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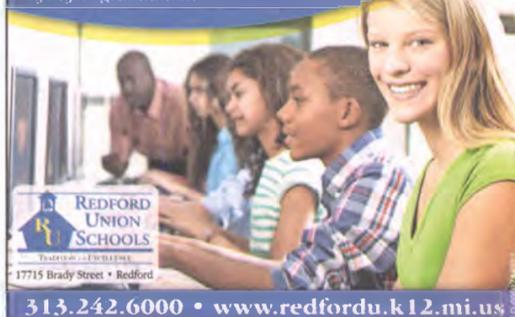


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Wayne council widens search for city manager

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

After interviewing five applicants, the Wayne City Council has decided to take more time and widen the search for a new city manager.

In part, the council decided that having interim City Manager Lisa Nocerini in place would allow more time to fill the job permanently.

"Lisa is here, she's doing a great job. We didn't have that option before," Wayne Mayor James Hawley said. "This (hiring a city manager) might take a little more time."

With only two full-time de-

partment heads – others are part time or, in two instances, shared with Westland – the city has limited internal options for interim city managers. A city consultant, Nocerini was appointed to serve as interim city manager until the position is filled full time.

After interviewing the five applicants recommended by a council committee of Hawley and council members Skip Monit and Susan Rowe, the council discussed how to proceed.

"We need an open-ended discussion on where we go from here. We did not come to a conclusion on a city manager,"

Hawley said. "Some suggested another interview or a get-together so the public can get to know them better. At a minimum, a second interview."

Two of the applicants, Inkster Fire COO John Adams and Belleville Mayor Karen Conley, were present during the discussion.

Rowe asked if Adams and Conley could be asked to speak to the council regarding their credentials.

"I'm not sure we are ready for that; we need to be careful," said Hawley, who later noted none of the first set of candidates had been shortlisted.

Councilman Anthony Miller

commented that the city needed to keep its options open.

"We aren't in that big of a hurry. We need to find the right person for the position," he said. "We can have a search to see if there are other interested candidates."

The most recent city manager, David Murphy, left after six months to become Farmington city manager. Prior to that, the city has had several years of interim managers since Robert English retired.

The posting that drew the candidates who were interviewed was only open for one week. Advertisements with the Michigan Municipal League

and the International City Managers Association have an application deadline of July 16.

It lists minimum requirements for the position, including a bachelor's degree with a master's degree strongly preferred and preference given to a master's of public administration or business administration.

Other qualifications include at least 10 years of proven success as a senior-level executive in a public sector organization that utilizes a council/manager structure.

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Wayne Rotarians David Carpenter (left) and John and Lois VanStipdonk with the new Little Library in Rotary Park II. Wayne Memorial High School young Rotarians painted the libraries.

Little Libraries bring books to Wayne children this summer

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Just in time for summer vacation, Little Libraries are in place around Wayne and offering free reading materials.

The Wayne Rotary Club paid for the materials to build five Little Libraries and handled the installation. Students at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center constructed the Little Libraries, while Wayne Memorial High School student Rotarians painted them.

"People have donated the books, so far. It's amazing how many people say they have books (to donate). I hope they

will be self-sustaining," Rotarian Lois VanStipdonk said. "They can borrow a book and put it back or put in a different book."

The free-standing Little Libraries are installed at Goudy Park, Rotary Park II/Monroe Commons, Wayne Memorial High School, Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School and Civitan Park on Glenwood, near Schweitzer Elementary School.

"They are all outside. Some places put them inside, but we like them outside," VanStipdonk said.

So far, people have been donating plenty of books, but

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Wayne Rotarians John and Lois Van Stipdonk with the Little Library installed at Goudy Park.

Police claim driver was drunk when boy was hit

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A Romulus woman has been arraigned on felony charges, including drunken driving causing serious injury, after hitting an 8-year old Westland boy.

Kimberly Garrett, who turns 39 Thursday, is also charged with one felony count of reckless driving causing serious impairment of a body function, one felony count of failure to stop at the scene of an accident resulting in serious impairment or death and a



Garrett

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Westland competes for statewide excellence award

The city of Westland is among 16 projects, programs and initiatives involving more than 20 Michigan communities vying for the statewide Community Excellence Award, the most prestigious Michigan Municipal League honor.

The project submitted for Westland is the retrofitting of a closed Circuit City store to become the new city hall.

"Obviously, we are very proud of this project," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "MML encourages submitting projects that could be replicated in other areas. We reused a big box store. A lot of communities are trying to deal with that situation."

The renovation of the

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Family needs money to pay for boy's funeral following drowning

A fundraising effort is underway to help pay funeral expenses for a Wayne boy who drowned

in Lake Erie last week. Funeral services for Eric Lee Stover Jr., 11, were scheduled for

Wednesday at Uht Funeral, 35400 Glenwood, Westland.

The youngster was swimming in the water near the southern end of the beach area of Sterling State Park near Mon-

roe. He was swept away from shore and had gone under the water.

Donations are being sought online at www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/y079/eric-lee-stover-jr. The Rev. Ron Arnold

was to officiate at the funeral, followed by burial at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown.

Eric is survived by his parents Eric Sr. and Crystal; sisters Aaliyha

and Jenna; brother Greydon; grandparents Monica Lizyness, Jerome DeCormier, Lisa Dean and Michael Stover; several aunts and uncles.

— By LeAnne Rogers

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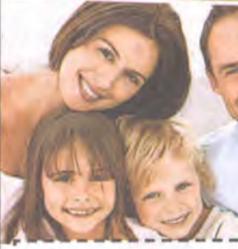
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misdemeanor count of operating while intoxicated/second offense.

A not-guilty plea was entered for Garrett, who remains jailed in lieu of \$500,000 cash/surety bond. A probable cause

hearing has been set for July 2 in Westland 18th District Court.

The youngster is hospitalized on life support in critical condition and not expected to survive, according to Westland Police.

"The car drove off the road on Darwin, near Delton. (The child) was playing off the road,"

Westland Deputy Police Chief Todd Adams said. "She drove into a ditch and hit him."

The accident occurred about 8:15 p.m. Saturday. The driver, who Adams said was intoxicated, fled the area after hitting the boy, who lives in the neighborhood.

Illegal narcotics also

are believed to have been a factor in the accident, according to police.

"It sounds like a witness followed her to her home and called the police," Adams said. "Romulus Police turned her over to us."

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closed store and relocation of city hall has also been an economic driver for the area, Wild said. The strip center across Warren Road is being renovated to house Bath, Bed & Beyond, with a new restaurant approved to locate nearby.

In addition to Westland, the communities involved in this year's competition are Allegan, Auburn Hills, Battle Creek, Berkley, Birmingham, Byron, Coldwater, Ferndale, Jackson, Linden, Madison Heights, Marshall, Mount Pleasant, Oakland County, Orion Township, Pontiac, Rochester Hills, Royal Oak, South Haven, Spring Lake and Warren.

This year's competition includes an online voting component open to the general public that started June 15.

"We made some sig-

nificant changes for the 2015 competition to keep it fresh and relevant," said Dan Gilmartin, MML executive director and CEO. "The online voting portion is particularly exciting, because now everyone can take part in helping promote the innovative things happening in their communities."

Another significant change in this year's program is to break the entries into four place-making categories outlined in the League's Partnership for Place agenda. The categories are Funding for the Future, Michigan in Motion, Place for Talent and Strength in Structure. The online voting and a panel of judges will pick a top winner in each category, with the final four vying for the statewide title at the convention.

Since 2007, the CEA has been the League's most prestigious community award. It's also af-

fectionately called the Race for the Cup, because the winning community gets a large trophy as bragging rights for the year.

Westland is competing in the Strength in Structure category.

The challengers include:

» Coldwater's A Gift to the Community, a \$1.1 million project to enhance its recreational facilities made possible due to a \$14 million donation.

» Berkley's Coolidge Municipal Parking Project that was completed with the help of merchants, the school district and the Downtown Development Authority.

» South Haven's Elkensburg Park Community Build, in which 77 volunteers logged more than 392 hours in two days to make improvements to the park's small playground.

» Rochester Hills' Rochester Hills Museum Calf Barn Adaptive Re-

use Project that turned the barn at the VanHoozen Farm into a multi-purpose facility that will support the museum operation and provide residents with a unique space for community events.

» Spring Lake's This Collaboration Makes Sense (& Dollars), with Spring Lake Township Hall moving its administrative functions across the street to the Spring Lake Village Hall.

Voters can view the online submission at cea.mml.org/vote/. One vote in each category will be allowed once per day.

The online voting ends July 15 and a panel of judges will decide which top four projects will go on to compete Sept. 17-20 at the League's 2015 Convention in Traverse City. The statewide winner will be decided by convention attendees and announced Sept. 20.

LIBRARIES

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VanStipdonk said more children's books are needed.

At a recent council meeting, resident Tom Porter, a council candidate, thanked Rotary for the Little Libraries. He noted there had been some vandalism which the Rotarians quickly

addressed.

"There have been a few problems, but that won't deter us," said Councilman John Rhaesa, a Rotarian. "We may have to change some locations. The neighborhoods will

take care of them. It's a great opportunity to help literacy. I'm proud to be a Rotarian."

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Opening day featured a free petting zoo.

Free activities for kids continue with special craft projects from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 27, July 25 and Aug. 29, plus pony rides from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 8.

The market will be closed for the holidays July 4 and Sept. 5.

For more information, go to www.wilsonbarn.com.



Savanna Morgan of Livonia gives a thirsty calf a drink.

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The baby rabbits received a lot of love from Sophia Street of Livonia at the first weekend of the Livonia Farmers Market held each Saturday at Wilson Barn.

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Leo Martin, 3, of Livonia brushes one of the many animals at the free petting zoo opening day.



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Redford resident Destiny Thomas brushes the baby calf at the Farmers Market.



Lois Gardner of Livonia picks out fresh produce that is locally grown.

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Jenni Burke and Tom Allen provide background entertainment at the Livonia Farmers Market.

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First-year vendor Nicole Marr of Livonia displays her "Story Blocks" that are on sale at the Livonia Farmers Market.

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WESTLAND COP CALLS

Hit and run

» A Westland woman told police June 19 that she was in the parking lot of Lowe's, 6555 N. Newburgh, when a vehicle hit her car and continued to leave without stopping. She said the accident happened so quickly she wasn't able to obtain a license plate number.

The woman told police that after the accident, store employees reported the driver was a fleeing shoplifter. The damage to the woman's 2015 Ford Escape was estimated at \$500.

» A Westland man told police someone had struck his vehicle while he was parked June 14 at Planet Fitness, 34634 Warren Road. The officer noted a scuff to the rear bumper.

Larceny

Two boys bicycles valued at \$200 were reported stolen from the driveway of a home

in the 1300 block of Berkshire overnight June 21. The homeowner told police the bikes belong to her grandsons and had been left unsecured.

Larceny from a vehicle

» A resident in the 7600 block of Randy told police that overnight June 16 someone had used a landscaping brick to smash the front passenger window on her vehicle. She said a bag containing her nursing gear was missing.

Inkster Police subsequently recovered the bag and nothing was reported missing.

» An iPad and tube-shaped USB computer boom box speaker valued at \$1,200 were reported stolen June 16 from a vehicle parked in the 31000 block of Mackenzie. The owner told police her purse containing her wallet and credit/debit cards was also missing.

The vehicle had been parked on the street in front her home, the resident said. It

was unclear if it had been left locked.

» Police were called June 15 to Mr. Store It, 5235 Merriman, after a Wayne man said he had been notified someone had broken into a camper he stores at the location. The rear door of the camper had been pried open and items were missing from storage containers, along with two lawn chairs.

The camper was backed up to a wall and the officer found the missing items on the ground beyond the wall.

» A resident in the 7700 block of Randy told police that that someone had entered his unlocked car June 16 to take \$3 in coins, an MP3 player and assorted keys.

» A resident in the 7600 block of North Merriman, told police June 16 someone had stolen the license plate from a vehicle.

- By LeAnne Rogers

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Stolen vehicle

A resident reported to police that his 213 Kia Soul was stolen overnight June 17 from the driveway of a home in the 2000 block of Gilman. The man said the payments were up-to-date on the vehicle and that he has the keys to the car.

Police found no signs of damage and no drag marks. There also was no report of repossession at the location.

Suspicious circumstances

A Canton man told police that a man from a medical transport company brought five individuals June 17 to his Chiropractic Center at 1035 Inkster Road.

He said the individuals claimed they had been in an automobile accident and had Hartford Insurance. He took their information and they kept asking for a share of the insurance money. He told police he turned the individuals away and that the driver became irate and threatened him as the left. He also received several voice mails on his cellphone, one that threatened to go to the Dearborn Heights Police.

The man also told police he is afraid of what the other man might do.

Missing firearm

A resident 30000 block of Bock reported that she found a Glock semi-automatic handgun and two magazines were missing June 16.

The woman said she had not sent the gun since she had hidden it about five months. She moved about a month ago and checked her former residence, as well as her mother's home where she thought she may have stored them, but found nothing.

Vandalism

The side door to an enclosed trailer was damaged while it was parked in a yard June 22 in the 28000 block of Hennepin.

The owner discovered the damage when he went to leave for work at 5:10 a.m. The owner discovered the door bent at the top and bottom and the door locked had been stripped. A boot print was found on the door.

The damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Larceny

» A resident told police that sometime between 7:30 p.m. June 19 and 10:30 a.m. June 20 someone removed the catalytic converter to his car, which had been parked on the street in front of a home in the 29000 block of Balmoral.

» A resident in the 30000 block of John Hawk told police that sometime between 11 p.m. June 17 and 6:30 a.m. June 18 someone stole the catalytic converter on her car. The vehicle had been parked in the street in front of her home.

Break-in

A resident in the 29000 block of Cambridge reported \$850 taken sometime between 9 p.m. June 18 and 3:45 a.m. June 19.

He told police he had gone out and, when he returned, found a window open. He checked the home and found the living room and a bedroom had been searched. The money had been taken from an almanac where he hid it.

Larceny

An Inkster resident accidentally left her cellphone June 17 at the Salvation Army Thrift Store, 28982 Ford. When she returned to get it June 18, it wasn't there.

She told police that when she called her phone, a man answered. When she asked for her phone back, he started swearing at her. The woman went online and locked the phone. The GPS locator also showed it was at 15088 Coram, Detroit.

- By Sue Mason

WAYNE COP CALLS

Break-in

A 1.75-carat diamond wedding ring and assorted gold jewelry valued at approximately \$16,000 were among the items reported stolen June 16 from a home in the 35000 block of Winslow.

The homeowner told police that after work she had gone to her boyfriend's residence and returned home just before 4 a.m. She said she noticed the kitchen window was broken and there was glass on the floor. A brick had been thrown through the window.

Officers checked the house and it did not appear to have been ransacked. The resident told officers that the home had belonged to her mother, who had recently died.

Along with the jewelry, assorted collector coins, two small safes and a bag of returnable bottles were reported missing.

Vandalism

Police were called to Garco Gasket, 34605 Brush, after a vehicle was reported damaged June 18. A 2003 Chevrolet Express 2500 van had been found with a hard ball-sized dent and chipped paint on the driver's side, four similar dents and chipped paint on the hood and a damaged windshield.

The owner told police the damage had happened overnight. The parking lot is fenced and is located near the railroad tracks, which are under construction. The officer noted crushed concrete near the tracks and several pieces which had been thrown over the fence, likely hitting the vehicle.

Stolen vehicle

A resident of an apartment at 3601 Hannan told police June 19 that overnight someone had stolen her 1995 Honda Civic from the carport. She said she had forgotten to lock

the car, but did have the keys and no money was owed on it.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident of the Westchester Tower Apartments, 35700 Michigan Ave., told police June 15 that someone had stolen the wheel covers from his vehicle.

Vandalism

A resident in the 34000 block of Winslow told police June 22 that overnight someone put a fist-sized dent in her 2014 Dodge Journey above the front wheel well and caused some scratches as well.

Community meeting

Wayne Police Chief Alan Maciag will hold his monthly meeting with the community 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center on Sims at Wayne Road. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting on safety and crime topics.

- By LeAnne Rogers

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County accepting applications for new jailers

In an effort to reduce jail overtime costs, Wayne County is accepting applications to add 75 new jailers to its police officer ranks.

Upon hire, new officers will be enrolled in the 160-hour Jailer Training Academy. They will be trained on a wide array of topics, including but not limited to self-defense tactics and the latest legal updates. Upon completion of JTA, officers will be certified by the Michigan Sheriff's Coordinating and Training Counsel.

In order to submit an application, interested parties will need to meet a number of require-

ments, including passing the corrections written test, an important first step. Applicants also are required to meet the remaining MSCTC pre-employment standards, including the physical ability and agility test. Upon completion of the JTA, new hires will be reimbursed for costs incurred for the corrections and agility tests.

"My office is working closely with the county to engage the new hires we desperately need to address the critical shortage of personnel and subsequent overtime," Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon said. "We hope that by streamlining the

process, interested candidates will be encouraged to come out knowing we're doing all we can to get them in and working."

The sheriff will host an event where the \$50 fee for the physical ability and agility test will be waived for men and women interested in working in the Wayne County Jails.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 27, at Cass Technical High School, 2501 Second Ave., Detroit.

The sheriff's office has a 24-hour, seven-day responsibility to provide public safety to all of

Wayne County's citizens. All new hires will be assigned to a position on an available shift. They will be subject to the terms and conditions of their respective collective bargaining agreement.

"These new hires will provide an added level of security at our jails while allowing us to reduce overtime costs. This is good for our general operations budget and the taxpayers of Wayne County," County Executive Warren C. Evans said.

Upon completing one year of service, officers are eligible to exercise their seniority bid rights

and, depending on their qualifications, may be eligible to transfer outside the jails.

While new hires will be paid an annual salary of \$28,284 (based on a 40-hour work week), they are required to work overtime and attend daily roll calls as needed. New hires will also receive a \$1,200 annual bonus to be dispersed in quarterly \$300 payments. Health care and other benefits are outlined in their collective bargaining agreement.

Upon graduation from the JTA, all new hires that are Michigan Commission on Law Enforce-

ment Standards certifiable, will be granted full police powers and achieve MCOLES certification. In the current collective bargaining agreement between Wayne County and the Police Officers Association of Michigan, all officers are required to attend an MCOLES certified police academy within five years of hire.

For more information about the standards, go online to mistic.org/standards.html.

For more information about the requirements of submitting an application, go to waynecounty.com/phr/jobpostings.htm.

Salvation Army Thrift stores are holding sale on Fourth of July

Oh, say can you see savings?

Join The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center family thrift stores as they celebrate summer during the non-profit's annual Fourth of July Sale. Visit any of the 34 metro Detroit Salvation Army thrift store locations to enjoy 50 percent off clothing Saturday, July 4.

The stores will be open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at its two dollar stores in Pontiac and Detroit.

In addition to 50-percent savings on clothing, shoppers will have opportunities to pick up deals on accessories, home goods and other items during bonus sales announced each hour. Whether it's stars and



stripes or shorts and kites, The Salvation Army is the place to save on summer attire and gear.

"The Fourth of July Sale is our way of celebrating the community that makes America great," said Merle Miller, administrator of The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center. "This year we invite the community to shop by the dawn's early light and

help us, help brave men and women facing their addictions at our rehabilitation centers."

Locally, the deals can be found at the:

» Canton Thrift Store, 43403 Joy, near Sheldon; 734-416-1925.

» Garden City Thrift Store, 28982 Ford, east of Middlebelt; 734-261-7175.

» Livonia Thrift Store, 33600 Plymouth Road, west of Farmington Road; 734-425-7573.

» Redford Thrift Store, 27170 Grand River Ave. and Eight Mile; 313-255-0777.

Proceeds from all stores benefit The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Centers, independently funded, 180-day residential rehabilitation program for adults.

The ARC is an integral

part of The Salvation Army's mission and offers substance-abusing adults the opportunity to rebuild their lives through a voluntary, short-term residential self-help program designed to establish a

sense of dignity, self-esteem and personal strength that will allow them to resist the desire to abuse a substance and regain their rightful place as contributing members of society.

Completely self-fund-

ed, the ARC draws its entire operating budget from the revenue of the 34 Salvation Army Thrift Stores in southeast Michigan.

For more information, go to www.salarmythrift.com or call 313-965-7760.

NO. 2985

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 120 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 20 (LIVONIA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 120 of Title 13, Chapter 20 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.20.120 Disposal and maintenance rates (sewer). A. Effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2015, the fixed quarterly charge for sewage system maintenance, determined by water meter size, shall be as follows:

METER SIZE	QUARTERLY CHARGE
5/8 Inch	\$ 48.23
3/4 Inch	\$ 48.23
1 Inch	\$ 48.23
1 1/2" Meter	\$ 140.79
2" Meter	\$ 180.71
3" Meter	\$ 237.45
4" Meter	\$ 362.83
6" Meter	\$ 966.61
8" Meter	\$ 2,738.03
10" Meter	\$ 7,892.58

B. 1. In addition to the fixed quarterly maintenance charge, effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2015, there will be a charge for sewage system use, which shall be assessed at the following rates:

Base Charge	
Wayne County per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 1.24
City of Livonia per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 0.42
Base Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 1.66

Large User (meters sizes 1.5 inch or larger)	
Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 1.06
Total Charge for Large Users per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 2.72

2. For each dwelling unit with an unmetered water supply, there shall be a flat quarterly sewage system charge of: **\$ 81.43**

3. Users other than single-family and two-family residential shall be subject to monthly Industrial Waste Control Meter Charges, determined by meter size, in the following amounts:

METER SIZE	MONTHLY INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGE
5/8 Inch	\$ 5.50
3/4 Inch	\$ 8.25
1 Inch	\$ 13.75
1 1/2" Meter	\$ 30.25
2" Meter	\$ 44.00
3" Meter	\$ 79.75
4" Meter	\$ 110.00
6" Meter	\$ 165.00
8" Meter	\$ 275.00
10" Meter	\$ 385.00
12" Meter	\$ 440.00
14" Meter	\$ 550.00
16" Meter	\$ 660.00
18" Meter	\$ 770.00
20" Meter	\$ 880.00
24" Meter	\$ 990.00
30" Meter	\$ 1,100.00

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Sue Hoff, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 16th day of June, 2015.

Jack Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: June 16, 2015

City of Livonia - 5/18/2015 Regular Meeting Synopsis

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

Absent: Meakin

Public Hearings Announced - Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7PM submitted by

Glenn Cerny, VP and CFO, Schoolcraft College, requesting to establish an Industrial Development

District for property located at 17450-17460 Haggerty Rd., Livonia.

Items were received and filed.

#134-15 Approving the minutes of meeting on 05/01/15.

#135-15 Approving a request for a block party from Denise Beers on Marie Street.

#136-15 Approving a request for a block party from Amy Deines on Elmira.

#137-15 Approving a waiver of the City noise ordinance for St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church.

#138-15 Confirm the reappointment of Kenneth Hale to the Economic Development Corp.

#139-15 Confirm the reappointment of Charlotte Mahoney to the Economic Develop. Corp.

#140-15 Confirm the reappointment of Kathleen McIntyre to the Planning Commission.

#141-15 Confirm the reappointment of Carol Smiley to the Planning Commission.

#142-15 Confirm the reappointment of Ian Wishaw to the Planning Commission

#143-15 Confirm the reappointment of Lowell Peterson to the Plymouth Rd. Develop. Authority.

#144-15 Approve the designation of authorized depositories for the collection of property tax payments and water bills.

#145-15 Establish the classification of Roads and Parks Supervisor as a full-time position.

#146-15 Authorize the purchase of (1) Medium-Duty Ambulance from Halt Fire, Inc.

#147-15 Authorize the repair and reconditioning of bay floors at Stations 1 & 6 by Tercon Systems.

#148-15 Authorize an additional expenditure for the Next Generation 911 System.

#149-15 Accept the quote from CDWG for desktop computers for the Police Department.

#150-15 Accept the bid from Westshore Services for (2) Emergency Warning Sirens.

#151-15 Authorize the purchase of rock salt from Detroit Salt Company.

#152-15 Refer the matter of a proposed DPW Water and Sewer Building to the Committee of Capital Improvement, Natural Resources and Waste Management.

#153-15 Approve the renewal of the lease agreement between the City of Livonia and the Livonia Save Our Youth Task Force.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Susan A. Hoff

Livonia City Clerk

Published: June 25, 2015

NO. 2986

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 130 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 20 (LIVONIA SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 130 of Title 13, Chapter 20 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.20.130 Special rates—For designated uses. A. Effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2015, where sewage disposal service is furnished to users not situated within the city, the sewage disposal rate for such users shall be as follows:

1. For all unmetered houses or residential dwellings connected to and using the facilities of the sewage disposal system, such rate shall be a flat rate of seventy-five dollars and twenty-three cents (\$75.23) per quarter.

2. For all customers connected to and using the facilities of the sewage disposal system for which consumption data may be obtained, such rate shall be equal to the appropriate base rate established in 13.20.120(B)(1), plus the appropriate quarterly fixed charge as determined by meter size established in 13.20.120(A).

B. The minimum quarterly sewage disposal charge to commercial or industrial users shall be \$4.50 per quarter.

C. All seasonal users with kitchen or bathroom facilities shall pay 50% of the current per unit sewage charge, i.e.:

Base Charge	
Wayne County per 100 cubic feet	\$ 0.62
City of Livonia per 100 cubic feet	\$ 0.21
Base Charge per 100 cubic feet	\$ 0.83

Large User (meters sizes 1.5 inch or larger)	
Charge per 100 cubic feet	\$ 0.53
Total Base Charge for Large Users per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 1.36

D. The above rates do not include any rates imposed by the county for the treatment and disposal of sewage through its sewage treatment and disposal facilities. Any such rate shall be included and specified as a separate item in bills sent to users as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

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Kensington Farm Center summer programs allow children to 'get a little bit dirty'

By Laura Colvin
Staff Writer

Kensington Farm Center has plenty of opportunities for kids to have a unique experience while soaking up some sunshine and fresh air this summer.

Beginning this week, children ages 8-15 can work alongside the center's farmers to help with chores and join in other activities in the Farmer for a Day program.

"We'll feed and water a few of the animals and, more importantly, clean up after the animals," farm interpreter Chris Williams said. "The kids will get a little bit dirty and it'll probably be their first experience using a pitchfork or rake."

Kids will also be able to help make butter, ice cream, cider, bread or some other food product – and do it the old-fashioned way.

"We'll actually be churning ice cream or churning cream into butter," Williams said, adding that families can sign kids up for one or all the 11 sessions, which take place each Thursday during the summer.

"Every Farmer for a Day is a little bit different because we do get kids who sign up for multiple programs, so we like to offer something new," Williams said. "They all have a similar component, but we do change things up."

Activities may include harnessing a draft horse team, milking a cow, bottle-feeding babies or grooming animals, as well as scavenger hunts and hayrides.



Kids clean out the barn at the Farmer for a Day program.



Kids try to direct two pigs back into their pen during a previous Farmer for a Day program.



Jeanna Schmansli pushes a wheelbarrow during a previous Farmer for a Day program.

The Farmer for a Day programs run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The first session is scheduled for June 25, followed by additional sessions July 1, 8, 15, 21 and 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25; and Sept. 5. Cost is \$40 per child and preregistration is re-

quired.

Age-appropriate programs

The center's Farmer Junior program includes many of the same activities, but is designed for the capabilities of kids ages 6-8.

Like the Farmer for a Day program, Farmer Junior includes a chance for kids to meet all the

farm critters and perform hands-on tasks and make a tasty farm food product.

Each Farmer Junior program runs from noon to 3 p.m. and takes place July 17, Aug. 13 and 27 and Sept. 19. Cost is \$30 per child and preregistration is required.

The farm center also offers a Fun on the Farm program, which is open

to all ages, but especially designed for children ages 2-5.

Each program has a central theme, such as cows, pigs or tractors, and includes story time, a simple take-home craft and a theme-based activity.

The cost is \$5 per child and no registration is required. All Fun on the Farm programs begin at 10 a.m. and last approximately one hour. Upcoming programs include:

» Cows, Thursday, July 9. Children will have the opportunity to visit dairy cows and learn more about milk.

» Pigs, Thursday, July 23. See the farm's hog pen, visit piglets and maybe get a little dirty.

» Horses, Thursday, Aug. 6. Visit draft horses and learn about how they

get dressed for work.

» Goats, Thursday, Aug. 20. Meet the stars of the farm's goat herd, from silly to stubborn – but none gruff.

Fun on the Farm programs continue in September and October. A full schedule and description of all programs is available at metro-parks.com/kensington. The farm is also open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. A vehicle entry permit or a daily pass is required to enter any of the Metroparks.

The Kensington Farm Center is located inside Kensington Metropark at 2240 W. Buno Road in Milford. Call 248-684-8632 to register for events.

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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, Michigan 48185, on or before **July 15th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Ice Arena Maintenance

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
City Controller
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NO. 2984

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 050 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08 (WATER SERVICE RATES AND REVENUES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 050 of Title 13, Chapter 08 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.050 Fixed rates. A. In addition to the charge for water usage, effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2015, there will be a fixed quarterly charge, determined by meter size, as follows:

METER SIZE	QUARTERLY CHARGE
5/8 Inch	\$ 20.62
3/4 Inch	\$ 20.62
1 Inch	\$ 20.62
1 1/2" Meter	\$ 60.21
2" Meter	\$ 77.29
3" Meter	\$ 101.55
4" Meter	\$ 155.17
6" Meter	\$ 413.39
8" Meter	\$ 1,170.97
10" Meter	\$ 3,375.42

B. Seasonal Flat rate Water, per quarter \$64.02.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Sue Hoff, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 16th day of June, 2015.

Jack Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: June 16, 2015

Published: June 25, 2015

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 12 6/15/15

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

88: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 6/1/15.
- Blues, Brews, & BBQ event 8/14-15 on City Hall grounds.
- Adidas Tent Sale @ WSC parking lot 6/24-28.
- Classic Car Show @ WSC parking lot on 6/20.
- Traffic Control Order 2015-09: Remove "STOP SIGN" in front of 612 Henry Ruff and re-install "STOP SIGN" on N/W corner of Henry Ruff & Steinhauer.
- Traffic Control Order 2015-10: Install (1) "DEAF PERSON IN AREA" sign on Hillcrest, n. of Lonnie on e. side of street.
Install (1) "DEAF PERSON IN AREA" sign on Hillcrest, w. of Henry Ruff on n. side of street.
- Bid for Jeffersons Barns parking lot addition to K & B Asphalt; amt. not to ex. \$42,050.
- Bid for T. Gist Academy Demolition to Berkshire Dev.; amt. not to ex. \$66,562.
- Bid for T. Gist Academy Asbestos Removal to Global Green Svcs.; amt. not to ex. \$23,542.
- Bid for Inkster Annapolis Pump Station/Force Main to Sole Underground; amt. \$2,404,560.
- JBCC Architectural Services Change Order; amt. no to ex. \$6,100.
- Purchase of 3 lg. front end plows for DPS; amt. not to exceed \$22,647.
- Purchase of Push Rod Camera System for DPS; amt. not to ex. \$9,690.
- Purchase of Fork Lift for DPS; amt. not to ex. \$24,125.15.
- Purchase of Ford E-450 Cutaway for DPS; amt. not to ex. 24,224.24.
- Outfitting of Ford E-450 Cutaway; amt. not to ex. \$39,930.40.
- 1 yr. contract ext. w/Whitty Protective Services for CH Security Guard svcs.; amt. not to exceed \$50,000.
- Ex. Workers Comp Agrmnt. w/Willis of MI for City's self-insured program; amt. \$87,373.
- Intro. Ord. 29-W-43, an ordinance to amend Ch. 22, Art. XVI, Sec. 22-634 of the City Code re. registration of vacant properties & to provide penalties for violating Article XVI.
- Intro. Ord. 29-W-44, an ordinance to amend Ch. 22, Art. XV, Sec. 22-607 of the City Code re. registration/inspection of rental dwellings & to provide penalties for violating Article XV.
- Adopt C.O.W. FOIA Procedures & Guidelines Policy.
- Adopt C.O.W. Public Summary of FOIA Procedures & Guidelines Policy.
- Adopt Prepared Resolution approving C.O.W. FOIA Procedures & Guidelines Policy & C.O.W. Public Summary of FOIA Procedures & Guidelines Policy.
- Placement of summer hazard fees on 2015 summer tax bills.
- Ext. deadline to pay 2015 summer taxes to 8/31/15.
- Sale of 2.54 acres - parcel #015-99-0007-707 Nankin Blvd., amt. 1,000.w/contingencies.
- Patriot Fireworks tent - 38250 Ford Road 6/22-7/7.
- Recycling contract w/Rizzo Environmental Svcs. for processing of curbside recyclables.
- Patriot Fireworks tent - 1055 S. Wayne Rd. 6/22-7/7.
89: Rev. Site Plan for prop. On the Border Restaurant, 35613 Warren Road w/contingencies. PD #2099A(Rev)
90: SLU for prop. Kingdom Kinship Church, 2315 S. Venoy. PD #974E
91: Conf. re-appt. of W. Wild as Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/30/16.
92: Conf. re-appt. of S. Smith as Alt. Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/30/16.
93: Appr. checklist: \$ 2,012,261.81.
Mtg. adj. at 9:00 p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout
Council President
Published: June 25, 2015

Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC
City Clerk
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Army gave World War II veteran his start with baseball career

World War II veteran Robert "Coach" Miller, of Commerce, formerly of Redford, was honored as the June 2015 Veteran of the Month by the Sons of the American Legion Squadron of the Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.

Miller served in the Army from 1944-46. A native of Detroit, he graduated from high school in spring 1944. No sooner did he enroll in the engineering program at the University of Detroit when Uncle Sam came knocking at his door. He was drafted into the Army and was sent to the Michigan Central train station for a trip to Fort Sheridan near Chicago for indoctrination and shots. He was then sent to Camp Hood, Texas, for 16 weeks of basic training. During basic training, the Battle of the Bulge was going on in Europe, so he assumed that is where he was headed. But the Army had different plans for him and his fellow GIs. There were told they were going to the Pacific Theater.

After basic training, Miller was sent to San Francisco, where he boarded the U.S.S. General John Pope, a troop carrier, for a 31-day trip. First stop was New Guinea for supplies and then off to Manila Bay, Luzon, in the Philippines. There he was assigned to the 25th Division Infantry. The 25th had landed in Luzon in January to liberate the Philippines and were met by a fierce Japanese fighting force.

By the time Miller landed there, the main fighting was over, but skirmishes were still a daily event with pockets

of Japanese still anxious for a fight. Miller was in the mountains in northern Luzon and living in a "hole" for three weeks. Fighting ended and the division carried out mopping-up activities. In July, the division was moved to Tarlac, in the center of Luzon, to receive intensive training for the upcoming invasion of Japan. They were told to train hard as they expected extensive casualties during the landing as the Japanese were going to "fight to the last man" to defend their country. "Most men of my age don't fear much, but at this point, I was scared," Miller said.

As they were preparing for the invasion, atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Six days later, Japan surrendered and the war ended, but Miller was not to go home yet. He was sent to Japan as part of the occupation forces. He was promoted to staff sergeant and had about 40 Japanese civilians, mostly women, assigned to him. His task was to visit airplane factories around Japan and destroy all war supplies. Miller was in Japan for a year, during which time he joined the Army baseball team. He was a pitcher and a darn good one. He became the division team pitcher and did not go unnoticed.

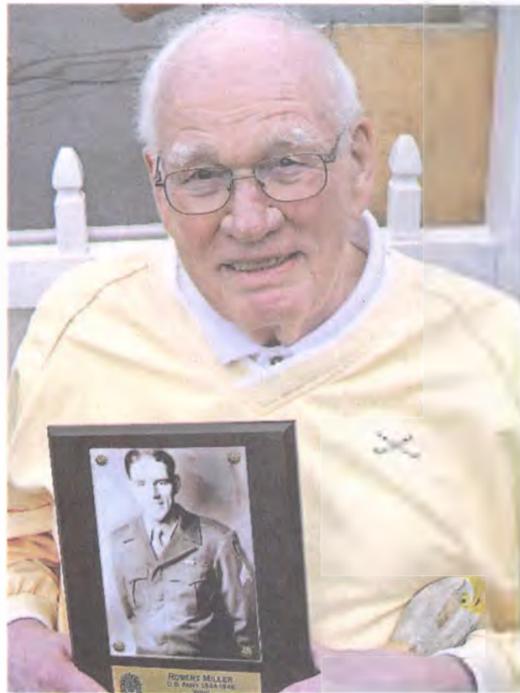
It took Miller 2½ weeks to get home. He took a train from California to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for discharge. He was about one hour from getting to go home when he started to shiver and had a fever. It was malaria and he was stuck in Fort Sheridan for another

two weeks. Finally home, he enrolled at U-D and joined the Pepsi-Cola sandlot team. While pitching for the team, a scout from the Philadelphia Phillies noticed him and offered him a position in the organization. He accepted and was sent to the minors, but that only lasted a year. After winning 19 games for the Class B Terre Haute Phillies, he was recalled to Philadelphia. He pitched for the Phillies for 10 years before retiring from baseball. Miller returned to Detroit and landed the job as coach of the University of Detroit baseball program. His 36-year tenure would lead to a 1979 induction into the Titans Sports Hall of Fame and the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. Miller is also a long-

standing member of Post 32 in Livonia.

On June 11, Miller was invited to attend the S.A.L. Car Show to tell his story. He was presented a plaque with his picture and service information and given a standing ovation for his service to our country. An additional plaque is also on display in the vestibule of the American Legion Hall.

The S.A.L. invites local residents to attend their monthly meetings to listen to the Veteran of the Month. The public is also encouraged to nominate veterans to be honored at its meetings. Nomination forms can be picked up at the American Legion Hall, 9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48150.



Robert Miller holds the plaque presented to him June 11 by the Sons of the American Legion in Livonia. Miller, who lives in Commerce, was a long-time resident of Redford and a member of the Livonia Post 32 American Legion.

PUBLICATION FOR: WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO 1. JAMAL ANDERSON, alleged father of KAYLENN MAGEE; DOB: 7/19/09; Cause No. 15-7-00656-1; A Dependency Petition was filed on 3/23/15; An Amended Petition was filed on 5/5/15.
 AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 A Fact Finding Hearing will be held on this matter on: July 7, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. at Pierce County Family and Juvenile Court, 5501 6th Avenue, Tacoma WA 98406.
 YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING.
 THE HEARING WILL DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS DEPENDENT AS DEFINED IN RCW 13.34.030(6). THIS BEGINS A JUDICIAL PROCESS WHICH COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING THE COURT MAY ENTER A DEPENDENCY ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE.
 To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, calls DSHS at 1-800-423-6246. To view information about your rights in this proceeding, go to www.wa.gov/DCY/ASDC.
 DATED this 27th day of May 2015 by MARGARET PIWONSKI, Deputy County Clerk.
 Published: June 11, 18, & 25, 2015

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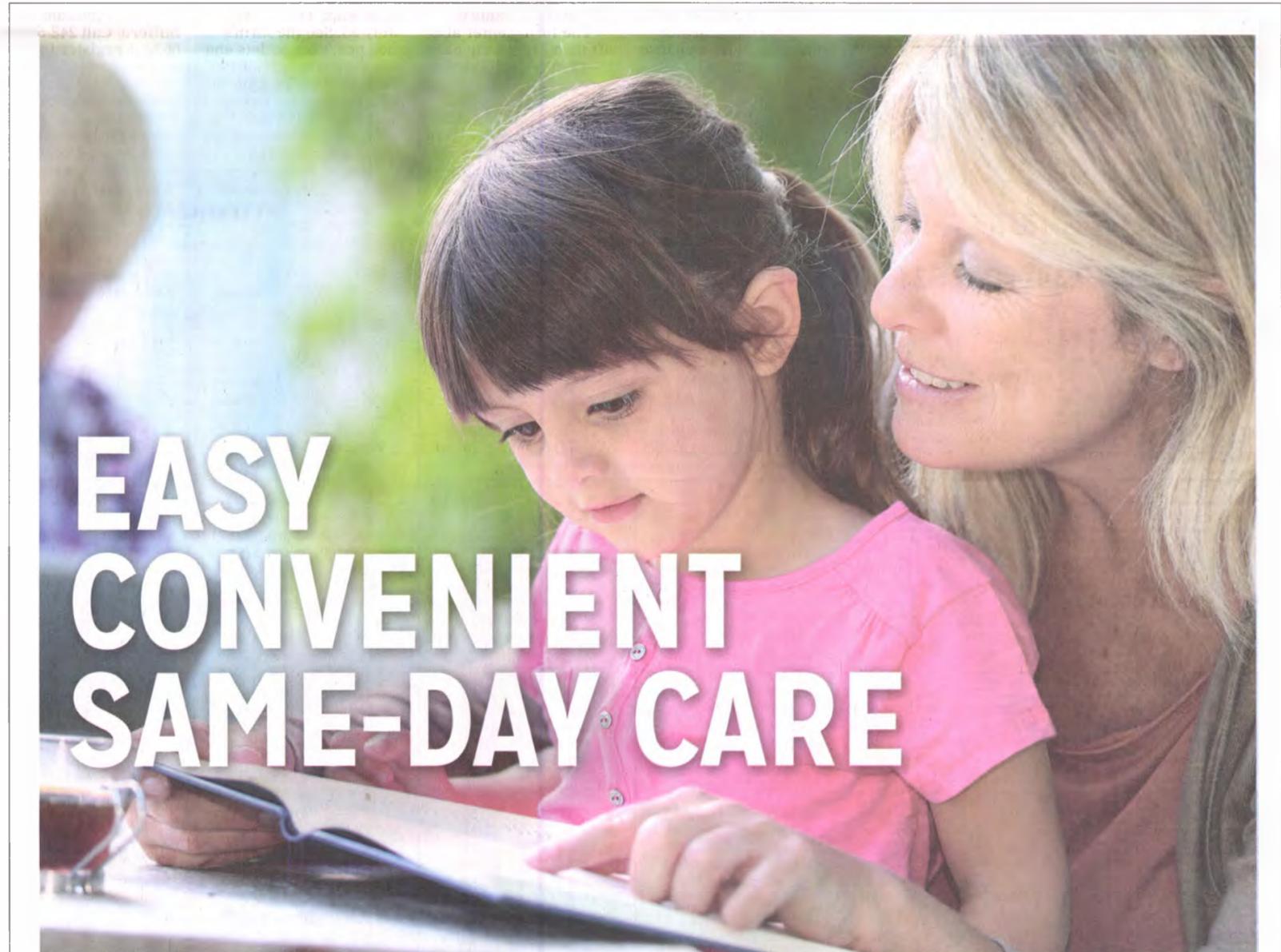
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FILE PHOTO
The long-vacant former Thomas Gist Academy on Dancy will likely be demolished this summer.

Demolition of vacant school tied to land swap

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

The Westland City Council has approved a land swap with a local church that will result in the demolition of a long-abandoned school.

Peoples Community Missionary Baptist Church of Westland currently owns the former Thomas Gist Academy on Dancy, part of a parcel located immediately south and north of the city's Stottlemeyer Park.

The agreement calls for the city to receive that seven-acre property, including the school building, in return for a 1.15-acre parcel from the north part of park. The church is located on Annapolis immediately north of the park.

"The parcel will square up the church property," City Attorney James Fausone said. "The seven acres will go to the city. The city has set aside funds to demolish the school later this summer. We need to resolve the real-estate issues."

The city expects to use grant funding for the building demolition. However, the city can't spend money on the property without owning it, Fausone said.

At one time part of the Inkster School District, the blighted building is located in Annapolis

Park, an historic district commemorating the subdivision plotted in 1953 specifically for African Americans. It has long been a source of complaints from neighbors.

The city has allocated \$50,000 for neighborhood park improvements during the new fiscal year that begins July 1.

The council also approved an amendment to a 1994 land contract with a division of the Peoples Community Missionary Baptist Church, now called Christian Faith Ministries.

That division of the church purchased a parcel of land on Henry Ruff south of Annapolis from the city for \$93,000 at 9 percent interest. All but just over \$5,200 had been paid, but the city stopped receiving payments in 1999.

"There was quite a lapse in time when the payments weren't made, but a significant portion was paid," Fausone said.

The amendment to the land contract would give the church until October to pay the balance of principal and just over \$23,000 in accrued interest. If the full amount isn't paid, Fausone said, the property ownership would revert to the city.

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Westland council approves land sale for business expansion

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

The sale of a 2.5-acre parcel located behind the former Sam's Club building to facilitate a new business on the site was approved by the Westland City Council on Monday.

Located on Central City Parkway, the building was most recently home to Dynamic Diagnostics Inc. which is relocating. DDI had renovated the building, which is being purchased by D&B Grocers Wholesale.

The currently vacant land extends north to Nankin Boulevard, but there will be no access for traffic to the new development. The property was donated to the city some years ago by the former owners of the adjoining Optimize building.

"The council is being asked to act on the recommendation of the property disposition committee," City Attorney James Fausone said.

The sale of the 100,000-square-foot building is contingent on acquiring the city-owned property. Plans call for a 50,000-square-foot building to be added on the west side of the existing building, and space is needed for truck parking



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and turn-around.

The property will be sold for \$1,000.

"People questioned the amount for the sale of donated property," Council President James Godbout said. "It's a small price for property we did not pay for and the cap (on the tax assessment) is off. The property is selling for three times what it sold for three years ago."

DDI purchased the long-vacant building for \$1 million three years ago. The sale price is now listed at \$3.6 million.

The vacant parcel would be expected to generate \$9,500-\$12,600 in property taxes annually, if sold. It currently is tax-exempt due to city ownership.

The current taxes are about \$56,000 with a \$43,000 increase expected due to the taxable value being uncapped under state law with the property being sold. Without the sale or improvements, state law limits property tax increases to the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less. That estimate on property tax increase doesn't reflect the planned addition to expand the grocery wholesale business.

"It's a win-win. It frees up a pretty useless parcel and we'll see an increase in taxes," Godbout said. "It's a sound decision to make."

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Five-year cancer survivor marks milestone with tree planting

Lung cancer survivor Odessa Cook of Westland joined more than 115 cancer survivors Friday, June 5, for an emotional walk down a red carpet lined with hundreds of cheering family, friends, caregivers and hospital care team members, to celebrate five years of being cancer-free.

Cook also took part in a commemorative tree planting ceremony, symbolizing the wonder of life and growth.

The activities were all part of the annual Celebrate Life event held by the Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center.

It was a time for cancer survivors to come together to rejoice in their personal milestones and to support one another as they continue their cancer survivorship journey.

The 2015 Celebrate Life event marks the 27th year that a tree has been planted in honor of each five-year survivor, providing the nation with a thriving forest of life-giving trees representing cancer survivorship.

Participants honored represented 44 states, including Puerto Rico, each offering support and strength to others, as they proudly posed for a photo in front of their commemorative tree.

"Since learning of my cancer diagnosis, I have continued doing things I greatly enjoy," Cook said. "I did not let fear prevent me from living



CTCA AT MIDWESTERN
Five-year cancer survivors like Odessa Cook of Westland celebrates at Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center.

my everyday life. I bowl every Wednesday, work in my yard and cook for my family every holiday season.

"Faith has played a major role throughout my recovery, as I am also an active member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where I sing in the senior choir," she added.

The 2015 Celebrate Life event also included a luncheon with natural and organic foods prepared by the culinary team from the Whole Some Bistro, the CTCA in-hospital restaurant. Each celebrant was honored with an engraved gold leaf, which is displayed on one of thriving and blossoming

"Trees of Life" located within the hospital.

Before the day concluded, many of the five-year survivors took time to walk through the hospital to offer comfort and support to other patients and family members who are battling cancer.

"At CTCA at Midwestern, June is one of the most anticipated times of the year for our five-year cancer survivors and the people who have helped them throughout their journey," said Scott Jones, president and CEO of CTCA at Midwestern.

"The annual Celebrate Life event is a chance for survivors,

caregivers, families, friends and all of CTCA to celebrate the culture of healing and hope that comes from putting the patient at the center of his or her care and then surrounding them with an integrative care team that focuses on their individualized needs. I am honored to be a part of this celebration."

Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center is a 73-bed specialty hospital dedicated to treating patients battling complex cancer.

For more information on Celebrate Life or CTCA at Midwestern, go to www.cancercenter.com/midwestern.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Baseball camp

Wayne Memorial High School baseball coaches are offering a two-day camp, 5-8 p.m. July 24 and 9 a.m. to noon July 25, at the baseball field at Wayne Memorial, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne.

The camp is open to kids ages 8-14 and costs \$40, which includes T-shirt. The camp will feature pitching, hitting, infield, outfield and bas-running. In case of inclement weather, camp will be held in the gym.

For more information, contact coach Kerry Johnson at 734-718-2649 or kjcmu@yahoo.com. Forms must be mailed by July 10 to guarantee spot. Registrations taken at the door, if room allows. T-shirt not guaranteed.

Jazz at the Avenue

Tickets are available for Jazz at the Avenue, an Evening with Wayne Main Street, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the Avenue American Bistro 3632 Elizabeth S., Wayne.

Drink, dine and gather on The Avenue's newly finished outdoor patio while supporting Wayne Main Street's efforts to revitalize downtown Wayne. Sample craft beers and Michigan wines while enjoying local fare to the sounds of an acclaimed jazz trio. A silent auction highlighting local businesses and a complimentary photo booth will add to the fun.

Tickets are \$50 each and are all-inclusive and can be purchased online at jazzattheave.eventbrite.com. Seating is limited. For more information, go to www.downtownwayne.org/jazz or call 734-629-6822.

Volunteer fair

It takes a special person to volunteer their time and talents while asking for nothing in return.

On Saturday, June 27, the William P. Faust

Public Library is hosting a Volunteer Recruitment Fair to put groups in touch with potential volunteers for their organization. There will be representatives from the American Red Cross, Lighthouse Soup Kitchen, Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Senior Alliance and many more.

Stop by the library 2-4 p.m. to find out how to help make Westland a more compassionate city. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road.

Vendor show

The auxiliary of AM-VETS Post 171 is looking for vendors and crafters for a vendor show from noon to 5 p.m. July 18 at the post, 1217 S. Merriam, Westland. The cost is \$30 for a table. Contact amvetsaux-post171@gmail.com or stop by the post for an application and full details.

In addition to a variety of vendors, there will be food and beverages available for purchase and raffle items. Proceeds will benefit veterans and such cause as Paws for a Cause, bingo at the VA hospitals and Stand Down.

Rummage sale

Timothy Lutheran Church at 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia, will hold a rummage sale in the lower level of the church from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. There will be an early bird sale 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 13, for a charge and a special at the end of the sale.

For more information, call 734-427-2290.

Health screening

Life Line Screening will be at Garden City Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, July 15, offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. Registration is re-

quired and can be completed by calling 800-324-9458 or at www.helpinghandsforhealth.com. Those who sign up will receive \$10 off of the \$149 fee and \$10 will be donated to Garden City Presbyterian Church. To learn more, watch a short video at www.lifelinescreening-blog.com/introduction.

Garden City Presbyterian Church is at 1841 Middlebelt.

Garden walk

The Wayne Garden Club will hold its garden walk from 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 Baron's Greenhouse in Westland, plus a White Elephant Sale featuring garden items.

Tickets will be sold at the Wayne Public Library and Baron's Greenhouses at Merriam 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 available from any Garden Club member.

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

Preschool enrollments

The Sunshine and Rainbow preschool program has a few spots available for fall 2015. This quality, low-cost preschool program is looking for 3- to 5-year-old Wayne-Westland children who want to get ready for kindergarten.

The preschool program is part of the Early Childhood/Teacher Education class at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. High school students receive on the job training as they help operate a licensed (State of Michigan) preschool program. Sunshine and Rain-

bows offers two-hour morning and afternoon sessions three days a week. The curriculum prepares students for kindergarten.

Preschool students must be 3 years old by Oct. 1 and reside in the Wayne-Westland Community School District. Students must also be potty trained, meet health requirements including a physical and shot record.

For more information on Sunshine and Rainbow preschool, go to wwcsd.net/schools/high-schools/ford/sunshine-and-rainbows-preschool-program/.

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool is enrolling for 3- and 4-year-old children. Enroll now and get half off the enrollment fee, a \$25 value.

Westland Free Methodist is tuition-based Christian preschool. It offers a theme-based curriculum taught by certified teachers and includes all the basic preschool academic skills as well as a low child-teacher ratio, indoor gym and outdoor playground.

For more information, to schedule a tour or to enroll, call 734-728-3559 or email wfmppreschool@yahoo.com.

The Garden City Public Schools' Great Start Readiness Program at the Lathers Early Childhood and Kindergarten Center is accepting applications for fall 2015. Children turning 4 by Dec. 1 can apply to be in the GSRP, a free preschool program, this fall.

GSRP offers full-day and half-day options. The program is four days per week September through late May.

Information and application can be found online under the Lathers tab at gardencityschools.com. Space is limited. Apply now to find out if your child is eligible. Call Lathers for more information at 734-762-8490.

Bond with the Bomber Plant at open house

The Yankee Air Museum is planning an open house the only way it knows how – enormously.

YAM has acquired the final assembly and roll-off portion of the historic World War II B-24 bomber plant in Ypsilanti Township and is inviting everyone from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, to see the massive structure.

“Restoration is underway and right now it’s raw but it’s beautiful,” said Kevin Walsh, YAM executive director. “It’s powerful, but it’s humbling; it’s exciting and challenging all rolled into one colossal space. Everyone needs to feel the reverence and awe this building inspires.”

Walsh recalls his feelings when he first entered the huge building. He says the expanse of the bomber plant stirred his imagination and amazement to the accomplishments of the Greatest Generation.

While the museum is just entering the next phase of fundraising to restore and furnish the building, Walsh said the experience of being inside the cavernous space while under construction



The Yankee Air Force Museum is holding an open house June 27 at the former Willow Run Bomber Plant, home of the future National Museum of Aviation and Technology.

helps people visualize the possibilities and then become part of something fundamentally important to America.

He wants everyone to bond with the building and be part of shaping the next great destination in the region.

“This year is the 70th anniversary of the end of

World War II and June 27 is the perfect opportunity for the public to visit, for the first time, the future home of the museum,” Walsh said. “All of the piping, duct work and scrap have been removed and the structure has been power washed inside and out. Construction on the new

west and north walls is next.”

The historic Willow Run Bomber Plant was designed by the renowned Detroit architect Albert Kahn, who was the foremost industrial architect of his time. Walsh says saving a portion of the bomber plant makes it an artifact itself

and the greatest possible home of the aviation museum it is destined to become.

“Saving the Bomber Plant has been a herculean effort undertaken with the same kind of urgency that was likely felt during the early years of World War II,” said Ray Hunter, chairman of the board of the Yankee Air Museum. “We only had a year and a half to save this building from being lost forever. People contributed to this cause in so many different ways. It’s truly heartening to me to see the homage paid to parents and grandparents who sacrificed so much overseas and here on the home front.”

Hunter added that there are many ways for people to get involved and everyone will learn more about the project June 27. People can expect to see some concepts of the stories that will be told in the exhibits and displays planned for the restored building when the Yankee Air Museum moves in to become the National Museum of Aviation and Technology.

There will be a corps

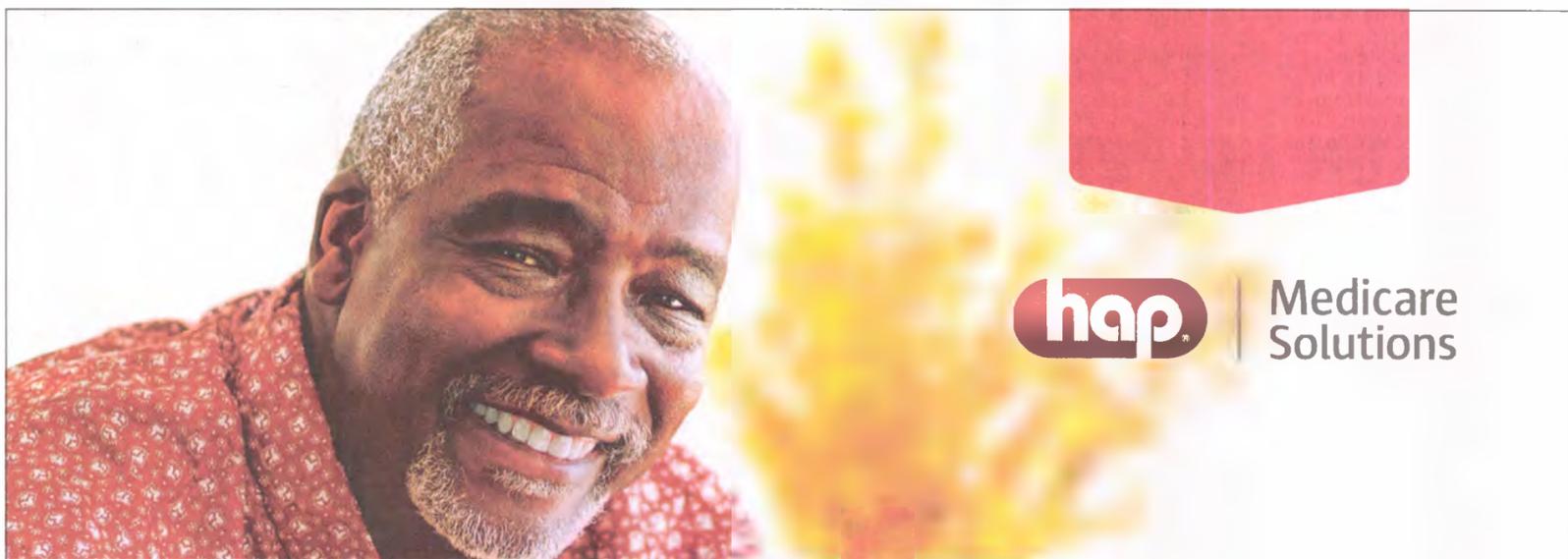
of women paying tribute to Rosie the Riveter by their work clothes and the explanations they offer on the work women performed more than 70 years ago at the historic site.

There will also be literature available describing current fundraising activity and how the museum is shaping its mission to serve this community. Yankee Air Museum membership information will be available and the museum’s volunteer coordinator will be signing up people who want to get more involved.

“There are many things people can do to help us save money on construction and renovation costs,” Walsh said. “Imagine being part of something this big and this lasting; then join us on Saturday, June 27, and together we’ll make history.”

The Yankee Air Museum is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. For more information, go to www.yankeearmuseum.org.

For more information about the bomber plant, go to www.SaveTheBomberPlant.org.



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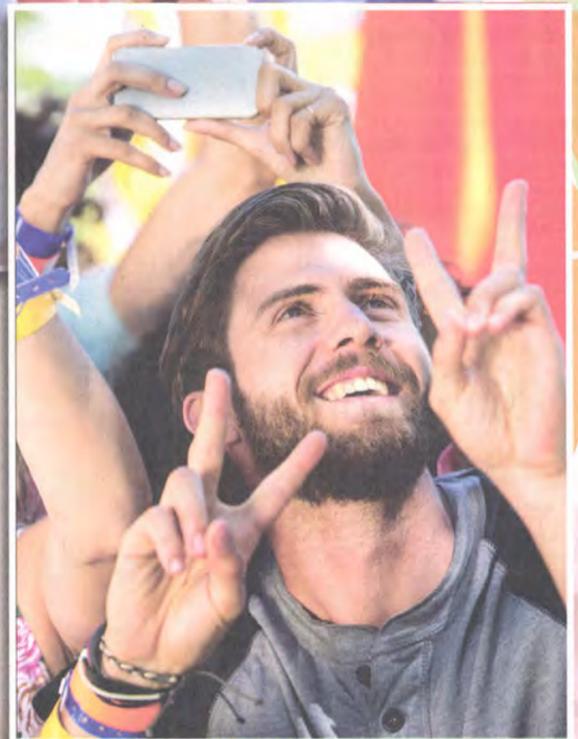
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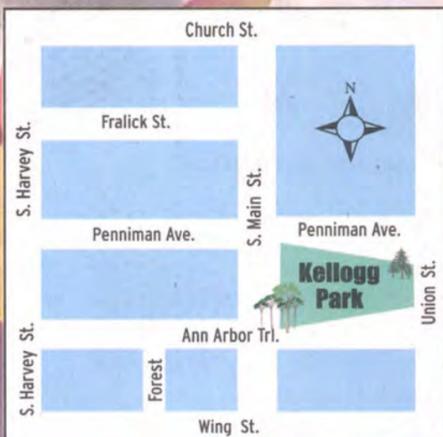
The Michigan Philharmonic conducted by Nan Washburn
7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27 in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth

This fun, family-friendly concert showcases music from the '60s and '70s.



FREE CONCERT

in Kellogg Park,
downtown Plymouth



Bring a blanket or lawn chair to beautiful downtown Plymouth and enjoy this not-to-be-missed concert as part of the upcoming holiday celebrations in the city and township.

New independent pharmacy 'more than just prescriptions'

I Pharmacy, an independently owned pharmacy, opened this month at 31193 Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Pharmacist Rudy Najem answered the following questions about the business, which specializes in pharmacy, medical supplies, compounding and flavoring medicines.

Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature?

We are an independently owned pharmacy located in Livonia on Plymouth Road. We've made it our mission to provide friendly, helpful pharmacy services to our patients.

We are a full-service pharmacy. We'll fill any prescription your doctor can write. We keep most medications on hand, and can generally have a

special item delivered by the next business day. We also offer custom pharmaceutical compounding, which means we work with your physician to create an individualized medication for you.

We accept all prescription insurance plans, and if your medications are too expensive we'll work with you to find an economical solution that puts your health first. We offer a 10-percent discount to all senior citizens, veterans and those in the military.

What makes your pharmacy unique?

We're more than just prescriptions. We offer vital sign check-ups and diagnostics/smart phone friendly devices: blood pressure check, weight, bmi, glucose level checks. We have a variety of medical supplies,



Pharmacist Rudy Najem's mission is to provide friendly, helpful pharmacy services to his customers, many of whom have become friends.

DETAILS

Name: I Pharmacy
Owner: Rudy Najem
Address: 31193 Plymouth Road, Livonia
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday
Contact: 734-743-5055 or go to www.ipharmacyshop.com

have become friends over the years. This area is full of courteous and caring people.

Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our readers about your experience so far as a small business owner?

People have been expressing how they love having "their own" pharmacy with personal service, no stress or long lines. I'm happy to be able to give them the experience they desire.

medical watches and bracelets, BP monitors and more. We offer free prescription delivery to Livonia and North Westland.

How did you first decide to open your

own business?

After working for a major chain for over 15 years, I was ready for a change. Once my daughter Chloe was born, it was important for me to create more time with

my family.

How did you decide to locate in Livonia?

I've spent the last 15 years as a pharmacist servicing north Westland and south Livonia. I love the neighbors, many

Travel insurance: Assess your risk and shop around to figure out the best rate

I was talking to a client who is in the process of planning a trip of a lifetime. He's going on a cruise and taking all his children, their spouses and grandchildren. In all, there are more than 20 people going.

After discussing whether he can afford the trip - which he can - the question came up whether he should buy travel insurance. His travel agent recommended it, but he balked because of the cost (approximately 10 percent of the trip total).

I am a believer that insurance, whether life insurance, disability insurance or travel insurance, is a means of covering risk. The question is if the event you are insuring happens, do you have the resources to protect yourself or would the loss cause a financial hardship. If the loss would not cause any financial hardship, then insurance is not needed. On the other hand, if the loss has a financial impact, insurance is something to consider.

For those who consider travel insurance, the



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

first thing to understand is not all travel insurance is the same. There are a variety of different policies that cover different risks. For example, you could buy a policy that provides medical benefits in cases of emergency, while other policies will provide reimbursement if your luggage is lost. The most popular type is one that provides protection if for some reason you need to cancel your trip.

Before buying travel insurance, determine what you are insuring and if you already have certain types of coverage. For example, with lost baggage there is some coverage through the airline. In addition, many charge card companies provide this coverage automatically if you use their card. Prior to buying any type of travel insurance, it is important to see if you're already covered.

When most people buy travel insurance, they go through a travel agent. That route is easier, but generally more expensive. I recommend shopping around. Two websites that can provide competitive bids are www.insuremytrip.com and www.squaremouth.com.

When receiving a competitive bid, it's not the cheapest company that you should automatically go with, but one that honors claims and provides the coverage needed. Spend time researching the company and the terms of coverage.

After discussing travel insurance with my client, he decided to purchase it and he did shop around. He was able to reduce his cost by 40 percent.

The money he saved looks better in his pocket than in anyone else's. Good luck.

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

Test drive this new technology

Modern technological advancements are improving the quality of life by saving time and adding convenience to life. While they are not as impactful as the wheel, indoor plumbing or electricity, who can argue with the ingenuity and importance of the DVR and Wifi?

This year's tech advancements won't rival the aforementioned inventions, but they are certainly notable for tech geeks and those looking for a bit more ease in their hectic lifestyle.

Local energy provider DTE is at the forefront of one advancement with its app DTE Insights. The application links your Apple or Android smartphone with your advanced metering device to provide insights about your energy usage. For example, a DTE advanced metering customer can download the app,



Jon Gunnells
TECH SAVVY

and use it to see how every appliance from a refrigerator to a phone charger impacts your energy usage and costs.

The application will chart trends for your household over time to help you understand usage trends and peaks. Historical data can help you benchmark and make changes to save money and energy.

The application can also integrate with an energy bridge that DTE will provide at no cost. With the bridge, your phone will display instant energy statistics that can help consumers take action immediately. Other uses for the application are in testing and if my sources are correct will be an absolute game

changer for those who want to cut energy usage and costs.

Comcast has also recently rolled out a pair of useful technologies for those who love entertainment. The first is a voice-activated remote which is free to subscribers who have an X1 set top box - which is the most advanced cable box in the industry. I tested the remote at a recent media event and fell in love with the ease of use. Customers can use the remote to look up listings, future shows or set recordings on the DVR.

The new remote which is available to customers now, has me reconsidering my entertainment provider. With the X1, customers can also send streaming video to their DVRs so that others can view the media in real-time.

Jon Gunnells can be reached at Jonathan.Gunnells@gmail.com

Wayne Main Street welcomes youth coordinator this summer

Mary Powers, a Wayne resident and undergraduate student at University of Michigan-Dearborn, has received a grant from the UM-D's Civic Literacy Program. Powers will be joining Wayne Main Street this summer as youth coordinator. The grant will be used to aid Powers' efforts this summer in her position.

Powers' goal is to encourage middle and high school students to participate in civic engagement through volunteering for Wayne Main Street. Wayne Main Street is a grassroots organization spearheading the efforts of community partners and volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to create a vibrant downtown.

Powers coordinate a Youth Community Visioning Session that gives local teenagers a voice in what they would like to see in downtown Wayne. The goal is to recruit members of a Junior Main Street committee that will plan and implement a project of their choosing that focuses on downtown revitalization.

"A young person who is engaged and takes pride in their community will grow into an adult who will not only care about their city, but who will continue to better it through participation and encouragement of its growth," Powers said. "As adults, we want our children to be young and have fun and not have to think about what needs improving in their community, but we need to realize that once they are 14 or 15 years old it is our job to help teach them how to positively contribute to their community and this grant will give us the opportunity to do just that."

"I feel excited and honored to be able to bring this great opportunity to the teens of Wayne," she added. Wayne Main Street is hoping to increase youth involvement in Wayne to diversify its group of volunteers to better represent the population of the community. Wayne Main Street is completely operated by volunteers.

"This opportunity presented by University of Michigan-Dearborn's Civic Literacy program

is priceless," said Lindsey Wooten, executive director of Wayne Main Street. "Having youth involved with Wayne Main Street's downtown revitalization efforts will have long-term positive effects on the community. The Junior Main Street committee will be a wonderful opportunity for professional development and civic literacy for these teens. I am excited to see what comes of Mary's efforts."

Volunteering with Wayne Main Street is a great way for the youth to make a difference in Wayne. When Powers' tenure with Wayne Main Street ends, she will leave recommendations and potential youth programs with Wayne Main Street to continue the goal of getting Wayne's youth involved in improving their community.

For more information, contact Wooten at 734-629-6822 or by email at director@downtownwayne.org.

Wayne Main Street, a Michigan Main Street program, is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

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OUR VIEW

Police must treat citizens with respect to gain trust

President Barack Obama recently announced he will ban the federal transfers of certain types of military-style gear to local police departments.

The president is responding to numerous incidents that have frayed trust in police departments. The banned items include tracked armored vehicles, bayonets, grenade launchers and some types of camouflage uniforms.

It's a step in the right direction, but we believe the root of the problem is something else.

Citizens won't trust a police department if its officers don't respect them. Citizens will have a hard time trusting officers if there's not a relationship between the two groups.

The U.S. Department of Justice investigation of the Ferguson Police Department detailed numerous incidents showing how police treated citizens, particularly African Americans, with a complete lack of respect. The 102-page report (it's a must-read to understand what happened there) concluded Ferguson residents distrusted their police department due to its approach to law enforcement, which included aggressive and, at times, unlawful policing, racial bias and using policing to raise revenues.

In one incident cited, an African-American man sitting at a bus stop, the man said an FPD patrol car abruptly pulled up in front of him. The officer inside, a patrol lieutenant, rolled down his window and addressed the man. According to the report, the lieutenant ran the man's name for warrants, found none and returned the identification and said, "Get the hell out of my face."

The report details other incidents. Combine that with the fatal shooting of Michael Brown and is it really that surprising there were riots in Ferguson?

The report provided details about unconstitutional stops and arrests and how discrimination was a key factor. African Americans accounted for 95 percent of "manner of walking in roadway" charges and 94 percent of failure to comply charges. It should be noted that blacks account for 67 percent of Ferguson's population.

We recognize some people will see this criticism as an attack on all police departments. That couldn't be further from the truth. We recognize and applaud people who go into law enforcement because they want to help others and improve their communities. Many do exactly that.

However, recent incidents show some departments have lost sight of their mission.

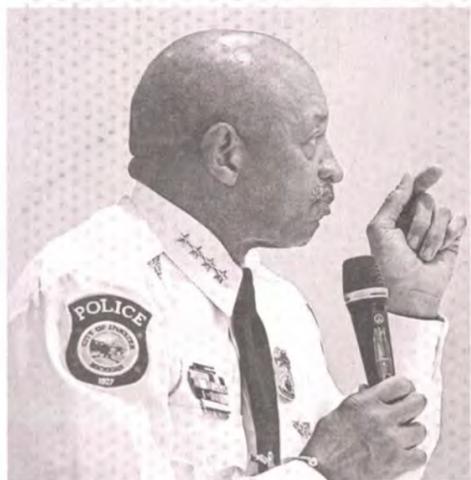
Police departments need to cultivate a relationship with the community they serve. Only by establishing those ties can citizens trust and respect their police officers.

And if a community's population changes, then police chiefs must make every effort to reach out to those new residents if they happen to be African American, Latino or other people of color.

The riots in Ferguson and Baltimore are a wake-up call about race relations. It's been decades since the civil rights protests, but while there has been changes, the issues that divided us then still remain.

We recognize that the efforts by our local departments to establish community relations won't make national headlines. Wayne Police Department's community and business outreach meeting at 7 p.m. this evening (June 25) at the Wayne Activity and Banquet Center and the Coffee with the Cops Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik has held may be considered mundane and an everyday responsibility.

But it's those efforts that create trust and relationships in the community and, hopefully, keep the community out of the headlines.



Interim Chief Joseph Thomas said the Inkster Police Department is looking at "our citizens as our customers," at a recent roundtable discussion, All Lives Matter, hosted by the Western Wayne County NAACP and the city of Westland.

GUEST COLUMN

Messages from policy conference impact metro Detroit mayors

There was a sense of urgency among the 1,700 attendees at the recent Mackinac Policy Conference and that is to fix Michigan roads. It was among the top issues coming out of this year's conference that should be of concern to metro Detroit mayors.

I had the honor of sitting on the roads panel on the last day of the conference where Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of Business Leaders of Michigan, not only presented research he conducted about why Proposal 1 failed, but properly noted that "we've been talking about this issue far too long."

It's my belief that Michigan residents realize they have to pay more for better roads, but they also want assurances that the new money will trickle back to their local streets and be built to last. As a new roads plan is created, I believe it is imperative that the state includes Michigan's mayors in the road funding and spending talks so we can communicate to our residents which streets and highways will get fixed, if new taxes or user fees are imposed. The ballot proposal soundly



William Wild

GUEST COLUMNIST

defeated by voters in early May also would have raised taxes for schools and local governments, while increasing a tax break for lower-wage residents as part of a legislative compromise. These add-ons were needed to build bipartisan support, but led to confused voters.

Whatever we agree to do, mayors should have a seat at the table because, as the elected leaders closest to the residents, we bring a perspective that you don't get from polling or focus groups.

We have to solve this roads problem and now is a great opportunity for lawmakers to show some leadership and get this thing done.

One of many topics

However, the roads issue is just one of many topics that mayors around the state need to be at the table on. We also need to weigh in on issues that affect our cities, like the proposed new regional Water Authority and what it means to suburban water users, such as if the system is now on the hook for Highland Park's debt.

I think as mayors and residents, it's universal that we all want Detroit to succeed. Mayor Mike Duggan gave an impressive presentation at the conference on the progress he and the Detroit City Council are making post-bankruptcy.

However, it is not the respon-

sibility of suburban water users to cover the shortage of Detroit and Highland Park. It is unfair to ask our residents/taxpayers to pay for this. Even though Highland Park officials dismiss talks of dissolving their city to make way for the new Great Lakes Water Authority, we cannot ignore the possibility; each mayor must question what this means to your city.

As suburban leaders, we have to question the prospect of the new authority being saddled with unpaid water bills from Highland Park, Detroit and other places. As mayors, this is an issue we should research and fully understand what it could potentially mean to our residents that Highland Park owes more than \$20 million to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for unpaid bills.

In Westland, we take calls daily from angry water customers on the new fixed costs that have been pushed out system-wide by the DWSD to cover existing debt, over and above any actual water usage. Fixed charges are now higher than actual usage on many residents' water bills.

I left the 2015 Mackinac Policy Conference more convinced than ever that residents need their mayors at the table on these and other regional issues.

William R. Wild is the mayor of Westland.

GUEST COLUMN

Our very lives depend on addressing problem of racism

We were never meant to survive." That was my first thought when I heard about the attack at Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Then I thought about Sept. 16, 1963, when four children - Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley - were killed when a bomb exploded at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.

And also July 1, 1974, when Alberta King, the mother of Martin Luther King Jr., was shot as she played the Lord's Prayer on the organ during Sunday morning service at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

And 1996, when Congress held hearings after more than 70 black churches were set on fire across the south.

And Nov. 4, 2008, when The Macedonia Church of God in Christ in Springfield, Mass., was torched with gasoline as a response to the election of President Barack Obama.



Sommer Foster

GUEST COLUMNIST

That phrase, "We were never meant to survive," part of Audre Lorde's *Litany for Survival*, was the recognition that hate crimes and terrorist attacks have targeted our places of worship since slavery - when black churches were often forbidden or dismantled, sometimes burned - and stretches over generations to the brutal killing of nine people last week.

Although we know that this type of tragic incident has played out over and over again since the founding of this nation, we are angry, we are mournful, but we are dedicated to moving forward.

We know that we will never end the phenomenon of racist violence if we keep waiting until a tragedy occurs to acknowledge and deal with our history of oppression.

Racism is the birth defect of our nation and we consent to its existence every time we turn a blind eye and remain silent when we hear a racist joke or a comment about "those people" or accept the very stereotypes that seek to separate us rather than bring us together.

We know that even in diverse areas such as Canton, we self-segregate. Very few of us have close friends of different races

and religions who we worship with or invite over for a Sunday evening meal. They say 11 a.m. Sunday morning is the most segregated hour in America.

When this tragic incident occurred, we immediately said that the murderer who committed this atrocity needed to be brought to justice and he was arrested within 24 hours.

Although the perpetrator of this crime has been caught, the killer remains at large.

Where is the accountability for those who taught this man to harbor such a serious hatred for black people, for those who made him believe that he needed to take his country back from the black people who were taking it over? Where is the accountability for a nation that has racism in its very DNA?

We know that racism exists; it is an epidemic that plagues our existence. The choice we have to make as a community is whether or not we are willing to take it on in a real way.

I hope we are, because our lives, quite literally, depend on it.

Sommer Foster is legislative director of Equality Michigan, co-founder of The Beloved Community and a Canton resident.

LETTERS

Thank you, volunteers

I would like to thank the following volunteers who came to the grounds outside of the Garden City Public Library on May 28-29 to plant many flats of annuals: Paul Werhane, Lynn Cox and Janet Smith of the Garden City Library Board, Gail Hodge from the Friends of the Garden City Library, Patricia Collins, Garden City homeowner, my sister Dorothy Hunsicker, Dearborn Heights homeowner, and my husband Paul Bailey.

Since I have been taking care of the flower beds and the large flower pots outside of the library in the last four years, some of these volunteers have come every year in the spring to plant and in the fall for fall cleanup, for which I am grateful.

Every year of the last four, Mrs. Barson of Barson's Greenhouses on Merriman Road has given us a nice discount on the flowers and this year Mr. Barson gave us a free container of fertilizer to take care of the flowers.

An interesting event happened this year: A mother rabbit gave birth to baby rabbits in one of the low big commercial flower pots. A couple evenings ago, I saw three or four of the babies (very small and very cute bunnies) out of the flower pot, so they are no longer living in our flower pot. Thus, I am able to now add a few more annuals to the flower pot and take better care of these flowers. Hopefully, the family of rabbits will not eat up our new flowers.

Nancy Bailey
Garden City Library Board

GCYAA tradition

I've written several critical emails through the years, but never anything negative about GCYAA. Why? Because it has always come through for Garden City's youth.

If City Blankship wasn't rebuilding a concession stand, Herman Bersano was raising money to send Garden City teams to tournaments. Bob Bako was rearranging the equipment room while he coached girls softball. Grace Hebart was orga-

nizing schedules at City Park and many more parents did what they had to do to make GCYAA what it is today.

And today's parents continue the tradition with building new dugouts at Moeller field. Great job. Keep up the good work.

P.S. RIP, Willie, the tradition continues.

Skip Wehrle
Garden City

Keep pets inside during fireworks

I feel it's important that I write this letter to make people aware of my concern:

Some years ago, the Fourth of July fireworks were set off at the park at Five Mile and Inkster. Some people sat on their roofs, many on their lawns. It was a fun festive time, but not for our pets. The noise scared them to death!

I strongly urge people to keep their pets in their yard or, better yet, inside their house. I have a cat, so he is always inside.

G. Pullum
Redford

Red Hat Society members celebrate summer memories at Daly Drive-in

Dressed in poodle skirts, neck scarves, saddle shoes and pony-tails, members of the Red Hat Society, an international women's social organization, met June 17 at the Daly Drive-In in Livonia to celebrate at the Shake, Rattle & Roll '50s Trunk Show sponsored by the official chapters Michigan Ambassador's Council (MAC) and Movers & Shakers.

Reliving the 1950s experience, approximately 100 women enjoyed the beautiful weather, danced to those oldies but goodies, and ordered burgers, fries, malts and milkshakes curbside, while served by energetic, smiling car hops. To add to the fun, the gals sold Red Hat items out of their trunks to all who passed by.

Brenda Jay, owner of the Product Shop in Livonia, sold items from her car wearing a shoulder-length lilac wig in which no one recognized her. When asked of her reaction to the event, she replied, "It was fabulous! What a happy day with those old tunes we grew up on and meeting so many ladies from around the state who came to Livonia to have a great time at a truly historical location and to support our community."

Suzy Storey of Northville and Marcy LaSalle of Flushing are the co-founders of MAC and Movers & Shakers, and organized the event.



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Linda Stoecker, left, and "Queen B" (Burnett Neam) enjoy some time together on June 17 at a Red Hatter's gathering at Livonia's Daly's. Red Hatters came from all over the Metro Detroit region that day: Stoecker is from Macomb County, and Burnett is from Detroit.

"What a fantastic turnout and totally too much fun! With Twist, hula hoop, dance and costume contests, how could you go wrong?" Storey said.

LaSalle added, "It was delightful! We gave out Daly gift cards as prizes and the ladies loved them. We really appreciate the generosity and assistance restaurant owner Scott Grace gave us. I found it so amazing that he has run the drive-in since 1980 when he took it over from his father who had opened it in 1959! Now, that's the real deal!"

Andrea Tobel of Farmington Hills said,

"There were rock and rollers from 19 cities around Michigan. Some even drove over two hours to attend the event, and I never would have met any if them had I not belonged to the society. It is such a wonderful feeling knowing that I can go anywhere in the United States or to over 32 countries and find Red Hat sisters."

Everyone had such a refreshing time that the Michigan Ambassadors Council is going to make it an annual event.

For more information about the organization, visit www.RedHatSociety.com.



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Diana Pape has some fun with a Hula-Hoop during the June 17 gathering at Livonia's Daly's drive-in by the Red Hatters group. Red Hats got together that afternoon to buy and swap fashions and they enjoyed sharing stories of past gatherings.

City of Livonia - 6/1/2015 Regular Meeting Synopsis

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

Public Hearings Announced - Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7PM for the proposed Special Assessment District - Sherwood Forest Estates Subdivision - LED Street Lights. Items were received and filed.

- #154-15 Approving the minutes of meeting on 05/18/15.
- #155-15 Approving a request for a block party from Michael Kinney on Howell Street.
- #156-15 Approving a request for a block party from Ron Bozzi on Curtis Street.
- #157-15 Approving a waiver of the City noise ordinance for Anthony Rich & Nicole Ortiz-Rich.
- #158-15 Approving a waiver of the City noise ordinance for Sayre Adams.
- #159-15 Refer the subject of modification of Ord. 8.32.070.20 to the Legis. Affairs Comm.
- #160-15 Refer the subject of modification of Ord. 8.32.070.20 to the Administration.
- #161-15 Authorize a Wayne Co. Permit in connection with the City Fiber Network Expansion.
- #162-15 Accept the bid from Nagle Paving for bituminous materials.
- #163-15 Authorize a one-year extension with MI Joint Sealing for Contract 15-D.
- #164-15 Approve Petition 2015-03-08-05 for a commercial shopping center remodel.
- #165-15 Approve Petition 2015-03-08-04, to construct a hotel (Holiday Inn Express).
- #166-15 Establishment of Commercial Rehabilitation District No. 3.
- #167-15 Accept the bid of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. for the re-roof of the Civic Center Library.
- #168-15 Accept the bid of Spalding DeDecker Assoc., Inc. for mitigation services with MDOT.
- #169-15 Determine necessity for the conversion of 9 streetlights to LED for the Sherwood Forest Estates Subdivision.
- #170-15 Accept a Grant of Easement from Gary & Amelia Bukwaz.
- #171-15 Accept a Grant of Easement from Felician Sisters of North America, Inc.
- #172-15 Accept a Grant of Easement from Felician Sisters of North America, Inc.
- #173-15 Approve a meeting of the Closed Committee of the Whole.
- #174-15 Approve a meeting of the Closed Committee of the Whole.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.
Full text of the official minutes available in the Office of the City Clerk.
Susan A. Hoff
Livonia City Clerk

Published: June 25, 2015

NO. 2983

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 040 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 08 (WATER SERVICE RATES AND REVENUES) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 040 of Title 13, Chapter 08 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.040 Consumption rates. Effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2015, water use will be charged at the following rates:

CHARGE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT PER 100 CUBIC FEET
Base Charge	
DWSD per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 1.75
City of Livonia per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 0.42
Use Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 2.17
Large User (meters sizes 1.5 inch or larger)	
Charge per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 1.06
Total Use Charge for Large Users per 100 cubic feet of water used	\$ 3.23

Rates presently established shall continue for bills issued on or before July 1, 2015.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Sue Hoff, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 16th day of June, 2015.

Jack Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: June 16, 2015

Published: June 25, 2015

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN FOR THE AUGUST 4, 2015 PRIMARY ELECTION

Please take Notice that the Primary Election in the City of Westland will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015.

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the City of Westland Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, is Monday, July 6, 2015. Persons registering after 4:00 in the evening on Monday, July 6, 2015 are not eligible to vote at this Primary Election.

On the ballot for the City of Westland's Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 will be the offices of City Clerk - one (1) to be elected and City Council - four (4) to be elected.

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Summer reading program draws big numbers

A crowd of youngsters filled the auditorium at the Livonia Civic Center Library Monday morning to see the magical stylings of "Super Joel" Tacey in a magic show sponsored as part of the library's Summer Reading Program.

The children squealed in delight as "Super Joel" showed the importance of reading with a magic show that revolved around several children's books and characters.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was the latest indication of the popularity of the Summer Reading Program which, in its first four weeks, has drawn the interest of more than 1,600 people – including 1,300 kids in sixth grade and younger.

Karen Smith, head of children's services for the Livonia Public Library, said the program, which normally runs six-seven weeks, was expanded by three weeks this year.

"Six or seven weeks just doesn't seem long enough," said Smith,



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approaching her second anniversary with the library. "The program this year is all super hero-themed, so it's really cool."

The program features something for adults, a teen program and the program for sixth-graders and younger. The program for the younger kids has a variety of events, from magic

shows to musical performances to a scavenger hunt.

The teen program includes things like Muggle Quidditch, an anime night and comics-drawing workshops.

All of the programs are designed to help create a culture of reading, particularly among younger children.

Teens earn prizes after five hours of reading and then every 10 hours after that.

Participants from third- through sixth-grade earn points by reading for 30 minutes a



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day, while the younger students are asked to read for 15 minutes a day. Readers earn stickers along the way and prizes for achieving the desired level of reading. "We're asking the

younger kids to read 15 minutes, so it doesn't seem so daunting," Smith said. "There's a variety of different things that make the program fun. Who doesn't want to get prizes? It's cool."

City Librarian Toni LaPorte said programs such as the summer reading program have a real value, especially when they're successful in engaging children in

reading.

"I think the number of kids who are signing up for these programs shows they're working," LaPorte said. "To be able to get these young people interested in reading is exciting."

More information about the summer reading program, and all Livonia Public Library offerings, is available on the library's website at Livonia.lib.mi.us.

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-17 June 16, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Moment of Silence for James Cipriani. Presentation from DTE and Global Realty. APPROVED: minutes of Reg. Mtg. of June 2 & Spec. mtg. of June 6; appointments, reappointments and resignations to various Boards, Commissions and Committees; payment to Crime Stoppers; City Manager search committee to re-post ad for City Manager; one yr. contract w/ Fire Fighters Assn.; contract for cleaning of city buildings; contract for mineral well brine for dust control; payment to ARC for memb. dues; PSA w/Stantec for oper. & maint. of EQ basin & storm water mgmt; reso. to adopt FOIA amendments; contract for cold patch; contract language w/ Hype for mgmt svcs for community center; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Jennifer A. Wagner
Deputy City Clerk

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-16 June 16, 2015

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT The Council recessed to Closed Session at 7:05 p.m.; the City Council reconvened at 7:28 p.m.; Adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Jennifer A. Wagner
Deputy City Clerk

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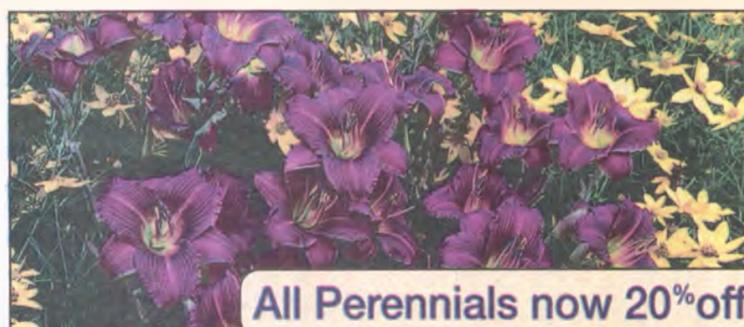
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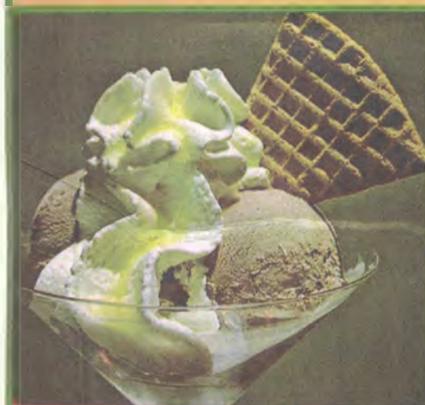
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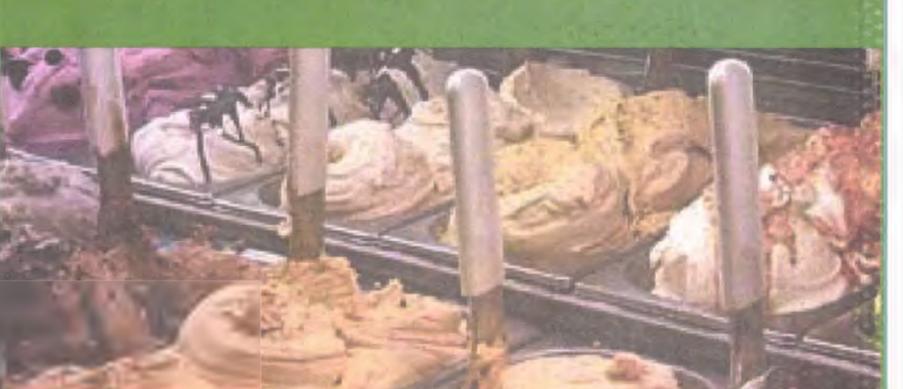
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O&E TOURNAMENTS

Get your drive on for popular golf events

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Perhaps the most-anticipated golf competitions in suburban Detroit are just several weeks of teeing off.

The annual *Observer & Eccentric* women's and men's open golf tournaments are set for Aug. 1 and Sept. 6-7, respectively.

The women's 18-hole medal play event will be held at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia, while the men's two-day, 36-hole competition will be hosted by Fox Creek on the

first day and Whispering Willows the second.

All participants must have a current United States Golf Association Index to enter.

The registration fee for the women's tournament is \$50. Entries close for the tournament at 6 p.m. July 25.

Women participants can gain access to pairings at tee times by calling 248-476-4493 after noon Thursday, July 30.

This year's men's tournament will feature a guaranteed \$2,500 in prizes, which will be rewarded in gross and net divisions. The entry fee for the

two-day men's event is \$99.

The registration window will close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. Pairings and tee times can be obtained by calling either 248-471-3400 or 248-476-4493 after noon Thursday, Aug. 27.

The field for the men is limited to the first 120 entrants.

There will be a senior flight (55 and older) and regular flight.

For more information, go to golflivonia.com.

Drive, Chip and Putt

From noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Whispering Willows will



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Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia will serve as the host for the *Observer & Eccentric* women's tournament, as well as the second round of the men's event. Fox Creek in Livonia will be the site of the opening 18 holes of the 36-hole men's competition.

serve as one of several hosts across the country for the popular Drive, Chip and Putt competition, which sends qualifiers to next April's national finals in

Augusta, Ga.

Registration is closed for the Whispering Willows portion of the event, which has drawn at least 180 entrants.

PLYMOUTH YMCA FATHER'S DAY RUN



Runners hit full stride during the first 100 yards of Sunday's Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run.

THE DADDY OF ALL 5Ks

Hundreds flock to downtown Plymouth for annual races

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Judging by the attendance at Sunday's annual Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run, running shoes may have supplanted ties as dads' favorite Father's Day gift.

Hundreds of people – many of them fathers, celebrating their special day by running stride for stride with their

kids – ran through the tree-lined streets of downtown Plymouth and its adjoining neighborhoods in a trio of races that featured one-mile, five-kilometer and 10-kilometer distances.

While a good chunk of racers were decked out in top-flight running gear, many of the runners' accessories revealed that this is a once-a-year deal for them and their

children.

The common bond among all the participants – broad smiles, a reflection of the high-quality event the Plymouth YMCA orchestrates each June.

The finish of the marquee 5K race could not have been any more exciting as Ann Arbor's Nicholas Stanko, 34,

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Cally MacUmbur won the women's five-kilometer race Sunday.

CLUB TRACK

Farmington's Trevisan runs well on big stage

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

Farmington High School's Maddy Trevisan placed among the top distance runners in the country June 19-20 at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals in Greensboro, N.C.

Trevisan, who will be a senior in the next school year, finished 11th in the 5,000-meter race Friday night with a time of 17:17.72. She returned the next day to run a time of 10:54.53 in the two-

mile run and place 15th.

Because of a weather delay, the 5,000-meter event didn't start until almost midnight Saturday.

It was the first time Trevisan ran that distance on the track. She far exceeded her best time of 18:12 in cross country last fall.

"For the first time being on the track, that was an excellent finish," Farmington coach Charles Bridges said. "Maddy

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Maddy Trevisan was among the top runners in the 5,000-meter and two-mile distances.

Golfers 'ace' Father's Day

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

It was a great Father's Day for Canton's David Bringley and Steve Wiczorek.

Both sank a hole-in-one Sunday to put a special mark on the holiday.

The 55-year-old Bringley registered a hole-in-one Sunday, June 21, at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center.

Using an 8-iron and hitting a Nike golf ball, Bringley aced the 134-yard No. 2 hole at the Fox Hills Lakes Course.

Meanwhile, Wiczorek's hole-in-one – his first in 47 years of playing golf – took place at Willow Golf Course in

New Boston.

Wiczorek, who was playing a round of golf on Father's Day with Len Byrne, Mike Olds and Dennis Olds, ripped a tee shot on Willow's No. 6 hole and it rolled into the cup 180 yards away.

He used a 4 Rescue club for the feat.

» Northville's David Brass, 51, registered a hole-in-one June 18 at Fox Hills' Golden Fox course.

Brass aced the 168-yard No. 6 hole using a 6-iron and Calloway ball. He finished his nine holes with a score of 41.

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LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Rams' Balicki masterful in win over A Green

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Jake Balicki made life easy for the Michigan Rams' defense June 17 during his team's Livonia Collegiate Baseball League game against A Green.

Of the 18 outs Balicki registered, 15 were with strikeouts as he led the Rams to a decisive 7-1 triumph at Livonia's Ford Field.

Balicki yielded just two hits and one walk while blanking A Green over six innings. Tyler Thompson gave up one unearned run in the seventh.

The Rams, who outhit A Green, 9-3, were paced at the plate by Danny Kerr (2-for-2, double, two RBIs, run), Zack McGuire (2-for-4, RBI), Canton grad Westen Price (2-for-5, run) and Nolan Ryan (2-for-3, run).

Also pitching in were Ben Hart (1-for-3, RBI), Anthony DiPonio (two runs), Zack



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Jake Balicki, pictured pitching for the University of Michigan this past spring, threw a gem for the Michigan Rams last week.

singles were Joey Sweigart, Nick Swanson and Patrick O'Brien. Andre Gard scored the lone A Green run.

Josh Hejka suffered the mound defeat as he gave up six runs (four earned) and nine hits over the first five innings.

Joe Giacalone gave up one unearned run in his only inning of work. He struck out one and walked two.

The Rams jumped ahead for good with two runs in the second. The winners piled on three more in the fourth and single runs in the fifth and sixth.

The Rams dropped both ends of a doubleheader Saturday against A Green, 6-3 and 4-1.

A Green starting pitcher Bret Nearing limited the Rams to just one hit over 6½ innings in the opener. Tony Giacalone registered the final out for A Green, which was led offensively by Patrick O'Brien (2-

for-3, two RBIs) and Brian Dombrowski (1-for-3, two RBIs).

Kerr had a double and an RBI for the Rams.

Thompson took the loss after giving up four hits and a walk over 5½ innings.

In the nightcap, A Green starting pitcher Brendan Nearing was stellar over the first six innings, yielding just four hits and three walks before giving way to O'Brien, who pitched a perfect seventh.

Grant Reuss took the loss for the Rams, who got their lone RBI from McGuire. The lone extra-base hit came from Kerr, who laced a double.

Andre Gard and Nate Wenson had RBI for the winners.

Hurricanes win

The Michigan Hurricanes improved to 5-3 in the LCBL standings Wednesday with a 3-2 victory over the Michigan

Bulls in a game played at Ford Field.

The loss dropped the Bulls to 7-2.

Dan Cameron led the victors' hitting assault with a 3-for-4 night that included a run scored.

Badih Jawad went 1-for-3 with two RBIs, while Travis Harvey went 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Tre DeVoe knocked in the Hurricanes' third run.

Alex Fultz was the lone Bulls player to enjoy a multi-hit night, as he went 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Ryan McClelland scored the team's only run.

The Hurricanes were powered on the mound by Devon Bronson, who scattered six hits and struck out two over a solid complete-game effort.

Patrick Wierimaa (Redford Union) suffered the loss for the Bulls.

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RACE

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and Plymouth's Thomas Windle, 22, sprinted side-by-side over the final 100 yards – the only thing missing was the theme song from *Chariots of Fire* – before Stanko claimed first place with a time of 15 minutes, 47 seconds – one tick quicker than Windle.

Other Observerland-area top 10 finishers included Westland's Craig Dolecki, who placed eighth in 17:45, and 15-year-old Plymouth residents Ethan Byrnes and James Fedewa Jr., who took ninth and 10th, respectively, with clockings of 17:50 and 18:11.

The women's 5K was won by Cally MacUmbert of Rochester Hills, who covered the course in a time of 17:23, more than two minutes faster than runner-up Alex Dutchet of Flint.

The wide-ranging appeal of the race was on display in the list of top 10 women's finishers, which included a runner from Massachusetts (Patricia Winterfield) and Wisconsin (Erin Bennett).

The lone Observerland-area runner who placed in the top 10 in the women's standings was Plymouth's Nicole Lorenz, who placed fourth in 20:34.

Stanko completed the daily double by winning the 10K race in 33:05, which was an impressive 5:19-per-mile pace.

Livonia's Christopher Naida placed 10th in the 10K with a time of 39:54.

Canton's Amber Dermire won the women's 10K in 40:32, which equates to a 6:31 pace.

Rochester's Tony Filipek won the men's mile run in 4:13.

Flint's Alex Dutchet captured the women's mile run in 5:44.

Among the day's youngest runners was 4-year-old Plymouth resident Mia Carlson, who ran the



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Justin and Olivia Boland appeared to enjoy their experience in the one-mile fun run.



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Marc and Riley Dickison of Plymouth run stride-for-stride Sunday morning.

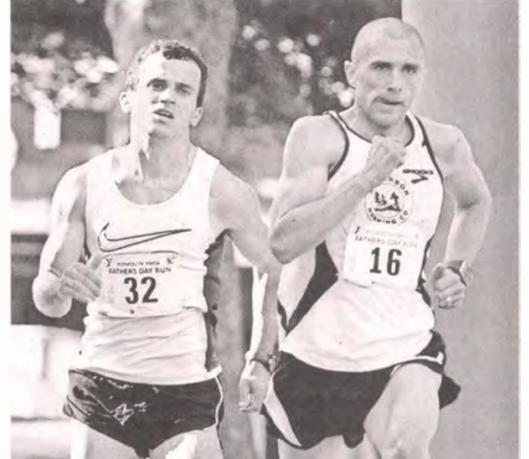
5K in 56:22.

The most-seasoned competitor was 82-year-old Harrison Hensley of Pinckney, who covered the 5K course in 42:06.

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Nicholas Stanko and Thomas Windle battled for first place in Sunday's five-kilometer race in downtown Plymouth.

FIVE-KILOMETER RESULTS

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| <p>Men Overall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nicholas Stanko, Ann Arbor, 15:47 Thomas Windle, Plymouth, 15:48 Kyle Smith, Linden, 15:57 Jordan Desilets, Pinckney, 16:31 Brett Smith, Linden, 16:34 Bennett Prudhomme, S. Lyon, 16:57 Craig Dolecki, Westland, 17:45 Ethan Byrnes, Plymouth, 17:50 James Fedewa, Westland, 18:24 Shane Beauchamp, Dearborn, 18:28 <p>Ages 1-8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Luke Osburn, Plymouth, 23:48 Alex McCallum, Northville, 23:58 Andrew Kolozsvary, Plymouth, 27:55 Owen Weber, Canton, 28:35 Logan Archambeau, S. Lyon, 36:55 <p>9-12</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ryan Ware, Plymouth, 21:59 Patrick Byrnes, Plymouth, 22:29 Gabriel Fritz, Canton, 23:48 Nicholas Runnion, Plymouth, 24:46 Brian McCallum, Northville, 25:21 <p>13-15</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ethan Byrnes, Plymouth, 17:50 James Fedewa, Jr., Plymouth, 18:24 Jackson Fedewa, Plymouth, 19:15 Mitch Horn, Plymouth, 20:11 Jacob Bieganski, Livonia, 20:27 <p>16-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Erik Liubakka, Northville, 20:13 Nathan Taube, Farm. Hills, 21:23 Kyle Downey, Westland, 23:46 Brendan Allen, Plymouth, 23:51 Austin Olson, Plymouth, 23:51 <p>20-24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Brett Smith, Linden, 16:34 Adam Janicki, W. Bloomfield, 19:10 Steven Welsh, Plymouth, 19:57 Chase Minshew, Canton, 20:47 Mark Lubin, Plymouth, 22:11 <p>25-29</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bennett Prudhomme, S. 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ran very consistently, considering she was there a long time and not used to running at midnight. The whole thing was excellent."

Trevisan didn't have a lot of recovery time, coming back later Saturday to run the two-mile in 90-degree heat.

"All the kids had to battle the weather conditions," Bridges said. "She acquitted herself very well. I think she'll come out of that with a lot of confidence – that the work she's doing, the direction she's headed is the right direction."

"She continues to improve and compete better and better against the best kids. I don't see anything but positives. When you look at the body of her work, it was outstanding."

"Obviously, she has work to do this summer, but she has put herself in a position to be one of the best in the state this coming fall."

Farmington's sprint relay teams also competed at the New Balance meet and fared well overall.

Emma Roberts, Casey Iles, Akili Echols and Aria Moore



FILE PHOTO
Farmington's sprint relay teams consisted of (from left) Emma Roberts, Aria Moore, Casey Iles and Akili Echols.

were 21st among 43 teams in the 800 meters with a time of 1:43.53 while running in Lane 1.

They ran faster at the regional and Division 1 state meets. It was the first time in three weeks they had competed as a team.

"Lane 1 is the toughest," Bridges said, adding that would be difficult for anybody. "It was a good experience. The seniors (Roberts and Moore) can feel good about this. The two sophomores can take a lot of confidence from it and go into next year with some real goals in mind."

The same foursome finished 30th out of 38 teams in the 400

relay, but the girls did break their school record by nine-tenths of a second at 48.76.

"Any time you run a PR, you can't really complain," Bridges said. "One of the hand-offs was not perfect. The fact we still ran a PR was really something."

"I think they should be pleased with their performance. They learned a little more and will go down there to do even better the next time."

"I think those kids know they can run with anybody. Any competition like that makes you better prepared for any type of challenge you face, not only on the track, but in life."

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FIRST TEAM

Emily Meier, shot put, Canton: The junior had a remarkable season for the Chiefs, capping it off with a Division 1 state championship in the shot put.

Meier registered 46 feet, 2 inches for the first-place finish. She also came in second in the discus with a 133-0 throw.



Emily Meier

"This is a great launching pad for her," coach Alan Jones Sr. said. "There are as many as seven Division I colleges pursuing her talents. Her ultimate goal is to pursue Olympic dreams of a gold medal in the 2016 games."

Hard work with Canton throws coach Nia Henderson, with assistance from Jones and her dad Rich Meier contributed to the improvement she showed in 2015.

Gabrielle Carter, discus, Churchill: Carter posted personal-best efforts in the shot put (38-7) and discus (125-7). She qualified for the Division 1 state meet in both events,



Gabrielle Carter

placing first at the regional. The junior was an all-conference performer in both events and was the Livonia City Meet champion.

"Gabby had an outstanding year as she led our team in points and was voted our team's field event MVP," Churchill coach Patrick Daugherty said. "Gabby took a big step forward in her evolution as a track athlete this year. We as a coaching staff are looking forward to seeing how much she will improve next year."

Katherine Harris, high jump, Plymouth: After winning her event at the D1 regional with a 5-3 mark, the talented junior equaled that mark at the state finals to finish eighth overall, good for all-state honors.



Katherine Harris

Harris won a medal in her third trip in three years to the state finals. "Her experience and strength showed at the state meet this year," coach Ricky Styes said. "With less than ideal conditions at the meet, she put together one of her strongest performances."

"Kat has a lot of understanding about how to perform well in the high jump and this understanding finally paid off at the state meet."

Her consistency also paid off earlier in the season, when she took first at the Kensington Conference meet with a 5-1 jump.



Juliet Hope

Juliet Hope, long jump, Churchill: Hope displayed tremendous hops for the Chargers, placing second at the Division 1 regional in the long jump with a leap of 16-5/8. Hope was also Churchill's premier high jumper and has been competing in the event since her freshman season.

"Juliet had the third-highest point total for our team while competing in just two events," Daugherty said. "She was awarded our most improved track athlete award and was one of only three girls this year to earn four varsity letters in track and field."

Kayla Janevski, pole vault, Plymouth: The senior was money in the bank and points on the board all season for the Wildcats.



Kayla Janevski

At the D1 regional, Janevski won the championship with a vault of 10-10. She barely missed all-state honors at the D1 finals, placing ninth with a mark of 11-0. "Being ranked in the top 10 jumpers in Division 1 pretty much all season showed the high level of performance and consistency we have gotten from Kayla this season," Styes said. "She will be continuing her career with Michigan State next year as a preferred

walk-on for the team."

Olivia Ryktarsyk, pole vault, Churchill: A junior, Ryktarsyk made a serious statement this spring in the pole vault, qualifying for the state meet with a second-



Olivia Ryktarsyk

place finish at the regional. She set the school record with a vault of 11-1. She was an all-conference performer and the Livonia City Meet champion.

"Olivia is a very dedicated athlete at Churchill as she competes on the Livonia Red gymnastics team and competes in club pole vault most of the year," Daugherty said.

Maya Roberts, 100 hurdles, Harrison: Roberts is the Division 1 state champion in this event, running the third-best time in a state meet at 13.95 seconds. She is the all-area first team selection for the third consecutive year.

Roberts, who will continue her track career at Michigan State, also was fifth in the state in the 100 dash with a time of 12.47.



Maya Roberts

She ran area-best times and personal records of 13.55 in the hurdles and 11.69 in the 100 at the Algonac Relays.

Roberts is the Oakland County champion in the 100 hurdles for the third year in a row. She won the OAA White Division and regional meets, too. She also anchored Harrison's sprint relay teams.

"Maya got better with every meet," coach Mark Babcock said. "We sat down and thought out the season and how she wanted it to go. We included her goals and what she wanted to accomplish. She stayed true to that one race at a time."

"She never got hurt, never got sick. She took real good care of herself. We never thought she was under-doing it or overdoing it. She ran with a lot of confidence that she didn't have a year ago. What she did in the last year really paid off."

"Not many people can handle and do the things she did. It requires a great deal of discipline, as well as training. She has a tremendous amount of poise and confidence and just goes about her business in a very serious manner."

"She really earned all the accolades she received. I couldn't be more proud of the effort she made and the season she had."

Aubrey Mavin, 300 hurdles, Franklin: The term "super soph" applies to Mavin, who hurdled her way to an undefeated dual-meet season in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles events. She was an all-conference and Livonia City Meet championship-caliber performer.



Aubrey Mavin

The highlight of Mavin's season was her first-place effort in the 100 hurdles at the regional meet, where she set a personal-best time of 15.83

seconds, which was the second-fastest time in the event in Franklin history. She qualified for the state meet in both events. Mavin, who was voted the Patriots' co-MVP, also ran on the team's 400- and 1,600-meter relay teams.

"Aubrey is a fierce competitor and really grew a lot as an athlete this season," coach Dave Bjorklund said. "I could not be more proud of her."

Ryen Draper, 100 dash, Plymouth: The sophomore sprinter performed at a high level in virtually every event she was called upon to compete in.



Ryen Draper

Draper was a standout in the 100, 200 and 400 dashes, as well as three relay teams — including anchoring the all-state 800-meter relay.

At the D1 regional, Draper took first in the 100 and 200 dashes, with times of 12.52 and 25.45 seconds, respectively.

Then at the D1 finals at Rockford, she just missed placing, finishing 15th in the 100 (12.69) and 13th in the 200

2015 GIRLS ALL-AREA TRACK & FIELD TEAM FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Emily Meier, jr., Canton; 2. Chelsea Savage, sr., Harrison; 3. Amani Echols, sr., Farmington.

Discus: 1. Gabrielle Carter, jr., Churchill; 2. Shara Long, sr., Salem; 3. Kyla Roland, sr., Harrison.

High jump: 1. Katherine Harris, jr., Plymouth; 2. Morgan Murphy, soph., Farmington; 3. Julie Wonch, jr., Franklin.

Long jump: Juliet Hope, sr., Churchill; 2. Mikaela Hille, soph., Franklin; 3. Diane Senkowski, soph., Stevenson.

Pole vault: 1. Kayla Janevski, sr., Plymouth; Olivia Ryktarsyk, jr., Churchill; 2. Emily Caragay, jr., Plymouth; 3. Sommer Pappas, jr., Stevenson.

RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Maya Roberts, sr., Harrison; 2. Beatrice Metasorg, sr., Farmington; 3. Mia Flynn, jr., Mercy.

300 hurdles: 1. Aubrey Mavin, soph., Franklin; 2. Ryan Sparks, soph., Canton; 3. Kirsty McInnes, sr., Plymouth.

100 dash: 1. Ryen Draper, soph., Plymouth; 2. Anavia Battle, soph., Wayne; 3. Asia Gardner, jr., John Glenn.

200 dash: 1. Jewel Davis, jr., Plymouth; 2. Aria Moore, sr., Farmington; 3. Raven Tatum, soph., North Farmington.

400 run: 1. Shekinah Johnson, sr., Salem; 2. Chanel Gardner, jr., Churchill; 3. A'Jani Williams, soph., North Farmington.

800 run: 1. Kaya Knake, jr., Salem; 2. Morgan Merlino, jr., Farmington; 3. Megan Gendjar, soph., Churchill.

1,600 run: 1. Lauren Arquette, sr., Salem; 2. Jenna Wisner, jr., Lutheran Westland; 3. Christina Murphy, soph., Churchill.

3,200 run: 1. Maddy Trevisan, jr., Farmington; 2. Kathleen George, soph., Churchill; 3. Allysen Eads, sr., Mercy.

RELAY TEAMS

400 meters: 1. Farmington (Emma Roberts, Casey Iles, Akili Echols, Aria Moore), 2. Harrison (Deja Hunter, Mikel Coleman, Dajia Talley, Maya Roberts), 3. Salem (Ayanda Brydie, Lauren Ogarek, Brynna Samuels, Haven Essien).

800 meters: 1. Farmington (Emma Roberts, Akili Echols, Casey Iles, Aria Moore), 2. Plymouth (Anna Lukens, Faith Washington, Jewel Davis, Ryen Draper), 3. North Farmington (A'Jani Williams, Dejhonae Thomas, Raven Tatum, Mycah Lewis).

1,600 meters: 1. Salem (Arah Samuels, Erin McCann, Isabel Rodriguez, Kaya Knake), 2. Plymouth (Faith Washington, Bailey Brown, Ryen Draper, Jewel Davis), 3. Franklin (Mikaela Hille, Jenna Jacobs, Aubrey Mavin, Julie Wonch).

3,200 meters: 1. Churchill (Megan Gendjar, Gabrielle Swider, Addison Mussen, Caroline George), 2. Salem (Elizabeth Tripp, Hannah Jeffress, Erin McCann, Lauren Arquette), 3. Mercy (Allysen Eads, Lauren Lytle, Julie Lilley, Ogechi Nwaopara).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ricky Styes, Plymouth

(25.96).

"Ryen has been our most versatile sprinter this year," Styes said. "She has been asked to run every sprint race this year. Impressively, she has performed at a high level in each of these events."

Jewel Davis, 200 dash, Plymouth: Another speedy Wildcat who scored a plethora of points in individual races and relays was Davis, qualifying for the D1 state meet in the 200 and 400 dashes, as well as on the 800-meter relay.

It was the first season running the 200 dash and she was stellar, setting a school record (25.39)

in the state meet preliminaries. She then placed eighth in the finals, good for all-state honors, with a 25.81 mark.

At the D1 regional, held at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Davis came in second behind teammate Draper with a 25.77 finish.

"Her strength is as a 400 runner, even though she may like the 200 more," Styes said. "Her strength and ability to turn her long legs over quickly has made her one of the best 200 runners in the state."

Shekinah Johnson, 400 run, Salem: The senior standout had a strong, consistent season from start to finish.

She ran a personal best 57.65 to place third at the Golden Triangle meet in Saline and finished first or second in every Observerland-area meet, including the KLAA Kensington Conference meet and the D1 regional

(second, 57.79).

At the state finals, she took the 13th spot with a time of 58.27.

"Shekinah had an outstanding sprint career at Salem High School," coach Pat Ignagni said.

Kaya Knake, 800 run, Salem: There was a lot to like about Knake's junior season.

But she finished at a high point with her personal-best time of 2:15.78 at the D1 state meet, earning all-state honors with her seventh-place finish.

"Kaya possesses power, speed and an amazing work ethic," Ignagni said, adding that Knake could become one of the best-ever mid-distance runners to graduate from Salem.

Knake won six of the eight races in which she competed in the 800, including the D1 regional (2:19.11).

At the prestigious Golden Triangle meet in Saline, she finished fourth.

Lauren Arquette, 1,600 run, Salem: Arquette wrapped up an outstanding two-sport high school career for the Rocks with an appearance in the D1 state finals at Rockford.

After finishing second in the 1,600 run at the D1 regional (5:14.59), Arquette ran a personal best time of 5:10.78 at the state meet, earning a 10th-place finish.



Lauren Arquette

The Kalamazoo College-bound Arquette, who will compete both in cross country and track, also established a P-CEP record in the 3,200 run (11:03.60), at the Golden Triangle Invitational.

She also was named Salem's female scholar-athlete of the year.

"Lauren is a very, very consistent runner who excelled at both cross country and track," Ignagni said.

Maddy Trevisan, 3,200 run, Farmington: Trevisan set school records for the 1,600 (5:04.5) and 3,200 (10:46.3) meters in the first meet of the season. She capped it with a personal record and all-state performance, finishing in fifth place with a time of 10:40.12.

"Coming off an all-state cross country season, Maddy was looking to make an even bigger impact this spring and she did just that," coach Charles Bridges said.



Maddy Trevisan

"Maddy truly takes pride in the training process and understands that executing in practice is just as important as executing in races."

"She's an even better person and teammate than she is a runner and we couldn't be any more proud to have her at Farmington High School."

RELAY TEAMS

400 relay, Farmington: Emma Roberts, Akili Echols, Casey Iles and Aria Moore had another outstanding season as a foursome and earned Division 1 all-state status for the second straight year.

The Falcons, who were seventh in last year's state meet, came roaring back to finish in fourth place with an area-best and school-record time of 48.85 this year.

"The girls' skill set is perfectly suited for the running order of Emma first, Akili second, Casey third and Aria fourth," Bridges said.

"Their running order remained constant since they first raced together in 2014."

"It has been a pleasure for everyone involved in the process to have such wonderful and talented young ladies working together over the past two seasons."

800 relay, Farmington: Emma Roberts, Akili Echols, Casey Iles and Aria Moore were runners-up at the Division 1 regional with a school-record and area-best time of 1:42.39. They were third at the state meet in 1:42.52.

"The four girls were put together toward the end of the 2014 season and they've been nothing but fast since then," Bridges said. "Individually, each girl is fast in her own right and competitive."

"Team strategy dictated that they only ran this race together four times in 2015, but each race got bigger and the competition tougher than the one before."

The foursome was 21st among 43 entries with a time of 1:43.53 last weekend at the New Balance Outdoor National meet in Greensboro, N.C.

1,600 relay, Salem: It was a season to behold for the Rocks' 1,600 quartet of senior lead-off runner Arah Samuels, sophomores Erin McCann and Isabel Rodriguez and

anchor Knake.

"This group, along with alternate Madison Justice, was a very determined and resilient group," Ignagni said. "They worked very hard to make the most of their talents and placed ninth at the state meet, despite running from the first heat. This relay team earned every medal they received."

At Rockford, the Salem combo's time of 4:06.08 barely missed all-state honors (eighth-place Rockford came in with a mark of 4:05.83).

The quartet qualified for the state meet with a regional championship, finishing first with a time of 4:07.66.

3,200 relay, Churchill: The Chargers' speedy quartet of Megan Gendjar, Addison Mussen, Caroline George and Gabrielle Swider enjoyed a spectacular season, winning every dual meet and placing first at the regional. They compiled a season-best clocking of 9:47.1 and placed second at the KLAA conference meet. The unit was bolstered by the performances of Alexis Lombardo, Kathleen George and Christina Murphy, who all contributed to the relay at various points throughout the season.

"Each girl brings a lot to the team as they combined for half our team points," Daugherty said.

"The best thing about this group is there are no seniors and six of the seven will be juniors and sophomores next year."

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ricky Styes, Plymouth:

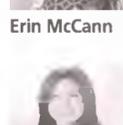
Without question, the 2015 season was the most successful ever for Plymouth's varsity girls track and field team. And the guidance of Styes had plenty to do with that. Styes, a teacher at Salem for 11 years, just finished his 13th season as a Plymouth track coach — the last six as head coach for the girls team.

The Wildcats excelled at every turn, finishing second in the region with eight state qualifiers (including six regional champions). At the state finals, there were three all-state performances, the most in school history.



Arah Samuels

Plymouth finished fourth at the KLAA Kensington Conference meet, with eight all-conference performers.



Erin McCann

School records were broken in the 800-meter relay, 200 dash and 400 dash and "almost every girl PRed in at least one event this year. That is what it is all about, the girls getting better from year to year."



Isabel Rodriguez

Styes, a sprinter and thrower at Walled Lake Western, praised the work his assistant coaches did in helping build such an outstanding season.



Megan Gendjar

"The success of our team this year is a reflection of the great assistant coaches we have and I would not have even been in consideration for this honor without (them)," Styes said. "When coaches get noticed for coaching accolades, it is due to the performance of the kids."



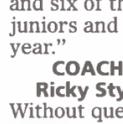
Addison Mussen

"Our girls worked very hard this season and did some very special things. My coaches and I would not be able to do the things that we did this year without the fantastic, hard-working athletes that we have at Plymouth."



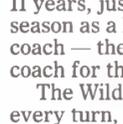
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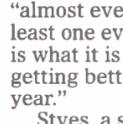
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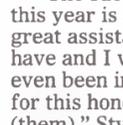
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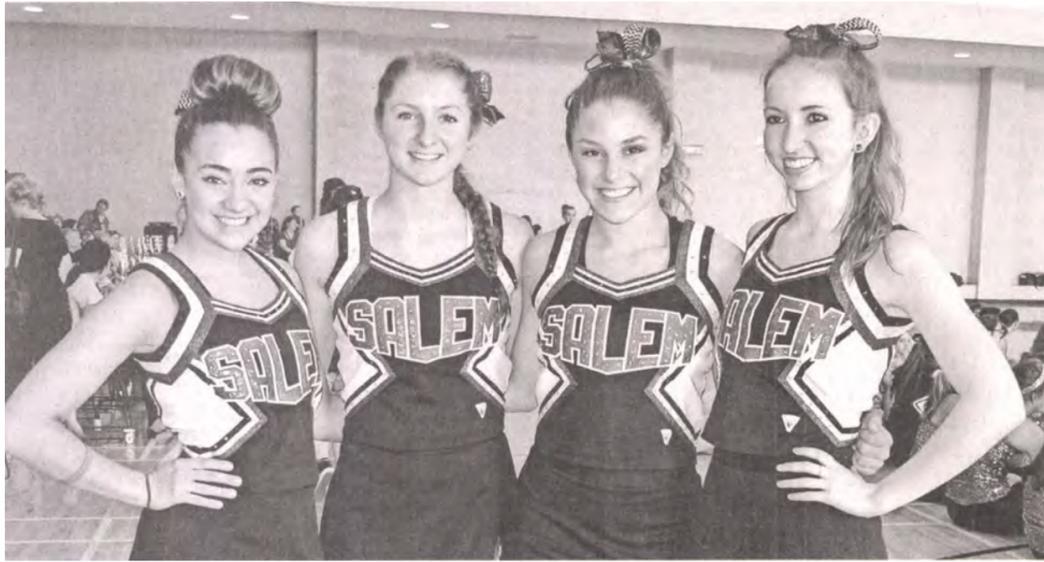
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All-American!



MICHELE HARVATH

Salem High School's varsity "Rockettes" received All-American honors June 18-21 at the UDA Pom Camp at Oakland University. From left are senior Paige Libres, senior Maddie Harvath, junior Olivia Benintende and senior Becky DeWater.

GIRLS BEST TRACK TIMES

SHOT PUT		800 RUN	
Emily Meier (Canton) 46-2	Chelsea Savage (Harrison) 38-10	Gabrielle Carter (Churchill) 38-7	Kyla Roland (Harrison) 37-8
Shara Long (Salem) 36-9 1/2	Amani Echols (Farmington) 35-5 1/2	Kelly Solak (Ladywood) 34-0	Sophia Modes (Franklin) 33-11
Rebecca Falzon (Stevenson) 33-9 1/2	Nonye Amadi (N. Farmington) 33-3		
DISCUS		1,600 RUN	
Emily Meier (Canton) 134-2	Gabrielle Carter (Churchill) 125-7	Shara Long (Salem) 121-11	Kyla Roland (Harrison) 120-5
Chelsea Savage (Harrison) 119-7	Rebecca Falzon (Stevenson) 117-4	Staneisha Chambers (C'ville) 107-6	Sophia Modes (Franklin) 106-4
Nonye Amadi (N. Farmington) 103-8	Melissa Fular (Churchill) 101-3		
HIGH JUMP		3,200 RUN	
Katherine Harris (Plymouth) 5-3	Morgan Murphy (Farmington) 5-3	Juliet Hope (Churchill) 5-2	Arianna Allman (Mercy) 5-2
Julia Wonch (Franklin) 5-2	Ryan Sparks (Canton) 5-1	Hannah Gove (Ladywood) 5-1	Bailey Brown (Plymouth) 5-0
Jillian Betts (Plymouth) 5-0	Ogechi Nwaopara (Mercy) 5-0		
LONG JUMP		100 HURDLES	
Juliet Hope (Churchill) 16-5 1/2	Mikaela Hille (Franklin) 16-0	Diane Senkowski (Stevenson) 15-10 1/2	Anna Lukens (Plymouth) 15-7
Erin McCann (Salem) 15-6 1/2	Anna Lektka (Ladywood) 15-6 1/2	Ally Hill (Ladywood) 15-5	Casey Iles (Farmington) 15-4 1/2
Nicole Sokolowski (Stevenson) 15-3 1/2	Taylor Pelland (Canton) 15-1		
POLE VAULT		300 HURDLES	
Olivia Ryktarsyk (Churchill) 11-1	Kayla Jankowski (Plymouth) 11-0	Emily Caragay (Plymouth) 10-6	Nicole Sokolowski (Stevenson) 10-0
Elisabeth Schenk (Churchill) 10-0	Emily Welch (Plymouth) 10-0	Sommer Pappas (Stevenson) 10-0	Alexann Zahara (Churchill) 9-6
Kelly Shrosbree (N. Farmington) 9-6	Victoria Denison (Garden City) 9-0	Haley Metz (Plymouth) 9-0	Natalie Janke (Plymouth) 9-0
100-METER DASH		400 RELAY	
Maya Roberts (Harrison) 11.69	Anavia Battle (Wayne) 12.44	Ryen Draper (Plymouth) 12.52	Asia Gardner (John Glenn) 12.54
Ce'Andra Moing (Garden City) 12.64	Chanel Gardner (Churchill) 12.64	Jaila Brooks (Farmington) 12.70	Aria Moore (Farmington) 12.72
Bryah White (Franklin) 12.73	Mycah Lewis (N. Farmington) 12.84	Shekinah Johnson (Salem) 12.84	
200 DASH		400 RELAY	
Maya Roberts (Harrison) 25.24	Jewel Davis (Plymouth) 25.39	Ryen Draper (Plymouth) 25.45	Anavia Battle (Wayne) 25.54
Aria Moore (Farmington) 25.73	Asia Gardner (John Glenn) 25.84	Raven Tatum (N. Farmington) 25.94	Akili Echols (Farmington) 26.00
AJ Williams (N. Farmington) 26.11			
400 RUN		3,200 RELAY	
Jewel Davis (Plymouth) 57.52	Shekinah Johnson (Salem) 57.65	Chanel Gardner (Churchill) 58.90	AJ Williams (N. Farmington) 58.93
Dasia Johnson (Thurston) 59.36	Kaya Knake (Salem) 59.46	Julie Wonch (Franklin) 59.48	Aria Moore (Farmington) 59.76
Ryen Draper (Plymouth) 1:00.07	Ogechi Nwaopara (Mercy) 1:00.25		

SUMMER CAMPS

Lions youth football

The Observer & Eccentric has partnered with Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp again for a chance to win a scholarship to an upcoming football camp.

The promotion is open to girls and boys ages 6-14. Youths can submit an essay of 50 words or less telling why they want to attend the camp.

Parents are asked to submit the letter, along with a photo of the youth, youth's name, age, community of residence and phone number, to cbjordan@michigan.com with the subject line "Football Camp Contest."

All letters must be received by Monday, June 22, to qualify. The winners will be announced in a future edition of Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.

Winners will have the chance to select from one of the following camp locations: Canton: 8:30

a.m. to noon June 29 through July 2; Brighton: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11-12; White Lake: 8:30 a.m. to noon. July 20-23.

Madonna volleyball

Madonna University will host two more volleyball camps in early July.

The first is a setters and hitters-session 1 camp June 29-July 2. The second is a hitters-session 2 and defensive camp July 6-9.

For camp information and registration, contact Madonna head coach and camp director Jerry Abraham at 734-432-5612 (office), 734-748-3128 (evening) or jabraham@madonna.edu.

To view or print a camp brochure, go online to madonnacrusers.com.

Churchill football

The Livonia Churchill summer football camp for kids entering grades 3-8 will be held from 7-9:20 p.m. July 22-23 at the

school's football stadium.

The fee is \$35 if registered before July 1 and \$50 after that date. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

All participants must bring cleats, running shoes and have a signed liability form.

For more information and a registration form, visit churchill.livonia-publicschools.org.

Churchill boys hoops

The Livonia Churchill boys basketball camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon June 22-25. The camp is for boys entering grades 5-9 and the cost is \$50, which includes a T-shirt. For more information, call 734-744-2650, ext. 46194, or visit churchill.livonia-publicschools.org.

Churchill hockey

The Livonia Churchill hockey camp will be held 8-9:20 p.m. Aug. 3-7 and Aug. 10-14 at Eddie Edgar Arena. The cost is \$175.

For more information, contact head coach Jason Reynolds at JayRey48152@gmail.com.

Churchill soccer

The Livonia Churchill soccer camp for boys and girls will be 9-11 a.m. June 22-26 at the school's turf athletic field. The camp is designed for kids ages 10-16.

The cost is \$49. Participants must be equipped with cleats or flats, shin guards and a soccer ball.

For more information, email mgrodzic@livonia-publicschools.org or rfriedri@livoniapublicschools.org.

Stevenson hockey

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 contact Mitchell at dmitchel@livoniapublicschools.org.

NO. 2982

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25 OF THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND AMENDING ARTICLE III OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE" BY ADDING SECTION 3. 3931 THERETO.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report of the City Planning Commission, dated December 17, 2014, setting forth its resolution 12-66-2014 recommending approval of Petition 2014-11-01-07, having been considered by the Council, and the Council having conducted a public hearing on January 26, 2015, on said petition, and having concurred in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the Council hereby adopts said Petition 2014-11-01-07 to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Livonia and all proceedings heretofore conducted on said petition are hereby approved.

Section 2. Article III of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 543, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 3. Petition 2014-11-01-07 submitted by the City Planning Commission is hereby approved, and the zoning classification of the premises hereinafter described is hereby changed from OS and M-1 to C-4:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as: Beginning North 89 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds West 492.25 feet, along the North line of Section 25 and South 0 degrees 20 minutes 04 seconds East 195.88 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 25; thence South 86 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds East 330.53 feet, along the Southerly line of Schoolcraft Road; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 44 seconds East 102.85 feet, along the Northerly line Schoolcraft Road; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds East 208.72 feet, along the Westerly line of Inkster Road (120 feet wide); thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds West 432.98 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds West 224.04 feet to the Point of Beginning,

and the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25 of the Zoning Map is hereby amended to conform to the change made in this section.

Section 4. The attached map designated "Amendment No. 947 to the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia" showing all of the amendments and changes made in the foregoing Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby approved, established and made a part hereof.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 1, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan Hoff, City Clerk

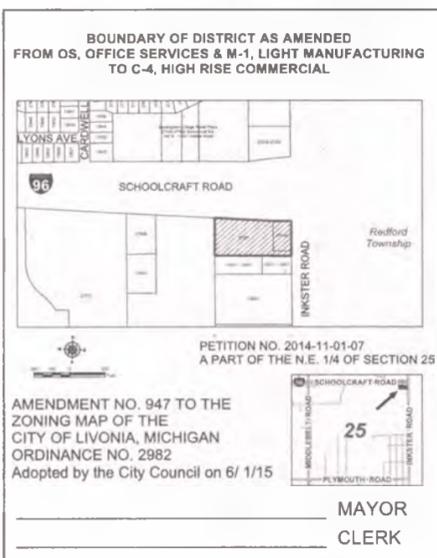
The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 10th day of May 2015.

Jack E. Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney

Dated: June 10, 2015



NO. 2987

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 050 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 28 (INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 050 of Title 13, Chapter 28 the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.28.050 Schedule of charges. Industrial waste pollutant strength surcharges are adopted herein, made effective with the first billing on and after July 1, 2015, for users of the wastewater system of the City of Livonia, and are to be computed as follows:

Computation of Industrial Waste Pollutant Strength Surcharge

The industrial waste pollutant strength surcharge shall be computed in accordance with the following formula:

$$SC = 0.0624 V [a (BOD-275) + b (TSS-350) + c (P-12) + d (FOG-100)]$$

Where:

- SC = Pollutant strength surcharge fee in dollars for the billing period.
- V = Volume of waste discharged in the billing period in Mcf (1,000 cubic feet).
- BOD = Five-day biochemical oxygen demand of the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).
- TSS = Total suspended solids in the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).
- P = Phosphorus in the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).
- FOG = Fats, oils, and grease in the waste expressed in milligrams per liter (ppm).
- a, b, c, d = Surcharge rates in dollars/pound for treating BOD, TSS, P and FOG, respectively.
- 0.624 = Factor which converts Mcf to MM lbs.
- a = dollars/pound for treating BOD = \$ 0.477/pound greater than 275 mg/l.
- b = dollars/pound for treating TSS = \$ 0.483/pound greater than 350 mg/l.
- c = dollars/pound for treating P = \$ 7.129/pound greater than 12 mg/l.
- d = dollars/pound for treating FOG = \$ 0.459/pound greater than 100 mg/l.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, June 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Sue Hoff, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 16th day of June, 2015.

Jack Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney

Dated: June 16, 2015

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Plymouth Township home offers prime location

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Quail Ridge Estates subdivision in Plymouth Township offers desirable living, as seen through a new listing at 11141 Academy Ct. "It's close to downtown," said Realtor/listing agent Bob Merry of RichRealty of Plymouth. "It's an original owner. It's a stable neighborhood." The home is listed at \$364,900 and went on the market June 15, said Plymouth Township resident Merry, who's worked in real estate 30 years. The Academy Court home is within walking/bicycling distance to Plymouth Township Park, and a resident could easily bicycle the two miles into downtown Plymouth, he said, noting the many sidewalks on the route. "You could safely walk it or ride," said Merry. The Bona-deo home was built in 1979. "It was very good construction," he said.

The home has 2,482 square feet, four bedrooms and two and a half baths. Its two-car garage is attached. The home has a covered deck, as well as hardwood floors and cathedral ceilings. "They are scaling down and getting into a one-level condominium in Lyon Township," Merry said of the sellers. He finds the area desirable for buyers. "I think one of the draws is downtown Plymouth," Merry



The Plymouth Township home has four bedrooms and two and a half baths.

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said. "It's really a family-oriented community. It's more homey and a relaxed kind of feeling." Merry grew up in the community, graduating from Plymouth Salem High in 1974. He recalled I-275 going in and Ford Road going from dirt to busy business district. Merry anticipates an offer on the Academy Court home

soon. "There's not a lot of quality inventory out there," he said. "There is a shortage." This home is definitely not a fixer-upper, he agreed. "I think everybody comes in and puts their own taste and feel to it," Merry said of decor. Canton resident Rich Eisiminger, a Realtor and RichRealty owner, said, "I would say Plymouth, Canton and

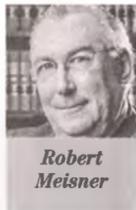
Northville are the main driving forces for that," noting rising home values locally. "Our prices were driven down so low for the financial crisis in 2007," added Eisiminger, in the field for 23 years. RichRealty is at 734-459-5100.

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Payment plan available for back property taxes

Q: I am behind on my property taxes. I heard that there is a new statute regarding installment payments for delinquent property taxes. Can you help me?

A: Michigan Public Act 499 of 2014 states that at the request of a property owner, a government unit may withhold a property from its foreclosure petition when the total household resources fall below a certain threshold, the owner has made the initial payment under the plan, and is not delinquent in satisfying the delinquent property tax installment payment plan for any other property within the foreclosing government unit. At the successful completion of the payment plan, the local government unit must waive accrued interest. You are best advised to consult with your local government taxing authority to work out these arrangements.



Robert Meisner

Q: I regularly contribute to local nonprofits, but I hear that changes to the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act make them accountable for what they do with my money. Is this true?

A: It would take pages to tell you what egregious changes were made by the Legislature. Among other things, a nonprofit can now virtually eliminate any liability for a director of a nonprofit. So, you may want to consider whether you wish to give any money to a charitable organization or, for that matter, rely on the integrity of the directors who are free from liability even if they are grossly negligent. You should write your Legislator and demand a retraction of these egregious provisions.

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.



The yard's landscaping enhances the home's appeal.

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The kitchen is a focal gathering point, especially for foodies.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 23-27, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
6909 Bunkerhill Ln	\$125,000
43886 Cherry Grove Ct W	\$180,000
2483 Cranbrook Rd	\$185,000
44309 Hanford Rd	\$160,000
4162 Hawksbury Ct	\$289,000
1135 Longfellow Dr	\$187,000
6173 Meadowview Dr	\$370,000
46660 Michigan Ave	\$20,000
1311 Mistwood Ct	\$450,000
1653 N Beck Rd	\$115,000
8217 N Pointe Ct	\$365,000
43848 Palisades Dr	\$167,000
1934 Pebble Creek Dr	\$170,000
4717 Pond Run	\$272,000
49690 Potomac Rd	\$235,000
1891 Vine Way Dr	\$120,000
1981 Vine Way Dr	\$106,000
1708 Whittier Dr	\$98,000
1708 Whittier Dr	\$143,000
GARDEN CITY	

28499 James St	\$81,000
28741 Kathryn St	\$95,000
32941 Rosslyn Ave	\$82,000
27616 Sheridan St	\$104,000
29645 Windsor St	\$95,000
LIVONIA	
31456 Alabama St	\$160,000
29549 Bobrich St	\$40,000
32992 Brookside Ct	\$335,000
33590 Clarita St	\$125,000
9831 Doris St	\$100,000
16214 Edgewood Dr	\$260,000
32837 Fargo St	\$30,000
34748 Haldane Dr	\$322,000
12253 Inkster Rd	\$54,000
16701 Inkster Rd	\$35,000
11435 Mayfield St	\$163,000
15562 Noia Cir	\$115,000
27725 Norfolk St	\$50,000
29500 Norfolk St	\$171,000
15930 Oporto St	\$70,000
28605 Pickford St	\$205,000
36408 Rayburn St	\$184,000
38140 S Vista Dr	\$260,000
33645 Wood St	\$202,000
NORTHVILLE	
17032 Algonquin Dr	\$470,000
16771 Carriage Way	\$165,000

16477 Cypress Ct	\$380,000
19781 Scenic Harbour Dr	\$260,000
43050 Steepleview St	\$340,000
19325 Surrey Ln	\$108,000
44900 Thornapple Ln	\$450,000
15744 Troon Ct	\$722,000
41051 White Haven Ct	\$347,000
PLYMOUTH	
46363 Burning Tree Ln	\$375,000
49561 Donovan Blvd	\$128,000
13836 Eaton Dr	\$345,000
41020 Greenbriar Ln	\$175,000
13982 Pleasant View Ct	\$374,000
10579 Red Maple Dr	\$379,000
9263 Rocker Ave	\$231,000
546 Roe St	\$283,000
760 S Evergreen St	\$260,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$30,000
101 S Union St	\$213,000
374 W Spring St	\$284,000
9311 Westbury Ave	\$160,000
REDFORD	
19923 Beech Daly Rd	\$53,000
17678 Fox	\$73,000
19628 Garfield	\$45,000
17170 Lennane	\$33,000
24970 N Sylbert Dr	\$76,000
17349 Norborne	\$27,000

18420 Wakenden	\$53,000
15502 Winston	\$35,000
15502 Winston	\$40,000
20428 Woodworth	\$25,000
20450 Woodworth	\$20,000
WAYNE	
35150 Ash St	\$105,000
WESTLAND	
1263 Alvin St	\$109,000
33634 Avondale St	\$99,000
35151 Bayview St	\$58,000
8606 Beatrice	\$125,000
6621 Deerhurst Dr	\$124,000
2521 Eardman Ct	\$118,000
341 Larchmont Dr	\$155,000
7909 N Henry Ruff Rd	\$135,000
128 N Hix Rd	\$129,000
32065 Parkwood St	\$75,000
8357 Randy Dr	\$139,000
2340 Stockmeyer Blvd	\$165,000
6307 Twin Oaks	\$135,000
39061 Willow Creek Pkwy	\$188,000
1018 Woodbourne St	\$87,000
7500 Woodview St	\$40,000
32957 Woodworth Ct	\$68,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 2-6, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
32435 Madison St	\$235,000
21671 Meadow Ln	\$320,000
BINGHAM FARMS	
23775 Ravineview Ct	\$380,000
BIRMINGHAM	
620 Bennaville Ave	\$600,000
519 Bird Ave	\$598,000
2290 Carrollwood Ct	\$385,000
2822 Dorchester Rd	\$615,000
1694 Graefield Rd Unit 55	\$131,000
1551 Henrietta St	\$1,275,000
1291 Humphrey Ave	\$517,000
499 N Eton St # A1	\$133,000
373 N Old Woodward Ave	\$350,000
1003 N Old Woodward Ave	\$173,000
1132 Northlawn Blvd	\$385,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
4001 Fairlane Dr	\$844,000

2033 Regent Dr	\$223,000
626 Yarboro Dr	\$2,300,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
3666 Darcy Dr	\$330,000
1102 Hillpointe Cir	\$235,000
2017 Lakeward Ln	\$195,000
4961 Rands Rd	\$900,000
5630 Roundhill Rd	\$420,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
4025 Forest Edge Dr	\$228,000
2323 Palmetto	\$246,000
1895 Portlock Ave	\$36,000
3205 Twinleaf St	\$117,000
FARMINGTON	
22566 Lilac St	\$125,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
38369 Churchill Ln	\$170,000
31132 Country Blf	\$128,000
38907 Country Cir	\$121,000
25184 Dunham Ct	\$144,000
30038 Fiddlers Grn	\$130,000
30295 Kingsway Dr	\$315,000
21784 Manchester Ln	\$345,000
29670 Middlebelt Rd Unit 1202	\$103,000
29624 Middlebelt Rd Unit 2903	\$86,000
29495 Minglewood Ct	\$172,000

31711 N Marklawn St	\$192,000
FRANKLIN	
30725 Roberts Dr	\$212,000
HIGHLAND	
3926 Loch Dr	\$215,000
448 N Tipsico Lake Rd	\$218,000
2670 Vero Dr	\$785,000
LAKE ORION	
18476 Roseland Blvd	\$160,000
18830 San Diego Blvd	\$160,000
MILFORD	
2275 Childs Lake Rd	\$165,000
1634 Hidden Valley Dr	\$329,000
715 Manor Dr	\$158,000
866 N Main St	\$57,000
548 Uphill Rd	\$365,000
NORTHVILLE	
1148 Concord Ct	\$181,000
38289 Southfarm Ln	\$270,000
21257 Woodfarm Dr	\$260,000
NOVI	
24476 Acorn Trl	\$645,000
41863 Cherry Hill Rd	\$208,000
27974 Declaration Rd	\$140,000
45449 Galway Dr	\$317,000
22706 Heatherbrae Way	\$198,000
24335 N Le Bost	\$187,000
25999 Petros Blvd	\$250,000

23602 Stonehenge Blvd	\$125,000
SOUTH LYON	
61107 Greenwood Dr	\$82,000
54302 Royal Troon Dr	\$350,000
58683 Winnowing Cir S	\$73,000
SOUTHFIELD	
30380 Balewood St	\$260,000
27072 Belmont Ln	\$163,000
23256 Coventry Woods Ln	\$215,000
25675 Farmbrook Rd	\$265,000
24401 Martha Washington Dr	\$110,000
20412 Melrose St	\$50,000
23240 Morningside St	\$233,000
26202 Oakcrest Rd	\$184,000
30310 Park Ln	\$143,000
26497 Primary Dr	\$50,000
28770 Ranchwood Dr	\$120,000
27261 Shagbark Dr	\$61,000
16190 Templar Cir	\$123,000
17340 Wiltshire Blvd	\$75,000
WHITE LAKE	
9055 Ashdown Ave	\$158,000
934 Sloane Ct	\$130,000
320 Woodsedge Ln	\$46,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Short sales

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

It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

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

Investors

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

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

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

Seminar each Tuesday, Thursday

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and at 2 p.m. each Thursday at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

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Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96.

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Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	127931	(248) 740-2323	3.875	0	3	0
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	399721	(313) 565-3100	3.75	0	3	0
Fifth Third Bank	403245	(800) 792-8830	4	0	3.375	0
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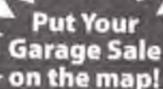
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This notice is to inform our Bright House Networks customers of upcoming changes to their cable programming lineup. From time to time our agreements with cable channels and television stations come up for renewal. While we do not anticipate any loss or disruption of service, regulations require us to notify you of the possibility of losing programming. Therefore, please be advised that our agreements with NBCSN, Outdoor Channel, and Itasca remain in effect on a month-to-month basis, but we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld. Also, our agreements with 5StarMAX East, ActionMAX East, ActionMAX West, Cinemax East, Cinemax On Demand, Cinemax West, GOLTV HBO Comedy East, HBO East, HBO Family East, HBO Family West, HBO Go, HBO On Demand, HBO Signature East, HBO Signature West, HBO West, HBO Zone East, HBO Zone West, HBO2 West, MAX Go, MovieMAX East, MovieMAX West, and ThrillerMAX East expire on June 30, 2015 and we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld. Additionally, our agreement with Met expires on August 19, 2015 and we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld.

We are working diligently at this time to come to acceptable and fair terms with all these channels. On or after August 1, 2015, the HD Pack tier will be renamed HD Pass. On or before July 30, 2015, the following EPIX channels will be added to the Move Pass and HD Pass tiers. These channels will also remain available as an à la carte package:

- EPIX On Demand Channel 443 or 123 (select converters)
- EPIX Channel 441
- EPIX HD Channel 445
- EPIX2 Channel 442
- EPIX3 Channel 447
- EPIX Drive-In Channel 444

On or after August 1, 2015, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries channel 590 may change tiers from Move Pass to Premier TV Service.

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On or after August 3, 2015, College Zone 1.8, channels 800/857 will rebrand to ESPN College Extra 1.8.

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Help Wanted - General

Computer/IT: Johnson Controls Inc. is seeking IT Manager - UNITY Controlling Application Lead for its Plymouth, MI location to lead global IT team to design & build Enterprise ERP template for SAP Controlling mods; design ERP functionality to meet business reqs & statutory regulations in finance & controlling domain; lead implementation projects to deploy finance enterprise template including all aspects of SDLC; write functional specs docs for custom code dev in areas of SAP Finance & Controlling; work w/ Enterprise ERP App Architect to support eval of various apps, functionality assessments & maintain app roadmaps for SAP & solutions in scope of overall SAP ERP platform. Up to 10% nat'l travel, incl to Milwaukee, WI. Send resume to Elizabeth Bartz, JCI, 5757 N. Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53209. Must reference job code IMUCAL-PMI when applying. EEO.

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- Research and qualify new vendors taking into account quality, pricing, minimum order quantities shipping, etc.
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Canton - Estate Sale - 1626 Ranier June 26th-27th Fri. & Sat. 11am-3pm Household goods, Furniture, some collectibles, china, & more. S. of Ford rd. E. of Morton Taylor.

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Level: Beginner

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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: 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

SUMMER WORSHIP

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Contact: 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

JULY LECTURE SERIES

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7-28

Location: Congregation Beth Ahm, 5075 W. Maple, West

Bloomfield

Details: Howard N. Lupovitch, director of the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University, will explore through video clips and readings what the Jewish presence on television reflects about the complex relationship between American Jews and American culture. Topics are From Absent to Invisible, July 7; Criminalizing Anti-Semitism, July 14; Laughing at Jews, Laughing with Jews, July 21 and Beyond the Yiddish Mama, July 28. Free for Beth Ahm members. Tuition is \$50 for the series or \$15 per lecture for nonmembers. Advance registration requested, but walk-ins accepted

Contact: Alison Blau at 248-851-

6880 or email ablau@cbahm.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Dates: 6-8 p.m. July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24

Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: For pre-K through sixth grade; the sessions will include music, games, crafts, lessons, fun in a luau adventure theme. RSVP by July 5

Contact: Melissa at 734-466-8694 or Tina at 734-716-8986

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Our Lady of Loretto

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township

Details: Scripture study

Contact: 313-534-9000

Faith Community Wesleyan

Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every Saturday

Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one

Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

CLOTHING BANK

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

Location: Canton Christian Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton

Details: No documentation needed

Contact: info@cantoncf.org

EXERCISE

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Details: Instructor Wendy Motta, a seven-year Zumba practitioner, teaches Zumba through drop-in classes. Each costs \$3. Participants should bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. For more information, email Motta through zumba.com

Contact: 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

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

Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

Time/Date: Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month

Location: The Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of Saint Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free will offering in the vestibule of the church.

Contact: Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tbosm.com

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

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

Contact: Ethan 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, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia

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

Contact: 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE

Congregation Beth Ahm

Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

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

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

SUPPORT

Apostolic Christian Church

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

Unity of Livonia

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday

Location: 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia

Details: Overeaters Anonymous

Contact: 248-559-7722; www.oa.org for additional information

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/desserts), Thursday

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township

Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.

Contact: Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebratercovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate

THRIFT STORE

St. James Presbyterian

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

Contact: 313-534-7730 for additional information

Way of Life Christian Church

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May

Location: 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth

Details: Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.

Contact: 734-637-7618

TOUR

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month

Location: The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, at 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit

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

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

WORSHIP

Adat Shalom Synagogue

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays

Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-851-5100

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia

Contact: 734-522-6830

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BURGESS, MARY A.

June 21, 2015, age 73 of Birmingham. Beloved wife of the late Richard Burgess and Terry Karcher. Loving mother of Renee (Ali) Dagher and Tania Burgess. Dear grandmother of Anisa Dagher and Jenna Dagher. Time of Reflection was Tuesday 7 p.m. Visitation was Tuesday 1:30-9 p.m. at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 22546 Michigan Ave. Burial was Wednesday at Milford Memorial Cemetery. www.howepeterson.com

A reception has been planned at the Library Room at Druid Hills following the committal service in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church columbarium. The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff of Timber Ridge in East Lansing, MI and Good Samaritan Society in Fairfield Glade, TN for their outstanding care. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, East Chapel. On line condolences may be made at www.greastlansing.com



SCHAFFART, DR. RAYMOND H.

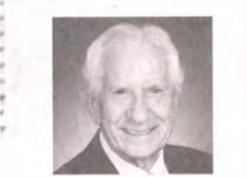
75, of Livonia, MI, passed away peacefully at his home in Kewadin, MI, on Friday, June 19, 2015. Ray was surrounded by his loving family after battling cancer for the last seven months. According to Ray's wishes, there will be no public visitation or services. A private memorial will be planned for a later date. Ray was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and grew up in St. Clair, Missouri, where he met his beloved wife of 51 years, Ruth Hoffman (Schaffart). After acquiring his Ph.D. in Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla, Dr. Schaffart moved to Livonia, MI in 1972, where he worked for Ford Motor Company until 2000, retiring as Vice President - Chassis Division for Visteon Corporation. He loved spending time at his hunting cabin and at his home in Elk Rapids. Most importantly, Ray cherished time with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his son and daughter-in-law, R. Scott and Alison; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Trevor; his grandchildren, Lauren, Evangeline, and Brendan (Schaffart) and Connor and Aidan (Rothman); and many other friends and family members. The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses from Munson Healthcare for their wonderful care and kindness.

SCHRAMKE, ROBERT

BOB "DOC" Age 81, June 22, 2015. Beloved husband of Elaine for 61 and half years. Dear father of Roni (Bob) Travis and the late Jane Popeney and Judy Zammit. Proud grand father of David, Kelly, Erik and Benjamin. Great-grandfather of Dylan and Robert. Dr. Schramke was the principal at Redford Union High School for 21 years. Visitation at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Thursday 3-9 p.m. In state at St. Genevieve-St Maurice, 29015 Jamison, Livonia, Friday 10:15 until the funeral Liturgy at 11:00 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Donations in memory of Bob can be made to St Jude Childrens Hospital.

www.stjude.org

O'BRIEN SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME



KOEPKE, RUSSELL C.

Died in East Lansing, Michigan on June 13, 2015. Russ was born on July 22, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois and later lived in Plymouth, Michigan and Fairfield Glade, Tennessee. Russ survived the Great Depression and Second World War to marry Ruth Franzenburg while they were both in uniform in 1945. After the war, Russ and Ruth returned to Chicago to start their life together and begin the family that grew to eight children by 1961. Russ Koepke received his Bachelor of Philosophy in Economics at Loyola University, Chicago in 1939 and completed a graduate program in Business Management and Finance at University of Chicago in 1950. Russ worked as a manager in finance for Ford Motor Company for 30 years and provided shelter, security, education and love to his large family. He also contributed his energies to the loving ideals of his church and his favorite causes including recycling, peace, justice and racial and gender equality. Russ was a caring and devoted husband who enjoyed rising early every morning to make coffee for Ruth. He and Ruth moved to Fairfield Glade, Tennessee to spend the last 28 of their 70 years together. There, they were surrounded by old and new friends and graciously hosted visits from their children, grandchildren and extended family. Ruth Franzenburg Koepke died in October of 2014. Russ' committed work toward peace flowed from his optimism.

Mamma Mia! Michigan Philharmonic plays free outdoor concerts

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

If you missed the Michigan Philharmonic's Valentine Day show a few months ago, you'll get a second chance to see it, this time for free, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at Kellogg Park, in downtown Plymouth.

Motown, Mamma Mia and More! will reprise the show that celebrated Motown, rock, and pop from the 1960s and 70s. Local vocalists Taylor Walls, Lauren Norris and Kathryn Calzone also will return to sing a medley of ABBA songs. Additional free performances are 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at Kensington Metropark in Milford, and 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Grand Circus Park in downtown Detroit.

Be sure to arrive early if you want to find a good viewing spot.

"I saw the Michigan Philharmonic play at Kellogg Park last year. Seeing how many people were there — there were a lot — this would be my largest crowd," said Walls, a two-time *American Idol* contestant, member of the acoustic band, Athens Creek, and a marketing intern for the orchestra.

Beth Stewart, Michigan Philharmonic executive director, said the free concert series, now in its fourth year, drew 4,000 music-lovers to Kellogg Park and more than 5,000 to Kensington Metropark last year.

"(It's) one of the reasons we love to do it," she said. "We get in front of thousands of people."

1960s-'70s sounds

The program will include a Burt Bacharach medley, Stevie Wonder songs, disco hits, selections from *Hair*, Rolling Stones music and the Mamma Mia medley, with solos by each

of the singers.

"I'll be the girl singing, *The Winner Takes It All*," said Calzone, a Plymouth resident who graduated in 2010 with a bachelor's degree from the New England Conservatory of Music.

"Being a classical vocalist, I'm used to singing with a full orchestra. Even after countless performances, I'm always taken aback by creating music the way it was intended," she said. "So often, as vocalists, we work with a piano more than anything, but there's no feeling to compare to having the full sound of an orchestra behind you."

Singing outdoors can be a challenge because "it's often difficult to hear what sound is coming out of your own mouth—especially while singing with a 'powerful sound behind you,'" Calzone said. "It's so much fun, though, I never seem to mind."

Norris will sing ABBA's *Chiquitita* during the Mamma Mia medley. The Ypsilanti resident and Salem High School graduate earned her master's degree in musical theater performance from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She sang with the Michigan Philharmonic for the first time in 2010, again in February this year and is looking forward to the outdoor series.

"People are not always 100 percent focused on an outdoor concert and it can be a challenge to perform, especially as a theater performer. But my grandma gets to come," she said, adding that her grandmother was unable to attend the Valentine's Day show. "She's been watching the YouTube clip over and over."

For more information about the Michigan Philharmonic call 734 451-2112 or visit www.michiganphil.org.



The Michigan Philharmonic will play Motown sounds and a *Mamma Mia* medley of tunes, June 27 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.



Taylor Walls, a marketing intern with the Michigan Philharmonic, will sing at its free outdoor concerts, June 27, July 11 and Aug. 29



Lauren Norris, a Salem High School graduate, will perform with the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra June 27 in downtown Plymouth.



Kathryn Calzone, a mezzo-soprano and Plymouth native, is one of three local vocalists performing with the Michigan Philharmonic this summer.

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

Wild Summer Nights: The Sun Messengers kick off the music series, 6:30-8 p.m. July 1, in the Main Picnic Grove. Guests may bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets for the show
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 3-D 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

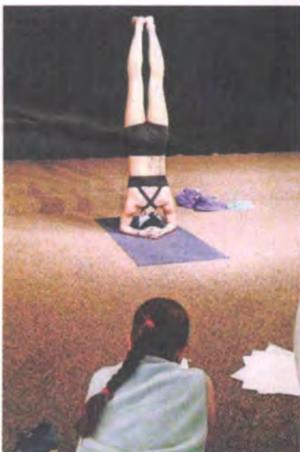
Details: Denise Cassidy solo show of paintings
Drawn to the Night: Amateur and professional artists alike practice drawing the human form from a live, costumed model in a themed setting, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, June 27, in this open life drawing event. No reservations are necessary. Participants bring their own art supplies. This month's theme is Fiesta della Frida! \$10 at the door; \$5 for students. Refreshments will be served
Contact: 734-416-4278

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through July 30

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: "Healing Art," includes works



A model poses during *Drawn to the Night*, the monthly open drawing event at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The next event is June 27.

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

AUDITIONS

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, June 28; registration at 12:30 p.m.

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

Details: Open auditions for *Boeing Boeing*, a farce about a bachelor engaged to three stewardesses. Auditions will consist of readings from the script, which are posted on the Players' website and will be available at auditions
Contact: farmingtonplayers.org

FILM

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. June 26 and July 2; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 27-28 and July 5

Location: 760 Penninway, Plymouth

Details: *Avengers: Age of Ultron*; admission \$3
Coming up: *The Age of Adaline*, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9; 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 10-11; 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12
Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com



SUBMITTED

Jean Paul Aboudib of Canton is among artists showing their works at Northville Art House this month. His work, "Real Bad Leather," is on display at the seventh annual West of Center All-Media Show through June 27.

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. June 26 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. June 27

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

Details: *The Goonies*; \$5
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: 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
New exhibit: The Fair That Changed

America opens 1 p.m. Friday, June 26, runs to Nov. 1, and focuses on the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, Ill. Many contemporary, commonplace objects were introduced at this World's Fair, including the Ferris wheel. A "Grand Opening and Celebration of Margaret" with free admission will run 6-8 p.m. June 26. It will honor Margaret Dunning, a longtime Plymouth resident and the museum's major benefactor, who died last month.
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 COLOR TOUR

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 10-Aug. 21

Location: A different parking lot each week along Ford Road in Canton

Details: Dal Bouey kicks off the series at JC Penney, located between Morton Taylor and Sheldon. Herbie Russ is up the following week, performing at IKEA, located at Ford Road and Haggerty
Contact: shopcanton.org

CANTON CONCERTS

Time/Date: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, through 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, through Aug. 11

Location: Handy Park, 26650 Capitol at Hemingway, Redford Township

Details: 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; Persua-

sion, Aug. 11

Contact: 313-387-2650

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

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., June 27 and July 11, and 6:15 p.m. Aug. 29

Location: Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth, in June; Kensington Metropark in downtown Milford in July; and Grand Circus Park in Detroit in August

Details: Motown, Mamma Mia and More! will celebrate the music of the 1960s-'70s. Concerts are free.
Contact: 734-451-2112; michiganphil.org

MUSIC FROM THE HEART

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, through Aug. 27

Location: Livonia Civic Center grounds, Five Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Livonia Symphony Orchestra kicks off the series, followed by Dean Martin and Friends, July 9; Dan Rafferty Band, July 16; The Millionaires, July 23; Steve King and the Ditties, July 30; Motor City Soul, Aug. 6; Billy Mack & the Duke Joint Johnnies, Aug. 13; Comic Groove Band, Aug. 20; Thomas & Kentucky Strait, Aug. 27
Contact: ci.livonia.mi.us

MUSIC IN THE AIR

Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m. Friday through Sept. 4

Location: Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

Details: Rick K & The Allnighters, June 26; Lady Sunshine & The X Band, July 3; Cosmic Groove, July 17; Global Village, July 24; Mainstreet Soul, July 31; The Dan Rafferty Band, Aug. 7; Phoenix Theory, Aug. 14; The Randy Brock Band, Aug. 21; Magic Bus, Aug. 28; Steve King & The Ditties, Sept. 4
Contact: plymouthmich.org

MUSIC IN THE PARK CHILDREN'S SERIES

Time/Date: Noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, through Aug. 26

Location: Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

Details: The Music Lady, Beverly Meyer, July 8; Nessa, July 15; Mr. Seley & The Troublemakers, July 22; The Chautauqua Express, July 29; Joel Theaty's Tip Top Entertainment, Aug. 5; Gemini, Aug. 12; Barbara Bailey Hutchinson, Aug. 19; Salina Fiddlers Philharmonic, Aug. 26
Contact: plymoutharts.com



BRING FARM FRESH FLAVORS TO THE DINNER TABLE

Wonderful food, worthy to be shared with family, begins with only the finest, most wholesome ingredients. Bring the farm fresh flavor to any meal, any time of day. From delightful snacks to appetizing bites and satisfying entrees, these recipes capture the flavors only nature can create.

Courtesy of Family Features



ROASTED POTATO CROSTINI WITH PESTO CHEESE

Servings: 8
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Total time: 35 minutes

Nonstick cooking spray
½ pound (4 medium) Wisconsin Red or Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into ½-inch-thick slices
½ teaspoon garlic salt
¾ cup (6 ounces) soft cream cheese
¼ cup prepared pesto
¼-½ teaspoon red pepper sauce (optional)
¼ cup finely chopped prepared roasted red peppers
Snipped fresh chives or minced green onion (optional)

Heat oven to 400°F. Spray baking sheet with cooking spray. On baking sheet, arrange potatoes in single layer; spray lightly with additional cooking spray. Sprinkle evenly with ½ teaspoon of garlic salt.

Roast 20-25 minutes or until potatoes are tender and browned, turning potatoes over halfway and sprinkling with remaining garlic salt.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix together cream cheese, pesto and red pepper sauce, if desired. Pipe or spoon about 2 teaspoons pesto mixture onto each potato; top with red pepper. Sprinkle with chives, if desired.

Nutritional information per serving: 157 calories; 10 g fat; 4 g protein; 2 g fiber; 10 g cholesterol; 285 mg sodium.



GLAZED LEMON AND POPPY SEED POPCORN

Yield: 4 quarts

4 quarts unbuttered and unsalted popcorn (air popped)
1 egg white
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon lemon extract
2 teaspoons lemon zest
1 teaspoon poppy seeds

Heat oven to 300°F. Line large, rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper (or foil sprayed with cooking spray). Spread popcorn onto prepared baking sheet.

In small bowl, whisk together egg white, sugar, salt and lemon extract until foamy. Mix in lemon zest and poppy seeds. Pour over popcorn and toss to coat evenly.

Bake 20 minutes, stirring once midway through baking time. Cool completely before storing in airtight container.

Note: The use of egg white helps flavors adhere to popcorn, without adding fat through more traditional use of oils.



BEAR TOOTH ALASKA COD TACOS

Recipe provided by Chef Natalie Janicka, Bear Tooth Grill, Anchorage, Alaska

Servings: 4
Prep time: 25 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

4 ounces hefeweizen beer
12 ounces Colorado sauce (store-bought red chile sauce or red enchilada sauce)
4 wild Alaska cod fillets (4 ounces each)
8 flour or corn tortillas (6-inch)
1 ½-2 cups cooked mixed beans (pinto and black), seasoned to taste
Chopped romaine lettuce
Sliced radishes
Sour cream
Guacamole
Salsa
Tortilla chips, for serving

Combine beer and sauce in large pan. Add cod and coat fish all over with marinade. Marinate 10-15 minutes.

Heat boiler to high. Remove fish from marinade, drain thoroughly and place fish on foil-lined baking sheet or broiler pan. Broil on high about 4 inches from heat for 5 minutes, or until just cooked through. To serve, spoon beans onto tortillas, top with cod and garnish as desired. Serve with tortilla chips.

CITY BITES

Healthy Harvest Garden & Nutrition Series

Garden City — Learn about good nutrition and staying healthy while working on a community garden with others in this four-week class. Class runs 10:30 a.m. to noon July 9 through Aug. 13 at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Healthy Harvest helps income-eligible community members stretch their food dollars. Free giveaways and educational materials available to all who join. Call Janelle Palmer, 734-727-7238 or email palmer15@msu.edu to register.

Food Trucks

Novi — From vegan ice cream and kale slaw to fried pickle spears and barbecue fare, there's something for every palate at Northern Equities Group's lunch time food truck rallies. Six food trucks, Hero or Villain, Norma G's, The Rolling Stoves, Smoke Ring BBQ, Treat Dreams and Detroit Stockyard, will serve their specialties from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25, in the parking lot at the Art Institute of Mich-

igan, at the Haggerty Corridor Corporate Park, 28175 Cabot Drive. Check out menu offerings at facebook.com/HeroOrVillainVan; demitartgourmet.com; facebook.com/RollingStovesMI; facebook.com/smoke-ringbbqdet; detroitstockyard.com/food-trailer; treat-dreams.com.

Get Up and Grow! North American Tour sponsored by Dole, will swing through southeastern Michigan July 16-19 with a challenge to residents to adopt a healthier diet and lifestyle. Those who do will get a chance to receive six months of fresh produce and a dream wellness vacation in California. A tour caravan will stop at supermarkets and public events, offering tasty recipe and product samples, a do-it-yourself smoothie bar, free giveaways for the kids and adults and other surprises celebrating the fun, flavor and health benefits of fruits and vegetables. For the continually updated Get Up and Grow Tour schedule, go to www.dole.com/GetUpandGrow. In the meantime, here's one of the Get Up and Grow! recipes.

GRILLED BANANA PARFAIT

Prep: 20 minutes
Makes: 4 servings

2 Dole bananas, peeled
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup fat-free vanilla Greek yogurt
1 cup quartered Dole strawberries
1 cup Dole blueberries
½ cup low-fat granola
1 teaspoon honey
3 tablespoons pomegranate seeds
4 mint leaves



Grilled Banana Parfait

Heat grill to high heat. Slice bananas diagonally. Sprinkle with cinnamon and grill, for 3 minutes on each side.

Layer banana, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, granola, honey, pomegranate seeds and mint leaves in parfait glasses. Serve immediately.