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Wayne, Westland halt fire authority talks

Wild: Wayne needs to get fiscal house in order

By Sue Mason

There was a smattering of applause Tuesday evening after city officials in Wayne announced that there would be no further discussions related to the formation of a fire authority involving Wayne, Westland and Garden City.

The announcement came a day after Mayor William Wild hand-delivered letters to Wayne City Manager David Murphy and Inkster City Manager Richard Marsh indicating that Westland was putting an end to the talks.

In the letter, Wild expressed concern with the "lack of stability in Wayne's executive staff, most notably having five city managers since the merger of the two cities' fire departments in 2012.'

He also cited the departure of long-time Mayor Al Haidous next month, the perceived lack of support for an authority among members of the Wayne City Council as "evidenced by their public comments," and concern about multiple and confusing ballot proposals that could potentially impact the

fire service.
"When you look at Wayne, you see they need to focus on getting their fiscal house in order before we can talk about any long-term plans," Wild said. "We need to focus on the authority, but Wayne needs to focus on other things more. They need to deal with their revenue; they need to get the police and fire millage renewed. There was a lot of confusion with the Wayne people."

The two cities will continue to operate the joint Wayne-Westland Fire Department. According to Wild, the merger is working and is saving both cities money.

Saddened by decision

Wayne Mayor Al Haidous said he was saddened by Wild's decision, but not surprised.

"In my heart, I'm sad to see

this stop at this time for whatever reason," he said. "I know it's a failure and I'm not afraid to admit it's a failure. The concept was good; the intention was to create a fire authority and that was good. It would have enhanced services and saved the cities money, but we have reached a point where Wayne and Westland were not headed in the right direction. The truth is we need to move forward. This isn't working at

The decision to stop the talks comes after three meetings were held last week in the three cities to explain the authority and what steps needed to be taken to make it happen. The three councils would have had to approve the creation of the authority and then hold an election for approval of a mill-

age to support it. The Wayne City Council had scheduled a study session for Tuesday evening to further discuss the fire authority and then vote on moving on forward. That was removed from

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Wayne

residents

to consider

ward voting

Inkster mayor concerned about limiting opportunity **By LeAnne Rogers** Staff Writer

Toward the bottom of a crowded Nov. 4 general election ballot, Wayne residents will cast votes on three proposed charter amendments. Proposal 1, which would elect council members from six wards, and Proposal 2, which would establish term limits for elected city officials, were both placed on the ballot due to petitions submitted by resident Ron Rob-

The third question seeks the renewal of a five-year,

police and fire departments. It would generate about \$370,000

Proposal 1 would leave the

Wayne charter

amendment

would establish

term limits

By LeAnne Rogers

Staff Writer

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one-mill levy to support the

annually.



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Dispatcher Dina Benyo and retired dispatcher Kathy O'Bryan tell a few stories about serving with Stensen Klim (center).

Police dispatcher retires after 25 years of emergencies

'No one stayed as long as I did,' Klim says

> **By LeAnne Rogers** Staff Writer

When Stensen Klim got hired as a Westland Police dispatcher 25 years ago, she didn't have a strong calling she was looking for a job.

"I saw an ad in the newspaper. I was looking for a job and put in an application," Klim said. "I put in applications everywhere - a postal carrier, I took the test for government jobs to be a typist. I was looking for a job with benefits to support my family. My husband was working part-time while he was going to school."

As it turned out, Westland Police responded to her application first and Klim started working as a dispatcher in 1989. Retiring with 25 years of service as a dispatcher is rare at the police department — Deputy Chief Todd Adams said if another dispatcher worked the full 25 years to retirement, it was a long time ago.

"There were six of us hired — three



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Stensen Klim plans to spend more time with grandchildren, including 8-year-old Grace Banta.

There's no question that over the years, Wayne has had some long-serving elected city officials — decades long-serving.

"When I started this, there were four people on council who had served for over 20 years," resident Ron Roberts said. "That's 80 years. At the time, it was a huge problem, getting them (council members) to listen to anyone."

That's what prompted Roberts to submit petitions seeking voter approval of a charter amendment limiting elected officials to 16 years of service. He also submitted petitions for a second proposal to have council members elected by ward.

Taking a seat on the Wayne County Commission in January,

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CHARTER

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Wayne Mayor Al Haidous

was elected mayor in 2001 - the first and, so

far, only voter-elected

mayor of Wayne after serving on the council.

Prior to 2001, the council

elected one of their mem-

The current council

bers to serve as mayor.

which includes James

John Rhaesa who are

serving in their first

terms — has less sen-

iority than some past

councils. David James

was appointed earlier

leaving Albert Damitio and Susan Rowe as the most experienced council

members.

this year to fill a vacancy,

'I can cite (U.S. Rep.)

John Conyers. If you are

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Councilman Skip Monit,

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ther proposed charter

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Wayne City Clerk Mat-

thew Miller said he had

concerns about the term

"In my opinion, it

takes away the rights of

voters. If they don't vote

for someone, then they

are out," Miller said.

'You are taking their

choice away because

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someone can't run."

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Not an elected official,

should be voted out.

unlimited time."

limit proposal.

voted in," said Wayne

Hawley, Skip Monit and

9 vie for Distinguished Young Woman

Nine high school sen-iors are vying for the honor of representing Wayne and Westland in the Distinguished Young Woman scholarship program.

The Wayne-Westland Distinguished Young Woman program will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, west of Wayne Road, in Westland.

Competing in the 2015 program are: seniors Dominique Denson from Livonia Franklin High School; Helen Bishop,

Kendall Stasser, Andrea Macek and Kendall Isaacs from John Glenn High School; and Hailey Vaughan, Micah Hill, Kayla Strong and Rajanae Haley from Wayne Memorial High School.

The 2014 Distinguished Young Woman of Wayne-Westland was Hailey Dottor from Wavne Memorial.

Tickets can be purchased in advanced for \$10 at Wayne Lawn & Garden, 2103 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets also are available at the door for \$12.

The program also is having a Halloween bowling fundraiser from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Town N Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road, at Avondale, in Westland.

Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$12 per child age 12 and under and include two games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, pop and a scholarship donation. An entire lane could be reserved for up to six people for \$100.

No reservations are necessary, just show up to bowl.



Competing in the Wayne-Westland Distinguished Young Woman scholarship program are Dominique Denson (back row, from left), Helen Bishop, 2014 Distinguished Young Woman of Wayne-Westland Hailey Dottor, Hailey Vaughan, Micah Hill, Kendall Stasser, Kayla Strong and Andrea Macek. Not pictured are Kendall Isaacs and Rajanae Haley.

KLIM

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in July and three in October. One lasted two weeks," Klim said. "No one stayed as long as I

When Klim started on

the job, Westland dispatchers only handled calls for police. Later, the dispatchers were trained to handle emergency medical calls, too.

More communities

The job also got busier as additional communities were added to the dispatch center. Today, the dispatchers handle emergency calls from Westland, Inkster, Wayne and Garden City.

"Westland is always so busy; with the other cities, five dispatchers isn't enough. I feel bad with the four left here," Klim said.

Another change over the years for the dispatchers is computerization. Klim recalls a whole wall of radios in the dispatch area when she was hired.

"People would use a rotary dial (phone) to call 9-1-1. Technology has been the biggest change," she said. "We only had LEIN (the Law Enforcement Information Network) and a noisy printer that went on and on. We had to type logs."

While she hasn't been overwhelmed by the changes in technology, Klim said the volume of calls and attempting to get information from callers during 12-hour

shifts can be very stressful.

"It is really hard to get people to answer questions. You have to understand they are having an emergency," she said. "They just want the police there now. We need to get so much information. They hang up, then we have to call them back.

Will be missed

Married to Jerzy for nearly 30 years, the Klims have two adult daughters and four grandchildren. She said she'll miss her co-workers, especially the dispatchers who work

together as a team. 'Throughout her 25-year career, Stensen has done an incredible job serving the police department, the fire department and the City of Westland,' Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik said. "She has always been a 'go-

to' dispatcher and an

the other dispatchers to learn from. I wish her will but she will be greatly missed."

excellent example for

Adams agreed, saying that "Stenny," as Klim is called, is one of the many people working behind the scenes who rarely get recognized for their efforts.

"As a 9-1-1 operator, Stensen has talked countless citizens through lifesaving CPR procedures over the years, resulting in an untold number of heart attack victims and choking babies whose lives were saved," Adams said. "As a police dispatcher, her skills and job knowledge kept the police officers on the streets safe. She was known for having a calming voice on the radio when things got hairy."

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AUTHORITY

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the council agenda. Fire Chief Michael Reddy, who had made last week's presentations, was at the meeting, and told the Wayne council that this is "a great time to step back and re-evaluate and assess what is best for the three communities.'

'We weren't in a hurry," he said. "We worked on this for 2 ½ years; if it takes another year, so be

What happens now

Councilwoman Susan Rowe asked where the city goes from here and if Wayne would continue with the Wayne-Westland Fire Association. She was assured by Murphy and Reddy that the merger of the two departments is

working. "It has increased services and has saved the cities money," Reddy said. "It's working fine and allowed us to reduce manning. Doing this allows us to take a step back, relax and take a deep breath. One, two years down the line, if we need to revisit the authority, we can take a

different approach." He reiterated Wild's comment that Wayne needs to focus on what needs to be done in the community. The city has a more-than \$500,000 revenue shortfall this budget year and a renewal of a 1-mill police and fire millage on the November general election ballot. The millage generates about \$372,000 annually for the police and fire budgets. The loss of the revenue would force additional layoffs in the two departments and add to the deficit.

"Certainly, this isn't a negative thing, it's a positive thing, good thing," Reddy said. "We're in no hurry to make it happen. Everything is running smoothly. However, if the merger was dissolved, there would be a serious disruption of service."

Haidous thanked Reddy, the communities and city officials for their involvement in the proc-

"I want to thank you all for trying, but we have reached a point in both communities where we need to call it off," he

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mayor as the only citywide elected official. The proposal would go into effect for wards 1, 2 and 3 in the 2015 primary and wards 4, 5 and 6 in the 2017 primary. Effectively, the entire city would vote for mayor every two years while half the city would vote for their council member every two years since council members serve four-year terms.

"The south side of Wayne has never had a council representative. There has never been a council member from precincts 4 and 5, those precincts are located south of Michigan Avenue, east of Venoy.

Some candidates living in the south part of the city have run for council. Roberts said. but it can be too expen-

"It's the cost — just getting signs and a flier to run a campaign," he said. "The majority of council have come from the more affluent part of town and they help each other.

With about 17,000 residents and 13,000 registered voters, Wayne currently has seven voting precincts, which by state law can't have more than 3,000 voters each.

Neighboring Inkster, which has about 25,000 residents, has had six council districts since incorporating as a city

"I don't see the value in it, to be honest. You narrow the opportunity for people running for office," Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton said. "With Inkster, it limits the opportunity for candidates. You've got to live in a district and the incumbent has a leg

Instead of candidates being able to run for a council seat, Hampton said the district system forces candidates to run for someone's council seat.

"To get the best and the brightest, you need to open it up. This nar-rows the pool," Hampton said. "Half the council ran unopposed last election. The others had four or five people running against

Having districts might make sense in bigger cities that have much larger populations and geographical size, such as Detroit, he "In cities our size

and with our geographical landscape, it makes no sense," Hampton Making a similar

parallel to districts in a larger city like Detroit, Wayne Councilman Skip Monit said he didn't think ward voting was appropriate for a city like Wayne.

"I think it will inhibit voting rights. Residents will not be able to vote for all the candidates, Monit said. "We have citywide issues, not ward issues. My biggest concern is depriving voters of their rights."

While not telling voters how to vote, Wayne City Clerk Matthew Miller said there would be expenses associated with ward voting. Along with printing and mailing expenses for precinct changes, he said the ward voting would likely mean hiring a contractor to help implement the new sys-

"We would need a GIS component that is beyond our technical capabilities. We would need six precincts and currently we have seven," Miller said. "If you move (a precinct or ward boundary) two streets, how many voters is that?"

It's also unclear, Miller said, if the seventh precinct would be divided among the other wards for city elections. That leaves voters with something like "precinct 1 ward 1" on their voter registration cards.

"We would have to have different ballots (in different wards), which will cost more. We might have to move polling places," Miller said. "It will definitely make administering elections more diffi-

There are signs out supporting the charter amendments, Roberts said, with literature to follow.

"We're pretty engaged with the People's Project of Wayne and other Facebook pages," Roberts said.

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Representative Government and **Annexation**

A few years ago, there was an attempt by a developer to have part of Northville Township annexed to Livonia. Apparently he felt that the Livonia officials would be much friendlier to him than those from Northville Township.

My Republican opponent, Terry Marecki, was a member of the Livonia City Council at that time. She and the other city council members voted to support the wishes of the developer without bothering to talk to a representative number of their constituents to find out if this was what the Livonia voters really wanted.

I campaigned against the annexation based on the concept that you do not hurt your neighbor to help yourself (or to help a

The voters rejected the annexation. Apparently, they did not want to hurt the people of Northville Township who strongly opposed the annexation.

Had Terry Marecki and the others elected officials checked with the voters, they could have saved the city all the cost associated with the election. They also could have saved the people of Northville Township a lot of anxiety.

I believe that the standard that elected officials should use is "How would the majority of my constituents want me to vote if they were fully informed on the issue". This sometimes requires talking to a number of voters and telling them the pros and cons of the issue and asking them what they think. You can't talk only to your supporters. You must also listen to those who might not have supported you.

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Members of the Livonia Lions Club fulfilling their motto, "We Serve."



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Livonia Kiwanis Club members, from left, Kathi Withun, Secretary Melissa Pilzner and Gary Gazella assist with the packing.

Volunteers pack 20,000 meals for the hungry

The Hall at St. Edith's Parish in Livonia filled quickly Saturday as more than 140 volunteers from around Livonia gathered to help package 20,000 meals to feed the

Guided by Michael Burwell of the Kids Against Hunger Coalition, the interior of the hall was quickly transformed into a dozen production lines. Each line contained all of the food, supplies and volunteers needed to measure, weigh, bag and seal each nutritious meal.

Burwell discussed the devastating impact of hunger: Every day, 14,500 children die of malnutrition, and 1 in 5 Americans go to bed hungry. He invited the volunteers to raise their hands in the air and repeat: "These are my hands. And today I will use them to serve. I will use them to feed families around the world and around the corner."

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In short order, more than 21,000 meals were boxed and ready for distribution, many of which were delivered via Livonia Cares to food pantries in and around Livonia.

Ron Gaffney, president of the Livonia Community Service Organization FORUM, which hosted the event, welcomed and acknowledged all of the volunteers and organizations that helped make the event possible. Members of the Livonia Forum include the Livonia Kiwanis Club, Livonia AM Rotary Club, Livonia Goodfellows, Livonia Junior Chamber, Livonia Rotary Club, Madonna University Lions Club, Livonia Lions Club and the Daniel A. Lord Knights of Columbus.

The event was cosponsored by the Kids **Against Hunger Coalition** and St. Edith Parish. Additional support was provided by Livonia Kids and Families, Communitv Choice Credit Union. Forresters, Thrivent. The Looney Baker, Michigan Dairy and Biggby Coffee on Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

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Hearing reset for suspect in ref's death

By David Veselenak Staff Writer

The man accused in the death of a soccer referee in an adult league match this summer in Livonia is now scheduled to return to court Friday after his previous hearing was canceled.

Bassel Saad, 36, of Dearborn, was scheduled to go before Judge Cynthia Gray Hathaway last Friday morning for a



motion hearing. Court officials say Saad has changed attorneys, and that

the new attorney, Cyril Hall, asked it be pushed back. A special pre-trial hearing is now planned for 9 a.m. Friday at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice

Saad is accused of striking John Bieniewicz, a referee, during a soccer match Saad was playing in at Mies Park in Livonia earlier this summer. Police say Bieniewicz, who lived in Westland with his family, was about to issue a red card to Saad, ejecting him from the match, when Saad struck him. The injury sustained in the strike led to Bieniewicz's

death two days later.

He has been charged with second-degree murder. If convicted, Saad faces up to life in prison.

The hearing for Saad was originally scheduled to discuss the issue of bond and a possible change-of-venue motion for the trial. Saad's previous lawyer, Ali Hammoud, had requested the court change the trial's location because of the level of attention the case had received. Bond for Saad cur-

rently stands at \$1 million, which was set at 16th District Court and continued after Saad was bound over and arraigned in circuit court in August. Hammoud had requested it be reduced to \$150,000. He remains locked up in the Wayne County Jail awaiting

There was no word from prosecutors, if

those two items would be discussed at this week's special pre-trial hearing.

In addition to the hearing this week, a final conference is currently scheduled for Oct. 30, with a trial date of Dec. 8, according to online court records, although those dates could change.

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Judge dismisses 5 of 6 charges in HalloWayne case

A Garden City district judge has dismissed five of six charges against Christopher Sanders. However, the Wayne man was bound over to Wayne County Circuit on a charge of identity theft related to the prize money in a HalloWayne pumpkin carving contest.

Sanders, 45, had been charged with larceny by conversion, embezzlement as an agent or trustee and embezzlement from a nonprofit charitable organization, all five-year felonies, along with forgery, uttering and publishing or writing bad checks and identity theft. The charges specify the amount of money in question is more than \$1,000 but less than

However, 21st District Judge Richard Hammer Jr. dismissed all but the identity theft charge, saying that the witness didn't complain of being a victim and that the five elements of fraud hadn't been met. However, Hammer did find enough evidence to support the identity theft charge under a section of the law.

"The intent to commit fraud is to use another person's identity, but there is no evidence of fraud." Hammer said. "However, there was a misrepresentation of some manner to obtain the money. His name (Mike Spence), for one reason or another was used. He acquiesced, but he was not really happy at his name being used."

Sanders was accused of multiple felonies in connection with the nonprofit group Destination Wayne. At the heart of the matter was a \$1,000 check that was deposited into his personal bank ac-

The check was written to Spence, who testified he was offered the money if he claimed to be the winner of a 2013 Hallo-Wayne pumpkin carving contest sponsored by Destination Wayne and the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Spence testified he never entered the pumpkin carving contest and didn't claim to have won.

Defense attorney Ronald Ruark found Hammer's ruling "a very reasonable decision." He argued during the preliminary examination that the charges should be dismissed since no one was claiming to be a victim — not the woman who donated the prize money, Beverly Campbell, a principal of Destination Wayne who wrote the check, or Spence.

"We're 83 percent of the way home," Ruark said. "We have some technical arguments that we will have to deal with downtown."

Sanders will be arraigned on the charge in Circuit Court on Nov. 3. He remains free on \$1,000 personal bond.

By Sue Mason

Break-in

More than \$2,000 worth of goods were reported stolen during a break-in of a home in the 4000 block of Hubbard on Oct. 16.

The homeowner told police he left for work at 6:50 a.m. and when he returned at 6 p.m. he found two laptop computers, a gold watch, two iPod Touches, two pellet riffles, water jug filled with an estimated \$1,000 in coins and a prescription for Norco pills.

The man said there were no signs of forced entry

and that the side door had been left unlocked. The inside of the home also did not appear to have been ransacked.

WAYNE COP CALLS

Break-in

A resident in the 30000 block of Richard Street reported to police Oct. 18 that her Nintendo video game system had been stolen from her house sometime between Oct. 13-16.

The woman told police the family had been on vacation and when they returned home, she found the gaming system missing from her son's room. The woman said she had spent two days looking through the house for the gaming system with negative results.

Nothing else had been taken from the house. There was no forced entry, and the woman said she had locked all the windows and doors herself before leaving.

She added that she had to unlock the dead bolt on the front door to get into the home when she returned.

By Sue Mason

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Stolen vehicle

A 21-year-old Westland resident reported that at about 10 p.m. Oct. 19 someone stole his 2001 Ford Taurus after he left it running and unlocked in the parking lot of Subway, 30406 Ford.

He said that he parked his vehicle in the first spot on the west side and was only inside the store about 10 minutes. When he returned, the car was gone.

Because the car owner didn't report the incident until later that day, police weren't able to ask questions at the store or obtain a copy of the surveillance tape. The driver said that the vehicle wasn't insured.

A Garden City resident in the 28000 block of Bock reported Oct. 17 that someone fraudulently used her debit card account from Fifth Third Bank.

It apparently was used five times at a Meijer store in Sterling Heights until a sixth attempt was declined because it was blocked by the bank.

The card owner said that she didn't know how her information was accessed

by the thief and added that she still had her card in her possession.

Property damage

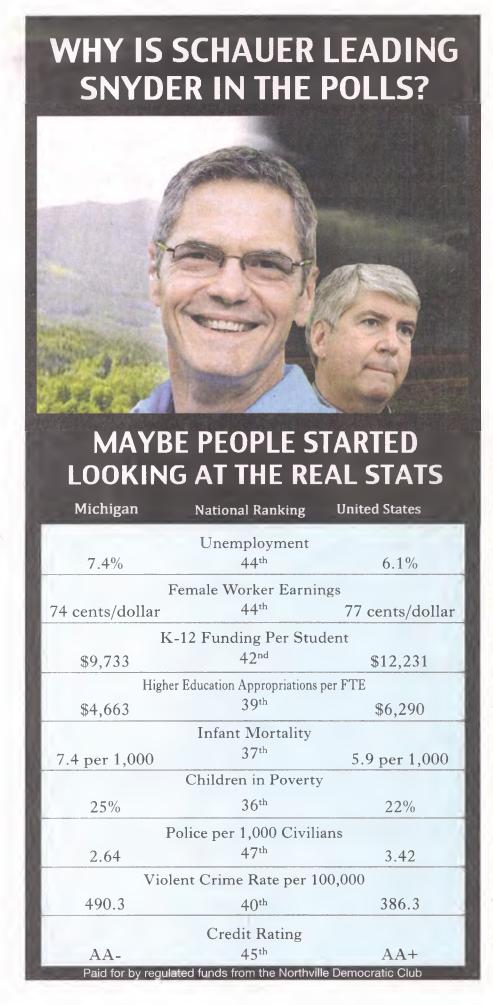
A resident in the 30000 block of Rosslyn found all four of the tires on her 2008 Jeep station wagon slashed about 9:30 a.m. Oct. 18 after it was parked in her driveway overnight.

She said that when she tried to fill the tires, but wasn't able to. She then reported the incident to Garden City Police.

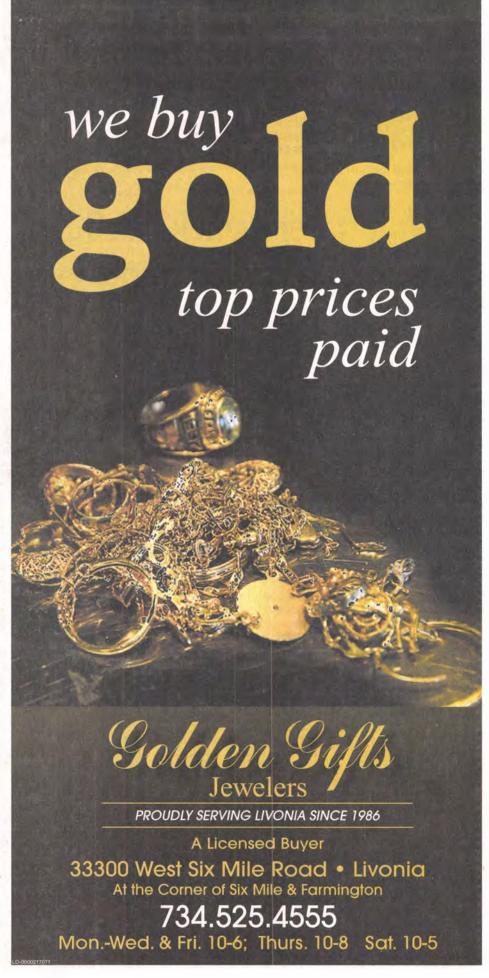
The damage was estimated at about \$400.

By Sue Buck

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Marycrest Senior Care Campus breaks ground

Construction is underway on the New Marycrest in Livonia, a rehabilitation and wellness center that will offer an aqua therapy pool, wellness classes, comprehensive therapy services and more with the idea for short-stay guests to get better and go home.

Officials from Marycrest Manor & Heights, St. Mary Mercy Hospital and CHE Trinity Senior Living Communities joined residents, families, colleagues and community members at a recent groundbreaking celebration at the site, located at 15475 Middlebelt Road.

Currently on the campus, Marycrest Manor, originally built in 1962, houses short-term rehabilitation and wellness guests and long-term care residents. Marycrest Heights, located across the parking lot,

was built in 2011 and houses 60 independent living residents.

"Marycrest has an extensive history of quality and compassionate care in the community. The vision for the campus is to create an integrated senior campus serving Livonia-area seniors with a variety of care and living options," said Ken Robbins, president & CEO, CHE TSLC.

In addition to rehabilitation and wellness areas, the new construction will include adding assisted-living apartments and an enclosed walkway from the current Heights building to the new one. All areas will have private rooms. Residents will have gathering areas with fireplaces, neighborhoodstyle dining, walking trails and a much larger chapel, using glass panes from the existing chapel and other key elements.



JEFFREY SAUGER

From left, Percell Smith, Vice President, Resident Loyalty - CHE TSLC; Garry Faja, President & CEO - St. Joseph Mercy Health System; John Capasso, Executive Vice President, Continuing Care - CHE Trinity Health; Sr. Ann Marie Hudzina, General Minister - Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph (Hamburg, New York); Ken Robbins, President & CEO – CHS TSLC; Karis Wilson-Jones, Administrator - The New Marycrest; and David Spivey, President & CEO, St. Mary Mercy

"The first phase will take 18 months to complete. This will include the assisted-living areas. which will allow us to give our existing longterm care residents and short-stay rehabilitation guests a beautiful place to live while the rest of the campus is built," said David Henry, drector of

Facilities, CHE TSLC. "We are using as many sustainable building practices as we can with our architects, as a part of the founding Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph (Hamburg, New York)

vision.' A dedicated communication portal has been established at Facebook.com/TheNewMarycrest, for those who wish to follow the progress, as well as a hightech fly-through, giving a virtual tour of the completed vision of the campus.

CHE Trinity Health Senior Living Communities is a nonprofit senior housing and nursing care organization headquartered in Livonia. The organization owns and manages over 40 communities across the country.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/date: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct.

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. **Details:** Congregation members will have cars parked in the parking lot. Children will trickor-treat at the cars, getting candy and other goodies. Children (and adults) can dress in costumes and should bring a bag to collect their treats.

SHADOWS FROM THE PAST HALLOWEEN WALK

Time/date: 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24. (Sessions start every 15 minutes and run one hour long.) Location: Greenmead Historical Village, Eight Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

Details: Greenmead's historic buildings serve as the backdrop for this Family Friendly Nighttime Halloween Walk. Goodies and trinkets for all. Costumes and flashlights are encouraged. Enjoy refreshments at the Friends Meeting House. Advance ticket sales only. Tickets are \$6. All proceeds go to the preservation of Greenmead Historical

Park Contact: 248-477-7375 **LIVONIA ELK'S**

PUMPKIN PATCH Time/date: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct.

Location: Livonia Elks, 31117 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Details: This is a special day for all special needs kids in the area. There will be trick-or-treating, food, refreshments and music for dancing. RSVP as a count is needed.

Contact: 734-425-2246.

ALL FUN FESTIVAL Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Details: St. Paul's annual Fall Fun Festival is for children through sixth grade and their families. The theme is "You Are the Apple of Jesus' Eye." There will be games, crafts, fall activities, refreshments and "Trunk or Treating* from car to car. Costumes are encouraged. Parents or guardians must accompany all children. During the event, St.

Paul's will also be sponsoring a kids coat exchange. Need a coat? Take a coat! Have a coat? Leave a coat! Everything is free. Contact: 734-422-1470.

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.

POLISH DINNER DANCE Time/date: 6 p.m. Saturday,

Location: American Legion,

9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Details: Benefits the patients at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital. Cost is \$15 for dinner buffet, Polish Centennial Dancers, deejay and dancing. Tickets sold in advance only. Purchase them from the bar. Sponsored by the Auxiliary

Contact: 734-427-5630 TRUNK OR TREAT AND **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Time/date: 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

Location: McKinley School, 9101 **Details: Bell Creek Community** Church will have prizes for best

chili, costumes and best trunk decorations. Free to all. Contact: pam@bellcreek.org. TRUNK 'N TREAT FALL

FESTIVAL Time/date: 3-5 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 25.

Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia.

Details: Bring your children to enjoy a spooky good time in a safe environment. Costumes are welcome. Children can paint a pumpkin to take home for a \$1. Baked goods will be on sale. Free coffee. Popcorn. Goodie bag. And, of course, Trunks filled with goodies.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/date: 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25

Location: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia

Details: We will start off indoors in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. with dinner and crafts before heading out back to the parking lot for trunk or treating. Costumes are encouraged. There

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is no charge for this event. Contact: 734-422-6038.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/date: 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

Location: Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

Details: Free food, candy, bounce house for costumed kids (and their parents.)

Contact: 734-425-7280; mthope.com

TRUNK OF TREAT

Time/date: 6-8 p.m. Sunday,

Location: Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia

Details: Games, snacks, giveaways, haunted house. Everything is free.

Contact: 734-427-8743. THE BEST CRAFT BEERS **IN MICHIGAN**

Time/date: 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Location: One Under, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Details: The event benefits the Livonia Community Foundation, a trust fund that supports Livonia's charitable, cultural, historical, educational and recreational institutions. Tickets are \$35 per person, \$25 of which is eligible for a federal tax contribution. Tickets include beer and appetizers. Tickets can be purchased at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce office, 33233 Five Mile Road, Livonia and Meakin and

Associates, 33300 Five Mile Road, Suite 102, Livonia Contact: Brian Meakin, 734-425-7555;

www.livoniacommunity foundation.org.

COVENANT **COMMUNITY CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL**

Time/date: 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Location: Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student St., Redford.

Details: Safe, wholesome fun for families. Free refreshments, games, crafts, puppets, cake walk, candy.

Contact: 313-535-3100. TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Time/date: Dusk, Halloween Night, Oct. 31

Location: In His Presence Ministries, 26500 Grand River, Redford Details: Join us in the parking lot for a safe family friendly atmosphere. No scary costumes, please.

FINE ARTS EXHIBIT Time/date: Exhibit runs through Oct. 31.

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Details: Works by sculptor Robert Bielat, and ceramic artists Daniel Borton and John Albert Murphy. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

ART & CRAFT SHOW

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

Saturday, Nov. 1. Location: Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark Road., Livonia

Details: More than 130 exhibitor booths, refreshments, bake sale.. Admission \$3. Enter the raffle drawing to win a gift certificate. No strollers please.

LADIES OF SACRED HEART TEA AND FASHION SHOW

Time/date: 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov.

Location: Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Details: The sixth annual ladies'

tea, luncheon and fashion show offers food from Thomas' Catering, fall fashions from Christopher & Banks, door prizes and basket raffles. Tickets are \$30 each.

Contact: 734-261-8560. **WIDOWED MEN**

Time/date: 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6.

Location: Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Details: Widowed Friends, a

peer group in the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites all widowed men to meet for breakfast and friendship on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. at Steve's Family Restaurant for interesting conversations and to learn more about other social and spiritual activ-

Contact: Dick at 313-534-0399. **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Doors open at 6 p.m. Location: Ss. Simon and Jude Parish, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland.

Details: Space is limited to 35 teams. The cost is \$20 per team (maximum four people) in advance and \$30 at the door. It

includes 10 rounds of questions, popcorn and four hot dogs and four chips for each team. There will be mystery prizes, additional food items and beverages (beer/coolers, water, coffee) available for purchase, and a 50/50 raffle — one ticket for \$1, three for \$2, five for \$10 and 25 for \$10. Register at stssimonandjude.com/newsandactivities/ trivianight.html.

Contact: For more information, call Kathy Hansen at 734-716-4436. All proceeds will go to the Ss. Simon and Jude Building Debt Reduction Program.

CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

Location: Hosanna Tabor Church, 9600 Laverne, Redford. **Details:** American Legion Auxiliary Unit 396 is having a

Craft, Vendor and Bake Sale at Hosanna Tabor Church. Admission is \$1. Food will be available. Organizers are still looking for crafters. All proceeds go to help veterans. Contact: Call Kathy at 248-

477-8594 or detnana@sbcglo-





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Brett Kates, at right, is in the Michael Myers costume.

GARDEN CITY MINI GOLF OFFERS GOOD 'HAUNT'



BILL BRESLER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

According to Bill Bicknell, Barb Bicknell, his wife, is the creative genius behind monster miniature golf, and that doesn't scare him at all. The Bicknells of Westland own the Garden City Mini Golf, which always opens the first week in April.

By Sue Buck Staff Writer

Halloween is a tradition at Garden City Mini Golf, which annually

offers a haunted version. "We have been doing this for eight years," owner Bill Bicknell said. "This is our eighth season of Haunted Golf. Halloween is growing in popularity."

October brings out a special treat at Garden City Mini Golf.

The first year generated such a large response Bicknell and wife, Barbara, decided to repeat the experience.

At night there are actors in costume.

"We have Freddy Krueger, Jason, Frankenstein, clowns, etc." Bicknell said. "Every year we try to do new things to keep it fresh." There's a new tunnel display this year.

Families have taken a swing at traditional miniature golf since 1967.

"My parents, James and Patricia Bicknell, started here in 1967, Bicknell said. Bill and Barbara took over in

The course has been located at the same site on Ford Road just east of Middlebelt and offers nostalgic recreational fun. The 18-hole putt-putt course typically remains laid back and a treat for

families. Barb spends countless hours at the course with Bill who also owns a small construction company in Westland, where the couple has resided for 20 years.

Customers keep com-

ing back. Hellen Hunt of Garden City stopped by to check the hours and

remarked about the business. The grandmother planned to come back

with her grandsons. "It's really nice," Hunt said. "It's great. I come here a lot, especially at Halloween. They have all the characters. They have strobe lights. It's a little scary but not

too bad." The course is open daily now through Nov. 2, an extension beyond Halloween holiday itself

on Oct. 31. The hours are 7-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7-11 p.m. Friday; noon to 11 p.m. Sat-urday and noon to 10

p.m. Sunday. Adult prices are \$8 for those 9 years old and older and \$6 for children 8 and under.

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Which head has the human behind the mask? That would be the clown at left, Sheldon Varhol, who is almost sure to star in your next nightmare.

What would you do over if you could?

ave you ever wanted badly to achieve something - and you were so close — but you blew it? I have. We all have.

Here's mine.. Back in the late 90s, I was in the running to replace Ananda Lewis, the co-host of a then popular cable TV program show called Teen Summit. (Lewis had decided to leave the show for greener pastures at MTV, where she had been hired to co-host Total Request

Live). It was my senior year at the University of Michigan, and with mere months until I earned my bachelor's degree in communications, I wanted nothing more than to line up a job in broadcasting. So I hounded the



higher-ups at Teen Summit for months. Months. I wrote letters. I mailed countless audition tapes. I even sent flip-flops with my photo on them with a caption that read I just want to get my foot in the

And guess what? My persistence paid off. One day, I got a call from the show's producer who said that auditions were being held for Ananda's spot. And I was

invited. My mom and I flew to Washington D.C., and the next thing I knew, I was on a soundstage - so

close to what I had thought was my dream job I could taste it.

And then the teleprompter (which I had never read from before) went up ... and I shut down.

I still don't exactly know what happened. All I know is that words were rolling up the monitor faster than I could read them, I nervously began speaking gibberish, and despite not being fully aware of anything at that point, I can tell you - with complete and utter certainty — that I felt every bead of perspiration as they slid down my back.

My golden chance was literally slipping through my fingers like sand at the beach, and I remember thinking that my

career was over before it

really began. Now, as I reflect on that day with the benefit of hindsight, I can say that it's all good. A year after that horrendous debacle, I signed my first television contract to report the evening news for a CBS affiliate in Columbia, South Carolina (WLTX-TV). And, subsequently, I'm now a pro at reading teleprompter:

I can read that sucker while I hang from a tightrope and paint my toenails at the same time. To be clear, I don't have any regrets. I, personally, feel that regret is a wasted emotion. I realize that changing even the tiniest detail of my

past would alter the en-

life's path ... which would

tire trajectory of my

not make sitting here typing this — or even having my family — a sure thing.

Again, absolutely no regrets here.

I ended up making a respectable career in broadcasting, and while I don't think about that ill-fated audition often, when I look back on the road I've traveled, it does cross my mind. What if?

My husband Scott has experienced a similar scenario. The Detroit Lions get razzed all the time about not having made it to a Super Bowl yet. But in 1991 -- Scott's rookie year — the team was one game away from the Super Bowl. Meaning, had they won this particular playoff contest against the Washington Redskins, they would

have been one of two teams in the 1992 Super Bowl.

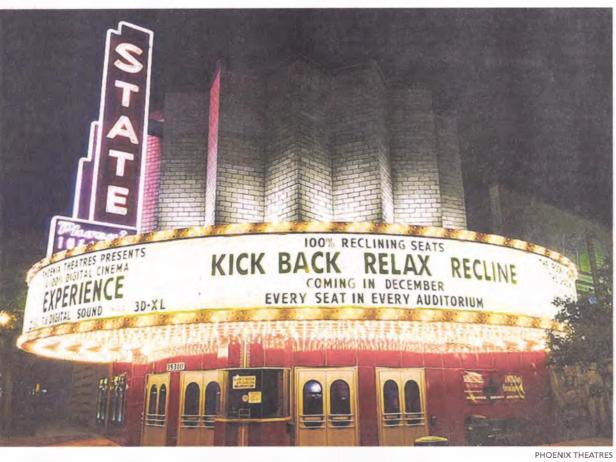
Scott will be the first to tell you that he didn't play his best that day and the team as a whole didn't either.

That said, several years later, Scott still wonders: What if the Lions had won? What if?

And so I ask you: What's the one situation you would do over if you had a second chance?

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 thebrowngirlwithlonghair.com and overshares at facebook.com/ thebrowngirlwithlonghair.

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The State Wayne features a classic wrap-around marquee with 1,152 lamps and is one of the most unique historical marquees in the country.

Phoenix Theatres upgrading seats, screens at State Wayne

Phoenix Theatres has announced renovation plans for every auditorium in the downtown four-screen State Wayne Theatre — the most exciting feature being the replacement of every seat in the building with large, electric-power, leather recliners.

Each auditorium will feature wall-to-wall plush carpeting, reconfigured aisle spacing to provide every guest with 6 feet of leg room, and new vastly increased digital picture sizes in every auditorium. Renovations are already underway and the full project is scheduled to be finished by December just in time for the holiday movie season.

"We remain true to our mission at Phoenix Theatres of focusing our attention on making the customer experience the best we can offer, where every seat in the house is the first-class section," Phoenix Theatres owner Cory Jacobson said. "We are significantly upgrading our newest property, the State Wayne, and will offer plush recliners with power-lift footrests, better sight lines, in a completely new environment coupled with fully updated digital picture and

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Phoenix Theatres purchased the State Wayne Theatre building from the City of Wayne in mid-September. It also operates 10 screens at Laurel Park Place in Livonia and eight screens at the Mall of Monroe in Monroe. The State Wayne offers Christie Digital Projectors and Dolby's latest 7.1 Digital sound systems, new QSC speakers and amplification — all run from GDC computer servers and RealD XL

3-D presentations. "Phoenix Theatres is currently the only theatre that is not raising prices for the luxury of reclining while experiencing the latest Hollywood releases — all part of our effort to maximize customer comfort, convenience and value,' Jacobson said.

The new seating design has the following features: loveseat pods for two, with a flip-up middle armrest and er recline feature for



PHOENIX THEATRES The new seating design provides loveseat pods for two, with a flip-up middle armrest and drink holders.

luxurious comfort and lumbar support.

'We see great promise in the other historic buildings in downtown Wayne and want to be a part of the resurgence and revival of businesses there for the long run,' Jacobson said. "We plan on keeping the historytelling mural on the exterior east wall that shows the great progress of Wayne over the years.

We want to preserve that part of how the City of Wayne tells its story to visitors and young people in the community."

"And without question, the classic wrap around marquee with its 1,152 lamps is the character of the theatre and one of the most unique historical marquees in the country — it is part of what drew us to Wayne in the first place," Jacobson added.

For more information, visit phoenixmovies.net.

Investors need to understand, accept market volatility

ast week the market reminded us how volatile it can be Last Wednesday all of the three major indexes fell. It was one of those days that causes investor anxiety. It

prompts investors to question what they are doing.

The major indexes opened the day down and stayed that way. The Dow Jones Industrial Average in particular had one of those roller coaster days. The Dow opened about 200 points down and by mid-day it was down over 450 points. One could feel panic setting in.

However, after hitting its lows for the day, the Dow bounced back and by the close of business it was down about 170 some odd points. Of course, being down 170 points is not a good day on Wall Street.

Whenever there is extreme volatility and movements in the market, investors want to know why. They typically look for the one reason that caused the market turbulence. Unfortunately, when it comes to the markets, very rarely is it one event that causes the volatility.

Talk to 10 Wall Street experts and you'll probably get 15 different opinions as to what caused the market's movement last Wednesday. The general consensus was that slowing growth in Europe and, in particular, a new report showing that Germany's economy is slowing and not meeting growth projections.

In addition, experts cited ongoing issues with terrorism in the Mid-East, particularly with ISIS, along with the Ebola virus spreading in the United States. Those issues seem to be the main ingredients that caused the market's volatility.

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Rick Bloom MONEY MATTERS

How to react

As investors, the question to ask is how we should react?

For as long as I have been writing a column and managing portfolios, I've always believed that investors should not react to every event. Investors have to accept that market volatility is the norm, not the exception. If investors react to every bit of turbulence in the market, they would leave their money in the bank, getting a 1 percent return or less. That's a prescription for disaster for most investors as far as I am concerned.

The only way for an investor to be successful and not panic over every twist and turn in the market is to have a long-term game plan. Investors who do not have a game plan are in reality, gamblers. Some gamblers are successful; however, the great majority loose.

À game plan is not based upon where the market is or what the market is doing today but rather, upon longterm individual goals and objectives.

As investors, last week reminds us we should not be investing for the short run. The markets are for investors with a long-term horizon.

Market volatility is a fact of life. We cannot avoid it but we can work with it.

Good luck.

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By Greg Mullin Staff Writer

Varsity Lincoln of Novi's Lincoln MKZ-A-THON - which offers no food, no gimmicks, no gifts, just great deals takes place during business hours these next four days:

» Thursday, Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. » Friday, Oct. 24, 8:30

a.m. to 6 p.m.

» Saturday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. » Monday, Oct. 27,

8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. More than 50 Lincoln MKZs will be on-site with Certified Pre-Owned vehicles for sale for as low as \$8,995.

Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln MKZ vehicles come with:

» A meticulous 200point inspection by factory-trained technicians.

» 6-year/100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage.

» Complimentary roadside assistance.

"There are numerous benefits of purchasing a Lincoln MKZ, including the outstanding warranty that comes with the vehicles," conveyed Jere Law, Varsity Lincoln's General Sales Manager and Pre-Owned Director. "The 100,000-mile FREE bumper to bumper warranty that comes alongside all Certified Pre-Owned purchases is better than a new car warranty! Additionally, any time the vehicle is in for a service visit, you can receive a loaner for no cost, exclusively at Varsity Lincoln!"

Loaded with features, the Lincoln MKZ will satisfy any customer, Law explained.

"The Lincoln MKZ provides a combination of sporty and luxury. Benefits include FWD or



COURTESY OF VARSITY LINCOLN

More than 50 Lincoln MKZs will be on-site for Varsity Lincoln of Novi's Lincoln MKZ-A-THON.



Loaded with features, the Lincoln MKZ will satisfy any customer.

AWD, dual-zone climate control, Bluetooth®, SYNC, an adaptive suspension, a panoramic

cooled seats for comfort, just to name a few," Law detailed.

'This model defines luxury that is incompara-

ble in this price. With Lincoln most premium luxury features come standard, as opposed to paying additional for

FOR THE WAY IT'S MADE:

"The Lincoln MKZ stands alone in its class of vehicles."

JERE LAW Varsity Lincoln's General Sales Manager

similar features on other comparable brands.

The Lincoln MKZ stands alone in its class of vehicles," Law emphasized.

Drivers will also enjoy peace of mind from knowing that the Lincoln MKZ will hold its value.

"This model holds its value more than other models for many reasons," Law said. "Any depreciation has already been taken on by the previous owner. Plus, the advanced styling and

dependability are advantages that add to the Lincoln MKZ's value."

The MKZ-A-Thon event includes the Lincoln MKZ Hybrids in inventory, which get an **EPA-estimated MPG** 41/39 (city/highway) and can drive in electric-only mode up to 85 mph.

"The Lincoln MKZ Hybrid's gas mileage, dependability and warranty make for a solid modern vehicle and overall excellent experience," Law stated.

"The warranty is the key with all these cars; with Certified Pre-Owned, you get the best from Varsity Lincoln gas model or Hybrid." Certified Pre-Owned financing is available for as low as 0.9% APR*.

Varsity Lincoln is the number one dealer in the nation, based on 2013 **Total New Retail Sales** and Service Customer Satisfaction, per a Lincoln sales report.

"Leasing or buying from the number one dealer in the country gives you the best selection, price and service,' Law expressed. "Our dealership is ready for any situation that may arise, whether it is special financing or a specific request. We can handle every unique situation."

"Our customers speak for themselves and how their experience is. When you read the reviews our customers write online, you can see how happy they are, before, during and after the sale," Law concluded.

*0.9% APR for 36 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details.

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• Rear Park Assist
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*21,995

Event Hours:

Thursday 10/23/14 8:30am-9pm • Friday 10/24/14 8:30am-6pm Saturday 10/25/14 8:30am-5pm • Monday 10/27/14 8:30am-9pm

**Based on 2013 Total New Retail Sales and Service Customer Satisfaction per Lincoln Sales Report. *As low as 0.9% APR for up to 48 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details. †Price does not include tax, title, license and dealer fees due at point of purchase. Inventory and pricing subject to change. See Varsity Lincoln for details. Offers end 10/31/14.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Charter Township of Redford, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time, at which time.

The following offices and proposals shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the township of Redford at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Attorney General United States Senator

United States Representative in Congress State Senator

Representative in State Legislature State Board of Education University of Michigan Regents Michigan State University Trustees

Wayne State University Governors County Executive County Commissioner Justice of Supreme Court

Justice of Supreme Court Incumbent (partial term ending 01/01/2017) Judge of Court of Appeals-1st District Incumbent

Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Incumbent

Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent

Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Incumbent (partial term ending 01/01/2019) Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Incumbent (partial term ending 01/01/2017)

Judge of Probate Incumbent Judge of Probate Non-Incumbent

Judge of Probate Incumbent (partial term ending 01/01/2017) Judge of 17th District Court Incumbent

Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees Clarenceville School District Board of Trustees

Redford Union School District Board of Trustees South Redford School District Board of Trustees STATE PROPOSAL 14-1: A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012,

ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS. Public Act 520 of 2012 would: Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season

Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a

person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution. Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.

Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves

Should this law be approved? Yes ☐ No ☐

STATE PROPOSAL 14-2: A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION. Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without

Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season

Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game

Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.

Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing. Should this law be proved? Yes
No
No

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL: THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter appoints the Wayne County

Executive and the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission as members of the Wayne County Retirement Commission. Section 6.112 authorizes the Wayne County Executive to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the retirement commission.

Shall Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize the chairperson of the Wayne County Commission to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the Retirement Commission? Yes \square No \square

REDFORD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL: OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL - This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining .7551 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Redford Union Schools, District No. 1, Wayne County, Michigan, be renewed by 18.7551 mills (\$18.7551 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2016 to 2020, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2016 is approximately \$2,347,942 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)? Yes \square No \square

REDFORD TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY PROPOSAL - LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL: Shall the Redford Township District Library County of Wayne, Michigan, levy an amount not to exceed 1.4 mills (\$1.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Redford Township District Library district for a period of eight (8) years, 2014 to 2021, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law; and shall the Redford Township District Library levy such new additional millage for said purpose? The estimate of the revenue the Redford Township District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2014 calendar year is approximately \$1,087,000. A portion of the revenue collected will be required to be distributed to the Redford Township Downtown Development Authority, the Charter Township of Redford Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and the Wayne County Land Bank Corporation. Yes 🗖 No 🗇

TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 **Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act**

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 15, 2014, the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan Township of Redford

	Taxing Authorities County of Wayne Wayne County Jail Wayne County Parks Wayne County- Community College	Date of Election November 3, 2009 August 7, 2012 November 2, 2010 November 6, 2008	Voted Increases 1 mill 1 mill 0.25 mills 1.25 mills	Year Increase Effective 2019 2021 2015 2020
		November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
		SCHOOL	DISTRICTS	
ı	Clarenceville-			
	School District	May, 2005 May, 2006 May, 2005	18 mills 4.5 mills 1.1210 mills	2016 (non-homestead only) 2016 2016
ı	Redford Union-	November 2, 2010	18.7551 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)

School District May, 2013 $2.6138 \; mills$ RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ Wayne County Treasurer

May, 2005

School District No. 1 South Redford-

Precinct 23

Each person voting in the election must be a citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age; and a registered elector of the city or township in which he or she

18 mills

The place of voting for the election to be held on November 4, 2014 will be as follows: Stuckey School, 26000 Fargo, Redford, MI 48240 Precinct 1 Precincts 2, 3 & 4 Beech Elementary School, 19900 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI

Precincts 5 & 6 John MacGowan School, 18255 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240 Precincts 7 & 8 Our Lady of Loretto Ctr., 25700 Six Mile Road, Redford, MI 48240 Precincts 9 & 11 Hilbert Middle School, 26440 Puritan, Redford, MI 48240 Precinct 10 New Beginnings, 16175 Delaware, Redford, MI 48240 Precincts 12 & 14 Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, Redford, MI 48239 St. Valentine School, 25875 Hope, Redford, MI 48239 Addams School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford, MI 48239 Precincts 13 & 15 Precinct 16 Precinct 17 Christ Church, 14350 Wormer, Redford, MI 48239 Shear School, 26109 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, MI 48239 Precinct 18

Precinct 19 Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 4829 Precinct 20 St. Robert Bellarmine School, 27101 West Chicago, Redford, MI Pierce Middle School, 25605 Orangelawn, Redford, MI 48239 Precinct 21 Precinct 22 Fisher School, 10000 Crosley, Redford, MI 48239

Michigan Technical Academy, 23750 Elmira, Redford, MI 48239 Jefferson School, 26555 Westfield, Redford, MI 48239 Precinct 24 Vandenberg School, 24901 Cathedral, Redford, MI 48239 Precinct 25 Absentee ballot applications are available by contacting the Clerk's Office at (313) 387-2750,

or online at http://www.redfordtwp.com/clerk-election All locations are handicapped accessible and are equipped with handicapped voting machines with the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats (Audio and Braille).

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC

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2024 (non-homestead only)

2026 (non-homestead only)



"Soda Shop – Grayling, Mich.," by Chuck Schroeder.

TRI-CITIES ART CLUB

Westland Shopping Center hosts Festival of the Arts

Some liken the Festival of the Arts to Plymouth's Art in the Park, except there is free parking and climate control.

Three Cities Art Club is joined this year by artists from the Visual Arts Association of Livonia for the fourth annual Festival of the Arts, hosted by Westland Shopping Center. It begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and runs through 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

The festival will take place in the grand concourse, outside the east side of Macy's. There will be art, music and dance by some of the area's best visual and performing artists. In addition to original watercolors, acrylics, oils, pen and ink, pottery and photography, there will be framed and matted prints, handmade wooden puzzles, note cards and refrigerator mag-

Free events include musical performances by Jay D. Kilgus of Piano Pleasures, Michigan Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, Harmony Towne Chorus, two bands from Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestra and dance by members of the Dance Academy. The entertainment will be from noon to / p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday. For an updated schedule of events and performers, visit www.threecitiesartclub.org/events.

There also will be drawing classes by Marilyn Meredith at 2 p.m. Friday and Sunday, face painting for the kids Saturday afternoon and art demonstrations.

Westland Mayor William Wild, state Sen. Glenn Anderson, Westland Rotary Club President Lou Toarmina and center General Manager Carol Rutz will each select their favorite from more than 140 pieces of quality fine art, photography and pottery. The winners will be announced at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Visitors also can vote



TRI-CITIES ART CLUB

"Spirits that Move Us" by Marilyn Meredith.



"Journey Home" by Elizabeth Gullikson.

for their favorites and be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a Gen Herkimer diamond and sterling silverring set, and donated by Showroom of Elegance of

There is no need to be present to win; prizes will be mailed to the selected winners after

the close of the festival.

The Three Cities Art Club meets at Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill. VAAL meetings take place at 37653 Five Mile in Livonia. More information on the clubs can be found at threecitiesartclub.org and vaalart.org.

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on October 30th. 2014 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

OIL CHANGE PROVIDER

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CitvofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids Devin J. Adams City Controller

Red Cross encouraging donors to give blood before holiday season

The American Red Cross is putting out the call to eligible donors to make a point of giving blood before the busy holiday season arrives.

Blood donations often decline between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day as people become busy with holiday festivities. Donors of all blood types, and especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative, are needed now to help maintain a stable blood supply.

Blood donation appointments can be made through the Red Cross Blood Donor App, a faster, more convenient way to schedule and manage donation appointments, especially for donors on the go.

Donors can also visit

redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) to learn more about the donation process and to make an appointment.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities include:

» St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Nov. 9.

» The Livonia Blood

Donation Center, 36650 Five Mile, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Nov. 1, 8 and 15, 1-6:45 p.m. Nov. 3-6 and 10-13 and 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Nov. 7.

» St. Priscilla Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia, 1-6:45 p.m. Nov. 10.

» Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601Hubbard, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Nov. 15.

» Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville, 1:30-7:15 p.m Nov. 4.

» St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Nov. 9.

» St. Valentine Catholic Church, 25881 Dow, Redford, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Nov. 2.

» Lutheran High School Westland, 33300

Cowan, Westland, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Nov. 4.

» John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland, 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 12.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. For more information, visit redcross.org or visit it on Twitter at @RedCross.

Knezek: will provide strong representation in Lansing, at home

Currently a state representative in the 11th District, David Knezek is campaigning for the redistricted 5th State Senate seat. The Dearborn Heights Democrat is facing Republican Jennifer Rynicki of Detroit in the Nov. 4 general election. She did not

respond to the Observer's candidate questionnaire.

1) State and local roads and bridges

are in deplorable shape. As a member of the legislature, how would you address the issue? Éxplain where you believe the money should come from.

I recently supported several bills in the House of Representatives that would have increased funding for infrastructure repairs and investment. Unfortunately, a number of these proposals were voted down along party lines in the Michigan Senate or never brought up for a vote, period. I supported and continue to support legislation that would increase fines for overweight trucks, place warranty requirements on all new construction, provide parity between diesel and gasoline taxes, and allocate additional General Fund dollars to help fix our roads

2) Did the Senate do

all bids.

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on Monday, November 3, 2014.

following public places within the Township:

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made for late filings) for the following:

DAVID KNEZEK Age: 27. Residence: Dearborn

Heights. Employment: Michigan House of Representatives, U.S. Marine Corps. Family: Single, no children. Education: Graduate of Crestwood High School and University of Michigan-Dear-

born with a bachelor of arts degree. Community involvement: Six coffee hours per month as state representative; vice president, Dearborn Heights Goodfellows; Dearborn Heights Democratic Club; supports various charitable organizations in the commu-

the right thing this summer by adjourning without really addressing the issue?

nity.

The Michigan Senate had an obligation to continue the work that we began in the House of Representatives but, unfortunately, Senate leadership chose politics over the will of the people. The reality of elected office is that oftentimes we are called upon to make tough choices, regardless of whether or not it is an election year. By adjourning for the summer, the Senate punted their responsibilities and have allowed a massive problem to persist. In doing so, the price tag of fixing our roads continues to grow and that's not fair to Michiganders.

3) The 5th Senate District is a diverse

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CITY OF WAYNE

PUBLIC NOTICE ELECTION NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY

AND DISABLED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

available through the Wayne City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne,

Michigan for those persons who are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 2:00p.m. Persons

qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the Wayne City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the approved Minutes for meetings of the Township

Board of the Charter Township of Redford for the month of September 2014 are posted at the

Department of Public Services, 12200 Beech Daly

Community Center, 12121 Hemingway

Fire Department, 15145 Beech Daly

Police Department, 25833 Elsinore

Library, 25320 Six Mile Road

Town Hall, 15145 Beech Daly

Approved Minutes may also be viewed on-line at www.redfordtwp.com

age or older. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for a

Absent voter ballots for the City of Wayne General Election of November 4, 2014, are

Road, Westland, MI 48185, on October 30th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing

district that includes a diverse population. In your campaigning, what are residents telling you about the issues in the district and how would you address

I have the privilege of representing a diverse community in the Michigan House so I look forward to the opportunity of serving Detroit, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster and Redford Township in the Michigan Senate. While there will always be differences between communities, many of the issues impact us all, regardless of our location. People are concerned about the safety of our loved ones, having a strong education system for our children and grandchildren, and building a strong economy by

creating jobs. 4) Does the redrawing of the district's boundaries change its needs, and how do you plan on addressing

those needs? My approach to public service has always centered on being engaged, approachable and present. Regardless of district boundaries, the best representation is achieved by those who remain grounded in their community. By continuing my hands-on, aggressive approach to public service, I can ensure that every resident has their needs addressed in a timely fashion and with the utmost professional-

Devin J. Adams

City Controller

Matthew K. Miller

City Clerk

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ism. The needs of the district can only be met by someone who remains dedicated to these essential principles and isn't afraid to put people before politics.

5) What makes you the best candidate for this position?

Between the two candidates for the 5th District State Senate, I believe that I possess the experience, courage and integrity to provide strong representation not only in Lansing, but also here at home in our community. I will continue to be a strong advocate for our district and for our shared goals. I look forward to building upon the progress that we've made together thus far and expanding my brand of public service to new communi-

CITY OF WAYNE ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, **COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of selecting candidates of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers, Green and Natural Law parties and non-partisan candidates and six (6) proposals. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

The offices to be voted on are as follows

Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Michigan

Secretary of State Attorney General United States Senator

Representative in Congress- 13th District State Senator - 7th District

State Representative - 16th District

Member of the State Board of Education Regent of the University of Michigan Trustee of Michigan State University

Governor of Wayne State University County Executive

County Commissioner- 11th District Justice of Supreme Court

Justice of Supreme Court -Incumbent Position, partial term ending 01/01/2017

Judge of Court of Appeals - 1 '1 District-Incumbent Position Judge of Circuit Court- 3" Circuit-Incumbent Position

Judge of Circuit Court- 3" Circuit-Non-Incumbent Position
Judge of Circuit Court- 3" Circuit -Incumbent Position, partial term ending 01/01/2019

Judge of Circuit Court- 3" Circuit -Incumbent Position, partial term ending 01/01/2017 Judge of Probate Court- Incumbent Position

Judge of Probate Court- Non-Incumbent Position

Judge of Probate Court -Incumbent Position, partial term ending 01/01/2017

Board Member Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board Member Wayne-Westland Community Schools, partial term ending 12/31/2016

PROPOSALS: STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROPOSAL 12-1

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 -THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW

PROPOSAL 12-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

WAYNE COUNTY THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION

CITY OF WAYNE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6.2 (ELECTION OF COUNCIL) OF CHAPTER 6 (PLAN OF GOVERNMENT) AND SECTION 5.1 (ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE) OF CHAPTER 5 (GENERAL PROVISIONS REGARDING OFFICERS) OF THE WAYNE CITY CHARTER

PROPOSAL NO. 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5.1 (ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE) OF CHAPTER

5 (GENERAL PROVISIONS REGARDING OFFICERS) OF THE WAYNE CITY CHARTER PROPOSAL NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10.1 (i) FO THE WAYNE CITY CHARTER

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the City of Wayne City Clerk's Office or on the City website at http://www.ci.wayne.mi.us/.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

At the City Clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family

Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind. At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

> CITY OF WAYNE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 3355 SOUTH WAYNE ROAD WAYNE, MI 48184

Telephone number: 734.722.2204

Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I. RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 18, 2014 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan City of Wayne

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NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST FOR GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 4, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the General Election, to be held on November 4, 2014, will be conducted on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in the Redford Township Hall, located at 15145 Beech Daly Road, Redford, Michigan, 48239.

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OUR VIEWS

Plawecki, Knezek deserve seats in state legislature

Selecting who we endorse in elections isn't a scientific process, but there are definite considerations behind the decisions we make.

First and foremost, we look at the candidates. We like to interview candidates to see if they have a grasp of the challenges confronting the issues facing our state and country. We consider such things as previous elective experience and credible proposals to address issues, which, in this election, are education and the roads, as opposed to parroting party lines

We took those things into account in looking at the candidates in the state's 5th Senate and 11th Representative Districts and have determined that the best



Knezek

Plawecki

choices are David Knezek for Senate and Julie Plawecki for the House.

Knezek has represented the 11th House District for two years and has shown a grasp of what needs to be done in Lansing to help his constituents. As a freshman representative, Knezek has proven to be competent and capable, working with his fellow lawmakers to get things done. As an Iraqi War veteran, he is cognizant of what needs to be done to help those who have

served in defense of their country. Every elected official goes to Lansing with a personal mission. His commitment is to help fellow veterans.

He also is a champion of K-12 education, holding a town hall meeting last fall to hear the concerns of local school officials and residents, and coming to the aid of Inkster residents in challenging the legality of the dissolution of their school district last year.

The disappointment in this race has to be his challenger, Republican Jennifer Rynicki of Detroit, who has been nonexistent in her campaign. Granted the district is predominantly Democratic, but it would be refreshing to have a candidate who actually made an effort to be



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involved in the election process.

We also believe Plawecki has the skill set that will benefit residents of the 11th District. While her challenger, Republican Jim Rhoades, has experience in getting motorcycle-related legislation passed at the state and federal levels, Plawecki has the understanding of the issues facing the communities and residents of the district and state, and has ideas as to how to address them.

She has a teaching background, and it's reflected in her beliefs that educational reform is needed to provide quality schooling to all Michigan residents. She

wants to see the playing field leveled for districts to provide adequate funding to provide the services needed by atrisk students. She also favors raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour to allow working families to have a decent standard of living, and have the state utilize more Michigan-based institutions to fund state and local projects, which would keep more money in the state and give Michigan businesses a competitive advantage, and reduce reliance on Wall Street banks.

We believe voters would be well served in electing David Knezek in the Senate's 5th District and Julie Plawecki in the House's 11th district in the November general

LETTERS

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Sheila Collins

Library Director

Where are the petitions?

In response to an article regarding facts about a proposed Inkster-Westland-Wayne Fire Authority:

According to Act 57 of 1988, which covers the incorporation of municipalities into Fire Authorities, it is required:

124.604 Election. Sec. 4. (1) Upon petition by not less than 5 percent of the registered electors residing in a municipality that has not become an incorporating municipality, requesting a referendum on the question of becoming an incorporating municipality, the clerk of the municipality, upon verifying the required itions, shall submit the question of whether the municipality should become an incorporating municipality to the vote of the electors of

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the municipality at the next general election or special election called for that purpose, and conducted in accordance with the Michigan election law, Act No. 116 of the

Public Acts of 1954, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Because there have apparently been no petitions regarding the creation of the Wayne-Westland Fire Authority circulated in the City of Westland, the City of Wayne nor the City of Inkster the entire process that is being followed in order to force this issue to a hall in 2015 to actually create the authority is not in order.

It is my opinion that the process needs to be stopped and petitions

circulated and signed by no less than 5 percent of the registered electors in each of these cities before the issue can even be considered to be placed on the ballot by each of the three clerks

Alfred Brock Wayne

Focus on roads

As a taxpayer and a retiree, I am thoroughly disgusted with the inability of the state Legislature to come up with a plan to fix the roads. It should have been done last year when it would have been possible to make some progress over the summer. Now we are looking at next spring at the earliest; that is, if the legislature can come to some agreement during the lame duck session. Don't hold your breath.

My wife and I have spent \$1,600 since January on our cars to fix problems created by driving over poor roads. If the legislature had the guts to pass a bill to pay for road construction, possibly a longterm bond for road repair only and to use all the 6 cents sales tax on gasoline for road repairs only, it would be a good start.

Additionally, I don't know much about road construction or the quality of concrete we use here in Michigan, but it seems that surrounding states do a much better job <mark>of ma</mark>intaining their roads. W

> Dan Adam Northville

GUEST COLUMNIST

Sexting becoming problem in area high schools

exting is becoming a rampant problem in many area high schools. Teens under 18 may think that sharing a nude photo of a fellow classmate is not a big deal, but they are wrong. Sexting has serious social, emotional and legal consequences. If sexually explicit comments are made through text, this is not unlawful. A photograph showing nudity of a person under the age 18 is a criminal act and a felony in Michigan. Here are three sexting criminal acts:

1. Taking photographs of genitals, pubic area, buttocks or female breast that are of a person under the age of 18 is child pornography. This includes taking photos of your own body. This is a 20-year felony.

2. Sending, reproducing or distributing these photos is a sevenyear felony. 3. Possession of sexually abu-

sive material related to a minor is a four-year felony.

Take this scenario happening at the local high school.

» If 16-year old Deanna sends her boyfriend Jason a picture she took of herself topless, she could possibly be facing three felony charges for making, distributing

and possessing child pornography. If the boyfriend requested that she send it, he could have an added solicitation charge added. If Jason sends the photo to Stevie, then there is another count for

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distribution. » If Stevie is shocked at the photo, but keeps it on his phone for a couple of months, he is more likely to be charged with possession of sexually explicit material, a four-year felony.

If Stevie is shocked and embarrassed, sends Jason a message back that says "don't ever send me porn again" and erases it, Stevie is less likely to face criminal charges.

The law treats the purported victim Deanna as harshly as Jason who disseminated the photo, likely without his now former girlfriend's permission. What was believed to be a harmless prank is really a situation where all the teens involved could be facing felony charges.

The child pornography laws did not anticipate a future issue in which electronic dissemination of inappropriate photographs between teens would be treated as serious criminal penalties. A 40-year-old pedophile collecting pictures of naked children and a teenage kid making a dumb decision to forward a picture of his bare bottom can both be prosecuted for child pornography.

A person convicted of child pornography must register and report as a sex offender. In the future, the convicted felon can never be present on school grounds, playgrounds or day care centers.

The best advice is for parents and schools to discuss these serious consequences with students to avoid not only criminal involvement, but also the emotional damage and collateral consequences. Sexting is a way to harass and bully another teen, which has led to not only an embarrassing situation, but at least one young woman took her own life rather than deal with the shame.

If a teen is under investigation for a sexting incident, it is imperative that the teen and parents discuss the matter with an attorney and exercise their right to remain silent.

So please take the following advice: » Do not take any nude photos of yourself or another with your electronic device.

» Never share or forward a sexually explicit photograph of another under the age of 18. » If you receive a photo, immediately delete

and advise the sender to stop sending you pornog-

» Contact a criminal defense attorney immediately before speaking to the police or school authorities if you are being implicated in a sexting investigation. You have a constitutionally protected right to

remain silent - use it.

Michele Kelly is an attorney with Kelly & Kelly, P.C. in Northville. She welcomes your feedback at michele@ kellykellylaw.com.

GUEST COLUMNIST Congress sends strong message against ISIS

n September, Congress took an important step in our fight against the terrorist group ISIS, authorizing President Obama's plan to train and equip friendly forces to confront ISIS' brutality on the ground in Syria.

Earlier this year, the Senate Armed Services Committee approved a similar Syria train-andequip provision by a bipartisan vote of 23-3 as part of the annual defense authorization act. Here's why I supported that provision and the measure Congress adopted in September.

While ISIS is currently focused on building an Islamic "caliphate" in the Middle East, its poisonous ideology is hostile not only to the Middle East but to the world, and there is a real risk that the area that it controls could become a launching pad for future terrorist attacks against the United States and its friends and allies.

ISIS is terrorizing the Iragi and Syrian people, engaging in kidnappings, killings, persecutions of religious minorities, and attacking schools, hospitals and cultural sites. The threat to Americans



and American interests was dramatically and tragically brought home by the brutal beheadings of American journalists James Foley and Steven Sotloff and British aid worker David Haines.

The president has announced a fourpronged strategy to degrade and ultimately defeat ISIS. Those four prongs are as follows: first, increased support to Iraqi, Kurdish, and Syrian opposition forces on the ground; second. a systematic campaign of air strikes against ISIS, in Iraq and in Syria; third, improved intelligence and efforts to cut off ISIS funding and recruiting; and fourth, continued humanitarian assistance to ISIS vic-

Our senior military leaders support the president's strategy. When Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified before the **Armed Services Commit-**

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tee, I asked whether he personally supports the president's strategy, and his response was, "I do."

He explained that the best way forward runs "through a coalition of Arab and Muslim partners and not through the ownership [of this fight by] the United States.' Training and equipping the moderate Syrian opposition is a critical step. As Gen. Dempsey explained, we need to build "a force of vetted, trained moderate Syrians to take on (ISIS) in Syr-

Some Americans have expressed concern that this new military effort will lead us back into a quagmire we entered with the Iraq invasion in 2003. But the differences between that situation and today's are huge.

First, in 2003, we invaded Iraq and threw out Saddam Hussein's government. This year, by contrast, the Iraqi government has requested our assistance against ISIS. This request has been joined by leaders of Iraq's Shiites, Sunnis, Kurds and other religious minorities. The global community will provide support in response to this request, but ISIS remains a problem that only Iraqis and Syrians can solve. They can solve it with our help, but only they can solve it.

The contrast to the Iraq invasion of 2003 is particularly sharp with regard to ground combat troops. In 2003, almost

200,000 American and British combat troops invaded Iraq. This year, by contrast, the president's policy is that ground combat operations in Iraq and Syria will be carried out not by us, but by Iraqis, Kurds and Syrians. While the United States and a broad coalition of nations, including Arab and Muslim countries, will support this effort, there is no plan to have American combat forces on the ground.

The struggle against ISIS in Iraq and Syria will be a long, hard one to which we should give our support. We cannot take the place of the Iraqis and the Syrians. They must purge the poison that they have in their country. These extremist groups like ISIS and al Qaeda must be purged by the people that they plague. But we can help them get rid of this poi-

That assistance now includes training and equipment for moderate groups seeking to prevent ISIS from taking over Syria. The bipartisan support in Congress for this assistance was an important statement to the very countries that we are seeking to help rid themselves of this cancer of America's commitment to help stamp out ISIS.

Carl Levin is the senior senator from Michigan and the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

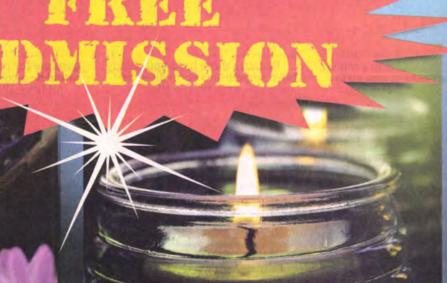
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LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING

McFarlane qualifies for Olympic trials

Former Churchill star perseveres through injuries at MSU

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Just over eight miles into Sunday's Detroit Free Press/ Talmer Bank International Half Marathon, former Livonia Churchill distance-running standout Rachel McFarlane exited the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and was met by bright sunshine and the steepest, most-daunting hill the 13.1-mile course had to offer.

Given the mountain of adversity McFarlane had to scale during her first three years of running for Michigan State University's cross-country and track-and-field teams, the incline

must have seemed like nothing more than a bump in the road.

Competing in her first-ever half marathon, McFarlane placed second among female runners (and ninth overall) – behind only her good friend and former MSU teammate Sarah Boyle – with a time of 1 hour, 14 minutes and 40 seconds, which eclipsed by 20 seconds the time needed to qualify for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials that are set for Feb. 13 of that year in Los Angeles.

"I've never been to Los Angeles, so this will give me a good reason to go," said McFarlane, who graduated from MSU in 2013 and Churchill in 2008. "It was the first half marathon I've ever tried, so I didn't know what to expect. But I stayed with Sarah for the first nine miles or so,

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Rachel McFarlane, pictured while competing in the Capital River Run Marathon in Lansing last month, qualified for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon trials in Los Angeles.

PREP PROFILE

'Dest'ined to excel

HVL senior Dest is all-around volleyball standout

> By Ed Wright Staff Writer

The details are sketchy, but Madison Dest can recount one thing as clear as day about the days she used to tag along with her older sister Allie to volleyball practices.

"I was probably about 6 when I started going to my sister's practices and what I remember most was that I liked playing volleyball and I didn't want to stop," she said.

Twelve years later, the personable Huron Valley Lutheran senior hasn't stopped – and the Hawks are thankful for that.

Under the guidance of her father, Mike, who is also the Hawks' head coach, Dest has become one of the top players in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, leading her team in kills, passing and among the top servers.

"Madison is a very versatile player which is the number one reason why she has been so successful," said Mike Dest. "She's well-rounded and she knows the game well because she's been around it so long. She learned a lot from her sister at a young age.

"She's our go-to hitter this year and she has lots of kills. She's a smart hitter. She sees the court well, so she's hard to

Dest started excelling in club volleyball beginning in the seventh grade when she played for the Westland Crush, which was coached by her dad.

"We put Madison and Allie on the same team, for transportation purposes and because we thought Madison could handle playing up," said Mike Dest. "Her first year she was playing against some girls who were four or five years older than her, but she held her own. It was fun watching her grow as a player against really good competition."

"I was nervous at first, being the youngest player," she recalled. "But after a while, I just got used to the fact that I'd be playing against older girls. It actually helped me a lot when I was a freshman playing on var-

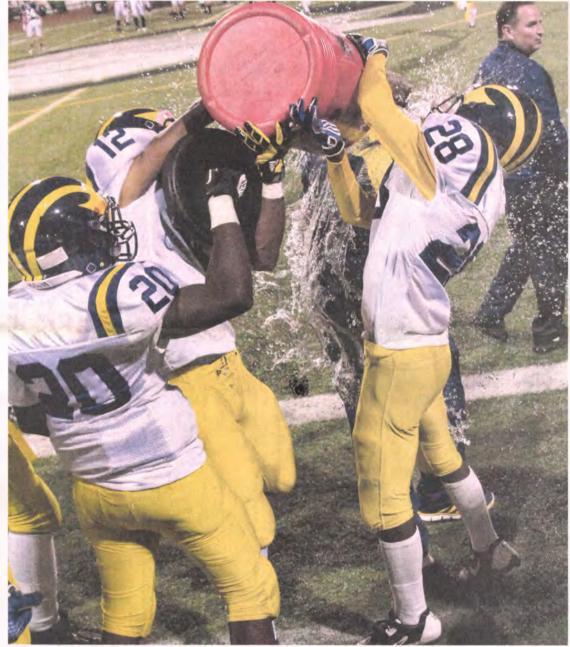
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ED WRIGHT

Huron Valley Lutheran senior Madison Dest has followed in her sister Allie's footsteps to become an impact volleyball player for the PREP FOOTBALL

SWEETEST '1'



KATHY HANSEN

Wayne Memorial players dump ice water on first-year head coach Tim Finnerty during the waning moments of Friday night's 47-28 victory over South Lyon East.

WAYNE MEMORIAL'S FIRST VICTORY IN FIVE YEARS SATISFYING, EMOTIONAL

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

The spectrum of emotions was completely covered during the Wayne Memorial football team's post-game gathering Friday night following its long-awaited 47-28 victory over host South Lyon East.

"We were laughing, we were crying; it just felt so good to finally get a win," recounted senior Juan Wise.

"I started crying with five minutes left in the game," added senior receiver Angelo Wiggins. "I couldn't help it. They were tears of joy."

The players' heartfelt response to the victory was not only understandable – it was expected – given that a Wayne football team hadn't walked off a field with a win since Oct. 2, 2009 – when Wiggins and Wise were both just over one month into seventh grade.

"I am just so proud of the guys who stuck around and didn't give up," said Wiggins. "Those of us who stayed knew we had a chance to finally win and when we finally did it, it felt so good. It's hard coming to practice every day when you're losing all the time, but the guys you see out here didn't quit."

Wise said the players didn't get an overwhelming amount of sympathy from the school's student body during the winless streak, but he said the team turned any negativity directed at it into positive energy.

There were a lot of people who supported us,

but there were others who would rub it in when we'd lose," he said. "Some kids would come up to us on Monday and say, 'We knew you were going to lose again,' stuff like that. But hearing things like that would make us want to win even more; it would make us stronger."

Wiggins said word spread quickly around Zebra land once the landmark victory was finalized Friday night.

"There was a lot of celebrating on Twitter," the talented receiver said. "People were telling us 'Great job' and 'We can't believe you won.' It made us feel good."

Even when the Zebras fell into an early 6-0 hole Friday night against the likewise winless Cougars, there was nothing but a positive vibe on the sidelines, said first-year head coach Tim Finnerty.

"The kids who have been with us since day."

"The kids who have been with us since day one have believed in what we're doing all along - no matter what the score is," said Finnerty. "Even when we fell behind the other night, everybody believed it was going to be our night. There was a lot of intensity on that sideline. Everybody was receptive and focused."

Led by 6-foot-5 junior quarterback Joe Bob Walker and his talented corps of receivers – Wiggins and Wise, to name two – the Zebras' offense clicked like never before against South Lyon East. Walker ran for two touchdowns and threw for two others.

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Redford Catholic football

The Redford Catholic varsity football team lost to the Ann Arbor Saints, 38-24, Saturday afternoon. The Lancers yielded two safeties early in the contest, but stayed in the game thanks to strong special-teams play, particularly kicker Jacob Pfeifers.

Offensively, Devin Dunning and Matthew McCarty set the tone with touchdown runs.

The two teams will match up on Saturday at 8 a.m. in a 20-minute consolation game set for Ford Field.

The Lancers were Division E champions of the CYO of Detroit.

Saturday's game will mark the first time in 30 years that a CYO team from Redford will be competing in the Prep Bowl.

The Lancers' freshmen team lost to St. Anne on Saturday, 25-0, while the JV Lancers tied the Saints 6-6.

High Velocity addition

High Velocity Sports of Canton will open a full-sized indoor soccer/football field in late November.

The dome is an addition to the building's existing 110,000 square feet and will fill a huge need for non-boarded soccer practice and games in the metro-Detroit area, especially with the Canton Soccer Club.

"The CSC is extremely excited about the new Dome and 11-v-11 field that High Velocity is constructing this fall," said Peter Alexander, Canton Soccer Club Director. "The addition of this new playing surface will increase opportunities for our teams to practice and play more throughout the winter in our own back-yard."

The foundation for the dome is currently poured and the prefabricated structure should be arriving around Oct. 30 and fully inflated by Nov. 5. State-of-the-art lights and turf will be installed and the 70,000 square foot dome will be open for business.

The dome is already pre-booked for soccer practice and leagues including a "travel" league. The Michigan Indoor Soccer League (MISL) will include at least four "home" games at the facility in which teams register and the other away games at the other facility. This will allow competitive teams registered at High Velocity Sports to play competitive teams at other facilities.

The dome will not only benefit soccer, but also accommodate football, baseball, softball, lacrosse, and possibly cricket leagues. It will also offer impressive space for special events like corporate outings, trade shows, and extra space for the facility's outstanding field trip program and nationally accredited summer camp program.

Franklin netters lauded for academic excellence



The Livonia Franklin boys tennis team qualified for the all-academic honors through the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association for the recently completed season by compiling a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5. Pictured are (back row from left) coach Kosakowski, coach Clack Justin Crawford, Adam Alger, Paul Sturgis, Mike Cebulski, Jon Montie, Coach Rupp, (middle row from left) Michael Bagazinski, Adam Klaus, Jeff Talarek, Nick Munro, Jon Hamm, Justin Stasser, Griffin Mang, Rio Tang, (front row from left) Josh Spaman, Graham Schuerman, Kyle McCulloch, Lucas Pekorius, Keyur Patel, Patrick Rupp and Eric Liberati

QUALIFY

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which helped.

"When I came up on the final 400 meters and I could see the clock, I knew I had a chance to get under 1:15. When I crossed the finish line I hugged Sarah and said, 'We did it!' It's two days later and it still hasn't really hit me what I've done.

McFarlane's extraordinary accomplishment is a testament to her love for running and an exemplary display of perseverance that she used to endure a parade of injuries and a bout of mononucleosis that delayed her running career at MSU.

"My first year at State, I was still getting over a

stress-fracture injury and I came down with mono, so I was kind of at a disadvantage right away," she recalled. "My first three years of college I suffered one injury after another, and it got to the point where I was asking myself, 'Am I really cut out

for this?' "Before my fourth vear of college, I decided to trust my coaches, eat better and train harder. I chose to keep running because I love it so much, and now I'm so glad I did."

McFarlane excelled her final two seasons at MSU as she earned second-team All-Big Ten honors her last year of cross country and advanced to the NCAA East Preliminary Round in the 5,000-meter run, posting a time of 16:44.5 During her final indoor track season,

McFarlane earned All-Big Ten second-team honors and was part of the Spartans' distance medley relay team that placed second in the Big Ten Indoor Championships.

McFarlane, who earned a degree in kinesiology at MSU, lives in Okemos and coaches cross country and track at **Lansing Catholic Central** High School and Lansing Community College.

When McFarlane talks to young athletes about pushing through challenges, she speaks from experience.

'One of the first things I tell the girls I'm working with is how close I was to giving it up and how I decided to keep going because I love the sport so much," she said.

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Pictured are Wayne Memorial football players (from left) Angelo Wiggins, Joe Bob Walker and Juan Wise, all of whom played instrumental roles in helping the Zebras snap a 46-game losing streak.

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The defense was also making stops when it needed them.

But it was what the Zebras weren't doing Friday night that played the biggest role in the triumphant night, Finnerty added.

"Three weeks ago, we had 200 yards of penalties in one game," he lament-ed. "Tonight, we had 25 yards in penalties. We played a clean game, which is so important.

"This team has been through a lot this season. We had to suspend kids, remove kids from the team, call kids up from the junior varsity. So when we finally realized we were going to win,

there was a lot of jubilation, a lot of emotion."

It was fitting, in a way, that Walker engineered the cherished win. A transfer from California, the Ben Roethlisbergeresque signal-caller was wearing jersey number 16, which was the number Finnerty's late son, Cullen, wore while starring at Brighton High School and at Grand Valley State University.

"Joe Bob reminds me so much of Cullen," said Finnerty. "He's quiet and he's so tough. He has been hit and knocked down so many times this season, but he keeps getting back up. Cullen would have loved this kid."

Walker said it has meant the world to him to be able to wear the same number that his coach's late son wore.

"When they were passing out uniforms before the season started, he asked me what number I wanted," reflected Walker. "I told him I didn't really have a preference. When he asked me "if I wanted to wear the number his son wore, I told him I'd be honored.'

Walker admitted he was a little apprehensive initially about joining a football program that hadn't won in five years, but the apprehension quickly dissolved once he met his new teammates.

"It's a great group of guys," he said. "Even when we were losing, these guys never gave up. Everyone has stuck to it and shown a lot of courage."

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STANDOUT

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sity here because I

wasn't intimidated." There hasn't been a signature victory or highlight that stands out among the rest during Dest's final season of high school volleyball, but she added that it's been a blast watching her nine-player team come together.

"The thing I like about

this team is that we fight for every point," she said. "We're such a small team that everybody has to play well for us to win."

Dest said she enjoys the family atmosphere that exists in the 90student school.

"Even though I'm a senior, I know everybody by name, even the freshmen," she said. "It's like one big happy family."

Speaking of family, Dest said playing for her dad has been a positive

experience.
"It's helpful because the closer we are, the easier it is for me to learn the sport," she said.

Dest, who plays vol-leyball – either for the high school team or her club team - year-round, said she aspires to play the game in college.

Dest is an outstanding student as well as athlete, as she has chiseled out a stellar 3.7 gradepoint average.

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Pictured are Livonia Franklin cross country standouts (from left) Ellary Marano, Natalie Dougalas and Mandy

PATRIOT 'SOLE' SISTERS

Trio of Livonia Franklin runners primed for season-ending showdowns

By Ed Wright Staff Write

The leaves are falling, the temperatures are dropping and the wind is mercilessly gusting with greater frequency, which can only mean one thing for local high school cross country runners: Their Super Bowl is fast approaching.

Saturday's regional meets will serve as the playoffs leading up to the Nov. 2 state meet at Michigan International Speedway - and a trio of Livonia Franklin harriers are primed to lead their team onto the big stage.

This is the week I work for all year," said junior Natalie Douglas, who has joined seniors Ellary Marano and Mandy Pokryfky as the front-runners throughout the Patriots' wildly successful season. "This is the week when I look for some last-minute touches I need to work on so that I can perform my best on Saturday and, hopefully, the following Saturday."

"I get a little stressed out

during regional week, mostly because I don't want the season to end," added Pokryfky. "I especially don't want this season to end because it's my last

one and I enjoy it so much. The Patriots will travel to Willow Metropark on Saturday for a Division 1 regional that features a deep and talented cast, including pre-meet favor-ite Northville, Salem, Livonia Churchill and Novi.

The top three placing teams will advance to MIS along with the top 15 individual finishers.

With personal-best 5-kilometer times of 19:30 (Douglas), 19:35 (Marano) and 19:55 (Pokryfky), the Franklin trio are all capable of qualifying as individuals, but they'd much rather prefer traveling to Brooklyn as a unit.

"This year's team has a good vibe," said Marano. "We have a lot of younger girls who are doing well, and we don't have any problems with one another, which is such an important component."

"It seems like the entire team has bought into what it takes to be successful," said Douglas. "From the last runner to the first runner, everybody really wants to improve their times and put in the hard work it takes to do that."

Franklin's season got off to a splendid start when it won



SUSAN WONCH

Ellary Marano is pictured during last week's KLAA Kensington Conference meet at Huron Meadows Metropark

the Livonia City Meet for the first time since 1989. The Patriots then lost just one KLAA South Division dual meet (to Churchill) and notched several strong showings in weekend invitationals.

Head coach Dave Bjorklund said its been a team-wide effort, but that the trio of Douglas. Marano and Pokryfky have been the catalysts.

These three have really set the tone for where we're at as a team right now," Bjorklund said. "Going back to the South Lyon Invitational, they were our three medalists, and they went two-three-four to lead us to victory at the City Meet.

"Not to take anything away from the other kids, because we've had some other girls step up and run very well for us too, but these three have been consistently up there at all the big races. And they not only perform at the competitions, but they work hard at practice as well."

Bjorklund said Saturday's regional should be an ultra-

competitive event. "As far as getting the third qualifying spot, I like our team's chances just as good as any other team's," he said. "We've finished ahead of Churchill and Novi at various invitationals, and they've beaten us as well, so it's going to come down to which team performs the best on that day. It's going to be a great race.'

All three Patriots excelled

in endurance-based sports before taking on the challeng-ing endeavor of distance running. Douglas and Marano were competitive swimmers before dedicating their talents strictly to dry-land racing, while Pokryfky has been strict-ly a runner for as long as she can remember.

"In elementary school, I was the little girl who was always running around the playground," she said, smiling. One year we had a competition to see who could run around the blacktop the most times over the course of like four weeks, and I won a little medal. It's the only sport I'm good at, so that's why I've always done it."

Douglas was a competitive swimmer until seventh grade when she decided to trade in her suit for some running shoes

"When I was in swimming, we would run a lot for dry-land training, and I was usually up in front of everybody," Douglas recalled. "In seventh grade, my mom asked me, 'Why don't you try cross country?' I thought she was crazy at first because I always thought of myself as a sprinter. But I tried it, I loved it and I made a decision to run only. It was one of the toughest decisions I've ever had to make because I loved swimming too, but I have no regrets.

If the Patriots don't advance to the state meet, it won't be due to a lack of preparation. Led by its talented threesome. the team ran an average of 50 miles per week during the summer. In-season training consisted of approximately 45 to 50 miles per week, although those numbers are tapering down as the suspenseful final weeks arrive.

"You get used to the constant cycle during the season of go hard, go home and rest, Tuesday dual meet and Saturday invitational." Marano said. "So this final week is a little unsettling because we're tapering and it's getting near the end, and you want to finish strong.

"You don't want Saturday's race to be your last one, but everybody you're racing against feels the same way, so you work as hard as you can and hope for the best.'

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Clarenceville posts back-to-back victories

Trojans double up Annapolis, 41-20

By Dan O'Meara

After going winless in its first six football games, Livonia Clarenceville has won two in a row with its 41-20 victory Friday over host Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

The modest winning streak has helped to boost team morale and lift the spirits of the players and coach-

"Everybody likes to win," coach Ken Fry said. "Practice has been a lot easier to handle the last two weeks. The kids are excited.

"In that respect, it's good to get the monkey off the back, and the kids are having a good time once again. They're enjoying it.
"It's good for them and

good for the seniors who played last year (during an 11-1 season), to get back to the winning ways and how good it actually feels."

The Trojans, who are 2-6 overall and 2-3 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division, rolled up a 34-0 halftime lead over the Cougars (3-5, 1-4).

Jake Kubiak completed six of 11 passes for 73 yards, including a touchdown toss to Elijah Bean, who caught four passes for most of the yard-

James Hill rushed for 85 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries. He also had a defensive touchdown, stripping the ball from an Annapolis running back and returning the fumble 37 yards for the

Jonathan Hogan and Jonathan Harris also had rushing touchdowns on short-yardage plays, and Kubiak scored on a quarterback sneak

Randy Schmidt led the Clarenceville defense with seven tackles, including six

"Practice has been a lot easier to handle the last two weeks. The kids are excited."

KEN FRY Clarenceville coach

solo stops. Hogan, Harris and Bean had six tackles each, Austin Hearns five. Bean also had a pass interception – one of four turnovers by the Cou-

"Annapolis is a very young team and they were big," Fry said. "In two years, they're going to say hello to a lot of people. They had only two or three seniors on their team. I could see they were a year or two away.'

The Trojans will end the season Friday night with a road trip to Pontiac and a game with Notre Dame Prep (2-5) of the Catholic League AA Bracket.

The teams have played seven times in the last decade, including twice in 2012 when they met in a Division 4 playoff game. Clarenceville has won one time.

"They always give us fits," Fry said. "They're a well-coached team, and they always execute very well. We definitely have our work cut out for us. I see it as a really big challenge.
"They're an option team.

They have three really good runners. They have a strong fullback and two wing kids who are really good. (The quarterback is) diving and pitching and running.

"It's going to be a very disciplined night for us. We've been working on nothing but trying to stay committed - follow your keys, follow

PREP FOOTBALL

Injury-depleted Warriors fall to Westside

Lutheran Westland sees 26-6 lead go up in smoke in 54-34 loss

> **By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

What started out like it may be the greatest season in the history of Lutheran Westland football has evolved into an injury-ravaged nightmare.

On Friday night at Dearborn Fordson High School, the injury parade continued for the Warriors, who lost star two-way player Austin Olson to a second-quarter separated shoulder in their 54-34 setback to Detroit Westside Christian.

Another stellar Warrior linebacker/running back Caleb Richter - also suffered a serious case of turf toe during the game, but returned in the second half. Lutheran Westland was already without the services of injured senior captains Jacob Davenport and Nick Garber.

The loss dropped the Warriors to 5-3 heading into Saturday's noon game at Center Line (2-5). LW needs a victory to automatically qualify for the post-season playoffs, however, it could sneak in as a 5-4 qualifier.

"Like most of our games this season, Friday's was like a tale of two halves," said LW head coach Paul Guse'. "We led 26-6 and were rolling when Austin hurt his shoulder early in the second quarter. When Caleb got hurt in the second quarter, it meant all four of our starting linebackers were injured (Nathan Abbott was also side-

"Other than the year when we finished 0-9, I have never seen this many injuries. When we were 5-1, I thought we had one of the best teams I've ever coached. Now we have linemen playing fullback. We're totally decimated. I don't think it can get much worse because we don't have too many more players who aren't hurt."

The Warriors roared out of the gates and appeared headed for their crucial sixth win

of the season when they mounted a game-opening 55-yard drive that was capped by Olson's 1-yard TD plunge. Olson set up the score earlier in the possession with a 55-vard run.

After Westside capitalized on an LW fumble to knot the game at 6-6, the Warriors reeled off 20 straight points the first eight coming on a 32-yard scoring run by Olson followed by a two-point conversion pass from Luke Smith to Cleveland Tarp.

On the first play of the Warriors ensuing possession, Olson bolted through the mid-section of the Westside defense for an 81-yard TD run to make it 20-6. Andy Faith then followed up his interception of a Westside pass by powering into the end zone from two yards out to put the visitors ahead, 26-6.

Olson was hurt a short time later and the walls started crumbling down on the Warriors. Before he left the game, Olson had piled up 177 yards on just seven carries. Facing a shell of the de-

fense that LW started the season with, Westside tallied 22 unanswered points to seize a 28-26 halftime lead.

Westside then returned the second-half kick-off for a touchdown to expand the spread to 36-26.

After the hosts scored on a scoop-and-score fumble recovery to up their lead to 42-26, the Warriors showed signs of a comeback when Richter ran 49 yards to paydirt on a play that Guse' described as one of the best runs he's ever seen a high school player make.

"It was a thing of beauty," Guse' said. "We counted on film that eight defensive players touched him at one point or another. Caleb just kept spinning off defensive players until he was in the end zone.'

Smith and Tarp connected for the second time on a twopoint conversion pass to bring the Warriors to within 42-34, but Westside scored the final 12 points to earn a semi-comfortable victory.

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OBSERVER FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Overall record

Friday, Oct. 24	Ed Wright	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith
John Glenn (5-3) at S'field-Lathrup (4-4), 4:30 p.m.	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn
Clarkston (8-0) at Farmington Harrison (7-1)	Clarkston	Clarkston	Clarkston
Troy Athens (2-6) at North Farmington (3-5)	North Farm.	North Farm.	North Farm.
Farmington (7-1) at Walled Lake Central (6-2)	WL Central	WL Central	WL Central
Redford Thurston (5-3) at Redford Union (1-7)	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
Garden City (3-5) at Livonia Franklin (1-7)	Franklin	Garden City	Garden City
Livonia Stevenson (6-2) at Livonia Churchill (6-2)	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill
Belleville (3-5) at Plymouth (6-2)	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Det. Western International (4-4) at Canton (6-2)	Canton	Canton	Canton
Dear. Edsel Ford (4-4) at Wayne Memorial (1-7)	Edsel Ford	Edsel Ford	Edsel Ford
Liv. Clarenceville (2-6) at Notre Dame Prep (2-5)	Clarenceville	Notre Dame	Clarenceville
Saturday, Oct. 25			
Lutheran Westland (5-3) at Center Line (2-5), noon.	Center Line	Center Line	Luth. West.
Hartland (6-2) at Salem (2-6), 6:30 p.m.	Hartland	Hartland	Hartland
Last week's record	6-6	7-5	4-8

Allie Lynn (41 kills) and

Holly Sayger (31 kills) spear-

headed the Cougars' attack

while Hannah Vera-Burgos was an assist machine, pick-

ing 46 on the day. Alex Roffi also had a nice day setting up

the hitters as she picked up

staunch defensive effort with

"We knew it was going to

admitted GC head coach John

finished with their semifinal

"St. Joe's was very confi-

first set, but we started to get

set. In set two we were much

more confident and we con-

trolled the play."
Pace predicted the series

of tight decision will bolster

his team down the stretch.

"I wanted to see how

strong we could be in these

situations, but four three-set matches is a lot to ask for,"

he said. "In the final we were playing our ninth consecutive

set. I was proud of the girls.

When we were done, we were

match before we were fin-

dent. They controlled the

a little foot hold late in the

ished with our first set.

Taylor Bejma led a

63 digs, eight more than

be tough against St. Joe's,

Pace. "They had won their

two previous matches in straight sets, so they were

41 helpers.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Churchill cages Lions in five

Chargers earns hard-fought KLAA cross-over triumph

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

During Tuesday night's KLAA Kensington Conference cross-over volleyball match featuring visiting Livonia Churchill and South Lyon, the host couldn't handle

That would be Charger middle hitter Amanda Yost, who led a spirited five-game victory for Churchill with 12

The win improved surging Churchill's record to 23-14-4 heading into Saturday's Kensington Conference tournament.

The Chargers displayed a ton of resilience on Tuesday, countering a 25-17 first-set loss with a thrilling, matchknotting 27-25 victory in the second stanza.

Head coach Anna Gatt's Chargers sparkled in the third game, winning 25-16, before dropping a 25-23 decision in set four.

Churchill dominated the fifth set, 15-6.

The winners' defensive effort was paced by Lauren St. Pierre, who registered 17 digs. Natalie Panek and Rayna Yetts both contributed 16 digs while Amanda Rybak (14 digs) and Lauren Fallu (12 digs) also took turns frustrating the Lions hitters.

Sharing the setting duties effectively were Rybak (21 assists) and Yetts, who distributed 20 helpers.

Joining Yost as front-row stars were Yetts (11 kills) and Panek, who chipped in with point-earning swings.

GC earns bronze

Once Garden City's volleyball team stepped out of the pool at Saturday's Beast of the East tournament, it basked in some bronzed sunshine, so to speak.

Playing in a tougher-thanaverage pool, the Cougars went 0-3, losing to North Branch (25-14, 26-24), Portage Central (26-25, 25-17) and Grosse Pointe North (25-7, 23-25, 16-14), which put them in the bronze brackets.

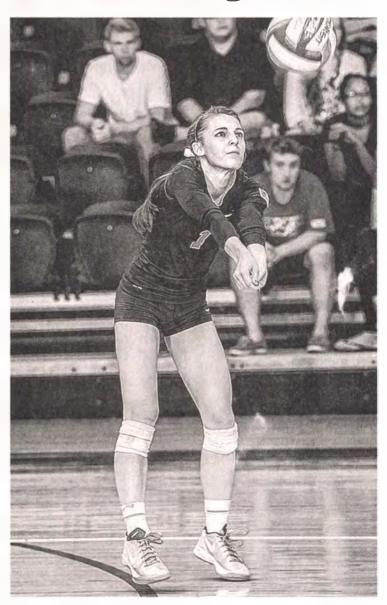
Once there, the Cougars found their groove, defeating Allen Park in the quarterfinals, 26-24, 19-25, 16-14, before taking care of Dearborn Divine Child, 25-17, 14-25,

17-15, in the semis. Garden City bounced back from a tough 25-16 loss in game one of the finals to St. Joseph to win the final two sets and the bronze title, 25-17, 15-12.

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a tired team."

Record-breaking effort



Garden City native Brooke Zywick broke the Marist College volleyball program's record for career digs on Oct. 18 in the Red Foxes' 3-2 win over Rider. The senior libero finished the day with 19 digs and now has 1,611 for her career. "Brooke has meant a lot to this program," said Marist head coach Tom Hanna. "On days like today when we need good serve-receiving and obviously defense, she's an anchor for us."

D1 REGIONAL SOCCER

Chiefs strike late to nip Dearborn

Belcher's goal with 6:31 left gives Canton 2-1 victory

> By Tim Smith Staff Writer

Undaunted by two missed penalty kicks and an equalizer scored by Dearborn's Brandon Katona midway through the second half, the Canton Chiefs went to work.

The No. 2-ranked squad in the state dug in against the pesky Pioneers and broke a 1-1 tie with just 6:31 remaining to earn a 2-1 win in the Division 1 boys soccer regional semifinal Tuesday night at Westland John Glenn.

On the winning play, senior defender Sam Belcher sent a close-in shot past Dearborn goalkeeper Owen Courtright on a play assisted by senior midfielder Jack Zemanski.

A free kick by junior midfielder Jimmy Walkinshaw started the key sequence.

"(Junior midfielder) Alex Yokley drew the foul and Jimmy just played a beautiful ball back post," Zemanski said. "I was able to get my head on it.

"Alex made a great challenge in the box which allowed Sam to just finish it for us. It was all hard work, it's what this team's all about.

According to Belcher, "He (Zemanski kind of just played it across, the goalie got a deflection on it and it popped out in front of me, I just got my leg in front of it I didn't have to do much. It went upper top of the net on the left side."

Canton (21-0-3) will now square off against Northville 7 p.m. Friday in the regional final. The Mustangs required overtime to edge Temperance Bedford, 1-0.

The reason the late heroics were needed was because of outstanding play by Courtright - who dove to bat away a penalty kick attempt by junior midfielder Jason Ren with 26:32 remaining — and intensity and speed by the Pioneers after the intermis-

Dearborn evened things up at 1-all when Katona headed in the corner kick by junior midfielder Sami Abadi.

Getting it back

"We were ready to bounce back (after Dearborn scored)," co-captain Zemanski continued. "We knew we played a bad couple minutes, but we were ready to work

"We knew we were the

ED HENGESH

Canton's Sam DeLoy (No. 23) pushes the ball up the field during Tuesday's D1 regional soccer game against Dearborn. At left for the Chiefs is Carter Schenk (No. 14) while Trevor Lennon of the Pioneers (No. 5) closes in.

better team and we knew we could win if we just put our head down and kept working."

Canton head coach Mark Zemanski praised his team for not giving in after the Pioneers picked up the pace in the second half.

"They (Pioneers) adapted a little better the second half to us," coach Zemanski said. "I thought we sat back instead of what we wanted to do, which is keep attacking and pressing. And they did a nice job of finding the open spaces and moving the ball well on us. It was one of the better teams

we played. "They had a nice goal to tie it up, I give my boys a lot of credit though. When they tied it up, my boys pressed them

and were able to get that winning goal.'

Sharing goalkeeping duties for the Chiefs were seniors Dylon DaSilva and Andrew

Loehnis, who played the first and second halves, respective-The Chiefs opened the

scoring with 15:37 left in the first half, with Walkinshaw again in the middle of things. Walkinshaw played a nice

throughball from the right side into the box, where junior midfielder Josh Posuniak pounced on it.

Posuniak hurdled Dearborn's sliding goalkeeper, got behind him and nudged the ball inside the right post.

Canton had other chances to pad the lead, but appeared snakebit for a while. First, Posuniak's header hit the inside of the left post.

And with 5:57 left, senior forward Carter Schenk was brought down in the 18-yard box and awarded a penalty kick. Schenk attempted a low drive, but it hit the left post.

It remained 1-0 when Ren attempted his penalty kick, which looked targeted for the back of the Dearborn net only for Courtright to fly to his left to knock the ball away.

With the Pioneers pouring it on and finally drawing even, the Chiefs might have thought another overtime scenario might be ahead of them. In the districts, Canton had to

ward off Salem in PKs. But then Belcher saved the day with his clutch goal.

"It's amazing, we've been through overtime already with Salem, it went to PKs," Belcher said. "You just don't want to have to go through that feeling for a playoff game knowing it could end your high school career.

'So just finishing the game with six minutes left is an amazing feeling."

Canton nipped Northville 2-1 in the only time the teams squared off during the regular season. Northville is 15-4-3.

"It will be a really good game," the elder Zemanski

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Tops in the field: Commercial real estate leaders in region lauded

The Building Owners and Managers Association/Metro Detroit (BOMA/Metro Detroit) has named its 2014 Exceptional Leaders in the commercial real estate industry.

The recipients will be honored at The Outstanding Building of the Year (TOBY) and Leadership Awards Program on Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, at the Motor City Casino Sound Board in Detroit.

The program honors outstanding leaders in the local commercial real estate industry. Named to receive this year's exceptional leadership awards are:

» Gina Goodin, RPA of CBRE - Property Manager of the Year

» John Guardiola, RPA, LEED AP of Bedrock Real Estate Services – Facility Manager of the Year

» Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. - Service Provider of the Year

» Karen Skierski of Comcast Business - Supplier Member of the Year

'We have recognized and will celebrate the collective



Karen Skierski of Comcast Business



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and individual efforts of these exceptional leaders. It is the generosity of their time and talent that validates the integrity of what we do every day, the difference we make to our professions, our tenants, our customers, and our communities," said Paul Magy, president of BOMA/Metro Detroit.

For additional information on the 2014 Leadership Awards, contact Emily Keranen or visit www.bomade-

Founded in 1908, BOMA/ Metro Detroit is a professional, nonprofit trade association whose nearly 400 members either own or manage commercial real estate, or provide goods and services to the industry.

BOMA Michigan members represent organizations managing more than 250 million square feet of office and industrial space, with employees and tenants totaling more than 1.25 million people in

Michigan. Michigan members' annual expenditures contribute \$3.2 billion to the State's economy.

BOMA/Metro Detroit provides commercial real estate professionals the opportunity to work together for professional growth, advocacy rights, corporate profit, and the benefit of the Southeastern Michigan communities it serves. For more information on BOMA and membership, visit www.bomadet.org.

Realtors applaud domain announcement for Web use

The National Association of Realtors has won the rights to the new .realestate toplevel domain. NAR intends to use the .realestate domain along with the recently acquired .REALTOR domain to create order for real estate information on the Internet and to provide NAR members with tools that help brand themselves as the most trusted, valued source of real estate information.

While .REALTOR will be used exclusively by NAR members and its affiliated NAR business partners, it is anticipated that realestate will have wider business applications. NAR encourages members to participate in the REALTOR domain launch later this month, during which the first 500,000 members who register will be awarded a free one-year license, and procure the domain names they want and as many as they wish to creatively brand themselves.

"NAR is thrilled that it has acquired the rights to the realestate top-level domain," said NAR President Steve Brown, co-owner of Irongate, Inc. Realtors in Dayton, Ohio. "As the leader in the real estate industry and the 'voice for real estate,' NAR has been

a pioneer for new technology in the digital space and intends to use the .realestate domain in conjunction with the .REALTOR domain to build an online space where home buyers, sellers and investors can find credible and professional real estate resources and services."

NAR Senior Vice President of Marketing Bob Goldberg is excited about how these acquisitions will help transform the way Realtors do business online. "Obtaining this toplevel domain along with .REALTOR will solidify NAR and our members' standing as groundbreakers in the rapidly

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changing real estate environment and change how the Internet is used to educate and connect with consumers, not only today, but in the fu-

NAR applied for the toplevel domains through the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, or ICANN, the organization that directs domains and IP addresses for the Internet..

Details on business rules, pricing and the launch date of realestate will be available in the second quarter of 2015. For more information, visit www.realtor.org /topics/top-level-domain.

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 9-13, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities. addresses. and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
15609 Amherst Ave	\$155,000
19146 Bedford St	\$394,000
18215 Birwood Ave	\$236,000
20730 Kennoway Cir	\$390,000
16141 Reedmere Ave	\$292,000
16161 Wetherby St	\$255,000
16187 Wetherby St	\$295,000
BIRMINGHAM	
421 Arlington St	\$2,300,000
298 Bird Ave	\$283,000
1375 Bird Ave	\$525,000
2421 Buckingham Ave	\$220,000
1407 Cole St	\$553,000
1664 Cole St	\$403,000
1627 Derby Rd	\$585,000
2286 Dunstable Rd	\$325,000
1505 Emmons Ave	\$530,000
1885 Humphrey Ave	\$668,000
836 Lakeview Ave	\$635,000
536 Southfield Rd	\$440,000
2424 Windemere Rd	\$270,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
4165 Antique Ln	\$405,000
5169 Nob Hill Ct	\$425,000
10 Barbour Ln	\$240,000
235 Barden Rd	\$230,000
229 Lone Pine Rd	\$1,225,000
2473 Thistle Pointe	\$374,000
4589 Wagon Wheel Dr	\$398,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNS	HIP
1081 Alter Rd	\$306,000
3660 Burning Tree Dr	\$419,000

3651 Halla Ln
4866 Malibu Dr
6300 Norham Rd
3845 Oakhills Dr
1948 Pine Ridge Ln
663 Sedgefield Dr
1142 Timberview Trl
4080 Willoway Place Dr
5167 Woodlands Ln
5499 Woodview Dr
COMMERCE TOWNSH
206 Annison Dr
1823 Applebrook Dr
3175 Belle Terre
4550 Commerce Woods
Dr
7958 Flagstaff St
8567 Hummingbird
2155 Palmetto
2351 Palmetto
1885 Sleeth Rd
3580 Stallion Way
5706 Strawberry Cir
8240 Vandell St
FARMINGTON
22515 Floral St
33812 James Ct
33100 Slocum Dr
FARMINGTON HILLS
23424 Barfield St
34570 Bridgeman St
37801 Carson St
25312 Chapelweigh Dr
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23047 Cora Ave
23731 Cora Ave
30856 Country Ridge Ci
28344 Farmington Rd
36950 Fox Gln

856 Foxhall Rd

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255,000	22100 Malden St
520,000	23218 Montclair St
275,000	27456 Old Colony St
220,000	21185 Parklane St
245,000	30007 Pipers Ln
335,000	30315 Rockshire Ave
393,000	24300 Springbrook Dr
418,000	30601 Sudbury Ct
	22667 Vacri Ln
\$55,000	29680 Vista Ct
430,000	27508 Westcott Crescent
\$75,000	Cir
225,000	25260 Westmoreland Dr
	FRANKLIN
800,000	27220 Apple Tree Ln
335,000	HIGHLAND
249,000 241,000	1943 Shewchenko Dr
241,000	MILFORD
\$40,000	939 Bird Song Dr
388,000	1055 Byron Dr
439,000	1306 Evergreen
\$75,000	3889 Foxthorn Ct
	NORTHVILLE
126,000	21615 Kilrush Dr
\$60,000	22249 Lujon Dr
155,000	22835 Poppleton Dr
	675 River Park Village
138,000	Blvd
\$60,000	NOVI
169,000 110,000	43000 12 Oaks Crescent
110,000	Dr # 5066
176,000	25811 Abbey Dr
\$92,000 200,000	22881 Balcombe
200,000	24251 Hampton Hill St
287,000	45069 Huntingcross Dr
174,000	41763 Independence Dr
365,000	25700 Lochmoor Ln
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140,000	22213 Roethel Dr
535,000	41254 Scarborough Ln
260,000	31065 Seneca Ln
207,000	30129 Sterling Dr
227,000	49941 Streamwood Dr
128,000	27147 Victoria Rd
285,000	24307 Weathervane Ct
248,000	SOUTH LYON
175,000	25600 Belladonna
175,000	232 Columbia Dr
	833 Eagle Heights Dr
223,000	23379 Elm Point Dr
	22999 Fremont Dr N
329,000	1052 Paddock Dr
	27965 Pontiac Trl
175,000	24383 Ravine Dr
	850 Westbrooke Dr
168,000	999 Westbrooke Dr
200,000	SOUTHFIELD
271,000	25735 Grand Concourse
525,000	St
	27180 Johnny Cake Ln
255,000	24500 Lois Ln
\$75,000	18188 Magnolia Ave
100,000	19678 Raleigh Cir N
205,000	5000 Town Ctr # 303
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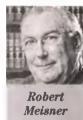
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Q: I hear there was an amendment to the Condominium Act regarding financial statements and audits. Can you provide me with any information?

A: A statute was passed, I think, improvidently, to provide that an association of co-owners with annual revenues greater than \$20,000 shall on an annual basis have its books, records and



financial statements independently audited or reviewed by a certified public accountant. Unfortunately, the association may opt out of the requirements on an annual basis by an affirmative vote of a majority of its members by any means permitted under the association's bylaws. I think it is important that every association have its financial statements, books and records independently audited or reviewed by a certified public accountant, but this is what the legislature has prescribed along with Gov. Snyder.

Q: I have a pit bull and the ordinance in my municipality prohibits pit bulls. I am an ex-military man and my psychiatrist has diagnosed me with PTSD. I want my assistance animal because for my therapeutic use and function. The association is saying that they don't have to agree to let me have my dog because it is dangerous and because of the ordinance. What do you think?

A: I think that the association will be compelled to allow you to keep your dog, because, otherwise, it will have violated the Federal Fair Housing Act. To prevail on a failure to accommodate claim under the Federal Fair Housing Act, a person must establish that 1) he or she is disabled within the meaning of the Federal Fair Housing Act; 2) he or she requested a reasonable accommodation; 3) the accommodation is necessary to afford him or her an opportunity to use and enjoy his or her dwelling; and, 4) that the association refuses to make the requested accommodation. In your par ticular case, Section 3615 of the Federal Fair Housing Act provides that "any law of the State, a political subdivision or other such jurisdiction that purports to require or permit any action that would be a discriminatory housing practice under the Federal Fair Housing Act would to that extent be invalid. I would suggest, therefore, that your ordinance is invalid as it relates to the Federal Fair Housing Act.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95, plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. "Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95, plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REA TRANSACTIONS-WAY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 30 to July 3, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities. addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
40473 Blythefield Ln	\$142,000
45717 Graystone Ln	\$154,000
42553 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$90,000
6442 Raintree Dr	\$200,000
1650 Steeplechase Rd	\$455,000
GARDEN CITY	
415 Belton St	\$50,000
32531 Bridge St	\$80,000
6431 Golfview St	\$110,000
LIVONIA	
14204 Arden St	\$184,000
10948 Edington St	\$228,000
14947 Henry Ruff St	\$265,000
14959 Henry Ruff St	\$285,000
15600 Hidden Ln	\$170,000
30178 Hoy St	\$165,000

29726 Mason St
38672 Mason St
30934 Orangelawn St
17947 University Park D
32448 Washington St
NORTHVILLE
47130 Seven Mile Rd
18435 Donegal Ct
48245 Four Seasons Blv
46782 Merion Cir
39499 Village Run Dr
PLYMOUTH
1409 Beech St
9013 Hackberry Ave
15214 Lakewood Dr
9357 Mapletree Dr
276 N Holbrook St
49465 Pointe Xing
11846 Trailwood Rd
12428 Wendover Dr
1078 York St
REDFORD

14611 Hubbard St

8925 Lathers St

ME C	OUNTY	
\$140,000	24784 Ashley Ct	\$5,000
\$117,000	24787 Ashley Ct	\$5,000
\$149,000	24793 Ashley Ct	\$5,000
\$190,000	24796 Ashley Ct	\$5,000
\$136,000	24799 Ashley Ct	\$5,000
\$99,000	11371 Farley	\$64,000
\$175,000	17438 Garfield	\$40,000
	15513 Norborne	\$75,000
1,210,000	11717 Tecumseh	\$60,000
\$371,000	WESTLAND	
\$919,000	7850 August Ave	\$115,000
\$800,000	34227 Beechnut St	\$105,000
\$315,000	8635 Cardwell St	\$202,000
	35424 Dove Tr	\$105,000
\$269,000	35515 Dove Trl	\$88,000
\$175,000	34827 Hazelwood St	\$80,000
\$230,000	360 Lansdowne Dr	\$155,000
\$312,000	220 N Byfield St	\$140,000
\$225,000	1181 Rahn St	\$79,000
\$148,000	35879 Schley Ave	\$44,000
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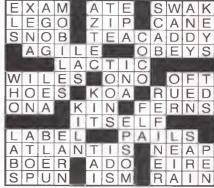
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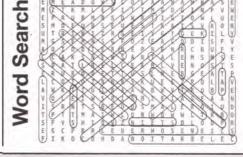
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OCTOBER CONCERT

Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct.

Location: St. John Armenian Church, 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield

Details: The Sima Trio of New York: \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and children under 18

Contact: 248-569-3405 CONCERT

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth Township

Details: Pipes Spooktacular concert features organ, piano, youth choir, and handbells playing spooky and silly music. Youngsters can "trunk or treat" in the parking lot after the concert. Suggested donation, \$5 for individuals, \$15 for families Contact: 734-453-0190

EYEGLASS COLLECTION Time/Date: Daily

Location: Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia Details: A drop box is stationed at the church's main entrance for used eyeglasses which will be sent to Haiti through Haitian

Christian Outreach Contact: 248-476-8222 **FALL FESTIVAL**

Time/Date: 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25

Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman. Livonia

RELIGION CALENDAR

Details: Youngsters may wear costumes to the event, which will include "trunk or treating" for goodies from car trunk to car trunk in the church parking lot. Children also can paint a pumpkin to take home for \$1. Free coffee, popcorn, goodie bag. Baked goods will be on sale

Contact: Mary at 248-471-1322 **FALL FESTIVAL**

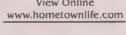
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29

Location: Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, Redford **Details:** Free event includes refreshments, games, crafts, cake walk, candy and puppets Contact: info@covenantredford.com; 313-535-3100

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BENSON, FREDERICK

Age 77. Beloved husband of Edwina. Loving father to David, Linda (Watzke) and Charles Father-in-law of Kim Watzke and Donna Lister. Proud grandfather of Zachary, Connor and Alex. Dear brother of Eleanor Schroeder. Preceded in death by his sisters Jean Colmus and Evelyn Raven. Police Offi-Businessman, Charter Captain, Golfer and Card Player. A retired Police Lieutenant, he proudly served the Livonia Police Department for 30 years. He was a member and Past-President of the Wayne County Lt.'s, Sgt.'s and Cpl.'s Association. After his retirement in partnership with his dear friends Steve and Jim he founded and served as President of Livonia Based Statewide Security Transport, a business that provides prisoner transportation solutions to the law enforcement community. Fred was a graduate Plymouth High Schoolcraft College, Madonna University and The University of Detroit. A long-time Livonia resident, after retirement Fred left the community he served faithfully for 30 years and relocated on Grosse Ile, MI to be near the golf course and waterways he loved so much. An avid Muskie, Walleye and Salmon fishermen, "Cap'n Fred" also served as Charter Captain of "Hang Loose Sport Fishing Charters." He enjoyed spending his time fishing with family and his fishing buddies Wally and Marcel. He was a member of the Ford Yacht Club Grosse Ile, MI. Fred was a champion golfer from the days on his High School Golf team to his retirement years spent as a member of the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club. Always up for a game of chance, he excelled at playing Poker and Blackjack. He enjoyed a "turn of with his many poker buddies and was a champion Blackjack Tournament player. Donations may be made in his honor to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. A cele



bration of life luncheon with

family and friends is planned for

Saturday, November 8, 2014

from Noon to 4 p.m. at Park

Place Dearborn, MI.



DOOLEY, PATRICIA D. Of Plymouth, Michigan, age 85, passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 17, 2014. She was born on December 6, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Robert Emmett and Viola McCoy. She met the love of her life and best friend forever, Tom Dooley, while still in High School at St. Anthony's in Detroit. They were married in 1952 after she graduated from Nazareth College with a teaching degree in early education. She was proud to say, as an elementary teacher, she supported Tom as he finished his final vear for an MBA at the University of Michigan. Their loving marriage of 62 years was the kind most people just dream of and it continues to inspire their six children and spouses and their 14 grandchildren. She was a homemaker, devoted to her family and later greatly enjoyed her role as Grandma. Pat's Catholic faith served as the foundation for the way she lived her life. She worshipped God and prayed for His assistance and guidance daily. She looked at each day as a gift and filled it with love and laughter. She had the ability to make even the simplest activities some of the greatest pleasures for her family such as singing around a campfire, enjoying a picnic at a park, or spending a day at the beach. Her faith in God and the future brought a sense of peace to others. Her love will continue to live on in those she leaves behind while they look forward to the day when they will be reunited. Pat is survived by her loving husband Tom Dooley children Roger (Kathy) Dooley, (Carol) Dooley, (Bruce) Kathleen Cummings, Hadley, Jennifer (Joe) Cruitt and Tom (Chu Yun) Dooley; fourteen grandchildren: Brittany, John and Eric Dooley, Ryan and Chris Dooley, Chelsea and Kyle Cummings, Sean , Beth, Christina and Colleen Hadley and Patrick,



William and Timmy Cruitt. She is

also survived by many nieces and

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death by her parents Robert

Emmett and Viola McCoy and two

sisters, Violet (Daryl) Lantzy and Alyce (Larry) Gauthier. A Funeral

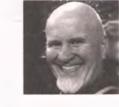
Mass was held on Monday at St.

Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 North Haggerty Rd., Plymouth.

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made to the Lewy Body Dementia

Association. Share your memories



O'MALLEY, MICHAEL ROBERT

Age 62, passed away on October 18, 2014. Mike is survived by his wife, Carla; his two sons, Dave (Kerri) and Tim (Elizabeth); his siblings, Joe O'Malley (Britt), Maureen Norris (Ken), and Tom O'Malley; six grandchildren, Caitlin, Erinn, Karah, Evalyn, Sean, and Fitz O'Malley and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his mother and father, Josephine and Francis (Robert) O'Malley. Born in Detroit on June 16, 1952, Mike attended St. Brigid in West Detroit, graduated from Detroit's St. Francis DeSales High School in 1970. He moved to Garden City, Michigan with his new wife, Carla, in 1971. His career progressed from Awrey's Bakery to UPS when their small family moved to Canton, Michigan in 1979 where he resided until his death. Mike retired from UPS in 1986 to become the full-time caregiver to his sons, while volunteering in numerous activities. During that time, he earned his B.S. and M.S.W. from Eastern Michigan University. He was the counselor to so many. Mike's devotion to the Detroit Tigers, Red Wings, Lions, Pistons, and the PGA, and all Michigan college-sports was legendary. Numerous friends and family will miss his quirky personality and rabid support of sports. His favorite activities included libations and conversations with friends and family. He enjoyed working out with his friends from VicTanny and his Wednesday golf league with his high school buddies. Mike's commitment to his own athletic pursuits put him in a rare group to be rewarded with both a 300 bowling game on September 28, 2005 and a hole-in-one on June 5, 1996, at the Rogell (Redford) Golf course's 5th hole. We will all remember how he made his grandchildren laugh with delight when throwing them into the air or making the "noise a donkey makes". His many other idiosyncrasies gave great joy to his family. The visitation was Tuesday, October 21, 2014 and the Funeral Celebration was held Wednes-day, October 22, 2014 at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to Oakwood Foundation, Oakwood/First Step Partnership (www.oakwood.org/ foundation) or Pelotonia, http://p elotonia.org. To share memories,

please visit: vermeulenfuneralhome.com

Oct. 25

Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, located on Five Mile, one block west of Inkster Road,

Details: The event, for children through sixth grade, will include crafts, games, refreshments and more. Church members will pass out treats as children trick or treat from car trunk to car trunk. Costumes are encouraged. Parents or guardians must be present. The church also will sponsor a coat exchange for kids. Donate coats for the exchange during business hours at the church. Any remaining coats will go to Redford Interfaith Relief.

Contact: 734-422-1470 **FALL HARVEST PARTY**

Time/Date: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31

Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N Sheldon, Canton **Details:** Attendees may wear non-scary costumes to this family-oriented event that will include a kid-friendly dinner, trick-or-treating throughout the church, games, bounce houses, contests and prizes. Captive Free, will perform skits, music and puppet shows

Contact: 734-459-3333; office@connectingwithGod.org

FLEA MARKET

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Arts and crafts, vintage flea market and more; proceeds used to fill Christmas baskets

Contact: Denise at 248-474-4162 **HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

Time/Date: 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville

Details: Indoor carnival is for ages 3 years-fifth grade. Attendees may wear costumes. The event includes face painting, carnival games, prizes, hot dogs and snacks

Contact: 734-699-3361 **INEQUALITY WORKSHOP**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct.

Location: Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301

Halsted, Farmington Hills Details: Peter Ruark, senior policy analyst with the Michigan League for Public Policy (MLPP), and Danielle Atkinson, director of Mothering Justice, will talk about economic inequality in Michigan, how workers' salaries are not keeping up with rising costs and what can be done about it. Register at uujustice.org/conferenceregistra-

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Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday through

Location: Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, South-

Details: "Pioneering Voices" consists of photos and stories of transgender persons Contact: 248-354-4488;

www.northwest uu.org. TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct.

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia Details: Children bring their

own bags to trick or treat at the cars parked in the church lot. Children and adults may dress in Contact: 734-522-6830

NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1

Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights

Details: Handmade items for Christmas giving, bake sale,

cookie walk, attic treasures Contact: 313-274-8145

CRAFT SHOW Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8 Location: New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford

Details: Seeking crafters; 8-foot tables available for \$25 each Contact: Sue Makins at 313-516-7249

DIVINE MERCY

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5

Location: St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

Details: Learn about the Divine Mercy devotion, Sr. Faustina, the chaplet and more. A prayer table will include samples of Divine Mercy literature and order forms. First 50 people will receive a rosary. Includes a raffle and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Contact: Sharlene Borke at 734-459-5515

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BENEFIT

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Saturday,

Location: Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 Ridge Road, Canton

Details: Free harvest dinner, followed by silent and live auctions of homemade gifts, services, food and crafts at 7

Contact: 734-495-0035; cherryhillumc.org

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Men's Bible study

Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.

Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township

Contact: John 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

CLOTHING BANK

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. last Saturday of the month Location: Canton Christian

Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton **Details**: No documentation

needed Contact: info@cantoncf.org

FAMILY MEAL

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

Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington

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 kindergart-

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: MOP5 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**

St. Edith Church Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday

Location: 15089 Newburgh. Livonia, Enter through back. Details: Music, singing, prayer

Shirley at 734-464-3656 or Geri at 734-464-8906 St. Michael Lutheran Church Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-

Contact: Grace at 734-464-1896

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday Location: 7000 N. Sheldon,

Canton **Details:** Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests

Contact: 734-459-3333 for

additional information

SINGLES Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.

313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org First Presbyterian Church

Contact: The facilitator at

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 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 **SONG CIRCLE**

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

every Shabbat Location: 5075 W. Maple, West

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

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

SUPPORT Apostolic Christian Church Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Location: 29667 Wentworth,

Livonia Details: Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community.

Contact: 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com **Connection Church**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton **Details:** Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free Contact: Jonathan@Connec-

tionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

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

Night of Irish music, dance benefits cancer patient

By Sharon Dargay

Staff Writer

Mick Gavin loves a good Irish party — especially one for a good cause.

"It's going to be huge," said Gavin, a Redford resident who teaches and performs Irish fiddle. "There is going to be continuous step dancing from the (Tim) O'Hare School and other schools of dance. The whole school is chipping in. The whole Irish community in

Metro Detroit is chipping in." Gavin, who assembles Celtic music players, singers and dancers for his Crossroads Ceili, a two-day celebration of Irish song and dance every December at the Ark in Ann Arbor, is coordinating the entertainment for "Fundraiser for Aggie's Miracle," a benefit for Aggie Niemi, a Superior Township woman who was diagnosed with brain cancer earlier this year. Mary Marga-ret Garnett of Northville, whose children dance with Niemi's daughter at the Tim O'Hare School of Dance in Plymouth, is co-coordinating the event. It runs 3-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Conor O'Neills Irish Pub, 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Dancers from the Tim O'Hare School of Irish Dance in Plymouth and Ann Arbor will perform, along with local musicians on dual stages. Donations will be accepted at the door and a portion of the food sales will benefit Niemi.

"We're dance moms," Garnett said. "We travel together and see each other two or three times a week at the studio. It's hard to watch a friend go through this, knowing the severity of the cancer.

"We all started talking and said, what can we do? The idea of fundraising came up. My cousin owns Connor O'Neills in



Michael Gavin (left), Sean Gavin, and their father, Mick Gavin of Redford, will perform, along with several other local musicians and step dancers from the Tim O'Hare School of Irish Dance, Plymouth, Sunday, Oct. 26, at Conor O'Neills Irish Pub in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor. We knew that on Sunday nights Mick Gavin

does a session there. We thought this would be great.

Then Mick took it and ran with it. The next thing you know we



Alison Perkins-Brown (left) with Nick Brown and Asher Perkins, play tin whistle. They'll perform Sunday, Oct. 26, at Fundraiser for Aggie's

have 30-35 musicians."

Performers

Mick's son, Sean, plans to come in from Chicago, Ill., for the benefit. Other performers include Asher Perkins, the Dolowy family of Plymouth, Alison Perkins-Brown, Nick Brown, Kelsey Lutz, Eddie McGlinchey, Ray Maguire, Colin Paige, Brendan McNulty, Mick's son, Michael and more.

"There will be lots of food and dancing," Gavin said. "There also will be Ceili dancing. That's like an Irish square dance. The youngsters will bring the adults out of the audience to dance. They'll teach you on the spot.

"It's open for someone to come along and join us and

Audience members also will get a chance to learn the Irish

Event proceeds will help Niemi pay for out-of-pocket medical expenses and other

"It's going to be one big party for this lady," Gavin said. For more information or to

donate a basket for an auction, email Garnett at mmgarnett@hotmail.com.

GET OUT! CALENDAR

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

Smashing pumpkins: Watch animals eat treat-filled pumpkins, every half hour from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Featured animals include apes, snow monkeys, polar bears, grizzly bears, wolverines, anteaters, vultures, and river otters Contact: 248-541-5717

ARTS AND CRAFTS NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Nov. 1 Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville Details: "Art Ouilts: Then and Now." featuring works by local fiber artists Coming up: 2014 International Mosaic Exhibit and Auction, Nov. 7-Dec. 6 Contact: 248-344-0497

VILLAGE THEATER AT CHERRY HILL

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Nov. 1 Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road,

Details: 22nd annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition includes works by 61 artists Contact: 734-394-5308

COMEDY **FORD COMMUNITY &** PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 Location: 15801 Michigan Ave., Dear-

Details: Scottish comedian Danny Bhoy, tickets \$25 in advance and \$28 at the door

Contact: ticketmaster.com

FILM PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25; 4:20 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26; 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 1-2

Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth Details: Guardians of the Galaxy, SHOCK-tober Series: Young Franken-

stein, Oct. 23, Abbott & Costello Meet the Invisible Man, Oct. 30; all shows start at 7 p.m.; \$3 admission Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penn-

theatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit

Details: The Wolf Man; \$5. David Deming, son of Sir Graves actor Lawson Deming, will appear at both Saturday

Coming up: Cody High A Life Remodeled Project, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 26, tickets are \$20 general and \$40 VIP. VIP ticket includes premium seating and downloadable photograph on the red carpet. Panel discussion follows film.

Contact: 313-898-1481

MUSIC **BERMAN CENTER**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 Location: Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit campus, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: Chita Rivera and Seth Rudetsky, tickets \$60-\$65 Contact: theberman.org; 248-661-1900

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 Location: 32332 12 Mile, Farmington

Details: Three Men and a Tenor perform a family-oriented musical comedy program; \$19 for adults, \$17 for seniors and students

Contact: recreg.fhgov.com; 248-473-

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,

Details: Barbara Ware makes her first appearance at the Elks series on Oct. 28. The Cliff Monear Trio will accompany her. \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres

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

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 Location: Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia

Details: "Symponie Fantastic and other Classical Treasures," will include Swan Lake excerpts, introduction to Danse Macabre, and Symphonie Fantastique. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for

Contact: livoniasymphony.org **MADONNA UNIVERSITY**

Time/Date: 3 p.m. Oct. 26 Location: Kresge Hall, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia **Details:** Russian classical guitarist

Anton Baranov; \$20 adults, \$15 students

Contact: 313-832-2613 **MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC**

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 Location: Steppingstone School, 30250 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills

Details: "Twilight of a Dark Knight," a Halloween pops concert, will include such works as Star Wars Cantina Band song, Michael Jackson's Thriller, Bella's Lullaby from Twilight, Danse Macabre and more. The orchestra and conductor will be in costume. The audience also is encouraged to wear costume. Tickets are \$30 general admission; \$25 for seniors, 6.2 and over, with ID; \$10 for students with ID

Contact: michiganphil.org

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Ghost story



Lisa Brawley (left) of Livonia plays the ghostly first wife, Elivra, in the Inspire Theatre production of Blithe Spirit. In this scene, she talks with second wife, Ruth, played by Toni Hammond of Farmington Hills and ex-husband, Charles, played by Brian Trippel of Canton. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24-25, at the theater, 5767 Executive Drive, Westland. Tickets are \$12, available from inspiretheatre.com or by calling 734-751-7057.

Time/Date: Noon Wednesday, Oct. 29 Location: VisTaTech Center, on the main campus, located on Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile,

Details: The Pete Siers Trio, with Siers on drums, Dave Bennett on clarinet and Tad Weed on piano

Contact: 734-462-4403; schoolcraft.edu/music

ST. JOHN ARMENIAN **CHURCH**

Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 Location: 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield

Details: The Sima Trio of New York; \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and children under 18

Contact: 248-569-3405 ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 Location: 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth

Township **Details:** Pipes Spooktacular concert features organ, piano, youth choir, and handbells playing spooky and silly music. Youngsters can "trunk or treat" in the parking lot after the concert. Suggested donation, \$5 for individuals, \$15 for families

Contact: 734-453-0190

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: Michael Fracasso, Phil Madeira and Ralston Bowles in the Round, Oct. 24; Trace Bundy, Oct. 25; Ashley Peacock, Ryan Adcock and Greg Mahan in the Round, Nov. 1; Empty Chair Night with Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer and Ben Hassenger, Nov. 2: Jon Brooks. Nov. 7: Around the House Variety Show, Nov. 8. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks ac-

Contact: 734-464-6302 for additional information

THEATER **BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS** Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 24-25 and 2

Location: 240 N. Main. Plymouth

Details: The Lights are Warm and Coloured takes place 13 years after Lizzie Borden's acquittal of the 1892 murders of her father and stepmother. Written from murder trial notes and author William Norfolk's own supposition, the play re-enacts the murder and the trial, and includes some surprising twists. Tickets are \$15

Contact: 734-560-1493; justgobarefoot-

FOREVER AFTER PRODUCTIONS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Oct. 23-26 Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Two casts of youngsters, 7-14, perform Cinderella, Tickets are \$16 Contact: foreverafterproductions.com;

INSPIRE THEATRE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24-25 Location: 5767 Executive Drive, West-

Details: Blithe Spirit, a comedy by Noel Coward, is about a writer whose first wife appears as a ghost during a seance in his home. Tickets are \$12 Contact: 734-751-7057

MOTOR CITY PLAYERS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 24-25 and Nov. 1, 2 p.m. Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, and 10 p.m. Oct. 31

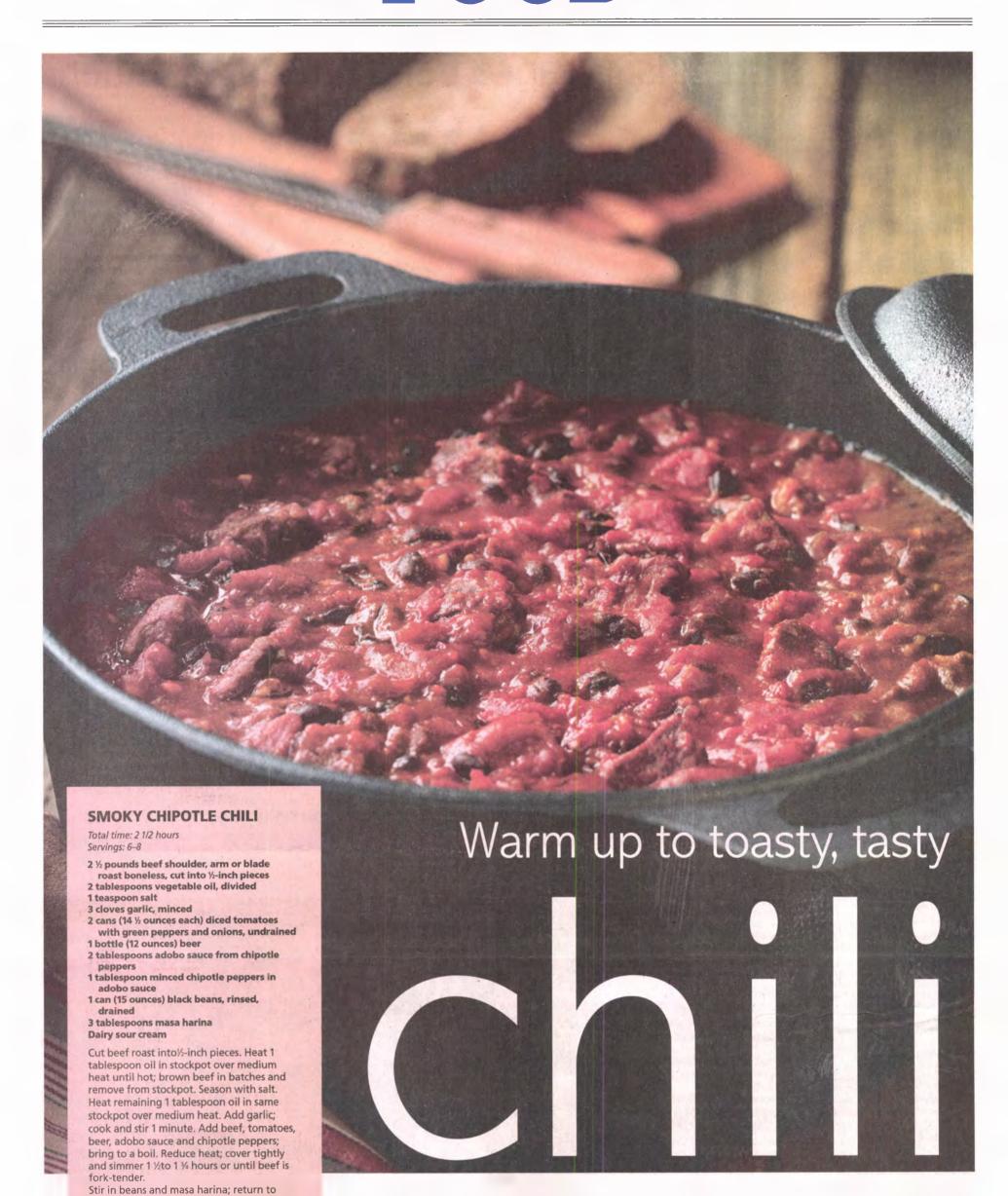
Location: Motor City Theatre, 27555 Grantland, Livonia

Details: A family-friendly musical, Sleepy Hollow, is for ages 8-adult. Wear a costume on Oct. 31 and receive a treat. Adults. \$12, seniors and students. \$10, and cabaret seating on Oct. 31, \$15 Contact: 586-894-8628

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance, Oct. 24-25 and Nov. 7-8; play only performances are Nov. 14-15 Location: Dinner served in the VisTa-Tech Center, performance in the Liberal Arts Theatre, on the main campus located on Haggery, between Six Mile

and Seven Mile, Livonia Details: Neil Simon's Star Spangled Girl; tickets for dinner and performance are \$27, for Nov. 14-15 shows, \$15, available by phone or at the campus book store Contact: 734-462-4596



thether cooking for a crowd or serving up a regular weeknight meal for two, nothing warms the body and pleases the appetite like a bubbling pot of rich, flavorful chili. A classic, satisfying meal, chili offers comfort in a bowl. Easy to double up into big batches, it's the ultimate time saver for busy families. You can even freeze it to enjoy later or portion it out for delicious lunchtime leftovers the next day.

These three rich and meaty chili recipes make the perfect addition to your weekly family dinner routine or when company is stopping by. Each recipe features the robust, savory flavors of beef, a favored ingredient in many chili dishes.

Whether served with warm rice, tortilla chips, cornbread or by itself in a bowl, don't forget to top off your chili feast with a tasty array of toppings. With chopped chives, green onions, sour cream, specialty cheeses and other goodies, you can add texture and taste to this popular cold weather cuisine.

For more recipes, visit The Beef Checkoff at www.BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com.

CHILLY DAY BEEF CHILI

Total time: 6 1/2 hours on HIGH, 9 1/2 hours on Servings: 6-8

a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 1-2 minutes or until slightly thickened, stirring constantly.

Serve with sour cream, as desired.

2 ½ pounds boneless beef chuck or round, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

- 2 cans (15 ½ ounces each) black beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) chili-style tomato sauce with diced tomatoes
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 teaspoons chili powder 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon pepper 1 cup prepared thick-and-chunky salsa
- Optional toppings: Shredded Cheddar cheese Diced red onion

Diced green onion Diced avocado Dairy sour cream

Combine all ingredients except salsa and toppings in 4 1/2 to 5 1/2-quart slow cooker; mix well. Cover and cook on HIGH 5 1/2 to 6 hours, or on LOW 8-9 hours, or until beef is tender. (No stirring is necessary during

Just before serving, stir in salsa; cook 2-3 minutes or until heated through. Serve with toppings, as desired.

BEEF AND CHORIZO CHILI

Total time: 45-50 minutes Servings: 4-6

- 1 pound ground beef (95 percent lean)
- 7-8 ounces beef chorizo 1 1/2 cups chopped white onions
- 2-4 medium serrano peppers, chopped 2 tablespoons ground ancho chili
- powder or regular chili powder 2 tablespoons masa harina or cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon dried Mexican or regular oregano leaves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon salt 2 cans (15-16 ounces each) garbanzo
- beans or pinto beans, rinsed and
- 1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes,
- undrained
- Hot cooked rice (optional) **Optional toppings:**
- Sliced radishes
- Crumbled queso fresco
- Dairy sour cream
- Sliced green onions Dressing:
- 1 medium ripe avocado
- ¾ cup water ¼ cup fresh lime juice
- 1 garlic clove, peeled 1/2 teaspoon salt



Heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add beef, chorizo, onions and peppers; cook 8-10 minutes, breaking into ¾-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon; pour off drippings. Return beef to

Add chili powder, masa harina, oregano and salt; cook and stir 1 minute. Stir in beans and tomatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 minutes. Remove from heat; let stand

5 minutes before serving. To make dressing, cut avocado into chunks. Place avocado, water, lime juice, garlic and salt in blender container. Cover; process until smooth. May be prepared up to 1 day ahead. Cover

Serve chili over rice with toppings and dressing, if desired. Note: Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed ground beef. Ground beef should be cooked to internal temperature of 160°F. Color is not reliable indicator of doneness.