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Wayne City Council considers five city manager candidates

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Wayne City Council members are expected to discuss the next step in seeking a new city manager at their regular meeting Tuesday, June 16.

"If we were going to discuss it before then (the regular meeting), we would have to call a special meeting," Wayne Mayor James Hawley said. "We are running out of time for that. And we are in good



Conley



Stuart

hands with (interim City Manager) Lisa (Nocerini)."

The council met Saturday to interview five candidates: West Bloomfield supervisor

David Flaisher, Wayne 29th District Court Administrator Linda Gable, Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley, former Cheboygan city manager Dale Stuart and Inkster Fire Department Chief Operating Officer John Adams.

Previous manager David Murphy was hired as Farmington's city manager and left earlier this month. The city has had a variety of acting and interim managers in the last couple of years since Robert

English retired. Nocerini, a consultant for the city, was appointed to fill in until a new manager is hired.

» Flaisher, who interviewed for the same position in 2013, cited his economic development experience in replacing a closed Farmer Jack store. He said he completed the state's emergency financial manager training program but hasn't received any assignments in that role.

"I do have a federal position

that I would be giving up (if hired as city manager)," Flaisher said. "I am interested and hope I make it to the next level."

Commitment to service

» Citing her commitment to public service, Gable noted the court's high ratings for public service.

"Morale of the employees is a big thing, too. It takes money

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Cancer survivors were honored during a special lap at the relay.

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Relay For Life participants walk in quest for world without cancer

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Walking around Westland's Tattan Park on Saturday afternoon, Jackie Perlman was carrying a sign trying to attract customers to the dunk tank.

A Spanish teacher at Stevenson Middle School, Perlman had been dunked a few times already — her son Jared, 14, had replaced her in the dunk tank. It was all for a good cause — all donations went to the Westland-Wayne Relay For Life American

Cancer Society fundraiser.

"The kids are learning how to give back. I'm trying to teach them to pay it forward," said Perlman, whose National Junior Honor Society team has 100 Stevenson students participating.

The weather was great for the annual event, which raised almost \$60,000 for the American Cancer Society. The total amount raised could change somewhat because donations are still being accepted. There were 21



Melissa Ross lights a luminary in honor of James Tolsma.

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Police station renovation forces temporary move

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

For the first time since it was constructed in 1975, the Westland Police Department will be undergoing a major renovation and expansion.

The \$2.2 million project will be done in phases — the first phase will require some services to be temporarily relocated to Westland City Hall.

The construction project begins June 15, forcing the Detective Bureau, Traffic Bureau, records and the department administration to move.

"We will move for four to six weeks, we hope, if it goes smoothly," Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik said. "For people who need records, we will set up a counter at City Hall."

The scheduled renovations include a total reconstruction of the area housing the Traffic Bureau and Special Operations.

For the lock-up facilities, new corridor security barriers, ceilings and lighting are planned. The staff locker area will see improvements. There will be a new fire alarm system and added security devices installed throughout the building. New windows, ceramic flooring and carpeting also will be installed.

Other amenities include

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Westland library kicks off summer reading program Saturday

Readers of all ages will explore all things super this summer as the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland presents "Every Hero Has a Story" during its 2015 Summer Reading Program. Beginning Saturday, June

13, readers can read whatever they like, report back to the library and win coupons to local businesses or other prizes, which vary by age group.

In addition to reading, there will be library activities for all ages throughout the Summer

Reading Program. Highlights for youth include Jedi Training, Minecraft group play, Get Up and Move games, Family Movies, Vehicle Day and weekly Guessing Jar, Create Your Own Comic.

All library programs are

free of charge, although some require advance sign-up. Check calendars at westlandlibrary.org or stop in to pick up a paper copy.

Registration for "Every Hero Has a Story" begins with the library's Kick-Off Cele-

bration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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



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MANAGER

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but other things, too," she said. "We need to keep those good employees."

Another goal, Gable said, was to get the city back to where it was when she started working at the court in 1999. "Some hard decisions will need to be made. At the court, we were managing for several years with financial issues," she said. "I don't have one specific thing that I would do. You have a good staff and department heads. They would provide information to me to present to council."

» Belleville mayor since 2011, Conley said that she has served in a wide range of capacities during her career in public service, which includes 12 years with Wayne County as a facilities management director, overseeing a waste water treatment facility. Other experience included serving as a city manager, controller and other positions in communities such as Novi, Belleville and most recently Redford.

"What you need in Wayne more than anything is a strategic plan and you need it quickly," Conley said. "Based on your structural deficit, the only way to address that is a strategic plan — bring all the parties together so they are in the same place."

When she became manager of the second-largest waste water treatment plant in the state, Conley said she knew the participating communities weren't happy with the cost or service.

"I knew I had to change things. At the start, we had 202 employees," she said. "We had 56 employees at the end and \$33 million in savings. We did it as a team. Not everyone embraced the change. We saved money and received the highest award in the industry for compliance five straight years."

'See city get better'

» "My objective is to do the best job I can for the city, to see the city get better anyway I can," said Stuart, a licensed attorney. "You have a beautiful community and have done a lot of things right. I would work on forecasting with the council to see where you want to be in five years."

In every community where he has served, Stuart said that he has built the fund balance. "It's important to the health of the community. You need to spend appropriately and cautiously," he said. "It's unfortunate a lot of communities didn't recognize the different economic environment."

Another priority is communicating with council. "I don't want you to be surprised," he said.

Stuart described himself as a very business friendly and amenable to people who want to get things done.

» Retired as assistant chief/fire marshal from the Westland Fire Department, Adams said he could definitely make improvements to the city, noting the constant turnover in city managers in recent years.

What he called the three Bs — budget, blight and the business of the city — would be his three-fold approach as manager, Adams said.

"I'm a student of leadership. I am a servant leader. I remove obstacles to allow employees to be the most effective," Adams said. "I attended drill sergeant school in the military and can pull that out, if I need it."

Working with employees, he said a manager needs to be trustworthy and honest. "You can't always be as transparent as you would like but you can't be dishonest," Adams said.

As city manager, he said his first task would be addressing the city's technology issues, then economic development and health care.



Some 100 members of the Stevenson Junior High School Junior National Honor Society participated in Relay for Life.

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teams and at least 350 registered participants.

Before the event started Saturday morning — it continued until 7 a.m. Sunday — the students had a variety of fundraisers, including spirit days at school, a "pink out" that included selling pink bracelets and a benefit at Max and Erma's restaurant.

During the event, parents helped students with selling baked goods and other snacks, running a bounce house and selling turns at dunking whoever was in the dunk tank.

It was a family affair for the Mockridges — dad Jody, mom Angela, Hannah, who attends Stevenson, and son Nathan, a student at P.D. Graham Elementary.

"It's going really well — the weather is beautiful. It's great to see everyone having a good time," said Jody Mockridge, who was volunteering at his first relay.

This wasn't the first relay for Dena Fields, whose daughter Camryn is a Stevenson eighth-grader.

"We have the whole family involved. It feels like you are making a difference and going against it (cancer)," Fields said. "You're doing something to fight back."

There was a little something for everybody — smashing watermelons with baseball



Participants walk to show their commitment to finding a cure for cancer.

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Relay for Life organizer Meriem Kadi talks to participants at the start of the event.

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Last year's Relay raised more than \$80,000 for the American Cancer Society — well above the goal. This year the goal was set at \$80,000.

Many Relay teams, like Stevenson's Junior National Honor Society, pitch tents and stay overnight. The fundraising teams commit to having someone walk throughout the event, symbolizing that cancer never sleeps.

There are themed laps — the event theme this year is Super Heroes. There were walkers dressed as Batman, Thor with his hammer. Other heroes had their own laps like cancer survivors and first responders.

At 10 p.m. there was the silent luminaria lap remembering those lost to cancer. Themed laps and activities continue through the night until the 7 a.m. wrap-up.

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bats, tutus, entertainment and face painting. The new location for the Relay, utilizing Tatters Park and the Farmers Market Pavilion, was appreciated by many participants.

"We love the new facility. The parking is convenient, the grass is well tended, there are restrooms right here — not Port-a-Johns," Fields said. "The police have walked through several

times. We feel safe."

The new location on Carlson south of Ford also has better visibility than previous locations.

"There has been a lot of traffic. People are stopping by asking what we are doing," event chairperson Carol Nelius said. "We've done a lot Relay education today, which is nice. I like that the teams are closer together. There is a family feel."

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improvements to the parking lot and sidewalks, a new digital exterior monument sign to share with the 18th District Court and a 20-foot by 40-foot storage facility to be constructed on the west side of the parking lot. The Police Department is expanding to take over the connected building that was vacated by Westland Youth Assistance last year when it moved into the new city hall.

Renovation of staff and public restrooms



Westland Police Department

FILE PHOTO

and the purchase of new office furniture will complete the project.

"The officers and support staff are looking forward to working in a modern, well-designed facility, and one with added security features not only in the lock-up

area but also throughout the building," Jedrusik said.

Eric Dumont, senior associate with CRESA, a division of Plante Moran, undertook the project design and will oversee construction management of the project.

Dumont was also involved in the design and management of the Westland City Hall project.

"The Police Department project is a continuation of the collective efforts of my administration and the City Council to reinvest in and modernize the city's physical assets," Westland Mayor William Willard said. "We set aside funds over the past few years for these improvements that enhance functional capabilities and improve safety for the officers and the public."

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Wilson Barn Car Show brings out the classics June 14

Rev up your engines for one of Wayne County's largest classic vehicle events – the Wilson Barn 2015 Car Show and Swap Meet, set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at the Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago in Livonia.

The 28th annual Barn Car Show attracts 6,000 spectators each year to stroll back into time among 500 custom, restored and historic vehicles.

A family-friendly experience, the Barn Show also offers visitors a commercial midway of arts, crafts and vehicle-related items, pony rides and a petting zoo, music by the band Men in Black, plus food and refreshments. A \$5 donation is requested.

The event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Wilson Barn, a non-profit group that supports the historic site, and the Road Knights Auto Club, a group that was formed more than 60 years ago in northwest Detroit by a group of

teenagers whose love of hot rods, drag racing and street machines brought them together.

The Wilson Barn, a premier dairy industry leader in its era, was built in southeast Livonia in 1919 on the original 1888 foundation. The Ira Wilson family's daily mission was serving families of yesteryear with milk and dairy products. It is situated on the grounds of city of Livonia parkland.

Over the years, the Road Knights Auto Club developed its passion for classic vehicles in the early 1950s into working at the Autorama show to raise money to build Motor City Drag Way in 1956, putting on special events, and being an integral part of the Michigan Hot Rod Association. The Road Knights started their annual car show in 1984 in Dearborn Heights before moving to Wilson Barn in 1987.

To learn more, visit www.wilsonbarn.us and look for the Barn Car Show link.



The annual Wilson Barn Car Show features custom, restored and historic vehicles, along with arts and crafts, pony rides, a petting zoo and live music from the band Men in Black.

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The annual Wilson Barn Car Show draws some 500 custom, restored and historic vehicles.

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Zonta Club seeks applicants for \$750 memorial scholarship

The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County is seeking applicants for a new \$750 scholarship it established in memory of Dr. Karen S. Milton, a former Livonia Public Schools principal who was active in the organization.

Milton, who died Nov. 16, worked for more than

40 years as a teacher and administrator, including serving as principal of McKinley and Hoover elementary schools for LPS.



Milton

She was also a 30-year member of Zonta International.

The scholarship is open to all former or recent graduates of the Livonia Public School District without regard to race, ethnic origin, disability or age. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and reside in one

of Zonta's service areas: Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Wayne, Garden City, Westland, Northville Township and the Wayne County portion of Northville.

To request an application, email Leigh at Lei717@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received by June 30.

The scholarship will be awarded in July with money available for the Fall 2015 semester.

Zonta International is a non-profit women's service organization whose mission is to advance and improve the status of women. The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County supports

the needs of local women through community projects and fund raisers. Over the years, it has given more than \$30,000 in scholarships to help women reach their academic goals and be prepared to enter the workplace. To learn more, visit www.zonta15.org.

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Airport Authority gets new police chief

Detroit native Jennifer Williams has been sworn in as the first female airport police chief at a ceremony held at the new Public Safety Headquarters.

Chief Williams replaces the recently retired Chief Edward Glomb to lead the police force that provides law enforcement at both Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Willow Run Airport.

"I am confident that newly appointed Chief Williams will maintain or exceed the level of excellence displayed by our



Jennifer Williams

Airport Police Department," said CEO Tom Naughton. "Retaining a challenging accredi-

tation from the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies for the last seven years is remarkable, and I expect that level of service to the community to continue with the leadership of Chief Williams."

Williams is a 28-year veteran of law enforcement. She began her career with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 1986 and has been with the Airport Police for 17 years, serving as deputy chief for the last nine years.

Williams is a graduate of the

FBI National Academy and the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command. She is a certified member of the American Association of Airport Executives and is a mother of two with five grandchildren.

"Being promoted to chief, I am honored to earn the opportunity to help and protect travelers and employees at both of our airports," said Williams. "We have a great team here, and I look forward to continuing to provide an exceptional level of safety and customer

service to the airport community."

Detroit Metropolitan Airport is operated by Wayne County Airport Authority, which also operates nearby Willow Run Airport, an important corporate, cargo and general aviation facility. The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Visit www.metroairport.com for more information.

WAYNE COP CALLS

Larceny from vehicles

» Two catalytic converters were reported stolen from a van parked at Services to Enhance Potential, 35000 Van Born May 27.

» On May 28, a resident in the 4200 block of Hayes told police that someone had cut the catalytic converter from his wife's car as it was parked in the street in front of their home.

The officer began checking the area for other vehicles with missing catalytic converters. He found one stolen from a vehicle in the 4200 block of Hayes and another parked in the 31000 block of Taylor.

Larceny from a vehicle

The license plate was reported stolen from a box truck parked at United UVF, 36000 Earl May 22-26.

- By LeAnne Rogers

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 600 block of N. Wildwood told police June 7 that he and his wife had arrived home about 2 a.m. At 8:30 a.m., he said he noticed someone had rummaged through both of their vehicles which had been left unlocked.

Reported missing were \$500 cash, a passport and his wallet containing credit/debit cards along with a Social Security card.

Larceny

» On June 4, a resident of the Huntington on the Hill Apartments, 8185 Valley View Circle, told police that he had ordered a pair of Nike Retro 7

Jordans, valued at over \$200, but never received the delivery.

The man said he received a delivery confirmation from UPS indicating the shoes had been left May 20, but they were missing from outside his apartment when he got home.

» A resident in the 32000 block of Lone Pine told police that she had ordered solar lights valued at \$85. UPS reported the package had been left on the porch May 7, but the resident said she never received it.

Attempted vehicle theft

On June 4, a resident in the 37000 block of Dale told police that someone had entered his 2006 Chrysler Town and Coun-

try the previous night. He said the ignition was damaged.

Vandalism

A resident in the 30000 block of Somers told police June 5 that someone had smashed a window on her car while it was parked overnight on the street.

Larceny from a vehicle

On June 3, a resident in the 30000 block of Birchwood told police that overnight someone had stolen a cell phone, two flashlights and his garage door opener from his unlocked vehicle.

Vandalism

A Manistee woman told police June 1 that someone had

put several long scratches on the side of her vehicle while she was shopping at Meijer, 37201 Warren Road. The officer noted the damage was consistent with a key being used.

Larceny from a vehicle

A Westland woman reported someone had gone through her vehicle June 1 and stolen two prescriptions while she was shopping in a strip center at Ford and Wildwood. She said 12 CDs had also been taken.

The woman told police she was sure the car had been locked but the windows were partially down.

- By LeAnne Rogers

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Break-in

A Garden City resident in the 6600 block of Golfview Drive reported June 6 that someone used a pry device to break into his garage.

The man, who works as a disc jockey, said thousands of dollars worth of stolen merchandise related to his work were taken. Stolen were speakers, turn tables, a mixing board and a stand. He told police he had not checked on the equipment for

five-six days prior to discovering the theft.

The police canvassed the neighbors who either said that they had not seen anything suspicious or didn't respond.

Property damage

A resident in the 31000 block of Block noticed June 5 that someone had entered her 2012 Nissan Altima. She said that when she left for work her vehicle's interior was dry.

The police report didn't in-

dicating the exact damage to the interior.

Identity Theft

A resident in the 6500 block of Helen reported that he learned that his identity had been stolen when he received a bill for \$737 from Enhanced Recovery. The charges were related to a Sprint account which the man said that he never opened.

Suspended license

Garden City police arrested a 42-year-old Westland woman June 7 who was driving with a suspended license.

The police responded to the scene because the driver was involved in a traffic accident. When they checked her driving record, they also discovered that she had an outstanding warrant out of Inkster on her record.

- By Sue Buck

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Madonna, Mott College sign agreements for four programs

Madonna University President Sister Rose Marie Kujawa traveled to Mott Community College (MCC) in Flint on Friday, where she and President Beverly Walker-Griffea signed articulation agreements that will offer seamless transfer of credits from MCC to Madonna University for four academic programs.

In her remarks to the faculty and administrators who witnessed the signing, Kujawa noted that, the values practiced at Madonna – respect for the dignity of all people and service – also are reflected at Mott. “This partnership is a wonderful demonstration of how private and public institutions can work together to strengthen our communities,” Kujawa said.

Madonna Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration told the group, “This is the start of a growing partnership, with possibilities for offering students access to bachelor’s degrees in other pro-

grams.”

Articulation agreements provide students additional options toward achieving their academic goals. Each agreement includes an academic plan of study, that when followed by a student at MCC, results in a seamless transfer of credits to Madonna University, where they can complete their bachelor’s degree. Common articulation agreements include 2 plus 2 programs, whereby students complete two years of coursework at MCC and two years at a four-year school, or 3 plus 1 programs, that involve three years at MCC and one year at a four-year institution.

“Signing these articulation agreements with Madonna University supports MCC’s mission to provide our students with educational opportunities that cultivate the successful achievement of their academic goals,” said Dr. Walker-Griffea.

The four agreements include the direct transfer of: an MCC Associate

in Applied Science degree in Media Arts and Entertainment to a Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast and Cinema Arts at Madonna University; an MCC Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice to a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Madonna University; an MCC Associate in Science degree to a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science from Madonna University; and an MCC Associate in Arts to a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Madonna University.

The agreement signing includes a reverse transfer element that enables students to receive their associate degree from MCC with credits earned while working toward their bachelor’s degree at Madonna. For example a student with 15 credits from MCC, and 35 to 45 credits from Madonna may qualify to reverse transfer their Madonna credits earn an associate degree.



Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Ph.D., Madonna president, and Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffea, Mott Community College president, sign agreements for bachelor’s degree completion programs in broadcast and cinema arts, criminal justice, forensic science, and sociology.

Garden City celebrates animals at annual Flea Circus

By Sue Buck
Staff Writer

The third annual Garden City Flea Circus is coming to town.

The Garden City Downtown Development Authority wants everyone to grab their leashes and come down to the event which will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the former Farmers Market area in the Towne Center at the northeast corner of Ford and Middlebelt.

Dogs, cats, birds, bunnies and even a monkey will be there.

“There are fantastic felines, dynamic dogs and a magnificent monkey,” said DDA executive director Kim Dold.

The capuchin monkey, called Mr. Peepers, has been a hit from the start. He is part of the Summer Wind Farms Sanctuary located in Brown, Mich. Garden City Fire Chief Cathy Harman volunteers regularly at this sanctuary.

The Garden City Flea Circus is a pet adoption and awareness event where more than a dozen local pet rescue organizations will be on site with their beloved creatures



FILE PHOTO

Livonia-based Pet-A-Pet therapy dog Casey showed off his decorated stars and stripes costume at last year’s Garden City Flea Circus.

which are looking for a new “fur-ever” home.

Participating rescues include Dog Aide, P.O.-E.T Animal Rescue, Last Day Dog Rescue, Providing for Paws, Monroe Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Monroe SPCA), Summer Wind Farms Sanctuary, Almost Home No Kill Shelter, Special Animal Friends and Rescue Inc. (SAFARI), Greyhound Expressions, Saving Tails Animal Rescue (S.T.A.R.) and Greyheart Greyhound Rescue.

“Making their Garden City debut, we have Rainbow Feathers Bird Club and Rescue and Wonderland Rabbit Rescue,” Dold said.

This year the DDA has also partnered with Pet Supplies Plus of Canton Township to bring a variety of entertainment under the Big Top tent. The Freestyle Fanatics is made up of local dog owners with dancing pooches performing choreographed routines.

The REAL Pet First Aid will give tips on

keeping pets safe and Walshs-K9 will provide insightful tips for getting a pooch to behave.

Sgt. Rudy, of the Garden City Police Department’s K9 Unit will be there along with his handler, Officer Bruce Shippe.

Dr. John Hermann will be on site with his mobile vet clinic, providing basic canine and feline vaccinations, along with heart worm testing, for a nominal fee. Garden City Clerk Allyson Bettis will have Garden City pet licenses available.

Photos for the Cutest Pet Contest, sponsored by Lucky Dog Luxury Daycare and Boarding in Garden City, will be taken by Tiffany Rose Photography.

“Of course, we did not forget about our young two-legged folks,” Dold said. “There will be free face painting for children, a bake sale and hot dogs and soft drinks for purchase.”

Visit www.downtowngardencity.com for a complete listing of rescues, vendors, and the demonstration schedule or call 734-261-2830.

This event will be held rain or shine.

Livonia Scout earns Eagle rank



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Kevin Bywalec has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award given by the Boy Scouts of America. He was honored at a Court of Honor Ceremony held by Troop 897 of Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia on May 20. Kevin’s Eagle Scout project was to clear overgrown grass from 561 headstones at St. Hedwig Cemetery. He also placed flags by the graves of all veterans. Bywalec is a 2014 graduate of Divine Child High School and has just completed his freshman year at Bowling Green State University where he is pursuing a degree in Architecture and Environmental Design.

Wayne County to sell three properties

Wayne County has put out a Request for Proposals, seeking real estate brokerage services to handle the sale of the Guardian Building and two other county-owned properties.

The RFP advances the Evans Administration’s goal to eliminate the County’s \$52 million structural deficit and rationalize the county’s real estate holdings.

The Guardian Building, located at 500 Gris-

wold, is one of Detroit’s most elaborate buildings and has played a significant role in downtown Detroit development. The building, designed by Wirt C. Rowland and designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1989, is located in the heart of downtown Detroit’s central business district. The stately art-deco style building has 461,102 square feet of fully functional office space.

The selected real estate brokerage firm must meet several qualifications, including a demonstrated history of success with at least three properties that sold for more than \$10 million in the past three years, has a global or national market reach, has a minimum of five years experience in the sale of commercial and/or government real estate or property, and is a li-

censed real estate broker in good standing with the State of Michigan.

Also included in the RFP are First Street Parking Deck at 621 First St. and 511 Woodward

Future opportunities to market other County-owned properties are also anticipated. To obtain an online copy of the RFP, visit the Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network website at www.mitn.info.

Tipton Academy will be hosting their 2015-16 annual organizational meeting, budget hearing, Anti-Bullying Policy public hearing and regular board meeting, open to the public, at 6:30 pm on June 18, 2015 at Tipton Academy, 1615 Belton St., Garden City, MI

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The Wayne-Westland Community Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children

Free meals will be made available to any child under the age of 18 or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency.

Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

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Hamilton Elementary 1031 Schuman Westland, MI 48186	Hoover Elementary 5400 Fourth Wayne, MI 48184
Taft Elementary 4035 Gloria Wayne, MI 48186	Wayne Memorial High School 3001 Fourth Street Wayne, MI 48184
Marshall Upper Elementary 35100 Bayview Westland, MI 48186	Adams Upper Elementary 33475 Palmer Westland, MI 48186

Meal Service will start the week of June 22, 2015 at all locations*
*Days and hours vary by location

For hours, program end dates, and meals provided, please call the school.
For more information, please call 734-419-2118

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GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015 SHINES AT GRADUATION



TOM BEAUDOIN
Finishing up the paper work as they get ready to graduate are Justin Westra and Kelsey White



TOM BEAUDOIN
Olivia Washburn and Bobbie Hubbard line up for graduation ceremony held at Garden City High School Friday night.



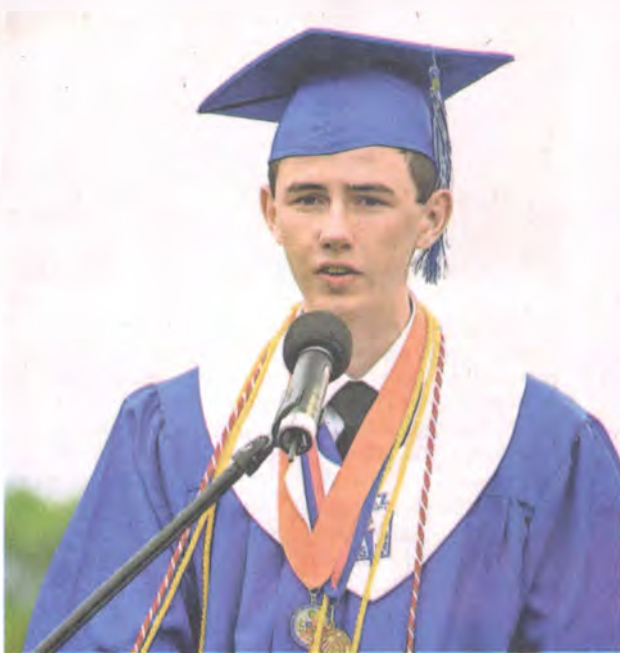
TOM BEAUDOIN
Proud graduate of Garden City High School, Joseph Pummill receives his diploma.



TOM BEAUDOIN
Garden City graduates, Cece Reed and Skyler Biggs are ready for the ceremony to begin.



TOM BEAUDOIN
Proud Garden City graduates make their way on to the field.



TOM BEAUDOIN
David Radtke was the valedictorian of this year's graduating class.



TOM BEAUDOIN
Garden City graduates watch as classmates receive their diplomas.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Car wash

The John Glenn High School Music Boosters are holding a car wash 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Mickey's Dairy Twist, 311 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The suggested donation is \$5.

One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to student accounts to pay for band camp and other expenses. The John Glenn Music Boosters are a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Vacation Bible School

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland will hold a vacation Bible school 6-8 p.m. Sunday, June 14, through Thursday, June 18, at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne.

G-force will be the theme and there will be crafts, snacks, recrea-

tion, Bible time and a science lab. The program is for children in kindergarten through the sixth-grade.

Sign up online at <http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/FUMCWW>. For more information, call the church at 734-721-4801 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday-Thursday.

H2O Zone Kick-off

The school year is ending and to celebrate the Westland H2O Zone will be having its School's Out Summer Kick Off 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 12.

Admission to the spray park will be free for Wayne-Westland students and residents of Westland and Wayne. Also, individuals who purchase a summer pass will receive a free hot dog and small soft drink from the new concession stand.

The H2O Zone is locat-

ed in Tattan Park on Carlson south of Ford Road.

Business Alliance

The next Garden City Business Alliance meeting will be at 6 p.m. Friday, June 12, at Gordon Chevrolet, 31850 Ford, west of Merriman in Garden City.

For more information, call 734-266-0565 or 734-788-9319 or send an email to gcbusinessalliance@gmail.com.

Garage sale

The annual Boy Scout Troop 1241 garage sale will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 18-19, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at the Boy Scout cabin at 1524 Middlebelt, Garden City.

People interested in making a donation can call Sherry Stalker at 313-319-9574.

Garden Walks

Tickets are on sale now for the Garden City Garden Club's annual Garden Walk at Barson's Greenhouses on Merriman at Maplewood, Westland, and Lucky Dog Luxury Daycare and Boarding on Middlebelt, north of Ford Road, Garden City.

Tickets are \$8 each or two for \$15.

The walk will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20, and will start at Barson's Greenhouses where gardeners present their tickets and receive their booklet with the map and descriptions of the eight yards that are featured. Three of the homeowners are master gardeners.

For more information, call Lucky Dog 734-261-7387 or check out the club's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gcgcmi.

The Wayne Garden Club will hold its Garden Walk 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

"Through the Garden Gate" will feature five homes as well as Brenda's Butterfly House at Barson's Greenhouse in Westland, and a White Elephant Sale featuring garden items.

Tickets will be sold at the Wayne Public Library and Barson's Greenhouses at Merriman and Maplewood, Westland. Tickets cost \$8 in advance. They also will be sold for \$10 the day of walk at the corner of Wayne Road and Sims in Wayne. Refreshments will be provided.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and are available from any Garden Club member and \$10 on the day of the walk between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne. Refreshments

will be provided.

For more information, call Lois VanStipdonk at 734-721-1185 or Beverly Woodard at 734-722-9666.

Friends Project

Friends, People Helping People was started in 1998 to help a Wayne resident whose home is in need of some tender loving care. Homes are usually chosen based on the homeowner's inability to handle the work themselves, due to either financial or health reasons.

Friends will pair up the selected home with a group of willing volunteers to complete the work. This year's scheduled date is Saturday, Sept. 12. If you would like to nominate a home, donate to the program, sign up to volunteer or would like further information, call the Wayne Community Development Office at 734-419-0118.



Miss Michigan United States Sierra Bognear, a Livonia resident, with Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey.

Livonia mayor honors Miss Michigan U.S. with key to city

When the Miss United States pageant convenes in Washington, D.C., at the end of June, it will have a Livonia flavor.

Michigan will be represented by 24-year-old Livonia resident Sierra Bognear, who was recently named the new Miss Michigan United States.

Bognear, who attended Riley Middle School in Livonia and graduated from Harrison High School in Farmington, will represent the state in the Miss United States pageant in the nation's capital June 30-July 5.

"I'm very excited to be a part of this organization," Bognear told members of the Livonia City Council earlier this month. "It emphasizes community service, which is really huge to me."

Bognear, who is fin-

ishing a degree in criminal justice at Madonna University, met with Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey June 1, then spoke at the city council meeting that same night.

Kirksey honored Bognear with a key to the city.

"We're very proud to honor one of our Livonians," Kirksey said. "This is a very high honor."

Bognear, the middle child of 13 siblings, created the nonprofit organization Girls With a Purpose last year to, among other things, encourage women to continue working on their education.

"We encourage young women to pursue their education, as well as their dreams," Bognear said.

Bognear, who made her first appearance as

Miss Michigan United States in April at a Detroit Pistons game, is working with other groups on issues she believes are critical.

One of those is Alternatives for Girls, a group Bognear said is "dedicated to ending sexual exploitation of young women." The other is Arbor Circle in Grand Rapids on the collection of backpacks for homeless youth.

Those children, Bognear said, are forced to carry most of the things necessary for their daily lives (clothes, papers, etc.) in backpacks.

"They carry a lot of things in their backpacks," she said. "It's not just for school."

For more about the Miss Michigan United States pageants, visit www.missmichiganUS.com.



WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

The annual Wayne County Fishing Derby takes place Saturday, June 13, at Waterford Bend at the corner of Six Mile and Northville roads in Northville.

Wayne County Parks hosts 20th annual fishing derby

Picture this: fisherman of all shapes and sizes reeling in more than 800 rainbow trout at Waterford Bend Park in Northville, starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 13, at the 20th Annual Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby.

As part of the DNR Free Fishing weekend, there is no need for a fishing license for this event. Bring your own equipment to enjoy a morning of fishing fun. There also will be casting contests and special

giveaways for each child.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528 will be on hand to help the kids weigh and measure the fish.

The schedule is:

» 7:30-8 a.m. – registration on site.

» 8-10 a.m. – fishing derby for children age 12 and younger.

» 10 a.m. – fishing for all ages.

» 10:30 a.m. – presentation of prizes.

Waterford Bend Park

is located at the corner of Six Mile and Northville Road in Northville.

The event is co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528, Cabela's, Eppinger Manufacturing and the State of Michigan Eat Safe Fish program.

For more information on this or any Wayne County Parks event, call 734-261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

LSO kicks off Livonia Spree 65 with free concert

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert to kick off Livonia Spree 65, the city's annual week-long birthday celebration.

Volodymyr Shesiuik will conduct as the orchestra presents "Patriotic and Pops" at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center at Five Mile and Hubbard roads.

The program will

include the national anthem, Star Wars Medley, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, God Bless America, Armed Forces Salute, American Salute, A Chorus Line selections, Spider-Man selections, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Star Spangled Banner, Pirates of the Caribbean, a medley; and The Stars and Stripes Forever.

Bring lawn chairs as seating may be limited.

The concert is co-

sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, Alpha USA and OHM Advisors. O&E Media is the media sponsor.

Livonia Spree, featuring carnival rides, live entertainment, food and fireworks, will be held June 23-28 at Ford Field at Farmington and Lyndon.

For more information about the concert, visit livoniasymphony.org or call the LOO music hotline at 734-421-1111.



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Zax Auto Wash is celebrating the grand opening of its new location at 38300 Ford Road, Westland.

Zax Auto Wash celebrates opening of Westland location

Zax Auto Wash is celebrating the grand opening of its new Westland location with a full day of fun and freebies.

The company is kicking off the occasion with free express car washes 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, (or \$5 off all other washes), and free food and T-shirt giveaways from noon to 5 p.m.

The Westland site at 38300 Ford Road is the chain's newest location. It has just completed renovations and has been updated with the latest technology for the best car wash possible. It will be offering tire shine, RainX, triple coat, Teflon bond and convenient monthly wash plans, starting at \$19.99 a month.

As a special bonus, customers who sign up during the grand open-

ing receive their first three months of express monthly pass for only \$9.99 per month – valid only at the Westland location.

"We're thrilled to announce the opening of our Westland location – our fifth Zax Auto Wash," said Katie Blaskey of Zax. "We're celebrating with free express car washes, food and T-shirts to thank our customers for their support and get to know the new neighborhood."

The company's expansion has been based on its core principles, which are built around keeping customers coming "Back to Zax" by offering their best service to everyone who visits their wash. These principles are:

» To create a pleasant welcoming environment for customers.

» To treat all customers courteously and respectfully at all times.

» To stand behind their work and do whatever they can to please customers.

Zax Auto Wash now includes five locations in Brighton, Canton, Livonia, Westland and the original Wixom location. The company has won numerous awards from vendors and industry associations over the years for its commitment to excellence. This commitment includes maintaining the highest quality standards in the wash tunnel, which deploys the latest technology to clean every vehicle quickly, thoroughly and safely.

For more information contact Zax Auto Wash at 734-729-1060 or visit www.zaxautowash.com.

Westland apartment complexes hold Lemonade Stand fundraisers

Paragon Properties is hosting a fundraiser for Alex Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) at its 17 apartment communities throughout Michigan and one community in Indiana.

Residents and community neighbors are asked to join in the fight against pediatric cancer with monetary contributions and by participating in the company-wide Lemonade Stands June 12-14 in honor of ALSF's National Lemonade Days.

Alex Lemonade Stand Foundation is an organization working to fund the research of childhood cancer and provide treatment to patients who cannot pay themselves. The non-profit organization's mission is to raise money for and awareness of childhood cancer causes – especially research into new treatments and cures – and to encourage and empower others, especially children, to get involved and make a difference for children with cancer.

Each of Paragon Properties' locations will be hosting Lemonade Stand fundraisers, starting Friday, June 12, and going through the entire weekend of Sunday, June 14, as part of the nationwide fundraising effort. Paragon Properties is holding a contest for its communities and prizes will be awarded to the maintenance team that creates the most "creative" lemonade stand.

Residents, local school groups, community groups and hometown military personnel are scheduled to work the lemonade stands throughout the weekend. The communities will also win prizes for the most money raised. Donations are now being accepted at the company's leasing centers and clubhouses and online at each community page through Monday, June 15, at:

» Woodland Villa, 7360 Drew Circle #9, Westland, 734-629-4574, www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/1121744.

» Westwood Village, 37830 Westwood Circle, Westland, 734-961-4730, www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/1121743.

All financial contributions made to ALSF



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Two Paragon Properties' apartment complexes are holding fundraiser for the Alex Lemonade Stand Foundation.

through Paragon Properties fundraising pages will be matched by the company, up to \$5,000.

"We are really excited about the response we've already received," said Justin Duncel, President of Paragon Properties. "We just kicked off this important fundraising effort this week and our employees are having fun building lemonade stands, raising money and reaching out to their local communities to plan great events for our company-wide Lemonade Stands in June."

The founder and creator, of ALSF is Alexandra "Alex" Scott. Alex was diagnosed with childhood cancer just before her first birthday. When she was four, she told her parents she wanted to set up a front-yard lemonade stand. Her plan: to give the money to doctors to help them find a cure.

Her first "Alex's Lemonade Stand," held with the help of her older brother Patrick, raised an astonishing \$2,000 in one day. While bravely fighting her own cancer, Alex continued to set up lemonade stands every year. As news spread of the remarkable girl so dedicated to helping other sick children, peo-

ple everywhere were inspired to start their own lemonade stands, donating the proceeds to her cause.

In 2004 when Alex passed away at the age of eight, her stand and inspiration had raised more than \$1 million towards finding a cure for the disease that took her life. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was started by her parents in 2005 to continue the work that Alex began.

Since Alex set up her first lemonade stand in 2000, truly exemplifying the saying "When life hands you lemons, make lemonade, the organization has raised more than \$100 million. That money has helped to fund more than 475 cutting-edge research projects, created a travel program to help support families of children receiving treatment, and developed resources to help people everywhere affected by childhood cancer.

Bingham Farms-based, Paragon Properties is a privately owned company currently operating 18 communities with more than 5,000 apartment units throughout Michigan and Indiana. For more information, visit paragonapartments.com or call 248-646-9600.

Legal, financial decisions for new parents

I received a phone call from a client who told me that his son and daughter-in-law just gave birth to their first child. After I congratulated him on becoming a grandfather for the first time, he asked what legal and financial advice he could give his son.

He said that his son did not have a lot of resources and that, in the not-so-distant future, his daughter-in-law plans to go back to work.

I told my client that whether his son was rich or poor really didn't make a difference. There are certain things that he should do to protect his newborn. The first thing I recommended was that his son and daughter-in-law do a will. A will is essential for anyone with children.

Most people think the reason you have a will is to make sure your property, upon your death, goes to the right person. Although that is the reason most people end up doing wills, the most important issue for parents with minor children is who will raise the children if the parents can't.

The main benefit of a will in this case is to name a guardian for the



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

child. In the unlikely event that both mom and dad pass away while the child is a minor, who will raise that child? For parents who don't have a will, that means the decision will be left to the courts and that can create all sorts of family disputes. Having a will that names a guardian for your child will dramatically reduce the risk of family difficulties.

I recognize that for a lot of young couples, money is always an issue and that is why some people choose not to do a will. That should not be an excuse. You can do a will for free. In Michigan, we have what is known as the Michigan Statutory Will, which is a free, fill-in-the-blank form that fulfills the needs of many people. You can download a copy of the Michigan Statutory Will by clicking on www.bloomassetmanagement.com/bloom-university/forms-legal-tax.aspx.

I also recommend reviewing life insurance

needs. If something happens to either parent or both of them, what happens to the financial needs of the child? For the majority of people, I recommend term insurance, which is the most cost effective type of life insurance.

My last recommendation was to consider setting up a college fund through something like the Michigan Education Savings Plan. As soon as you have a child, you should start thinking of their future education.

Establishing a college fund allows parents and other family and friends to make a contribution for the child's education. Instead of family and friends buying toys for the child – which will last about 10 minutes – they can help the child throughout their lifetime.

Having a child is a wonderful event, but it brings adult responsibilities. If you are a parent, make sure you've taken care of the basics so that if something does go wrong, your child will be protected.

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Adventure on tap for outdoor women's program

By Laura Colvin
Staff Writer

Kensington Metro-park has a day of fun and learning lined up as it prepares to host its 16th annual Women's Outdoor Adventure Program.

The event takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, and gives women ages 18 and older an opportunity to try new outdoor skills and experiences as they spend the day learning to kayak, shoot target archery and geocache with experienced instructors.

"We're also actually going to do a mini barn-raising this year," said Kensington Farm Center interpreter Chris Williams, who will be on site

to lead the project. "It will be kind of cool."

The barn-raising project has been done during other programs at the park, Williams said, noting the structure is built from a kit of sorts, but disassembled and used again for the next group. The upcoming event will be the first time those who participate in the Women's Adventure will have a chance to learn what it takes to raise a small barn.

"It's a community effort and a team building exercise," Williams added. "Women don't often get a chance to do construction and building, so we thought this would be neat, and hope-



Kayakers paddle along the Huron River during a previous Women's Outdoor Adventure program at Kensington Metropark.

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fully they'll come away with a sense of accomplishment." The program, orga-

nizers say, engenders camaraderie and is appropriate for friends, family members, co-

workers and others who want to share the experience, as well as individuals looking to make new

friends with similar interests.

The day includes a catered lunch – complete with a colonial wood-fire baking demonstration – and all equipment is provided.

Registration limited to 30 participants; cost for the workshop is \$60, and registration must be received by June 19.

To register, stop by or call the Kensington Farm Center at 248-684-8632.

Kensington Farm Center is located inside Kensington Metropark, 2240 West Buno Road in Milford.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

FARMERS MARKET

Time/date: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays, now through Oct. 8 (no market on July 2 or Aug. 13).

Location: 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford in Central City Park, Westland

Details: A variety of food, craft vendors, special events and music is featured at the Westland Farmers and Artisans Market. EBT accepted.

Contact: 734-326-7222 or email at westlandchamber@gmail.com

PARKING LOT SALE

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13

Location: St. John Bosco Church, 12100 Beech Daly Road, Redford

Details: Sell your stuff at our site. One parking space, \$15; two spaces, \$25; and three spaces, \$35. This will be the church's only sale this year.

Contact: 313-937-9690

"FORE THE KIDS" GOLF OUTING

Time/date: 12 noon Saturday, June 13

Location: Western Golf & Country Club, 14600 Kinloch, Redford

Details: Benefits Japhet School in Clawson. Prices are \$175 per golfer or \$600 for a foursome, which includes a box lunch on the course and dinner at 6 p.m. with a silent auction. Those who can't participate in the golf portion of the event are invited to attend the dinner for \$50.

Contact: 248/585-9150; http://www.japhetschool.org/japhetGolfOuting.shtml

WOUNDED WARRIOR BENEFIT DANCE

Time/date: 2-6 p.m. Sunday, June 14

Location: Civic Center Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Benefit square dance. Cost is \$10, with all proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Project. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and soda will be available for purchase.

Contact: Ray or Iliida Wiles, 734-637-8819, 734-236-4735

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/date: 6:30-8 p.m. June 15-18

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

Details: Summer Jam, The Journey: An Exodus Expedition, is a Vacation Bible School for 5 year olds through sixth grade. Register online or call.

Contact: Livoniachurch.net; 734-427-8743

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/date: 9 a.m. to noon June 15-19

Location: Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Children will join Dorothy and her friends on a journey to discover what it takes to get her home during "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" Vacation Bible School. Children will enjoy music, drama, snacks, crafts, a missions moment, and games.

Contact: 734-464-6722

Redford Sewing Circle

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., beginning June 17, then each first and third Wednesday of the month

Location: Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford

Details: Come on out to discuss whatever sort of sewing you like to do (crafts, quilting, clothing, etc.). We plan on having speakers and eventually hands-on programs both for ourselves and for charitable causes. There is no charge for participating, and you are encouraged to bring older children who are interested in sewing (10 and up only and adults must stay with children).

Contact: 313-289-5681 or sandystraz@yahoo.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/date: June 22-26.

Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Details: Save the date! Registration starts April 12.

Contact: www.holytrinitylivonia.org; 734-464-0211.

LIVONIA GARDEN WALK

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27

Details: The 26th Annual Livonia Garden Walk benefitting Greenmead Historical Park will feature five beautiful gardens in Livonia. Cost is \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event. Tickets are available at Greenmead, all city libraries and the Community Resources Department on the 5th Floor of Livonia City Hall.

Contact: 248-477-7375.

AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY

Time/date: 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27 - 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28

Location: 37855 Lyndon St., Livonia

Details: The Livonia Amateur Radio Club and the Ford Amateur Radio League will conduct Field Day exercises, setting up temporary operating stations and contacting other ham radio operators throughout North America who are also training to

handle critical emergency communications. Watch us communicate via the same medium in use in the aftermath of the recent earthquakes in Nepal. We will be using a wide variety of operating modes including Morse Code, Voice Mode, Digital Modes and Satellites. The event is open to ham radio operators as well as the general public. Admission is free. Come out and see how LARC and FARL are prepared to handle emergency communications if needed.

Contact: http://www.livoniaarc.com or k8uns@arri.net

NORTHVILLE ANNUAL GARDEN WALK

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 8

Location: Seven private gardens in and around Northville and Northville Township

Details: Included in your ticket price are the options to experience a garden market, live music, a member plant sale and a stroll through the 19th century village setting at the Historic Mill Race Village. Non-refundable tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Gardenviews Garden Gallery, 117 E. Main Street, 248-380-8881, after June 8 and on the day of the walk at the gate at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St. in downtown Northville. This year ticket holders will also be able to enter a free drawing for gift certificates and garden items.

Contact: mjmandell2012@gmail.com; 248-478-3391



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The Cover Bandits will perform Friday to kick off a series of free concerts at the Westland Farmers Market Pavilion.

Westland DDA kicks off free summer concert series Friday

A new summer series of free concerts at the Park, hosted by the Westland Downtown Development Authority, kicks off Friday.

The first performance features The Cover Bandits. It will be 7-8:30 p.m. Friday at the Westland Farmers and Artisans Marketplace, located at Central City Park on Carlson south of Ford.

There will be three free summer concerts held this year. Two more

summer concerts will follow the kickoff with their dates and headlines to be announced later this summer.

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OUR VIEW

A rapid transit system here? Plan on it

The Regional Transit Authority is only three years old – and you may not yet have even heard of it – but it's working on something that will have an impact on the entire southeast Michigan region.

The RTA, created by the state Legislature in 2012, is charged with planning and coordinating public transportation in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw. The board of 10 is appointed for three-year terms by the county executives of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb, the governor, Detroit's mayor and the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners chair.

Transit providers must apply for state and federal funds through the RTA, which then allocates those monies. The RTA is empowered to put funding questions on the ballot for public vote.

Part of the RTA's charge is to develop a regional master transit plan linking these four counties and, for the first time, make rapid transit a reality here.

And that – the Building Equitable Sustainable Transit plan – is something that should intrigue and excite any reader of this newspaper.

The goal, according to Michael Ford, the RTA's chief executive officer, is to create a regional public transportation system that meets the needs of every resident.

Ambitious, to say the least, but the RTA began reaching out for public engagement with a series of meetings May 18-21 in each of the counties. Everyone was invited to share their thoughts and ideas. In addition, a focused session for elected officials and one for members of the business community was held at each meeting.

More meetings are being planned.

It is ironic that an area that has developed the most widely used form of transportation, the automobile, is one of this country's few major urban areas lacking a public transit system that's viable and coordinated.

So it's critical to the future of this region to develop a system "that better connects residents to jobs, schools, basic services and the recreational and cultural assets we are blessed with," said Paul Hillemonds, RTA chair (and the governor's appointee, which is non-voting).

But there are many questions the RTA must first get answered in order to develop an effective plan:

What are the region's transit needs and priorities? What level of public transit will be required to meet those needs? What level of investment is required? What economic development impact will effective public transit have on the region? What can we actually afford? What happens if we do nothing?

Once the plan is finalized, it will coordinate service with transit providers already in place (the Detroit Department of Transportation, the Detroit People Mover, the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority and the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) and one being constructed (the Woodward M-1 Rail line in downtown Detroit).

Incorporated into the overall master plan for the region will be separate studies of a trio of routes:

» Gratiot Avenue, from M-59 to downtown Detroit

» Michigan Avenue, from Ann Arbor to Detroit (which includes a connection to Metro Airport);

» Woodward Avenue, from Pontiac to Detroit
These individual route studies will be conducted at the same time as the master planning process and findings will be incorporated into the regional public transportation plan.

Of course, with a project of this magnitude, the planning process requires a variety of committees (Financial Task Force, Citizens Advisory, Transit Providers Advisory and Planning and Service Coordination), but one of the keys to ensuring that the end result is exactly what we all want and need is participation – your participation. It doesn't matter if you're a user or not, because it will impact you one way or another.

If you don't want to wait for the next round of public meetings, you can give the RTA your thoughts online at <http://www.rtamichigan.org/>. Click on the BEST Projects tab.



DAN DEAN

Metro Detroit is one of the country's few major urban areas lacking a public transit system that's viable and coordinated.

LETTERS

Teachers go out of their way

More often than not you see people take time out of their day to complain about a school or staff member. But they rarely give thanks and appreciation for a job well done when teachers, schools and employees have gone above and beyond for a family or student.

Our family is not the norm, and we would like to share our story and express with the entire Wayne-Westland Community our most heartfelt love and appreciation for a school, staff, students and parents.

My grandson, Landen Poirier, began his second year as a preschooler in October 2014 at Sunshine and Rainbows Preschool. On Oct. 25, 2014, we hear the words no family is prepared to hear or begin to understand. Our 4-year-old Landen was diagnosed with ALL T-Cell Leukemia. The following Monday I paid a visit to the school to let them know Landen would most likely not be their student for the remainder of the semester and possibly the entire year. I know many students are on a waiting list. I was embraced with hugs and told Landen will be their student for the remainder of the year whether he attends one day or 50.

Within one day, a teacher had a Go Fund Me Account set up to help with the finances for my daughter, Sarah, who is a single mother and would need to stop working to care for Landen and get him to Mott Hospital for weekly chemotherapy treatments and several hospital stays. The love did not end there. A dear friend organized a fundraiser and designed T-shirts to sell. All the teachers, many preschool students, parents and high school students bought shirts and wore them with pride, some even attended our fundraiser.

Cards and even a superhero outfit were made for Landen. One would think as time went by they would be busy and forget about Landen, but not this group.

The entire preschool adopted Landen and my daughter for Christmas. Homework packets were made as well as calls for updates on Landen's progress.

As the school year came to an end in May for the preschoolers, unfortunately, Landen was unable to attend the graduation ceremony and to walk over the bridge with his classmates to receive his graduation bear and portfolio. The teachers let us know it was there whenever he was able to pick it up. Much to our surprise when he came to get it, the teachers pulled out the bridge and got an audience for him to graduate preschool officially.

Our family would like to give the biggest of thanks and appreciation to teachers Pam Parys and Tracey Vaughn, staff members Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Moore, and all the preschoolers, their families, high school students/parents and anyone we may have forgotten.

A very special thank you for all of the prayers that were and continue to be said for Landen. He is living proof that God does hear and answer prayers.

You have made a difference and have truly made Wayne-Westland Community Schools the place to be.

Dawn Javonovich
Westland

Don't have a clue

Diane Webb, Wayne County commissioner, was quoted as saying the Wayne County Commission doesn't have all the financial numbers. What she should have said was the Wayne County Commission doesn't have a clue.

They didn't have a clue when the jail was being built. They didn't have a clue when Bob Ficano was leading the county into financial ruin and they don't have a clue now.

Here's a thought or two. Cut your staff and do some administrative work yourself. Pay for your own gas like the rest of us. Sell the county building and

work out of the Wayne County library on Venoy road in Wayne. Hey, it's almost summer, find an empty picnic table in Hines Drive and meet there. Trust me, there is space.

While you're there, pick up a rake and earn your keep.

Skip Wehrle
Garden City

No Place For Politics

My family and I attended our granddaughter's graduation at Garden City High School last Friday. The beautiful ceremony was marred by the selfish political comments of the soon to be ex-Superintendent Michelle Cline.

We were there to witness our children and grandchildren graduate, not to have her political bitterness inflicted on a captive audience.

Please, when choosing the next superintendent find one that cares more for our children than their own political agenda.

Rose Fagan Gora
Garden City

Get educated about Fermi 2

Once a year, the government holds an open house in Monroe to congratulate DTE Electric for keeping Fermi 2 from melting down the previous year. The "open house" is not like the boring, stuffy hearings the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) usually holds.

At these events, people get to meet officials; talk one-on-one with them; and then receive a pamphlet answering any questions asked, or at least a pamphlet to point you in the internet direction where the answer may be found.

This year's open house happens on Thursday, June 18, from 6-8 p.m. at the Monroe County Courthouse.

Please come out and educate yourselves on this antiquated danger which is now producing our electricity.

Jessie Pauline Collins
Redford

GUEST COLUMN

Judgment imposes levy without taxpayer consent

When a court judgment awards money, the municipality has two choices: Pay whoever filed suit directly or pass it on to taxpayers by levying a special property tax. It's called a "judgment levy" and is required by law, if the municipality doesn't pay the bill with existing or surplus funds.

Most dramatically, the city of Inkster recently agreed to pay \$1.38 million to a man who had been beaten by a police officer during a traffic stop. Inkster doesn't have that kind of money to pay out, so the judgment will be put on Inkster's summer tax bills, costing the owner of a home worth \$100,000 about \$180.

Every taxpayer in Wayne County may face a similarly unexpected and imposed property tax this summer under the same mechanism, the judgment levy.

Whether it is a judgment for payment on a catastrophic accident involving a county vehicle or, as it is in this case, over a required payment not made to the county pension system, the point is, there is a judgment against the county. At issue is whether the county will pay from available funds or let the bill be paid directly by taxpayers.

At the risk of further diverting from that bottom line, but in order to clarify points that are distracting on this matter, let's review how we got here. The county did not make a required \$32 million payment to the pension system in 2010. The county had limited the bonus check program for retirees and instead credited \$32 million that was already in that fund as the county's payment.

To avoid layoffs

Rear-view mirrors aside, that was during the height of the property value decline that was crippling the county's finances. That move with the pension system was to avoid 500 layoffs. The county believed it was on firm legal ground and, in fact, the move was upheld initially by the court, but overturned on appeal. In December, the state Supreme Court declared the



Gary
Woronchak
GUEST
COLUMNIST

county owes the pension system \$32 million plus lost earnings to be determined by the local court. On May 29, the circuit court entered a judgment that the county owes \$49 million.

Wayne County's dismal fiscal condition is well-known and \$49 million is a big bill. However, there is \$78 million in a fund that has not yet been allocated, though it had been expected that it would go toward reducing the county's accumulated budget deficit.

That's where a majority of the Wayne County Commission disagreed with County Executive Warren Evans. The executive believes that \$78 million should be allocated to paying down the county's deficit. A majority of commissioners voted to move \$49 million of that money anyway, believing that money could go to avoiding the judgment levy.

Of course, we realize that would be \$49 million less toward the county's recovery. But the basic right-wrong of this is whether taxpayers should be forced to pay on this summer's tax bills when there is another way, even if it would keep the county in a financial hole a while longer.

I'm surprised at how some, including in the news media, think this is just something the taxpayers should eat. It was suggested this is the price they pay for poor performance of the people they elect. First, how does that twisted logic apply to those who voted over the years against the previous administration? Plus, are we blaming the housing market crash that had a hand in this case on elected officials?

As the legislative branch of county government, the Wayne County Commission is elected to directly represent the taxpayers of their district. For me, that means protecting the taxpayers – and their wallets – if there's another way to pay the bill.

Show no respect

Letting this money be taken, without permission, from the pockets of residents this summer would not be keeping faith with, or showing respect to, our taxpayers. If we want taxpayers to assist in Wayne County's financial recovery, to share in the sacrifice, we should ask them. We should convince them that it's necessary and we've done all we can on our end. It should not be imposed on them.

Proponents of the tax levy point out the big picture, the long-term consequences of using existing money, saying taxpayers will pay more later if they don't pay it now. I suggest that message be put in each tax bill mailed this summer; shall we guess how much better that will make the owner of a \$100,000 house feel when they pay an extra \$50 this summer?

Less facetiously, an imposed tax this summer will make it all the more difficult to convince taxpayers down the line to renew the voter-approved taxes that are expiring or to authorize new ones to be true and willing partners in Wayne County's recovery.

I understand and respect the county executive's position on this. None of this is easy. I'm not claiming he's taking lightly the imposition of a judgment levy on taxpayers. I'm certain he's not. Nor are commissioners taking lightly the long-term effects on county finances.

However this matter ends up, I remain concerned that the judgment levy could be viewed as a tool for extracting money from taxpayers. If it goes forward now, I fear it will be less difficult to swallow the next time. And the taxpayers who used to believe they had a say in their property tax rates will realize that, under certain circumstances, they do not.

Gary Woronchak, D-Deerborn, is in his third term as chairman of the 15-member Wayne County Commission. He represents Allen Park and Deerborn.

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PREP BASEBALL

Shamrocks sideline Spartans, 8-4

Ferguson's two homers not enough for Stevenson

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Novi Detroit Catholic Central collected a modest six hits, but made most of them count Saturday en route to an 8-4 Division 1 regional semifinal baseball victory over Livonia Stevenson at Novi.

The victorious Shamrocks, who improved their record to 21-18, got an RBI double from Jordan Jenkins in the first in-

ning and a big three-run double from winning pitcher Grant Hartwig in the third to build a 4-1 advantage.

CC then scored two more times in the fourth without the benefit of a hit as Anthony Esser drew a lead-off walk and eventually scored on an infield error. Nick Marcon, who had reached base on the same error, then came home on a wild pitch.

Stevenson starter Jack Ferguson, one of only two seniors on the team, gave up six runs (four earned) on four hits in 3½ innings. Dan Bos went the next 2½ innings before Gordon Ferguson finished up.

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Stevenson runner Frank Carlin (right) takes off for second base in front of Catholic Central's Joe Merucci.

JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ladywood golf outing

The 22nd Annual Ladywood golf outing will be held Monday, June 22, at Walnut Creek Country Club, which is located at 25501 Johns Road in South Lyon.

The event will feature an 18-hole, four-person scramble format.

Registration and a luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start set for 1 p.m.

There will be several contests ongoing throughout the day, including closest-to-the-pin, longest drive, skins and 50/50 raffles.

There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest.

To register online, visit www.ladywood.org/.

Chargers camp

New Livonia Churchill girls basketball coach K'Len Morris will be holding a camp for girls entering first through eighth grades on July 18 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cost of the camp is \$60, which includes a camp T-shirt for all participants who register by June 25.

In addition to Morris, the camp will be instructed by other members of the Chargers coaching staff and returning Churchill players.

For more information, contact Morris at Kmo2334@gmail.com.

Lynn excels

Former Garden City softball standout Ashley Lynn enjoyed a fantastic sophomore season at Northwood University – both on the diamond and in the classroom.

Lynn registered a team-leading .325 batting average and reached base at a .412 clip in 38 games.

She clouted one home run and three doubles while driving in nine runs.

The former Cougar also excelled in the classroom as she earned Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic honors.

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

COLLEGE PROFILE



Garden City native Kelsey Susalla takes a cut at a pitch during a recent University of Michigan softball game.

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Pictured are Susalla family members (from left) Jim, Kelsey, Kristina and Sharon.

ED WRIGHT

Garden City's Susalla a shining star for University of Michigan's softball team

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Kelsey Susalla has received as much face time on ESPN over the past couple of weeks as SportsCenter anchors Trey Wingo and John Buccigross.

The personable Garden City native has accomplished the feat not by delivering the news, but by making it.

Susalla's phenomenal hitting skills helped power the University of Michigan's softball

team to the pinnacle of her sport: the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, where the Wolverines pushed the University of Florida to the brink before dropping the final game 4-1.

The best-of-three series was watched by millions of people on ESPN and several thousand more at OGE Energy Field putting the former Cougar star in the brightest of spotlights.

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REGIONAL SOFTBALL

Allen Park knocks off Garden City, 13-3

Cougars suffer rare mercy loss in regional final

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Prior to Saturday afternoon at the University of Detroit Mercy, it had been a while since a Garden City softball team had to gather on the left field grass for a solemn, season-ending meeting while an opponent celebrated a Division 1 regional title just an infield away.

But that was the case following the Cougars' 13-3 six-inning setback to Allen Park, which advanced to Tuesday's quarterfi-

nal clash with Warren Regina.

Although they didn't advance to the final eight, members of Garden City's program had much to feel good about in the wake of Saturday's loss, including a 25-victory season that was accomplished despite a nearly season-long injury to arguably the team's best player – senior slugger Abby Joseph.

Asked to step up to fill the pitching circle perhaps a year ahead of schedule, freshman April Rudolph was stellar, giving the Cougars a chance to win on most days.

The Jaguars, however, proved to be a little too fine-tuned at the plate for the ninth-grader as they



Garden City junior shortstop Kaylen Glenfield looks in a throw from catcher Rachel Spellman during Saturday's Division 1 regional final loss to Allen Park.

ED WRIGHT

busted out for 14 hits and two home runs – a two-out, two-run shot by starting pitcher Sammi Howell in the bottom of the first and a three-run blast by Savannah Mehi during the winners'

eight-run fourth.

Howell pitched all six innings for Allen Park, giving up six hits and a walk while striking out six

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Churchill student earns coveted scholarship

Stellar academic, leadership skills give Meadowbrook caddy edge

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The level of caddying recent Livonia Churchill graduate Joshua Rimatzki has reached goes well beyond carrying a bag filled with golf clubs. "I'll be asked to read putts and to give yardage on shots," said Rimatzki.

"You have to always be attentive, focused and, most importantly, be there when your golfer needs you and stay out of the way when you're not needed. "Meadowbrook is a pretty hilly course, so it can be hard work, especially on hot days. But the way I look at it, the

job builds character." A caddy at Northville's Meadowbrook Country Club for the past six summers, Rimatzki has elevated to the highest rank of "honors" caddy at the historic club, located on Eight Mile Road, just west of Haggerty. His highly-regarded advisory skills on the course along with his



Rimatzki

outstanding academic and leadership qualifications off it helped earn Rimatzki a coveted Chick Evans Scholarship – a full, four-year housing and tuition college scholarship that is rewarded to a select few caddies through the Evans Scholars Foundation. The value of the scholarship is estimated to be in the \$80,000 range. An outstanding stu-

dent with a 3.85 grade-point average, Rimatzki was voted Churchill's senior class president in the fall. Originally slated to attend the University of Michigan beginning in the fall, it appears Rimatzki will be a Michigan State Spartan after getting placed on U-M's wait list. "It was a life-long dream of mine to go to Michigan, but once you get placed on the wait

list, the odds of actually getting accepted is about one percent," said Rimatzki. Rimatzki is a golfer, but he said his caddying job at Meadowbrook prevented him from trying out for the golf team at Churchill. Meadowbrook is scheduled to shut down next summer for major renovations, but Rimatzki hopes to continue his favorite job at another area course.

Taylor earns all-conference laurels



ED WRIGHT

Livonia Churchill sophomore forward Sara Taylor rips home a penalty kick during the Chargers' district semifinal victory over Salem. Taylor's name was mistakenly not listed in a story last week that recognized the area's all-Kensington Conference honorees.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Schoolcraft's Fox receives distinguished award

Sid Fox, Schoolcraft College's athletic director since 2005, has been named Michigan Community College Athletic Director of the Year for 2014-15. "This is a well-deserved honor for Sid," said Cheryl Hagen, vice president and chief student services officer for Schoolcraft College. "He provides strong leadership to an athletics program that emphasizes academics as well as athletic talent, values its student-athletes, and earns respect from other institutions." Schoolcraft College sent six teams to National Tournaments this year: men's soccer, bowl-

ing and basketball; and women's basketball and bowling all qualified for NJCAA national tournaments this past year. The Ocelots also sent individual runners to the national tournament in women's cross country. Additionally, Schoolcraft is adding baseball and softball for the 2015-16 athletic year. Fox is currently working on new facilities at Schoolcraft, which finished ninth in the Charlie Chanter MCCA All-Sports Trophy Standings, according to Michigan Community College Athletic Association. Fox began his career as director of athletics

at the Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills, and served as AD for the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Herkimer County Community College prior to coming to Schoolcraft College. "I am extremely proud and humbled to accept this award from my peers," said Fox. "This award really represents the outstanding academic and athletic performances of our student-athletes, the commitment of our athletic staff and coaches, as well as the unending demonstration of support by our administration, staff and faculty throughout the school year."

SPARTANS

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"They didn't out-hit us by that much, we just didn't pitch well," said Stevenson coach Rick Berryman, whose team bowed out at 24-15. "All of our pitchers threw tentatively. A couple of walks here and a couple of key hits is what hurt us. And to his credit, (Hartwig) threw aggressively and threw well." The trio of Stevenson pitchers gave up a total of six walks to go along with a hit batter, which proved costly. CC added two more runs in the sixth on an RBI double by Marcon and an RBI ground out by Dante Toppi. "We were throwing a lot," Berryman said. "My pitcher (Ferguson), by



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Stevenson coach Rick Berryman checks his lineup card in Saturday's Division 1 regional semifinal against Stevenson.

the fourth inning, was at 78 pitches. We're behind in the count. We throw better than what we showed today. We hung in there, we battled and didn't give up. But hey, give the pitcher from CC (Hartwig) credit. He threw well." Hartwig, a senior

right-hander, threw just 90 pitchers during his seven innings to pick up the victory. He scattered six hits, struck out four and walked three. The only Stevenson hitter Hartwig was unable to solve was Jack Ferguson, who belted a solo homer in the first inning, followed by a three-run shot – both of which cleared the left field fence. "Jack's been an excellent hitter for us all year," Berryman said. "He's hitting .470 this year. He's got a chance at all-state as an outfielder-hitter." Hartland, meanwhile, won the other regional semifinal against West Bloomfield, 3-2, before going on to claim the regional title with a 3-2 triumph over Catholic Central. bemons@hometownlife.com

SOFTBALL

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Cougars. Alicea Ascencio and Mikala Smolar both had two hits for the Cougars, who scored all three of their runs in the fifth inning on an RBI ground out by Joseph and a two-out, two-run single by Kelsie Powell. Leading 2-0, the Jaguars loaded the bases with one out, but GC shut them down when Glenfield, the Cougars' slick-fielding shortstop, made an over-the-shoulder catch and Smolar robbed Riley McCardle of a couple ribbies with a sliding catch in left. After adding a run in the third, AP plated eight runs in the fourth on eight hits (including two bunt singles), Mehi's round-tripper, two walks and a sacrifice fly. Owners of a 12-3 advantage, the Jaguars ignited the 10-run mercy rule in the bottom of the sixth when Miranda Herbert's single scored Kaley Littleton.



ED WRIGHT

Garden City's Mikala Smolar slides around a tag during the Cougars' 6-5 victory over Detroit Renaissance.

Semifinal victory GC upended Detroit Renaissance, 6-5, in an exciting semifinal contest, which included a three-hit, three-RBI performance by Joseph and an amazing over-the-fence catch by Renaissance center-fielder Zahji Billingslea. Rudolph threw a complete-game, limiting the Lady Phoenix to eight

hits. Rudolph did not walk a batter and struck out eight, including the side in the fourth inning. GC bolted to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first thanks to three straight singles – the third an RBI hit by Joseph – and a sacrifice fly by Ascencio. Renaissance cut its deficit to 2-1 in the second when Ann Jones led off with a single and scored on a double by Autumn Hoerauf. The Cougars extended their lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the second when Hannah Vera-Burgos ripped a lead-off single, advanced to second on Rachel Spellman's sacrifice bunt and scored on a single by Alissa Turnbull. Renaissance seized a short-lived 4-3 lead when it posted a three-spot in the top of the third. GC knotted things up in its half of the third when Joseph doubled and eventually scored on a wild pitch. The Cougars grabbed

the lead for good, 6-4, in their half of the fourth. With one out, Smolar singled, Glenfield doubled and they both came home on Joseph's sharply-hit single. The Lady Phoenix closed the gap to 6-5 in the sixth when Jones doubled and scored on a ground-out by Lyric Elliott. With Smolar on first in the bottom of the sixth, Glenfield sent a towering shot to straight-away center, but Billingslea made like Ken Griffey, Jr. and plucked the ball from the other side of the fence with an impressive leap. Renaissance put the tying run on with two outs in the top of the seventh when Kierra Ware singled, but Rudolph got Breanna Lawrence to ground out to Glenfield for the game-ending out. In addition to Joseph, Smolar and Glenfield had multi-hit efforts for GC. ewright@hometownlife.com

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **June 25th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:
Sand, Slag, and Gravel
Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Devin J. Adams
Controller
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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 11 6/1/15

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehrer, Reeves
77: SA to "Ring the Bell" on various dates in July intersection of Wayne & Warren Rds.
- EASID Inc. temp. structure at 35705 Warren Rd. from 6/27 - 7/3.
- Traffic Control Order 2015-06: Install (1) "DEAF PERSON IN AREA" Sign" on S. Parents. of Cherry Hill.
- Traffic Control Order 2015-07: Remove "No Stopping, Standind, Parking" signs on Grand Traverse btwn. Calumet & Darwin.
- Traffic Control Order 2015-08: Remove 35 MPH Sped Limit sign located near the east driveway of 33475 Palmer & re-install the sign on the south side of Palmer just west of Alberta and remove 35 MPH Speed Limit sign on the north side of Palmer in front of 35900 Palmer and re-install the sign on the north side of Palmer across from Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer.
- IGA w/Wayne County for improvements to Rowe House.
- Partnership Agrmnt w/WWCS Construction Technology Program.
- Contract w/Synergy Environmental for Waste Management Svcs.
- Lease Agreement w/Inspire Theatre for 5 yr. lease of Westland Cable Bldg.
- 3 yr. contract w/McKenna Associates for Building Inspection Svcs.
- Purchase Agrmnt. for T. Gist Academy property.
- Agrmnt. to amend Land Contract w/Peoples Community Church.
- Land Div, PID #082-99-0009-003, s. of Annapolis, w. of Middlebelt.
- Adopted prepared Land Div. Resolution, PID #082-99-0009-003, s. of Annapolis, w. of Middlebelt.
- Adopt Budget Amendment 2014/15-08; 3rd Quarter.
- Adopted Resolution for NSP Acquisition of 4 properties.
78 : Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 5/18/15.
79: Class C Liquor License transfer from GMRI Inc to Red Lobster , 5774 N. Wayne Rd.
82: Adopt Fiscal Yr. Budget for 2015/2016.
83: Adopted Res. spreading millage for 2015/2016 fiscal yr.
83: Adopt Capital Improvement Program as amended for 2015/2016 fiscal yr.
85: Adopt Admin Fee Schedule for 2015/16 fiscal yr. as amended.
86: Appr. checklist: \$ 2,012,261.81.
Mtg. adj. at 8:58 p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout
Council President
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Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC
City Clerk
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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Stevenson summer hockey camp

The Livonia Stevenson Summer Hockey Camp will be held July 6-21 at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. The camp will include on-ice and off-ice sessions. The camp will be run by Head Coach David Mitchell, his staff and former Stevenson players. Camp will cover skill development, position development and scrimmages. For more information and a summer camp packet, contact head coach David Mitchell at dmitchel@livoniapublicschools.org

Churchill baseball camp

The Livonia Churchill baseball camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon June 15-17 on the school's varsity baseball field. The cost of the camp is \$55. The camp, which is designed for kids ages 7-14 (as of Sept. 1), will include group and individual instruction in all phases

of the sport. For more information, contact Ron Targosz at rtargosz@livoniapublicschools.org or 734-502-4419.
Tim Shaw camp
Tim Shaw's annual Dream it! Do it! football camp will be held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 12, at the Clarenceville football field. 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 grades four-12. Registration begins at the field at 4:45 p.m. June 12. Participants can pre-register at timshawfootball.com. The noncontact camp offers football-specific and speed skills that will be taught according to position and grade level. For more information, email johnshawfamily@gmail.com.

COLLEGIATE SIGNING

Cameron catches on with Shenandoah

HFC standout signs with top program

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Former Livonia Churchill standout catcher Daniel Cameron has committed to continue his collegiate baseball career at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., beginning this fall.

A 2013 graduate of Churchill, Cameron played the previous two seasons for Henry Ford College, where he earned all-conference honorable-mention accolades as a freshman and third-team all-conference status this past season.

Cameron helped lead HFC

to its first Region XII tournament berth in 15 years this spring.

The former Charger has also excelled in the classroom at HFC and has earned all-academic honors in three semesters.

Cameron earned four varsity letters in baseball at Churchill and was the team's starting catcher his final three seasons.

He earned honorable mention all-Kensington Conference laurels and the Churchill Varsity Defensive Player of the Year Award his sophomore year.

As a junior, Cameron raked in all-district, all-conference



Cameron

and all-Observer recognition before capping his stellar prep career with all-conference, all-district, all-region and all-Observer awards as a senior.

Currently a member of the Michigan Hurricanes of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, Cameron was a third-team all-MCCAA honoree during his sophomore year at HFC.

Shenandoah University finished its 2015 season as the 16th-ranked team in the nation, according to the latest American Baseball Coaches Association poll. The Hornets advanced to the NCAA regional round for the sixth time in seven years.

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SUBMITTED

Former Livonia Churchill and Henry Ford Community College catcher Daniel Cameron recently signed a letter of intent to play for Shenandoah University, which is located in Winchester, Va.



ED WRIGHT

Huron Valley Lutheran senior center-fielder Nikki Alcini delivers a ball to the infield during last week's scrimmage against Detroit Country Day.

DIVISION 4 REGIONAL SOFTBALL

Hawks' fine season ends in title game, 5-2

Huron Valley Lutheran finishes season 17-11

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The Huron Valley Lutheran softball team's splendid season came to an end Saturday, but not before the Hawks made a strong bid for a Division 4 regional title.

In Saturday's regional round of games hosted by Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, HVL defeated Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 10-1 in a semifinal encounter before dropping a 5-2 decision to Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett in a well-played championship showdown.

"We battled [against Liggett], but couldn't string our hits together," said HVL head coach Eric Ruth, whose team finished 17-11. "Liggett played great defense behind their pitcher."

In the semifinal tilt against Inter-City, HVL was never threatened after pushing across four runs in first. The Hawks' offense gave starting pitcher Julie St. John more runs than she needed when it tacked on two in the third, two in the fifth and single markers

in the sixth and seventh.

St. John was brilliant throughout her complete-game effort, striking out four while yielding just three hits - all of which came in the seventh inning. St. John's control as impeccable as she did not issue a walk.

Losing pitcher Mikayla Thoun gave up 10 hits and walked three Hawks while fanning three.

Generating much of the firepower for the Hawks were Ashley Setian (1-for-3, walk, three RBI), St. John (2-for-3, home run, double, two RBI) and Bethany Schaffer, who went 2-for-4 with three runs scored.

"We started strong in the first inning, scoring four runs on four solid singles and two walks," said Ruth. "That really set the tempo for the rest of the game."

"Julie held them hit-less until the seventh. The defense was strong behind her."

Championship game

Liggett scored three runs in the first and two in the fifth to grab a 5-0 lead before the Hawks plated single runs in the sixth and seventh.

Zarine Minwalla scattered nine hits and a walk while



ED WRIGHT

Huron Valley Lutheran senior Julie St. John pitched well throughout the Hawks' recently-completed season.

striking out two for Inter-City.

St. John gave up seven hits and didn't walk a batter. She struck out one.

Emily Kanarky delivered the biggest blow of the game

for the winners as she lofted a three-run home run in the first.

Hitting stars for HVL in the title game were Schaffer, who went 3-for-3, Jessie Strauch,

whose two hits included a solo home run in the seventh, and St. John, who went 2-for-3 with a double.

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St. Matthew's runners shine



SUBMITTED

The Michigan Lutheran Athletic Association state track and field finals were held Saturday, May 30, in Saginaw. St. Matthews of Westland was represented well by the brother and sister tandem of Victoria and Lucas Peyrera. Victoria was all-state in three events: high jump, 800-meter relay and the 400-meter dash, where she was state champion for fifth- and sixth-graders with a record-setting time of 65.3 seconds (second best time in state history). Fifth-grader Lucas Peyrera was third behind only two sixth-graders in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:47.3, which earned him all-state honors.

BOYS BEST SWIM TIMES

200 MEDLEY RELAY

Plymouth 1:40.01
Salem 1:40.96
Livonia Stevenson 1:41.18
North Farmington 1:43.28
Canton 1:46.48

200 FREESTYLE

Jackson O'Dowd (Stevenson) 1:43.57
Matt LaPorte (Stevenson) 1:45.61
Alex Lee (Stevenson) 1:46.06
Gerard Niemann (Canton) 1:47.44
Daniel Mullen (Canton) 1:47.80
Charles Liu (Salem) 1:48.02
Garrett Beauprez (Plymouth) 1:48.45
Eric Ferrara (Stevenson) 1:48.70
Phillip Collingwood (Salem) 1:50.00
Collin Urbacevski (Salem) 1:52.47

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Erichsen (N. Farmington) 1:59.49
Gerard Niemann (Canton) 2:00.93
Jackson O'Dowd (Stevenson) 2:00.97
Garrett Beauprez (Plymouth) 2:02.34
Kevin Taylor (Churchill) 2:03.80
Charles Liu (Salem) 2:04.18
Tristen Shao (Canton) 2:06.55
Bronson Knowles (Plymouth) 2:07.04
Seth Fleming (Farm. Unified) 2:07.60
Aniketh Visai (Plymouth) 2:07.63

50 FREESTYLE

Jackson O'Dowd (Stevenson) 20.58

Matt Morgott (N. Farmington) 21.95
Michael Wischer (Plymouth) 22.26
Noah Karson (Wayne) 22.68
Adam Goeddeke (Stevenson) 22.80
Trevor Franklin (Farm. Unified) 22.95
Alex Lee (Stevenson) 22.98
Brandon Burger (Plymouth) 22.99
Gerard Niemann (Canton) 23.55
Noah Fleming (Salem) 23.67

ONE-METER DIVING

Ethan Burke (Churchill) 478.80
Jordan Groves (Plymouth) 289.05
Patrick Holton (Churchill) 273.70
Eli Weil (N. Farmington) 271.40
Justin Wozniak (John Glenn) 267.55
Michael Falzon (Salem) 263.15
Kevin Tarta (Churchill) 258.50
Calvin Rogers (Plymouth) 234.75
Sean Linden (John Glenn) 233.25
Andrew Saltzmann (Churchill) 229.40

100 BUTTERFLY

Jackson O'Dowd (Stevenson) 52.73
Brendan Wellman (Salem) 54.11
Ben Yang (Plymouth) 55.40
Parker Wasielewski (Stevenson) 56.18
Austin Abro (N. Farmington) 56.67
Collin Urbacevski (Salem) 57.05
Tristen Shao (Canton) 57.65
Jake Cason (Plymouth) 57.77

Austin Klotz (Franklin) 57.80
Nur Duarte (Farm. Unified) 58.09

100 FREESTYLE

Jackson O'Dowd (Stevenson) 45.14
Daniel Mullen (Canton) 48.77
Gerard Niemann (Canton) 48.79
Alex Lee (Stevenson) 48.91
Ryan Heinze (Plymouth) 49.34
Charles Liu (Salem) 49.79
Noah Karson (Wayne) 50.19
Trevor Franklin (Farm. Unified) 50.30
Matt Morgott (N. Farmington) 50.34
Adam Goeddeke (Stevenson) 50.61

500 FREESTYLE

Matt LaPorte (Stevenson) 4:41.85
Keith Erichsen (N. Farmington) 4:44.62
Phillip Collingwood (Salem) 4:51.01
Garrett Beauprez (Plymouth) 4:57.63
Alex Lee (Stevenson) 4:58.54
Eric Ferrara (Stevenson) 4:59.22
Daniel Mullen (Canton) 5:00.10
Tristen Shao (Canton) 5:04.37
Colin Fohey (Farm. Unified) 5:07.50
Kevin Taylor (Churchill) 5:07.73

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:26.78
Plymouth 1:30.66
Salem 1:31.75
North Farmington 1:33.36
Wayne Memorial 1:34.37

100 BACKSTROKE

Brendan Wellman (Salem) 54.02
Ben Yang (Plymouth) 55.51
Seth Fleming (Farm. Unified) 56.33
Parker Wasielewski (Stevenson) 56.38
Patrick Casey (Salem) 56.69
Adam Goeddeke (Stevenson) 58.64
Tristen Shao (Canton) 59.57
Ethan Drouillard (Wayne) 59.65
Aniketh Visai (Plymouth) 1:00.19
Colin Ward (Farm. Unified) 1:00.72

100 BREASTSTROKE

Kevin Taylor (Churchill) 1:03.33
Garrett Beauprez (Plymouth) 1:03.88
Kyle Reppenhagen (Churchill) 1:04.39
Brian Smith (Stevenson) 1:04.46
Max Greenbaum (N. Farmington) 1:05.07
Aniketh Visai (Plymouth) 1:05.17
David Schmall (N. Farmington) 1:05.50

Bronson Knowles (Plymouth) 1:05.93
Richard Ling (Canton) 1:08.27
Nicholas Landon (Salem) 1:08.52

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 3:12.65
Plymouth 3:19.99
Salem 3:21.65
Canton 3:22.28
Farmington Unified 3:25.84

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Pitching-strong Rams douse Lightning

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The Michigan Rams overwhelmed the Southfield Lightning, 3-0 and 21-1, in a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League doubleheader played Sunday at Ford Field in Livonia.

Three Rams pitchers combined to toss a one-hitter in the opener while the winners' hitters belted out nine hits.

Grant Reuss earned the game-one victory after striking out nine and walking five in 3 2/3 innings on the hill. Middle-reliever Jake Semak was just as stingy, allowing just one hit while striking out two in 1 1/2 frames before closer Zack Schmoedtke finished the deal by retiring all six batters he faced.

Jack Doyle suffered the loss after pitching the first six frames for the Lightning.

The Rams scored single runs in the second, fourth and fifth stanzas.

Offensive leaders for the Rams included Schmidtke (2-for-4, two doubles, RBI, run), Nolan Page (2-for-4, double, run), Tyler Bradner (2-for-2) and Canton's West-Price, who ripped a pair of singles.

Danny Kerr went 1-for-2 and scored a run for the victors.

The nightcap ended mercifully in the fifth after the Rams scored seven times in the top half of the frame before blanking the Lightning in the bottom half.

The Rams exploded out of the gate with a six-spot in the first fol-

lowed multiple-run innings in the second, third and fourth.

The Lightning's lone run scored in the fourth when Doyle's RBI single scored Jackson Clem.

Chase Flannery tossed a complete-game gem for the Rams, yielding just one hit and a walk while striking out six. Andrew Bauer took the loss after lasting just 2.1 innings.

Hitting heroes for the winners were Page (5-for-6, five RBI, five runs), Price (2-for-4, triple, RBI, four runs), Kevin O'Malley (2-for-2, two RBI, two runs), James Hall (2-for-3, two RBI, run) and Sean Winkelseth, who added three RBI and a run.

Hurricanes stymied

Jake Lee allowed just three hits over six innings to lead the Michigan

Bulls to a 3-1 victory over the Michigan Hurricanes Friday night in an LCBL game played at Bicentennial Field in Livonia.

The Bulls improved to 3-0 while the Hurricanes slipped to 1-2.

Josh Lockwood took the loss after giving up three runs (two earned) over 4.1 innings. Damian Bortolussi pitched well in relief, allowing just one walk while striking out three over the final 1.2 frames.

Ryan McClelland went 1-for-3 with two RBI for the Bulls while JP De Boyer delivered the other RBI.

Badih Jawad knocked in, scoring Hurricanes run, scoring Jacob Makowski.

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DIVISION 1 BASEBALL REGIONAL

Hartland ends CC's season, 3-2

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It was a roller-coaster ride of emotions featuring a plot that had more twists and turns than an Alfred Hitchcock movie during the late innings of Saturday's MHSAA Division 1 baseball regional final at Novi.

But when the smoke cleared, Hartland emerged the victor with a spellbinding 3-2 triumph over Novi Detroit Catholic Central, advancing to its first state quarterfinal

birth since 2011.

"All year we've been playing in low-scoring, tight games and I just think it all came to help us in games like this," said Hartland coach Brian Morrison, whose team also pulled out a 3-2 regional semifinal win earlier in the day over West Bloomfield. "Our last three games have been one-run games like that."

"What can you say?" CC coach Dan Michaels said. "Both teams battled. We battled back with two

runs in the sixth and then get the double and then after that I don't think the ball left the infield, but they scratched out the runs. And little things are going to win. It hurts. The boys, I couldn't be more proud of."

The Shamrocks, meanwhile, bowed out with a 21-19 overall record and will return their top two junior pitchers next year in Hartwig and Toppi.

"They're both one and one-A for us," Michaels said. "They carried us. Those two guys have

been awesome. But (Hartwig) is kind of our horse and Dante had kind of shut them down for about five innings. I wanted to start and see if (Toppi) could finish, then once they got the guy (Hendricks) on base, I thought I'd give (Hartwig) a shot and see if he could close it out. After the double, the ball didn't leave the infield and we're down 3-2. Give them credit for scratching out the runs."

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

On June 16, 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:

2009	Dodge	Challenger	2D	2B3LJ54T99H594612
1993	Chevrolet	Lumina	4D	2G1WL54TXP1138221
2002	Mercury	Mountaineer	SW	4M2ZU86W92ZJ22841
2000	Ford	Explorer	SW	1FMZU73X5YZC28950
2002	PONTIAC	GRAND AM	4D	1G2NE52F42C149345
1996	FORD	EXPLORER	2D	1FMCU24X8TUA56810
2002	LINCOLN	CONTINENTAL	4D	1LNHM97V12Y695926
1998	FORD	EXPLORER	SW	1FMZU34E7WZB53459
2007	DODGE	CALIBER	4D	1B3HB48B77D579504
2000	FORD	RANGER	PU	1FTYR10C0YPB77224
2003	CHEVROLET	VENTURE	SW	1GNDX03E43D309205
2002	FORD	TAURUS	4D	1FAFP55U52A234765
1999	FORD	RANGER	PU	1FTYR14V2XPA58228
2001	DODGE	RAM	PU	3B7HF13Z11G216941
2002	PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	4D	1G2WP52K72F280165
1995	CHEVROLET	VENTURE	SW	1GBEG25K4SF181082
2004	CHEVROLET	BLAZER	SW	1GNCS18X44K103003
2011	GMC	TERRAIN	SW	2CTALMEC6B6352519
2001	FORD	CALIBER	SW	1FAFP58U01G178113
1993	JEEP	CHEROKEE	SW	1J4GZ58S0PC656306
2005	FORD	FIVE HUNDRED	4D	1FAHP231X5G120603
2004	CHRYSLER	STRATUS	4D	1C3EL46XX4N228772

***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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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2015-16 BUDGETS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 22, 2015 at 6:45 o'clock in the evening at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2015-16 budgets.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2015-16 budgets until after the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed 2015-16 budgets, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan.

The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the proposed budgets will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order to the Board of Education.

Tammy Bonifield, Secretary

Published: June 11 & 14, 2015

SUSALLA

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"The environment was amazing," reflected Susalla, when asked about her World Series experience. "It's every young girl's dream to play on a big stage like this - in front of thousands of people."

"We held a practice when we first got there and Hutch (U-M coach Carol Hutchins) told us to just take a couple of seconds to take it all in, to look around the field and imagine what it's going to be like on game day. The first game was crazy, seeing all those fans. There was a constant buzz throughout the stadium with people talking and cheering. It really was an awesome experience."

Making the event even more memorable was that Susalla was able to share the moments with her parents, Jim and Sharon.

"When we made it down here my freshman year, my dad was able to come, but not my mom, so having them both here this year made it even more special," Susalla said. "It's a lot better watching it live compared to on TV."

"We could not be more proud of Kelsey," said Jim Susalla. "Even when she was young, I knew she had the talent because she was always a little better than most of the other girls. But it's the hard work that she has put in that has made the difference."

On the heels of a solid freshman season and commendable sophomore year during which she accumulated a combined 103 plate appearances, Susalla exploded this spring by swinging to the tune of a .380 batting average with 14 home runs and 61 RBI.

After starting the season batting in the middle to lower-half of the batting order, Susalla's sweet swing vaulted her to clean-up spot down the stretch.

"My swing is pretty similar to what it was in high school," she revealed. "I use my legs more and I take a more aggressive cut, but I haven't changed a lot."

What's it like facing pitchers who deliver 67 miles-per-hour fastballs (like University of Florida's Lauren Haeger), mixed in with knee-buckling off-speed

stuff? "These pitchers - especially when you get deep into the playoffs and especially at the World Series - are really, really good," Susalla said. "The most important thing is that when you get the opportunity to swing and score, you have to do it."

Susalla credits part of her success this season to a machine named after, of all things, a crustacean.

"During the off-season we used a machine called 'The Lobster', which shoots out tennis balls that have different colored numbers on them," she said. "After you hit a ball, you have to know the number on the ball and where it hit the bat. One of the most basic concepts of hitting is watching the ball hit the bat, and this machine helps you do that."

Following an ultra-successful high school career as primarily a pitcher, Susalla played the corner infield positions her first two years at Michigan before accepting an opportunity to patrol right field this season.

"I was a little apprehensive at first because I had never played outfield before," she said. "But a couple of seniors from last year's team worked with me a lot and our outfield coach, Bonnie, worked with me and I think the transition was pretty seamless."

Susalla's defensive highlight of the season was a home run-stealing, reaching-over-the-fence catch in a game at Alabama.

Through hard work and dedication, Susalla has not only evolved into an outstanding Division 1 college athlete and an exemplary student, but a role model for young softball players everywhere.

Which leads to the question: What advice would she offer a young player who wants to follow in her foot steps?

"I would tell them to keep working hard and explore other positions than the one they're playing now," she said. "In my case, I wish I would have had to play outfield more than I did before college."

"Most importantly, I would tell them to have fun playing softball. After all, it's just a sport, so you have to love doing it."

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on **June 30th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Library Pipe Expansion Project

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

Devin J. Adams
City Controller
LO-000248270 2x2

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on **June 23rd, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Library Security Guard Services

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**ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NO. 2015-14
June 2, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. APPROVED: minutes of Spec. & Reg. Mtgs. of May 19; "Turn the Town Teal" reso.; Red October Run road closure & hold harmless; Materials Recovery License for Red Metals; Storm Water Mgmt Agreement with TNT Trailer; permit City Atty to proceed w/ MDEQ case; appoint Lisa Nocerini as interim City Manager; purchase of microphones for Police Dept.; Zamboni lease with Farmington Hills; Plante&Moran contract. Adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk
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Parade of Home winners show style, sound construction

The Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (HBA) announced the winners in its 26th annual Parade of Homes architectural judging. Parade of Homes is an exhibition of 53 new model, under construction and pre-construction homes and condominiums located throughout southeastern Michigan. The showcase takes place June 1-30, 2015. All 53 homes are featured at www.ParadeHBA.com. HBA and Bank of America Home Loans sponsor the event.

In this year's architectural judging, blue ribbons were awarded to the model homes in 10 categories. Winning homes were selected based on the following criteria: best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Before being judged in these categories, participating homes were divided into categories by price, with a separate category for attached condominiums.

The blue ribbon homes are:

- » Attached Condominiums - Sandstone in Lyon Township by Healy Homes

- » Homes Base Priced \$273,000 and Under - Charleston in Lyon Township by Robertson Homes

- » Homes Base Priced Over \$274,000 and Under \$300,000 - Denali in Milford Township by Sandhill Associates

- » Homes Base Priced \$300,000 to \$350,000 - Lexington in White Lake Township by Heritage White Lake LLC

- » Homes Base Priced Over \$350,000 and Under \$400,000 - Desmond IV in White Lake by Steuer & Associates

- » Homes Base Priced Over \$400,000 and Under \$470,000 - 2409 Ellwood in Berkley by HRS Communities

- » Homes Base Priced Over \$470,000 and Under \$500,000 - Gardenia in Royal Oak by Norwood Homes

- » Homes Base Priced Over \$500,000 and Under \$600,000 - The Pinehurst in Commerce Township by AP Builders

- » Homes Base Priced Over \$690,000 and Under \$1 million - Majestic in Oakland Township by Mocerri

- » Homes Base Priced Over \$1 million - La Positano in Oakland Township by Arteva Homes

A panel of local architects and industry experts judged the homes. Participating judges were Lonny S. Zimmerman, AIA, NCARB, of Siegal/Tuomaala Associates;



Denali in Milford Township by Sandhill Associates is a Blue Ribbon award winner for homes with a base price over \$274,000 and under \$300,000.



Gardenia by Norwood Homes is located at 421 Gardenia in Royal Oak. It won Parade of Homes honors for Homes Base Priced Over \$470,000 and Under \$500,000.

Benedetto Tiseo, FAIA, NCARB, of Tiseo Architects, Inc.; Michael J. Gordon, RA, of Moiseev/Gordon Associates and Paul Salloum of Bank of America Home Loans. The Parade of Homes models are located throughout southeastern Michigan and can be viewed via open house tours, or online at www.ParadeHBA.com.

Free Parade of Homes magazines are available at area Bank of America Home Loans locations and Kroger stores. Addresses for those locations are at www.ParadeHBA.com. For additional information on the Parade of Homes, call 248-862-1016.

Headquartered in West Bloomfield, HBA is a trade association representing over

800 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multi-family residential construction industry. HBA is affiliated with the Home Builders Association of Michigan in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

Boards choose to not have enough money

Q: I am on the Board of a condominium association and we need our documents revised as well as actively pursuing delinquent co-owners. The other Board members say we don't have the money, but I think we can't afford not to pursue these matters. How can I convince them otherwise?

A: I hear almost on a daily basis Board members telling me that "we don't have the money" to take the appropriate initiatives. My pat response is that the Board "chooses to not to have the money," because they have the ability under most community association documents to raise assessments notwithstanding the fact that they may receive the wrath of their neighbors. The directors of a community association have a responsibility to raise sufficient funds when necessary to protect the interests of the members of the association, which includes upgrading their documents, pursuing delinquent co-owners and enforcing the restrictions against recalcitrant homeowners who fail to live by the rules. Unless raising the assessments will likely have the effect of dramatically increasing delinquencies, there is generally no excuse for the Association not having the money to do the things that are best for the community at large. In fact, temporarily raising assessments to allow for the collection of delinquencies and the streamlining of Association operations could well serve to improve Association finances and allow for the reduction in assessments in the future.



Robert Meisner

Q: I am on a Board of five members and two of the members have legal training, one is a legal assistant and the other is an attorney. The Board is looking to them to provide legal advice, but I think it is a conflict. What is your view?

A: No one on the Board of Directors should be operating in anyway other than as a Director. They should not be providing services for the Association and merely because one has a legal license or paralegal degree does not mean that they should be practicing for the benefit of the Association. You are correct, that would be a conflict of interest and it is a pennywise and pound foolish approach. The problem arises, however, in that the other Directors presumably give credence to the attorney and/or paralegal as if they have expert knowledge in regard to community association law about which they probably know very little depending upon their areas of practice. You should get a legal opinion from your attorney as to the impropriety of them giving anything other than advice as a Director.

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.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 19-23, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
32218 Auburn Dr	\$380,000
30451 Embassy St	\$243,000
BIRMINGHAM	
997 Hazel St	\$715,000
523 Lakeview Ave	\$574,000
693 N Glenhurst Dr	\$620,000
1265 Taunton Rd	\$260,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
600 Deauville Ln	\$470,000
4272 Lakeridge Ct	\$345,000
2703 Turtle Lake Dr	\$300,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
162 Eileen Dr	\$200,000
5001 Kensington Rd	\$417,000
5629 S Adams Way	\$245,000

5163 Woodlands Dr	\$335,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
9241 Commerce Rd	\$63,000
2071 Golfcrest Dr	\$295,000
6128 Hinckley St	\$180,000
1129 Island Dr	\$350,000
320 W Beechdale St	\$39,000
FARMINGTON	
33952 Glenview Dr	\$160,000
31831 Grand River Ave Unit 27	\$27,000
33860 James Ct	\$165,000
31997 Lamar Dr	\$144,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
35246 Caryn St	\$178,000
31785 Coronet Dr	\$201,000
26221 Hidden Valley Dr	\$365,000
39073 Horton Dr	\$415,000
21971 Lancrest Ct	\$189,000
21798 Lundy Dr	\$158,000
25730 Pebble Ct	\$245,000
30669 Ramblewood Club Dr	\$277,000

29122 Utley Rd	\$130,000
29685 Vista Ct	\$192,000
31915 W 14 Mile Rd # 238	\$115,000
27557 W Echo Vly Unit 252	\$74,000
HIGHLAND	
1180 Alissa Marie Dr	\$320,000
536 E Baker Rd	\$73,000
407 Peninsula Lake Dr	\$308,000
535 Woodruff Lake Rd	\$180,000
MILFORD	
4251 Grondinwood Ln	\$380,000
886 Panorama Dr	\$150,000
220 Stephen	\$290,000
NOVI	
25970 Arcadia Dr	\$460,000
200 Degross St	\$163,000
29348 Douglas Dr	\$230,000
26436 Fieldstone Dr	\$345,000
27887 Hopkins Dr	\$170,000
44999 Steeple Path	\$310,000
23545 Valley Starr	\$200,000
30236 Viewcrest Dr	\$275,000

30664 Vine Ct	\$139,000
SOUTH LYON	
52520 Aspen Dr	\$461,000
58815 Peters Barn Dr	\$400,000
27945 Pontiac Trl	\$250,000
485 Princeton Dr	\$255,000
SOUTHFIELD	
20385 Briarwood Ct	\$145,000
23396 Cornerstone Village Dr	\$67,000
27405 Everett St	\$160,000
17440 Gateway Cir	\$92,000
15965 Jeanette St	\$100,000
24275 Norwood Dr W	\$223,000
29541 Pierce St	\$135,000
30036 Rambling Rd	\$164,000
29391 Stellamar Dr	\$180,000
24115 Wildbrook Ct # 103	\$112,000
WHITE LAKE	
1268 Pinecrest Dr	\$83,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 9-13, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
46661 Aarons Way	\$195,000
298 Aaromage Dr	\$380,000
45720 Bryn Mawr Rd	\$320,000
44243 Cherbourg St	\$162,000
45887 Hanford Rd	\$290,000
49957 Jackson Ln	\$280,000
7437 N Sheldon Rd	\$425,000
430 Princeton St	\$220,000
3882 Radcliff Dr	\$135,000
42439 Saltz Rd	\$213,000
45325 Seabrook Dr	\$302,000
5834 Wedgewood Rd	\$185,000
41960 Woodbridge Dr	\$165,000
3950 Wrenwood Ln	\$263,000
4034 Wrenwood Ln	\$251,000
4046 Wrenwood Ln	\$276,000
GARDEN CITY	

28953 Bloch St	\$42,000
29471 Bridge St	\$55,000
28544 Dawson St	\$80,000
1029 Deering St	\$98,000
7070 Harrison St	\$52,000
513 Radcliff St	\$85,000
LIVONIA	
36141 Allen St	\$319,000
39206 Allen St	\$147,000
19419 Antago St	\$100,000
31429 Arizona St	\$128,000
30215 Bentley St	\$155,000
29495 Bobrich St	\$38,000
9100 Brentwood St	\$129,000
30000 Five Mile Rd	\$800,000
31430 Gable St	\$148,000
16123 Harrison St	\$255,000
31788 Hillbrook St	\$262,000
29625 Mason St	\$141,000
8956 Melrose St	\$138,000
9805 Melrose St	\$168,000
9027 Melvin St	\$95,000
9917 Middlebelt Rd	\$48,000
19720 Milburn St	\$228,000
35624 Parkdale St	\$171,000

17428 Pershing St	\$137,000
20124 Pollyanna Dr	\$301,000
17715 Rougeway St	\$135,000
14197 Stonehouse Ave	\$175,000
35802 W Chicago St	\$152,000
18360 Whitby St	\$145,000
NORTHVILLE	
16780 Dover Dr	\$155,000
16832 Dover Dr	\$159,000
19790 Fry Rd	\$615,000
PLYMOUTH	
700 Arthur St	\$237,000
1386 Beech St	\$300,000
280 Burroughs St	\$317,000
8915 Corinne St	\$143,000
41276 Crabtree Ct	\$235,000
856 Harding St	\$267,000
12393 Howland Park Dr	\$425,000
12587 Latheron Dr	\$395,000
48807 Quail Run Dr S	\$340,000
14511 Robinwood Dr	\$130,000
219 S Harvey St	\$205,000
9613 Tenyson Dr	\$320,000
REDFORD	
11320 Centralia	\$127,000

9564 Fenton	\$46,000
24785 Ross Dr	\$73,000
9654 Sarasota	\$49,000
14048 Shamrock Dr	\$184,000
14392 Shamrock Dr	\$189,000
25608 W Chicago	\$22,000
18843 Wakenden	\$28,000
15009 Winston	\$74,000
WAYNE	
35005 Glenwood Rd	\$84,000
35033 Glenwood Rd	\$58,000
35658 Main St	\$80,000
WESTLAND	
1634 Berkshire St	\$81,000
7740 Carrousel Blvd	\$160,000
2017 Edgerton Ct	\$29,000
38464 Emerald Ln S	\$171,000
7700 Gary Ave	\$120,000
7430 N Farmington Rd	\$175,000
6034 N Linville St	\$65,000
36061 Oakwood Ln	\$130,000
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38512 Sycamore Pl	\$123,000

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Canton: Make an Offer Garage Sale plus bake and craft sales. Thurs. ONLY, 6/11 8-3pm. Connection Church parking lot, 3855 S. Sheldon Rd, Canton. Do not call the church about this sale. (734)678-3547

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23 Homes! - Pines Condos. 3 mile & Drake. Fri June 12th - Sat June 13th 9am-4pm.

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Garage/Moving Sales

Farmington Hills Garage Sale - June 11th - 13th 9am - 4pm. 88919 Lancaster N. of 13 mi. E of Haggerty Comics, action figures, Antiques, Collectibles, leaded glass, more.

Farmington Hills: Green Hill Subdivision Annual Garage Sale - June 11, 12, 13 from 8:30-4:30. 9 Mile near Halsted. 7+ Homes. For sale: furniture, household items, patio furn., kids stuff & More.

Farmington Hills: Sat 6/13 - 9-4 p.m. - 31185 Westhill, Farmington Hills. Antique furniture (tree hall, ward-robe, dressers, chairs, & more), china and glassware, craft supplies, dolls, linens, clothing, ornate trunk/bed, vintage Sears bike, 2 patio sets, kitchenware, Wicker furniture. General household and more! visit: www.suchalindestateliquidation.com for more details and pictures.

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 - 11 Havana export
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 - 15 Barrel slat
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 - 18 Katmandu locale
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 - 21 Old fogey
 - 23 Come down with
 - 25 Heavy metal
 - 28 Mover's rental (hyph.)
 - 30 Premier — Zedong
 - 32 Barn!
 - 33 West Coast st.
 - 34 Railroad beam
 - 36 Skippy rival
 - 38 Concerning
- DOWN**
- 39 Prefix for dent
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 - 43 Starbucks order
 - 45 The "Elephant Boy"
 - 47 Perch
 - 49 Zodiac animal
 - 50 Id companion
 - 52 Santa — racetrack
 - 54 Evasive response
 - 57 Beethoven symphony
 - 60 Dernier —
 - 61 Basketball hoop
 - 62 Winter warmer
 - 63 Londoner's brew
 - 64 Exercise place
 - 65 Sine qua non

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Level: Intermediate

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EXPOSURE
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IMPORT
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LENS
MEGAPIXEL
MEMORY
METERING
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Sudoku

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7	8	9	6	8	3	5	2	4
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RELIGION CALENDAR

JUNE ARTS FESTIVAL
Time/Date: 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, June 26
Location: Crossroads Church, in the Sacred Heart Conference Center, 29125 Six Mile, Livonia
Details: Summer Christian Youth Arts Fair will include sketches, lyrical dance, liturgical dance, musical acts, painted and hand-drawn art and photography. Fair entries are open to ages 5-18. All participants will receive a free gift. Registration accepted through Friday, June 19
Contact: Pastor Steve at 248-890-5718; crossroadsnow.org
CONCERT
Time/Date: 8 p.m. June 11-12
Location: Trinity in the Woods Episcopal Church, 26880 LaMue-rra, Farmington Hills
Details: The Trinity & Friends Choir presents "Farmington Follies: Trinity goes to Broadway," featuring selections from *Les Miserables*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, *The Lion King*, *Aladdin*, *Grease*, *Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit*, and others. Tickets are \$10
Contact: trinityinthewoods.org
CONCERT
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, June

12 in Dearborn; 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 14 in Northville
Location: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, Dearborn and Northville Christian Assembly of God, 41355 Six Mile, Northville
Details: The Watoto Children's Choir, a group of 18 orphans from Uganda, will continue its six-month U.S. tour with its new production, *Oh, What Love All*. Performances are free
Contact: 248-348-9030 Northville; 313-561-0168 Dearborn
CONCERT
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. June 26
Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: David Roth, singer, songwriter, guitar player, performs. Tickets are \$20
Contact: unityoflivonia.org; 734-421-1760
DAY CAMP
Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 15-19
Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia
Details: Good News Day Camp is a week-long camp experience for kids, age 5 through 6th grade. It includes songs and skits, crafts, outdoor and indoor games, Bible stories, nature

activities and more. Counselors from Michigan's Living Water Ministries lead the sessions. Registration is \$65 per child. Registration forms are available in the church office, and at emmanuel-livonia.org
Contact: 248-442-8822; judy@emmanuel-livonia.org
SINGLE PLACE
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, June 11
Location: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville
Details: David Trotter of Undersea Research Assoc. will talk about his 37 years of experience searching the Great Lakes and discovering sunken ships. Ice cream will follow his presentation. \$5 donation
Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Time/Date: 6-8:30 p.m. June 15-18
Location: InsideOut Church, 1075 Venoy, Garden City
Details: The free program, for kids age 3 through 5th grade, will include songs, snacks, crafts, games and prizes. Theme is "Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." Pre-register at iochurch.net. Walk-ins welcome
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, June 14-18
Location: First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne
Details: Crafts, snacks, Bible time, science lab and more; for kids in kindergarten through 6th grade. Theme is Gforce
Contact: 734-721-4801



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Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners
Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463
Dunning Park Bible Chapel
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays
Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford
Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.
Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767
PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE
Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday
Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.
Contact: 313-563-0162
PRAYER
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
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St. Michael Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday
Location: 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton
Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.
Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information
SINGLES
Detroit World Outreach
Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304
Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.
Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org
First Presbyterian Church
Time/Date: 7-7:15 p.m., social time; 7:30 p.m., announcements; 7:30-8:30 p.m., program; 8:30-9 p.m. ice cream social, Thursdays.
Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville
Details: Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5
Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org
Steve's Family Restaurant
Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday
Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 14 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.
Contact: 313-534-0399
SONG CIRCLE
Congregation Beth Ahm
Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield
Details: Sing zemirot (Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in translation as well as the original Hebrew.
Contact: 248-737-1931 or email nancyellen879@att.net
SUPPORT
Apostolic Christian Church
Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily
Location: 29667 Wentworth, Livonia
Details: Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.
Contact: 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com
Connection Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday
Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton
Details: Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free
Contact: Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009
Detroit World Outreach
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202
Details: Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems
Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244
Farmington Hills Baptist Church
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August
Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills
Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group
Contact: 248-433-1011
Merriman Road Baptist Church
Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday
Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City
Details: Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations
Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519
Fireside Church of God
Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Fireside Adult Day Ministry activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center
Contact: 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday
Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available
Contact: 734-421-8451
St. Thomas a' Becket Church
Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton
Details: Take Off Pounds Sensibly
Contact: Margaret at 734-838-0322

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DOWNEY, IMELDA LILLIAN
 Passed away on June 6 in Livonia, Michigan, at the age of 85. She was born December 26, 1929 in Highland Park, Michigan, the youngest daughter of Albert and Lillian Thompson. She was predeceased by her husband of 63 years James Alexander and leaves behind her children, Rita Perrone (Ricardo Talanges), Stephen (Petra), Brian (Kimberly), Lynn (Bruce) Edwards, and one sibling, Rita Fitzgerald. "Mel" was the loving grandmother of five and great-grandmother of six. She was a recent resident of Dearborn and formerly lived in Livonia and Southfield. While her children were in school she volunteered in the school library and later worked at Boysville for over 10 years. After retirement she and James traveled the world where they made wonderful friends whom they continued to correspond with. She loved music, crossword puzzles and was an excellent seamstress and quilter. She will be remembered for her generosity, sharp wit and sarcastic sense of humor. Services will be held Friday June 12 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sterling Heights.



SUNDT, MARY JOAN (McKENNA)
 Age 80, of Aiken, South Carolina, formerly of Farmington, Michigan, died suddenly on June 4, 2015 at her home in Aiken. Born in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of the late James T McKenna and Genevieve (Walter) McKenna. Mrs. Sundt graduated from Immaculata High School and Mount Mary College. Along with a distinguished career in real estate, she was a devoted wife and much-beloved mother of five, a talented and avid seamstress, and a dear friend to many. She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Jerrold T Sundt of Aiken, SC, and her sister, Kathleen Norwood. Her children are Terrence (Deborah) Sundt, Mary Kay (Donald) McLemore, Gregory (Marcia) Sundt, Timothy (Marylouise) Sundt, and Daniel (Christi) Sundt. She is also survived by seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Joan loved good food, Scrabble, and the Green Bay Packers, not necessarily in that order. She was an enthusiastic traveler and reader, and passed from this world with her latest novel in hand. An accomplished conversationalist, her opinions were sometimes controversial, but never in doubt. Joanie, Mom, Grandma, Joan: We love you, and we will miss you. Memorial services are to be held at 2p.m. Monday, June 8 at the Historic GEORGE FUNERAL HOME in Aiken, and at 11 a.m. on June 11 at Christ The Redeemer Church in Lake Orion, Michigan. Expressions of sympathy for the Sundt family may be left online www.georgefuneralhomes.com



REGAN, NORMA MAE
 Entered into eternal life on June 7th, 2015 after a brief illness. Norma was born December 14th, 1928 in Rogers City, MI. She was married to Donald J. Regan October 15th, 1949. Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years when Don entered his eternal rest in 1989. She is survived by her nine children: Bernadette (John Bridwell), Jerry (Frances), Theresa (Gary) Scott, Tim (Patty), Donald Jr. (Janet), Annette (Dan) Maggio, Chip, Yvonne (Bob) Langan, and Andrea (Monte) Blachford, twenty nine grandchildren, and twenty four great grandchildren, whom she loved spending time with and who brought her a great deal of light into her life. Norma grew up in her early years in Rogers City, MI and at ten years old moved to Farmington, MI. She attended and graduated from Farmington High School in 1948. Norma was a frequent volunteer at the Farmington Public Library for many years. Please help us celebrate her life at a memorial service to be held on Friday, June 12th, at 2p.m., at River Bank Golf Course, 24095 Currie Rd, South Lyon, 48178.



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Dr. Pocket kicks off big band night at Elks Lodge in Plymouth

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

The @The Elks music series will add a big band concert to its schedule of monthly blues and jazz performances this month in Plymouth.

But if you're thinking big band jazz, don't let the concert title fool you. The first session of Big Bands@The Elks will feature a big group — a 10-piece band — that's known for rhythm and blues and songs that highlight its powerful horn section. Craig Strain, who plays trumpet in Dr. Pocket, which he founded 19 years ago, calls the band "a horn-driven R&B monster."

"We're a west side band," said Strain, a Farmington Hills resident who also directs Motor City Brass Band and CSO, a jazz, swing and R&B big band. He's also a board member of the Michigan Jazz Festival. "But the last couple of years we started playing on the east side ... Metro Beach (St. Clair Metropark), Freedom Hill, The Blue Goose.

"We're happy to go to the Plymouth Elks. I'm assuming it will be a fun crowd and a dance crowd. We'll play some of our specialty stuff and predominately up-tempo music, with a few ballads here and there," Strain said.

Dr. Pocket's "specialty" music gives its horn section and vocalists a chance to shine and includes hits by Blood, Sweat, & Tears and Chicago.

"When we do Chicago, we do it so well that people are really tuned into what we're doing. There are not a lot of bands with horn sections that can pull off Chicago and Blood, Sweat, & Tears."

Dr. Pocket will perform 7-11 p.m. Saturday, June 27 at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Admission is a \$10 donation and it includes hors d'oeuvres.



Dr. Pocket joins this month's lineup of the @The Elks music series in Plymouth.

SUBMITTED

Jazz@The Elks runs 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month and also includes hors d'oeuvres. Admission is \$10. Susan Tobocman and the Cliff Monear Trio will perform June 30.

Blues@The Elks is on the second Tuesday of the month. Admission is \$5 at the door. Guests can munch on free popcorn or buy pizza slices.

Adding big bands

"I'd say the jazz side tends to be the older crowd. The jazz night is advertised as a listening room. The blues night gets noisy and it's a lot of fun," said Lee Herberger, who heads the committee that selects performers for Blues@The Elks. He's also a past president and current board member of the Detroit Blues Society.

Herberger suggested adding the big band night. The

other monthly sessions tend to feature smaller bands and a large group, like Dr. Pocket, didn't seem to fit.

"Several people did suggest this band (Dr. Pocket) and I knew the people in the band and the conductor and I thought they'd be a good fit for the Elks. They are very popular. They have a marvelous sound," Herberger said. "They're outside the range of what we do for Tuesday nights. We had a very small stage in

the room where we do the concerts. We've tripled the size (for Dr. Pocket).

"This is the first time we're doing a concert on Saturday night and we'll see how it works. Saturday is an experiment," Herberger added. "It's going to be unusual for Plymouth and a lot of fun."

For more information on the @The Elks music series, call 734-453-1780, or visit plymouthannarborelks325.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
Photo exhibit: National Geographic's The Hidden Life of Wolves photo exhibit includes 21 images by Jim and Jamie Dutcher, who observed wolves for six years in Idaho. It's on display through Oct. 24 and is free with Zoo admission.
Contact: 248-541-5717

ARTS AND CRAFTS

CITY GALLERY

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through June 26
Location: Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Paintings by Krysti Spence depict subjects that can be held in the palm of the hand; some are viewed through 3D eyeglasses
Contact: 248-473-1859

JANICE CHARACH GALLERY

Time/Date: The exhibition runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 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

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Runs through June 27
Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville
Details: West of Center, an all-media show
Contact: 248-344-0497

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Time/Date: Runs through June
Location: 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth
Details: Denise Cassidy solo show of paintings
Contact: 734-416-4278

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Time/Date: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 18
Location: 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor
Details: Curator of Asian Art Natsu Oyobe and UMMA docent Susan Clinthorne will lead families on an exploration of Japanese art followed by a



SUBMITTED

The Laugh Riot Dolls perform their cabaret-style comedy show June 19 at The Mix Studio Theatre in Ypsilanti.

hands-on workshop. Aimed at families with children, ages 6-12. Register by emailing umma-program-registration@umich.edu

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through July 30; artists' reception set for 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 17
Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
Details: "Healing Art," includes works by photographers Michelle Malloch and Amy Lockard and fiber work combined with painting by Kelly Darke
Contact: 734-394-5300

VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Time/Date: Open during library hours and runs through June 30
Location: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Spring Art Exhibit with fine art paintings in watercolor, acrylic, oil and pastel
Contact: 734-838-1204; vaalart.org

COMEDY

EMERGENT ARTS

Time/Date: 9 p.m. June 19
Location: The Mix Studio Theater, 8 N. Washington Street, Ypsilanti
Details: The Laugh Riot Dolls present a cabaret-style comedy show. Admission \$10. Buy tickets online at emergentarts.com or call to reserve and pay at the door
Contact: 734-985-0875

FESTIVAL

ARTS AND ACTS

Time/Date: 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 19; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 21

Location: Main and Center streets in downtown Northville

Details: The Festival includes the 27th annual juried fine art show "Art in the Sun," featuring more than 70 artists; the "Reel Michigan Film Festival" at Northville's Marquis Theatre; the "Sand-box Play Festival," produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the "Short on Words" Literary Contest; musical entertainment; children's activities; the 2nd annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival; and a variety of festival food and drink. Live entertainment is Toppermost Beatles tribute band, 3-5 p.m. Saturday, June 20; Ben Sharkey with jazz and R&B, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 20; Those Delta Rhythm Kinds, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21
Contact: 248-344-0497; northvillearthouse.org

CANTON LIBERTY FEST

Time/Date: 1-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 18-19; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 20
Location: Heritage Park, behind the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton
Details: Carnival rides, midway games, Taste of Canton, fireworks, car show, Saturday morning Liberty Run, and more. Live entertainment includes Midwest Dueling Pianos, 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Sonic Freeway, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday; Captured Detroit, a Journey tribute band, 8-10 p.m. Friday; Scott Martin Band, rock/country band, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday; and The Hype Syndicate, performing top hits, 8-10 p.m. Saturday
Contact: cantonlibertyfest.com

FILM

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, June 12 and Thursday, June 18; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14
Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth
Details: *The Longest Ride*; admission \$3
Coming up: *Little Boy*, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 21; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25
Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. June 12, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. June 13
Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit
Details: *Dial M for Murder* in 3D; \$7
Contact: 313-898-1481

SUMMER DRIVE-IN

Time/Date: Films screen at dusk, nightly through Sept. 6
Location: USA Hockey Arena, 14900 Beck, Plymouth
Details: Double features on three screens. Visit summerdrivein.com weekly for updated film list. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, 4-12 and free for children, 3 and under.
Contact: 734-927-3284

HISTORY

KELSEY MUSEUM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through 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. Free museum admission for active duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve and their families, from Memorial Day through Labor Day
Contact: 734-455-8940

MUSIC

BIG BANDS@THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-11 p.m. Saturday, June 27
Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth
Details: Dr. Pocket performs covers and

originals with powerful horns, a driving rhythm section and three vocalists; \$10 includes food

Contact: 734-453-1780; plymouthannarborelks325.com

BLUES@THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month
Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth
Details: Bring your dancing shoes. \$5 donation
Contact: 734-453-1780

CANTON CONCERTS

Time/Date: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, June 25-Aug. 13
Location: Heritage Park, adjacent to the Canton Public Library on the campus of Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton
Details: Kevin and The Glen Levens kicks off the free series June 25. Other acts are Remedy, July 9; Howlin' Mercy, July 16; The Phoenix Theory, July 23; Allen as Tim and the Dance Hall Rockers, July 30; Greg Jaqua with an Elvis Presley Tribute, Aug. 6; and The Dan Rafferty Band, Aug. 13
Contact: cantonfun.org

CONCERT IN THE PARK

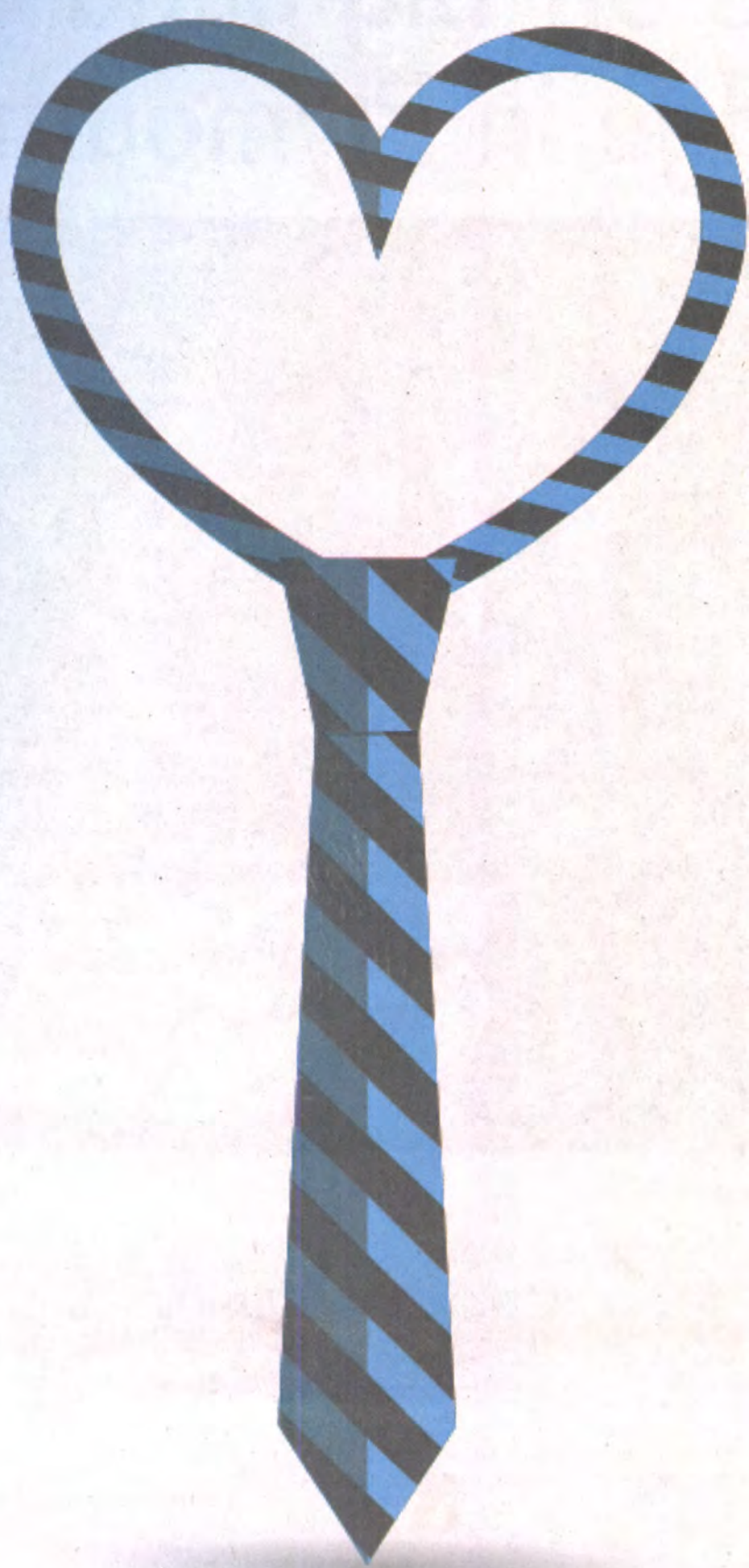
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23-Aug. 11
Location: Handy Park, 26650 Capitol at Hemingway, Redford Township
Details: Redford Civic Symphony kicks off the free series with a concert June 23 at Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford Township. Concerts at Handy Park include Toppermost, June 30; All Directions, July 7; The Jam Rocks, July 14; Leaky Tiki's, July 21; Stardusters Big Band, July 28; Terry Bar & No Left Turn, Aug. 4; Persuasion, Aug. 11
Contact: 313-387-2650

EMERGENT ARTS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. June 20
Location: The Mix Studio Theater, 8 N. Washington Street, Ypsilanti
Details: Rollie Tussing, guitarist; admission is \$10. Get tickets online at emergentarts.com or call to reserve tickets and pay at the door
Contact: 734-985-0875

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: Features Susan Tobocman with the Cliff Monear Trio on Tuesday, June 30. \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres
Contact: 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com



DOVE ON DAD

ENJOY A TASTY BACKYARD BRUNCH

Brunch isn't just for mom. On Father's Day, June 21, make eggs, toast and bacon on the grill for a breakfast that's sure to spoil the man of the house.

Not sure how to make eggs on the grill? It's easy! Crack an egg into a cut-out hole in toast set on a cedar plank, then sprinkle with a little cheddar and an Applewood rub for smoky grilled flavor.

"To complete the meal on dad's favorite outdoor tool, cook the bacon in a shallow disposable foil pan next to the eggs," said Chef Kevan Vetter of the McCormick Kitchens. "Once the bacon is almost done, I love to brush it with a honey-cinnamon mixture, then grill it directly on the grates for a few minutes to add a candied crisp."

For more grilling recipes and tips visit www.grillmates.com, and check out McCormick Grill Mates on Facebook.

Courtesy of Family Features



CEDAR PLANK GRILLED EGG IN TOAST

Makes 4 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

2 cedar planks (about 12-by-6 inches each)
4 slices bread, such as brioche or challah (¼-inch thick slices)
7 eggs, divided
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons plus ½ teaspoon McCormick Grill Mates Applewood Rub, divided
½ cup grated smoked Cheddar cheese

Soak cedar planks in water for at least 4 hours or overnight. Drain and pat dry. Remove centers of each slice of bread with 3-inch round cookie cutter. Beat 3 eggs with milk and 2 tablespoons of the Applewood Rub in medium bowl until well blended. Lightly oil one side of each of planks. Place planks, oil side up, on preheated grill over medium heat. Dip bread in egg mixture. Place on planks. Break an egg into each of holes. Sprinkle eggs with remaining ½ teaspoon Applewood Rub. Cover grill. Grill 10 minutes. Sprinkle eggs with cheese and additional Applewood Rub, if desired. Grill, covered, 10 minutes longer.



HERBED SAUSAGE AND BELL PEPPER HASH

Makes 8 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

1 pound bulk pork sausage
3 tablespoons oil
1 large red bell pepper, chopped
1 package (2 pounds) frozen Southern-style hash browns, thawed
3 tablespoons McCormick Perfect Pinch Sweet Onion & Herb Seasoning

Cook and stir sausage in cast-iron skillet on grill over medium-high heat 5 minutes or until no longer pink. Remove sausage with slotted spoon. Add oil to drippings in skillet on medium heat. Add bell pepper; grill and stir 3 minutes or until tender-crisp. Stir in hash browns and Seasoning; grill and stir 8 minutes or until potatoes are lightly browned. Return sausage to skillet; grill and stir 2 minutes longer or until heated through.



CINNAMON SUGAR GRILLED DONUTS

Makes 8 servings
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 12 minutes

¼ cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
¼ cup (½ stick) butter, melted
2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
1 can (16 ounces) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits (8 biscuits)

Mix granulated sugar and cinnamon in medium bowl. Mix butter and brown sugar in small bowl. Set aside. Cut out center of biscuits with small round cookie cutter. (Or use the cap of the cinnamon bottle to cut out the donut hole. Just be sure to flour the cap to prevent the dough from sticking.) Grill donuts and donut holes over medium-low heat 4 to 6 minutes per side. Brush with butter mixture just before removing from grill. Toss immediately in cinnamon sugar. Serve with fresh fruit and whipped cream, if desired.



ISLAND WOODFIRE SHRIMP WITH BACON-WRAPPED PINEAPPLE

Makes 16 (1 skewer) servings
Prep time: 20 minutes
Refrigerate: 30 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes

1 package McCormick Grill Mates Island Woodfire Grill Marinade
¼ cup oil
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons water
1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
8 slices bacon
½ ripe pineapple

Mix Marinade Mix, oil, vinegar and water in small bowl. Reserve ¼ cup for brushing. Place shrimp in large resealable plastic bag or glass dish. Add remaining marinade; turn to coat well. Refrigerate 15 minutes or longer for extra flavor. (Marinate seafood no longer than 30 minutes.) Meanwhile, cut bacon slices in half to make 16 pieces. Place 2 layers of paper towels on microwaveable plate. Place 8 pieces of bacon in single layer on paper towels. Cover with 1 layer of paper towel. Microwave on high 2 to 4 minutes or until bacon is partially cooked. Repeat with remaining bacon. Set aside. Peel pineapple then halve lengthwise. Cut off core from each half. Slice pineapple crosswise so pieces are same thickness as shrimp. Wrap 1 piece bacon around each pineapple slice. Remove shrimp from marinade. Discard any remaining marinade. Alternately thread 2 shrimp and a bacon-wrapped pineapple onto each skewer. Grill skewers over medium-high heat 4 to 6 minutes or until shrimp is cooked through, turning occasionally and brushing with reserved marinade.

CANDIED GRILLED BACON

Makes 6 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

6 slices thick-cut applewood bacon
3 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Arrange bacon slices in single layer on bacon grilling rack or shallow disposable foil pan. Grill over medium-high heat 10 to 12 minutes or until bacon edges begin to curl. Remove pan from grill. Drain drippings. Microwave honey and cinnamon in small microwavable bowl on high 30 seconds, stirring after 15 seconds. Brush bacon with honey mixture. Place bacon directly on grill over low heat. Grill 2 to 3 minutes per side or until crisp.