for the challenge."

The Blazers also played well on defense to keep the Marlins away from their net for the most part. Ladywood goalie Sabine Hutter made a number of key saves, too.

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place seventh and fall just two strokes shy of making it out of the Division 1-District 9 tournament held Thursday at Pine View G.C. in Ypsilanti.

Defending Division 1 state champion Plymouth paced the field with a 300 followed by Ann Arbor Huron (307), Canton (315), Saline (315), Ann Arbor Skyline (319) and Salem

(336) all earning spots in next Wednesday's Region 5 tournament at Forest Lake G.C. in Ann Arbor.

But the Chargers did get two players out as additional individual regional qualifiers led by senior Chad Macorkindale (11th, 80) and senior Chris Massa (21st, 82).

Senior Alec Kondrath, an individual state qualifier last year, settled for 36th with an 86, while sophomore Sam Spayd and senior Luke Otto tied for 43rd with 90 each.

Canton's Donnier Trosper and Huron's Brandon Petzak tied for individual medalist honors with 71 each.

Patriots qualify 2

Livonia Franklin shot a 362 total to place eighth in the Division 1-District 10 tourney held Thursday at Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown.

But the Patriots had the top two additional individual regional qualifiers as seniors Matt Wiebelhaus and Greg Bo shot 84 and 85, respectively, to

finish ninth and 12th overall in the district tourney.

They will both try and earn spots at the regional next Wednesday at Forest Lake G.C.

Garden City shot a 333 to earn the team title followed by host Woodhaven (337), Temperance Bedford (339), Monroe (342), Wyandotte, 348) and Gibraltar Carson (350).

Woodhaven's Trevor Monaco was individual medalist with a 77.

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PREP TRACK RESULTS

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TRACK & FIELD MEET May 20 at Lutheran Northwest

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran Westland, 151.33 points; 2. Southfield Christian, 115.33; 3. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 92.33; 4. Bloomfield Hills Rooper, 39.5; 5. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 36; 6. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 33; 7. Plymouth Christian Academy, 20; 8. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, 16; 9. Newport Lutheran South, 8; 10. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 4; 11. Novi Franklin Road Christian, 1.

INDIVIDUAL BOYS RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Thomas Krueger (LW), 44 feet, 5 inches; 2. Cole Niemi (LW), 36-1.75; 4. Luke Smith (LW), 35-10.25; **discus:** 1. Krueger (LW), 134-10; 5. Ray Morrison (LW), 93-2; **high jump:** 1. Demarco White (SFC), 6-0; 2. Dan Roberts (LW), 6-0; 4. Jacob Davenport (LW), 5-5; 6. (tie) Daryl Nykiel (LW), 5-1; **long jump:** 1. Stephen Ennis (LW), 19-7; 2. Roberts (LW), 17-9; 3. Josh Riegel (LW), 17-3.25; **pole vault:** 1. Newman Harper (LW), 10-6; 2. Josh Kuhn (LW), 9-0; 3. Jake Kuhn (LW), 7-6; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Austin Olson (LW), 15.73; 4. Garrett Kempf (LW), 18.01; **300 hurdles:** 1. Ontario McDonald (LW), 42.14; 2. Olson (LW), 43.47; 5. Kempf (LW), 45.41; **1,500 dash:** 1. Blake Washington (SFC), 11:8; 5. Nykiel (LW), 12:4; **2:00:** 1. Washington (SFC), 23:21; 4. Roberts (LW), 24:27; **4:00:** 1. Donald Parker (SFC), 51:95; 2. Harper (LW), 54:31; 5. Davenport (LW), 55:32; **8:00:** 1. Jacob Bailey (PCA), 2:05:1; **1,600:** 1. Cameron Santangelo (LW), 4:52:68; 4. Hunter Roedel (LW), 5:02:81; **3,200:** 1. Santangelo (LW), 10:40:57; 3. Roedel (LW), 11:18:14; **400 relay:** 1. Southfield Christian (Nicholas Mitchell, Mitchell Jones, Alford Williams, Washington), 45:01; 2. Lutheran Westland (Olson, Weslee Warren, Conner Even, Nykiel), 47:81; **800 relay:** 1. Southfield Christian (Parker, Mitchell, Williams, Washington), 1:34:97; 2. Lutheran Westland (Harper, Nykiel, Davenport, Roberts), 1:36:87; **1,600 relay:** 1. Southfield Christian (Jones, Richard Johnson, Richard Fagan, Parker), 3:40:92; 2. Lutheran Westland (Davenport, Warren, Kempf, Harper), 3:43:43; **3,200 relay:** 1. Liggett (William Gilbert, William Loner

Andrew Lohman, Mason Dempsey), 8:51:86; 6. Lutheran Westland, 10:03:79.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran Westland, 98 points; 2. Bloomfield Hills Rooper, 65; 3. Plymouth Christian Academy, 64; 4. Southfield Christian, 54; 5. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 52; 6. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 50; 7. Novi Franklin Road Christian, 44; 8. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 39; 9. Newport Lutheran South, 32; 10. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 12; 11. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, 8; 12. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 2.

FINAL GIRLS RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Sam Durant (OC), 30 feet, 8 inches; **discus:** 1. Kristi Smorra (LS), 93-11; 6. Caitlin O'Banion (LW), 70-4; **high jump:** 1. Elise Schmid (FRC), 4-8; 3. Emily Fairbairn (LW), 4-5; **long jump:** 1. Kristen Massey (FRC), 15-8; **pole vault:** 1. Kelsey Mussio (AAG), 10-0; 2. (tie) Rebekah Priest (LW) and Mackenzie York (LW), 6-6 each; 4. Eleanor Storck (LW), 6-0; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Sabrina Morrison (LW), 18:69; 4. Storck (LW), 20:08; **300 hurdles:** 1. Rachel Smith (PCA), 51:62; 3. Morrison (LW), 53:36; 5. Storck (LW), 56:9; **1,600 dash:** 1. Avery Jones (AAG), 13:44; 200: 1. Akwia Tilton (Rooper), 26:99; **400:** 1. Molly Gruke (LW), 1:03:69; 6. Elizabeth Matthews (LW), 1:09:23; **800:** 1. Jenna Wisner (LW), 2:26:78; **1,600:** 1. Wisner (LW), 5:39:31; 6. Maria Froman (HVL), 6:19:02; **3,200:** 1. Wisner (LW), 12:18:03; 4. Alana Hill (LW), 13:51:94; 6. Irene Froman (HVL), 14:02:38; **400 relay:** 1. Southfield Christian (Chloe Godbold, Sarah Thomas, Allison Chau, Sharon Patterson), 56:94; 3. Lutheran Westland (Abby Schaffer, Shala Murray, Taylor Jones, Allison Johnson), 57:51; **800 relay:** 1. Greenhills (Onyekachi Nwaneri, Brigid Cummings, Valerie Uduji, Olivia Merchant), 1:55:25; **1,600 relay:** 1. Plymouth Christian (Paige Perky, Rachel Witkowski, Allie Crecellus, Paige Smith), 4:30:52; 4. Lutheran Westland, 4:39:75; **3,200 relay:** 1. Plymouth Christian (Megan McHugh, Crecellus, Terra Crow, Smith), 10:56:72; 4. Lutheran Westland (Matthews, Michelle Greening, Allie Lange, Hill), 12:00:09.

WESTERN WAYNE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

TRACK & FIELD MEET May 20 at Belleville

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn, 168.5 points; 2. Belleville, 149.5; 3. Redford Thurston, 66; 4. Livonia Clarenceville, 60; 5. Garden City, 53; 6. Dearborn Fordson, 45; 7. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 32; 8. Redford Union, 28; 9. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 24; 10. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 17; 11. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 10; 12. Romulus, 7.

FINAL BOYS RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Bearoo Yacobi (Dbr), 52 feet, 8.25 inches; 6. Ibn Ali (C'ville), 43-11.25; **discus:** 1. Yacobi (Dbr), 146-0; **high jump:** 1. Jonas Williams (Dbr), 6-1; **long jump:** 1. Joshua Leftwich (Dbr), 21-2; pole vault: 1. Thomas Rinke (Dbr), 11-6; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Laymon Giddings-Whafay (RT), 15:72; **300 hurdles:** 1. Joseph Berry (DF), 41:31; **100 dash:** 1. Randolph Fry (RT), 11:41; 8. James Hill (C'ville), 12:68; **200:** 1. Randolph Fry (RT), 23:22; 4. Jalen Bryant (C'ville), 24:0; **400:** Benjamin Hayes (Bel), 51:47; 7. Kareem Stewart (C'ville), 54:79; **800:** 1. Hayes (Bel), 1:59:65; 2. Kimani Dooley (C'ville), 1:59:88; 5. David Vandekerckhove (C'ville), 2:06:33; **1,600:** 1. Vandekerckhove (C'ville), 4:35:96; **3,200:** 1. Samuel Mousier (Dbr), 10:34:84; 4. Conner Nolan (C'ville), 11:11:74; **400 relay:** 1. Belleville (J'ante Jackson, Dennis Cleaver, Rodney Graves, Dillon Carrington), 44:26; 5. Clarenceville, 46:69; **800 relay:** 1. Belleville (Denzel Harris, Cleaver, Graves, Carrington), 1:32:16; 4. Clarenceville, 1:35:99; **1,600 relay:** 1. Belleville (Eric Counts, Harris, Hayes, Omar Reeves), 3:29:7; 2. Clarenceville (Bryant, Dooley, Stewart, Vandekerckhove), 3:33:0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Belleville (Harris, Hayes, Devin Stevens, Julian Harris), 8:20:98; 4. Clarenceville, 8:53:18.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn, 120; 2. Livonia Clarenceville, 85; 3. Belleville, 85; 4. Garden City, 82; 5. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 51; 6. Dearborn Fordson, 45; 7. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 39; 8. Redford Thurston, 35; 9. Dearborn Edsel Ford and Romulus, 32 each; 11. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 29; 12. Redford Union, 26.

FINAL GIRLS RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Stanesha Chambers (C'ville), 32 feet, 3.25 inches; **discus:** 1. Alexandria Georgiev (DF,

108-3; 2. Chambers (C'ville), 101-2; **high jump:** 1. Ayanna Buckley (C'ville), 5-4; long jump: 1. Kyla Mann (Dbr), 16-2.75; 2. Willingham (C'ville), 15-11.75; 7. Kayla Dumas (C'ville), 14-3.75; **pole vault:** 1. Victoria Denison (GC), 8-0; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Layla Pollock (Bel), 16:11; 3. Willingham (C'ville), 16:39; **300 hurdles:** 1. Willingham (C'ville), 47:6; **100 dash:** 1. Buckley (C'ville), 13:13; **200:** 1. Mann (Dbr), 26:433; 2. Buckley (C'ville), 26:437; **400:** Dasia Johnson (RT), 1:02:48; **800:** 1. Zeinab Alimati (Dbr), 2:29:38; **1,600:** 1. Kasey Szymanski (GC), 5:40:93; **3,200:** 1. Szymanski (GC), 12:42:39; **400 relay:** 1. Dearborn (Melissa Gibb, Daiza Smith, Malaya Hayes, Mann), 52:15; **800 relay:** 1. Clarenceville (Buckley, Dumas, Willingham, Kamaaria Sanders), 1:49:79; **1,600 relay:** 1. Belleville (Paris Lawrence, Tamira McCarter, Breangela Robinson, Patricia Lewis), 4:25:43; **3,200 relay:** 1. Dearborn (Almani, Chloe Palaaj, Jazzi Johnson, Sarah Storzand), 10:41:88.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE A-B DIVISION MEET May 20 at Livonia Ladywood

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Warren Regina, 139.5 points; 2. Dearborn Divine Child, 134.5; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 67; 4. Bloomfield Hills Marian, 57; 5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 46.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Rachel O'Neill (DDC), 33 feet, 11.5 inches; 4. Kelly Solak (LL), 30-9; **discus:** 1. Elon Pendleton (PDM), 96-4; **high jump:** 1. Shannon Rice (PDM), 5-2; **long jump:** 1. Andrea Rice (DDC), 15-10; 5. Callan Tigani (LL), 13-8.75; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Marissa Lesch (WR), 16:34; 2. Hannah Gove (LL), 17:62; **300 hurdles:** 1. Lesch (WR), 48:07; 2. Gove (LL), 49:62; **100 dash:** 1. Maja Bulger (BHM), 12:86; 5. Amber Rietthmill (LL), 13:84; **200:** 1. Anderson (NDP), 26:26; 4. Ani Ramon (LL), 27:47; **400:** 1. Claire Bolden (NDP), 59:12; **800:** 1. Cassie Bold (WR), 2:22:46; **1,600:** 1. WR (NDP), 5:27:22; **3,200:** 1. Jenny Ponkowski (BL), 12:04:31; 2. Catherine McLaurin (LL), 12:15:67; **400 relay:** 1. Marian, 51:11; 4. Ladywood, 53:19; **800 relay:** 1. Divine Child (1:50:28); 6. Ladywood, 2:02:18; **1,600 relay:** 1. Divine Child, 4:06:27; 4. Ladywood, 4:27:8; **3,200 relay:** 1. Regina, 10:06:95.

WACKY: IF YOU SEEK AN ODD PENINSULA, LOOK ABOUT YOU

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Author Jerome Pohlen ranks Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum in Farmington Hills among his top 10 favorite "oddball" tourist sites of all time.

It's an honor that Marvin Yagoda, museum owner, accepts with pride.

"I'm glad to be included," said Yagoda, whose museum of coin-operated amusements has been profiled in books and on television. "There's a famous quote from P.T. Barnum. He doesn't care what people say as long as they are talking about him."

Yagoda's museum is among several local attractions included in Pohlen's new book, *Oddball Michigan*, which was published by Chicago Review Press and hit store shelves this month. It's the ninth in a series of books by Pohlen about strange places in the Midwest, Colorado and Texas. Pohlen, who lives in Chicago, Ill., has collected notes and informational tidbits about unusual attractions for years, eventually compiling his work into a magazine about "cool spots." The magazine caught the eye of a publisher, which started the book series, beginning with *Oddball Illinois* 14 years ago.

Pohlen, a Colorado native with family in Michigan, recalls taking many road trips as a youngster.

"I can't say we stopped at every (tourist) site, but we saw enough. I caught the bug," he said.

He mentions "everything worth stopping for" in his guidebooks and includes anecdotes about strange and noteworthy historical incidents.

Researching oddities

"It can't be something so small and insignificant ... it must be worthwhile so when people show up they have something to take a picture of."

While working on the Michigan book, Pohlen visited the state 10-12 times in eight months, following up on tips from readers, stories in the media and notes collected over the years.

Pohlen said some of the visits lasted a week or more and entailed "driving from sun up to sundown." When he reflects on the tiring schedule, he reminds himself "How many people in the world get paid to look for the world's largest ball of twine?"

Off the map

Some of the strangest sites he encountered are far from the beaten path, such as the drive-through sculpture park depicted on the cover of *Oddball Michigan*. Lakeneland, near Marquette, is "far out of the way," "in the middle of nowhere," and "a lot of fun," and includes approximately 100 sculptures that Pohlen describes as "fantastic."

"That is definitely one of



This guidebook to weird sites in Michigan includes several in western Wayne County and one in Farmington Hills.

my favorites. Another one I like is fairly well known, which is the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids." In addition to mementos from the former president's political career, Pohlen also found "little gems" of strangeness, including burglar tools used in the 1972 Watergate scandal; a tape recorder used by President Richard Nixon; and a "back-up" head for the San Diego Chicken, an advertising mascot.

At Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum, Pohlen found obscure gems, among the coin-operated game collection, too. His favorite pieces are antique mechanical shows that play out scenes or jokes.

"They are their own form of folk art," he said.

Staying close to home this holiday weekend? Here's a list of other local entries in *Oddball Michigan* you might want to check out:

» Lunch at Little Caesar's and then shop at Kmart at their chains' original locations in Garden City.

» If you love Polynesian decor and Chinese food, head to Chin's Chop Suey in Livonia. Pohlen says there are no hula dancers, but enough "tiki statues, thatched hut booths, black light murals, plastic palms, and rattan furniture to satisfy the average tikiophile."

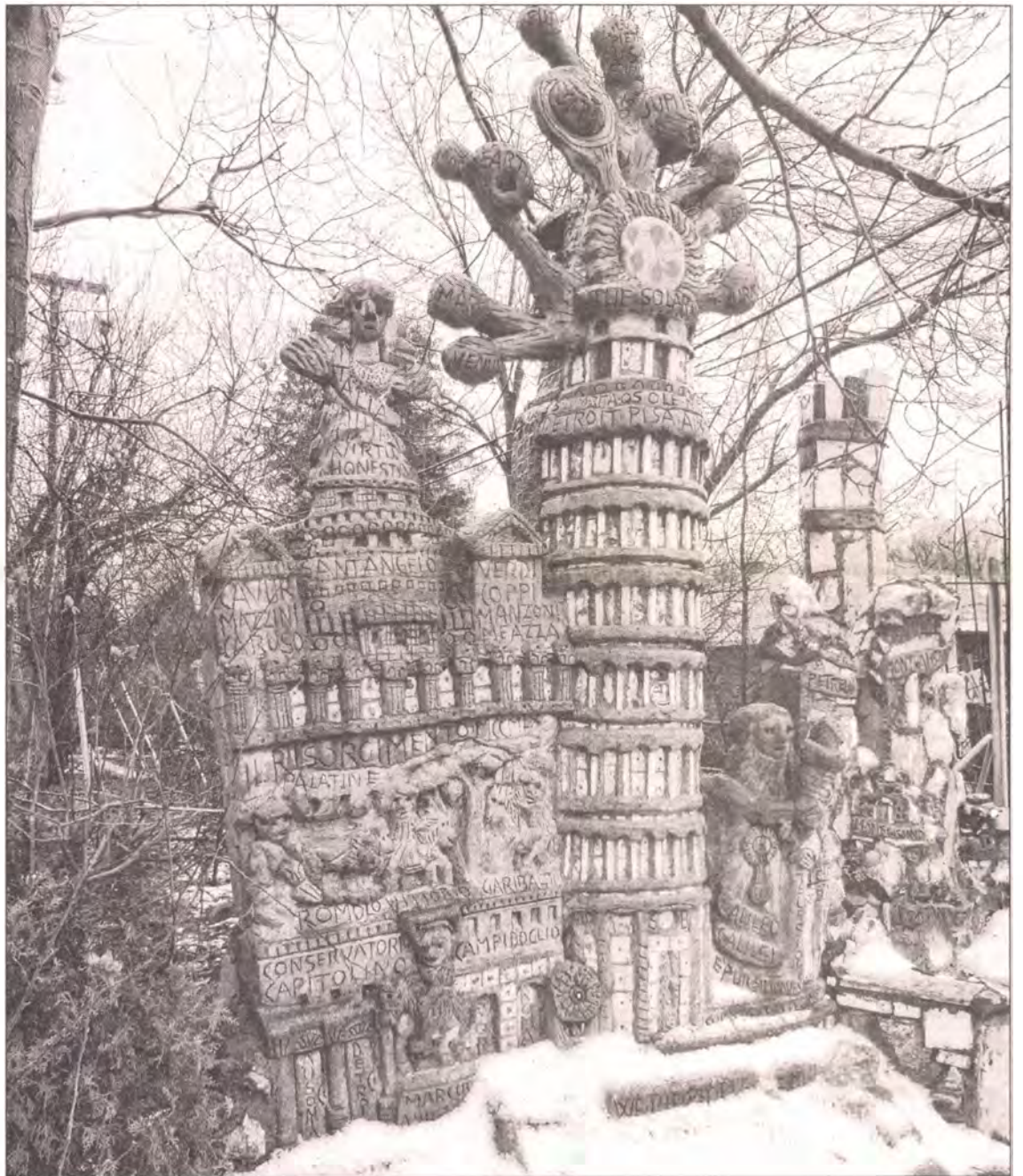
» Take a stroll through United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth Township and see a replica of the Tabernacle of Moses, a gazebo with 76 facts of life written in stone, and a pet resting ground with a bird-house-shaped mausoleum, granite doghouse and pet chapel. The northwest section of the cemetery also includes a tribute to Michigan. Thirty-seven granite monuments, each honoring a different location in the state, are arranged in a mitten shape.

» Silvio's Italian American Museum in Redford includes an outdoor sculpture park that can be seen from the back alley, even if the museum is closed. "The sculpture park behind the museum is just amazing."

The book retails for \$16.95 and includes location, phone number — if available — and



Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum in Farmington Hills is profiled in *Oddball Michigan*. The book includes this shot of a dungeon scene played out in an antique coin-operated machine.



Author Jerome Pohlen says the best way to experience Silvio Barile's Italian-American Historical Artistic Museum in Redford is by personal tour. But sculptures, like this one, are visible from the alley behind the museum.

hours for each site.

"What I really think is important, and what I'm proud of

is that I include all the things I can about contact information. I want people to visit these

places. If they don't, these places will disappear."

Local nurseries suggest alternatives to impatiens

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Growing impatient over the lack of impatiens?

Two years after an infestation of downy mildew infected impatiens in southeastern Michigan, the flower is still on the "do not plant" list at many local nurseries. Their garden experts say consumers who find the popular annual at stores this year may waste their money buying it because no "cure" has been found for the disease.

"It's uncertain when they will get a grasp of the problem," said Bobbi Jo Noble, retail operations manager for Farmer John's Greenhouse in Farmington Hills. "It could be five more years, that's what they're saying."

Noble said customers "are not loving it but are accepting" the lack of impatiens better this year than last year.

"We want to educate the customer about it," she said,

adding that healthy-looking impatiens planted in June could end up showing signs of the disease by July.

Noble said Farmer John's has teamed with Plymouth Nursery, Bordine's and a handful of other garden centers in southeastern Michigan to "support one another" in their decision to leave impatiens off store shelves.

In the soil

Linnea Garvey, a Certified Green Industry Professional at Plymouth Nursery, said the disease can infect the soil, jeopardizing subsequent plantings of healthy impatiens.

"You don't want to invest money and have them all collapse," she said.

English Gardens last week summed up its reaction in a press release.

"We made a decision to not sell impatiens again this year, because we want to ensure our customers success," the press statement said, quoting John

Durin, English Gardens president. "We couldn't in good conscience sell a plant that we believe will fail."

The press release said the disease spreads through spores that grow on the underside of infected leaves. Wind or splashed water can spread the spores. They can travel hundreds of miles on wind currents.

Fungicide helps

Kirsten Getter, a specialist at Michigan State University's Department of Horticulture, said some garden centers are selling impatiens and that reputable dealers spray their plants with a fungicide to prevent the disease. Sprayed plants should be free of downy mildew disease, she added.

"However, once the impatiens plants are planted in the landscape, that fungicide only has a limited efficacy and whether or not that plant contracts the disease entirely depends on the environment

and whether the pathogen is even in that area," she wrote, in an email to the *Observer*. "We've seen very spotty instances of the pathogen in the landscape."

"So, if the consumer lives in an area where they haven't seen the impatiens downy mildew disease and they buy their plants from a reputable garden store, they will probably be fine planting impatiens this year in their gardens."

Getter said the disease, which can "overwinter" in Michigan, prefers cool, moist weather. Symptoms of impatiens downy mildew include leaf yellowing, curling and dropping. A fuzzy white undercoating also appears on leaves.

"If the consumer had the disease last year in their landscape beds, they may want to consider an alternative." Getter also suggested planting impatiens in containers with fresh soil each year for display on patios and decks.



Some nurseries suggest planting begonias instead of impatiens this year.

Alternatives include begonias, torenia, coleus, vinca, fuchsia, caladium and New Guinea impatiens. The large, showy New Guinea variety is not affected by downy mildew.

MILESTONES

BIRTH



Brooke Elizabeth Hickey

BROOKE ELIZABETH HICKEY

Brooke Elizabeth Hickey was born May 2, 2014, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia.

She joins her parents, Ryan Hickey and Falyn Pickler, along with her sister, Faith

Ella, 6, at home in Livonia.

Grandparents are Al and Elayne Ciavattone of Chesterfield Township, Craig Pickler of Clinton Township, Joe Hickey of Newport, and Howard and Joan Bergmoser of Orlando, Fla.

ENGAGEMENT



Daniel Zaborowski and Tracy Lynne Repoz

REPOZ-ZABOROWSKI

Tracy Lynne Repoz and Daniel Zaborowski announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Larry and Nancy Repoz of Livonia, graduated in 2005 from Livonia Stevenson High School and in 2009 from Central Michigan University. She is employed by The Henry Hotel in Dearborn.

Her fiancé, son of Dennis and Kathy Zaborowski of Brighton, graduated in 2006 from Brighton High School and in 2010 from Central Michigan University. He is employed by TA Systems in Rochester Hills.

A July 2014 wedding is planned at St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington, followed by a reception at Lyon Oaks Golf Course in Wixom.

ANNIVERSARY



Bill and Audrey Brennan on their wedding day in 1954

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Bill and Audrey Brennan of Point Harbor, N.C., formerly of Canton, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 12. They were married in 1954 in Portsmouth, Va.

Their children are Terry (Bob) Viau of

Mount Pleasant, Patsy (Jim) Stevens of Plymouth, and Chris (Greg) Etienne of Canton. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple plans to celebrate their milestone anniversary in Plymouth with family and friends.

REUNIONS

Send school reunion information to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

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CODY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

50-year reunion runs 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 19, at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. For more information, contact Mike and Barb Kerby, 734-525-0546, kerby66bam@msn.com.

DEARBORN FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1952

62nd reunion set for both January and June classes, Saturday, Sept. 13, at Park Place in Dearborn. Contact Al Orloff at orloffal@aol.com or 734-432-9308; or Marvin Smyth at mmsmyth@juno.com or 313-562-4378 for more information.

CLASS OF 1984

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 2, at Roma Hall Banquet Center in Garden City. Cost is \$45 per person for buffet dinner, open bar, and dancing. Contact Michele (Tonna) Belczak at michelebel@sbglobal.net, visit the class Facebook page, Fordson Class of 1984 or www.payitsquare.com/collect-

EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

50-year reunion is planned 5-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, at Andiamo, 21400 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Ticket purchase deadline is Aug. 25. Email Judy (Berry) Buck at jarcbuck@sbglobal.net for more details.

FARMINGTON HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974

40th reunion planned for Friday-Saturday, Aug. 29-30, with a Friday night social and tour of the high school, wine/beer tasting and dinner and dancing on Saturday. For more information, email David Hayes at davidhayz@yahoo.com.

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

50-year reunion from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Contact Rich Whipple, 734-751-2992, rej-whipple@yahoo.com for more information.

INKSTER CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASSES

Open to faculty, staff and alumni, noon-midnight, Saturday, July 26, at Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, between Wayne and Newburgh, Westland. Pre-registration is \$10 per person through June 3 and \$15 after June 30 and at the door. No charge for faculty and staff. To register visit CHHSALUMNI.NET. Questions? Call Debbie Endress Gannon at debbie.gannon@teamdetroit.com.

LIVONIA BENTLEY CLASS OF 1974

40th class reunion set for 6 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at One Under Bar and Grill in Livonia. \$40 per person. Visit www.bentley74.com for more details and to buy tickets.

LIVONIA STEVENSON CLASS OF 1974

40-year reunion, planned by Linda Armstrong, Kim Geiger and Jack Karbowski, 7 p.m. to midnight, Nov. 29, Corsi's Restaurant, 27910 Seven Mile, Livonia. Includes dinner, photo booth, disc jockey, pizza, cash

bar. Reservations and payment with Karbowski, 313-530-9634; karblitski@yahoo.com.

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979

A 35-year reunion is planned for Aug. 16 at Best Western Gateway International (Airport), 9191

Wickham, Romulus. For more information, contact Duane Moffat at 248-426-6501 or Spectroemc2@gmail.com.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN CLASS OF 1979

35th reunion starts with an informal get together, 7:30 p.m.

to midnight Friday, Oct. 24, at Docs Sports Retreat, 19265 Victor Parkway, Livonia. The reunion runs 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 25, at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, Westland. Cost of \$65 per person includes dinner, open bar, dancing and DJ. Make checks payable to JGHS Class of '79 and send to JGHS Class of '79, 887 Eton Ct., South Lyon, MI 48178.

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BRUNSTAD, ALICE WADE

Passed away peacefully on May 19, 2014. Alice was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey on May 24, 1924. She was the daughter of James Wade and Dorothy Wade, also of New Brunswick. Her sister Mary Wade Hanson died several years ago. She married William A. Brunstad on June 26, 1948 until he died in 2008 at the age of 92. Alice spent much of her adult life in the Southeast Michigan area where she was an avid golfer. In the late 1970's she and Bill moved to Stuart, Florida where they continued their golf pursuits in retirement. Later, they moved to Canterbury Court in Atlanta, Georgia which was close to their son, Bill and his family in Atlanta as well as to their other son Jim and his family in Birmingham, Alabama. In Michigan, Alice was a member of the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church where she served on a number of committees and guilds. A memorial service for the family will be held in Birmingham, AL on May 24, 2014. Alice is survived by two sons, James Wade Brunstad and William D. Brunstad; four grandchildren, Elizabeth B. Bernstein, Margaret B. Williams, Louise Egan Brunstad ("Jesse"), and John M. Brunstad; and by two great-grandchildren, Blount Williams and Mary Hayes Williams.

JANSSEN, LINN DEE

Age 60, May 10, 2014 of Westland. Beloved wife of Kenneth. Loving daughter of Virginia and the late George Spooner. Dear sister of George (Connie) Spooner, John (Michelle) Spooner and Lea (Robert) McTavish. Family and friends will gather Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (between Ford and Cherry Hill) Westland. Memorial Contributions to the Michigan Humane Society would be appreciated. To share a memory, please visit: vermeulenh.com

MARTHEY, MARY SHIRLEY

Age 92, May 17, 2014. Of Bloomfield Hills. Wife of the Donald Marthey. Loving mother of Mary and Lynne Marthey. Service, June 14, 2014 at Christ Church Cranbrook, 11:00 a.m. Bloomfield Hills, reception following. Donations to Detroit Goodfellows and Christ Church Cranbrook - Artworks. www.kinsey-garrett.com

SMITH, RONALD FRANCIS

Age 92, a twenty year resident of the Columbiaville area, formerly of Birmingham, died Monday May 19, 2014. He was born July 6, 1921 in Brown City to parents Roy and Myrtle (Swayze) Smith. Mr. Smith moved to Birmingham from Brown City in the early 1920s and graduated from Birmingham Baldwin High School in 1939. He married Marion R. Fenner on January 24, 1948 in Pontiac. Mr. Smith was an accomplished woodworker. He owned and operated his own woodworking shop in Birmingham for over 50 years. Ronald enjoyed traveling, boating and being involved with the United States Power Squadron - educating boaters. Ron is survived by his wife of 66 years: Marion R. Smith, children: Cindy (Gene) Gottschalk of Pasadena, MD, Ron H. Smith of Columbiaville, M. Sue (Gerald) Baxter of North Branch, Laurie (Andy) Trestrail of Bloomfield Hills, grandchildren: Courtney Johnston, Kaitlyn Trestrail, Andrew Trestrail II, and sister: Isabel Ford. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family has entrusted cremation to Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer. A private memorial service will be held in the near future. Burial of cremated remains will take place in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, at a later date. www.MuirBrothersLapeer.com



CORGIAT, ILSE IRMGARD "IRMA"

90, of Vista, California, passed away on May 19, 2014. She was born to the late Julius Gustav and Reinholdine Matschull on December 7, 1923, in Woltersdorf, Germany, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1926. Irma was raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1945, she married Domenic Marvin Corgiat. The two of them eventually moved to Detroit and then to Birmingham, Michigan where they raised their daughters. After her husband's death in 1984, she relocated to Richmond, Virginia, and then to San Diego, CA. Irma is survived by her daughters, Susan Muchmore (Edward G.) of New Orleans, Louisiana, Nancy Ford (Alan F.) of Richmond, VA, and Joan Corgiat of Carlsbad, CA; grandson, Matchall Summers, of New Orleans; and nieces and nephews. Her brothers, Warner and Walter Matchull, preceded her in death. There was a private service at Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, MI, on May 24, 2014. Condolences to stepfunerals.com.



SPINNING, WILLIAM HAEFNER

February 26, 1955-May 16, 2014. Known to friends as "Spin" and family as "Bingo". He was a very talented soul, whose love of music, dance and theater took him around the world. He wrote music, played the drums and was a lead singer in a band. He danced in Vegas with his partner "Ludovika". Bill had a passion for sports, primarily football and baseball with the Seaholm Maples. He was the lead quarterback in football and was the number 1 pitcher of his team. Bill also helped to take them to Kentucky for the regional playoffs. Though the Detroit Tigers asked him to try out for their team he chose not to so that he could pursue music and dance. He had throughout his life a "joie de vivre" that few people ever have. He is survived by his two children, Elle Kaye Spinning and William Chase Spinning of Antelope, California and his sister, Mary S. Shier of Columbiaville, MI. Private Services will be held at Castle Rock.

VANSTREAIN, KATHERINE MARY

Born March 13, 1961 to Norman and Denise (Kalosis) Weakland and passed away suddenly May 20, 2014 at age 53. Katherine was a graduate of Grand Valley State University and received her master's in business from MSU. She was a Physical Therapist and in her spare time enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels. Katherine was a very passionate member of Lansing Potter's Guild. She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years Fredric VanStream, daughter Lauren E. and son Taylor A. VanStream, her parents, brothers Mike (Teresa) Weakland, Capt. Norm Weakland, USN, sister Cindy (Mike) Larson, grandmother Terese Kalosis, nieces Abi and Megan Weakland and nephews Matt Larson and Nolan Weakland. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 24, 2014 in Williamston.

A loving tribute

May you find comfort in family & friends

Plugged in: Appliances generate endless consumer complaints

In the last few weeks I have written about washing machines with some heavy duty words. I even reprinted an article from a homeowner who wrote his true feelings about today's new clothes washer and this gentleman didn't pull any punches. As a result of all this, in less than two weeks I have received almost 300 emails from consumers who want to know the best washer made today. I don't know how high this number will reach and I must say that I am so proud of all you folks for seeking information that makes you a smarter consumer.

The endless complaint list doesn't end with the clothes washer. The whole line of major appliances falls under a lot of scrutiny these days. I've read recently that refrigerators with an ice maker are prone to fail four times during a five-year period. I don't care how you cut it, that's a lot of service on a very expensive product. Estimated life span of today's refrigerator is now 13 years and a water filter replaced twice a year can cost up to \$100. The Energy Department reduces your electricity bill by 30 percent and yet the cost factor of owning and operating a refrigerator is so much more than yesteryear. Only when



the manufacturers produce a refrigerator that will last 20 years or more, will the time come when we again get a bang for the dollar, but don't hold your breath. I don't think that will happen soon.

Toss-away appliances

Recently, an appliance retailer told me he just got a truckload of dehumidifiers and knows it's that time of the year when homeowners install them in their basement. I do not believe there is a dehumidifier made in this country today. I know of one which doesn't even have parts available should you have a breakdown. If it fails during the warranty period, you simply pack it up, send it back and get a new one for free. So now we have a \$200 product which has become a throw-away item. This begs the question, will all appliances become throw-away products in years to come? I wouldn't be surprised one bit if it happens nice and slowly and it's called, "easing the pain."

I have just spent seven days working at my

son's appliance business answering the phone and dispatching the service calls to the technicians. It would surprise you to know that appliance technicians want to work on the products they know and have fixed for years. Every time they go out on a call and the product is not familiar to them, they lose money in most cases.

It's also pretty tough on their confidence level when you're looking over their shoulder and they look at you with a blank expression and announce they have never worked on your product before. I know technicians who have fixed appliances for more than 30 years and could take a product apart in a matter of minutes. That's not the case today. Where it would take a screwdriver and pliers before, now it takes a lot of time and effort and time consumed. It's not just the high cost of appliances, the short life span compared to days gone by, but now we can start to add the cost of having a qualified technician show up at your door. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. Saturdays on WAAM 1600. You can email your problems and questions on appliances to appldr@twmi.rr.com.

Follow these steps to a safer pool, spa area

Last year, more than 200 children ages, 1-14, drowned in a swimming pool or spa, and three out of four were under the age of 5. To prevent injuries at your pool or spa this summer, follow these five simple tips from public health organization NSF International.

» Use and store chemicals properly
Mis-handling of pool chemicals causes 4,000 emergency room visits each year. Be sure to replace pool chemicals past their expiration dates, read and follow the manufacturer's instructions and most importantly, store chemicals out of reach of children.

» Don't forget about that pool/spa cover

Within 10-20 seconds, a partially removed pool/spa cover could return to its original position, hiding someone underneath. Be sure to remove covers completely before using a pool or spa and drain any standing water from the cover surface, especially after rain.

» Pay attention to drain covers

Between 2008 and 2012, 39 people were trapped in pool/spa drains including two children who died. Don't let anyone play on or near drains and be sure to purchase drain covers that meet current Pool & Spa Safety Act requirements, ensure they are properly installed and most importantly, know where the emergency shut-off switch is located and how to use it.

» Use pool alarms



Life preservers are key. GETTY IMAGES/HEMERA

Most young children who drown in pools were out of sight less than five minutes. In addition to a fence, consider a certified pool alarm such as those worn on a child's wrist that alerts parents if they fall into the water, a surface wave sensor that floats on the water surface or a sub-surface disturbance sensor mounted to the pool wall.

» Always supervise kids using the pool

Be sure to establish and enforce rules for pool and spa use, don't allow kids to run or play games near the pool, keep toys, particularly wheeled toys, away from the pool and make sure you know if anyone using your pool cannot

swim.

"Whether you swim at home or use a public pool, it's important to keep in mind that pools can pose a hazard if they aren't properly used or maintained," said Cheryl Luptowski, Public Information officer for NSF International.

Since the 1960s, NSF International has been working with pool and spa owners and users who are concerned about safety. Whether you are looking for tips to help make pool and spa use more enjoyable and safe or need help selecting the right equipment, NSF can help. Visit atnsf.org/ consumer or contact NSF's Consumer Affairs Office at info@nsf.org.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Upcoming

Blood drive

6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday, June 2 and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, in Fisher Center Auditorium, Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org and enter the code PROVSFLD or call Abby at 248-849-3067.

Lunch workshop

Learn how eating a nutritionally balanced lunch can help you stay healthy, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at Busch's Fresh Food Market, 24445 Drake, Farmington Hills. Cost: \$5. Includes recipes, samples, nutritional advice, and a \$5 Busch's coupon. Tickets available from Busch's Guest Services Counter or by phoning 248-427-7400. Seating is limited. Registration required.

Skin cancer screenings

Free screening, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31, Derm House, 29425 Northwestern Highway, Suite 202, Southfield. Register by calling 866-501-3627.

Ongoing

Anorexics and Bulimics Anonymous

12-step program and weekly group to help those suffering with eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, bingeing and purging, and exercise compulsion is now being held 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, at the Friendship Circle, 6892 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The program helps those with eating and exercise disorders find recovery. An AB-ANON meeting group is available for families and loved ones, 7-8 p.m., Wednesday, also at the Friendship Circle. For more information contact Mindy at 248-672-9776.

Aquatic classes

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease arthritis. Classes are held 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch and

1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch. To join or for more information, visit www.ym-cadetroit.org.

Breast cancer support

Meets from 6:30-8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan), Livonia. Call 734-655-1100 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Blood pressure

Garden City Hospital offers free blood pressure testing, cholesterol (\$5), and lipid panel (\$10) testing, 10 a.m. to noon the first Tuesday of each month in the main lobby of the hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. No registration is required. Senior citizens can have their blood pressure tested monthly, free of charge, at 8:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesday and second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road, at Wayne Road in Westland; 10:15 a.m. every other Wednesday at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City; and every second Tuesday at the Redford Community Center. For more information, call 734-458-4330.

Choir therapy

The Therapy Choirs of Michigan extend an invitation to individuals with any kind of special needs or disabilities and their able-bodied family and friends, to participate in singing. Call Len McCulloch at 248-474-2763, Ext. 22, or visit www.therapychoirs.org for additional information.

Bipolar support

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance meets 6-7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday at Lincoln Behavioral Services Center, 14500 Sheldon, Suite 160B, Plymouth. It is accessed through the Plymouth Executive Park driveway north of M-14. It is a self-help group for people suffering from depression and bipolar disorders. Meetings open to families. Call Nancy at 734-536-3457 for directions.

Caregivers support

St. John's Support Group for the Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at 734-895-1426 for more information. Authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

CPAP/BIPAP

The Sleep Disorders Center of Michigan offers a free CPAP/BIPAP mask fitting clinic, 5-6 p.m. each Wednesday at 35600 Central City Parkway, Suite 103, Westland. Most insurances cover new supplies. No appointment needed. For more information, call 734-458-7251.

CPR classes

Classes range from basic CPR for people who want to know how to help save a life to certification for those who need CPR for work and state licensure, at DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce. First aid classes are also available. Classes are offered weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. Price varies. Preregistration required at www.hvsh.org/hvsh/calendar or call 248-937-3314.

Diabetes support

An adult diabetes support group sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club meets 2-3:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. Fern Vining, a registered nurse, certified diabetes educator and Plymouth Lion, will facilitate. Discussion topics will focus on understanding diabetes and self-management strategies. Call 734-454-0859.

Food addicts

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous is a recovery program for people having trouble controlling the way they eat. It's based on the 12 steps of AA. Open to all and free. Weekly meetings are held 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 248-320-6842; www.foodaddicts.org

HATS OFF ...

to Women's Health

SATURDAY, MAY 31 | 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Westland Mall, Community Room
(lower level-use entrance near Olga's)
35000 Warren Rd | Westland, MI 48185

As caregivers, career women, volunteers and wives, 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 in on a lively discussion of women's health issues and concerns throughout her life's journey. These discussions will be led by board certified physicians and other health care specialists. *Hats Off to Women* will also feature fabulous raffles and brunch.

TAKE TIME TO FOCUS ON YOU!

This event is free for women 18 years and older. Registration and Brunch begin at 9:30 a.m. Space is limited. To RSVP, call 734.458.4330.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT!



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June 15
July 20
August 3
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Please include the child's name, age, phone number and address.

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