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# **3 precincts have new homes for November election**

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Voters in three Westland precincts will cast their ballots in new locations, including the new city hall, starting in November.

Precincts 4 and 8, previously at the former Patchin School and the closed Bailey Recreation Center, were moved to Edison School, 34505 Hunter.

Now, Westland City Clerk Eileen DeHart Schoof recommended relocating those precincts to the new city hall

on Warren Road just east of Central City Parkway. She noted city hall is located closer to precincts 4 and 8 than Edison School.

hool. Schoof The third precinct,

24, had been housed in Lutheran High School Westland on Cowan until the school opted out. That precinct went to the WLND cable building on Warren Road, but that building will be vacated when services are consolidated at the new city hall later this month.

Under the recommendations approved by council, precinct 24 will moved to Edison School. Schoof said Edison School is located just south of precinct 24. That puts three precincts at the school and two at city hall.

"We had to go with the closest proximity. We were not able to go to Edison," Schoof said. "There are four precincts there now and five precincts would be a negative for voters and the workers."

The changes will put three precincts

at Edison and two at city hall, plus the absentee ballot counting board, Schoof said.

"There will be a cost. We do have to send new voter registration cards to all the affected residents," said Schoof, adding the cards were going out immediately to meet the required notice of 60 days before an election.

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# WAYNE HISTORICAL SEUM

# Westland man charged with bank robbery

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

A Westland man is being held in lieu of \$1 million cash bond after being arraigned Monday on charges of bank robbery and armed robbery.

Ian Édward Kiligian, 26, was arrested at his home Sept. 5 in connection with the robbery of a Comerica Bank branch at 31200 Ann Arbor Trail.



Kiligian

The robbery was reported Sept. 3 at 1:42

p.m. Police said a man presented a teller with a note demanding money. The teller complied and the suspect fled on foot with an unspecified amount of money.

Nearby Hayes Elementary School was placed on a lockdown as a student safety precaution immediately following the report of the robbery.

Westland Police conducted a thorough investigation of the crime, Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik said. Working with the U.S. Marshals, he said a suspect was identified and ar-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Darlene Hawley's volunteerism has earned her the Wayne Commission on Aging's Diamond of the Community Award.

# Hawley recognized as Diamond of the Community

### By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

During the course of the school year, Darlene Hawley visits every second-grade class in Wayne with her History in a Box program.

She's been doing the program wrapping items from the Wayne Historical Museum as a gift and sharing them with students — for over five years.

At nearly 75, that means Hawley started doing History in a Box just about the time she became eligible for the Diamond of the Community Award.

On Sept. 16, Hawley will be receiving the award, presented by the Wayne Commission on Aging, which

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recognizes a Wayne resident who is 70 and still actively volunteering in the community. The criteria looks for contributions that make "Wayne a Great Place to Live."

"I'm very honored to receive it and I'm looking forward to it," said Hawley, a long-time member of the Wayne

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# Three men arrested for Kohl's theft

Three men have been arraigned on charges of stealing more than \$4,000 in electronics from the Westland Shopping Center Kohl's store.

Westland Police were contacted Sept. 6 by loss prevention staff at the store about three men allegedly working as a team shoplifting. Police said the men had obtained keys to a cabinet holding expensive electronics items.

The three men were attempting to flee when officers arrived and detained them, Westland Chief Jeff Jedrusik said.

Described only as out-of-state residents, the arrested men were identified as Gregory Anastasion, Richard Meehan and Jeremy Howard. The men are also accused of stealing more than \$3,000 in electronics from a Taylor Kohl's store.

All three were arraigned Tuesday in Westland 18th District Court on charges of unarmed robbery, organized retail crime, conspiracy to commit retail fraud and first-degree retail fraud. Not guilty pleas were entered for all three and bond was set at \$100,000 cash.

Preliminary examinations for the trio are set for Sept. 18 in 18th District Court.



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# Bid awarded for Friendship Center parking lot lighting upgrade

The parking lot at Westland's Friendship Center will soon have

upgraded lighting. Last week, the Westland City Council approved a \$22,830 bid from America's Green Line to install new LED lighting in the senior center parking lot. The project aims to increase energy efficiency and provide a needed update to the lighting for the Friendship Center parking lot.

The project will be paid for with federal **Community Development** Block Grant funds. The

city also received up to \$2,394 in DTE rebates by using AGL, based in Detroit, for the project.

The city looks forward to partnering with a great local company in America's Green Line for this senior center lighting project," Westland Mayor

William Wild said. "They have a history of quality work and energy-efficient products.

AGL's line of LED lights is reported to save an average of 75 percent energy over traditional lighting products. There is a 10-year warranty on

the fixtures, a five-year warranty on tubes/retrofits and a two-year warranty on all AGL bulbs.

Westland Councilman Kevin Coleman thanked Senior Resources Director Barbara Marcum for bringing the project forward

Wild

Marcum

# HAWLEY

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Historical Commission, just one of her volunteer activities.

**Programs** like History in a Box and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, held at the museum, help people get more familiar with the museum, Hawley said.

"Kids write us letters about what they enjoyed (during History in a Box). I really enjoy that," said Hawley, who also writes a column on local history for the Wayne Dispatch. "I enjoy history.

# Long-time resident Hawley moved to

Wayne when she was

about 3 years old and graduated from Wayne Memorial High School. That's where she met her future husband, Bill Hawley, a lifelong resident whose family owned Hawley Lumber and Coal. Bill's twin brother James Hawley is a current Wayne councilman.

Both earned teaching degrees from Western Michigan University and returned to work for Wayne-Westland Schools. Darlene taught elementary school while Bill taught physical education at Wayne Memorial, coached, was athletic director and eventually served as assistant principal.

While Bill Hawley served for many years on the Wayne Parks and **Recreation** Advisorv

Commission, Darlene Hawley has served in many volunteer roles at the First Congregational Church, which she has attended for 60 years. She also is president of the Wayne Garden Club.

"It's my third year as president. Our big thing is that we just erected, with the city's help, a Blue Star memorial," Hawley said. "It was dedicated on Memorial Day weekend at the veterans memorial at the (Wayne) library. The (veterans) parade ends there. We had fundraisers and were able to raise enough.

Naturally, the Blue Star memorial is also one of the areas that the Garden Club members plant with flowers each vear.

# **Literary Club**

Besides these volunteer activities, Hawley is particularly proud of being a 51-year member of the Literary Club, which was founded in 1886

"It's the largest continuously meeting club in the area. It's an opportunity for women to make friends, socialize and do book reviews," Hawley said. "We do dinner meetings; we do crafts, plays and other activities. The main goal is to raise the \$1,000 scholarships for a female student at Wayne Memorial and John Glenn."

The club meets the third Tuesday of the month, except during the summer. The meetings are held in different

locations — First Congre-gational Church, Wayne Library or a: schools but Hawley said the best turnout will be for a meeting at someone's home.

"We've had Jewels to Junk; Make it, Take it, Grow it, Sew it (fundraisers); rummage sales and antique appraisals - that was fun,"Hawley said. "The last few years we discarded all that, it was a lot of work. People are nice, so we just ask them for money."

The request for a donation comes at a party with refreshments held at the Congregational Church To be held in April 2015, this event lets guest select a book and a white dephant gift in returr for a donation of their choosing.

"We make a lot more with a festive, fun evening. This year, it will be books and food from different countries,' Hawley said.

At the dinner Sept. 16, Hawley will be presented with an engraved plaque and monetary gift. Following the dinner, Hawley will be recognized at the city council meeting.

This is the 20th year the Wayne Commission on Aging has presented its Diamond of the Community Award. Nomination forms are distributed in June at city hall, the Wayne Library and the Wayne Community Center.

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# Relay for Life organizers thank supporters

Westland officials and staff were recently recognized for their support of the Wayne-Westland Relay for Life American Cancer Society fundraiser.

Meriem Kadi, who just completed a twoyear term as the event chairperson, said the June event nearly \$81,000.

"It superseded our expectations on what we would raise," said Kadi, who introduced 2015 Relay for Life chairperson Carol Nelius. "With your continued

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Kiligian served five

# dedication and passion to fight cancer, we will create a world with more birthdays." Kadi thanked West-

land Mayor Williar Wild and his Relay tean, Wild's Walkers, for their support of the fundraiser. She also thanked the Westland Pelice and Wayne-Westland Firefighters anions, UAW Local 960 and others for their efforts.

A special presentation of a certificate of appreciation went to Craig Welkenbach of WLND for him and his crew.



WLND

**Outgoing Westland Relay for Life chairperson Meriem Kadi** presents a certificate of appreciation to Craig Welkenbach of WLND.

after he pleaded guilty in 2008 to a charge of armed robbery, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections. The robbery occurred at

a Livonia business. As part of the plea, a an attempted robbery at a Westland business was dismissed. Kiligian was released from prison May 12, 2013.

At his arraignment before 18th District Court Judge Mark

plea was entered for Kiligian. A preliminary examination for Kiligian has been set for Sept. 18 in 18th District Court.

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# **Stars Dance Team**

The Stars Cheer and Dance team is starting up again. If you are interested in dance - jazz, pom-pon, lyrical/modern, hip-hop and prop/novelty - the Stars dance classes will be starting Monday, Sept. 15, in the gym at the Tinkham Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland.

Classes run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and are open to girls and boys in the fifth through eighth grades from Westland, Wayne and the surrounding areas. If you live in Livonia or Garden City, you are welcome to join the class also. Cheer technique - cheers,

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### chants, tumbling and stunting — is also taught. For more information, call Tinkham Community Education at 734-419-

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# **Used Book Sale**

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will hold its used book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 19-20, and from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, when it will be a Bag Day sale.

Bring a medium size bag or buy a reusable Friends bag at the sale for \$2 and get a bag of books for \$4.

There will be hard covers, DVDs and CDs for \$2, hard cover books for \$1, large paperbacks for 50 cents, paperbacks, videos, cassettes and records for 25 cents and romance novels and magazines for 10 cents. Buy one hard cover fiction and get one free. There will also be a separate table of books from the 1800s to the 1940s and lots of children's fiction.

There will be a preview sale for the Friends of the Library only from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. People can join the Friends group at the door and shop the preview sale.

Proceeds from the sales help fund programs, materials and equipment for the library.

The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road. For more information, call 734-326-6123.

# Fall Festival

St John's Episcopal 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland, will have its annual Fall Festival 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 4.

There will be three bands, a beer tent, car show, children's activities and food and drinks to purchase. Crafters are needed for the craft show

For more information, call St John's at 734-721-5023 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.





Linda Trewin dressed in period clothing for the )12 walk at Newburgh Cemetery.

# Livonia's pioneers to come 'alive' at Cemetery Walk

### **By Karen Smith** Staff Writer

Members of several of Livonia's pioneering families buried in the small cemetery behind Trinity House Theatre will be portrayed by costumed characters during the Livonia Historic Cemetery Walk on Sunday, Sept. 21. "We will feature the

**Briggs and Simmons** families who settled much of the northwest corner of Livonia," said Kathy Bilger of the Livonia Historic Preservation Commission. "The cousins of Joshua Simmons of Greenmead fame (the original owner of the 1841 Greek Revival farmhouse on Eight Mile Road west of Newburgh Road) will speak on early farm-ing. Visitors will enjoy meeting Zilpha Briggs as she recounts her move to Michigan from Vermont and living through the Revolutionary War.'

Other topics include Livonia's first churches including a story on an early important Mormon saint, a farmer finds a surprise in his field, surviving the War of 1812, A Civil War hero, and The Union Society, which was started by a group of men in 1850 now buried in the cemetery.



Joyce Vitez guided people on last years walk at Clarenceville Cemetery.

ry of the cemetery and the building are entwined.'

Some of the surprising facts discovered will be shared by Sue Daniel, chair of Livonia Historic Commission, who will give an introductory talk about the history of the cemetery during the trip to the cemetery. Guests are asked to park in the northwest parking lot of Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road. A bus will transport guests to the cemetery. Cider and donuts will be served upon return.

The cemetery, with nearly 170 known grave sites, is both a family and community cemetery with most of the families being related by blood or marriage. "It is almost like an extended family. Even those families who are not related can be proven to be close friends and neighbors of the others," Bilger said, adding the cemetery contains founders of Livonia, Northville and Plymouth. Visitors will recognize names like Starkweather and Eckles from local streets, she said. The cemetery land was originally part of two farms. Each farmer donated a portion. War of 1812 veterans including Simon Downer, Lemeul Castle, Ripa Worden and Paul Hazen are buried there. "Every person here has a story to tell about

# LIVONIA HISTORIC CEMETERY WALK

When: 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. Where: Union (or Briggs) **Cemetery behind Trinity** House Theatre on Six Mile east of Haggerty. Why: Proceeds support the restoration of all four of Livonia's historic cemeteries. If you go: Park in the

northwest parking lot of Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road. A bus will transport quests to the cemeter Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate. For tickets or more information, call 248-477-7375.



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Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate. Proceeds will support the restoration of all four of the city's historic cemeteries. Stones, including those belonging to Marshall Everitt, Silas Johnson and the Downer family, have already been restored thanks to donations from previous walks.

Bilger said the walk will include information on the 0.9-acre cemetery, called the Union or Briggs cemetery, on Six Mile east of Haggerty. "For years, it was as-sumed that the building which now houses the Trinity Theatre began life as a church or possibly a Quaker meeting house." Bilger said. "After doing research, we have found that the histo-

the early life in Livonia from sleigh rides down Six Mile Road, to a community mailbox, or a singing school or building a log house," Bilger said. "There are many true heroes among this group who fought not just to survive pioneer life but to create a lasting community."

Walks begin at 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. For tickets or more information, call 248-477-7375.

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# Wayne man arrested in Bloomfield Townsip homicide

### **By Jay Grossman** Staff Writer

A handyman with a lengthy criminal record is in custody in connection with the death of **Bloomfield Township resident** William Whitelaw.

**Bloomfield Township Police** Capt. Scott McCanham said the suspect was arrested over the weekend and stolen goods from the victim's condo were recovered following an extensive investigation.

"He's known to be a handyman in that condo complex and we know he's done work in some of the William other condos. McCanham said Whitelaw

Tuesday. On Sept. 4, police were called to the 6000 block of Maple Hills Drive on a report of a deceased person. Officers found Whitelaw, 77, dead. The

# cause of death was later ruled a homicide by the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office

McCanham said the cause of death was rather traumatic and that it was Whitelaw's son who called 911.

As for the suspect, McCanham said he's a Wayne resi-dent in his late 40s with an extensive criminal record. As of Tuesday, an arraignment date was still pending.

A note of appreciation to

the investigating policeencies from the family of illiam Whitelaw was incled in a news release the Bloffield police department senut:

"On behalf of our fally, we are grateful to Detect? Mindy Hess, the entire Blmfield Township Police Depament, the Major Case Assisnce Team and all of the oer agencies for their decation and consideration in nnection with the apprehision of the individuals theyave in

custody.

"We are also grateful to the community for those who assisted the police with tips or possible information and to those that have expressed the sympathy to our family. We ask for your continued prayers. The family of William Whitelaw.

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# WESTLAND COP CALLS

# Vandalism

Police were called to Palmer Medical Center, 33330 Palmer, Sept. 2 after an employee reported someone had broken the glass entry door. The damage was set at \$500.

She said the door was last seen intact Aug. 29 before the holiday weekend. The officer noted a smeared footprint in the center of the door.

» The owner of a vacant home in the 33000 block of Hazelwood told police Sept. 3 that someone had broken two windows since he had last been at the home on Aug. 22. The damage was set at \$189.

# Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 35000 block of Rosslyn told police Sept. 3 that someone had stolen her wallet overnight Sept. 3 after she left it in the console of her unlocked 2014 Chevrolet Traverse. She said the wallet contained her identification, credit cards and checkbook.

» Early Sept. 4, a resident in the 2300 block of Wilshire Parkway told police her husband came home and noticed the driver's window shattered on her 2014 Chrysler Town and Country while it was parked on the street. The radio/navigation/touch screen was reported stolen.

» A Sheridan, Ind., man told police Sept. 6 that he came out of Big Boy, 6360 N.

Wayne Road, and noticed his 2004 Chevy Venture had a very loud exhaust. Checking, he said he found the catalytic converter was missing.

» On Sept. 7, a Westland man told police he came out of McDonald's, 38418 Ford, to find the catalytic converter missing from his 2001 Pontiac Montana.

» Two nail guns, a circular saw, an iPhone 4 valued at \$750 and \$6 in cash were reported stolen Sept. 7 from a 2014 Dodge Ram pickup truck parked in the 36000 block of Glen. The owner told police he believed the truck had been left locked

# **Break-in**

On Sept. 3, a resident in the 33000 block of Alberta told police she went to visit a neighbor and returned 15 minutes later to find her 32-inch flat screen television had been stolen.

# Larceny

A resident in the 2000 block of Alberta told police Sept. 6 that someone had stolen his silver and blue mountain bike from the front of his home.

# Vandalism

The rear window of a 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer parked in the 33000 block of Avondale was reported smashed overnight Sept. 8.

By LeAnne Rogers

# **Expired license**

A Westland man was ticketed for driving with an expired license Sept. 3 after being stopped at Ford and Hartel.

According to police, a check of the vehicle's license plate showed that the owner had no license. When stopped, the driver told police he owned the car and produced a Michigan driver's license that had expired in 2009, police said. He also told police he had no proof of insurance for the vehicle. police said.

# Suspended license

Larceny

on Sept. 7.

An Inkster woman was ticketed for driving with a suspended license after being pulled over at Middlebelt and John Hauk on Sept. 3 for driving with the bright lights

Two buckets of steel heavy

duty wood anchors, a jig saw, a

concrete saw, a reciprocating

saw, a cordless impact wrench

and drill and four cordless

\$2,100, were reported stolen

from a storage bin at a home

in the 35000 block of Annapolis

The owner told police the

lock had been cut off his stor-

age bin sometime during the

previous 24 hours.

drill batteries, valued at

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turned on, police sd. The woman toloolice her

license was susperled and produced a Michian identification card. A chek showed that her license had been suspended as of Janury 2010 and that she had 11 curent suspensions, police said.

She was tickets for driving while license suspended and failure to dim the right lights.

# **Retail fraud**

A Garden Ciy woman was arrested Sept 2 after she was reportedly caught leaving the Kroger's on Aiddlebelt north of Ford without paying for three smal bottles of wine.

A lossprevention officer told police he observed the womar remove the bottles from 1 four-pack and place then in her purse. She alleged-

# WAYNE COP CALLS

» Police were called to Brush and Second just before midnight Sept. 8 when a witness reported two men stealing the metal sewer grates from a vacant building. The witness said the two men had loaded the grates into a pickup truck and headed north on Second. The stolen items were valued at \$200.

# **Break-in**

A resident of the Pebble Creek Apartments, 33420 Michigan Ave., told police he ly went to the store's restroom, paid for a pizza and 2-liter bottle of pop and left the store without paying for the wine.

The woman admitted to taking the wine and drinking one bottle in the restroom before leaving the store, police said. Two bottles were recovered from her purse and a third bottle was found in the restroom, police said.

# Larceny from a vehicle

A Garden City man reported that 15 CDs and a Garmin GPS system were stolen from his car between midnight and 7:44 a.m. Aug. 29 while it was parked in the driveway of a home in the 32000 block of Rosslyn.

The vehicle was unlocked.

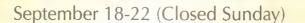
was in the bathroom just before 8 a.m. Sept. 9 when someone kicked in his front door. He said he never saw the suspect and didn't know why someone entered his apartment.

Running to the door, the resident said he saw a tan Jeep Liberty leaving the parking lot but wasn't able to get a license plate number.

He said the only thing taken was his wallet, which was valued at \$10.

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By LeAnne Rogers





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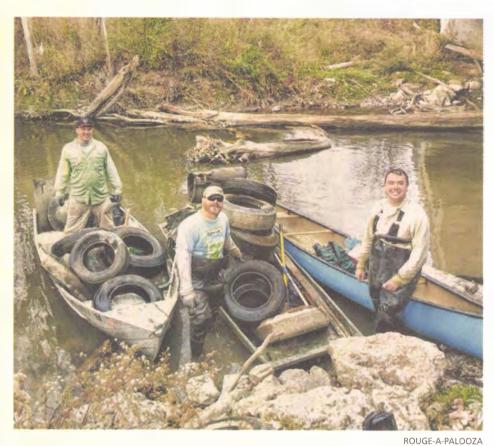
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# LOCAL NEWS



Jim Zech (from left), Kurt Kuban and Mathew Mulholland were the organizers of last year's Rouge-A-Palooza.

# Rouge-A-Palooza returns Oct. 11

### **By LeAnne Rogers** Staff Write

After a successful inaugural event, Rouge-A-Palooza returns to Wayne's Goudy Park on Saturday, Oct. 11.

The Wayne Council voted last week to approve plans for the Rouge River-centric festivities scheduled for 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

It's sponsored by several local organizations, including the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Rotary Club, Wayne Civitans and Wayne Main Street.

Along with food, live entertainment, bounce houses and a beer tent, there will be educational

displays abou the river and a canoe rce.

In recent ears, the removal of the Wayne Road dam arl volunteer cleanup effots have made the river freerflowing and mproved the wildlifenabitat.

Organizes Kurt Kuban and Mahew Mulholland spoke to council about the event, which is privately funded and in need of spinsors.

As partof Rouge-A-Palooza, tvo kayaks are being rafled to benefit the event The drawing will be held during Rouge-APalooza.

Mannng a booth at the Wayle Farmers Market, Lois VanStipdonk of the Rotary Club was

selling the raffle tickets. The cost is \$5 a ticket or six tickets for \$25.

As they did last year, Rotary will also sponsor a rubber duck race during the event, VanStipdonk said. Rubber ducks are dropped into the river off the Wayne Road bridge and the winner is first to reach the next bridge at Second Street.

Anyone interested in getting involved with Rouge-A-Palooza as a volunteer or sponsor can contact Kuban at 734-716-0783 or kkuban@hometownlife.com.

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# Letter to my son on his third birthday

ear Scotty, You're only three years into this thing called life, but if you had a better command of the English language - or access to Google Blogger, I bet you'd have a few choice words for me ...

You'd probably tell me that you are more than mildly irritated that I have blogged about your heavily soaked diapers, your idiosyncrasies with regard to your afternoon nap schedule, or your thin yet sharp-as-tacks fingernails.

And I bet that if you had a blog of your own, you'd retaliate by regaling readers on the condition of my ratty nursing tank tops, my less-thanpleasant morning breath, and how I double-dip my spoon in the peanut butter jar when (I think) nobody's looking.

Okay, touche.

But that's when I'd lovingly remind you that every so often, I cool it with the depreciating humor, unabashedly bear



emanated from you like vapors as you skipped across the parking lot was bitter sweet: While I am happy to see you grow, I am also a little sad that I am losing my little boy.

When I looked — truly looked — at your small hand, your life flashed before my eyes. I wondered what that hand would one day hold, where it would take you, and what it would enable you to do ...

In the coming year which I predict will go way too fast - that hand will draw, paint, or color one-of-a-kind artwork which I will herald as the best masterpiece known to mankind and promptly tape to the cabinets in the nook

A few years after that, I'll hover over that same hand at the kitchen table as I help you with your homework ... and then slap it high five when you come home from school and tell me how well you did on a test. More years will pass, and it is my hope that by then that hand will have experienced the enjoyment of philanthropy maybe it'll help build a home or serve food to someone in need. Career-wise, perhaps you'll find yourself in medicine, the arts, or somewhere in between. Regardless, I pray that your hand will contribute to work that is not only gratifying but fun. Then, before long, you'll be all grown up. Maybe you will have even been bitten by the love bug, prompting that hand to ask for someone else's in marriage. That is, if I haven't already ruined your chances by writing embarrassing blog posts about your infancy. And if that turns out to be the case, I'm sorry. But if she runs for the hills before really getting to know you, then she wasn't The One anyway Now, where were we? Oh, right. Your hand. When I kiss the palm of that hand — you do realize I will continue to do this until you go away to college, right? --- I still can't believe my good fortune. Frankly, I marvel at the fact that I helped make it. It is my best artwork. Love, Mommy

# Blues, Brews and Barbecue takes over Westland's Central City Park

### **By LeAnne Rogers** Staff Writer

The two-day Blues, Brews and Barbecue returns to Westland on Friday and Saturday for a fourth year, moving into Central City Park to utilize the new amenities, including the Farmers Market pavilion.

'It's a win-win for the non-profit groups, for the city, for the restaurants and for the residents. It's an affordable night out," Margaret Harlow said.

The event ticks a lot of boxes for Harlow. Her family business, Harlow Tire, is an event sponsor. Harlow chairs the Westland Downtown **Development** Authority, which developed Farmers Market Pavilion and other park improvements to attract visitors to the area. And Harlow is a long-time Westland Rotary Club member the club is one of the non-profits raising money at the event.

"I would rate the event highly. It's a nice



The Alligators will be performing at Westland's Blues, Brews and Barbecue Saturday.

ey for their charity. Last year, Rotary members volunteered clearing tables, checking identification for beer purchases and other tasks to earn the service club \$2,500.

"We used to do poker. We needed to change it up a bit," Harlow said. "Our members enjoy going to the event. They enjoy the work. They spend the evening visiting with community people. It's an easy fund-

# **Opening night**

it.'

Festivities get underway at 6 p.m. Friday with music by the Ran-dy Brock Group, followed at 8 p.m. by the **Blues Brothers cover** band the Soul Men with the Paradise Band.

The opening night is also Bike Night, with free parking offered for motorcycles in the new parking area off Carlson adjoining the pavilion. **Reflections** Custom Cycles will be on hand.

Ashley's Beer and Grill will provide the beer again this year. Returning food vendors will include Beaver Creek, Biggby Coffee, Famous Dave's, Hickory Barbecue, Longhorn Steakhouse, Texas Road-house and Kona Ice.

The event will run from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday. The musical lineup will include the Big Bill Harwell Band, the Chris Canas Band, the Alligators, the Boa Constrictors and headliners Big Ray and the Motor City Kings. With the move to Central City Park, Westland Economic Development Director Lori Fodale said guests can park in the new lots along Tattan Park off Carlson as well as using the lots near city hall, 18th District Court and the former Bailey Center For more information, visit cityofwestland.com/play/bluesbrews-and-bbq.

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teers have signed up to donate 170 hours during the event to benefit the Westland Goodfellows this year.

In particular, Hatfield-Clear said the money from Blues, Brews and Barbecue helps the Goodfellows in supporting the Wayne-Westland **Community Schools** Family Resource Center with school supplies.

"It's a crucial part of our budget. We don't have (charity) poker

my heart, and declare how you are, unequivocally, one of the best things to ever happen to me

This is one of those posts.

I remember when you were, oh, say, about three months or so, it would take several attempts to put you down for an afternoon nap. But really, I didn't mind. I rather enjoyed the closeness we shared as I walked around your room, bouncing you in my arms until you finally dozed off. In fact, I confess that I held you a little longer than I needed to because I simply didn't want to put you down.

The cadence of your breathing was almost music-like; your soft, fleshy cheek felt like marshmallows nestled against my shoulder; and your chubby feet looked like two half-moons stuffed inside a pair of white socks.

A year later, we shared a similar experience: You fell asleep while we watched Bubble Guppies together; your head against my arm, and your right palm flush against my swollen, pregnant belly, as if you were already welcoming your unborn baby sister. (Of course, you were thinking what exactly is going on here when Dad brought you to the hospital to meet her for the first time. But all things considered, you've taken well to becoming a big brother — save for your inability to share certain toys. We'll have to work on that, kid.)

What a difference another year makes. Today I held that same palm as we headed off to another morning of playgroup. You are still a bona fide Mama's Boy, yes. But you're welcoming your independence more and more each day, and the enthusiasm that

Wayne resident Courtney Conover is a mom of two little ones and the wife of former Detroit Lions offensive lineman Scott Conover. She has more Legos and NFL memorabilia than she needs. She blogs at www.thebrowngirl withlonghair.com and overshares at http://www.facebook.com/ thebrowngirlwithlonghair.

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quality event that draws a desirable crowd to the area," Harlow said. "Now with the Farmers Market Pavilion, it (Blues, Brews and Barbecue) showcases the area. It brings people the area for a good event, which is exactly what we want."

# **Earning money**

Unlike many other events, Blues, Brews and Barbecue allows the food and beer vendors to make a profit. In addition, local non-profits provide volunteer event staff to earn mon-

raiser. It's nice of the city to share to the proceeds - that never happened before.

Among the non-profits, the Westland Goodfellows received the largest check last year as volunteers earned \$4,000.

"We have a lot of people who want to volunteer — too many this year," said Heather Hatfield-Clear of the Westland Goodfellows. "It's good that people find the event worthwhile for charities. It's a fun event.<sup>4</sup>

More than 30 volun-

since Marvaso's burned down," Hatfield-Clear said. "We had to morph into doing something else.'

The volunteer duties at Blues, Brews and Barbecue aren't difficult, she said.

"It's pretty easy and you get to interact with the public. We are allowed to talk about our charity," Hatfield-Clear said. "You get \$5 (in food tickets) per shift, so you can try out the different restaurants. You can sample the beer when your shift is over. All the volunteers love

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Westland Council President James Godbout (from left), Westland Mayor William Wild and Lion Ken Sharp pose with an oversized check representing the club's donation to reinstalling the Lions Club pavilion in Central City Park.

# Westland Lions support pavilion restoration

For over 30 years, there was a Westland Lions Club pavilion in Central City Park.

When remediation of contamination was done at the park, the pavilion was removed and dismantled. Now, the Lions Club has made a \$1,000 donation to help re-roof and reinstall the pavilion. Lion Ken Sharp presented a check -

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the second donated to help restore the pavilion - at a recent council meeting.

"I want to say thanks to Ken and the Lions. I was around when the pavilion went up years ago," Westland Council President James Godbout said. "The Lions paid for it originally and now they supporting the re-installation."

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Donations are needed to fill the shelves at the John Bolde Food Depot.

# **Bolde Food Depot** shelves need restocking

The St. Mary Outreach Center's John Bolde Food Depot is low on food and asking for donations.

**Items particularly** needs are canned soups, canned fruit, cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce and macaroni and cheese.

Any donation of food items or toiletries is

welcome and appreciated, including surplus produce from gardens.

The food depot is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The food depot is on the lower level of the Outreach Center at 34646 Sims, Wayne.

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# Take advantage of 401(k) match program

couple of weeks ago I met with a new client about managing their money. Both husband and wife work and each have a 401(k) plan through their employer. They both participate in the plans but do not contribute the maximum allowed. In addition, they have saved other money outside of the retirement accounts.

As I was going through their affairs I noticed that the husband's 401(k) plan offered a nice match while the wife's 401(k) had no matching provision. My question to the couple was why they aren't fully taking advantage of the matching program offered by the husband's employer. Their answer was silence. In other words, they never gave much thought about the matching provisions.

According to statistics, the majority of people do take advantage of their company's 401(k) match. However, there are a substantial number of people who do not. They either choose not to participate in the plan or they don't fully take advantage of the match.

I believe in the great majority of cases, it is a slam dunk to take advantage of the employer's matching program. Not taking full advantage of the matching program is like turning down a raise from your employer. For those who do not take advantage of the 401(k) match you're leaving money on the table. In addition, it is not just the matching contribution, it is also the years of



tax-deferred growth that

are lost. What I recommended to this couple is to fully fund the husband's matching plan then put money into the wife's plan. This worked because the couple was married for a long period of time and kept their

In a situation where you have a second or third marriage where the parties don't combine resources and may have a prenuptial agreement, my strategy may not work

It is important to understand your company's salary deferral program. Companies add and/or change investment alternatives and matching programs all the time. It does pay to spend a few minutes to make sure you understand your employer's current policies.

Free is one of my favorite words in the English dictionary. Free mon-ey is even better. That is exactly what you get when you take advantage of an employer's match. If you're like me and don't like to walk away from free money, make sure you take advantage of any matching program available.

**Rick Bloom** is a fee-only financial adviser. If you would like him to respond to your questions, email rick@bloom assetmanagement.com.

# Olympic Coney says thanks with Customer Appreciation Week

### **By Sue Mason** Staff Writer

Next week will be special for Olympic Coney Island in Westland, which will celebrate its grand re-opening and 16th anniversary.

The restaurant has been in the process of remodeling its exterior for almost two months and "we want to give back to the customers with a customer appreciation week," said Matt Tyranski who manages the restaurant at 7011 N. Wayne Road.

"We are very grateful for the support we receive from our customers," said Tyranski, a Northville resident. "We wanted to put back into our business and reinvest in the city that has been so supportive."

Customer Appreciation Week kicks off Monday, Sept. 15, with 89cent coney dogs all day long, and continues with 20 percent off the entire bill through Sunday, Sept. 21.

The route to a restaurant in Westland came by way of the Little Fenkell Bakery at Five Mile and Middlebelt area in Livonia for Bill Skotanis who lives in Plymouth. It was a family operation; and when the family decided to go their own ways, he and his wife Fay opened their first Coney Island restaurant at Joy and Morton Taylor in Canton.

After 10 years, Skotanis discovered a closed Kenny Rogers restaurant on North Wayne Road just south of Warren Road and was considering buying it when

he asked his father what he thought. His advice was to do it, and Skotanis spent a month redoing the restaurant, opening it in 1998 as the Olympic Coney Island Restaurant.

Westland open through all of the construction.

"I fell in love with Westland and then I found the location," Skotanis said. "My fa-ther told me, 'you're doing such a good business in Canton, how can you not do good here.' "

# 'Accepted us'

He found city officials encouraging. They were glad to see him clean up the mess of the restaurant that had been closed for at least five

since, even through exterior renovations, which are slated to be wrapped up in time for **Customer** Appreciation Week. New brick work and painted surfaces are dressing up the busi-

Manager Matt Tyranski and his father-in-law Bill Skotanis have kept Olympic Coney Island in

ness's exterior. Skotanis and son-inlaw Matt Tyranski, who with wife Kathy manage the Westland restaurant, appeared before the Westland City Council about the exterior renovations, which had their regulars coming in and telling them they had seen them on the city's cable channel.

"People are excited about it," Skotanis said. 'We've gotten a lot of

# **Grateful for** customers

Tyranski is grateful for customers who through tough economi-cal times "stood by us and supported our business.

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"We would like to thank our customers for that," he said. Skotanis has a second

restaurant in Brownstown, managed by his son Nick, also a Northville resident. He chose Brownstown because it reminded him of Canton with churches and schools in the neighborhood. That, too, is doing well.

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"From day one, we got good cooperation from (Building Director) Bob Fritz who told me not worry," Skotanis said. "It was overwhelming. Westland accepted us very, very well from day one.

The interior was opened up with the wall coming down, replacing the two small doors that led to the kitchen area.

"When we bought building, it was a mess and within 1 1/2 months it was finished," Skotanis said. "For whatever reason, people were afraid to put in money into it. It's like you see the glass half empty, I see the glass half full."

The response from the public was immediate and the restaurant has enjoyed strong customer support ever

compliments. Matt has proven that he likes what he does and is capable what he's doing, so I said let's invest the money and fix it up the way it should be so it will be here another 200 years."

**Olympic Coney Is**land's menu consists of Greek specialty items and the freshest Detroitstyle coney food, according to Tyranski.

"We specialize in breakfast that are served all day and has been called 'the best breakfast in town," he said. "We also carry local Michigan-made pies and ice cream from Blazo's Pie Shop and Guernsey Dairy Farms. So much of our menu is homemade and prepared from scratch. These are some of the things that separate us from other Coney Islands."

tanis sings the praise of Westland, the family also has been involved in the community. They all attend St. Constantine and Helen Church, and Skotanis even manages the banquet center. When a fire destroyed an apartment at Wayne wood just down the street, the restaurant held a fundraiser for the families who were displaced. They also staged a benefit for the family of the Late Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke.

"Westland is doing great things — bringing in new stores, building a new city hall as well as a fire station," Tyranski said. "We just wanted to continue the trend to reinvest into this great American city.'

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# LOCAL NEWS

# **Hearing this week** for man accused in soccer referee's death

**By David Veselenak** Staff Writer

The man accused of killing a Westland resident during a soccer match earlier this summer in Livonia will go before a judge for a motion hearing later this week.

Bassel Saad, 36 of Dearborn, will go before circuit judge Cynthia Gray Hathaway at 9 a.m. Friday in Detroit's Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

The issues expected to come up during the hearing involve Saad's attorney, Ali Hammoud, requesting a change of venue for the trial because of the increased exposure of the case involving his client.

Saad is accused of striking and killing 44year-old Westland resident John Bieniewicz during an adult league soccer match on June 29 at Livonia's Mies Park.



who was the referee in the Saad league match,

niewicz,

and struck him on the side of the head as he was attempting to show Saad a red card and eject him from the match.

Witness testimony from Saad's preliminary examination stated Bieniewicz fell to the ground, motionless, after the strike. He was declared dead two days later. The Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office declared his death to be caused from blunt force trauma to the neck.

Saad is charged with second-degree murder. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

In addition to the change of venue request, Hammoud has asked the circuit court to reduce his client's bond, which is currently at \$1 million. Hammoud asked Hathaway during Saad's arraignment last month that the bond be reduced to \$150,000, saying he was not a flight risk.

Prosecutors disagreed with reducing the bond, citing discrepancies in dates on some of Saad's official documents, including his turned-over passport.

Saad remains in the Wayne County Jail awaiting trial. A final conference in the case is scheduled for Oct. 30 and a jury trial is slated to begin Dec. 8, according to online court records.

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# Tickets available for **20th annual Senior Celebration**

State Rep. John Walsh (R-Livonia) is hosting the 20th annual Western Wayne County Senior Celebration Day, along with Angela Hospice and Senior Citizen Achievement Needs, a local nonprofit organization serving senior citizens. Senior citizens looking for a day filled with entertainment and information should make plans to attend on Friday, Oct. 10.

"There are still tickets available for this fun and informative event," Walsh said. "It's our hope that area seniors take advantage of this fun, social, informational and very affordable occasion.'

The event takes place at Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, located on Schoolcraft Road west of Newburgh, in Livonia. The celebration runs from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Livonia Senior Center

The ticket includes a hot lunch, entry in a raffle, music by Mike Wolverton, exhibitor booths. bingo and other games and prizes. A limited number of tickets will be



Diane Bogie putts for a prize during a recent Senior Celebration Day. Derek Sova, staffer for state Rep. John Walsh, keeps an eye on her swing.

available at the door, so organizers urge those who plan on attending to purchase their tickets in advance.

"This is simply a way that we can show our appreciation for all that senior citizens have done to improve our community," Ŵalsh said.

For more information, contact Walsh's Lansing office by calling 517-373-3920, emailing JohnWalsh@ house.mi.gov or online at RepJohnWalsh.com.

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**Attend:** A free HAP Medicare Workshop. Seating is limited. Call toll-free (800) 449-1515 or TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to reserve your spot.\*

\*A sales person will be present with information and applications. For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings call (800) 449-1515 or TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777. Workshops discuss plans for Medicare-eligible individuals who purchase their own health care coverage.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar runs in the Observer as space permits. Nonprofit groups and community organizations are welcome to submit news of upcoming events. Include a daytime telephone number and contact person. Email address is: ksmith@hometownlife.com. LIVONIA FARMERS MARKETS

Time/date: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 11. Location: Wilson Barn, 29350 W. Chicago St., Livonia. Details: Local vendors, local produce and crafts. Contact: www.wilsonbarn.us. WESTLAND FARMERS MARKET

Time/Date: 3-7 p.m. Thursdays. Location: Central City Park Pavilion, 1901 Carlson, between Ford Road and Marguette Ave. Details: Shoppers will find fresh produce and plants, baked breads and desserts, honey, jams and jellies, cake pops, sausage and jerky, soaps, candles, jewelry, sun catchers and more. The market also features weekly entertainment. Contact: For more information,

call the Westland Chamber of Commerce at 734-326-7222. WAYNE FARMERS

# MARKET

Time/Date: 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Location: Goudy Park behind Wayne City Hall on Wayne Road, north of Michigan Ave-

### nue

Details: More than 25 vendors provide Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products and live music

Contact: Christine at 734-786-8401 or market@growinghope.net.

# **COMMUNITY PICNIC**

Time/date: noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Location: Stymelski Veterans Park, 14275 Stark Road, Livonia. Details: Hosted by Livonia Church of Christ, the Community Picnic is open to everyone. Free food and activities. Outdoor fun for all ages — octaball and volleyball. A Walk for Water fundraiser begins at 11 a.m. Anyone can walk the course until 3 p.m. Contact: lcoc@livoniachurch.net.

# **RUMMAGE & BAKE** SALE

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Location: New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford. Details: Toys, dishes, clothing, furniture, miscellaneous items, baked goods.

# TRUNK SALE

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. Location: Parking lot of Christ Our Savior Lutheran, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.



Katie Flickinger sells produce at the Wilson Barn Farmers Market in Livonia, which runs through Oct. 11.

Details: Members of the congregation will have available for sale, from their trunks and parking spaces, items that they no longer need but could be your "treasured" find. The money for the spaces will go to help support the church's missionaries.

Contact: Church office at 734-522-6830 or Dianne Sherman at 734-812-5172. **LIVONIA HISTORIC** 

### **CEMETERY WALK** Time/date: 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. Location: Briggs (Union) Ceme-

tery, Six Mile Road, west of

Newburgh Road, Livonia.

Details: Meet some of the Livonia area's "liveliest" characters featured at the Briggs Cemetery. Held rain or shine, this event raises money to benefit Livonia's historic cemeteries. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate. Space is limited. Parking is available at the north parking lot of Schoolcraft College; then board the free shuttle. Contact: 248-477-7375.

# FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Time/date: 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22.

Location: Monaghan Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia.

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

On September 16, 2014 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	Body Style	Color	VIN
2002	Chevrolet	Malibu	4d	Brown	1G1ND52J32M676976
1998	GMC	JIMMY	SW	RED	1GKDT13W1W2510650
1996	FORD	EXPLORER	2D	GREEN	1FMCU24X8TUB12381
1991	CHEVROLET	CAPRICE	4D	BLACK	1G1BN53E4MW109202
2001	JEEP	CHEROKEE	SW	WHITE	1J4FF58S41L508848
2001	JEEP	CHEROKEE	SW	BLACK	1J4GW58N01C648703
2002	FORD	TAURUS	41)	BLACK	1FAFP53U02G269OO4
1999	FORD	TAURUS	4D	RED	1FAFP53U5XG168192
1991	FORD	FESTIVA	2D	RED	KNJPT06H9M6114906
1989	SUZUKI	<b>GXR 600</b>	MC	YELLOW	JS1GN72A8K2101562
2002	PONTIAC	SUNFIRE	4D	SILVER	1G2JB524827447816
1999	JEEP	CHEROKEE	SW	RED	1J4GW68N1XC690134
2004	MERCURY	MARAUDER	4D	GREEN	2MHHM79VX4X658075
2012	YAMAHA	FZ6R	MC	WHITE	JYARJ18EXCA010300
1988	PACE ARROW	38 FOOT	ME	TAN	17N430125HW005770
2002	FORD	FOCUS	2D	GRAY	3FAFP31342R233310
1999	PONTIAC	GRAND AM	21)	WHITE	1G2NW12EXXM919336
2007	FORD	TAURUS	4])	MAROON	1FAFP53U27A141678
2002	FORD	EXPLORER	PU	BLACK	1FMZU77E62UB57688
1998	PLYMOUTH	NEON	4])	SILVER	1P3ES47C9WD747881
1998	DODGE	INTREPID	41)	GOLD	2B3HD46R9WH243963
2002	FORD	FOCUS	4d	SILVER	1fafp34p72W289690
2004	DODGE	STRATUS	41)	BLACK	1B3EL46X84N228301
2000	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	4])	GREEN	2G1WF55E3Y9144503
2000	CADILLAC	STS	4])	WHITE	1G6KY549XYU165584
1996	SATURN	L2	4])	GREEN	1G8ZH5287TZ271485
1999	OLDSMOBILE	AURORA	4D	SILVER	1G3GR62C5X4101133
1997	CHEVROLET	1500	SW	WHITE	1GNEC13R1VJ325732
1997	BUICK	CENTURY	41)	RED	2G4WY52M3V1417488
2006	CADILLAC	DTS	41)	SILVER	1G6KD57Y36U114570
2004	KIA	RIO	4D	GGRAY	KNADC125746295573
1989	OLDSMOBILE	CUTLASS	41)	WHITE	2G3AJ51R2K2434921
2006	Chevrolet	MALIBU	4D	GOLD	1G1ZT51866F123302

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Details: All donors will receive complimentary gourmet desserts for donating as well as a chance to win four tickets to the Detroit Lions game on Oct. 19 against the New Orleans Saints plus a \$50 gas card.

# Contact: 248-476-8385. MOM 2 MOM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 (early bird at 8:30 a.m.)

Location: Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road. Details: The price is \$25 for an eight-foot table, including space for a standard size clothes rack or small shelf. The seller keeps all the profits from everything sold at their table. A large-item area will also be available for items that do not fit on or under your table (high chairs, strollers, exersaucers, swings, etc.). There will also be a pre-sale for those who reserve a table. There will be over 75 tables. A concession stand will be open throughout the sale as well as a bake sale. Admission to the sale is \$1 (early bird is \$2). Contact: For more information or to reserve a table, email Sheryll for a table agreement at GCmom2momsale@hotmail.com, visit www.mom2momlist.com under 2014 Sales or call 734-277-0791 and leave a message. **GUNS 'N' GOWNS** 

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Location: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, Livonia.

Details: A Civil War living history event presented by 17th Michigan, Company E. Military equipment, drilling and demonstrations, field surgeon and medical practices of the day, civilian life, fashion show, temperance rally and more. A Civil War Tea co-sponsored by the Livonia Historical Commission will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Advance tickets are required for the tea. Cost is \$25. Call Greenmead at 248-477-7375 to reserve tea tickets.

Contact: www.17micoe.org **FALL FESTIVAL** 

### Time/date: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 4.

Location: St. John's Episcopal, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Details: St. John's Episcopal will hold its annual Fall Festival. There will be three bands, a beer tent, car show, children's activities and food and drinks to purchase. Crafters are needed for the craft show

Contact: For more information, call St. John's at 734-721-5023 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

# **CRAFTERS WANTED**

Date/Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

Location: St. Theodore Parish Social Halls, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

Details: St. Theodore Confra-

looking for crafters for its Fall Craft Show. There are 70 tables available for \$25 each.

Contact: Call Mary at 734-425-4421 (vm #10) for a table rental contact.

# **COLOR SPLASH DASH**

Time/date: 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

Location: Randolph Elementary, 14470 Norman, Livonia Details: Randolph Elementary's Second Annual Color Splash Dash, fun for all ages, benefits the school's Leader in Me program. Register at www.runsignup.com. Randolph is located in the neighborhood at the southwest corner of Newburgh and Five Mile. Contact: 734-744-2770. HOLIDAY BAZAAR

# Time/date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18. Location: St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road,

Livonia Details: Hosted by the Women's Guild, this Holiday Bazaar will feature crafter tables with new handmade craft items. Homemade baked goods, raffles and lunch during the day. Some tables available for

# rental. Contact: 734-464-0476. FALL ARTS, CRAFT SHOW

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Location: Community Room and Gym, St. Damian Parish. 30055 Joy, west of Middlebelt, Westland

Details: St. Damian is looking for crafters for its annual arts and crafts show. Tables are \$25 each or \$40 for two tables There are 70 tables available for this event.

Contact: Call the parish center office at 734-421-6130 weekdays or download an application at www.stdamian.com under "events," then "craft show."

# **FALL SALAD** LUNCHEON, BAKE **SALE & BOUTIQUE**

Time/date: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Location: New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford. Details: Tickets are \$7, available in advance or at the door.

Contact: 313-255-6330. **VINTAGE FLEA** 

# MARKET

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road,

Livonia. Details: The K of C is sponsoring a vintage flea market, arts and crafts fair and more as its October fundraiser to fill Christmas baskets for the needy. Vendor tables are \$20 each. Contact: Denise, 248-474-4162 or crbrph4@yahoo.com.

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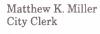
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Lewis Medical Office Centre, 39475 Lewis Drive, Suite 150, Novi, Michigan 48377 greatlakesderm@yahoo.com ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2014-24 September 2, 2014 A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. APPROVED: minutes reg. mtg. of Aug. 19; Spec. Event Rouge-A-Palooza for Oct. 11; Taxi Town Lic.; Police Explorer vehicle; contract

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with SMART; road closure of Wayne Rd. for Homecoming Parade Oct. 3; resignation of Pers. Dir; PSA with Winchester Consulting; Monit as Fire Auth. Comm. Liasion; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports.



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Demi DeShazor of Inkster shows off her beautiful gown during the Miss Wayne 2014 Pageant held Saturday.



Sarah Johnson of Plymouth looks stunning in the evening gown competition during the Miss Wayne County 2014 event.

# **Canton** teen wins Miss Wayne **County title**

**By Beth Jachman** Staff Writer

Anna Dai, 19, of Canton was named Miss Wayne County in a pageant held Saturday evening at St. Valentine School in Redford.

Her talent was a contemporary dance num-ber called "I Was Here." She plans to attend the University of Michigan. Also competing were

the dress rehearsal Friday, she said.

"We got lucky the power came back on Saturday morning," she said

"What was really exciting was that it was a strong group of girls and we didn't know who was going to win," she said.

# Founded pageant

Sigro, who founded the pageant in 1991, is a former Mrs. Michigan



Anna Dai from Canton is all smiles after she is crowned Miss Wayne County 2014 this past Saturday at St. Valentine School.



Miss Wayne County 2013 Christina Besh presents Arianna Quan of Bloomfield Hills the first runner-up trophy.



Kaitlyn Krizanic of Birmingham performs in the talent competition



Christina Milne of Garden City performs during the talent competition at the Miss Wayne County Pageant

first runner-up Arianna Quan of Bloomfield Hills, second runner-up Kaitlyn Krizanic of Birmingham, Demi DeShazor of Inkster, Christina Milne of Garden City and Sarah Johnson of Plymouth.

Dai received scholarship money, a crown and sash, a trophy, crown pin, wardrobe allowance for the state competition and a personalized website for one year.

"Saturday went great," pageant director Sheila Sigro said. The power went out during

who lives in Livonia and is a former Redford resident.

"I always wanted to direct my own pageant," she said. She applied to get the Miss Wayne County franchise and "I've been running it every since."

"I'm now the longest running local director," she said.

Sandy's by the Beech provided the judges lunch and Floyd's Flow-ers handled the flowers Dai will compete in

the Miss Michigan pag-

eant next June.

"We work with the winner for almost a year to get her prepped for Miss Michigan," Sigro said.

Six of the Wayne County winners have gone on to win the state pageant and compete in the Miss America pageant, Sigro said.

One of them is Ashlee Baracy of Channel 4 in Detroit, who sponsors the community service award, won by Krizanic Saturday evening.

City of Livonia: Meeting Minutes of 8/18/14

Called to order @ 7pm

Present: Meakin, Toy, Scheel, Nash, Kritzman, Pastor, Brosnan

Absent: None #242-14 Approving meeting minutes of 8/6/14

Several items received and filed.

#243-14 Approving a block party on Sussex between Fitzgerald and Sherwood on 9/6/14 from 1-10 pm.

#244-14 Approving block party on Sunnydale between Richfield and Huff on 9/27/14 from 2-8

pm. #245-14 Approving block party on Woodring between W. Chicago and Orangelawn on 9/6/14 from 3-10pm.

#246-14 Referring matter of selling City-owned property at 27560 Joy (Parcel #144-99-0161-000) to Dale Donahue in order to erect a garage to the Administration for its R/R.

#247-14 Approving to waive the sidewalk requirement for 20180 Mayfield

#248-14 Approving to waive noise ordinance in connection with marriage @18240 Sunset, with a live band on 9/7/14 from 2-10 pm.

#249-14 Authorizing the purchase of (2) single axle cab and chassis dump trucks from Wolverine Freightliner in the amount of \$175,056.00 and to use Truck and Trailer Specialties to outfit the truck for \$173,012.00 for a total cost of \$348,068.00. #250-14 Approving a change order to Contract 14-A with Nagle Paving to make misc. repairs

to the sidewalk/parking lot of Livonia Community Recreation Center from 8/24-29/14, not to exceed \$20,000.

#251-14 Taking No Further Action on request from the HR Director and Sect. to Livonia Employees Retirement System forwarding a request from Asset Strategies to prepare custom proposal in order to determine whether the city/employees are receiving the best Defined and Deferred Compensation Plans.

#252-14 Adopting resolution to repeal or revise the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act.

#253-14 Referring Livonia Code of Ordinances re: Section 260 of Title 6, Chapter 04 (Dogs) to the Legislative Affairs Committee for R/R.

First Reading to the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 040, 120, 130, 180, 230, 261, 270, AND 280, OF TITLE 6, CHAPTER 04 (DOGS) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

Kritzman stepped down from the podium @ 7:34 pm

**#254-14** Authorizing the City to execute an amendment to the engineering contract with Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick as the designated consultant for the Sears Drive

Reconstruction, for an amount not to exceed \$99,100.00

Kritzman returned to the podium @ 7:36 pm

First Reading to the following Ordinance:

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 090 TO TITLE 9, CHAPTER 30 (NARCOTIC AND DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

#255-14 Directing a Closed COW to discuss litigation matters in Deborah Mato v City of Livonia.

#256-14 Directing a Closed COW to discuss litigation matters in International Outdoors, Inc. v City of Livonia

**#257-14** Suspending the rules to consider items not listed on the agenda.

#258-14 Granting permission and waiving the noise ordinance to Old Rosedale Homeowners Association to show movies at dusk on 8/22/14, 9/19/14, at Rudolf Kleinert Park. Meeting adjourned @ 7:52 pm

Complete minutes available at City Clerks Office.

Terry A. Marecki

Livonia City Clerk

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MTG. 18 9/2/14 Presiding: President Godbout Present: Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehrer, Reeves 181: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 8/18//14. - Appr. St. Damian "Fall Festival" 30055 Joy Road, 9/20-21 Traffic Control Order 2014-04: Install 4 "No Parking Fire Lane" e. side of road near Patricia Place Dr., 1 "No Parking", & 1 "Dead End" sign on n.w. portion of Patricia Place Dr. Appr. bid for Middlebelt Pumping Station to Trojan Development Co.; amt. \$269,000.
 Appr. bid for Senior Ctr. Parking lot lighting to America's Green Line; amt. \$22,830. - Appr. FY 2015 Municipal & Community Credit Contract w/SMART. - Appr. contract w/MPSCS. - Adopt Prepared Resolution accepting Woodward Detroit CVS LLC, LTSW Facilities Maintenance Agrmnt. - Appr. Woodward Detroit CVS LLC, LTSW Facilities Maintenance Agreement. - Appr. amendment to Credit Union One LTSW Facilities Maintenance Agrmnt. 182: Appr. Token Lounge temp. liquor license & tent 9/26-28. 183: Appr. & adoption of resolution to re-locate Pct. 24 to Edison School.
184: Appr. & adoption of resolution to re-locate Pcts. 4 & 8 to 36300 Warren Rd.
185: Adopt. Res. to correct Resolution #2012-12-267 to reflect correct address of new City Hall as 36300 Warren Road. 186: Appr. checklist: \$ 4,128,153.53. Mtg. adj. at 7:51p.m. Minutes available in the Clerk's Office. James Godbout Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC

**CITY OF WESTLAND** SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

"We're a nonprofit organization," Sigro said. "We're there for schol-

arships for the girls and to help them achieve their dreams."

Miss America is being televised this Sunday on ABC, Sigro said.



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**OUR VIEWS** 

Remember the price we paid for freedom on 9/11 America remains home of the brave

Thirteen years ago today, our lives changed forever.

Up until Sept. 11, 2001, we believed we were safe and secure from terrorism. That happened in other parts of the world, not the United States of America. Yes, Americans had been lost in terrorist attacks in the air, on land and at sea in places like Lebanon, Germany, Italy, Scotland, Kenya and Tanzania, but it was nothing like the losses experienced on 9/11.

We stood and watched as the tragedy unfolded. Many of us, after hearing that a plane had crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, stood in front of televisions and watched in horror as the second one slammed into the South Tower. Our sense of security was further shattered when a third plane plowed into the Pentagon and yet another crashed in a field in

We can't return to our peaceful past, nor can we ignore the violent present. We know where we are going, and the road we travel on today was paved by the tragedy of 9/11.



It was the largest loss of life on U.S.

soil since Pearl Harbor in 1941. It became our new Day in Infamy and a rallying point for patriotism. Firefighters raised the American flag over the rubble of the World Trade Center like the Marines over Iwo Jima in 1945. And just like FDR, George W. Bush addressed the nation and assured us that the culprits would be caught and punished and that we would go to the ends of the earth to stamp out terror. That day in September, we learned a lot about ourselves and a lot about the world around us. After the Vietnam War, it took years for many to reclaim the right to wave our flag and be proud to be American. Thirteen years ago, we stood together and collectively waved our flag, sending a message to the world that even in the face of great tragedy, this is America and it remains the land of the free. In 2001, President Bush had warned that the War on Terror would not be won in a day, a month or a year and it would not end until terrorism was eradicated. He was right. It took almost 10 years to hunt down and kill bin Laden, but others have stepped in to take his place. The War on Terror is like fighting the mythical Hydra. Each head cut off is replaced by two more. The names and faces of our enemies have changed over the years, but their determination to impose their twisted beliefs on others remains. We continue to fight the Taliban in Afghanistan and now face the challenge of ISIS, successor to Al-Qaeda, in Iraq. In the years immediately following 9/11, we gathered annually to remember the tragedy and honor the dead. But as time goes by, the remembrances have dwindled. We have begun to slip back into our old ways, our old comfort zone. Our support for the War on Terror has declined. Life goes on. We were committed then to stamping out terror, and we need to continue to be committed. Any weakness we show will give our enemies a new foothold, a new opportunity to inflict pain on us. On this Sept. 11, we need to once again acknowledge the sacrifices that have been made. Firefighters, police officers and everyday people lost their lives that day and many thousands of our soldiers have been killed or injured since in the War on Terror. We can't return to our peaceful past, nor can we ignore the violent present. We know where we are going, and the road we travel on today was paved by the tragedy of 9/11. Sometime today, pause for a moment to reflect on 9/11. Say a prayer for those who died and a prayer for those who allow us to remain free. And remember, we still are the land of the free and the home of the brave. No one can take that from us. No one.

# **OUR VIEWS** Stop distracting your teenagers at the wheel

New research about distracted driving by teenagers provides some sobering news most parents probably won't want to admit.

First, they — yes, parents — are the No. 1 cellphone distraction for teen drivers. Second, most parents make lousy role models when it comes to ignoring distractions while driving.

The first finding is the most important and easiest to fix. Moms and dads, don't call your kids when you know they are driving.

Unfortunately, a study presented last week to the American Psychological Association showed parents aren't doing that. When 400 drivers ages 15-18 were asked who calls them the most when driving, 53 percent said their parents. That compares with 46 percent who reported talking to friends.

Again, moms and dads, don't call (or text!) your kids when they are behind the wheel. If

you do call and your teen says they are driving, hang up! Why? Safety first, followed by adhering to the law!

As a report last year by the National Highway Transporta-tion Safety Administration showed, distracted driving is a leading cause of crashes among drivers of all ages. For teens specifically, 21 percent of fatal crashes involved cellphones.

It's also important to remember in Minnesota it is illegal for drivers younger than 18 to answer a cellphone while driving or in traffic.

Of course, main reasons this research found teens take calls while driving is their parents.

Among their reasons is their perception it's either OK to take calls from their parents or their parents will be mad if they do not answer. (In fact, some teen respondents noted parents keep calling back if they do not answer.)

Also, these teens, who came

from 31 states, reiterated findings from previous research that showed parents are terrible role models.

Indeed, a growing body of research has proven this to be true. For example, a 2012 survey by the University of Michigan and Toyota found that parents who more frequently engage in distracted driving have teen drivers who engage in distracting behaviors more frequently than their peers who drive.

No wonder this latest study included comments from teen respondents along the lines of "everybody is doing it," includ-ing mom and dad making and taking calls and texts.

For the sake of their children's safety, parents need to do a better job on two fronts. First, don't call your kids if you know they are driving. Second, don't use your phone while driving. Failing on both fronts might just kill you and your kids.

# LETTERS

# Wealth disparity

While reading the two daily newspapers this past Labor Day, I noticed several stories and opinions about Rick Snyder's signing of the "Right to Work" (for less) bill passed by Republican lawmakers.

Naturally, the billionairebacked Americans for Prosperity (for the rich) and the Mackinac Center, along with labor malcontents, highly laud Snyder's action.

I won't bother to comment on the first two organizations as they are obviously doing their masters' bidding.

I formerly served on the executive board of a local union. I have seen members who refused to support the union and only paid dues because they were required to. I have also seen these same people gladly accept the benefits gained by the negotiating committee. And, on many occasions, they were the first to run to the union for help when they got their teat caught in a wringer. A separate, related article in

The Detroit News tells of a new study that shows 40 percent of Michigan's working households are unable to meet basic survival needs. This should come as no surprise. As union membership has dropped, so has the lot of the middle class it created.

The Koch brothers, et al, sent their bought-and-paid-for politicians to Lansing to, among other things, weaken both public and private unions. And that is exactly what they have done.

The great wealth disparity in this state will continue as long as the "new" Republican party wears the crown in Lansing. James Huddleston

Canton

# **Fix charter school** problem

All credit or blame (depending on your point of view) for the charter school situation in Michigan should go to John Engler and the Republicans. For them it was never about the kids. It was about union busting and access for their corporate campaign donors to the taxpayer-filled pot of gold (public

school funding). Just think, had we never allowed the for-profit schools access to this "pot of gold" how much more could have gone into the classroom. Billions of our tax dollars have gone to those who issue the charters, those who run these for-profit schools and the lobbyists who pressure our legislators for more and more. This has done nothing but put more strain on all our public schools and made those that were behind fall even further behind, all while most of these for-profit school do no better at educating our kids.

Now with Republicans still controlling our state, the people look to them to fix what they

have broken. But with "the cat out of the bag" and all the money we make available for schools, these greedy for profits will not bend easily as some legislators have already seen.

Ever try to put a live cat back



Sue Mason, **Community Editor** Susan Rosiek, **Executive Editor** 

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in a bag you just let it out of? **Chuck Tindall** Novi

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adical change is not easily embraced so there was a bit of trepidation when the switch was flipped to launch our new website, Hometownlife last week.

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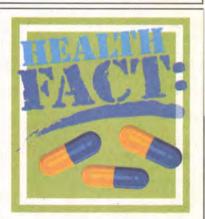
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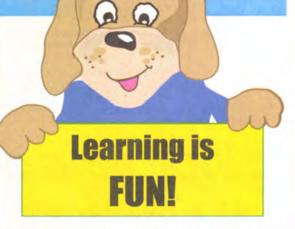
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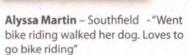
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Brandon Lewandowski, Garden City -Played Batman & Robin with his little brother Adam. "We love superheroes and playing them".



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# **SPORTS**

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# **PREP VOLLEYBALL** Ladywood spikers earn tourney title

### **By Brad Emons** Staff Writer

The Livonia Ladywood volleyball team was hitting on all cylinders Saturday en route to the Sterling Heights Stevenson Tournament title.

The Blazers, who improved to 10-5 on the season, went 5-0 on the day and didn't drop a set capped by a 25-12, 25-20 victory over Macomb Lutheran North in the finals as junior Kayla March recorded 14 kills.

"After a couple of tournaments the team finally found its stride as far as each player understanding individual roles," Ladywood first-year coach Peter Lau said. "They performed and executed their roles, and their responsibilities as I expected, and put it all together.'

Ladywood reached the championship with a 25-10, 25-15 triumph over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

The Blazers also earned pool

# **PREP FOOTBALL**

play wins over Cranbrook (25-13, 25-14), Lincoln Park (25-12, 25-17) and Utica Ford (25-17, 25-18).

March was Ladywood's top attacker on the day with 62 total kills, while junior captain Haley Moores added 43. Senior captain Molly McClorey, also contributed 41 kills and a teambest 21 blocks on the front row.

Senior setter Emily Fradette racked up 111 total assists, while senior Madison Moschetta and sophomore Abby Gluchowski paced the defense with 91 and 52 digs, respective-

"We came out of pool play with a point differential of plus 65, which is crazy," Lau said. "Even through the bracket play we continued our dominance. Only one game was close with the 25-20 set (vs. Lutheran North). Other than that we really, really jelled and communicated well."

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# AULUS .

Livonia Churchill senior receiver Tim Dulin hauls in the game-tying touchdown pass from Brian Alsobrooks Saturday morning.

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# **Coaches** needed

The Livonia Churchill athletic department is searching for an assistant gymnas-tics coach and a boys varsity head swimming coach.

Interested candidates are encouraged to fax a resume or letter of interest to Churchill athletic director Marc Hage at 734-744-2824, send an email to mhage@livoniapublicschools.org, or call Hage at 734-744-2650 (ext. 46117).

Both are winterseason coaching positions.

# Redford Catholic football

The Redford Catholic freshmen football team dropped a hardfought decision Sun-day against the **Guardian Angels** (Madison Heights), 18-13. Jaden Braxton scored two touchdowns for the Lancers, who received a spirited defensive effort from Donivon Lemon, who registered a team-high nine tackles. Arnold Ebiware and Antho-ny Blouin added four tackles each.

The junior-varsity Lancers came up just short, 9-6, against the Angels. Aaron Brintley scored the only touchdown for RC. Defensively, Brintley, Daron Dunning and Michael Rossi stood tall for the Lancers.

The varsity Lancers overcame a 21-0 deficit to pull out a thrilling 31-28 triumph. Matthew McCarty sparkled on offense, scoring three touchdowns. Devin Dunning added one six-pointer while Kevin Cox scored another. McCarty sealed the deal when he knocked down an Angels pass with one second left. Defensively, the Lancers were spearheaded by JJ Can-trell, McCarty, Cox, Dunning, Sebastian Laponsa, Sean Ran-kin, Paul Wagner and Joseph Brintley.

# **VERTICAL VICTORY**



Livonia Churchill's Jamai Allen sealed the Chargers' victory Saturday morning with this overtime interception.

# Late TD pass, swarming defense spark Churchill's big win

# **By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

Like a long, quick and dangerous bolt of lightning streaking across an unsettled sky, Livonia Churchill's Tim Dulin electrified the Chargers' weather-delayed showdown against Brighton Saturday

morning. With Churchill trailing 14-7 with just 1:28 left in the fourth quarter and facing a daunting fourth-and-17 predicament from its own 48-yard line, the

long-striding, 6-foot-4 receiver hauled in a spot-on 52-yard spiral from quarterback Brian Alsobrooks at the Bulldog 5-yard line before stretching the ball across the goal line to pull his team even, 14-14 (following Alsobrooks' extra point).

It took the Chargers just three plays in overtime - an Alsobrooks 10-yard run on a keeper, an Alsobrooks extra point and a Jamal Allen in-

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# PREP SOCCER

# GC opens WWAC play with 4-0 win over Clarenceville

Staley pockets goal and assist for Cougars

### **By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

This season's pre-conference schedule for the Garden City boys soccer team was as brutal and unforgiving as a meat grinder.

But the games against such area juggernauts like Novi Detroit Catholic Central, Dearborn Divine Child and Allen Park serve a purpose – toughen up the Cougars for the Western Wayne Athletic Conference grind.

On Monday, the preparation appeared to pay off as Garden City registered an emphatic 4-0 victory over visiting Livonia Clarenceville in the WWAC

opener for both teams. The triumph improved the Cougars to 2-4-2 overall.

'Playing the teams we play early in the season doesn't always help our record, but it gets us ready for the league games," said GC head coach Jeff Szypula. "We've been a little up and down this season, so hopefully this win will give us the momentum we need. I really believe this team can play with any team around as long as it gives a consistent effort like we did tonight."

The Cougars set the tone early, scoring in the game's

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ED WRIGHT Garden City forward Shane Feasel nearly scored on this first-half

# **MU** spikers sweep Classic

Payton Maxheimer assumed the setting duties Saturday as the Madonna University women's volleyball team completed its four-match sweep of the Julie Martin Memorial Classic.

Maxheimer, a 5-foot-10 sophomore from Fenton who was filling in for starter Spencer Stokes, finished with 48 assist-to-kills and 13 digs in a 25-16, 22-25, 25-15, 25-19 win over St. Xavier (Ill.).

Casey Gates paced MU's hitting attack with 13 kills, while Samantha Geile and Emily Johnson each added 12.

**Cassie Castro and** Amanda Obrycki led the defense with 16 and 15 digs, respectively, as nationallyranked Madonna (No. 4 NAIA) improved to 11-2 overall

Meghan Falsey led St. Xavier (4-7) with a match-high 18 kills.

# **BIG WIN**

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terception - to register a scintillating 21-14 victory. Churchill improved to 2-0 heading into Friday night's 7 p.m. home game against 2-0 Westland John Glenn. Brighton slipped to 1-1.

"All four of our receivers ran vertical routes straight up the field," said Dulin, recounting the game's biggest play. "When I was running, I had a feeling Brian was going to throw the ball to me. I just made the play when I had to."

"Brighton's defense played it well," Alsobrooks chimed in. "They had a lot of cover guys back there. I looked to the front side first then I

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looked back to the backside and figured I'd throw it to my biggest target and let him make a play, and he did.'

The scoreless game was halted early in the second quarter Friday night when an intense storm front rolled through Livonia, forcing a 10 a.m. Saturday resumption.

While the Chargers' offense provided the late-game fireworks, Churchill's defense was fearsome from the getgo. Led by Tyler Melow, Aaron Kerr, Steve Szymanski and Shakur Lockett - to name just a few standouts - the hosts bottled up Brighton's explosive offense with the exception of a couple big-yardage plays.

The Bulldogs struck first, scoring on a fourthand-18 pass play to jump

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Churchill deadlocked the contest at 7-7 on its opening possession of the second half - an eightplay, 43-yard drive that was capped by Paul Romain's bull-dozer-like 13-yard touchdown run with 8:03 on the clock.

One play prior to Ro-main's TD, Alsobrooks missed a 45-yard field goal, but the hosts' drive was extended when the Bulldogs were whistled for roughing the kicker.

Brighton grabbed a short-lived 14-7 lead with 4:26 left in the game when Ben Finnegan secured a swing pass from quarterback Nick Brish and slithered through the Chargers' defense for a 45-yard TD.

The Chargers' gametying drive included a fourth-and-1 first-down run by Romain - that was so close it required a measurement - and a 12-yard Alsobrooks-to-Steve Szymanski pass play that was extended by 15 yards after a personal-foul call on Brighton

Following Dulin's touchdown haul, the Bulldogs elected to settle for overtime when they ran two straight up-the-middle run plays.

Alsobrooks scored on the first snap when he faked a dive to Romain, cut inside and motored into the end zone.

Allen - the only sophomore on the Chargers' varsity roster - then picked off a pass in the end zone to preserve the triumphant comeback.

'The play we scored on in overimte had been there all day, so we decided to go with it," said Churchill head coach Bill DeFilippo. "They had been playing our tailback on the zone read, and Brian did a great job of getting the ball in the end zone. They went playaction on their first play and our sophomore cornerback made a real nice

play. "This is a great vic-tory for our kids against a very good team.'

# **PREP FOOTBALL**

Cougars' defense mauls RU, 30-0

**By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

There weren't one or two standouts for Garden City's defense during the Cougars' 30-0 victory this past weekend over host Redford Union - there were 11 of them

"It was a total team effort," said GC head coach Scott Murray, whose team improved to 1-1. "The entire defense was outstanding."

The game was delayed early in the second quarter by severe weather and resumed Saturday morning.

The Cougars forced eight turnovers, held RU to just four first downs and recorded two safeties

Senior middle linebacker Cody Johnson was the Cougars' defensive lightning rod as he compiled 13 tackles. Fellow linebackers Nick DeHetre, John Gian-grande, Vincent Murray and Brandon Grace also excelled.

GC's defensive line of Austin Dwyer, Jacob Gass and Mason Jennings provided consistent pressure in the trenches while defensive backs Nick Clark Brandon Mitcham and Eian Castonguay locked down on coverages.

The Panthers, who are still trying to grasp the intricacies of their new full-house "T" offense, slipped to 0-2.

The Cougars seized a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when quarterback Kyler Hubbs scored on a keeper. GC led 9-0 when the torrential rains came thanks to a safety that unfolded when Johnson and Dwyer tackled RU's punter in the end zone following a misfired snap

Hubbs, who rushed for a team-high 186 yards and passed for 96 more, also ran for another TD and connected



Senior quarterback Jason Crowe calls out the signals for **Redford Union**.



TOM BEAUDOIN

Garden City guarterback Kyler Hubbs ran for two touchdowns and threw for another in the Cougars' 30-0 victory over Redford Union.

with Tommy Segars on an 83-yard bomb.

Jonny Segasser scored the Cougars' other touchdown. He finished with five carries for 23 yards.

Tyrone Robinson was the Panthers' offensive leader, rushing 15 times for 30 yards while catching two Jason Crowe passes for 28 more. Crowe completed just 4 of 20 passes for 54 yards.

"Defense and special teams played great," Murray said. "Our offense was OK It was a good team win. Evervbody played and every-

# body got after it."

# **Trojans fall short**

Livonia Clarenceville made a better showing Saturday in its postponed game with Dearborn Heights Robichaud than it did the previous week in the first game of the football season.

The host Trojans were much more competitive, though they were on the short end of a 22-14 tally Saturday.

"Overall, the kids played much better than the week before," coach Ken Fry said in reference to a 56-20 loss to Ferndale.

"Jake Kubiak and James Hill had good games offensively while Jonathan Harris played extremely well defensively. Jonathan Hogan looked good in his one play at quarterback when he threw a 20-yard TD toss to Hill.

"As with last week. the mistakes and inexperience caught up with us. They were fewer but still big.

"We're on the brink of putting it all together, and we look forward to playing old Metro (Conference) foe Lutheran North.'

- By Dan O'Meara



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# **PREP FOOTBALL**

# **Quick-igniting Rockets hold off Howell**

The rout was on for Westland John Glenn's football team Friday night ... and then it wasn't.

The Rockets were feeling good and playing better during the early portion of this weekend's clash against visiting Howell as they built up a seemingly indestructible 14-0 lead.

However, a 23-hour severeweather delay took some of the steam out of the engine for the Rockets, who had to stave off a Saturday-night Highlanders' comeback to secure a 35-14 victory.

The win improved John Glenn's record to 2-0 heading into Friday's 7 p.m. showdown at Livonia Churchill. The Highlanders slipped to 0-2.

The game was stopped with 3:38 left in the second quarter when a nasty storm front rolled through metropolitan Detroit. The game resumed at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Rockets actually ex-

tended their cushion to 21-0 Saturday night thanks to an electrifying 65-yard punt return for a touchdown by Jaron Flournoy.

Undaunted, Howell scored back-to-back TDs to claw to within 21-14.

"It was like a tale of two games," said John Glenn head coach Tim Hardin. "Obviously, we played a lot better Friday night than we did Saturday night. It's kind of a tough situation to be in when you're rolling and all of a sudden the game is canceled. I think Howell came back on Saturday with a nothing-to-lose mentality. They came out in empty-backfield sets. We saw alignments we hadn't seen before from them."

John Glenn scored first when Jamie Melchor plowed into the end zone from 1 yard out. Steve Hegenauer's first of five extra points made it 7-0.

The Rockets doubled their lead to 14-0 on the last play

before the weather turned ugly when Brendan Wetmore connected with DeAndre Barthwell on a 25-yard scoring strike.

Flournoy's special-teams highlight closed the first-half scoring.

The Highlanders made things interesting in the fourth quarter when they scored back-to-back touchdowns on a 2-yard run by Evan Siemen and a 13-yard pass from Brett Chaperon to Trevor Wetzel.

The Rockets quickly regrouped and countered with a pivotal 78-yard TD pass from Wetmore to Andre Brown.

John Glenn's Le'Jon Crawford put an exclamation point on the victory when he returned an interception 65 yards to paydirt.

Howell pushed the ball into the red zone on its final drive, but Flournoy intercepted a pass in the end zone.

The Highlanders outgained

John Glenn in total yards, 294-259.

Melchor had a stellar game, picking up 92 yards on 22 carries. Wetmore was 5-for-8 for 151 yards and two touchdowns. Flournoy was Wetmore's top target, catching three balls for 48 yards.

Tyrikh Hunter added an interception for the winners' defense.

"I liked the way our kids persevered and kept fighting," Hardin said. "We were a lot more disciplined than we were in the first game."

The Rockets face a stiff road test on Friday when they travel down Newburgh Road to battle unbeaten Livonia Churchill.

### Zebras caged

Junior quarterback Joe Bob Walker threw for 226 yards and two long touchdowns, but it wasn't nearly enough to prevent Wayne Memorial from getting rocked by visiting Grand Blanc 56-14 in a game that started Friday night and ended Saturday night.

Grand Blanc led 28-6 when the game was postponed to Saturday by severe weather. The Bobcats led 42-6 at the half.

Walker, who completed 11 of 32 passes, got the Zebras on the board first when he connected with Angelo Wiggins on an 87-yard touchdown strike. Walker and Juan Wise hooked up for a 70-yard bomb in the fourth quarter.

Wayne's ground game was stymied by Grand Blanc as it rushed for just six yards. Bryant Malik led the way with nine yards on four carries.

The Bobcats outgained the Zebras, 390-232 in total yards. The Zebras visit unbeaten

Plymouth on Friday for a 7 p.m. game.

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# **PREP FOOTBALL**

# Huge rushing effort not quite enough for Patriots

# Franklin teases 400-yard mark, but drops 28-27 decision

### By Ed Wright Staff Writer

Livonia Franklin's football team pounded out 398 yards rushing during last weekend's game against visiting Milford, but the Patriots ended up falling short by just a few inches.

A potential game-winning field goal with five seconds left hit an upright, allowing the Mavericks to escape with a 28-27 victory.

Milford improved to 1-1 while the Patriots slipped to 0-2.

The game was postponed by severe weather early in the second quarter with the score knotted at 14-14 and

resumed at 9 a.m. Saturday. "We didn't take advantage ball extremely well. Our offensive lined played really well."

Dominating the trenches for the Patriots were offensive linemen Tim Nehasil, Joe Fortin, Josh Retting, Mitch Retting and Mitch Gonyaw.

Benefitting from the bulldozing blocks were running backs Nate Binkiewicz, who ran for 174 yards, and Nathan Rodgers, who galloped for 113.

Rodgers turned in the play of the game before the weather delay when he intercepted a Milford pass at his own 11-yard line and returned it 89 yards for a touchdown to deadlock the game at 7-7 (following Ryan Prohaska's first of three extra points).

Binkiewicz scored on a



Livonia Franklin's Nathan Rodgers returned this first-quarter interception for an 89-yard touchdown Friday night against Milford.



of a couple golden opportunities to score in the second half when we had the ball inside their 20," said Franklin head coach Chris Kelbert. "We missed a block on a fourth-and-1 on one series, and we overthrew an open receiver in the end zone on another.

"I don't think the delay affected us much. We ran the reception (from quarterback Denzel Adams) and on a run.

Rodgers scored on a run in addition to his pick-six.

Adams completed three of seven passes for 25 yards and ran seven times for 17 yards. Franklin won the firstdown battle, 12-7.

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Livonia Franklin's defense ganged up to stop Milford's Tyler Carrier on this first-quarter carry

### ED WRIGHT

# PREP FOOTBALL

# Warriors throttle Harper Woods, 49-12

### By Ed Wright Staff Writer

Lutheran Westland's football team was so dominant in Saturday afternoon's 49-12 victory over visiting Harper Woods that the Warriors' offense, defense and special teams scored touchdowns – all in the game's first *eight* minutes.

The thorough triumph proved to be a shot of adrenaline for the Warriors, who evened their record at 1-1 following last week's season-opening setback to Burton Atherton.

"We played really well and Harper Woods had a lot of new players," said Lutheran Westland head coach Paul Guse'. "We put in a punt-block play for the first time in about 10 years and we blocked two punts, which was nice to see.

"We played well in all phases of the game – offense, defense and special teams."

Sophomore D.J. Nykiel had a break-out game for the winners, rushing for a team-high 97 yards on eight carries while executing a perfect scoop-and-score following the Warriors' first punt block (by Austin Olson) in the first quarter.

Senior Jacob Davenport had another lights-out game for the victors, rushing for 85 yards and two touchdowns while leading the defense with six stops.

In addition to blocking a punt, Olson picked up 81 yards on 13 hauls for the Warriors' ultra-



Lutheran Westland's Austin Olson stretches the ball across the goal line during the Warriors' explosive first quarter Saturday afternoon.

balanced offense.

LW took command early when it drove 61 yards on its first drive, which was capped by Olson's 8-yard TD scamper.

Moments later the Warriors padded their cushion to 14-0 when Nykiel returned the blocked punt 35 yards to paydirt.

Not to be outdone, the hosts' defense got on the board when Cleveland Tarp stepped in front of a Johnson pass along the visitors' sidelines and raced 30 yards for a TD.

A Robert Marshall fumble recovery on the Pioneers' next ill-fated possession resulted in a seven-play, 32-yard drive that culminated with a 5-yard scoring run from Caleb Richter with 37.1 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Warriors ramped up their lead to 40-0 at the half thanks to a 4-yard run Davenport with 7:32 left on the clock and a 1-yard plunge by Richter. The final TD of the half was set up by Mitchell Klein's fumble recovery and entertaining 8-yard return during which he appeared to drag half of the Pioneers' offense.

The second-half points came on a 5-yard run by Davenport and a 27-yard field goal by Olson.

Thomas Krueger added a second-half fumble recovery to give the Warriors four forced turnovers for the contest.

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# Cougar netters take News Herald title

The Garden City boys tennis team won the News Herald Tournament held at Taylor Kennedy High School on Saturday.

Joe Pummill won the gold medal for the second year in a row as the tournament's top player. Travis Kidd won the gold medal at No. 3 singles, while Tyler Kelly took first at No. 4 singles.

In doubles action, Tony VanDooren and Derrick VanDooren won the No. 4 flight.

GC's No. 2 singles player Robbie Moyers earned a silver medal, and Jassen Matuscak and Nick Bennett struck silver at No. 3 doubles.

The Cougars' No. 1 doubles team of Zack Quartz and Aaron Wilson, and the No. 2 tandem of Jake Beasley and Justin Perrin won two matches each and finished in third place in their respective brackets.

"It was a great win for our program and I was really proud of the effort the boys displayed," said GC head coach Ron Pummill. "There was a lot of great tennis on Saturday and we are going to continue to improve as league play begins on Wednesday as we travel to Belleville."

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Members of the Garden City tennis team pose proudly with the first-place trophy they won at Saturday's News Herald Tournament.

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LOCAL SPORTS

# **CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP**

# Chargers, Pats finish top 5 at Ramblin' Rock

## **By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

Livonia Franklin's girls cross country team placed fifth at Saturday's Ramblin' Rock Invitational, which was hosted by Salem at Willow Metropark.

Brighton won the event with 40 points, followed by the host Rocks (45), Livonia Churchill (84), Novi (118) and the Patriots, who compiled 142 points.

Franklin's top runner was Mandy Pokryfky, who placed 18th in 20 minutes and 42 sec-onds. Also finishing for the Patriots were Ellary Marano (22nd in 21:00), Julie Wonch (29th in 21:26), Natalie Marti-nez (33rd in 21:40), Camryn Zurawski (46th in 22:03), Riley Shine (47th in 22:14) and Emma Devine (53rd in 22:30)

The Patriots bounced back admirably on Tuesday when they outlasted Wayne Memorial, 18-45, in a KLAA South Division dual meet held at Nankin Mills. Shine sparkled with a first-place time of

22:53.4. Just a few strides later Katelyn Kovach crossed the line in a runner-up time of 22:56.8.

Wayne's Kelsie Wysong placed third in 23:04.8, followed by Franklin's Jennifer Jaynes (23:17.4) and Paityn Santi, who earned fourth- and fifth-place points, respectively.

# Wayne boys win

The Zebras edged the Patri-ots, 28-29, thanks to strong performances from Devin Gibson (16:41.1) and Malik

Jordan (17:11.9), who placed second and third, respectively. Franklin's Tony Floyd won with a time of 16:35.7. Keenan Jones, who was the medalist in last week's Livonia City Meet, placed fourth in 17:26.4.

# **Charger boys victorious**

Jonathan Alessandrini (18:00) and Jonathan Hovermale (18:05) proved to be a productive one-two punch for Livonia Churchill's boys cross country team during its 15-49 victory over Westland John

Glenn on Tuesday. The Chargers claimed the first six places with Matt Cohan (18:19), Josh Mussen (18:45) and Dash Dobar (19:09) also running strong. Beb Biber was the Rockets' fastest runner as he posted a time of 19:28.

# **Churchill girls dominate**

Led by first- and secondplace runners Addison Mussen (22:29) and Kathleen George (22:57), the Chargers' girls team posted a 19-42 triumph over Westland John Glenn.

# **PREP SOCCER**

# Churchill blanks Wayne, 5-0

### By Ed Wright Staff Writer

The signature goal Tuesday night during Livonia Churchill's 5-0 triumph over visiting Wayne Memorial had Churchill forward Daniel Jones' footprint all over it.

With his team already in command of the Zebras, 3-0, Jones one-timed a waist-high centering pass from Riles Dobar and knuckled-balled the ball into the top-left corner of the net to put a cherry on top of his team's dominating second-half performance.

"The ball came from the right and it was a perfect service right to me," Jones said. "It wasn't that hard of a shot. I hit it just hard enough to get it in."

Churchill coach Matt Grodzicki, whose team improved to 3-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA South Division, said the Chargers' fourth goal was the result of solid execution.

"We got to play a ball wide and work on driving it inside," Grodzicki said. "When you get bodies in the box, that's what happens.'

After Churchill's Erlin Guri put his team on top, 1-0, 90 seconds into the contest, the Zebras played toe-to-toe with their hosts for most of the first half, which ended with the Chargers ahead 2-0 courtesy of a Dobar goal from Guri at the 8:58 mark.

"I thought we played pretty well in the first half," said Wayne head coach Jason Dean, whose team slipped to 2-4. "They got a goal right away, but we battled them 50-50 for most of the first half."

Grodzicki was mostly pleased with his team's performance, but there are still a few emotional elements he said need work, referencing a late-game red card issued to one of his players.

"I liked the way we possessed the ball in the second half," he said. "What I didn't like was our undisciplined behavior at the end. We have to do a better job of keeping our composure and playing through the whistle. We have to learn that we can't hurt our team like that.'

CEURCH ED WRIGHT

Livonia Churchill junior defender Conner McCarthy beats a Wayne Memorial player to the ball during Tuesday night's KLAA South Division clash.

# **Patriots play well in loss**

Livonia Franklin played Canton to a 2-2 draw during the first half before succumbing to three late Chief goals in a 5-2 setback.

"I always hate to lose, but the way we played tonight," I can accept it," said Franklin head coach Vic Rodopoulos.

Ryan Bieth and Nick Curtis (penalty

South Lyon, 2-0.

The Lions slipped to 0-3-2 overall and 0-3 in the division.

Stevenson, which outshot South Lyon 14-6, scored in the 34th minute on Brandon Navarro's net-finder from Tyler Gregory, and in the 43rd minute on Brady Brown's first career goal from Dom Rea.

Austin Kaczmarek, Turner Miller

# **VOLLEYBALL WRAP** Warriors rally to upend Parkway

### **By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

Lutheran Westland's volleyball team posted an impressive comefrom-behind 22-25, 25-17, 25-22, 25-18 victory over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian Tuesday night. Emily Fairbairn and Allie Lange

paced the Warriors with nine kills each. The winners' defensive effort was led by Sabrina Morrison (15 digs), Allie Lange (12 digs) and Caylin Hindle, who dug out 11 would-be kills.

Vivian Quitmeyter registered five blocks for LW, which improved to 2-7 overall and 1-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

"We started out a little nervous and tight," said Warriors head coach Tom Lange. "We had too many er-rors and not enough movement. In the fourth set I saw the hustle and get-the-job-done attitude I expect from this team. We have a long list of things to work on, but I'm pleased at where we are so far."

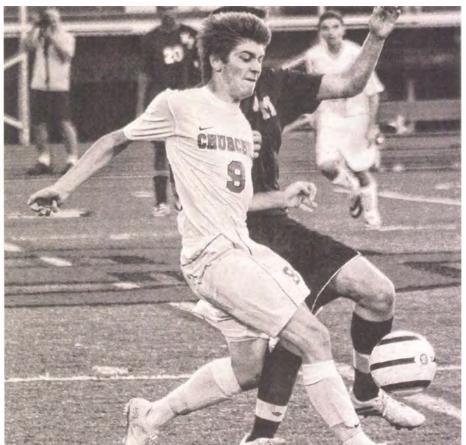
# **Chargers 1-3 at Novi tourney**

Following a promising start, Livonia Churchill's volleyball team struggled in Saturday's talent-rich Novi Tournament.

In the day's first match, the Char-gers defeated Ida, 25-14, 25-10.

However, things went south after that as the Chargers lost in straight sets to Rochester Adams, Novi and Salem as their season record slipped to 5-5.

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kick) scored for Franklin. Ryan Pro haska made 10 saves for the Patriots.

### Stevenson keeps rolling

The Spartans improved to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA Central Division Tuesday night by blanking visiting

and Adam Bixby combined for four saves in the Spartans' second shut-out of the campaign.

"It was a solid effort from our entire team, from start to finish," said Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker.

# **OBSERVER FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS**

ALL GAMES AT 7 P.M.			
Friday, Sept. 12.	Ed Wright	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith
A.H. Avondale (2-0, 1-0) at Farmington (1-1, 1-0)	Avondale	Farmington	Avondale
Oak Park (1-1, 1-0) at Farm. Harrison (2-0, 1-0)	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
North Farmington (1-1, 0-1) at Rochester (0-2, 0-1)	North	North	North
Canton (1-1, 0-0) at Liv. Franklin (0-2, 0-0)	Canton	Canton	Canton
Wayne Memorial (0-2, 0-0) at Plymouth (2-0, 0-0)	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Salem (0-2, 0-0) at South Lyon (2-0, 0-0)	South Lyon	South Lyon	South Lyon
John Glenn (2-0, 0-0) at Liv. Churchill (2-0, 0-0)	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill
Novi (0-2, 0-0) at Livonia Stevenson (1-1, 0-0)	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson
Liv. Clarenceville (0-2, 0-1) at Lutheran North (0-2)	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
Garden City (1-1, 1-0) at D.H. Annapolis (0-2, 0-1)	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Redford Union (0-2, 0-1) at D.H. Robichaud (2-0, 1-0)	Robichaud	Robichaud	Robichaud
Redford Thurston (1-1, 0-0) at Dearborn (0-2, 0-0)	Thurston	Dearborn	Thurston
Luth. Westland (1-1, 0-0) at Parkway Chr. (1-1, 0-0)	Lutheran W.	Lutheran W.	Lutheran W.
Last week's record	9-6	11-4	8-7
Overall record	18-10	24-4	18-10

# MU shutout streak ends

After posting three straight shutouts to start the season, the Madonna University men's soccer team had its streak snapped Saturday at home in a 2-1 setback to Purdue University-Calumet

MU, which slipped to 3-1 overall with the non-conference loss, took a 1-0 advantage in the 37th minute on freshman Ljubevic Strahinja's header off a free kick from senior Ryan Williams.

But the Peregrines (2-1) evened the match at 1-1 on Juan Pablo Garza's goal off an assist from Jaime Prado to snap MU's scoreless goal streak at 340 minutes.

Tulio Ribeiro then notched the game-winner from Papa Otoo in the 83rd minute to give Purdue-Calumet the victory

MU sophomore goalkeeper Marcel Schmid made five saves, while Peregrines counterpart David Miguel had to make only one.

Madonna returns to action 2 p.m. Friday at Pontiac's Winstar Sports Facility for a non-conference match with host Rochester College.

# SOCCER

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fifth minute when A.J. Staley tapped in a short shot after controlling a crossing pass from David Rush.

GC maintained its 1-0 advantage until the 8:44 mark of the first half when Nick Schroeder's penalty kick doubled the hosts' lead to 2-0. The PK was set up when Jacob Shea was pushed in the back in the box while elevating for a corner kick.

The scrappy Trojans stayed within striking range until the mid-way mark of the second half when sophomore Jacob Sadowski delivered a net-finding header off a corner kick from Staley to expand the Cougars' lead to 3-0.

"Jacob ran back side and headed the ball in the back corner, just like we drew it up," said Szypula. "Everybody was in the right place at the right time.

The winners' final goal came with eight minutes left when Anthony Mauney ran down a slick pass from Maxwell Frederick and hammered it home.

"Anthony made a good run, called for the ball and Maxwell got it to him," Szypula said. Senior Nick Stephens

made three saves to notch the shut-out.

Szypula had high praise for junior centerback Vinnie Bakerian, who played a major role in keeping the Trojans off the board.



Garden City's Maxwell Frederick races a Clarenceville player to the ball during the first half of Monday's game.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 12 John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m. Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Robichaud, 7 p.m. Wayne at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Garden City at Annapolis, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. North, 7 p.m. Thurston at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Luth. Westland at Parkway, 7 p.m **BOYS SOCCER** Thursday, Sept. 11 Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Franklin at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Parkway at HVL, 4:30 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m Thurston at Farmingt , 7 p.m anton at Churchil 7 p.m Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 Belleville at Wayne, 4 p.m. HVL at Calvary, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 Stevenson vs. U-D Jesuit, noon PREP VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 11 Wayne at Franklin, 6:30 p.m. S.L. East at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m. John Glenn at Churchill, 6:30 p.m Edsel Ford at Thurston, 7 p.m. Luth. Westland at Oakland, 6:30 p.m. Dearborn at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Garden City at Annapolis, 7 p.m. Inter-City at HVL, 6:30 p.m.

# Saturday, Sept. 13 Ladywood Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Wyandotte Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Clawson Tournament, 8:30 a.m. GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday, Sept. 11 Canton at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Redford Union at Garden City, 5:30 m. Ladywood at John Glenn, 6 p.m

Thurston at Fordson, 4 p.m. Churchill at Northville, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 W.L. Northern Invite, 9 a.m. BOYS TENNIS Thursday, Sept. 11 Wayne at Canton, 4 p.m. Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Plymouth at Churchill, 4 p.m. Plymouth at Churchill, 4 p.m. Stevenson vs. South Lyon, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 Howell Invitational, 8 a.m. GIRLS GOLF Thursday, Sept. 11 John Glenn at Plymouth, 3:30 p.m. Canton at Franklin, 3 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 3 p.m. Cranbrook at Ladywood, 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 Churchill at John Glenn, 3 p.m. PREP CROSS COUNTRY Friday, Sept. 12 Belleville at Wayne, 4:30 p.m. Spartan Invite, 6 p.m Saturday, Sept. 13 New Boston Invite, TBA

# **REAL ESTATE** B5 (WGRL) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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# **Realtors Patterson, Spiro** garner GMAR kudos

The Realtor of the Year award honors a Realtor for civic and association activity, business and educational experience and "Realtor Spirit" (professional competence and faithfulness to the principles of real estate, as well as to the laws and regulations of the State and National Code of Ethics). Members of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors elected Bart Patterson to receive the honor of 2014 GMAR Realtor of the Year.

Also honored as the GMAR Realtor Active in Politics is Teri Spiro.

Patterson has been in the real estate business since 1996 and obtained his associate broker license in 1999. He is the immediate past president of GMAR and has been a GMAR director for the past six years. In that time, Patterson has served on numerous committees and councils and has been instrumental in developing association policy and advocating for education.

He has earned 11 designations that he considers vital to providing outstanding client satisfaction. He has been vice president and general man-ager of RE/MAX Classic for eight years, where he has



Patterson

developed and implemented a new agent training program. Patterson's knowledge and abilities have a wide-reaching effect as he is involved with the operation of four different offices in the Detroit area that encompass 140 agents.

Patterson had this to say about winning, "It was a shock. It is truly a great thing to have been nominated and then to have won along with all the people who have been before me and all the people who will be after me. Ît's a great honor, really." He has been involved with

the Canton Chamber of Commerce for his entire 18 years as a Realtor and served on the **Board of Directors from 2003** to 2010 and as chair in 2005 and 2006. When asked about his commitment to his com-munity, he explained, "I live in the community, I want to be a part of the community, and I did have something that was

of use to them. So, I became very active, very quickly."

Patterson is also a member of the Canton Downtown Development Authority and a board member of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities where his real estate expertise proved helpful in the securing of a historic 14-acre parcel that was formerly a Ford plant.

The Realtor Active in Politics award is presented to a Realtor who has encouraged, educated, identified and recruited individuals by contribution, investment and efforts in all levels of the gov-ernmental and political arenas.

Teri Spiro served on the former Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors from 1998 to 2002 and as president in 2001. She has made contributions to the **Realtor Political Action Com**mittee. She is with Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel.

RPAC aids in advocacy for the real estate profession by supporting legislators on real estate related issues. Spiro is ranked within the President's Circle of Golden R major investors and is in the RPAC Hall of Fame, meaning she has invested more than \$25,000 to

RPAC in her lifetime. She has served 20 years on the local RPAC committee, 10 years on the State RPAC Committee, chair for 2008, and 10 years on the State Public Policy Committee, chair for 2006.

She was a Michigan Realtors director in 2005 and 2006. For four years, Spiro has been a federal political coordinator to Congressman Sander Levin.

After being asked how she felt about receiving this award, Spiro stated, "I am happy and honored; there are several politically active Realtors in our association!"

For over 25 years, Spiro has been actively working on political campaigns. "As long as I can remember, I've been fascinated by the political arena. Supporting candidates and policies that are good for home ownership and mortgage polices is crucial to our industry, and the economy."

She has organized fundraisers, coordinated door-to-door visits and hosted numerous meet and greets. Spiro has co-hosted events with national figures such as Elaine Chao, John McCain and Rudy Guiliani.

# Caution called for on reverse mortgages

Q: I am advised by my banker that the Federal **Housing Administration** has imposed more stringent requirements on reverse mortgages, making them more difficult. Do you have any comments?

A: As the name suggests,

a reverse mortgage is the opposite of a traditional home loan. With the reverse mortgage, you get cash instead of making



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payments to

the lender. You can get a lump sum, a line of credit, or regular monthly income. The amount you borrow will be secured by your home so reverse mortgages are for homeowners with little or no debt on their home. Most reverse mortgages are **Home Equity Conversion** Mortgages which are offered by private lenders and insured by FHA, but borrowers must be least 62 years of age. However, a reverse mortgage borrower still owns the home, which means they continue to have ownership responsibility. Reverse mortgages can be complicated and they require various fees and are only good for those who want to stay in their home as opposed to the flexibility of moving someplace else and are, of course, seniors.

Q: An attorney friend told me that some of these developers who sell new condos have entered into confidentiality agreements. Can you elaborate on what he meant by that?

A: I presume what he meant by that is that devel-opers have been sued by condo associations for construction defects and deficiencies and financial irregularities. When a settlement is reached, the parent developer as well as the single entity LLC that probably veloped the condominium roject want a release from ne association of any and all laims and want the terms of he settlement kept confiential even from the cowners. I think that is imroper, because purchasers of condos from these developers working through single entity LLCs will never know about the quality of construction that has occurred, particularly, when the same units are constructed in a new project. You are best advised to consult with an attorney who has knowledge of the litigation history of most developers in the metropolitan Detroit area.

# **HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY**

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of May 19 - 23, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities. addresses. and sales prices. CANTON

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# **HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY**

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### **BEVERLY HILLS**

16206 Beechwood Ave	\$295,000
17880 Buckingham Ave	\$260,000
31135 W Rutland St	\$179,000
20226 Wellesley St	\$445,000
BINGHAM FARMS	
30985 Timberbrook Ln	\$335,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1378 Fairfax St	\$1,599,000
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220 Northlawn Blvd	\$292,000
1355 Pierce St	\$645,000
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1659 Washington Blvd	\$420,000
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1735 Saint Johns Ct	\$345,000
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# Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

# Investors

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Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayde Koehler at 313-

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This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association.

Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information contact The Meisner Law Group, at 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at: bmeisner@ meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

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Contact: 248-559-7722;

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# SEPTEMBER **BIBLE PROPHECY**

Time/Date: 7:15 p.m., beginning Sept. 15

Location: Metropolitan Church, 15585 N. Haggerty, Plymouth, and multiple other locations Details: An in-depth Bible prophecy series called Unlocking Revelation will examine prophe cies of Scripture. Visit the website to see all locations and to pre-register and receive a free Bible Prophecy DVD on the first night. Snacks will be served

Contact: www.UnlockRevelation.com

## BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Pancake and French toast breakfast also includes sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk, juice. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children

Contact: 734-425-4421 CONCERT

Time/Date: 4 p.m., Sept. 21 Location: First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills

Details: Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz kicks off the church's 2014-15 performing arts series. No tickets necessary. The church suggests a \$15 per person or \$25 donation.

# Contact: 248-474-6170, Ext. 208 CONCERT

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28

Location: St. Mary the Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 21931 Evergreen Details: The Orthodox Choir of



### Contact: www.iocc.org **FITNESS CLASSES**

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. Monday, beginning Sept. 15 Location: St. John Neumann Parish, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

Details: Joe Mason, certified personal fitness trainer, instructs a 10-week series of classes that hand weights and yoga stretching, followed by abdominal and back exercises. Cost is \$70 with a portion of proceeds going to the

Sept. 21-Jan. 4, 2015 Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merri-

Details: Weekly seminar and support group designed to help participants rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. The group is led by individuals who have experienced grief and who want to help and encourage others.

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sept. 14 Location: Prentis Apartment Community Room, located on 10 Mile, east of Greenfield in Oak Park

LaMARRE, ROBERT J.

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**BENNETT, EDITH M.** May 17, 1925 – August 23, 2014 – age 89. Wife of the late John Bennett, Michigan State Representative for 28 years. She is sur-vived by her brother Gordon Bissell and his wife Mary of Livonia, Michigan and her daughters Linda Siggia, Carol Marra, and Barbara Wisz all of Bradenton, Florida and four lovinclude aerobic movements, strength training with light parish. Contact: 734-455-5910 **GRIEF SUPPORT** Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Sunday,

man, Livonia

# Contact: 313-682-7491 **POMEGRANATE GUILD**

Details: Anne Greenstein will lead the group in creating cloth bears for charity. Bring sewing gear. The Pomegranate Guild of Southeastern Michigan studies and creates Judaic needlework

Contact: Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337 **TRUNK SALE** 

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 20

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Church members will sell rummage sale items from their car trunks

Contact: Dianne Sherman at 734-812-5172 or church office at 734-522-6830

# **WIDOWED FRIENDS**

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21

Location: St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth Township

Details: Widowed Friends, a peer support group, invites all widowed men and women to celebrate Mass together. Refreshments follow the Mass. Contact: Angle at 734-905-7262

# OCTOBER

**CRAFTERS WANTED** Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11 Location: St. Theodore Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland Details: St. Theodore Confra-

ternity of Christian Women is looking for crafters for its Fall Craft Show. There are 70 tables available. Each costs \$25. Contact: Mary at 734-425-4421 (voice mail #10)

# **RUMMAGE SALE**

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 Location: The Birmingham

Temple, 28611 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: A little something for everyone including specialty boutique, house wares, electronics, toys, books, home decor, linens, shoes, clothing for baby, kids, teens, adults, furniture, sporting goods and more. Cash only

Contact: 248-477-1410

# ONGOING **CLASSES/STUDY**

**Men's Bible study** Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m. Location: Kirby's Coney Island,

21200 Haggerty, Northville Township Contact: John Shulenberger at

734-464-9491 **Our Lady of Loretto** Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township Details: Scripture study Contact: 313-534-9000 St. Michael the Archangel

# **RELIGION CALENDAR** Thursday

Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington

Hills Details: Free meal

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

MOMS **Christ Our Savior Lutheran** Church

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners

Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

# **Dunning Park Bible Chapel**

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

# **PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE**

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

Contact: 313-563-0162

### PRAYER Nardin Park United Methodist Church

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday Location: 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as re-

sponding to personal requests. Contact: 248-476-8860

St. Edith Church

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

# St. Michael Lutheran Church Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-

Friday Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Location: 7000 N. Sheldon,

Canton Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed Contact: 734-459-3333 for

additional information SINGLES

# **Detroit World Outreach**

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304 **Details:** Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, thos who are divorced or separated. Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.

Contact: 313-534-0399 Ward Evangelical Presbyteri-

an Church Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township Details: Single Point Ministries,

for 30 and up, offers fellowship, coffee, doughnuts, conversation. Contact: 248-374-5920

# SONG CIRCLE

**Congregation Beth Ahm** Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m every Shabbat

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: Sing zemirot (Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in transliteration as well as the original Hebrew.

Contact: 248-737-1931 or email nancyellen879@att.net. **SUPPORT** 

# **Apostolic Christian Church**

Livonia

ment.com

Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily Location: 29667 Wentworth

Details: Adult day care program

Retirement Community. Funding

at the church's Woodhaven

available from TSA, AAA 1-C

Older Americans Act

**Connection Church** 

Contact: 734-261-9000;

www.woodhaven-retire-

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday

Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton

Details: Celebrate Recovery is a

Christ-centered recovery for all

Child care is available for free

tionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday

Location: 23800 W. Chicago,

Details: Addiction No More

offers support for addictive

alcohol, overeating, gambling.

» Farmington Hills Baptist

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second

January, July and August

Farmington Hills

fourth Thursday

Garden City

Tuesday of the month except

Location: 28301 Middlebelt.

Details: Western Oakland

» Merriman Road Baptist

Location: 2055 Merriman,

Details: Metro Fibromyalgia

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. second and

Parkinson Support Group

Contact: 248-433-1011

between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in

Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

behavior problems, drugs,

Contact: Jonathan@Connec-

**Detroit World Outreach** 

Redford: Room 202

Church

Church

hurts, habits and hang-ups.

ing granddaughters Gina Siggia of Chicago, Illinois, Angela Siggia of Northville, Michigan, Angela Andrea Marra of Tampa, Florida, and Christina Wisz of Tampa, Florida. She is also survived by four great grandchildren, Lili, Drew, Luca, and Cole. A funeral service will be held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239 on Saturday October 18, 2014, 11:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239.

May you find comfort in family and friends

TERRY, GILBERT B. September 1, age 57. Dear brother of Mary Lynn (George) Smock, Edward H. (Ann) Terry Jr., and the late Carol Ann Terry. Also survived by six nieces and nephews. Memorial gathering Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Mur-ray Lake, 7994 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Share your memories at

www.schrader-howell.com.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF IRENE **MACIEJEWSKI** It has been two years since your death September 12, 2012, but you are still missed and loved

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday Location: School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Catholic author Gary Michuta leads a study of Acts of the Apostles.

Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org

**Ward Presbyterian** 

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville Township Details: Learner's Bible study is held

Contact: 248-374-5920 **FAMILY MEAL** 

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every

**First Presbyterian Church** 

Time/Date: 7-7:15 p.m., social time; 7:30 p.m., announcements; 7:30-8:30 p.m., program; 8:30-9 p.m. ice cream social, Thursdays. Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville

Details: Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5

Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org

**Steve's Family Restaurant** Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday

Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia

ιgroup Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519

» Fireside Church of God

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Location: 11771 Newburgh

Livonia Details: Fireside Adult Day Ministry offers an activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center Contact: 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org

» St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Details: Led by Capuchin friar Larry Webber, the director of the Solanus Casey Center, the tour focuses on the spirituality and holiness of Father Solanus, a humble Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. He provided soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled and a healing touch for the ill. No reservations are needed, although the center requests an advance phone call for groups of five or more. No cost for the tour, although donations are accepted.

Contact: 313-579-2100. Ext. 149: www.solanuscenter.org

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M. NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER (734) 455-3196

Childrens Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 16360 Hubbard Road in Livonia · South of Six Mile Road Nursery provided · www.fellowship-presbyterian.org

For Information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-926-2219 or e-mail: ssare@hometownlife.com

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# Humorist brings cosmic comedy to Livonia

**By Sharon Dargay** Staff Writer

Swami Beyondananda, the "Cosmic Comic," wants you to become a believer in his nonreligion, "FUNdamentalism" and join his nonpolitical "Right to Laugh Party." He guarantees you'll "wake

up laughing" if you do. "I don't do comedy clubs. I'm not on that circuit. My comedy is a little cleaner and more sophisticated," said Steve Bhaerman, who has per-formed his Swami character for nearly 30 years. "We've grown up at a time when humor is more cynical. But it's important to not just leave people laughing, but to also leave them smiling.

Bhaerman said his brand of comedy is meant to "heal the heart and free the mind," to "enlighten and brighten," as well as offer insights into inconvenient truths. His alterego, the Swami, will share "comedy disguised as wisdom and wisdom disguised as wisdom edy," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. The show is a fundraiser for Citizens for Peace and for Unity of Livonia.

# **Comedy transforms**

Bhaerman, a former Ann Arbor resident who lives in California, performed his Swami routine for the peace organization a few years ago, offering up 15 top ways to create world peace.

"I do political humor, which is one of the reasons why (Citizens for Peace) wanted me to return," Bhaerman said. "Humor is a weapon of mass deconstruction. It can deconstruct ideas that have outlived



Swami Beyondananda will offer comedy disguised as wisdom and wisdom disguised as comedy Sept. 26 in Livonia.

their usefulness. Part of life is that we tend to think of things as this or as that. Humor gives us another way. Humor is constantly setting up the apple cart it upsets. The danger in humor is that humor often calls forth more honesty than people are ready to deal with."

Bhaerman said he pokes fun at "the silly things we do," but never judges or attacks individuals.

"Humor deconstructs opinions and beliefs but leaves people standing."

# **Creating Swami**

Bhaerman, who grew up in Brooklyn, started an alternative high school in Washington, D.C., and taught history to auto workers at Wayne State Uni-versity's Weekend College, before creating his Swami



Steve Bhaerman and his alter ego, Swami Beyondananda

character for a publication, Pathways, he co-created in Ann Arbor. Swami, who wrote about such topics "everything you always wanted to know about sects," became a popular feature in the publication, which focused on holistic health, personal growth, spirituality and politics. After it ceased publication, Swami wrote for several national

publications. In 1986, just a few months after marrying, Bhaerman and his new wife, Trudy, took the Swami character on the road.

"The first four years we traveled in a van with a trailer. We only took with us what we required. It was a great adventure and I got to perform something that is quite unusual," he said.

Since then he has recorded several CDs, DVDs and books, including his latest book, Spontaneous Evolution: Our Posi-tive Future and a Way To Get There From Here co-written with cellular biologist Bruce H. Lipton, Ph.D.

His show combines both set routines and improvised answers to questions from the audience.

For show tickets, call 734-425-0079 or 734-421-1760. Visit his website at wakeuplaughing.com.

# ANIMALS **DETROIT ZOO**

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak Details: Admission is \$14 for adults

15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking.

Run Wild: 5K and 10K runs, and a

# **GET OUT! CALENDAR**





Siamak Davarani plays the lead role in Spotlight Players' production of

# PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL **MUSEUM**

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth Details: Wheels of Summer, an exhibit of toys with wheels, runs through Nov. 2. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17

Contact: 734-455-8940

MUSIC **BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS** Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 Location: 240 N. Main, Plymouth Details: Josh White Jr. performs; tickets are \$20

1.5-mile fun walk will benefit the zoo's Ruth Roby Glancy Animal Health Complex, Sept. 14. The 5K starts at 8 a.m., the 10K at 8:45 a.m. and the untimed fun walk is at 9 a.m. Routes start at the zoo and wind through Huntington Woods. Registration fees run from \$25 for the walk to \$55 for both the 5K and 10 K runs. www.detroitzoo.org/runwild

Zoo Brew: Sample beers from craft breweries, 6-10:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26. For 21 and over, ID required. Guests may visit animal habitats until dark. Complimentary tram tours, zookeeper talks and music by the rock band, The Hard Lessons, included in ticket price of \$40. Designated Driver tickets are \$25 and include zoo admission and soft drinks. detroitzoo.org/events/zoobrew Contact: 248-541-5717

# **ARTS AND CRAFTS CITY GALLERY**

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Oct. 10 Location: The Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: "Artpack Services Employee Exhibit'

# Contact: 248-473-1859

# **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

Time/Date: 2 p.m. Sept. 27 Location: 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Details: Pratapaditya Pal, a scholar on the arts and culture of the Himalayas and Southeast Asia, will talk about the essence of Indian art and aesthetic as it relates to India's three major religions: Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. The lecture is free with DIA admission. Residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties are admitted to the museum; others pay \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for college students with ID and \$4 for youth, 6-17

# Contact: 313-833-7900

# **NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE**

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Sept. 27 Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville Details: "Lines," an all-media juried exhibition

Fundraiser: The Painted Chair, a silent auction of one-of-a-kind chairs, 7 p.m. Sept. 18, at Northville Winery & Brewing Company, 630 Old Baseline Road, Northville. Event also includes cider tastings, music, and food. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. northvillearthouse.org/events Contact: 248-344-0497

# **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL**

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday through September



Josh White Jr. performs Saturday, Sept. 13, at Barefoot Productions in Plymouth.

Location: 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth Details: Chalk pastels by Leonardo Savage

Contact: plymoutharts.com

# AUDITIONS **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**

Time/Date: 10 a.m. registration, 10:30 a.m. auditions, Sept. 13

Location: Farmington Players Barn Theater, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: The casting committee for Leading Ladies is looking for strong characters that take themselves seriously despite ridiculous situations. "Leo" and "Jack" must have English accents and also be believable as women. They and "Meg" must "speak" Shakespeare fluently. Almost everyone kisses someone during the play. Five roles for men, three for women. The show runs Nov. 28 through Dec. 20. Request script copies by email

Contact: leadingladies@farmingtonplayers.org

# **MOTOR CITY PLAYERS**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 15-16 Location: Motor City Theatre, 27555 Grantland, Livonia

Details: Auditions for The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged are open to adults. Participants should bring a recent photo or head shot and prepare a 30-second to one-minute comedic monologue. Wear comfortable clothes and secure shoes for movement and improv.

Contact: 313-535-8962; nancy@mcyt.org

# **OAKLAND COMMUNITY** COLLEGE

Time/Date: 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 15-16 Location: Orchard Ridge Campus, located on Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills

Details: Godspell auditions are open to all. Prepare 16 bars/measures of music either from the show or music that best displays your vocal talents. Bring your own CD or audition a cappella. Email to request an audition time.

Contact: denorth@oaklandcc.edu **TLC PRODUCTIONS** 

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Oct. 13-14; registration at 5:45 p.m.

Location: Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road South, Canton



JOANNE ROCHON Artist Paul Rochon shows his "Walking Chair" designed for The Painted Chair Auction on Sept. 18 benefiting the Northville Art House.

Details: At least 12 roles will be available for Canton's Third Biennial One Acts Festival, Jan. 16-18, 2015. Each play will run five-15 minutes. Actors may audition for more than one show, but will be cast in no more than two shows. A list of all show synopses, roles, ages, gender and description will be available online at cantononeacts.com after Oct. 8.

Contact: info@tlcproductions.org

# COMEDY **EMERGENT ARTS**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 20

Location: The Mix Studio Theater, 8 N. Washington Street, Ypsilanti

Details: The Uncle Hippie Show will feature Chili Challis, Thaddeus Nathaniel Challis and local comedian Germaine Gebhard; tickets \$15 general admission, \$10 seniors and students with ID. Pav online or call to reserve seats and pay at the door

Contact: emergentarts.com; : (734) 985-0875

# JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 12-13 Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Thea Vidale; tickets are \$12 show only, \$22 with dinner on Thursday; \$16 show only, \$29 with dinner, Friday

Contact: joeyscomedyclub.net; 734-261-0555

# **MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY** CASTLE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 11-12, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13

Location: Fourth and Troy streets in downtown Royal Oak

Details: Joseph Anthony: tickets \$10 Thursday: \$18 Friday-Saturday Contact: 248-542-9900; info@ComedyCastle.com

# FESTIVAL SOUTH LYON PUMPKINFEST

Time/Date: Friday-Sunday, Sept. 26-28 Location: Intersection of Pontiac Trail and 10 Mile in downtown South Lyon Details: The celebration of crafts,

The King and I, beginning Sept. 12, in Canton.

entertainment and pumpkins will include the Ultimate Air Dogs, and musical groups, Stephen Clark & the Trending Topics, Square Pegz, Jennifer Westwood & the Handsome Devils and Rock Harley as Johnny Cash, and more Contact: southlyonpumpkinfest.com

# **VICTORIAN FESTIVAL**

Time/Date: 4-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 Location: Downtown Northville

Details: Festival theme is "The Lumbering Industry," and the event includes a parade at 6:30 p.m. Friday; carnival at Northville Downs, beer garden and saloon, strolling entertainers, vintage baseball, animal show and petting farm; Great Lakes Timber Show, Vintage Mini-Market and an art fair with 65 juried fine artists and crafters. Art fair hours are 4-7:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

Contact: northville.org

# **FILM**

# **PENN THEATRE**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 12-13, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18

Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth Details: Begin Again, admission \$3 Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penn-

theatre.com

# **REDFORD THEATRE**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 12 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 13

Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., in Detroit

Details: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, \$5

Coming up: Bullit, starring Steve McQueen, 2 p.m., Sept. 21; free admission

Contact: 313-898-1481

# HISTORY **KELSEY MUSEUM**

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 15-Dec. 21

Location: 434 State St., Ann Arbor Details: The exhibit, "Pearls of Wisdom: The Arts of Islam at the Univesity of Michigan," consists of 82 artifacts, including ceramics, glass, metal, textiles, paintings, illuminated manuscripts and wood. Exhibition opening, 6 p.m. Oct. 15, includes a presentation by Ashley Dimmig, exhibition curator Contact: 734-764-9304

Contact: 734-560-1493; justgobarefoot-.com

# CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY **OF DETROIT**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 20

Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, corner of 13 Mile and Lahser in Beverly Hills

Details: Violinist Anne Akiko Meyers opens the 71st season of this Farmington Hills-based music organization. Tickets range from \$30-\$60

Midtown series: The Cavani String Quartet will perform 8 p.m. Sept. 26, at the Music Box at the Max Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The program, "Collage: Music and Poetry," features poetry by Mwatabu Otankah; tickets \$30 for adults and \$15 for students with ID

Contact: 248-855-6070; chambermusicdetroit.ora <TH>

# **JAZZ@THE ELKS**

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

Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: Walter White and his Quartet play Sept. 30. The group features Jeff Trudell, Gary Schunk and Ralphe Armstrong in addition to White. \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

# **TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Annie and Rod Capps, and Jason Dennie with The Rough and Tumble, Sept. 12; The Yellow Room Gang featuring Jan Krist, Jim Bizer, Matt Watroba, Kitty Donohoe and David Barrett, Sept. 13. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted.

Contact: 734-464-6302

# THEATER SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12-14 and 19-21

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

Details: The King and I; tickets \$15-\$18 Contact: 734-394-5300; spotlightplayersmi.org

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# **PECAN ROLLS**

Servings: 8

**3 tablespoons butter** 为 cup brown sugar 1 tablespoon maple syrup 3/3 cup chopped pecans (divided) 1 package (8 ounces) refrigerated

- crescent sheet ½ cup apple butter
- 1/4 cup raisins (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Coat 8-inch square baking dish with cooking spray.

In small sauce pan over medium heat, combine butter, brown sugar and maple syrup. Stir until melted and pour into baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with 1/3 cup pecans. On cutting board, unroll tube of crescent dough into a rectangle (seal seams and perforations). Spread apple butter evenly over dough surface and sprinkle with additional pecans and optional raisins.

Starting on long edge of dough, roll tightly, jelly roll fashion. With serrated knife, cut roll into 16 equal slices. Place each slice cut side down on the glaze in the baking dish. Bake 18 to 20 minutes, or until puffed and golden brown. Remove from oven and immediately invert onto serving platter. Allow to cool five to 10 minutes before serving.

# Simple ways to infuse fall flavors

Apple butter adds spice to baked, cooked and grilled dishes

here's no time like fall to experiment with new recipes, especially those savory and sweet comfort dishes that highlight the season's favorite fruit --- apples. Delicious when spread over a warm slice of fresh-baked bread, apple butter is also an unexpected but ideal ingredient for creating rich flavors in baked, cooked and grilled dishes that add warmth to any meal.

Traditional apple butter is made by immering apples long and slow in kettles with sugar, apple cider and spices. This classic Pennsylvania Dutch spread is essentially a concentrated, spiced apple sauce and contains no dairy butter. The classic brown color reflects the apples' sugar caramelizing during the slow cooking process. While apple butter makes an excellent spread, with up to 70 percent fewer calories than peanut butter and traditional dairy butter, it's also an easy way to instantly introduce fall flavors into your favorite dishes, whether dinner or dessert. Bring the flavors of fall to your table with these simple, homestyle recipes. Two recipes blend the spicy notes of apple butter into simple, comforting crock pot dinners. The others offer sweet apple-infused desserts. One is a twist on traditional pecan rolls and the other a glazed apple cake.

# SPICED APPLE CAKE WITH ORANGE GLAZE

Serves: 10

2 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking soda ½ teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 3/4 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F.

½ cup butter 2 eggs ½ cup buttermilk 1 cup Musselman's Apple Butter 1 cup powdered sugar 2 tablespoons orange juice 1 teaspoon orange peel



Sift flour, baking soda, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. Cream sugar and softened butter or margarine in large bowl. Add eggs, beating thoroughly. Beat in dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Stir in apple butter.

Pour into a greased 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan.

Bake in 350°F oven 55 to 65 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan. Make orange glaze by combining powdered sugar, orange juice, and orange peel. Spoon glaze over warm cake.

APPLE-MUSHROOM SLOW COOKER

SHREDDED APPLE PORK

For more recipes featuring apple butter, visit www.musselmans.com. Courtesy of Family Features

# SWISS STEAK

Serves: 6

1 cup . Musselman's **Apple Butter** 1 10.75-ounce can condensed cream of

mushroom soup 18-ounce can tomato sauce 2 tablespoons

Worcestershire

¼ teaspoon pepper

1 cup onions, chopped

serving-size pieces

rooms in large bowl.

mixture over the top.

Repeat the lavers.

meat is fork tender.

2 pounds boneless beef round steak, cut into

18-ounce container button mushrooms, sliced

Mix all ingredients except onions, steak and mush-

Place onions in bottom of 3 ½ to 4-quart slow cook-

er. Layer on top with half of the steak pieces and then

half of the mushrooms. Pour half of the apple butter

Cook on Low heat setting 8 to 10 hours or until

1 teaspoon salt

sauce



¼ cup brown sugar 2 tablespoons minced garlic

2 tablespoons whole grain

**Dijon mustard** 

1 teaspoon

salt 1 teaspoon pepper

2 medium apples, cored and chopped 1 medium onion, chopped 6 boneless pork chop

In small bowl, whisk together apple butter, vinegar, brown sugar, garlic, Dijon mustard, salt and pepper

Place chopped apples and onions in slow cooker. Add pork chops and pour apple butter mixture over top.

Cook on low for five to six hours covered. Shred pork with two forks in cooker, and let meat marinate on low in sauce for 20 minutes uncovered. Serve warm over rice or mashed potatoes.

# **CITY BITES**

# **Time for brew, brats**

Canton — — More than 60 craft beers will be available for sampling at the fifth annual Brew, Brats & Bands At The Barn, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road. Admission to this fundraiser for the Canton Historical Society will include seven drink tickets good for seven beer samples, along with a keepsake beer-tasting mug and brats and all the fixings. The Dale Hicks Band will play classic rock and All Directions will play rhythm and blues standards during the event. Tickets are \$30. Designated driver tickets are \$10. Buy them online at www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org, or in person at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, the Canton Treasurer's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, or the Canton Farmers Market, 500 N. Ridge Road. For more information, visit cantonhistoricalsociety.org or call 734-394-5314.

### Restaurant crawl

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Plymouth — — Taste samples and treats from 15 restaurants and then vote on your favorite, 5-8 p.m. Tuesday,



Chef Paul Penney (left), Karl Zarbo and Noreen Rybar grill brats at Brew, Brats & Bands last year.

Sept. 16, at the Annual PENN-Taste-Tic restaurant crawl in downtown Plymouth. The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Penn co-sponsor the event and benefit from proceeds. Participants

include 336 Main, Alpine Chocolat Haus, Candy Trail, Cupcake Station, Fiamma Grill, Jay's Stuffed Burgers, Jimmy John's, Kilwin's, La Strovia, Little Bangkok Cuisine, Nico & Vali, Post Local Bistro, Stella's Black Dog

Tavern, Sweet Afton Tea Room and Yogurt Palooza. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$15 for children, 10 and under and must be purchased in advance. They are available available at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

# **Battling hunger**

Southeastern Michigan — — Donate three nonperishable food items to the No Kid Hungry movement when you dine at an Applebee's restaurant on Sept. 28 and you'll receive a coupon for a free appetizer. All donated food items collected from the area will be distributed to Forgotten Harvest and Gleaners. Also that day, 10 percent of the day's total sales at Applebee's restaurants will be donated to No Kid Hungry, which connects kids in need with nutritious food and teaches their families how to cook healthy, affordable meals. Local Applebee's restaurants are located at 36475 Warren Road, Westland; 17101 Haggerty, Northville; 47900 Grand River Ave., Novi; and 43500 Ford Road, Canton. For more information, visit teamschostak.com.

# Servings: 6 1 cup apple

- butter
- ¼ cup apple cider vinegar