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Theater group eyes vacant building

Inspire proposes leasing building for \$1 annually

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A local theater group is hoping to find a new home in a building that formerly housed Westland's WLND studio and offices.

Inspire Theatre has submitted a proposal to the city asking to lease the building for \$1 annually for five years. Having recently celebrated a 10-year anniversary, Inspire

Theatre has been located in Westland for eight of those years, said Len Fisher, artistic director.

"Most of the people involved come from other cities. We bring a lot of people to Westland for shows and our participants," Fisher said. "Westland has been friendly towards our theater. We need some assistance at this point — someone to give us a leg up so in the future we can stand

on our own."

For several years, Inspire Theatre rented space from the Warren Road Light and Life Church. It happens that the church is next door to the former WLND building, which was vacated when WLND relocated into the new city hall farther west on Warren Road.

More recently the group has been housed in space on Executive Drive in an industrial park. That lease ended earlier this week, and the group has its equipment, costumes and other items in stor-

age.

"They were building up the theater when a hot rod mechanic moved in next door. That's not conducive to theater," Mayor William Wild said.

Inspire Theatre is proposing that the city maintain ownership of the building, Fisher said, while the group would take on needed maintenance and renovations.

"The first order of business would be to get the roof repaired. The first thing is to make it presentable for shows," Fisher said. "We need

to knock some walls down."

Inspire Theatre, which also offers theater classes, works with a loose coalition of theaters in western Wayne County, helping each other out, Fisher said.

"In five years, we'd like to be in a position to buy the building," Fisher said. "I believe in theater. We would invite other theaters without a home to use our building."

In anticipation of selling the site, the city had obtained an

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Carol Miles reads to her students at McKinley Cooperative Preschool.

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McKinley Preschool teacher starts transition to retirement

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

When students return after Labor Day for classes at McKinley Cooperative Preschool, teacher Carol Miles will be making the transition to retirement.

That means after 30 years

as the preschool's teacher, Miles will cut back to three days a week. She will retire when the 2015-16 school year ends at Memorial Day.

"It was one of those things. Thirty years goes by — I'm having a great time here," Miles said. "You develop into a family unit. It's hard to

leave a job where everyone is happy, everyone gets along and you get hugs at the end of the day."

During the time before she retires, Miles is hoping many of her former students will stop in for a visit.

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Wayne council to work on structural budget deficit

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

After discussing alternatives, the Wayne City Council reached a consensus that they will adopt the city manager's recommended budget that includes closing the community center, at least temporarily.

Part of the agreement on the budget, balanced using reserve funds, is that council will continue to work to address the city's ongoing structural deficit.

"If you are going to do that, you need a concentrated effort to meet regularly on this," City Manager David Murphy said. "You need to look at all of your parks and sell a few for revenue. You need to look at your buildings."

Murphy has recommended moving city hall into the library building and moving the library to the community center.

"If you pass this budget, you need to do this. You can meet in small groups," Murphy said. "You can't just pass this budget

as you did in the old days and walk away. You're going to hell in a hand basket."

The proposed \$16.3 million budget, which council would consider at its May 19 meeting, resolves a \$1.6 million shortfall using money from the OPEB Trust, a retiree health care saving account. That would leave \$1.4 million in the general fund balance and \$700,000 in OPEB.

Last week for the second time, Wayne voters rejected establishing a P.A. 345 police pension fund. That would have generated more than \$1 million annually and taken some pressure off the city's general fund.

More revenue needed

During the recession, Wayne saw its property values — the main source of city revenues — drop 48 percent. The property values in the city have been slow to rebound and, under state law, can only increase

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It's almost time for the prom, and the Wayne-Westland Observer want to print some of the photos that seniors take at the event Friday, May 21.

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But there's more for those who attend this year's prom:

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Send the contest photos to Managing Editor Larry Ruehlen via text at 313-595-1007 or email them to lruehlen@hometownlife.com.



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Howe reopens; railroad work closes Venoy

Railroad crossing reconstruction work in Wayne has shifted to close Venoy between Michigan Avenue and Forest.

Venoy is expected to be closed through May 24. A detour is posted. The first phase of construction had resulted in Howe being closed.

The tentative schedule calls for Winifred to

be closed June 4-19 and Merriman to be closed June 22-July 3.

"Those are the tentative dates we have been given. Like any construction project, that could change," Wayne Police Chief Alan Maciag said. "They could be done early or late. Detours will be posted."

By LeAnne Rogers

THEATER

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appraisal on the WLND property, which came in at \$300,000.

"Where it is and what it is — the market is depressed. At least if they do the repairs, it will increase the value of the building," Wild said. "In five years,

they may be in a position to make an offer on the building."

Meeting at an informal study session, the consensus of council was to move ahead with the leasing proposal after City Attorney James Fausone worked out an agreement.

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TEACHER

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Currently located at, but not affiliated with, St. John Episcopal Church on Wayne Road, McKinley has been at three different locations over the years. It's a cooperative school, which means it relies on parents helping out in return for lower tuition.

"I do the curriculum, the parents do everything else," Miles said. "It's really hard to leave the school. It's run by the parents, but we create a little family."

The preschool has 15 students, so parents help in the classroom as well as with fundraising and whatever might be needed.

"The parents get to know each other well. They know all the adults their child is interacting with and they feel safe," Miles said. "The parents are involved in their child's education. They do sweep, too."

A first-grade and second-grade teacher in Taylor, Miles said she decided to stay home with her three children. After six years, she said her youngest was in first grade and the opportunity came to work at McKinley, originally located in McKinley Elementary School in Livonia.

For about 20 years, the preschool was located at Good Shepherd Church on Wayne Road at Hunter. Three years ago, the church property was sold to nearby MJR Theaters, forcing the preschool to relocate again.

Offering classes for 3-year-olds and 4-year olds, McKinley helps get youngster prepared for kindergarten.

"Kindergarten is all day now, so parents want three-hour classes for 4-year-olds," said Miles, noting that the longer class times will be implemented in the fall. "We have to keep up with what is happening in kindergarten so they are ready to learn. They learn to read, so we do phonics.

We focus on listening, attention, being ready to learn."

Most slots at the school are filled by word of mouth. Parent Melissa Cischke was searching online for a preschool for the older of her two sons and attended an open house at McKinley. She said she was impressed with the interaction with her older son by Miles and Erin Gibbons, who will be replacing Miles.

"In a couple of minutes they taught him how to use scissors, I had tried to teach him that for months," Cischke said. "My son is very high energy; he's all over the classroom. Mrs. Miles pays such individual attention to the children, not leaving anyone out."

Wanting to be more involved in her sons' education, Cischke said she also liked the cooperative aspect of McKinley.

"I've learned so much from Mrs. Miles being in the classroom about how to interact with my child at home. It's been invaluable," said Cischke,

whose younger son will be in the 3-year-old class in the fall.

Due to the nature of a cooperative preschool, Miles said the parents running the school changes every few years as children move into elementary school.

But over the course of 30 years, Miles has taught more than a few children of her former students.

"There are not as many cooperatives as there used to be; my kids went to a cooperative preschool, so I knew what it was," Miles said. "They are slowly closing. It takes commitment from parents. Many parents have part-time and full-time jobs. Parents have to go to work now."

When school starts in the fall, Miles will teach 4-year-old students. Gibbons, who came to the school as parent, will be teaching the 3-year-olds and eventually replacing Miles.

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annually in taxable value 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

"There has to be more revenue. I know you don't want to pay more taxes," Murphy said. "You don't want Westland or Wayne County in here (policing). You don't want to be like Inkster. You need to pay taxes."

Murphy also addressed a common complaint regarding the city. Meeting with representatives of UAW Local 900, which represents workers at Ford's Michigan Assembly Plant, Murphy said he was told union officials don't like the council.

"The city cries poor but no changes are made. I'm sure some of you (residents) feel that way," Murphy said. "The coun-

cil has to make a commitment to do something about it."

Auditing firm Plante Moran, which is serving as city finance director, is also looking at a plan for self-insurance, which is expected to save the city money over the current insurance.

The city has applied for the federal SAFER grant, which would fund additional firefighters and help address overtime issues. The current 12-firefighter staffing level meets minimum daily manpower and results in overtime when a firefighter has a day off.

"The alternative budget sought by Councilman Albert Damitio kept the community center building open but moved city hall and Department of Public Works operations there. That move required renovations estimated at \$450,000. The overall result was to in-

crease the budget shortfall by \$815,000.

"I think we can keep the community center open. We can see where there are more savings in the budget," Damitio said. "What are the consequences if we close the community center? I would ask each council member."

Mayor James Hawley commented that if residents felt so strongly about the community center, they would have voted for the 345 proposal to provide the additional revenue. He noted no one was advocating for boarding up the community center.

"We hope to have some opportunities in the near future. I think we will have a real community center providing better services," said Hawley, referring to discussions to privatize the community center.

"Councilman John Rhaesa's request was for

an alternative budget that kept expenditures within revenues, not balancing the budget on money coming from OPEB and other funds.


That alternative would have required a 17.5-percent pay cut citywide and instituting a mandatory 25-percent contribution for retiree health care.

While the city can financially sustain the community center, Rhaesa said parks and recreation can still be provided without the building.

After reaching the consensus to adopt the budget, the council canceled a budget study session that had been set for Tuesday. The council also agreed to begin meeting to work on the budget Tuesday evenings that are not regular council meeting nights.

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Some 1,200 graduates joined the alumni ranks of Madonna University in Livonia during its 68th commencement on Sunday at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

Presiding over the ceremony was Madonna University Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration Ernest Nolan.

The new graduates included five from Madonna's Doctor of Nurs-

ing Practice program. More than 900 students received a bachelor's or associate's degree and nearly 300 students earned master's degrees.

In addition, Donald Owens of Detroit became the first graduate of Madonna's Bridging Lost Gaps (BLG) program, which is aimed at helping prepare young African American males from Detroit for college and life after graduation.

Owens received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a minor in fire science.

Honorary doctoral degrees were bestowed upon Leonard Charles Suchyta, immediate past Board Chair, and The Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The Distinguished Alumna Award was presented to Beatrice Czenkusz of Warren.



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Donald Owens of Detroit received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is the first graduate of Madonna's Bridging Lost Gaps program.

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Mother and son Cathy Farrell, MBA, and Mitchell Farrell, Master's in Health Services Administration. Mitchell said, "This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate our professional success and Mother's Day. This experience builds upon the values instilled by Madonna University through deep-rooted ties to family, community, faith and a commitment to continued excellence."



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Plaques honor fallen Westland firefighters

There are two new plaques hanging in Westland City Hall, honoring two late city employees.

The city and the Wayne-Westland Professional Firefighters Union have dedicated two plaques at city hall to honor the memories of Todd Stanaway, a firefighter who died from cancer in February 2008, and Brian Woehlke, who died from injuries suffered while fighting a structure fire in May 2013. Woehlke was the first Westland firefighter to

die in the line of duty

Dignitaries, firefighters, police officers, city residents and the Stanaway and Woehlke families were on hand for the dedication last week.

Mayor William Wild expressed his sorrow for the passing of these two emergency responders, noting that May 8, 2015, was the two-year anniversary of the death of Brian Woehlke. He acknowledged their heroism and courage and the impact their losses have made upon the city and the

Westland Fire Department.

"These two men unselfishly dedicated their lives to the firefighting profession, putting service above self," Wild said. "We express our condolences to their families for their significant loss and we honor their memories today as we dedicate these plaques to Todd Stanaway and Brian Woehlke. Their service and commitment will never be forgotten."

WWPFFU Union President Mitch Tokarski shared Wild's sentiments.

"The firefighters and union are pleased to donate the funds needed for these plaques and just as we were honored to work with these two fine public servants, we are honored to recognize them here today," he said. "Rest assured the Westland Fire Department will always be grateful to have counted Todd and Brian among our colleagues and friends. We too wish their loved ones all the best."

The plaques are on display at Westland City Hall.



Plaques honoring fallen firefighters Todd Stanaway and Brian Woehlke will hang in Westland City Hall.

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Theft

An employee at Lee's Auto Sales, 6969 Middlebelt, reported that an acquaintance took a 2003 Ford Ranger for a test drive and failed to bring it back about 1 p.m. May 7.

A witness later reported that a driver was seen speeding in the car in the Five Mile-Inkster Road area. It had a Lee's sticker.

A resident in the 6300 block of Henry Ruff reported May 11 that his catalytic converter, valued at \$300,

was stolen from his 2004 Chevy Malibu, which was parked in front of his home.

The police officer believes that it was dragged because he found scrapes on the street.

A woman in the 30000 block of Beechwood reported May 7 that someone stole a lawn mower valued at \$380.

The lock and cover were also stolen. She said that she didn't lock up the lawn mower because it was too hot after its use.

Attempted break-in

A resident in the 29000 block of Marquette said that someone tried to break into her home about 5 a.m. May 11.

She heard a window sliding open in the front room. When she turned on the light, she said that an unknown person fled west to Brandt and south to Barton.

The police located the screen from the house in the 29000 block of Barton.

By Sue Buck

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Vandalism

A resident in the 31000 block of Mackenzie told police he went for a walk about 7:20 a.m. May 10. As he left the house, he said he saw a disorderly man 35-40 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, wearing blue shorts with a belt up around his chest.

The disorderly man was yelling about President Barack Obama, the resident said, and making racial slurs. The resident said he kept walking and returned home about 10 minutes later. The man was gone, but he noticed the rear window on his brother's 2009 Ford Fusion was smashed.

Nothing was reported stolen from the vehicle. Police were unable to locate the man to speak with him.

Attempted break-in

A resident in the 5600 block of N. Harvey told police May 7 that he found someone had damaged the storm door at the rear of his home. The officer noted the mounting bracket for the shock that closes the door had been pulled out

of the door frame with the screws still attached. There was no visible damage to the entry door.

Fraud

A Detroit woman told police that she attempted to use her debit card at Kroger, 7350 N. Middlebelt, May 5 only to find out it had been deactivated by her financial institution for security. She said she was told there were two suspicious charges for nearly \$25 and \$75 at the same Kroger on April 29. The woman told police she was working in Lansing at the time.

Vandalism

A large dent and a number of small dents were reported on a 2014 Ford Taurus parked in the 500 block of Hanlon May 8-10.

Vandalism

Police were called to Grand Traverse and Kalamazoo Court on May 5 after a witness reported someone driving on the lawn, then striking a stop sign on the intersection. The officer noted tire tracks on the lawn leading to

the damaged sign. The vehicle was described as a blue Ford F-150.

Bike found

On May 10, a resident in the 400 block of N. Wildwood told police he found a mountain bike on his front lawn and didn't know to whom it belonged.

Found property

On May 7, a Westland woman came to the police station to turn in two folding knives. She said the previous day her husband was walking behind CVS Pharmacy, 7250 N. Venoy, when he found the knives on the ground near the rear door. He had brought the knives home and turned them over to his wife.

Lost phone

A Canton woman told police that she put her cell phone into her purse as she left the Dollar Tree store, 2651 S. Wayne Road, May 6. She said she had been using the phone while walking through the store. Once at her vehicle, she said the phone wasn't in her purse.

By LeAnne Rogers

WAYNE COP CALLS

Stolen vehicle

A resident of the Park Hill Apartments, 33025 Park Hill, told police May 5 that she arrived home and parked her car, locking it and taking the keys inside with her. When her mother came to visit about three hours later, she said her mother asked about the car, which wasn't in the parking lot.

The woman told police her ex-boyfriend, a Detroit resident, has

keys to the 2009 Chrysler 300 because she used to let him drive it. She said she doesn't believe he took the car.

Break-in

On May 5, police were called to a home in the 32000 block of Bluebird about a breaking and entering. The caller told police she was watching the home while her sister was out of town and had found the bottom panel of the storm door kicked in.

Checking further, she said the main entry door was open. The door wasn't damaged and was still locked when she tried the door handle. Nothing appeared to be missing or disturbed.

Hit and run

A patron at the Avenue Bar, 3632 Elizabeth, told police May 11 that someone had hit and damaged his vehicle while he was parked at the business on May 8.

By LeAnne Rogers

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Veterans at town hall meeting: Agent Orange's impact hits multiple generations

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Vietnam War ended decades ago, but its impact is still being felt today by veterans and their families, including those who have experienced the harmful effects from the chemicals known as Agent Orange.

Bringing awareness to the community and better informing the veterans and family members were the goals of the Agent Orange Education Campaign town hall. The meeting was held May 9 at Northville High School and was hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and Associates of Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 528 of Plymouth.

It's the impact of Agent Orange on the younger generations that have many veterans concerned. So much so they are reaching out for support.

"It's time to start taking care of these children," said Bob Cummings, who is with the Agent Orange Riders out of Alpena.

He says exposure to these chemicals has affected him and his family.

He served with the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne and 1st Cavalry from 1971-1972 and recalled seeing the aircraft overhead, spraying the defoliant, soaking the jungle and the troops below. This was done to expose the enemy.

Agent Orange was used for at least a decade during the war. And according to the vets who spoke on Saturday, they were told the chemicals were not harmful.

Years later, the impact of this exposure became



LONNIE HUHMAN

Mokie Pratt Porter, the VVA director of communications, spoke at the May 9 town hall meeting as an individual dressed as "Death" took to the stage at Northville High School wearing orange (rather than the traditional black) to signify the terrible impact Agent Orange has had on veterans and their families.

addressing the harmful impact of Agent Orange.

The act would have the VA setting up an advisory board to lead a study of the exposure and the impact Agent Orange has had on the veterans and their family members.

The speakers and supporters at the event believe these personal stories and messages need to get out to the medical professional as well as the public.

Event co-speaker Mokie Pratt Porter, the VVA director of communications, said this is one of the last battles of the Vietnam era that needs to be overcome.

"We can't afford to lose," she said.

To learn more go to vva.org/Committees/AgentOrange/TownHall.htm.

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brutally apparent for Cummings when his grandson unexpectedly died days after being born. This led him to look for causes. He turned to his children, one born with spina bifida, another diagnosed with Bell's palsy, and a third born with a congenital heart defect. This led back to himself and what he may have been exposed to that could cause such harm.

He wanted to blame himself, but he stopped and pointed the finger at the true culprit, and that is Agent Orange.

Cummings couldn't help but think the Agent Orange had not only hurt him but that its harmful impact was passed on.

Another speaker that day was Lori Weber, who is the daughter of an exposed Vietnam vet. Weber has undergone 25 orthopedic surgeries for birth defects that have been attributed to her

father's exposure. She too stood as another example of the generational harm Agent Orange has had on families of veterans.

Support needed

Two other speakers were U.S. Congressman Dave Trott and state Sen.

Patrick Colbeck. Both spoke about veteran issues and firmly put their support behind the cause. They said some improvement has been made in helping veterans and their families, but things can get better, especially if the proposed Military Toxic

Exposure Research Act becomes law.

"We need to do more," Trott said of further

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Community shows support for Tinkham Empty Bowls

The bowls were anything but empty Thursday as a crowd gathered in the Commons of William D. Ford Career Technical Center to dine on soup, salad and sweets while furthering the work of the Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center.

The Empty Bowls benefit was organized by the staff and students at the Tinkham Alternative High School in Westland and featured handmade bowls of all shapes and sizes that guests received in exchange for their donation.

"I'm so proud of these students and the staff at Tinkham for putting together the Empty Bowls benefit," said Amanda Dybus, resource center director. "The money raised will help purchase items for our families and students who are in need."

This is the second time Tinkham students and staff have stage an Empty Bowls benefit for the resource center. Last year Diane Fournier and art teacher Ann Chambers took students learning to make ceramic bowls and transformed it into a service learning project to help students in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

The highly successful event resulted in the donation of a kiln, clay and supplies from the UAW, allowing students to start creating bowls of all shapes, sizes and designs last September. Chambers had expected there would be at least 190 bowls available for this year's lunch.

Guests made a donation of \$5 for the meal, prepared by Chef Tony Paquette and the culinary art students at the Career Technical Center



Lunch guests look over the selection of bowls made by Tinkham High School students.



Paul Motz, executive director of Westland Youth Assistance, gets a bowl of chicken tortilla soup.

and received a bowl of their choice.

The basket raffle included 25 items, including sports memorabilia, gift cards for Buffalo Wild Wings, Star-

bucks, dinner and movie, tickets to The Henry Ford, plant basket and centerpiece bowl created by Chambers.

According to Dybus, the money raised will by



Mary Baker (left) and Linda Long put their tickets in the basket raffle. Items included an autographed Detroit Red Wings hockey stick and puck, dinner and movie gift card, art supplies and spa basket.



Student Lindsey Barker of Westland and Donna Beaupre wrap up bowls for guests.

toiletries, socks and underwear that will be given to families that turn to the center for assistance. Demand for the services provided by

the center has gone up, with more families coming in for basic needs and for help in finding places to go for assistance, Dybus has said.

"I'm excited because it sounds like they'll continue to do this," she added. "I'm really excited about that."

By Sue Mason

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Date: May 26, 2015
Time: 11:30 a.m. EST
Place: Board of Education
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
36745 Marquette
Westland, MI 48185
Attn: David Kaumeyer, Senior Executive Director of Business

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after May 11, 2015. Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ARCHITECTURE, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; the MCGRAW-HILL CONSTRUCTION DODGE PLAN ROOM, Livonia, Michigan; or the CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Office of the Architect, consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications.

Return Bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals. Documents are to be complete, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

A sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship existing between the bidder and any member of the school board, school superintendents, or chief executive must accompany each bid. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Compliance Form must be included as well. A board shall not accept a bid that does not include both of these statements, which are included on the proposal execution form.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner.

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Downtown businesses speak and Wayne Main Street listens

Over the past year volunteers on Wayne Main Street's Business Empowerment Committee has been conducting in-person surveys at all of the downtown businesses located in the Main Street district.

The purpose of the survey was to not only introduce the Main Street program to the business community, but to learn how the Main Street program can best serve the small businesses located in downtown Wayne.

Wayne Main Street would like to thank all businesses involved in the survey for cooperating; it has provided important insight that is highly valued. To read the complete results, visit downtownwayne.org. Please note that all responses were the voices of the business community and may not represent the opinions or views of Wayne Main Street.

How can Wayne Main Street help you with your business? The list includes promotional events, cooperative advertising, help with gaining more support from the municipality, filling vacant buildings, assisting with facade improve-



By Lindsey Wooten
GUEST COLUMNIST

ments, increasing foot traffic, slowing down vehicle traffic and downtown cleanups.

What types of seminars or training would you be interested in attending? The responses were social media (27), business incentives (14), grants (9), retail assistance (8) and help with understanding ordinances (1).

What type of new business would you like to see in downtown Wayne? The responses included coffee shop, retail, winery, nice restaurants, health food store, upscale consignment, franchises and mom-and-pop shops.

In response to information gathered from this survey, Wayne Main Street has been working toward catering to the local business community's needs. Last November, Wayne Main Street's hosted the first annual Small Business Saturday event and plans to continue this effort each year to promote shopping local.

Additional promotion-



Volunteers helped make Wayne Main Street's first event Small Business Saturday last November a success.

al events are being planned and include a Chocolate Walk event likely to take place next Valentine's Day.

In March, Wayne Main Street's hosted a business workshop called "Let's Put Wayne on the Map!"

in partnership with Google to increase business' web presence on Google Maps. The next business workshop scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the Wayne Fire Station will feature Jacob Schroeder from Pure

Michigan Business Connect and a city representative to discuss Wayne's sign ordinance. Business workshops are open to all businesses located in Wayne.

Another program that Main Street launched

this year is the Facade Grant Incentive Program available to property owners in the Main Street district to "bring history back to downtown storefronts" while encouraging private investment. So far two applications have been received and an announcement will be made this May about the first recipient of this incentive.

Wayne Main Street is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization that depends on community support through financial commitments and time given. Call 734-629-6822 to find out how you can help make a difference. If you don't have time to spare but want to help revitalize historic downtown Wayne, take a moment to make a tax-deductible donation online at downtownwayne.org or by mail at P.O. Box 327 Wayne, MI 48184.

Lindsey Wooten is the executive director of the Wayne Main Street program, a nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization that works with the community, business and property owners to preserve, enhance, and promote Wayne's historic downtown as a vibrant destination for residents and visitors to gather, shop, work and enjoy.

There's no risk investing in higher education

Congratulations to all high school graduates. Graduating from high school is a milestone that we should pause and celebrate. I say pause, because my hope is the majority will continue to pursue their education.

Despite the challenges (financing) of continuing one's education, it is an investment that will pay off over time. Unfortunately, those who do not pursue their education will be locked into low-paying jobs with little opportunity.

I write about this because with high school graduation come gifts.

When I graduated from high school, cash was the No. 1 gift, just as it is today. After all, it's easy and who can't use cash?

However, we all know what happens to cash.



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

Before you know it, it's gone. That's why for this high school graduation season, I encourage gift-givers to do something different. As opposed to giving cash or a gift card, give something that will have a little more meaning. Help the graduate with their future education.

I recognize that most graduation gifts are not going to pay for even a semester of tuition. However, gifts add up. Before you know it, if more and more people band together, they can make a dent in the cost of a college education.

I recommend making a donation to the Michigan Education Savings Plan ([aves.com\). The MESP is a Section 529 Plan that has certain tax benefits because all the money contributed will grow tax-free. The money can also be withdrawn tax-free as long as it's used for a qualified education expense, which basically includes tuition, books and other required fees. In fact, you can also use the MESP for room and board.](http://www.mis-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

In addition, one of the beauties of the MESP is that it can be used for any public or private institution in the country. It's not limited to Michigan schools.

For those who are making larger high school graduation gifts, you can open your own MESP for the graduate or another 529 Plan through Vanguard or Fidelity. However, for people who are not making large gifts, it would make sense for them to

contribute into an established MESP.

High school graduates are entering into a very competitive and challenging world, where education is very needed and very expensive. Help reduce the financial burden on a graduate and send a strong message on the value of continuing education.

Congratulations, graduate, on a job well done. However, your educational journey is not over. It's just starting.

Education is the only investment I can think of that has no risk.

Good luck.

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

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ladies Day Out

Designer Duds 'n' Infant Treasures Children's Boutique is holding a Ladies Day Out Vendor Show, Mom2Mom Sale and Networking Event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the store, 815 N. Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill, Westland.

DDIT also is offering a Bag sale. Purchase a bag for \$15 and fill it with what you can.

Designer Duds' Ladies Day out Events is held on the fourth Saturday of the month and is free for the public. Kids also are welcome also.

The cost to display/sell is \$25 plus a raffle item. Reserve a space by calling 734-331-2519 with a credit card or PayPal (as a gift) to taylorsskt@gmail.com.

This is an indoor-outdoor event. Vendors and sellers must supply their own tables and chairs. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-

served basis and must be paid to reserve a spot.

Concessions win awards

New retail stores that have recently opened at Detroit Metropolitan Airport's McNamara Terminal received national honors recently at the Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA) 2015 Airport Concessions Awards ceremony in Phoenix, Ariz.

Winning first place in the category of Best New News and Gift Concept were Detroit's new Wall Street Journal/Starbucks travel stores. These unique convenience retail concepts feature two powerful brands that are very relevant to the needs and demands of today's traveler.

Located near Gates A20 and B8 the venues operate efficiently, maximizing limited space in the concourse, while incorporating innovative customer service technologies, such as mobile point of sale and interactive news screens, digital menus and cooler doors.

The airport's new Estée Lauder Beauty Boutique, located in the central link area of the McNamara Terminal, received a second-place award in the category of Best New Retail Concept and an honorable mention in the category of Best Innovative Consumer Experience.

The boutique is a first-of-its-kind store that features several of the company's premier luxury beauty brands, including flagships Estée Lauder and M·A·C, as well as Aramis, Clinique, Origins, Bobbi Brown, Tommy Hilfiger, La Mer, Donna Karan, Aveda, Jo Malone London, Michael Kors, Tom Ford Beauty, Smashbox and Ermenegildo Zegna, all in a convenient one-stop location in the terminal's central mall area.

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The Creative and Performing Arts program of the Livonia Public Schools district will present *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* this weekend at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$8 at the door. Seating is limited.

Student director is senior Alexander Capeneka.

The cast includes: Tyler Bester-Plasencia, who plays Charlie Brown; Megan Troost, Snoopy; Carly Swekel, Lucy; Michael Gutierrez, Schroeder; and Carly Angott, Sally.

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY FOR THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.
- (b) "Adjusted Net Revenues" means for any operating year the excess of revenues over expenses for the System determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to which shall be added depreciation, amortization, interest expense on Bonds and payments to the Issuer in lieu of taxes, to which may be made the following adjustments.
 - (i) Revenues may be augmented by the amount of any rate increases adopted prior to the issuance of additional Bonds or to be placed into effect before the time principal or interest on the additional Bonds becomes payable from Revenues as applied to quantities of service furnished during the operating year or portion thereof that the increased rates were not in effect.
 - (ii) Revenues may be augmented by amounts which may be derived from rates and charges to be paid by new customers of the System.

The adjustment of revenues and expenses by the factors set forth in (i) and (ii) above shall be reported upon by professional engineers or certified public accountants or other experts not in the regular employment of the Issuer.
- (c) "Authority" means the Michigan Finance Authority.
- (d) "Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and the Director of Finance of the Issuer.
- (e) "Bonds" means the Series 2015 Bonds, together with the Outstanding Bonds and any additional bonds hereafter issued of equal standing with the Series 2015 Bonds.
- (f) "Engineers" means Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., consulting engineers of Plymouth, Michigan.
- (g) "Issuer" means the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.
- (h) "MDEQ" means the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, or its successor agency.
- (i) "Outstanding Bonds" means the Series 2005 Bonds, the Series 2006 Bonds, the Series 2013 Bonds and the Series 2014 Bonds.
- (j) "Prior Ordinances" means Ordinances No. 2719, 2945 and 2963, authorizing the issuance of the Outstanding Bonds.
- (k) "Project" means the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of additions, extensions and improvements to the City's Water Supply and Wastewater System, together with all necessary interests in land, rights of way and all appurtenances and attachments therefor, as described in the plans prepared by the Engineers and approved herein.
 - (l) "Purchase Contract" means the Purchase Contract to be entered into between the Authority and the Issuer relating to the purchase by the Authority of the Series 2015 Bonds.
 - (m) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" means the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues", the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by the Prior Ordinances and this Ordinance.
 - (n) "Series 2005 Bonds" means the Issuer's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, in the outstanding principal amount of \$2,630,000.
 - (o) "Series 2006 Bonds" means the Issuer's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, in the outstanding principal amount of \$3,095,000.
 - (p) "Series 2013 Bonds" means the Issuer's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, in the outstanding principal amount of \$3,620,000.
 - (q) "Series 2014 Bonds" means the Issuer's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Bond, Series 2014, in the outstanding principal amount of \$3,775,000.
 - (r) "Series 2015 Bonds" means the Issuer's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Bond, Series 2015, in the principal amount of not to exceed \$9,400,000 issued pursuant to this Ordinance.
 - (s) "Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.
 - (t) "Supplemental Agreement" means the supplemental agreement among the Issuer, the Authority and MDEQ relating to the Series 2015 Bonds.
 - (u) "System" means the entire Water Supply and Wastewater System of the Issuer, including the Project and all additions, extensions and improvements hereafter acquired.

Section 2. Necessity: Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineers, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. The Project qualifies for the State Revolving Fund financing program being administered by the MDEQ and the Authority, whereby bonds of the Issuer are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum.

Section 3. Costs: Useful Life. The cost of the Project is estimated to be an amount not to exceed Nine Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,400,000), including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than twenty-five (25) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost: Bonds Authorized. To pay part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Project, legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2015 Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Nine Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,400,000), or such lesser amount as shall have been advanced to the Issuer pursuant to the Purchase Contract and the Supplemental Agreement, and issue the Series 2015 Bonds pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project, if any, shall be defrayed from Issuer funds on hand and legally available for such use.

Except as amended by or expressly provided to the contrary in this Ordinance, all of the provisions of the Prior Ordinances shall apply to the Series 2015 Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance, the same as though each of said provisions were repeated in this Ordinance in detail; the purpose of this Ordinance being to authorize the issuance of additional revenue bonds of equal standing and priority of lien as to the Net Revenues with the Outstanding Bonds to finance the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the System; such purpose being authorized by the provisions of the Prior Ordinances, upon the conditions therein stated, which conditions have been fully met.

Section 5. Issuance of Series 2015 Bonds: Details. The Series 2015 Bonds of the Issuer, to be designated **WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2015**, are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Nine Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,400,000) as finally determined by order of the MDEQ for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2015 Bonds. The Series 2015 Bonds shall be payable out of the Net Revenues, as set forth more fully in Section 8 hereof. The Series 2015 Bonds shall be in the form of a single fully-registered, nonconvertible bond of the denomination of the full principal amount thereof, dated as of the date of delivery, payable in principal installments as finally determined by the order of the MDEQ at the time of sale of the Series 2015 Bonds and approved by the Authority and an Authorized Officer. Principal installments of the Series 2015 Bonds shall be payable on April 1 of the years 2017 through 2036, inclusive, or such other payment dates as hereinafter provided. Interest on the Series 2015 Bonds shall be payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2015 or on such other interest payment dates as hereinafter provided. Final determination of the principal amount of and interest on the Series 2015 Bonds and the payment dates and amounts of principal installments of the Series 2015 Bonds shall be evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract and each of the Authorized Officers is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract when it is in final form and to make the determinations set forth above; provided, however, that the first principal installment shall be due no earlier than April 1, 2016 and the final principal installment shall be due no later than October 1, 2036 and that the total principal amount shall not exceed \$9,400,000.

The Series 2015 Bonds shall bear interest at a rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum on the par value thereof or such other rate as evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract, but in any event not to exceed the rate permitted by law, and any Authorized Officers as shall be appropriate shall deliver the Series 2015 Bonds in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority.

The principal amount of the Series 2015 Bonds is expected to be drawn down by the Issuer periodically, and interest on principal amount shall accrue from the date such principal amount is drawn down by the Issuer.

The Series 2015 Bonds shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fully-registered bond. Principal of and interest on the Series 2015 Bonds shall be payable as provided in the Series 2015 Bond form in this Ordinance.

The Series 2015 Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption by the Issuer with the prior written approval of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

The City Clerk shall record on the registration books payment by the Issuer of each installment of principal or interest or both when made and the cancelled checks or other records evidencing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the City Clerk.

Upon payment by the Issuer of all outstanding principal of and interest on the Series 2015 Bonds, the Authority shall deliver the Series 2015 Bonds to the Issuer for cancellation.

Section 6. Execution of Series 2015 Bonds. The Series 2015 Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk and shall have the corporate seal of the Issuer or a facsimile thereof impressed thereon. The Series 2015 Bonds bearing the manual signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk sold to the Authority shall require no further authentication.

Section 7. Registration and Transfer. Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The transfer agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The Issuer shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of Series 2015 Bonds contained in Section 13 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Bonds being redeemed in part. The Issuer shall give the transfer agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be given.

The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept at its principal office sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Issuer; and upon presentation for such purpose the transfer agent shall under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe transfer or cause to be transferred on said books Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the Issuer, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

Section 8. Payment of Series 2015 Bonds: Security: Priority of Lien. Principal of and interest on the Series 2015 Bonds shall be payable from the Net Revenues. There is hereby recognized the statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues created by this Ordinance which shall be a lien that is equal in standing with the lien of the Outstanding Bonds created by the Prior Ordinances, to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all Bonds of a series then outstanding, principal and interest on such Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to that series of Bonds, the holders of that series shall have no further rights under the Prior Ordinances or this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Bonds of that series shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under the Prior Ordinances or this Ordinance.

Section 9. Management: Fiscal Year. The operation, repair and management of the System and the acquiring and constructing of the Project shall continue to be under the supervision and control of the Issuer. The Issuer may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the System. The Issuer may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the System. The System shall be operated on the basis of an operating year which shall coincide with the Issuer's fiscal year.

Section 10. Rates and Charges: No Free Service. The rates and charges for service furnished by the System and the methods of collection and enforcement of the collection of the rates shall be those in effect on the date of adoption of this Ordinance. No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than cost, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm, or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the Issuer.

In a case where a tenant is responsible for the payment of the charges for service furnished by the System, and the Issuer is so notified in writing, the Issuer shall require a cash deposit in a sum determined as set forth in Title 13, Chapter 8 of the Issuer's Code of Ordinances, as the same may from time to time be amended, as security for the payment of the charges.

Section 11. Funds and Accounts: Flow of Funds: Bond and Interest Redemption Fund. The funds and accounts established by the Prior Ordinances are hereby continued, the flow of funds established by the Prior Ordinances is hereby continued, and the applicable sections of the Prior Ordinances relating to funds and accounts and flow of funds are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

The Issuer has determined that the approximate sum of \$465,000 is needed to be deposited in the Bond Reserve Account within the Bond and Interest Redemption Account as established by the Prior Ordinances in order to maintain the proper Reserve Amount in connection with the issuance of the Series 2015 Bonds. The Issuer shall deposit such sum from cash on hand at closing of the Series 2015 Bonds.

Section 12. Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale of the Series 2015 Bonds as received by the Issuer shall be deposited in a separate account in a bank or banks qualified to act as depository of the proceeds of sale under the provisions of Section 15 of Act 94 designated **WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS CONSTRUCTION FUND** (the "Construction Fund"). Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the cost of the Project and any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof.

Section 13. Bond Form. The Series 2015 Bonds shall be in substantially the following form with such changes or completion as necessary or appropriate to give effect to the intent of this Ordinance, and further subject to such modifications which may be required by the Michigan Attorney General and the Authority and approved by bond counsel:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE**

CITY OF LIVONIA

**WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM
REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2015**

REGISTERED OWNER: Michigan Finance Authority

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: Nine Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars
(\$9,400,000)

DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE: June 25, 2015

The CITY OF LIVONIA, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City"), acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay, solely out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the City's Water Supply and Wastewater System (hereinafter defined), to the Michigan Finance Authority (the "Authority"), or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown above, or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced to the City pursuant to a Purchase Contract between the City and the Authority and a Supplemental Agreement by and among the City,

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the Authority and the State of Michigan acting through the Department of Environmental Quality, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid or reduced prior thereto as hereinafter provided.

During the time the Principal Amount is being drawn down by the City under this Bond, the Authority will periodically provide to the City a statement showing the amount of principal that has been advanced and the date of each advance, which statement shall constitute prima facie evidence of the reported information, provided that no failure on the part of the Authority to provide such a statement or to reflect a disbursement or the correct amount of a disbursement shall relieve the City of its obligation to repay the outstanding Principal Amount actually advanced (subject to any principal forgiveness as provided for in Schedule A), all accrued interest thereon, and any other amount payable with respect thereto in accordance with the terms of this Bond.

The Principal Amount shall be payable on the dates and in the annual principal installment amounts set forth on the Schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Schedule may be adjusted if less than \$9,400,000 is disbursed to the City or if a portion of the Principal Amount is prepaid as provided below, with interest on said principal installments from the date each said installment is delivered to the holder hereof until paid at the rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum. Interest is first payable on October 1, 2015 and semiannually thereafter on the first day of April and October of each year, and principal is payable on the first day of April commencing April 1, 2017 and annually thereafter, as set forth in the Purchase Contract.

The Bond may be subject to redemption prior to maturity by the City only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bond, so long as the Authority is the owner of this Bond, (a) this Bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; in the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this Bond shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

Additional Interest

In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing funds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the City's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the City shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the City's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on this bond.

For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the City has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply and Wastewater System of the City, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the "Water Supply and Wastewater System"), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory lien thereon is hereby recognized and created which is of equal standing and priority of lien as to the prior lien of the City's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, the City's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, the City's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 and the City's Water Supply and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 (collectively, the "Outstanding Bonds").

This bond is a single, fully-registered, non-convertible bond in the principal sum indicated above issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 2979 duly adopted by the City Council of the City (the "Ordinance") and Ordinance Nos. 2719, 2945 and 2963 authorizing issuance of the Outstanding Bonds (the "Prior Ordinances"), and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the Water Supply and Wastewater System of the City.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of superior and equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinance and the Prior Ordinances.

This bond is a self-liquidating bond, payable, both as to principal and interest, solely and only from the Net Revenues of the Water Supply and Wastewater System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned.

The City has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the Water Supply and Wastewater System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the Water Supply and Wastewater System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of this bond and any bonds of equal standing with this bond, the Outstanding Bonds and any additional bonds of equal standing with the Outstanding Bonds, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to maintain a bond redemption fund (including a bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the Water Supply and Wastewater System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the Water Supply and Wastewater System as are required by the Ordinance and the Prior Ordinances.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the City by the registered owner in person or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent, duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance and the Prior Ordinances, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City, by its City Council has caused this bond to be executed with the manual signatures of its Mayor and its City Clerk and the corporate seal of the City to be impressed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF LIVONIA
County of Wayne
State of Michigan

By
Jack E. Kirksey, Mayor



Countersigned:

By
Susan A. Hoff, City Clerk

DEQ Project No.: 7356-01
DEQ Approved Amt: \$9,400,000
Loan Forgiveness:

SCHEDULE A

Based on the schedule provided below unless revised as provided in this paragraph, repayment of the principal of the bond shall be made until the full amount advanced to the City is repaid. In the event the Order of Approval issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (the "Order"), approves a principal amount of assistance less than the amount of the bond delivered to the Authority, the Authority shall only disburse principal up to the amount stated in the Order. In the event (1) that the payment schedule approved by the City and described below provides for payment of a total principal amount greater than the amount of assistance approved by the Order, (2) that less than the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order is disbursed to the City by the Authority or (3) that any portion of the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order and disbursed to the City is forgiven pursuant to the Order, the Authority shall prepare a new payment schedule which shall be effective upon receipt by the City.

Maturity Date	Principal Amount
April 1, 2017	\$365,000
April 1, 2018	375,000
April 1, 2019	385,000
April 1, 2020	395,000
April 1, 2021	405,000
April 1, 2022	415,000
April 1, 2023	425,000
April 1, 2024	435,000
April 1, 2025	450,000
April 1, 2026	460,000
April 1, 2027	470,000
April 1, 2028	485,000
April 1, 2029	495,000
April 1, 2030	510,000
April 1, 2031	520,000
April 1, 2032	535,000
April 1, 2033	550,000
April 1, 2034	560,000
April 1, 2035	575,000
April 1, 2036	590,000

Interest on the bond shall accrue on that portion of principal disbursed by the Authority to the City which has not been forgiven pursuant to the Order from the date such portion is disbursed, until paid, at the rate of 2.50% per annum, payable October 1, 2015, and semi-annually thereafter.

The City agrees that it will deposit with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository") payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise. In the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment.

Section 14. Bondholders' Rights: Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Issuer, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest upon the Series 2015 Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the Issuer and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the Issuer more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Series 2015 Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Series 2015 Bonds and the security therefor.

Section 15. Negotiated Sale; Application to MDEQ and Authority; Execution of Documents. The Issuer determines that it is in the best interest of the Issuer to negotiate the sale of the Series 2015 Bonds to the Authority because the Drinking Water Revolving Fund financing program provides significant interest savings to the Issuer compared to competitive sale in the municipal bond market. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to make application to the Authority and to the MDEQ for placement of the Series 2015 Bonds with the Authority. The actions taken by the Authorized Officers with respect to the Series 2015 Bonds prior to the adoption of this Ordinance are ratified and confirmed. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract, the Supplemental Agreement and the Issuer's Certificate. Any Authorized Officers is further authorized to execute and deliver such contracts, documents and certificates as are necessary or advisable to qualify the Series 2015 Bonds for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund. Prior to the delivery of the Series 2015 Bonds to the Authority, any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes to the form of the Series 2015 Bonds contained in Section 13 of this Ordinance as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of Act 227, Public Acts of Michigan 1985, as amended ("Act 227"), including, but not limited to changes in the principal maturity and interest payment dates and references to additional security required by Act 227.

Section 16. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds. The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exemption of the interest on the Series 2015 Bonds from general federal income taxation (as opposed to any alternative minimum or other indirect taxation) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Series 2015 Bonds proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds.

Section 17. Approval of Bond Counsel. The representation of the Issuer by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. ("Miller Canfield"), as bond counsel is hereby approved, notwithstanding the representation by Miller Canfield of the Authority in connection with the State Revolving Fund program which may include advising the Authority with respect to this borrowing.

Section 18. Approval of Bond Details. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 7a(1)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Series 2015 Bonds issued shall not exceed the principal amount authorized in this Ordinance, the interest rate per annum on the Series 2015 Bonds shall not exceed two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum, and the Series 2015 Bonds shall mature in not more than twenty (20) annual installments.

Section 19. Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

Section 20. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 21. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Livonia Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such record authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

Section 22. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, April 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Hoff, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 21st day of April 2015.

Jack E. Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: April 21, 2015

OUR VIEWS

Community needs to be involved in superintendent search

A request to resubmit online surveys may not have been how Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies wanted to start the search for a new Garden City Public Schools superintendent. But on Monday the district notified people of a glitch and asked those who had completed the online survey last week to return to the district's website and do it again.

Hopefully, those people who did the survey will do that. And hopefully, the media center will be filled Wednesday, May 20, when the school board holds a special community forum to get input from the staff and the community.

The views of all district residents are important to the school board, which must find someone to replace Michelle Cline who announced her resignation, effective June 30.

Finding the perfect fit for the district takes input from everyone from students and parents to staff and administrators. The answers will give the school board the information it needs to determine what it's looking for in the district's next leader.

While the school board's primary responsibility is providing for the education of students, its most important decision will be selecting the person who



makes sure the district's educational goals are carried out. The district has many employees, but the school board has one: the superintendent.

The school board faces a daunting task in finding Cline's replacement. The district is in deficit and is facing tough decisions to erase the red ink. It has few options left and is in negotiations with employee

groups as it seeks concessions in the neighborhood of 15 percent. Administrators and support staff have agreed to give-backs, but the district has yet to hammer out an agreement with its largest union, the Garden City Education Association.

It's not the first time the district has asked for concessions, so their decisions to give back again, while painful, is a testament to their commitment to preserve the school district. The new superintendent will need experience in working with limited funding and be able to rally the staff around the task at hand: providing Garden City students with a quality education.

Managing a district beleaguered by financial difficulties hasn't been easy for Cline and it will be the same for the new superintendent, so it is imperative everyone concerned participate in the process. The board has to have a shared vision and needs to have a clear the picture of the type of leader it is seeking.

The Garden City Public Schools district is at a crossroads and the direction it takes needs to be determined by the community as a whole. Everyone needs to be a part of the process. Speak up and be heard online or at the community forum. Now is the time get involved and not be a bystander.

Talk to your teens about drinking and driving

Many students have heard the message at school, but it bears repeating at home: Don't drink and drive.

With graduation season in full swing, parents and other adults who care about the young people in their lives need to remind them of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Even if they have had the talk before, they should have it again.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, and about a third of those are alcohol-related, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

What should be a joyful and exciting event can, sometimes, result in pain, suffering and even death.

Let them know you want to keep them safe and to make these occasions something they will fondly remember.

Parents have the power to influence their kids' decisions about alcohol. MADD cites a GfK Roper Youth Report that found that 74 percent of adolescents ages 8-17 years reported parents as the most influential person in their decision not to drink at all or not to drink on occasion.

According to the National Safety Council, teen fatal crashes spike during the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day, what's been called The 100

Deadliest Days. In 2012, crashes involving teen drivers killed 997 people. More than 550 of those killed were teens.

For many teens, graduation is synonymous with adulthood and new freedom. School's out, and they plan to party.

But parents need to be more vigilant than ever.

If your grad is heading out to celebrate, sit down and talk to him or her. Make sure you have answers to your questions before you let them leave.

And don't be offended if they call you a snoop. At least they'll live to complain about it.

GUEST COLUMN

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act school lunches miss mark with students

My 17-year-old son came home from school this past December and told me that he owed the school money for lunches that he had charged.

Not particularly overjoyed about this, I was more perplexed. I had put enough money into my son's lunch account at school to last the entire semester. I could not understand why he may have run out and needed to charge lunches. My son then told me that, because of Michelle Obama's new lunch program, he wasn't getting enough to eat, so he had been purchasing extra ala carte items.

My son is a 5'11", 240 pounds, starting senior linebacker, so I didn't doubt that he was still hungry. But then he and his friends went on to tell me that no one is getting enough to eat, and what they did have to eat tasted like ... well, it didn't taste very good! Given children's propensity to exaggerate, I took the story for what it was worth. But then I heard tales of tortillas with a slice of cheese on it - called a sandwich and I thought I'd better investigate. I would first check out this "Michelle Obama lunch program" thing. What I discovered was very interesting.

The 111th Congress introduced the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act in May 2010 which was signed into law by President Obama in December of that same year. The bill is a reauthorization with amendments of a previous bill that has been in effect since 1946: The National School Lunch Act. This bill has been reauthorized a number of times since 1946; however, the 2010 amendments made significant changes to both the amount and type of foods that will be available in school lunches and on school grounds going forward. That is of course, if the school wishes to continue getting federal reimbursement for their free and reduced lunch programs.

Not working

The problem is it is not working. The unintended consequences seem to have more impact on our kids than the intended ones.

Until 2010 the food provided by schools in the lunch rooms was to have a minimum of 825 calories (for high school-aged children), but as of December 2010 the maximum calories available is now 850 calories. The menu items need to be low sodium and lower protein items, as well as contain 50 percent whole wheat products. In the 2015-16 school session that figure goes to 100 percent. The menu is also to include

a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables.

This all sounds great, right? After all, we seem to have a problem with childhood obesity in the United States. I would love for my kid to eat healthier. I certainly have no problem with what the government is trying to accomplish. The problem is that this is an expensive undertaking for the schools and, the kids aren't eating it.

The Fed increased the amount reimbursed to schools by 6 cents per lunch, presumably to offset the increased cost of whole wheat products and the added fruits and vegetables, but one school district that I talked to said that the 6 cents did not even come close.

"While we haven't had to dip into the general fund yet, we are way over budget (for school lunches) in the 2014-15 school year already," said Joanna Gross, food services manager for Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Unfortunately, much of that increased cost is ending up in the garbage cans in the lunch rooms, not just in Michigan, but across the country.

The New York City school system has abandoned the program altogether, not just because of the increased cost and waste, but because the kids simply didn't eat the lunches. A Washington, D.C., web-based news site, *The Hill* reports that the USDA estimates that the new school lunch standards will cost school districts \$1.2 billion in additional food and labor expenses this year alone. But roughly 1.4 million fewer students are choosing to eat the school-provided lunch, reducing the amount that the schools are getting reimbursed for the lunches.

Many complaints

Various social media websites contain complaints by students about the changes to the lunch program. And it is not just the students. Teachers are complaining as well. One very popular YouTube video, entitled "We Are Hungry," which was done by two high school teachers and students at a Kansas high school, laments that the kids are not eating enough to sustain themselves through the school day due to the reduced size of the lunches. The video shows kids falling asleep in class and falling down playing sports.

Ms. Gross has seen an increase in the number of free and reduced lunches served in this area over the last 10 years in the Wayne-Westland school district. In 2012 there were 376,004 school aged children in Michigan. Of those, 22 percent are in families at or below the poverty level. In Wayne County Michigan that number is 111,771 or 36.8 percent (Datacenter.aecf.org, 2015). Some kids really do need the free or reduced lunches, especially in economically challenged areas of the country. But most schools simply

don't have the ability to provide two separate lunches, one that meets the standards, so that the school may participate in the program, and one that does not meet the standards but provides a lunch that is both filling and appetizing.

Kidshealth.org states that kids need between 2,000 and 5,000 calories a day to support energy and growth needs. The government, in the body of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, states that kids get between 30-50 percent of their caloric intake at school. I suspect that this number is likely approaching the higher percentage because many families now have both parents working. Often good home cooked healthy meals are replaced by more quickly prepared, pre-packaged meals or even fast food.

By my own calculations, using the average of these numbers, 40 percent daily caloric intake at school and 3,500 calories required by kids for energy and growth needs, I arrive at a figure of 1,400 calories needed by kids per day in school lunches. But, the new standards mandate that high school-aged kids get a maximum of 850 calories a day. According to Kidshealth.org, this is only 60 percent of what kids need.

Still hungry

Joanna Gross told me, however, that "if the kids are still hungry they are free to eat all the fruits and vegetables they want." But according to most of the kids, they don't want fruits and vegetables. Sure, kids should eat more fruits and vegetables, but they don't. Instead, kids either leave campus to go to fast food restaurants for lunch, or they stop at local stores and bring in junk food for lunch. Some kids simply bring in a bag lunch from home. But there have also been reports of "the lunch police" taking kids' lunches because they "don't meet the new standards," and replacing them with the school's own lunch (Fox News Insider, 2015).

The unintended consequences of this new lunch program seem to be worse than we might like. Instead of healthy lunches, more kids are eating fast food or junk food than before. The increase in costs for schools is a burden, and with the schools not able to provide the lunches in the size and content that the students want, kids may actually be eating even less healthy than before the change.

So much for Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids!

Greg Douglas is a Westland resident and a student in the University of Southern California School of Social Work. His children have attended Wayne Memorial High School where his son is a senior.

LETTERS

Colbeck does homework

Mr. Dubanik is expressing his true feelings on positions taken by state Sen. Patrick Colbeck. I, along with a room filled to capacity with others March 20 at the Livonia Senior Center, met with the senator.

We discussed your concerns, and the senator answered many questions. The responses were not al-

ways to our satisfaction, but they were direct and supported by factual documentation.

Sen. Colbeck has done his homework, unlike Rep. Pelosi, who had not read the ACA, and Sen. Reid, who blocked full discussion of issues on the Senate floor, or the recent candidate for governor of Michigan, who had no plans for the future of our state.

Sen. Colbeck has regular face-to-face meetings with constituents to help them develop better understanding of his actions and ideas.

Orville H. Kappen
Livonia

Not a gullible senior

Mr. Dubanik, I am a senior. I am not gullible. There's no question which side of the fence you're on. Am I supposed to recognize GOP hardcore Obama haters?

You said, "We've all seen video of the ever-artic-

ulate GOP Tea Party intellectual Sarah Palin shouting from the mountain top to just how wonderful a daily diet of Twinkies, potato chips and Slurpees is for our children." Please tell me when and where you saw that.

My previous letter was only regarding school lunches, but you muddied your letter with praises for Mrs. Obama and Obamacare. You said, "Prescription drug costs keep dropping." Really? Not the prescriptions I take. I received a call from my prescription company before the end of 2014 telling me my co-pay for my one eye drop would increase in cost by \$100 the next time it was ordered.

Two friends and I discussed prescription costs. My out-of-pocket cost for prescriptions in 2014 was \$4,486. It turned out that my year's total was the lowest of the three. I thank God that I'm able to pay for the prescriptions.

Loretta Stevens Stringer
Livonia

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Get into gear: Local residents encouraged to bike to work

Matt Pinnick has been a biking enthusiast for virtually his entire life and has been riding his bike to work since he was 18. As long as there is no ice or inclement weather, he rides the five round-trip miles on his bike to and from work at St. Mary Mercy Livonia each day. During his previous job he biked from Northville to Brighton.

Earlier this year Pinnick approached both his employer, St. Mary Mercy Livonia, and the city of Livonia in an effort to raise awareness of the benefits of biking to work. As a result, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and the Livonia City Council have named Friday, May 15, as Livonia's "Bike to Work Day." The day will help promote a healthier, energy-conscious atmosphere.

"There are so many benefits to riding your bike to work. For me, I



From left, Matt Pinnick, Patient Care Associate, St. Mary Mercy Livonia; Jack Kirksey, City of Livonia Mayor; and David Spivey, President and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Livonia, stand with the bike to be given away to a lucky winner who rides his/her bike to work during Bike to Work Day week, a newly named health day for the City of Livonia, thanks to Pinnick.

get my workout each day doing something I love to do," said Pinnick, who works as a patient care associate (nurse aide) at the hospital and is pursuing his nursing degree at Schoolcraft Community College. "It's a great way to enjoy the beauty of nature, and it is something anyone can do."

Kirksey said that Pinnick's enthusiasm for his hobby impressed him and added that he and all city departments support the effort to get residents active, especially as the warm weather months

are now here. "It's an excellent opportunity to showcase the health benefits bicycling provides," Kirksey said. "The city is happy to support any programs that promote a healthier lifestyle."

According to the League of American Bicyclists, the benefits of biking to work include:

- » The average commute burns 540 calories per hour

- » A person loses an average of 13 pounds in the first year of commuting by bike

- » A daily 4-mile bike commute will save about 66 gallons of fuel per year

Safely biking to work is a good example of Population Health Management, which has been a shift in health care.

The shift encourages hospitals and health care systems to modify care delivery models to focus on keeping people healthy out of the hospitals.

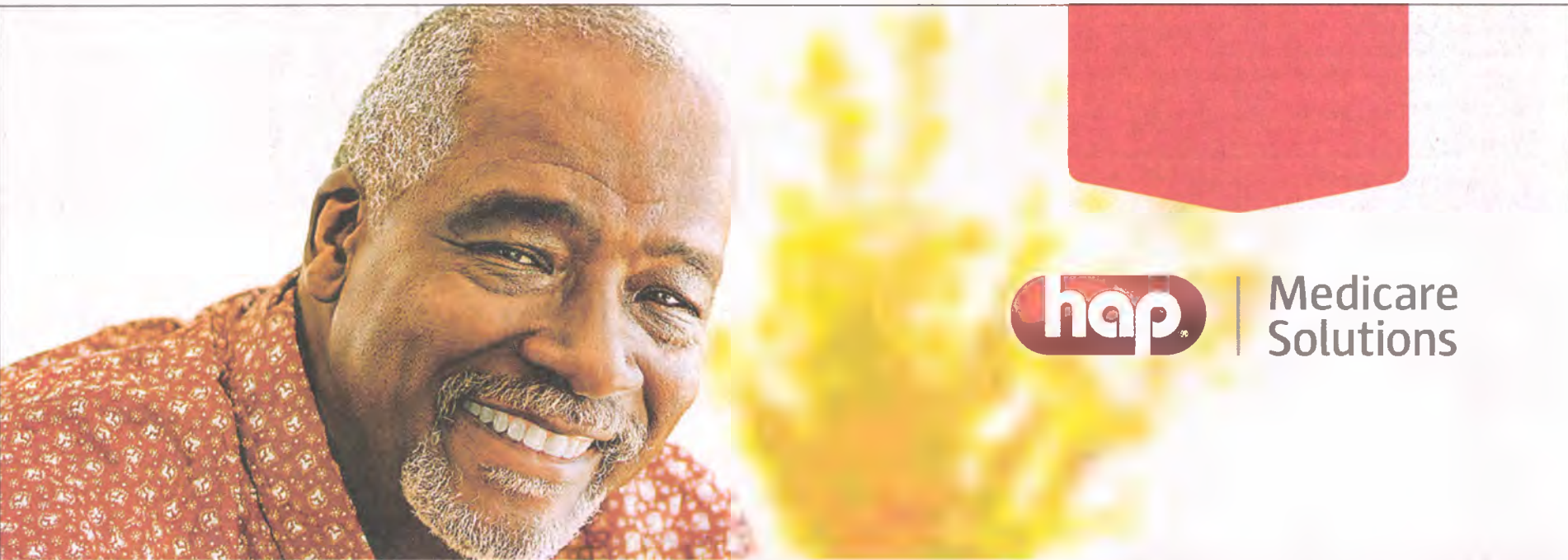
"With these changes in health care, we are focusing much more on preventative care — appropriate health screenings, exercise programs and proper nutrition to keep people healthier across the continuum. As a population, we need to be healthier," St. Mary Mercy Livonia President and CEO David Spivey said. "We are working on this from the inside out — it is employees like Matt who we should model after. He is a great health ambassador for our commu-

nity." In addition to this Bike to Work effort, any community resident who takes a selfie with his/her bike at work between will be eligible to win a new bike donated by D&D Bicycle & Hockey, with five locations in metro Detroit, or one of two commuter packages, thanks to Matt Pinnick for securing the prize. Post your selfie to the St. Mary Mercy Livonia Facebook page or tweet it with #smmlbiketowork. Or email photos to limi-smmlnews@stjoeshalth.org. For more information, contact the St. Mary Mercy Livonia Marketing and Public Relations Department at 734-655-1590.

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-11 May 5, 2015
A regular meeting of the Wayne City Council was not held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. in the Wayne Activity and Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Avenue as the meeting was rescheduled to Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. due to the Special Election.
Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-10 May 4, 2015
A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT A moment of silence was held for Robert Saleh. APPROVED: minutes of reg. mtg. and spec. mtg. of April 21; declaring May as Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month; 2015 DPW Week; Sidewalk Sales for July 17-19; Buddy Poppy Sales for May 7-9; Lift Station repairs for \$4260.15 on emergency basis; hold harmless with MDOT for benches; resignation from Tom Porter from Planning Comm. Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.
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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Four! Chargers extend streak

Spayd goes low in Churchill's fourth straight victory

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Churchill has put its season-opening three-match losing streak in the rearview mirror – and the Chargers have done it with style.

On Tuesday, head coach Paul Worley's squad upended Salem, 169-177, at Whispering Willows to register its fourth straight victory.

Mainstay No. 1 player Sam Spayd led the way with a nine-hole round of 38 while Griffin Ahmet carded a 43. John Doyle and Peyton Elkins both got into the scoring act for the winners by registering 44's. Mikey Palumbo-May and Aaron Walton shot 47's.

Shawn Weldon and Adam Marcero led the Rocks with rounds of 43. Hayden Winch shot a 45 and Jake Lenders a 46.

Chiefs edge Spartans

Livonia Stevenson shot a season-low dual-match score of 160, but lost by eight shots to red-hot Canton at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth.

With the wind gusts reach-

ing 30 miles per hour, Spartan freshman Connor Jackacki was impressive in his varsity debut as he turned in a 38 to match Noah Pappalardo.

Also scoring for Stevenson were Dom Rea (41), Hyder Mansour (43), Connor McQueen (43) and Ben Zammit (43).

Donnie Trosper led the Chiefs with a 35. Other scorers for Canton were Noah Lindlbauer (38), Hunter Schlamp (39) and Brian Oldani (40).

On Saturday at the Brighton Invitational, Stevenson shot a 347 at Oak Pointe. Mansour was low man for the Spartans

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CHRIS GUDDECK

Churchill's Griffin Ahmet lets loose on a drive during a match earlier this spring.

Tim Shaw camp

Tim Shaw's annual Dream it! Do it! football camp will be held Friday, June 15, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Clarenceville football field, located on the east side of Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads.

Shaw is a former Clarenceville football star who had outstanding careers at Penn State University and in the NFL.

The camp is free for all kids entering fourth through 12th grades.

Registration begins at the field at 4:45 p.m. on June 12. Participants can pre-register at timshaw-football.com.

The non-contact camp offers football-specific and speed skills that will be taught according to position and grade level.

Instructed by current and former NFL and college players as well as local coaches, athletes will be inspired to reach their goals in a positive environment. A sports trainer will be on site during the camp.

The first 150 registrants accepted will get a T-Shirt.

For more information, send an e-mail to johnshawfamily@gmail.com.

GC football camps

The Garden City Football program will host its football camp for all 2015 ninth through 12th grade student-athletes June 15-18th and June 22-24. Cost for the camp is \$50, if registered by June 5. All campers will receive a T-Shirt. Please go to www.gccougarcountry.com for more information.

The Garden City Football program will host its youth football camp July 20-21 and July 27-28 for all 10 to 13 year old student-athletes at the GCHS Varsity Game Field. Cost for the camps is \$50 total (all four days), if registered by June 5. All campers will receive a T-Shirt. Please go to www.gccougarcountry.com for more information.

The Garden City Football Program will host its youth football camp for all 6-9 year old student-athletes on July 25 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the GCHS Varsity Game Field. Cost for the camp is \$40, which includes lunch and a T-Shirt. Please go to www.gccougarcountry.com for more information.

Fundraisers re-scheduled

A pair of high school softball fundraising games that were wiped out by wet weather have been rescheduled.

Last week's ALS fundraiser game featuring host Garden City and Livonia Churchill has been re-scheduled for Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Lighted Field in Garden City.

Monday night's American Heart Association fundraiser game featuring Churchill and Livonia Stevenson has been re-scheduled for Friday, May 15, at 4 p.m. at Churchill.

Reporting results

Local high school athletic coaches are encouraged to report results of their team's contests to Observer sports editor Ed Wright, who can be reached at 734-578-2767 or ewright@hometownlife.com.

The deadline for Sunday's editions is Friday at 10 p.m. The deadline for Thursday editions is Tuesday at 10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD



ED WRIGHT

Garden City freshman Eian Castonguay, pictured during Tuesday's victory over Fordson, broke a school record in the 200-meter dash earlier this season.

COUGARS LAP TRACTORS

Garden City sweeps Tractors in WWAC Blue Division showdown

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Garden City sprinter Eian Castonguay is only a freshman, which has to be a daunting thought for future opponents of the Cougars in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

Castonguay and junior Denzel Tinsley have been the fuses for a season that has included many fireworks for the Cougars, who ran away from Dearborn Fordson, 94-42, Tuesday afternoon in the final WWAC Blue Division dual meet for both teams. GC finished 3-2 in the Blue (and 4-2 overall) with a first-place showing in the Lutheran Westland Invitational among their accomplishments.

Castonguay broke a long-standing school record in the 200-meter dash earlier this season by blazing the approximate distance of two football fields in just 22.6 seconds.

Tinsley shattered the school mark in

the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 14.7 seconds.

"Overall, it's been a great season," said GC boys head coach Jeff Zoli. "Sprints were led by Eian and junior Maxwell Frederick. Junior Michal Trimble and sophomore Dylan Rayburn have helped round out a strong relay group in the four-by-100 and four-by-200.

"Juniors Nate Wilson, Billy Hill, and Denzel make up a strong hurdle group. Sophomore Dylan White has emerged as our top 400 runner and long jumper. Junior Jacob Sadowski helps round out our strong four-by-800 and four-by-400 relays."

Pacing the Cougars' distance crew have been seniors Cody Hardrick and Jacob Callender and Junior James Falk. Freshman Davis Gausden has also contributed in the 3,200 relay and 800 run, Zoli noted, while senior Teontrez Anderson has lead the team in shot put and discus in his first season.

Sophomore Ian "Noodle" Tesarz has led the pole vaulters followed by fresh-

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ED WRIGHT

Tionna Thompson won the 100-meter hurdles event against Fordson Tuesday.

COLLEGIATE SIGNING

Spala taking hoops skills to UM-Dearborn



ED WRIGHT

Pictured along with Natalie Spala are (from left) brother Joey, dad Jim, mom Shelley and University of Michigan-Dearborn basketball coach Dymetrius Ware.

Churchill senior guard is prolific scorer, defender

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Young basketball players who are striving to develop a jump shot that absolutely shreds nets should follow the lead of Livonia Churchill senior Natalie Spala.

With one of her parents accompanying her to serve as a rebounder, Spala regularly visits the nearby Livonia Community Recreation Center, where she will launch as many as 500 jumpers in one afternoon, honing the release and

follow-through that made her one of the KLAA's most dangerous scorers this past winter.

A relentless defender as well, Spala's significant time investment in her favorite sport recently earned her a scholarship to play hoops beginning this fall for the University of Michigan-Dearborn. "They started showing interest in me last summer," Spala said of her connection with UM-Dearborn. "Some others schools did as well, but the University of Michigan-Dearborn stuck with, which I appreciated."

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GIRLS LACROSSE

Mulcahy's 5 goals lifts Blazers to league lacrosse crown

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Shannon Mulcahy poured in five goals Saturday as Livonia Ladywood earned its fourth straight Catholic League girls lacrosse championship with a 13-11 victory over host Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

The Blazers, who improved to 8-3 overall, also got two goals apiece from juniors Jillian Jacobs and Nicole Reece.

Other goal scorers for the Blazers included Jaclyn Mullen, Dani Dwyer, Sydney Pilut and Grace Canty.

Junior goalie Aliya Grandison made five saves as the Blazers finished 7-0 in Catholic League matches.

"We started off strong win-

ning the first four draws," Ladywood coach Kris Sanders said. "Then we had a tough time scoring on the opportunities created, trailing by one (6-5) the rest of the first half.

"We had a more productive second half where we made some corrections to begin winning draws, possessing the ball and scoring on opportunities," Sanders said. "We played strong to the end to become 2015 champions."

Julia Pagnucco and Isabella Case paced the Fighting Irish (4-7, 4-3) with four and three goals, respectively. Alexandra Isabell and Anne Grace Agro each added two.

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Hoopin' for a great cause



On Friday night, Redford firefighters played basketball against a team consisting of Redford Thurston High School teachers and coaches to raise money for Thurston's all-night senior party. The firefighters won a thriller, 40-38.

TRACK

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man Jordan Schema.

Garden City's girls team improved to 4-1 Tuesday by topping Fordson 85-64.

"Our team is pretty decent all the way around," said GC head coach Mike Hornbeck, when asked about the Cougars' strengths. "We have at least a couple good distance runners, sprinters and field-event girls."

Among the team's premier point-earners are junior distance standout Corey Szymaniak, who has swept the 1,600- and 3,200-meter races in every dual meet she's

competed in this spring, and sprinter CeCe Moing, who is ranked among the top five 100-meter runners heading into Friday's Division 1 regional meet at Canton.

Hornbeck was pleasantly surprised by the addition of first-year senior Taylor Randolph, who has been outstanding in the hurdles and high jump.

"Taylor is on the pom team and their season ended just before track started, so she decided to try it her senior year and she has been our No. 1 high-jumper and either our second- or third-best hurdler," said Hornbeck.

Other key contributors for the Cougars have been distance runner Victoria Ringbelski,

who competes regularly in the 3,200-meter relay, the 800 and the 1,600; and Victoria Denison, who has been a stellar pole-vaulter throughout her high school career.

Clarenceville rolls

Livonia Clarenceville improved its dual-meet record to 3-1 in boys track and field May 7 with an 84-39 win over neighboring rival Redford Union.

Jonathan Harris and Randy Schmidt were double individual winners for the Trojans.

Schmidt won the discus (102-5) and shot put (33-7.5), and Harris the 400-meter run (53.5) and 200 dash (23.6).

Harris also anchored the winning 1,600 relay

team. Running with Nic Ballard, Austin Hearn and Cam Fyffe, the Trojans won with a time of 3:48.3.

James Hill won the 100 dash (11.6) and helped Clarenceville win both sprint relays.

Hill, Ballard and Hearn combined with Jamal Mitchel in the 800 relay (1:53.6) and with Daveon Burnette in the 400 relay (46.8).

Burnette and Ballard also had individual victories in the 300 hurdles (43.3) and long jump (15-6), respectively.

Mitch Kubkiak won the 3,200 run for the Trojans (11:58.7).

RU's Keyon Thomas was a double winner in the 110 high hurdles (15.8) and the high jump



William Hill elevates over a hurdle during Tuesday's meet against Fordson.

(5-0).

The Clarenceville girls edged Redford Union, 46-45. Staneisha Chambers was a triple winner in the 200 dash (31.2), discus (74-6) and shot put (30-3).

Clarenceville's Alonna Ray-Davis was first in the 100 dash (13.7), Rachel Pitz the 1,600 run (7:01.1) and Delanie MacRae the 300 hurdles (1:01).

- Dan O'Meara

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Friday, May 15
Clarenceville at N.B. Huron, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 16
Franklin at Truman Tourney, TBA
John Glenn at Kennedy Tourney, TBA
Wayne at Dearborn (2), 11 a.m.
Allen Park at RU, 1 p.m.
Clarenceville at Clawson Tourney, 10 a.m.
Sunday, May 17
Franklin Alumni Game, 6:30 p.m.
PREP SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 14
Churchill at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 15
Stevenson at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 16
Clarenceville at Southfield Christian (2), 11 a.m.

John Glenn at Skyline Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
Hits for Heroes Tournament, 9 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, May 14
KLAAs cross-overs at Central Division schools
Friday, May 15
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at RU, 6:30 p.m.
BOYS GOLF
Thursday, May 14
Franklin at Novi, 3 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 3 p.m.
Friday, May 15
Garden City at News Herald Invite, 8:30 a.m.
PREP TRACK & FIELD
Friday, May 15
Division 1 regional at Canton, 9 a.m.

SPALA

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"I like the school, too. I'm not exactly sure what I'm going to major in yet, but they have a good business program and that's the way I'm leaning."

Spala earned all-KLAA Kensington Conference first-team honors as a senior after averaging over 15 points and two steals per game. She found net on close to

40 percent of her three-point shots and was a solid finisher when she decided to take the ball to the hoop.

A three-year varsity player, Spala started her final two years for Churchill head coach Matt McCowan and served as the team's first player off the bench her sophomore season.

An energizer who rarely stands idle on the court, Spala often guarded the opposing team's best shooter.

"I started playing

when I was 8 in the LJAL, and I really like it," she said. "I started getting better in middle school, at Frost, because the competition got better. Playing AAU during the off-season has made me a better player as well."

A stellar student with a 3.8 grade-point average, Spala enjoys staying active off the court as well. In addition to basketball, she has competed for the Chargers' cross country and track-and-field teams, and

been a cheerleader at Churchill.

"The support my parents (Jim and Shelley) have given me has helped me a lot," she said.

A position change may be in store for Spala at UM-D.

"They may move me over to play some point guard," she said. "I'm excited about playing there, no matter what position I play."

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On May 19, 2015 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1999 CHRYSLER	300	4D	2C3HE66GXXH734232
2008 HONDA	CIVIC	4D	1HGFA168X8L029057
2005 LEXUS	RX330	SW	2T2HA31U95C066008
2000 DODGE	SW	SW	1B4GP44G2YB565615
1999 BUICK	CENTURY	4D	2G4WS52M1X1469268
1993 MERCURY	COUGAR	2D	1MEPM6244PH680212
1998 FORD	TAURUS	4D	1FAFP52U4WA120282
2006 DODGE	CARAVAN	SW	1D4GP24R86B562162

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

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #974E, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Kingdom Kinship Church, 2315 S Venoy Road, Parcel #073-04-0596-000, East Side of Venoy Road, South of Dorsey, Bobby A Kelly Jr. (Pete Abro)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INKSTER - ANNAPOLIS PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN CITY OF WESTLAND

May 14, 2015

Sealed Bids for the Inkster - Annapolis Pump Station and Force Main will be received by the City of Westland until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at the office of the Finance Department located at 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185.

The work proposed is at an existing pumping station, and in the adjacent public right-of-way. The pump station portion of this contract will include the removal of existing equipment, the relocation of existing equipment, the abandonment of existing structures, and the installation of a new wet well, owner-purchased pre-fabricated pump station, meter manhole, in-channel sewage grinder, and related mechanical, electrical and SCADA equipment.

The force main portion of the contract will include the construction of approximately 7,000 feet of sewer force main on the east side of Inkster Road between Annapolis and Michigan Avenue. Construction is to be by horizontal directional drilling. Work will include, but not be limited to, the following items:

- Approximately 7,000 feet of 14" Fusible PVC or 16" HDPE sewer force main installed by horizontal directional drill methods from the wet well on the pump station site to the discharge manhole in Michigan Avenue.
- Valves, valve wells, and force main cleanout structures on the force main.
- Casing pipe placement by jack and bore method.
- Bypass pumping.
- Pavement repairs.
- Traffic control.

The Contract Documents for this project are on file and may be examined on and after 12:00 p.m. on May 18, 2015 at the following locations: the office of the ENGINEER, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150; area offices of McGraw-Hill Construction/ReproMAX, 36060 Industrial Road, Livonia MI 48150; Reed Construction Data at www.reedep.com; the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), 43636 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-3204; and the City of Westland, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185.

Digital copies thereof may be obtained on or after 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2015, at the office of the ENGINEER, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150. A non-refundable fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be charged for each set of Contract Documents. An additional non-refundable fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) will be charged for each disk of Contract Documents that is mailed. Addenda will be distributed electronically via email.

Proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes plainly marked on the lower left-hand corner with: CITY OF WESTLAND, INKSTER - ANNAPOLIS PUMP STATION and FORCE MAIN and the name of the bidder. Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond for 5% no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. The OWNER reserves the right to accept any Bid, reject any Bid, or waive irregularities in Bids.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Westland City Hall. Devin Adams, Controller, City of Westland

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

MTG. 9 5/4/15

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehrre, Reeves

54: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 4/20/15.
- Appr. Kroger "Fan Fest" 8/14/15 - 31300 Michigan Ave.
- Appr. VFW #3323 poppy sales 5/7-9 @ various intersections.
- Appr. Phantom Fireworks temp. structure 5940 N. Wayne Rd. 6/25-7/5.
- Traffic Control Order 2015-04: Remove "No Parking", "No Parking During School Hours" and "No Parking Here To Corner" signs on w. side of Carlson btwn, Avondale & Hazelwood & e. side of Carlson s. of Avondale.
- Appr. purchase of CAT 420 Backhoe Loader; amt. not to exceed \$114,000.
- Appr. 1 yr. MSB contract for Ice Arena Mgmt. amt; \$142,000.
- Appr. 1 yr. MSB contract for Golf Course Mgmt. amt. \$115,500.
- Appr. 1 yr. MSB contract for Crossing Guard Mgmt. amt. \$80,000.
- Appr. JBCVC Rental Agrmnt. w/Westland Development Corp for rental of 3 classrooms; amt. \$300/month.
- Appr. JBCVC Rental Agrmnt. w/Safe Step Communities for rental of Dorsey Ctr; amt \$1,200/month.
- Appr. to establish Health Care Savings Program w/MERS and adoption of MERS HCSP Uniform Resolution.
- Appr. to Reprogram CDBG HOME Funds from CDBG Rental Rehabilitation (FY2014-15); amt. \$54,840 to CDBG Acquisition/Demolition; amt. \$20,000.
- Intro. Ord. 24-A-2, Consumers Energy Gas Franchise ordinance.
- Adopt. Prep Resolution recognizing Do.Unto.Others. (DUO) as local non-profit organization.
- Adopt. Prep Resolution accepting dedication of Audrey's Way as a City Street.
55: Closed public hearing on 2015-2016 Budget.
56: Intro. Final Statement for CDBG Annual Action Plan 7/1/15 - 6/30/16.
57: Waived procedure to intro. & adopt Final Statement for CDBG Annual Action Plan 7/1/15 - 6/30/16.
58: Adopt. Final Statement for CDBG Annual Action Plan 7/1/15 - 6/30/16.
59: Adopt. prep. res. to adopt CDBG & HOME Program Annual Action Plan 7/1/15 - 6/30/16.
60: Conf. app. of M. Miller to EDC/TIFA for 4 yr. term to exp. 5/4/19.
61: Appr. checklist: \$ 16,061,532.60.
Mtg. adj. at p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout
Council President

Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC
City Clerk

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COLLEGIATE SIGNING

Merhi's delayed journey to Concordia inspiring

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Ed Merhi's path to playing college football has been unconventional, to say the least, but not the least bit uninspiring.

Now 23, Merhi graduated from Salem High School in 2010 following a notable career as an offensive lineman for the Rocks.

He attended Grand Rapids Community College for one year directly out of high school, but left because "it didn't mix there; it was like oil and water," he said. "So I moved back home [to Canton], started attending Henry Ford Community College and I called [Garden City head football] coach [Scott] Murray to see if he had any openings on his coaching staff."

Murray, who was an assistant coach at Salem during Merhi's tenure there, welcomed his former player with open arms - although it was difficult to stretch his arms all the way around Merhi's solid 6-foot-3, 335-pound frame.

During the summer of 2011, Merhi followed the advice of a buddy and accepted a roster spot with the Detroit Diesel semi-pro football team. Merhi wound up playing offensive tackle for the Diesel for two seasons before switching to the Michigan Lightning semi-pro team for the 2013 and 2014 seasons.

"I was playing for the fun of it," he said. "I didn't expect any money, so I maintained my college eligibility."

The more Merhi played football in the summers, the more he yearned to show what

he could do for a college team in the falls.

"We had the hudl app, so I got all the film from the semi-pro games that I played in and studied what I was doing, both right and wrong," he said. "I learned a lot from coaching at Garden City, so I was able to critique my own performance."

"Last year I started emailing college coaches and sending them tape; basically just networking."

Concordia head coach Lonnis Pries liked what he saw and heard from Merhi before ultimately offering the never-say-quit offensive lineman a chance to excel at the next level.

"Everything just seemed to fit at Concordia," said Merhi.

"Money-wise, it worked out well and all my credits transferred.



Ed Merhi was surrounded by several family members when he signed his letter of intent last week to play college football for Concordia University.

"Like I told the coach, I had a plan even before I knew I had a plan. I eventually want to go into coaching. To be a grad assistant, I have to go after my master's at some point. I think it's all going to work out."

Merhi's first meeting with his new teammates was drenched in irony.

"I used to coach one of the offensive linemen who will be

on the team with me next year," Merhi said. "The funny thing is, he'll be a senior and I'll be a freshman. And the son of one of the guys I played semi-pro ball with is on the team. I've met with them once and I already feel like an old man."

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LIVONIA CITY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Stevenson edges Patriots in dramatic final

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

If the Manny Pacquiao-Floyd Mayweather, Jr. "Fight of the Century" had been even half as compelling as Saturday's Livonia City Championship baseball game featuring Stevenson and Franklin, there wouldn't be nearly as many pay-per-view subscribers asking for refunds.

In a thrilling contest that was jam-packed with five lead changes, the Spartans rallied for two runs in the top of the seventh to edge the Patriots, 7-6, to earn Livonia diamond bragging rights for at least another 365 days.

Franklin put a runner on first with two outs in the bottom of the seventh against winning pitcher Dan Bos, but Bos retired the final batter to cap two innings of nearly spotless relief. He yielded just one hit while striking out two in relief of starter Jack Ferguson (four innings, five hits, two earned runs, three strike-outs) and middle-reliever Nick Cotter, who tossed a perfect frame.

Considering both teams' seasons have been loaded with one-run, down-to-the-wire games, it wasn't surprising that Saturday's clash was nerve-wracking.

"It was a great high school baseball game - back and forth all the way," said Franklin head coach Matt Fournier.

The biggest of the Spartans' 14 hits was Gordon Ferguson's seventh-inning double that scored Frank Carlin and C.J. Breen. Ferguson finished the game with two hits and three RBI.

Breen was also a catalyst, going 4-for-4 with a triple, RBI and a run, while Chris Tanderis ripped three hits for the winners.

Danny Morris was productive as well for Stevenson, delivering two hits and two RBI in three trips to the plate.

Ryan Prohaska had a nice day at the dish for the Patriots, going 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run.

Stevenson led 3-0 after



ED WRIGHT

Stevenson's Nate Bunton motors into third base during a game earlier this season. Bunton pitched well during the Spartans' championship effort in Saturday's city tournament.

three innings after pushing across one in the first and two in the third against Franklin starter Jay Hopson (3 1/3 innings, three runs, six hits). The Patriots stormed back to deadlock the game at 3-3 with a three-spot in the bottom of the fourth.

After the Spartans regained a 4-3 advantage in the top of the fifth, Franklin countered with two in the bottom of the inning to seize a 5-4 lead.

After both teams scored once into the sixth, Stevenson

produced the difference-makers on Ferguson's big two-bagger in the seventh.

The victory improved Stevenson's record to 18-7 while the Patriots slipped to 16-10.

Semifinal results

Stevenson advanced to the championship game with a 14-2 victory over Clarenceville, dropping the Trojans record to 3-14.

Nate Bunton earned the win on the mound after scattering three hits and five walks over



Livonia Stevenson's baseball team poses with its newest piece of hardware after winning Saturday's Livonia City Tournament at Livonia Franklin.

four innings. Cotter followed Bunton with three innings of one-hit pitching.

Breen was a beast at the plate for the Spartans, going 4-for-5 with two doubles, a home run, four RBI and a run. Morris and Jack Ferguson both ripped three hits.

Clarenceville dropped the consolation game to Churchill, 15-0.

"Stevenson hit the ball hard," Clarenceville coach Craig Cotter said. "Even the outs were on hard-hit balls."

Starting pitcher Ryan Menifee went four innings and suffered his first loss, giving up nine runs on 12 hits. Bobby Jaber threw three innings of relief.

"Ryan had his first tough day on the mound; he did not have his good stuff," Cotter said.

Matt Drain led the Trojans with two hits; Jaber, Justin Kelley and Menifee had one hit each.

There wasn't much to be said about the second game except the Trojans didn't play well, according to Cotter.

Clarenceville put runners in scoring position in the first two innings with less than two outs and could not get a run. The Trojans didn't play well defensively.

"Our guys' heads were just not in the game at all," Cotter said. "We gave up countless extra bases on routine hits, because our guys did not hit their cutoffs. We also struggled behind the plate with too many passed balls."

The lone bright spots offen-

sively were Mitch Kubiak and Jayson Harris with two hits apiece.

Franklin advanced to the final with a 4-0 victory over Churchill. Sophomore Kolby Dewhirst was brilliant for the Patriots, allowing just four hits and two walks while striking out two.

"Kolby was hitting his spots all day," Fournier said.

Adrian Reed led the offense with two hits, a run and an RBI. Prohaska and Joe Chinavare added run-producing hits.

Steve Szymanski pitched well for Churchill, giving up single runs in the second and fourth innings and two in the third.

Rockets win fundraiser tourney

Westland John Glenn swept Romulus (16-1) and Flat Rock (10-0) to win its annual Breast Cancer Awareness tournament Saturday.

Pats nip John Glenn

In the second game of last Wednesday's KLAA doubleheader, Franklin defeated host Westland John Glenn 5-3.

Mitch Gonyaw earned the win with six strong innings. He allowed six hits and four walks while fanning three. Dewhirst earned the save after subduing a Rocket rally in the seventh.

Reed was the lone Patriot with two hits. Camp and Prohaska knocked in runs.

Brian Martin suffered the setback on the mound for John Glenn after giving up nine hits over seven frames.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Garden City strikes early against EF

Cougars plate four in first, second to win handily

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

April is shining in May for Garden City's softball team.

April Rudolph, that is.

On Tuesday afternoon against Dearborn Edsel Ford, Rudolph limited the Thunderbirds to five hits in the Cougars' 9-2 victory.

The win allowed the Cougars (17-7 overall and 5-1 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Blue Division) to stay in the hunt for a division title with unbeaten Belleville, whom GC will play Monday.

"April is pitching to contact and giving us an opportunity to win," said GC head coach Barry Patterson. "She's not walking batters. Edsel actually hit the ball pretty well, but our

defense ran a lot of balls down."

The Cougars made Rudolph's job easier by scoring four runs in each of the first two innings. The hosts added their ninth run in the fifth. Edsel scored single runs in the second and fourth.

"We came out swinging the bats well today," Patterson added. "We had some timely hits early and our defense was sharp. We didn't score many add on runs later in the game, which is a concern."

Trojans swept

Riverview Gabriel Richard won both ends of a softball doubleheader over host Livonia Clarenceville with a pair of five-inning mercies Saturday, 15-0 and 10-0.

Senior Emily Schwartz took the loss in the first game, allowing 15 runs on 15 hits and five walks.

Senior Mia Sampson's single was the lone hit for the Lady Trojans (2-8). The only other base runner for Clarenceville was sophomore Kristine Sidon by way of a walk.

The Lady Trojans played better in the second game, but they couldn't gain an advantage offensively. Sophomore Janie Waggoner made her first start in the circle and allowed 10 runs on 16 hits.

Clarenceville had two hits. Both were singles by sophomore Claudia Moore and Sampson. The Lady Trojans left seven base runners stranded.

Churchill goes 2-1

Livonia Churchill won two out of three games at Saturday's Blue Chip Invitational.

The Chargers defeated Midland, 5-4, thanks to a strong two-way performance by Melanie Richardson, who earned a



ED WRIGHT
Garden City freshman pitcher April Rudolph, pictured during a game earlier this season, has pitched well during her debut season with the Cougars.

complete-game win on the mound while going 2-for-3 (including two doubles) with three RBI at the plate. Other productive hitters for the winners included Regan Peyton (1-for-3, run, RBI), and Elyse Baumgardner, who went 2-for-3 with a run.

The Chargers' lone loss was

a 5-1 setback to Grandville. Madison Christensen took the pitching loss after yielding 12 hits and four earned runs over seven frames. Hitting-wise, the Chargers were led by Richardson (2-for-3), Erin Carpenter (1-for-3, run) and Christensen, who contributed the only other hit.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Crusaders open NAIA softball tourney in California

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After two days of play, the Madonna University women's softball team remained right in the thick of things in the NAIA Opening Round Championships hosted by Concordia University-Irvine (Calif.).

On Tuesday, the fourth-seeded Crusaders bounced back from a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to third-seeded Dickinson State (N.D.) by eliminating the top-seed and host Eagles, 7-3.

MU needed to beat Dickinson State twice on

Wednesday to advance to the NAIA World Series in Sioux City, Ia. The first game starts at noon (EDT).

Madonna (36-13-1) scored seven times in the bottom of the third inning to erase a 1-0 deficit with Mikey Kish delivering the go-ahead 2-run triple in the win over Concordia, which came into the tournament ranked No. 3 nationally.

Bria DeBono then followed with an RBI single, and with the bases loaded, Karleigh Creighton's shot to left field was mishandled as Bri Giordano, DeBono

and Kayla Rebain (Plymouth) all scored on the play. Creighton came home on a throwing error by the Concordia shortstop to complete the big inning.

That proved to be more than enough for winning pitcher Erin Combs (18-5), who scattered six hits, walked only one and struck out three in seven innings.

Concordia reliever Brittani McGue (18-6), who went just two-thirds of an inning allowing all seven runs (only three earned) on three hits, suffered the loss.

Marissa Gilbuena

went 2-for-4 with two RBI, while Hannah Howell added a solo homer as the Eagles bowed out at 50-8 overall.

Earlier in the day, Regan Lawrence (25-5) threw a 4-hit shutout to keep Dickinson State undefeated. The junior right-hander from Stone-wall, Manitoba struck out five and walked only one.

The Blue Hawks tallied their only run off MU starter Bree Crampton (18-8) in the second inning on Brianna Grayson's RBI double.

Crampton, a senior from New Baltimore Anchor Bay, allowed just

three hits, walked four and struck out three.

MADONNA 4, CONCORDIA-IRVINE 3: The Crusaders (35-13-1) survived the long ball to pull off an upset Monday over top seed and host Concordia University-Irvine (49-7) in the first round of the NAIA Championships.

MU scored three times in the first inning and added one more in the top of the fifth before holding on for the victory.

Winning pitcher Bree Crampton (18-7) went the distance scattering nine hits and a walk over seven innings. The Crusaders also played error-free.

"My Lord, they just hit the ball, just glad the innings ran out because they were getting to that part of the lineup again where somebody would hit a home run," MU coach Jerry Abraham said of the Eagles. "We played really good defense and played hard. We had to do that because they (Concordia) are a very good team."

and Jasmin Dresser to pull within one. "Besides the one inning (sixth), Bree pitched a real nice game today," Abraham said. "She mixed her pitches up. She pitched well except for a couple of those long balls in that one inning. She kind of got out of it and had a nice seventh inning."

MU bolted out to a 3-0 lead in the first as Morgan Kaiser led off with a single, Mikey Kish was hit by a pitch and Nicky Salloum (Livonia Churchhill) walked to load the bases.

Kaiser scored on a Concordia infield error and Erin Combs followed with a clutch 2-run single, but MU left the bases loaded as Concordia starter Brittani McGue got out of a jam.

"We got some opportune hits at the beginning of the game and took advantage," Abraham said. The Eagles got a run back in the second on a homer by Hannah Howell, but MU went up 4-2 in the fifth when Salloum singled and later scored on Emma Cook's single.

McGue (18-5) went the first five innings allowing three earned runs on four hits and two walks. She struck out four before Grayson Harvey finished up in relief with two scoreless innings.

Franklin JV baseball team earns city title



Franklin's junior varsity baseball team won the Livonia City tournament by upending Churchill 5-4 in one of two semifinal games before pulling off a thrilling 7-6 triumph over Stevenson in the title match-up. Collin Metzler hurled nine scoreless innings in the 12-inning win over Stevenson and Jake Giacobbi laced a walk-off, game-winning single. Pictured are (front row from left) Giacobbi, Trey Gorman, Alec Gorman, Howie Whitaker, Johnny DiPonio, Chris Berrelez, Riley Flaherty, Bobby Mason, (middle row from left) Ben Raisch, Metzler, Tyler Makowski, Harrison Merrill, Keegan Flaherty, Jon Montie, Chris Nehasil, assistant coach, Nick Hopson, (back row from left) head coach Dan Kozlowski, Hunter Mastriani, Nick Hoyer, Miguel Cavazos, Ryan Celmer and Jake Mass.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

MU bats silent in tourney loss

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

For the first time in its four trips to the NAIA National Championship Opening Round, the Madonna University baseball team dropped its first game of the tournament, falling to Mayville State (N.D.), 6-1, Tuesday at Roddy Field in Bellevue, Neb.

The Crusaders, who slipped to 37-16 overall, were limited to just five hits by Mayville ace Tyler Leibert, who improved to 10-0 as he struck out 11 and walked three while going all nine innings.

Levi Larmour accounted for two of MU's



Larmour

five hits, while Zack Byron had the lone RBI in the fourth when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded as MU cut the deficit to 2-1.

Mayville, however, scored twice in the fifth and two more in the seventh to build a 5-run cushion.

Aaron Miller clubbed a 2-run homer, while John Cahill, Zack Mihic, Mason Swegarden and Nate Williams added two hits apiece for the victorious Comets (40-20).

MU starter Todd

Jones (3-3) gave up four earned runs on nine hits in six innings. He struck out four and walked one before freshman Patrick Wiermiasa (Redford Union) finished up. Wiermiasa allowed two earned runs on three hits in three innings, suffered the loss, giving up four runs in his six innings of work. Jones (3-3) struck out four in the loss.

Madonna falls into the losers' bracket and faces off with No. 3 seed William Woods (Mo.) in an elimination game on beginning at noon (EDT) in Bellevue.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Walking wounded Ladywood fall in playoffs, 2-0

A wounded Livonia Ladywood squad limped into Tuesday's Catholic League A-B Division girls soccer semifinal at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, and it showed as the Blazers were eliminated, 2-0. Notre Dame Prep scored in the 25th minute and added an insurance goal with only seven minutes remaining to advance to Saturday's Catholic League finals at Madonna University. Game time is 2 p.m.

The Blazers played without senior striker Sam Riga (19 goals), who is out for the

season with a stress fracture in her leg. Meanwhile, starting defender Elise Pollock was also out with a concussion.

Ladywood was also down to its third goalkeeper as starter Holly Cusick was out with an illness, while JV goalie Abbey Reppen missed due to a concussion as senior defender Elise Smalley got her first career start and made two saves.

"We looked completely out of sorts from the opening whistle," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "Playing without three

key starters seemed to put us into total disorganization. We battled, but could never find a rhythm."

The Blazers (10-5-4), state semifinalists a year ago, are idle until May 26, when the Division 2 district playoffs start.

"Losing Sam for the season is an obviously a huge blow," Shingledecker said. "But I still think once we get the other girls back healthy, we have the pieces to make a long run in the tournament."

GOLF

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with an 83. Also scoring were Alex Westphal (87), Pappalardo (87) and Rea (90).

"Oak Pointe is a good course to score on if you can stay out of the deep grass, and there is plenty of 12-inch grass," noted Stevenson head coach Curtis Hay. "Let's just say our guys were not keeping it straight

enough that day."

Patriots clipped

South Lyon chiseled out a 165-178 victory over Livonia Franklin on Tuesday in a KLAAs Kensington Conference crossover match played at Idyl Wyld Golf Course.

Nate Copp and Jason Ting paced the winners with 39s.

Will Hettel led the Patriots with a 40. Also scoring for Franklin were Jeremy Haist (45),

Jacob Kenward (46) and Zack Nelson (47). Matt Wiebelhaus (49) and Trevor Van Vliet (50) also earned varsity points for Franklin.

Zebras fall

South Lyon East defeated Wayne Memorial, 170-235, Tuesday afternoon. Scoring for Wayne were Nick Jefferson (48), Dan Kosick (56), John Hicks (63) and Zachery Boland (68).

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City of Livonia - 4/20/2015 Regular Meeting Synopsis

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

Absent: None

Public Hearing Announced - Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7PM with the subject of a request to establish a Commercial Rehabilitation District for properties located at 27403 Schoolcraft Road and 27451 Schoolcraft Road.

Items were received and filed.

- #92-15 Approving the minutes of meeting on 04/01/15.
- #93-15 Approving a block party on Cranston between Elmira and Orangelawn on 5-25-15.
- #94-15 Accepting a grant from the Auto Club Group (AAA).
- #95-15 Authorizing purchase of 14 vehicles to be utilized by the Police Uniform Division.
- #96-15 Proclaiming April 24, 2015 as Arbor Day in the City of Livonia.
- #97-15 Approving a 5-year extension with Hydrocorp Services for the "Cross Connection Control" Program to protect the public drinking water supply.
- #98-15 Accepting the quote of D'Angelo Brothers, Inc. to perform emergency sanitary sewer repair work on Edgewood Road.
- #99-15 Authorizing the purchase of lighting fixtures from City Electric Supply to upgrade the DPW Fleet Maintenance Building.
- #100-15 Authorizing the purchase of one backhoe/loader from Southeastern Equipment Co.
- #101-15 Authorizing a five year contract with Duke's Root Control for sewer line chemical root control services.
- #102-15 Accepting the bid of Joe Rotondo Construction Corp to complete all work in connection with the 2015 Sidewalk Repair Program.
- #103-15 Referring the subject of using "Ready Clean" to the Save our Youth Task Force.
- #104-15 Resolution to request and urge the State Legislature to undertake efforts to ban the sale of any products marketed as a means to achieve a negative result on a drug test.
- #105-15 Resolution to request the Michigan Food and Beverage Association to stop the sale of products marketed as a means of achieving a negative result on a drug test.
- First Reading** was given to an ordinance amending sections 050 and 065, Title 9, Chapter 30 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended.
- #106-15 Resolution to set the date and time for a Public Hearing on the necessity to consider a petition to convert the existing street lights to new LED in Sherwood Forest Estates Sub.
- #107-15 Approving the request from One Under Bar & Grill to waive the noise ordinance in connection with their annual Cinco De Mayo Festival.
- #108-15 Accepting the bid from Nagle Paving Co. to perform work in connection with the 2015 Asphalt Paving Replacement Program (Contract 15-A)
- First Reading** was given to an ordinance amending Section 25 of the Zoning Map.
- #109-15 Establishing City of Livonia Commercial Rehabilitation District No. 2.
- #110-15 Accepting a Grant of Easement from Theron J. Berg, Real Estate Manage, Menards.
- #111-15 Accepting a Grant of Easement from Michael Garrett, Mgr., Pinnacle Ventures, LLC.
- #112-15 Accepting a Grant of Easement from Mike Kinaia, INDY-C-KAL, Inc.
- #113-15 Accepting a Grant of Easement from Theron J. Berg, Real Estate Manage, Menards.
- First Reading and Roll Call** was given to an ordinance to provide for the acquisition and construction to the water supply and wastewater system of the City of Livonia and to provide for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds to pay the cost thereof.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes available in the Office of the City Clerk.
Susan A. Hoff
Livonia City Clerk



CREDIT ISSUES REMAIN FOR HOME PURCHASERS

Nearly a decade since the start of the foreclosure crisis, formerly distressed homeowners with restored credit are re-entering the housing market, but damaged credit profiles and lender overlays will greatly restrict the overall share of those eligible to buy, according to new research from the National Association of Realtors. California, Florida and Arizona are expected to see the largest share of return buyers within the next decade.

NAR analyzed the nearly 9.3 million homeowners that underwent a foreclosure, received a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, or short sold between 2006 and 2014 to estimate the amount of creditworthy borrowers expected to re-enter the housing market as a return buyer in upcoming years.

The findings reveal nearly a million of these former owners have likely already purchased a home again, and an additional 1.5 million are likely to become eligible and purchase over the next five years, representing an additional source of buyer de-

mand for the housing market. However, because of low credit quality, millions more will not be able to re-enter in the coming decade.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says there were two waves of defaults during the housing crisis: from subprime and then prime borrowers. "While loose lending standards in the mid-2000s led to the rise in subprime buyers who ultimately became distressed owners, falling home prices and rising unemployment resulted in a large share of prime borrowers also defaulting or going through a short sale," he said. "Now fueled by a gradually improving economy and the strong rebound in home prices, some of these former distressed owners have returned to the market, and more will likely become eligible in coming years."

Several important factors were taken into account in NAR's study, including the time necessary to repair a distressed seller's credit, whether the distressed seller's credit profile (at the time of purchase) fell below histor-

ic standards, if it met sound underwriting standards and whether they would meet credit overlays in the current stringent environment.

The findings show that roughly 950,000 former distressed owners of prime quality have become re-eligible for Federal Housing Administration or similar financing programs and have likely purchased again by restoring their credit to pre-distress levels. Furthermore, 1.5 million formerly distressed owners will likely buy again over the next five years as they become eligible, with California, Florida and Arizona seeing the largest share of return buyers.

Despite the new source of housing demand from these return buyers, Yun says the considerable impact a distressed sale has on a borrower's credit score will severely limit the overall number of those returning. "The extended time needed to repair credit scores or save for a down payment, combined with other overlapping post-distress factors on credit quality such as missed auto

loan or credit card payments, will limit the ability for many to buy in the current credit environment," he said.

Looking ahead, because of the time that has elapsed and the fact that many distressed owners likely rented and paid utility bills in recent years, Yun says the use of new credit scoring models such as Vantage Score 3.0 and FICO 9 can help improve the ability of these buyers to become homeowners again while helping lenders further examine their credit risk to ensure safety and soundness in the market.

"The deep wounds inflicted on the housing market during the downturn are finally beginning to heal as distressed sales continue to decline and home prices in some parts of the country have bounced back to their near-peak levels," added Yun. "Borrowers with restored credit will likely have the ability and desire to own again, encouraged by the long-term benefits homeownership provides in a stronger economy and more stable job market."

Winter weather takes its toll

Q: What should condominium associations do to avoid damage and problems each year from winter weather?

A: Prepare for winter weather ahead of time. Make sure attic space is properly insulated and ventilated to minimize the risk and damage of ice dams. Make sure an adequate snow removal contract is in place, and make sure it covers all sidewalks and mailbox areas.

Once winter weather arrives, make sure the snow removal contractor does not pile snow around storm drains, culverts and downspouts. Redirect the flow of water from any downspout that is draining onto pavement to avoid an ice hazard and possible liability. If ice dams develop, they should be quickly removed by a professional contractor, and once removed, heat tape or cable should be installed to help prevent or minimize future ice dams.

When spring arrives, repair damaged landscaping, cracked and/or heaving pavement, broken fencing, and damage to balconies and other wood surfaces. Every fall, repeat the advanced preparations recommended above and listen to the advice of your insurance consultant and your lawyer regarding potential areas of liability.

Q: I am on the Board of a condo where kids are riding their bikes and skateboards in the parking lot in contravention of the association's rules and creating obvious safety and liability concerns. The violations involve adults too, parking violations, sitting out on the steps and drinking beer late at night, etc. The association wants to begin having its staff persons carry cameras and document the behaviors. Do you see any problem with that?

A: Probably not. The only issue you may have is the potential fair housing issue, but if you treat everyone the same and the rules are reasonable, you should not have a problem, but I would get an opinion from your legal counsel. You may also worry about whether you can photograph minors, but I don't see an invasion of privacy there either, if it's in a common area open to all residents.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling and Operating a Condominium." He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. Visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Short sales

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

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

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

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-11, near Trenton Road.

Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayde Koehler at 313-819-0919.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 15-19, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
16300 Birwood Ave	\$105,000
20700 Breezewood Ct	\$306,000
15830 Kirkshire Ave	\$186,000
30440 Vernon Dr	\$450,000
BIRMINGHAM	
150 Bird Ave # 19	\$98,000
1179 E Maple Rd	\$440,000
1420 Fairfax St	\$1,175,000
1363 Humphrey Ave	\$543,000
482 Park St # 484	\$575,000
970 Poppleton St	\$1,250,000
220 Ravine Rd	\$395,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
244 Eileen Dr	\$390,000
3630 Larkwood Ct	\$565,000
4025 Fairlane Dr	\$833,000
2015 Klingsmith Rd	\$57,000
Unit 71	
931 W Harsdale Rd	\$650,000
6215 Worlington Rd	\$475,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
727 Briar Hill Ln	\$320,000
1936 Brookview Ct	\$256,000
4749 Hedgewood Dr	\$340,000

4057 Hidden Woods Dr	\$383,000
2863 Meadowood Ln	\$600,000
3135 Pebble Ln	\$315,000
5548 Pine Brooke Ct	\$505,000
1509 S Hill Blvd	\$126,000
1116 Woburn Grn	\$1,025,000
42160 Woodward Ave	\$140,000
Unit 50	
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
241 Arabelle St	\$52,000
6155 Ashland St	\$142,000
4556 Driftwood Dr	\$720,000
2731 Trillium Hills Dr	\$65,000
FARMINGTON	
23060 Lilac St	\$125,000
32249 Valley View Cir	\$217,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
27945 Alycekey St	\$173,000
22953 Ashley St	\$150,000
34643 Berkshire Ct	\$825,000
35896 Charter Crest Rd	\$249,000
27918 Copper Creek Ln	\$450,000
38844 Country Cir	\$110,000
24647 Farmington Rd	\$335,000
32417 Hearthstone Rd	\$215,000
29845 Highmeadow Rd	\$195,000
37089 Kirkshire Ct	\$163,000
24726 Lakeland St	\$125,000
37452 Legends Trail Dr	\$218,000
21151 Parklane St	\$250,000
30152 Southampton Ln	\$250,000
37300 Tina Dr	\$317,000

30146 Woodbrook Ct	\$230,000
FRANKLIN	
30333 La Brea Ct	\$622,000
HIGHLAND	
2155 Lake Ct	\$409,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
18814 San Jose Blvd	\$193,000
MILFORD	
321 Bennett St	\$183,000
928 Meadowbrook Ct	\$267,000
640 Mill Pointe Dr	\$260,000
1159 S Tenneyson Dr	\$320,000
678 Summit Ridge Dr	\$165,000
NORTHVILLE	
982 Coldspring Dr	\$515,000
37620 E Meadowhill Dr	\$210,000
21160 Eastfarm Ln	\$253,000
37626 Rhonswood Dr	\$223,000
42177 Roscommon St	\$120,000
NOVI	
22655 Cranbrooke Dr	\$105,000
21149 Dundee Dr	\$460,000
41693 Kenilworth Ln	\$200,000
27903 Middleton Dr	\$215,000
28010 Middleton Dr	\$232,000
41513 Oconnor Ln	\$252,000
24661 Olde Orchard St	\$45,000
22272 Pondview	\$129,000
21603 Sunrise Blvd	\$204,000
24620 Taft Rd	\$230,000
41300 Todd Ln	\$252,000
24330 Willowbrook	\$319,000

23485 Winthrop Ct	\$265,000
28296 Wolcott Dr	\$403,000
SOUTH LYON	
23883 Bayberry Ct	\$397,000
23015 Cheyenne Dr	\$498,000
23032 Cheyenne Dr	\$441,000
52002 Copperwood Dr N	\$348,000
1184 Paddock Ct	\$275,000
23533 Spy Glass HI N	\$350,000
25315 Stanley Ln	\$385,000
954 Westbrooke Dr	\$222,000
SOUTHFIELD	
22629 Avon Ln	\$137,000
29726 Guy St	\$92,000
18817 Jeanette St	\$164,000
25066 Pendleton Dr # 2b	\$65,000
29659 Rock Creek Dr	\$108,000
30535 Rock Creek Dr	\$142,000
17409 Westhampton Rd	\$130,000
WHITE LAKE	
9661 Elizabeth Lake Rd	\$171,000
8917 Glasgow Dr	\$107,000
8080 High Point Trl	\$285,000
9480 Lone Pine St	\$179,000
8109 Springdale Dr	\$155,000
815 Sugden Lake Rd	\$50,000
8916 Tackles Dr	\$238,000
9470 Thames Blvd	\$200,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 12-16, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
7470 Andover Dr	\$465,000
39910 Coronation Rd	\$175,000
49733 Courtyard Ln	\$250,000
45441 Holmes Dr	\$270,000
67842 Longwood Rd	\$245,000
46125 Maben Rd	\$274,000
710 Prospect Hill St	\$50,000
8120 Steven Ct	\$300,000

51188 Upland View St	\$50,000
GARDEN CITY	
30550 Marquette St	\$152,000
32231 Pierce St	\$103,000
32240 Rush St	\$63,000
LIVONIA	
11310 Auburndale St	\$265,000
30797 Bobrich St	\$210,000
32949 Brookside Cir	\$238,000
34420 Fargo St	\$375,000
18703 Gill Rd	\$220,000
31571 Grennada St	\$225,000
38195 Lyndon St	\$170,000
18839 Mayfield St	\$255,000
9907 Melrose St	\$170,000
14289 Norman St	\$165,000

19529 Shadyside St	\$224,000
NORTHVILLE	
46910 6 Mile Rd	\$80,000
42320 Bradner Rd	\$300,000
309 Saint Lawrence Blvd	\$340,000
41738 Waterfall Rd	\$294,000
PLYMOUTH	
11696 Brownell Ave	\$224,000
325 Burroughs St	\$195,000
798 Irvin St	\$243,000
623 Jener Pl	\$305,000
690 Ross St	\$310,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$58,000
REDFORD	
25880 Dover	\$75,000
24567 Orangelawn	\$65,000

9059 Robindale	\$80,000
11429 Royal Grand	\$65,000
WAYNE	
4222 Winifred St	\$20,000
WESTLAND	
30533 Bradford St	\$89,000
1209 Shoemaker Dr	\$25,000
7754 Terri Dr	\$127,000
6037 Wilmer St	\$50,000

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- 1 Outperform
 - 4 Treated a sprain
 - 8 Herr's wife
 - 12 Call in sick
 - 13 Winning margin
 - 14 Lower limbs
 - 15 Spiral molecule
 - 16 Some ranges (2 wds.)
 - 18 Better than the bleachers
 - 20 Murrur
 - 21 Have a snack
 - 22 June honorees
 - 26 Alan or Cheryl
 - 28 Customs request
 - 31 Prospect for gold
 - 32 Kind of system
 - 33 Hocus-
 - 34 Paid performer
 - 35 Sitcom ET
 - 36 Never tell —

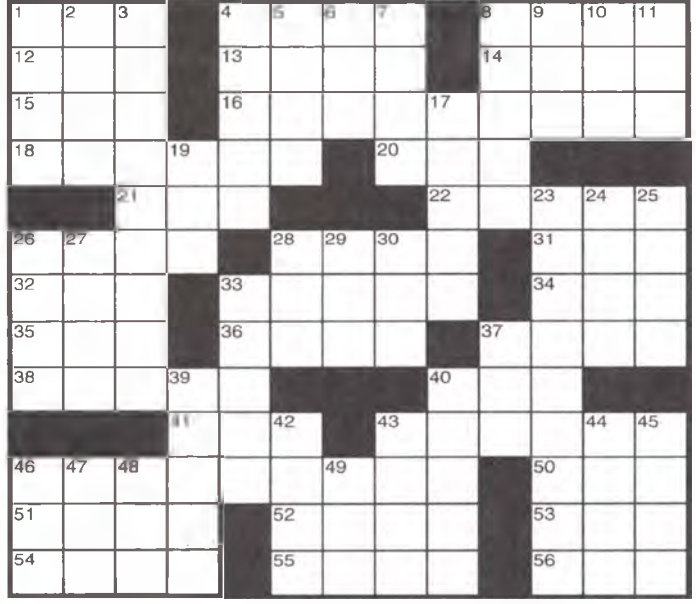
- 37 Develop, as a storm
- 38 Wisps of smoke
- 40 Large green parrot
- 41 Happy sighs
- 43 Making mention
- 46 Not on the agenda
- 50 Total
- 51 Calendar abbr.
- 52 Bear constellation
- 53 LAX info
- 54 Mrs. Shakespeare
- 55 Soak up the sun
- 56 Nine-digit no.

- DOWN**
- 1 Tiny amounts
 - 2 Ape a pig
 - 3 Broke a tie (2 wds.)
 - 4 Silver bar

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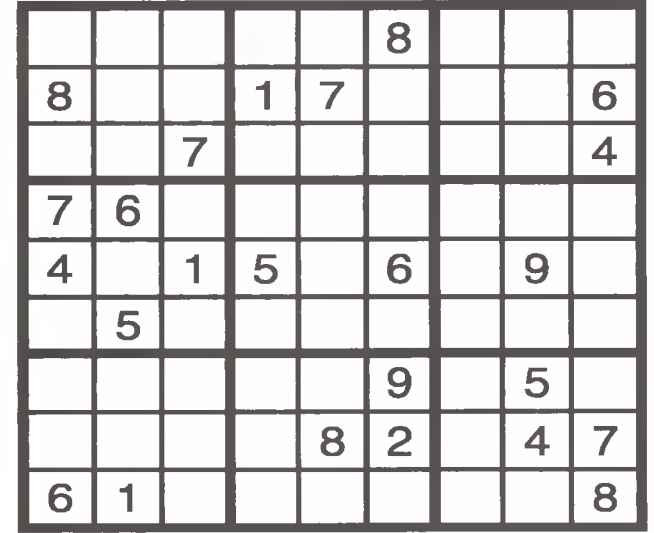


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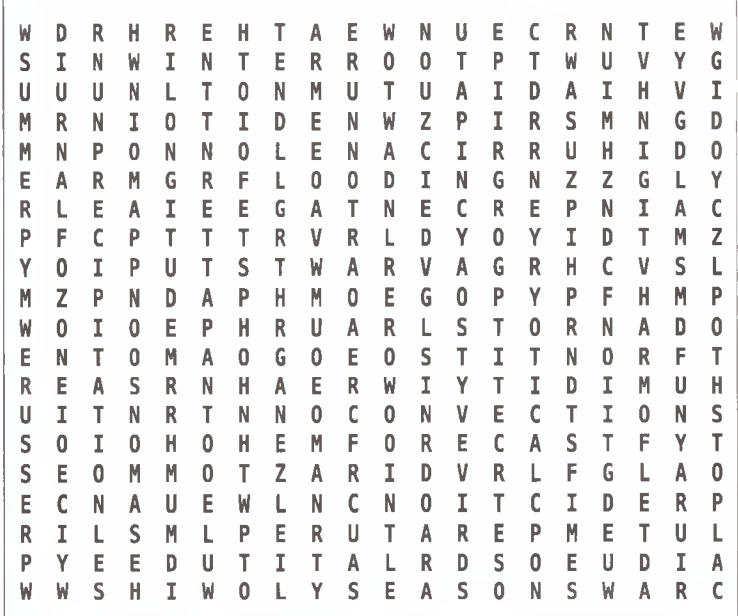


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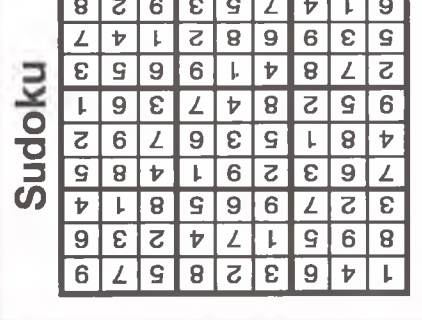
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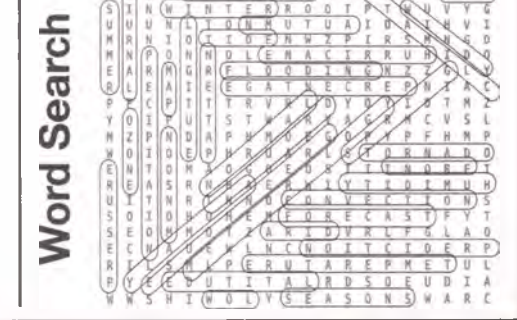


- WORDS**
- ANOMALY
 - ARID
 - AUTUMN
 - CLIMATE
 - CONVECTION
 - DIURNAL
 - DROUGHT
 - FLOODING
 - FORECAST
 - FRONT
 - GREENHOUSE
 - HUMIDITY
 - HURRICANE
 - LATITUDE
 - LONGITUDE
 - LOW
 - MAP
 - METEOROLOGY
 - MONSOON
 - NORMAL
 - OZONE
 - PATTERN
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 - PRECIPITATION
 - PREDICTION
 - PRESSURE
 - SEASONS
 - SPRING
 - SUMMER
 - TEMPERATURE
 - TIDE
 - TORNADO
 - WEATHER
 - WET
 - WINDY
 - WINTER

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The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard participates in the Jubilarian Mass at St. Aidan in Livonia.



The longest married couples — with 60 years each — at St. Aidan Catholic Church's Jubilarian Mass are Stan and Sylvia Garner, left, Ted and Jane Potok, and Betty and Gunnar Bjarnesen. The Rev. Kevin Thomas blessed all of the participants and led a renewal of wedding vows.

Married couples renew wedding vows at Jubilarian Mass

St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia recently celebrated its annual Jubilarian Mass, honoring married couples. Nineteen couples participated in the Mass, which included The

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard. During the Mass, the Rev. Kevin Thomas, St. Aidan pastor, gave the couples a blessing and led them in a renewal of their wedding vows.

Participants and their years of marriage: Gunnar and Betty Bjarnesen, 60; Sylvia and Stan Garner, 60; Ted and Jane Potok, 60; Tom and Evelyn Evasic, 50; Paul and Fran Mallie, 50; Bill and

Veronica Braidech, 45; Walt and Ginny Gerstner, 45; Ken and Rita Kushlak, 45; Allan and Kathy Gale, 40; Paul and Sarah Jagenow, 40; Tom and Christine Steffen, 40; John and Aimee Wiktor,

40; Martin and Theresa Blasko, 35; Jerry and Livia Franchina, 35; Ronald and Erika Merlino, 35; Randy and Lisa Myshock, 30; Ken and Mary Vella, 30; Danny and Janine Louzon, 25; John

and Rita Marzec, 25; Leonard and Maureen Wilkie, 20; and Ryan and Jeanine Lithgow, 15.

RELIGION CALENDAR

MAY ASCENSION SERVICE
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday,

May 14
Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford
Details: The service will be

followed by a free ice cream social at 8 p.m.
Contact: 734-968-3523, 313-532-8655

field
Details: The film, *China Blue*, takes a look inside a blue jean factory in China, where teenage employees work around the clock.
Contact: 248-354-4488; north-westuu.org

Contact: John Shulenberg at 734-464-9491

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BIBLE COLLECTION
Time/Date: Through May 31
Location: Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia
Details: The church is collecting Bibles for Africa through Helping Hands Touching Hearts, a nonprofit organization founded by church members Wayne and Sidney Bonvallet of Farmington Hills. Drop offs may be made any time at the collection box at the main entrance to the church. Follow the Bonvallets at helpinghandstouchinghearts.blogspot.com
Contact: 248-476-8222.

LIVING ROSARY
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: In this candlelit service, a person or small group represents a bead of the rosary and leads the prayer that bead represents
Contact: 734-261-1455

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

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



ALLEN, BOBBIE L.

Formerly of Westland, Michigan passed away in Punta Gorda, Florida on Saturday, April 25th at the age of 90. Bobbie was born in Denver, Colorado on June 24th, 1924 to Claude and Vivian Allen. He is the co-founder of R & B Manufacturing in Hamburg, Michigan. Bobbie is survived by his loving wife, Lucille of 40 years. He was the devoted father to his two children, Lucille (Michael) Smith and Georgette (Jimmie) Oliver, very proud Grandfather of many Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren and loving brother of Paul (Oleda) Allen and to his sister, Ruth Roe. Bobbie is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, Michigan. To leave a condolence
www.schrader-howell.com



BARNA, RT. REV. MICHAEL E. ARCHIMANDRITE ILYA

Born July 2, 1918 in Benld, Illinois. Died May 8, 2015 in Livonia, Michigan. Beloved husband of the late Matushka Jane Barna. Loving father of Michael E. Jr. (Gail), Rt. Rev. Mitered Archpriest Timothy M. Barna (Sheryllyn) and Suzanne Y. (Edward) Veres. Dearest grandfather of Natasha (Brian), Michael E. III (Dana), Tatiana, Genevieve, Larissa and Blaise. Dearest great-grandfather of Michael IV, Brooke and Zachery. Rt. Rev. Barna was the rector of St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church in Redford, MI from 1975 - 2004. Visitation 4-9 p.m. Wednesday with a 7:30 p.m. Parastas Service, 4-9 p.m. Thursday with a 7 p.m. Funeral Service and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Friday at St. Michael Orthodox Church, 26355 W. Chicago Rd. (between Beech Daly and Inkster Rd.) in Redford. Burial Services will continue in Reading, Pennsylvania at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church on Monday with Interment in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Cemetery. Memorials suggested to the church in memory Rt. Rev. Michael E. Barna Memory Eternal! Arrangements entrusted to Professional Mortuary Services Detroit, Michigan (313) 894-1334

BREAKFAST
Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 17
Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland
Details: Pancakes, French toast, ham, applesauce, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, milk, juice; \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10
Contact: 734-425-4421

POMEGRANATE GUILD
Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, May 17
Location: Prentis Apartment Community Room, located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield in Oak Park
Details: Nadine Eder will lead a workshop in making a quilted challah cover
Contact: Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337

FAITH COMMUNITY WESLEYAN
Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every Saturday
Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia
Details: This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one
Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

PRAYER
St. Edith Church
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday
Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Group meets for singing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows
Contact: Parish office at 734-464-1223



KUEHN, DELLA
May 9, 2015, age 55. Beloved wife of David. Loving mother of Edward and Amanda. Dear grandmother of Kathryn, Edward Jr., Challis Jr., and Richard. Sister of Pete (Debbie) Lefler, Henrylee Lefler, Ronnie (Chris) Lefler, the late Mag Vail, and the late Richard Lefler. Sister-in-law of Debbie Lefler and Debra Wilson. Visitation Monday 3-9 p.m. at the Uht Funeral Home with a service Tuesday 1 p.m. Please visit and sign a tribute at: www.uhtfn.com

CARD PARTY
Time/Date: 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, May 15
Location: SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland
Details: Play cards and games of your choice. Includes door and table prizes, along with 50/50 drawing, light meal and snacks. Admission is \$8
Contact: 734-722-1343

CONCERT
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, May 15
Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton
Details: Mitch McVicker Concert will support Kids Against Hunger. Free will offering. A food packaging event will be held 9:30 p.m. May 16 for Kids Against Hunger
Contact: 734-459-3333; connectingwithGod.org

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 Hills
Details: Free meal
Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

Your Invitation to Worship

<p>CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE</p> <p>PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 45601 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525 Sunday School - 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M. NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER (734) 455-3196</p>	<p>EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>WARD CHURCH 40000 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48168 248.374.7400</p> <p>Sunday Worship Services 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m.</p> <p>4 different music styles from classic to modern www.wardchurch.org</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN</p> <p>Trinity Presence MINISTRIES WORLDWIDE FAITH IS THE BETTER PLACE TO BE THAN IN IT PRESENCE</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Service.....10:00 a.m. 26500 Grand River, Redford 313-533-1956 www.detroitinthispresence.org LO-000241782</p>	<p>CATHOLIC</p> <p>ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Tridentine Latin Mass St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8 38100 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154 • (734) 462-3200</p> <p>Mass Schedule: First Friday Mass 7:00 p.m. Saturday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. AT150641</p>	<p>ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</p> <p><i>A Church for Seasoned Saints</i> OPEN ARMS CHURCH</p> <p>Worship: Sunday 10:30 am Wednesday 7 pm</p> <p>Pastor Grady Jensen & Music Minister Abe Fazzini</p> <p>33015 W. 7 Mile Rd. • Livonia 48152 Between Farmington & Merriman Across from Joe's Produce 248.471.5282 Church As You Remember it!</p>
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Midge Ellis memorial concert celebrates life of jazz advocate

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Holly Ellis promises a fun and freewheeling afternoon of live jazz, good food, laughter, mingling and conversation Sunday, May 17, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"John Trudell and his band will play at 1 p.m. and we'll have access to a piano and drum kit all day long. If anyone wants to come and jam they can ... whatever people feel like doing we'll do. If they want to play or sing they can. If they want to get up and say something they can. There is nothing set in stone. We're kind of improvising this whole thing."

"We hope people come and talk and remember and laugh and listen and eat."

That's just what her mother, Midge Ellis, would have wanted, Ellis said.

A Celebration of Life for Midge "Mama Jazz" Ellis will give friends, family members, jazz lovers, jazz students and musicians a chance to honor and remember the late jazz advocate and promoter. Midge Ellis, a Livonia resident, died in January at age 91.

Trudell and his band will kick off the memorial concert at 1 p.m. in the DiPonio room at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft, located on Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Ellis said the event could run as late as 8 p.m. It's open to the public.

"John told me he has a bunch of people who want to sing. That should be fun," Ellis

said.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Midge Ellis music scholarship fund. Checks may be made out to the Schoolcraft College Foundation, with Midge Ellis written in the memo area. Donations also are accepted online at scf.schoolcraft.edu/.

"That was her big thing, the preservation of the art form of jazz," Ellis said. "The only way to keep it alive is to have kids learn about it."

"Mama Jazz" ran a big band jazz series for years in the Clarenceville School District, worked at Schoolcraft College from the 1970s-1990s, founded and produced the Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft and co-founded the Montreux (Detroit) Jazz Festival. She was an inductee into the Livonia Hall of Fame in 2011 and was friends with jazz musicians from around the world.

Ellis, who lives in Seattle, Wash., said she and her siblings, Gary, Tim and Helen, set the concert in the spring, several months after their mother's death, because they wanted mild weather for travel.

"We picked May because we have to drive down to the hills," Ellis said. "Mom wanted to have her ashes spread in Cumberland Falls."

They'll gather this week to spread her ashes and then travel to Michigan for the concert.

"There is a place called Echo Point and there is a bridge across a gap in the mountains where they used to park their cars and turn radios



John Trudell and Midge Ellis

on and jitterbug on that bridge," said Ellis, adding that she has photographs of her mother on the bridge. She said

the family plans to scatter her mother's ashes from the bridge, while saying goodbye. "She's going to say goodbye

back to us," Ellis said, referring to the echo. "She'll be home."

SUBMITTED

Drive-in returns with new name, sneak peek at movies

Summer Drive-In, formerly known as Compuware Arena Drive-In, opens for a sneak peek Friday and Saturday, May 15-16, at 14900 Beck, between Five Mile and Beck, in Plymouth Township.

Double features will be *Insurgent* and *The Longest Ride*, both rated PG-13, *Home* and *Cinderella*, both rated PG, and *Furious 7*, rated PG-13 and *Unfriended*, rated R.

Gates will open at 7:30 p.m. with movies starting at dusk, around 9:20 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 4-12, and free for kids 3 and under.

Another sneak peek weekend is May 22-24. The drive-in will be open every night from June 5 through Sept. 6. Attendees listen through car or portable radios and may sit on lawn chairs or in their cars. A concession stand sells movie snacks, hot dogs, pizza, pop and more. Movie goers also can order from CJ's Brewing Company for delivery to their car.

For more information, call 734-927-3284 or visit summerdrivein.com/.



GET OUT! CALENDAR

ANIMALS DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 9 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

Sunset at the Zoo: The annual fundraiser for ages 21 and over will run 7-11:30 p.m. Friday, June 12 and will include a strolling supper, specialty drinks, dancing, live entertainment and access to some of the habitats at twilight. The theme, Summer Chill, will celebrate the Polk Penguin Conservation Center. Tickets are \$150-\$300, available at detroitzoo.org
Contact: 248-541-5717

ARTS AND CRAFTS GALLERY@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public events, through May 31; Artist reception, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 14

Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
Details: "Music & Play," is a collaborative exhibit by artists Michele M. Crimi and Jesse Brandel. Crimi creates sculptures from recycled musical instruments and Brandel makes 3-D contour sculptures from wire
Contact: 734-394-5300; cantonvillagegallery.org

JANICE CHARACH GALLERY

Time/Date: Opening reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 17. The exhibition runs through July 16

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

Details: 68th annual Michigan Water Color Society Annual Exhibition
Contact: 248-661-1000

LIBERTY STREET BREWING

Time/Date: Through May 30
Location: Upper Hall Gallery at the Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty, Plymouth

Details: Works by Lanny Henderson
Contact: 734-207-9600

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, through May 16

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville
Details: 16th annual Student Art Show features works by middle and high school students in Northville

Coming up: West of Center, and all-media show, opens with a reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 5, and runs through June 27

10-year celebration: Includes "Art from the Attic" tag sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and a variety of activities, including live entertainment,



Ursula Walker will sing with the Buddy Budson Trio May 26, at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge in Plymouth.

face painting, poetry, ice cream and more, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 16
Contact: 248-344-0497

FILM LENORE MARWIL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Time/Date: Through May 21
Location: Berman Center for the Performing Arts, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: Tickets are \$12 per film or \$360 for two patron passes which includes entrance to every film, along with the patron night reception on May 17. Thirty films will be screened, including a portrait of musician Marvin Hamlisch and *Starfish Throwers*, which looks at three individuals who feed families in need. Check online for complete list of films and screening times
Contact: 248-661-1900; theberman.org

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16; 4:20 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 17; 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21

Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth
Details: *Insurgent*; admission \$3

Coming up: *Cinderella*, 7 p.m. Friday, May 22, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 23-24; *Woman in Gold*, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28 and June 4; 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 29-30; and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 31
Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penn-theatre.com

REDFOOT THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, May 29 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30

Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit
Details: *Titanic*; \$5
Contact: 313-898-1481

HISTORY KELSEY MUSEUM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 5-July 26

Location: 434 State St., Ann Arbor
Details: "Rocks, Paper, Memory: Wendy Artin's Watercolor Paintings of Ancient Sculptures" features paintings of ancient Greek and Roman sculptures along with objects from the Kelsey's collection

Contact: 734-764-9304

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday
Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: "Creative Hands: Busy Hands" runs through June 14. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17
Contact: 734-455-8940

MUSIC BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

Time/Date: Sign up for open mic from 6:15-6:45 p.m.; show runs 7-9:30 p.m., third Saturday of the month through May

Location: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: The final show of the season will feature acoustic music from open mic performers from throughout southeastern Michigan. Tony Tocco, BaseLine Folk Society member from Westland, will host. Proceeds will be donated to the Plymouth Community Arts Council. \$5 at the door.
Contact: BFSpresident@aol.com

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16
Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills

Details: Brentano String Quartet performs music of Haydn and Beethoven, along with the Midwest premiere of a new work for piano and string quartet by composer and jazz pianist Vijay Iyer. Tickets are \$30-\$60 for adults and \$15-\$30 for students
Contact: 248-855-6070; ChamberMusicDetroit.org

GAELIC LEAGUE/IRISH AMERICAN CLUB

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, May 29
Location: 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit

Details: Concert and Ceili with Paddy O'Brien on accordion and Nathan Gourley on fiddle. They'll be joined by local musicians. Suggested donation is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Children under 12 admitted free
Contact: Mick Gavin at 313-537-3489

JAZZ@THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month
Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson Trio perform May 26. \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres
Contact: 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16
Location: "The Garage" at Steppingstone School, 30250 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills

Details: "Sci-phonix" features music from video games, sci-fi and adventure films. Tickets are \$30 general admission, \$25 for seniors, 62 and over, and \$10 for students with ID
Contact: 734-451-2112; michigan-phil.org

TOKEN LOUNGE

Time/Date: Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts 6:45 p.m. Thursday, May 14
Details: Psychostick, touring in support of its latest album *Revenge of The Vengeance*, performs. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the show. For ages 18 and over or all ages with a parent
Contact: 734-513-5030; psychostick.com

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.
Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Open stage, May 19 and June 2; Mike Vial and Peyton Tochterman, May 29; Dr. Swing featuring Joel Palmer, June 5; Christopher Williams, June 6. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted
Contact: 734-464-6302 for additional information

SPOKEN WORD STORYTELLING

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, May 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17
Location: The Mix Studio Theater, 8 N. Washington Street, Ypsilanti

Details: Storytellers, including La'Ron Williams, Steve Daut, Jane Fink, Laura Lee Hayes, Lyn Davidge, Jeff Doyle, Satori Shakoor, and Mark Sweetman, perform two benefit concerts for Emergent Arts. All seats are \$15. Call 734-985-0875 for information or to make unpaid reservations that will be held until 10 minutes before the show
Contact: emergentarts.com

THEATER BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. May 15-16 and 2 p.m. May 17
Location: 240 N. Main, Plymouth

Details: In *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* a charming rogue manages to receive a sentence in a mental institution rather than a prison. Directed by Craig Hane. Tickets are \$15
Contact: 734-404-6889; justgobarefoot.com

START WITH HOMEMADE SAUCE

Getting your family together around a delicious, home-cooked meal is easier when your kitchen is stocked with better-for-you ingredients. Home cooks looking to delight taste buds and satisfy appetites should start with the sauce.

"Knowing how to prepare basic, simple sauces is an important culinary skill," said registered dietitian Sarah-Jane Bedwell, author of *Schedule Me Skinny*. "While you probably can find store-bought versions, homemade sauces will taste better, cost less and be better for you, especially when made with high-quality ingredients like fresh herbs and canola oil."

Knowing how to create basic sauces allows you to whip up a dinner you'll feel good about serving.

A kid- and adult-friendly Creamy Mac and Cheese is the ultimate in comfort dishes, featuring classic bechamel "white sauce," one of five traditional French

"mother sauces" that have spread to other cuisines. The use of heart-smart canola oil instead of butter to make the roux, however, significantly reduces the sauce's saturated fat content.

Classic Pesto is another healthy recipe that will become a staple in your kitchen repertoire. With origins that trace back to Genoa, Italy, it's perfect served alongside cooked whole wheat noodles, stuffed vegetables, soups, stews, salads or sandwiches.

Whether in a pesto, or a marinade and sauce, like Honolulu Barbeque Marinade, canola oil provides a mild taste that lets the flavors of herbs and spices shine. It also stays free-flowing in the refrigerator because of its low saturated fat content.

Introduce basic sauces to your family meal routine and reap the palate-pleasing results. For these and other recipes, visit www.canolainfo.org.



CREAMY MAC AND CHEESE

Yield: 8 servings
Serving size: 1 cup

2 cups elbow macaroni
3 tablespoons canola oil
¼ cup all-purpose flour
2 ½ cups milk
1 ½ cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1 ½ cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon garlic powder
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons canola oil
½ cup Italian bread crumbs

In pot of boiling water, lightly salt water and add macaroni; cook until tender. Drain and set aside.

In saucepan, heat 3 tablespoons canola oil over medium heat. Stir in enough flour to make roux. Add milk to roux slowly, stirring constantly. Stir in cheeses, garlic powder, paprika and dry mustard. Cook over low heat until cheese is melted and sauce has thickened. Pour sauce over macaroni, mix and add to large casserole dish.

In skillet, add 2 tablespoons canola oil over medium heat. Add bread crumbs and brown. Spread over macaroni and cheese. Bake at 350°F about 30 minutes. Serve.

Nutrition per serving: 540 calories, 31g fat, 14g saturated fat, 32g protein, 36g carbohydrates, 1g fiber, 70mg cholesterol, 1,080mg sodium

PORCINI MUSHROOM GRAVY

Yield: 2 cups
Serving size: ¼ cup

½ ounce dried porcini mushrooms
2 tablespoons warm water
1 ½ tablespoons canola oil
6 tablespoons white whole-wheat flour
2 cups fat-free, low-sodium chicken broth
¼ teaspoon salt (optional)
1 teaspoon onion powder
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper or to taste

Soak mushrooms in warm water for 5 minutes.

In 2-quart saucepan, heat canola oil over medium heat. Whisk in flour until blended and continue stirring until roux is lightly browned and develops nutty aroma.

Whisk in broth, optional salt and onion powder. Bring to a gentle boil until just thickened, stirring. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Remove from heat and season with pepper. Add softened mushrooms and any soaking liquid.

Puree gravy in food processor or food mill. Return mixture to saucepan. Heat just to a simmer.

Nutrition per serving: 50 calories, 3g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 5g carbohydrates, 2g fiber, 1g protein, 115mg sodium

HONOLULU BARBEQUE MARINADE

Yield: Approximately 2 cups
Serving size: 2 teaspoons

1 knob fresh ginger (about 4-inches)
1 ½ cups pineapple juice
½ cup low sodium soy sauce
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons canola oil
¼ teaspoon kosher salt, or to taste

Grate unpeeled ginger on large holes of a grater. Gather grated ginger and squeeze juice into a small bowl. Measure out 1 tablespoon ginger juice. Discard grated pulp.

In a medium bowl, whisk together measured ginger juice, pineapple juice, soy sauce, brown sugar, canola oil and salt. Boil half of mixture for 5 minutes to use as sauce; use remaining mixture to marinate chicken, pork or beef overnight and meaty fish such as tuna, salmon and swordfish for 1 hour. Discard marinade after using. Grill over medium heat. Drizzle with sauce before serving.

Nutrition per serving: 15 calories, 0.5g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 2g carbohydrates, 0g fiber, 0g protein, 65mg sodium

CLASSIC PESTO

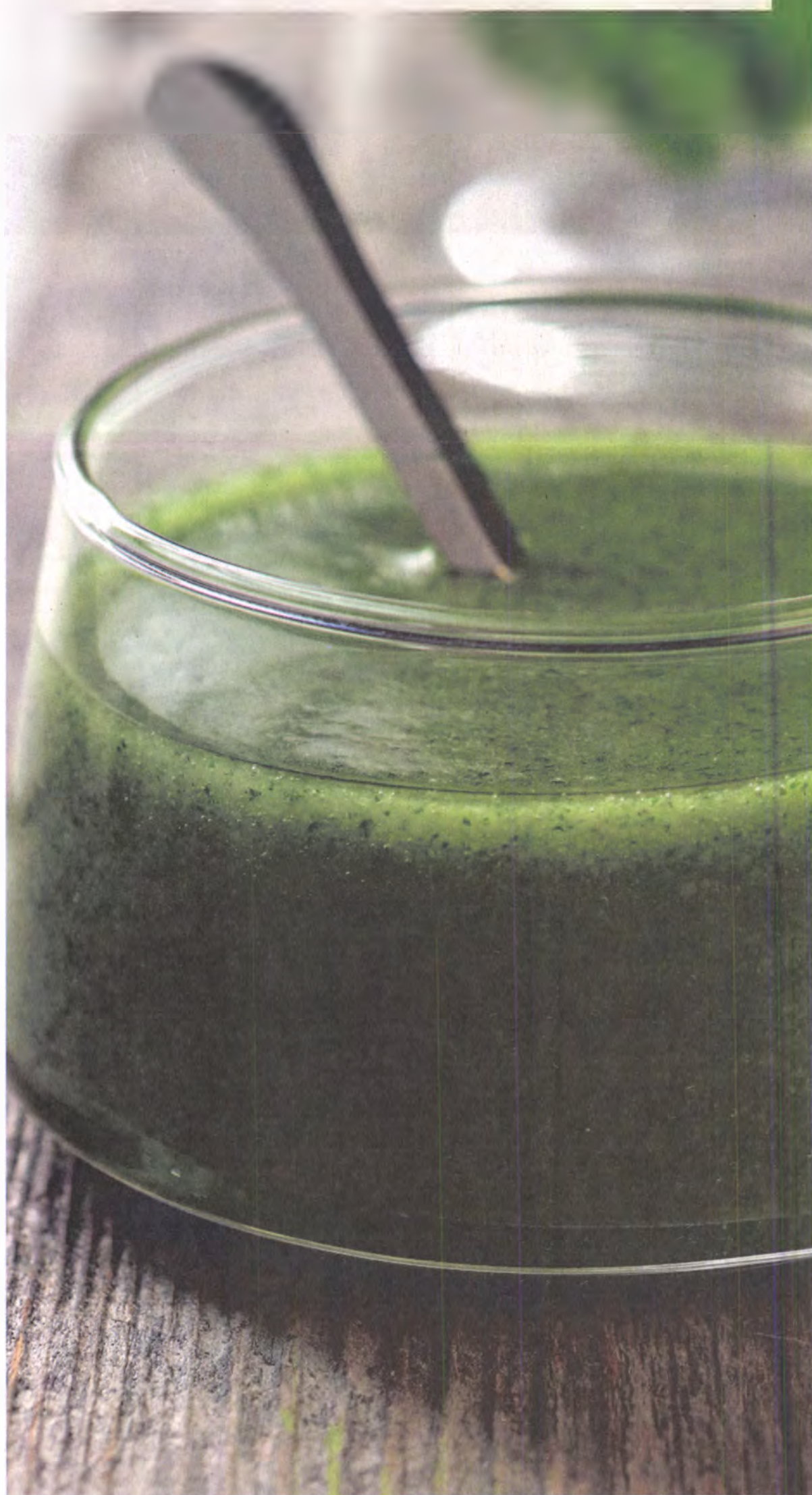
Yield: 1 ½ cups total
Serving size: 1 tablespoon

1 cup sweet basil leaves, washed and dried completely
1 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
½ cup pine nuts
5 garlic cloves, peeled
¼ cup canola oil
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

In food processor combine basil, Parmesan, pine nuts, garlic and 2 tablespoons canola oil; blend. As blending continues, slowly add remaining oil so sauce emulsifies. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Label with date and keep refrigerated. Use within 1-2 days.

Nutrition per serving: 90 calories, 9g fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 2g protein, 1g carbohydrate, 0g fiber, 5mg cholesterol, 115mg sodium



Proceed with caution: Food safety class set for June 5 in Livonia

Michigan State University Extension will offer offer ServSafe Training, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650

Six Mile, Livonia.

The ServSafe program was developed by the National Restaurant Association. The course will cover the updated

changes to the 2009 FDA Food Code, purchasing and receiving from approved services, storage, preventing food-borne illnesses, employee personal

hygiene, and hazard analysis and critical control points. The fee is \$70 and includes the review and test.

To register for the class,

visit www.msue.anr.msu.edu/ events and search by date for the event. Questions? Call 810-667-0341.