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# Neighbors help police locate suspect accused of ripping off elderly woman

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

Thanks to the efforts of neighbors who were assisting an elderly Westland woman, police got a lead and were able to arrest a suspect who is charged with ripping her off for \$3,500.

"I really commend the neighbors for banding together in an effort to help the victim and establish a lead that resulted in a suspect being arrested," Westland Police Sgt.

Burke Lange said.

The woman, 84, is a widow who lives alone in the Westland home where she had resided since 1964 — her adult children live out of state. Reportedly aware that she was suffering from some dementia, she has been receiving assistance from a neighbor who has access to the elderly woman's



Ross

bank account to assist in making sure bills are paid.

After noticing \$3,500 had been withdrawn from the account, Lange said that the neighbor talked to the elderly woman about what had happened to the money.

"These guys came by telling her she needed cement work or the house would leak, that the city would fine her," said Lange, noting that the work wasn't needed and no work was done.

The men reportedly drove

the woman to a nearby bank branch to get the \$3,500.

"She got a cashier's check, which was a good idea so she would have proof," Lange said. "They said cash only and sent her back into the bank to cash it."

Subsequently, the men continuously were calling the elderly woman asking for more money, Lange said.

Once the neighbor learned of the situation, she and some other neighbors began keeping an eye out, expecting the sus-

pects would return. They also contacted police.

"They planned to block them (the suspect's truck) in the driveway," Lange said. "That didn't work out, but they did get the license plate number."

Without the neighbors keeping an eye on the elderly woman, Lange said police wouldn't have been called and the victim would likely have lost money.

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Although a grand opening will be held later, the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center opened for business this week.

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# Jefferson Barns community center open for business

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

After moving from the Dorsey Center last week, Westland's Community Development Department staff was at the new Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center on Monday morning and ready for business.

"Most of the staff is unpacked and getting accustomed to the new building,"

Westland Community Development Director Joanne Campbell said. "The phones and computers work. It's very exciting really."

Even as the building, a renovated former elementary school, officially opened for business there was still moving taking place. The building is leasing space to Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, which also had offices in the Dorsey

Center.

"Wayne Metro delivered all their furniture and it's in the hallway," said Campbell.

Other occupants of the building, like the Norwayne Boxing Gym, have been fully operational for months. A youth camp was getting underway this week, and youngsters, including groups from Hegira Services, have been giving the Jefferson Barns playground plenty of use.

Westland is renting the building, which closed as a school in 2010, from Wayne-Westland Schools for \$1 annually. Located on Grand Traverse east of Venoy, the school educated Norwayne youngsters, children of parents working as part of the Arsenal of Democracy World War II effort.

The renovations of the

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# Wayne Rec could close on Sunday

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

The Wayne Community Center could be shutting its doors at the end of business Sunday, Aug. 2 — at least temporarily.

Due to financial constraints, the Wayne City Council had approved closing the community center in the budget for the fiscal year that began July 1. The council agreed to delay the closing of the building during July while negotiating with HYPE Athletics on a potential lease agreement for the facility.

The facility has remained opened for limited operations — the ice arena and aquatic center were already closed — but the city posted notice of the potential closing because an agreement has not yet been reached with HYPE.

"I'm optimistic. Our plan was to have something in front of us this week," Councilman Skip Monit said. "I have not heard of anything yet. Until I do, it's still up in the air."

If an agreement with HYPE is ultimately reached but after Aug. 2, Monit said the goal would be to have the center closed for the minimum amount of time.

"I think it's small details (being worked on in a proposal agreement). I think that we have overcome the large ob-

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# Westland woman charged with assaulting man repossessing her car



Cramier

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff Writer

A Westland woman, who received probation for embezzling from the city's Housing Department, is facing a charge that she assaulted a man who came to her home to repossess her vehicle.

Tonia Cramier, 46, was arrested

and later issued an appearance ticket for the misdemeanor charge after an incident at her home in the 32000 block of Merritt on July 24. She entered a not guilty plea, was scheduled for an Aug. 13 court appearance and released on \$2,500/10 percent bond.

The repo man called police about 1:15 a.m. to report being

assaulted by the registered owner of a 2013 Dodge Journey that he was repossessing due to the financing not being approved.

The man told police that he had the vehicle hooked up to his truck and had it halfway up on the tow trailer when a woman, identified as Cramier, came running out of her home and got into the pas-

senger seat of the tow truck.

It is alleged that Cramier then pushed and scratched the repo man as she told him he couldn't repossess the car. When he tried to show her the paperwork, the man told police she was adamant he couldn't take the car.

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### NEIGHBORS

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Police were able to trace the license plate and vehicle to a Westland man. Tony Ross, 38, also known as Tony Miller, has been arraigned in Westland 18th District Court on felony charges of embezzlement from a vulnerable adult less than \$20,000, obtaining money under false pretenses and being a second-degree habitual offender.

Ross entered a not guilty plea. Bond was set at \$100,000 cash/surety. The Wayne County Circuit Court website lists Ross as being free on bond. A

probable cause hearing is set for Aug. 6 with a preliminary examination scheduled for Aug. 13.

"This lady is a wonderful citizen. She hosted block parties. She was just sitting on her porch," Lange said.

The elderly woman's late husband had earned a Purple Heart while serving in the military during World War II. Neighbors report that since the incident, the woman's family had been working to make her more secure.

"I really want to raise awareness about this scam," Lange said.

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### Kelly Miller Circus returns for two performances Aug. 8

There is still time to get tickets for the annual visit of the Kelly Miller Circus to Wayne's Atwood Park.

Performances are at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. The circus will be on Anderson ball field II at the park on Howe south of Annapolis.

The public is invited to come out and watch the animals be unloaded and fed, witness the raising of the giant big top, followed by a special tiger meet and greet. Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. Guides will be furnished for school groups and anyone at-

tending.

Prior to the actual day of the circus, tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 children. Tickets are being sold at the Wayne Community Center, Westland City Hall, Wayne Public Library, Professional Insurance Associates, Jack Dem-

mer Ford, Mark Chevrolet and Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union.

Advance tickets are also online at www.KellyMillerCircus.com. Tickets at the door are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children.

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stacles already," Monit said. "There are fine points to straighten out. I think the mayor and all of the council are optimistic that it will work out in the best interest of the community."

The message released by the city also expresses hope that the agreement can be reached with HYPE before Aug. 2. However, if the agreement is not reached the city will refund community center memberships based on the amount of time left on each member's contract.

If a deal is reached, HYPE Athletics will extend those member contracts for the number of days the center may be closed for transformation and upgrades.

Any agreement with HYPE would require council approval at a regular or special meeting with an opportunity for public comments.

If the community center does close, Youth Services will continue its summer camp through Aug. 21. Any scheduled events in the banquet area of the facility will be managed on a case-by-case basis.

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### CORRECTION

A story in Sunday's Observer on the Music from the Heart outdoor concert series at Livonia City Hall should

have listed TJ Thomas and Kentucky Strait as performing 7-9 p.m. Aug. 27.

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Officers said the repo man had all of the proper paperwork for repossessing the vehicle for the bank. The man had visible scratches and redness to the right side of his face and neck, according to police.

Police described Cra-

mier as highly intoxicated, noting that after she was arrested she was given a PBT that showed a .13 blood alcohol level.

Cramier denied assaulting the man.

In 2007, Cramier was charged with forging a signature and cashing a check belonging to a client she was assisting through the federal Family Self-Sufficiency Program at Westland's Dor-

sey Center. The client complained that Cramier, who worked for an outside agency, had kept part of the money from the check.

While on probation for that case in 2008, Cramier, who also went by the name Cramier-Oncza, and one of her sons were charged with forging checks belonging to a neighbor. She pleaded no contest and again re-

ceived probation.

Cramier received probation a third time on 2013 felony charges that she forged her ex-husband's name on documents to obtain a loan modification for the home on Merritt, the former marital home.

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building are funded through a loan from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development that will be repaid over 15 years through Community Development Block Grants funds.

Among the renovations to the building are installation of a wood floor in the gym — the wood was reclaimed from the closed Bailey Recreation Center.

Nankin Transit is set to relocate to Jefferson Barns in October. It will be moving from its current offices on Marquette.

"We're waiting for the building trades to come back to school," said Campbell, referring to the renovations that will be done by students from the William D. Ford Career Technical Center.

Mindful of the homes that border the JBCVC, Westland Mayor William Wild noted Nankin Transit received a grant to offset the costs for a fence to block the view of their buses and enhance security.

"I was born in Norway. I'm thrilled to see this former school building undergo a rebirth to the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center that will be the hub of community activity in the Norway neighborhood," Wild said.

The center also contains a volunteer-run library and community rooms available for rentals for public and private events. The Westland Police Department will have an office at Jefferson Barns for community police officers and events.

"Jefferson Barns offers much more space than the Dorsey Center, enabling multiple functions to exist under one roof," Campbell said. "With the added space, the public has many more opportunities to use the center for community events, children's activities and to offer a place for nonprofit organizations and others to use."

Safe Step/Beginning

Step Communities will lease the vacated Dorsey Center. Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous will continue to meet at the Dorsey Center.

The Norwayne Community Citizens Council will host JBCVC's first public event from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14 — the Home Front Victory national celebration, marking the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.

The city will hold an open house to celebrate the opening of the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center later in the year.

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# Madonna students help struggling readers succeed

Rhyming games, sounding out words and building letter combinations means summer fun for a group of Livonia elementary school students.

Leading these summer learning adventures are several Madonna University graduate and undergraduate teacher education students — who, in turn, are honing their teaching skills in classroom management and lesson planning.

Now in its seventh year, the Students Helping Students Literacy Program aims to prevent summer learning loss, and to bring students' reading skills up to those of their classmates. During the three-week program at Garfield Elementary, Madonna students tutor small groups of incoming first-graders and second-graders who are behind their grade level in reading.

With a master's degree in literacy from Madonna, Mary Jane Daudlin, of Grosse Pointe Woods, brought the summer literacy program to Livonia. She explained that even in a few weeks, the program helps introduce and reinforce positive literacy techniques, gives students practice reading so they can be more successful, and makes learning enjoyable. In



Livonia resident Ashley Binder, a Madonna elementary education senior, helps each grade-schooler pick out books to practice reading at home.

evaluations given at the conclusion of the program, parents often comment that their child is now interested in reading.

Working in small groups provides the children more individual attention and gives the tutors experience managing groups of students. While they spend time in

the library, they also take breaks to play reading games outside, using chalk or playground balls, to "make them feel like reading is fun," Daudlin said. They also take books home, from the school's lending library, to read each evening.

Commerce Township resident Kelly Dernay, a Madonna graduate stu-

dent working toward her endorsement in early childhood education, said the tutors use as many games and hands-on activities as possible to make reading fun. During the brief program they assess the children, set goals for them and help them achieve those goals. "This is the best experience that someone



Madonna graduate student Kelly Dernay, of Commerce Township, plays a memory-style, rhyming word game with the children.

could get, before they head into the classroom," she said.

Senior elementary education and social studies major Ashley Binder, of Livonia, said she wanted to participate in the Students Helping Students program to gain practice in small group instruction before beginning her student teaching this fall. After just a week she felt more confident in the classroom, creating lesson plans, practicing guided reading instruction, working with words and thinking of fun ways to pique kids' interests in reading. "If you pick a book they don't like, they

most definitely won't read it," she cautioned.

The Students Helping Students program was established through support from the Kirt Foundation, based in Rochester Hills. As part of her graduate degree work, Daudlin volunteered with the program and developed a version for Livonia students. In addition to gaining classroom skills, the Madonna tutors receive a scholarship stipend.

"It is a very valuable experience," Daudlin said. "They have the opportunity to understand how to teach reading, as well as the struggling readers."

# Citizens for Peace program: 'school-to-prison pipeline'

Find out about positive approaches that work to end the "school-to-prison pipeline" at the Citizens for Peace meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Learn about the effects of negative approaches such as sus-

pending kids from school, placing youth in detention centers and prisons and the positive approaches that work.

Taureen Thomas will



Thomas

share his story of four years in the juvenile justice system starting at age 10. Currently, he works at the nonprofit SER METRO, and has worked with at-risk youth for the past 16 years; he knows that when youth are supported and nurtured, they experience many suc-

cesses in their lives.

There will be a short video of author Nell Bernstein calling for the shutdown of the nation's counterproductive juvenile prisons as described in her latest book *Burning Down the House; the End of Juvenile Prison*.

Ann Abdo, a Citizens for Peace board member,

will give an update on federal legislation, The Youth PROMISE Act (HR 2197; S 1770). PROMISE is an acronym that stands for prison reduction through opportunity, mentoring, intervention, support and education.

Rachel Bruinsma, a senior at Churchill High School, will report on her

experience at the Ralph Bunch Summer Institute offered by Wayne State's Center for Peace & Conflict Studies.

For more information, call Abdo at 734-525-4326. Meetings are free and open to the public. Learn more about Citizens for Peace at citizens4peace.org

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# Firefighters douse blazes at school, home

The Garden City Fire Department had a busy weekend, dousing fires at the Cambridge Center last Friday and at a home in the 31600 block of Donnelly on Sunday.

According to Fire Chief Catherine Harman, the department was called to Cambridge on a report of smoke in the building. A worker told firefighters he had tried to locate the source of the smoke and eventually went on the roof where he discovered it coming from a vent near a cooler in the room below.

"He entered the kitchen

area and discovered smoke, then he contacted 911," Harman said. "When the engine arrived, firefighters entered the kitchen and found smoke coming from the seams of the walk-in cooler. When the cooler was opened, it was full of smoke with a small fire in the upper left corner."

They were able to extinguish the fire with chemical extinguisher. They removed the steel covering inside the cooler to check for additional hot spots. Harman said charring was located on the framing around the door to the

freezer, and a junction box with a switch also had some charring.

The wood framing was taken outside, and the fire crew used a hand line to extinguish the hot spots. None of the smoke alarms activated in the kitchen or the building, Harman said.

On Sunday, the fire department responded to a report of smoke in the Donnelly residence. The residents had just returned after being gone an hour and reported hearing their smoke alarms going off as they exited their vehicle.

The resident entered the home and found it full of smoke and noticed flames on the stove. He located his dog, removed the knobs on the stove and exited the home before calling 911.

Firefighters, who entered the home through the rear, said it looked like something appeared to be burned on top of the stove. The fire on the stove was extinguished and the remainder of the house was checked for fire. Nothing was found, Harman said.

"The home owner advised the crew that he usually re-

moves the knobs off the stove because his dog has turned them on before," Harman said. "Thankfully, the owners were only gone a short time and discovered this fire in the early stage. Their dog appeared to be fine."

"I have gone to a fire during my career where a dog had jumped up on the stove, hitting a knob and turning it on. In that fire the family had a lot of non-cooking materials on the stove. That fire was quickly knocked down, but there was a lot of damage," she added.

## WESTLAND COP CALLS

### Hit and run

A Canton woman, Commerce Township man and Howell man told police July 23 that they were involved in a four-car hit-and-run accident just before 4 p.m. on westbound Ford just past the crest of the railroad overpass approaching the boundary with Canton.

Two of the drivers told police they had stopped while the third vehicle was slowing when it was hit from behind. That forced the third car into the second car and the second car into the first stopped vehicle.

The drivers told police they pulled into the Walmart parking lot but the suspect, who was driving a newer model black Cadillac, pulled away without stopping at the scene. No license plate was obtained. One driver complained of slight neck pain from the accident. One vehicle was pushed into a second that had a trailer hitch on the rear bumper, which caused the most damage.

### Break-in

On July 22, a Livonia man said he arrived at a home that he is renovating in the 1600 block of Berkshire to find a kitchen window shattered with a rock. The doors were locked,

he said, but not with the deadbolt. He said an unknown amount of assorted tools and copper pipe were missing.

### Larceny

A Dearborn Heights woman told police July 21 that she was shopping at Kroger, 7350 N. Middlebelt, when after about an hour in the store as she went to pay, she realized her wallet was missing from her purse. She said it contained \$40 cash, identification and credit cards.

The woman told police she looked all over the store for the wallet; she suspects someone took it from her purse.

### Larceny from a vehicle

Two residents at the Westwood Village Apartments told police overnight July 20 someone stole all four tires and wheels from their vehicles.

The first theft was reported at 37745 Lakewood Circle from a 2013 Toyota Corolla that was left sitting on tan landscaping bricks.

It was the same for a 2015 Chrysler 200 at 37705 Lakewood Circle. The officer noted the bricks used in both thefts did not appear to be from the apartment complex.

A resident at Holliday Park Cooperative in the 34000 block of Fountain Boulevard

told police July 20 that overnight someone stole the radio/CD player from his 2014 Chrysler Town and Country.

Also overnight July 20 a Redford resident reported the stereo stolen from his 2011 Chrysler Town and Country while it was parked overnight at the Colonial Village Apartments, 8181 N. Wayne Road.

### Hit and run

A resident in the 32000 block of Benson told police July 26 that someone had hit her car while it was parked in the street overnight July 11, damaging the rear tail light and scraping the rear quarter panel. She said she delayed making a police report because she didn't know it was required by her insurance.

### Larcenies

On July 23 about 10 a.m., a resident of the Holliday Park Cooperative in the 34000 block of Spring Valley told police someone stole the license plate from his vehicle. He said he last noticed the plate on the car July 12.

About 1:30 p.m. July 23, a resident at the Landings Apartments, 7048 Lakeview, told police he noticed his license plate was missing from his vehicle.

By LeAnne Rogers

## WAYNE COP CALLS

### Break-in

Police were called to a storage building at 36110 Van Born on July 25 after the owner reported someone broke into the building. A boarded-up window had been forced open and interior pad locks had been cut off on roll-up doors.

The owner said he last was at the building July 11. He reported several miscellaneous Snap On and Craftsman tools, valued at \$5,000, were missing.

Also reported missing were a welder, a 52-inch cigarette boat with a motor, four Mercury Mark boat motors, a Chrysler outboard motor and a set of aluminum wheels. The value was set at \$3,850.

### Larceny

A Wayne woman told police that she returned to her mother's residence at the Newberry Square Apartments, 35240 W. Michigan Ave., July 20 to find the deadbolt unlocked and that someone had been inside the unit.

The woman said her mother was hospitalized and she had been at the apartment, leaving it secured around 1 p.m. When she returned from visiting her mother, she found the apartment had been ran-

sacked with drawers open and cabinet contents on the floor.

An unknown amount of prescription medications were reported stolen. The woman said her mother's cat was also missing, but it was unclear if the cat had been taken or had runaway when the apartment was broken into.

### Attempted break-in

On July 25, a resident at Westchester Towers, 35800 E. Michigan Ave., told police that she returned home on her lunch break and noticed the lock on her apartment door was damaged.

The officers noted several pry marks on the door near the latch bolt. The resident said no entry had been made and she had damaged the door/frame when she forced it open.

### Larceny

A customer at Taco Bell on Michigan Avenue and Venoy told police that just before 1 p.m. July 26 he put a \$20 on the counter to pay for his lunch. A woman grabbed the bill, he said, then ran away.

The Westland man said he was able to grab her shirt but the woman was able to free herself and ran to the rear of a nearby Walgreens where he lost sight of her.

By LeAnne Rogers

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# St. Mary Mercy celebrates graduating residents

More than 50 resident physicians from the St. Mary Mercy Graduate Medical Education (GME) program were recognized June 12 for successfully completing their residency program.

The Class of 2015 included 27 resident physicians in the Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Podiatric Medicine & Surgery, and Psychiatry GME programs. At the ceremony, special recognition was also given to the 23 residents advancing from Rotating Internship and Transitional Year as well as Psychiatry seniors moving into fellowships and residents completing their Internal Medicine Chief Resident year. This is the fourth class of residents to graduate from the program which started in 2011.

The Family Medicine graduates also achieved a major accomplishment — all residents who took the American Board of Family Medicine board examination passed.

Graduation is dependent upon resident physicians completing all their program's curriculum requirements outlined by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) for Emergency Medicine resident physicians. Upon graduation, these physicians will take the next step in their careers; they may become Chief Resident Physicians, pursue a medical sub-specialty fellowship, become a general internist, hospitalist, an office physician or a combination of these.

Some of the 2015 graduating residents were matched in fellowship positions in January. From Family Medicine: Fareeha Khan, MD, matched into a Geriatric Medicine Program at the University of Michigan. From Internal Medicine: Sheetal Rayanacha, MD, is going into Rheumatology in Syracuse, N.Y.; Yassir Sirajeldin, MD, is going into Nephrology at St. John Providence Hospital; Abdulkareem Sharaf is going into Cardiovascular Medicine at Michigan State University; Deane Franso is going into a Sleep Medicine Fellowship at the Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University.

St. Mary Mercy GME is an accredited program that provides clinical educational experience for the resident physicians at its health care facility. Since its start in 2010, the GME program has grown to include more than 132 residents

and seven residency programs: Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Podiatry, Psychiatry, Rotating Internship and Transitional Year.

Following are the graduating residents:

Emergency Medicine — Michael Brandon, DO\*; Jennifer Khawand, DO\*; John Marsh, DO; Chirag Vijapura, DO.

Family Medicine — Huma Arshad, MD; John Block, MD; Bhavim Desai, MD; Fareeha Khan, MD\*; Mark Michaels, MD\*; Shahbaz Nisar, MD; Afaaq Siddiqui, MD

Internal Medicine — Marion Capahi, MD; Ryan Capahi, MD; Sumit Chawla, MD; Jaya Edukulla, MD; Deane Franso, MD; Stephanie Kakos Franso, MD; Warren Manyara, MD; Raveen Rai, MD; Sheetal Rayanacha, MD; Abdulkareem Sharaf, MD; Yassir Sirajeldin, MD

Podiatry — Douglas Stoinski, DPM; James Toney, DPM

Psychiatry — Pankaj Lamba, MD\*; Swapnil



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### Completing Residents

Psychiatry — Sumi Treesa Cyriac, MD

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Transitional Year — Thomas Bander, MD; Henry Chen, MD; Chad Cox, MD; Jovauna Currey, MD; Allison Darland, MD; Daniel DeVincent, MD; Alex Essenmacher, MD; Carrie Gould, MD; Hicham Ismail, MD; Kendall Kent, MD; Shaji Khan, DO; Marc Korn, MD; Ashutosh Mahapatra, MD; Ariane Martinez, MD; Malik Mossa-Basha, MD; Jessica Seman, DO; Bijal Shah, MD; Lauri Tyre, MD

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# Former cheer coach charged with stealing funds heads to circuit court

By Aileen Wingblad  
Staff Writer

The ex-coach charged with stealing \$9,700 from a Farmington High School cheer squad heads to Oakland County Circuit Court for arraignment July 30.

Westland resident Kandice Hernandez, 25, faces one count of larce-

ny by conversion. She was bound over for trial on July 22, after waiving a preliminary exam in Farmington Hills' 47th District Court.

Circuit Judge Denise Langford Morris is as-



Hernandez

signed to the case.

According to Ted Warthman, Farmington Public Safety's deputy director, during a June interview with investigators Hernandez admitted taking the funds for her personal use such as travel and to pay bills. The case emerged when a check issued by the team's boosters — Far-

mington Cheer Backers — couldn't be cashed due to insufficient funds. An investigation revealed Hernandez had never added the boosters' president and vice president as she was supposed to do.

Hernandez closed the account the day after the investigation began.

Since word of the

money loss was made known, the Farmington-Farmington Hills community and others have responded with fundraisers and donations, totaling in excess of \$15,000. Sources include a GoFundMe account, \$9,000 from Great Expressions Dental Center and \$5,000 from a July 19 fundraiser at Colonial Car Wash.

"The team was so engaged that day, all of them thanking customers while drying off the cars and doing cheers," said Holly Owen, car wash owner. "It was fun to help this great group and as we watched, their spirit and enthusiasm returned throughout the day."

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## Livonia schools: Coach embezzled; teacher grabbed boys' nipples

By Karen Smith  
Staff Writer

Livonia Public Schools teacher David Adkins repeatedly grabbed and squeezed male students by the nipples and coach Kelly Graham embezzled approximately \$300 of school district funds, according to tenure charges filed against them by the superintendent.

Adkins, a 20-year LPS employee who taught auto technology at the Livonia Career Technical Center, and Graham, a 27-year LPS employee who was the volleyball head coach at Stevenson High, voluntarily resigned from their jobs June 30 under the terms of separation agreements approved by the school board and signed by the teachers union.

Copies of the tenure charges and separation agreements for Adkins and Graham were obtained this week by the *Observer* under the Freedom of Information Act. A copy of the separation agreement for Sherry Aronson, a fifth-grade teacher at Cooper Upper Elementary School, was also obtained. The district did not seek tenure charges against Aronson.

The teachers will each be paid a lump sum of \$10,000 in August 2015, 2016 and 2017, for a total payout by the district of \$90,000. In addition, the teachers were paid their salaries for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year and their benefits are to be continued until July 31.

The teachers also agreed not to sue the district, school board or district employees under the terms of their separation agreements.

Graham's attorney, Erin Hopper of Okemos, said none of the allegations against her client have been substantiated. "Nothing they ever said was ever proven," she said in a telephone interview Friday.

### Adkins responds

Adkins, 48, said in a telephone interview Friday that the charges against him were exaggerated and that the district didn't interview enough students to get to the truth.



FILE PHOTO

Graham, a 27-year LPS employee who was the head volleyball coach at Stevenson High, won two Class A regional titles in three years. She was accused of embezzling approximately \$300 in locker deposits.

He said he would poke students in the chest when they weren't working, but he didn't grab their nipples, something he said was confirmed by a paraprofessional who worked in his classroom. He said he did not call a student by a name that infers he is slow, as the charges also state. He said the word he used, which he declined to repeat, referred to the student's being slow to work. "He wasn't slow mentally," he said.

He admitted to yelling "Shut the hell up" after trying to get his students' attention for 15 minutes, but said he didn't punch a steel door, as the charges also allege. He said he pushed the door to go into another room in an effort to regain his composure.

Adkins said he loved Livonia Public Schools, the students and staff and was shocked by the charges, the first-ever complaints against him in his 20-year career with the district. "I was never formally talked with, written up," he said.

He said because of the charges, he will never be able to work again as a teacher. He said he had

nine years to go before retiring.

### Support for Graham

Graham did not respond to requests for comment, other than providing her attorney's contact information. In a July 16 text message following the *Observer's* filing of the FOIA request, Graham referred to the *Observer* to a Facebook page, Support Kelly Graham. "You will have all the info," her text message read.

According to posts on the page, Graham supporters seek the public's help in standing up for her, whom they describe as "a wonderful teacher and beloved coach."

According to the tenure charges, in mid-January Graham removed from the school safe and took home with her some of the approximate \$4,400 in locker deposit money she was responsible for collecting. She also put approximately \$570 of locker deposit money in an unsecured desk drawer that she shared with another Stevenson teacher, where the money was stolen by some students, the charges allege.

The theft necessitated an audit, during which Graham admitted to still having some of the locker funds at home, according to the charges. In late January, she produced \$420, but lied about spending some of the money on ink cartridges, according to the charges. Graham then borrowed money from two co-workers to buy cartridges, filling in a fraudulent date on the receipt, the charges say.

During an interview on or about Feb. 9 with school officials, Graham "admitted she had misappropriated, embezzled, absconded with, and/or stole approximately \$300 from the locker funds for her personal use," the charges state.

### Aronson a longtime teacher

Aronson did not respond to a request for comment Friday. Aronson spent her entire teaching career at Livonia Public Schools, starting in 1986 as a first-grade teacher at Adams Elementary (now Perrinville). Later, she taught fifth-grade at Adams, moving to Cooper when it became a fifth- and sixth-grade building, according to the Cooper Upper Elementary School website.

Dana Whinnery, the district's human resources director, said the \$30,000 over three years negotiated by the teachers and district as part of their separation agreements was the same amount the district offered as an early retirement incentive to all eligible teachers this school year to help reduce budget costs.

He said appeals to the Teacher Tenure Commission can drag on for six to nine months, during which districts generally continue to pay employees' full salaries and benefits in addition to an attorney fees to handle the case.

Adkins and Graham agreed to dismiss their claims of appeal with the Teacher Tenure Commission under the terms of their separation agreements with the district.

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## Wayne library partners with UMS to collect fines, fees

Beginning Aug. 1, library accounts will no longer be handled by the Wayne Police Department.

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees has approved an agreement with Unique Management

Services Inc., an overdue fines/fees collection agency that specializes in libraries. If a library account has overdue fees and does not respond to initial notices, the account information will be sent to this agency for collection.

The process begins with several gently worded letters and phone calls. If the account in question has not been settled after 120 days from the beginning of the collections process and the account fees are \$50 or greater, at that point the fees will appear on the credit report of whomever owns the account.

This is a standard means of collecting long-overdue fines and fees. Unique Management Services Inc. is a well-known and trustworthy company used by several libraries in southeast Michigan.

### Friends fundraiser

The Friends of the Library are presenting an evening of beer tasting and snacks, featuring craft beers from Liberty Street Brewing in Plymouth. Various types of beer will be made available for tasting while Liberty Street's brewing expert provides a discussion of the craft brewing process, as well as how the different types of beer are produced.

Guests will enjoy "Steamy Windows," a crisp, fruity beer similar to a pale ale; "Red Glare," a popular and well-balanced amber ale; and "Starkweather Stout," a rich and chocolatey dark beer. After the presentation there will be a Q & A session, as well as an opportunity to enjoy more of your favorite Liberty Street beers.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at the Wayne Public Library. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the library as well as through the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

### More eBooks

Starting back in June, more than 40 libraries throughout the state of Michigan began to offer even more eBooks and eAudio-books to their communities. Using their library account credentials, patrons can quickly browse, click, and enjoy thousands of new titles at [tln.odilo.us/#index](http://tln.odilo.us/#index).

The eBook management platform, powered by ODILo, will feature bestselling and popular titles from all of the large leading publishers, midlist publishers, emerging small and

independent publishers, self-publishers, along with locally-created content.

The Library Network (TLN) and its member libraries will be able to better manage emerging content and integrate a mix of content sources. In return, patrons will reap the benefit of easily accessing a variety of digital content (or eContent), such as eBooks, eAudio-books, videos, etc.

Library patrons will also appreciate the ability to enjoy the new digital content on any device, whether a Chromebook; eBook reader (Sony Reader, Barnes & Noble NOOKTM, Kobo eReader, and Amazon Kindle eReaders); iPhone, iPad and iPod touch; PC or Mac computer; or anything Android. Readers can choose their own lending period of seven, 14 or 21 days, and there are never any late fees as titles automatically expire and return to the library collection. Speak to a librarian for more information about Odilo.

### Junior Library Guild

As you may be aware, the Wayne Public Library is facing a difficult financial situation. Once again the library has budgeted zero dollars for books and other materials. Any new items will be due to support from grants and generous donations.

With these facts in mind, the Wayne Public Library has partnered with the Junior Library Guild's "Love Our Library" fundraising program. This program works similar to online crowd-funding ventures, in which anyone can securely donate any amount of money they see fit to Wayne Public Library's account with the Junior Library Guild. Any money raised can be used to purchase quality and award winning children's books from the Junior Library Guild.

### Michigan Activity Pass

Did you know that you can get free access to hundreds of state parks, recreation and cultural destinations throughout Michigan from your library! Check out TLN's Michigan Activity Pass page for more info, or visit [michiganactivitypass.info](http://michiganactivitypass.info) to request a pass.

Just type in your address and Wayne Public Library in the boxes and click search to see all the awesome options. When you've found something you're interested in, click "Get Pass." Pick a day you'd like to visit your destination, and click "Request Pass" and fill in the form with your information.

Information Central was compiled by the library staff. The Wayne Public Library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-7832 or go online to [wayne.lib.mi.us](http://wayne.lib.mi.us).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Meeting with chief

Wayne Police Chief Alan Maciag will hold his monthly community meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center on Sims at Wayne Road. There will be a presentation by canine Officer William Mangan and police dog Zeto.

### Gladiators tryouts

Tryouts for the 2016 11U Garden City Gladiators are set for 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Moeller Field, located behind Gordon Chevrolet on Ford Road, just west of Merriman. Players can not turn 12 before May 1, 2016.

This team will fundraise throughout the off-season and plans on participating in Cooper-

stown in 2017. No fee to tryout. For more information, email [Gladiators@Gardencitygladiators.com](mailto:Gladiators@Gardencitygladiators.com)

### Mom 2 Mom sale

Ss. Simon and Jude Parish will have a Mom 2 Mom Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the church, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland.

Table space is \$15 for an 8-foot table and \$5 for a card table. Food, drinks and baked goods will be available. A 9-10 a.m. early bird admission is \$2 or \$1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Strollers welcome.

For more information, contact Carolyn G. at 734-728-1559 or [cgregones@yahoo.com](mailto:cgregones@yahoo.com) or Sandy K. at 734-721-4867 or [sandrakopcak@gmail.com](mailto:sandrakopcak@gmail.com).

### Free Shredding Day

Bring up to 100 pounds of paper documents to the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, July 31, from and get them shredded free of charge.

### Garage/Bake Sale

A Bake Sale and Garage Sale to benefit the Norwayne Community Citizens Council will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, east of Venoy, Westland. If it fits in a grocery bag, it's yours for \$1. Larger items will cost \$2.

### Customer appreciation

Guardian Martial Arts and Fitness will host an

Appreciation Picnic from 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. The studio, located at 30942 Ford Road, will provide free hamburgers and hotdogs. There will also be bounce houses and an American Kenpo demonstration at 3 p.m. All members of the community are invited.

### PATH Class

A free Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) workshop will be offered beginning Aug. 25 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, at Annopolis in Wayne.

The interactive six-week workshop is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life. The workshop will be 6-8 p.m.

# CONCOURS: A SLICE OF HEAVEN FOR CAR BUFFS

By Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

Concours d'Elegance of America is a slice of heaven on Earth for car enthusiasts, collectors and owners.

"This has got to be one of the best in the country," said Mike Toney, a curator for a Canton collector. "It was really, really good with the levels of cars. It is amazing how every year they put together the types of cars they have here."

For those who didn't attend the Concours last weekend, you missed steam-powered cars, Ferraris, vintage race cars, midgets and sprint cars and, as Toney described, "old nostalgic cars."

If you did attend Sunday's show at the Inn at St. John's, you were among 10,000 other visitors which, when added to some 3,000 at other Concours events, made the estimated total a whopping 13,000, said Steve Keyes, Concours spokesman.

"I saw a lot more families here this year," Keyes said. "Usually, you see groups of guys."

Though saying "it's all anecdotal," for many visitors it was their first time at the Concours since it moved from Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester to the Inn at St. John's. "A lot of people before had said it was just too far for them to come," Keyes said.

But Sunday, according to what Keyes was told, first-time visitors were pleasantly surprised. "There is easy access, there is the ease of parking with shuttles," he said.

The warm temperatures had a lot of people heading under shade trees on the adjoining golf course, where 300 cars were on display. While there were tents where visitors could stop for a quick bite or refreshment, Keyes noted many went into the Inn at St. John's hotel, restaurant and convention center, as well.

"People who had never been to the event, seemed to have totally changed their perception," Keyes said.

One of his fun encounters occurred when he walked into the inn and took a moment to look at the large picture of retired Cardinal Adam Maida, who had served as archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Keyes then turned around and took a double-take when he saw someone entering the building. It was the cardinal himself, who said, yes, he was going to take a stroll and a peek at the cars on display.

"I told him that he looked an awful lot like the man in the picture. He said it was him," Keyes said.

Next week, Concours planners will debrief and start planning the 2016 event. Sometime in February, car owners, such as the one Toney represents, will likely receive an invitation to participate. "We start preparing," he said.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
(Above) Car enthusiast or not, it was hard to pass the race car display without taking a second look.

CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
(At left) Chris & Beatrix Pray from Birmingham with a 1968 Shelby Mustang GT500.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
An 1893 Cunningham carriage hearse was part of the horseless carriages on display.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Roger Meiners of Milford with his 1948 Kurtis Kraft Midget Racer.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Dwayne Parks with his grandson Max Cadaret with a 1932 Ford.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Boy Scouts take a quick break at the 2014 Ferrari (from left): Andrew Hodge, Adam Rowlands and Andrew Leon with Troop 179 of Farmington Hills.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Peter and Elizabeth Kosak of Northville enjoy the Lamborghini.

# Buy Michigan Now event boosts state, its products

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

In 2007, Michigan's economy was in rough shape. Livonia resident Lisa Diggs wanted to help.

"People recognize we all have a role in revitalizing the economy," said Diggs, who launched Buy Michigan Now that year. "Buying from Michigan-based businesses is one way we can contribute."

Buy Michigan Now is a statewide initiative to inform, educate and encourage organizations and consumers to boost the state's economy by buying products and services made in Michigan and from Michigan-based companies.

The seventh annual Buy Michigan Now Festival will be July 31 through Aug. 2 in downtown Northville. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Friday, July 31, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2.

Northville offers great access to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Lansing, Diggs noted. "It's an incredibly cute town," she said, adding it also



Lisa Diggs takes a look at some Michigan-produced art at a local business. Diggs is in charge of the Buy Michigan Now Festival that will be held July 31 through Aug. 2 in downtown Northville.

boasts many independent merchants of the variety Buy Michigan Now seeks to promote. "We hear nothing but positive feedback in terms of what it does for those businesses. They do very well, I'm happy to say." Admission and park-

ing to Buy Michigan Now are free. Main and Center streets are closed in the middle of downtown to make it easy to shop and dine, all while enjoying live entertainment from some of Michigan's top performers. Diggs noted a part of

Wing Street will also be closed this year, indicating how the event has grown. "I think people are actively seeking out Michigan-based products and companies," she said. "I think our campaign and our website has had a lot to do with making

that happen." Detroit has been known for auto manufacturing for years and some companies like Jiffy are household names, but Diggs finds festival visitors often learn about others. There will be some

150-plus vendors this year. "We've got some from Traverse City," Diggs said of vendors, who will represent 70-plus different Michigan communities, "which is really cool."

When she started the campaign in 2007, "I was looking for personally how I could make a difference. I decided to educate other people. It's one of the easiest things we can do, where our dollars are going."

If every Michigan household added \$10 a week to state products, it would pump \$38 million a week into our state's economy, she said, providing jobs and spin-off benefits for many.

Buy Michigan Now will feature a selection of Michigan beers and wines, under sponsorship of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Hours are 4-10 p.m. Friday, 1-10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The campaign can be reached at P.O. Box 511135, Livonia, MI 48151, email Fest@BuyMichiganNow.com. Its website is www.buymichigannowfest.com.

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## Red Cross urges people to donate blood

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Summer is an especially difficult time to collect enough blood to meet the needs of hospital patients. Despite travel and other activities that may cause some donors to be less available to give, the Red Cross must collect 15,000 blood donations every day to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers

across the country. With more summer days ahead, every blood donation is important in helping ensure blood is available for patients in need, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those who need it. Donors of all blood types — especially those with types AB, O negative, A negative and B negative — are needed to help ensure blood products are available to hospital patients this summer.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-

733-2767). Upcoming blood donation opportunities are:

- Aug. 3: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., TRAM, 47200 Port, Plymouth.
- Aug. 5: 12:30-1:15 p.m., Salem High School, 46181 Joy, Plymouth.
- Aug. 9: 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., St. Priscilla Catholic Church, 29825 Joy, Westland.
- Aug. 10: 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard; 1-6:45 p.m., St. Priscilla Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, and 8/5/2015: 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Michigan Academy of EMS, 17612 Commerce Dr., Livonia.

- Aug. 11: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Perceptron, 47827 Halyard, Plymouth.
- Aug. 12: 2-7:45 p.m., Connection Church, 3855 South Sheldon, Canton.
- Aug. 13: 11 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., Gardner White Furniture, 39453 Ford, Canton.
- Aug. 14: 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Canton Public Library, 1200 Canton Center Road, Canton.

Donations also can be made at American Red Cross Blood Donation Centers at the Livonia Blood Donation Center, 36650 Five Mile, Livonia, 12:45-6:45 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until **2:00 P.M., local time on Tuesday, August 18th, 2015** at which time the RFP's will be secured by the City Clerk. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the bidder. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed "responsive." Late bids will be returned unopened.

A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held in the West Conference Room at the Department of Public Works Building, 12973 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan (734) 466-2655 at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 4th. Request for Proposals will not be accepted from those firms who do not attend.**

Instructions to bidders and specifications may be obtained by registering with the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) at [www.mitn.info](http://www.mitn.info)

All Addendums will be posted on the MITN website. Any information not obtained from the MITN website should not be relied upon. Proposals must be submitted on the Forms section found on the MITN website. Each response to the proposal must be provided to the City of Livonia electronically in Adobe (PDF) format. Faxed proposals in response to this request will not be accepted.

All proposals shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: **CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN MASTER PLAN FOR LIVONIA DPW, INCLUDING DESIGN FOR PROPOSED WATER & SEWER BUILDING, name of bidder and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.**

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 120 calendar days after the date set for opening thereof.

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**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2015-2016**

Regular meetings of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays (except where noted), in the Board of Education offices, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 734-744-2500, on the following dates:

July 20 & 27, 2015	August 17, 2015	September 21, 2015	October 19, 2015
November 16, 2015	December 14, 2015	TUESDAY January 19, 2016	February 8, 2016
March 21, 2016	April 18, 2016	May 16, 2016	June 6 & 27, 2016

There are two regular meetings in July and two regular meetings in June in order to cover all start-of-the-year and end-of-the-year school business. The Board regularly holds Committee and Study Session meetings throughout the year. Additional Special Meetings and/or Board Workshops may also be scheduled as needed.

Special meetings of the Board of Education may be called by the President of the Board, or any two members thereof, by serving on the other members a written notice of the day, time, location and purpose of such meetings. Service of the notices shall be made in accordance with Board Policy BCAC and with the provisions of P.A. 267 and the General School Laws of the State of Michigan, and may be made by a member of the Board or any employee of the Board.

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The President and/or Secretary of the Board shall be authorized to sign all contracts and legal documents on behalf of the Board of Education following approval by resolution of the Board, unless the Board specifically designates other members of the Board or administration in its resolution to approve the contract or legal document.

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# Westland Center's birthday celebration stirs memories

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

Diane Halis knows a lot about firsts. She got her working papers and, at age 17, landed a job at the first Kmart store in Garden City. But when word got out about the opening of a new mall with a J.L. Hudson store in Westland, she and a group of friends applied.

"We were making \$1.10 an hour and we thought Hudson's would have to pay more than Kmart," said the Westland resident.

Halis was among people who turned out Saturday for Westland Shopping Center's 50th anniversary celebration. She vividly remembers when the doors opened on the country's first enclosed shopping mall.

"I remember it being total chaos; I remember Zsa Zsa Gabor was here," Halis said. "It was just a wonderful place to be."

The mall celebrated the milestone on the exact date it opened 50 years earlier, July 24. There were games, giveaways and lots of Motown and swing music for shoppers.

"I remember when my wife and I were dating, we'd come here in the '80s," said State Rep. Robert Kosowski who helped kick off the event. "The success of this mall is a testament to the management style."

## Management style

Kosowski was referring to the mall's success in attracting stores that meet the needs of ever-changing shoppers. It maintains a high occupancy rate among its stores that range from JC Penney and Macy's to PacSun, Champs and Aeropostale.

Its lots also feature a variety of popular eating establishments like Ashley's Beer and Grill, Panera Bread and Long-Horn Steakhouse.

Many of those who came for the festivities remembered the mall when it was literally a one-stop shopping experience, where people could buy clothing and meats at the Kowalski store, enjoy a Sanders hot fudge cream puff, dine on Hudson's signature Maurice salad and visit the toy department downstairs at the S.S. Kresge store.

The mall had a Kroger store where you were given a number when



The Motown Experience, made up of members from the Capitols, the Miracles and former members of the Temptations, performed families who were invited to dance and sing along.

CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK



Dan Jajuga of Garden City talks with State Rep. Robert Kosowski prior to the 50th anniversary celebration of Westland Shopping Center.

CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK

you paid for your merchandise.

"You'd bring your car up behind the store and there would be a line of boys who would bring your cart to the car," she said

Halis spent three weeks in training that focused primarily on customer service. She helped stock shelves in different departments and when Hudson's

opened, she was working in notions. Her department was where the yogurt stand is today. And when she got her first paycheck, she and her friends realized they were making a whopping \$1.15 an hour.

"I was getting married the next month, so I went back to Kmart and asked for my job back," she said. "I got it back and got the pay increase



Diane Halis of Westland didn't win a prize when she spun the WOMC wheel. Halis worked at J.L. Hudson when the mall opened in 1965.

CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK

I was going to get when I left."

Like Halis, Dan Jajuga also has memories of the mall, but his are slightly different. He remembers playing inside it when it was just a steel structure, and he remembers his grandfather and father pheasant hunting on the property where the mall now sits.

"My grandfather owned the property, the

entire lot," he said. "He lived in a house across the street. Between Pizza Hut and Chatters, there were three homes. He lived in the first house. After he sold this property, he sold the house to Commonwealth Bank and built a home on Joy Road."

John Jajuga lived there before the Quo Vadis Theater was built. He lived there when

Wayne Road was two lanes with 8-foot deep ditches.

"During the 1967 riot, the National Guard was here, they had sand bags up and would drive around the perimeter," the Garden City resident said. "I remember the Algiers Drive-In. We'd have someone sneak in and turn all the speakers on along the back row and then watch the movie through the fence until the security guard told us it was time to go home."

"It was cool living over there," he added.

## Mall's features

Lynn Daugherty of Westland pointed out spots where the fountain, the tall bird cage and the sculpture of the Goose and the Golden Egg had stood when the mall opened in 1965.

"We brought my aunt from London, England, here," Daugherty said. "She had come to see my grandfather. She just loved it. They didn't have places like this in England."

She remember the Alexander Hornig store that her grandmother would visit to buy live lobsters.

"I liked to come here with my friends. I still come here weekly," she said. "I call Macy's by its name, but I slip sometimes and call it Marshall Fields."

The mall has grown over the years. When it opened, only J.L. Hudson was the major tenant. Over the years, JC Penney, Kohl's and Sears have been added.

"I miss those days," Halis said. "I lived in Norway when it opened, and the only thing over here was the Algiers Drive-In and farmland. I actually thought Kmart was big, but the mall was even bigger."

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**CITY OF LIVONIA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19.08 of Ordinance No. 543, as amended, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, and having received an appeal from a determination made on **June 30, 2015** by the **Planning Commission** in its resolution **#06-38-2015**, the Council has determined that a **Public Hearing** will take place before the City Council of the City of Livonia on **Wednesday, August 12, 2015** at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium at City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, with respect to the following item:

**Appeal of the denial of the Planning Commission** regarding Petition 2015-06-02-10 submitted by O Chi Massage Spa/Oriental Chi, L.L.C., requesting waiver use approval to operate a massage establishment (O Chi Massage Spa) located on the northwest corner of Six Mile Road and Newburgh Road (Laurel Park Place - Suite E-385), in the Southeast ¼ of Section 7

**SUSAN A. HOFF, CITY CLERK**

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**CITY OF LIVONIA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19.08 of Ordinance No. 543, as amended, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, and having received an appeal from a determination made on **June 30, 2015** by the **Planning Commission** in its resolution **#06-34-2015**, the Council has determined that a **Public Hearing** will take place before the City Council of the City of Livonia on **Wednesday, August 12, 2015** at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium at City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, with respect to the following item:

**Appeal of the denial of the Planning Commission** regarding Petition 2015-06-02-08 submitted by The Kroger Company of Michigan, requesting waiver use approval to utilize an SDD liquor license (sale of packaged spirits over 21% alcohol) in connection with a retail facility located on the south side of Five Mile Road between Merriman Road and Henry Ruff Road (30935 Five Mile Road), in the Northwest ¼ of Section 23.

**SUSAN A. HOFF, CITY CLERK**

PUBLISH: Thursday, July 30, 2015

**CITY OF WESTLAND**  
**NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE TESTING**  
**CLERICAL POSITIONS**

Notice is given that the City of Westland shall conduct Civil Service testing to create a list of qualified applicants for filling future clerical positions. Qualified individuals must complete a job application and submit a resume to determine eligibility; only those individuals who fulfill minimum requirements will be tested. Minimum requirements: Certificate (25-48 credit hours resulting in certificate), or Associate's degree in accounting, business, or office information systems or computer technology/systems preferred, or the equivalent education and/or work experience. Must be able to work overtime, including weekends. Testing shall include written and skills tests. Competitive pay and comprehensive benefits package. For placement on Civil Service Eligibility List, applicant must successfully pass Commission testing and interview. The City will limit Civil Service testing to the first fifty (50) applicants, based on date of submission of application and resume, who meet the minimum requirements. Your completed application, a resume including five (5) references will be accepted beginning 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 3, 2015 at the Office of Personnel, City Hall, City of Westland, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185-2016. The application process shall run from 10 a.m. August 3, 2015 through 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 2015 after which time no applications shall be accepted. Application for employment may be found on City website [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com). EOE

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**GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE AUCTION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT 11:00AM AT 6375 HIX, WESTLAND MI, 48185. THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AS IS, STARTING BID IS FOR TOWING AND STORAGE.

AMOUNT	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	VIN
\$4311.00	1998	FORD	ESCORT	WHITE	3FAKP1134WR204222
\$4133.00	1997	PONTIAC	GRAND AM	RED	1G2WP5215VF298434
\$4026.00	1996	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	GREEN	1GNEK13R9TJ362432
\$3950.00	1996	FORD	F150	WHITE	1FTEF15N0TLC02273
\$2734.00	2001	FORD	TAURUS	BLUE	1FAPF53U91A276244
\$2713.00	1999	GMC	SUBURBAN	SILVER	3GKFK16R7XG544182
\$2525.00	2004	PONTIAC	GRAN PRIX	SILVER	2G3WP522491366930
\$2392.00	1993	CHEVROLET	BLAZER	RED	1GNPT13W7P2183465
\$2335.00	2008	FORD	FOCUS	BLUE	1FAHP35N48W265300
\$3845.00	2002	PONTIAC	GRAN PRIX	BLACK	1G2WP52K52F177908
\$3741.00	2004	PONTIAC	GRAN PRIX	RED	2G2WPS22441267805
\$3722.00	2001	MERCURY	SABLE	WHITE	1MEH55S81G646604
\$3543.00	2004	KIA	OPTIMA	TAN	KNAGD128345269594
\$3418.00	1999	JEEP	CHEROKEE	GREY	1J4GP35N48W265300
\$3190.00	1996	BUICK	SKYLARK	BLUE	1G4NJ52MXTC407175
\$2905.00	2007	PONTIAC	GRAN PRIX	RED	1G2WK52J72F119871
\$1822.00	2002	FORD	FREESTYLE	GREEN	1F4HP35N48W265300
\$2164.00	2001	NISSAN	PATHFINDER	GREEN	JN8DR09X61W565928
\$2088.00	2000	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	WHITE	2G1WF52E2Y9298530

VEHICLE ARE SOLD AS IS AND MAY BE REMOVED FORM AUCTION PRIOR TO BIDDING. ALL BIDS START AT AMOUNT SHOWN FOR TOWING AND STORAGE FEES.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND**  
**SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
**MTG. 14 7/20/15**

Presiding: President Godbout  
Present: Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehr, Reeves  
101: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 7/6/15.  
- E & B Haunted House @ 34043 Ford Rd. w/limited dates & hrs. 9/25-11/1.  
- Traffic Control Order 2015-13: Install (1) "Handicap Person in Area" sign on Hanover, w. of Harrison on n. side of roadway for W/B traffic.  
- Bid for Storm Sewer Condition Assessment to Advanced Underground Inspection; amt. \$164,323.90.  
- 4 yr. Contract w/Great Lakes Recycling; \$20/ton collected.  
- 1 yr. Contract w/Lazer Technologies for IT Staffing Svcs.  
- Adopted Prepared Resolution authorizing acquisition of 24 tax foreclosed properties from Wayne County for a variety of public purposes.  
102: Spec. Land Use for prop. Pharmacy, 2074 S. Wayne Rd.  
103: Prop. Land Div. PID #027-03-0033-304, w. side of Webb Dr., s. of Warren Rd. w/ contingencies.  
104: Prop. Land Div. PID #029-99-0008-706, s. side of Warren Rd., w. of Wayne Rd. w/ contingencies.  
105: Prop. Land Div., PID #022-99-0013-000 & #022-99-0007-000, s. side of Joy Rd., w. of Hix Rd. w/contingencies.  
106: Site Plan for prop. condo subdivision, PID #022-99-0013-000, #022-99-0014-000, & #022-99-0007-000, s. side of Joy Rd., w. of Hix Rd. w/contingencies.  
107: Appr. checklist: \$ 1,748,605.83.  
Mtg. adj. at 8:28 p.m.  
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout  
Council President  
Publish: July 30, 2015

Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC  
City Clerk  
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# Garden City delights in Lucky Squirrel Festival

**By Sue Buck**  
Staff Writer

The Garden City Downtown Development Authority went "nuts" over the Lucky Squirrel Festival held Saturday in

the Farmers Market area on Middlebelt north of Ford.

The weather cooperated this time unlike the year's first Lucky Squirrel Festival, which was scheduled in June but

canceled because of day-long rain.

The DDA now takes unpredictable things like weather into account and plans for a rain date the next day.

"We learned real

quickly on that one," DDA Executive Director Kim Dold said.

With the steady stream of visitors Saturday, Dold credited this event as a success.

"People always ask us

how many people attend our events," Dold said. "It's hard for us to gauge a number. But, I think for this event, we probably had 300-400 people."

The Lucky Squirrel Festival is geared to the hoarders, crafters and treasure seekers. There was an array of arts and crafts, vintage goods, bric-a-brac, books, toys and more.

"We had over 10,000 square feet of space reserved for vendors," Dold said.

Local crafters provided a selection with jewelry, outdoor yard art, homemade soaps, wind chimes and stuff for furry friends, plus a whole lot of other things.

One thing that worked well this time was not segregating the crafters

from those selling garage sale items.

"We mixed them up," Dold said. "This way visitors had to walk past everyone."

That resulted in unexpected product finds.

Vendor applications are now available for the third and final Lucky Squirrel Festival scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. The rain date is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23.

For more information, visit [www.downtowngardencity.com](http://www.downtowngardencity.com) or email Dold at [kim@downtowngardencity.com](mailto:kim@downtowngardencity.com) or administrative assistant Theresa Manuel at [theresa@downtowngardencity.com](mailto:theresa@downtowngardencity.com)

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## OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

**Notice Is Hereby Given** that on August 12, 2015, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services - Road Division, Central Maintenance Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan 48242.

The Day of Review is for the purpose of reviewing and revising the boundaries of the Drainage Districts below. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: [www.waynecounty.com/doe](http://www.waynecounty.com/doe).

The Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner, engineers and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the Drain will also be available at the Day of Review.

The Day of Review of Apportionments is an opportunity to review the apportionment with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the Drains will also be available at the Day of Review.

Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the assessment period is greater than one year, you may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at (313) 749-8340 or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Apple Run Drain	Van Buren Township	04, 09	04, 09
Austin Drain	Van Buren Township	12	12, 13
Ayers Drain	Van Buren Township	05, 06	05, 06
Bassett Drain	Plymouth Township	36	36
	Canton Township	01	
	City of Livonia	31	31
Begole Drain	Van Buren Township	08, 17	16, 17
	City of Wayne	31	
Bell Creek Drain	Canton Township	35, 36	35, 36
	Van Buren Township	01, 02	01, 02
	City of Romulus	06	
Bingel Drain	Canton Township	36	36
	Van Buren Township	01	01
	City of Romulus	06	06
Bunton Drain	Van Buren Township	22, 23, 25, 26, 27	22, 23, 25, 26, 27
	City of Belleville	22, 27	22, 27
Cooper & Dean Drain	City of Romulus	18, 19	18, 19
	Van Buren Township	13	13, 24
Cooper & Fey Drain	City of Romulus	07, 18	07, 18
	Van Buren Township	12, 13	12, 13
Deer Creek Drain	City of Livonia	31	31
	Plymouth Township	36	36
	City of Westland	06, 07	06, 07
	Canton Township	01	01
Delaney Drain	Van Buren Township	02	02, 03
Delaney & Branch Drain	City of Romulus	07, 18, 19	07, 18, 19
	Van Buren Township	12, 11, 13, 14, 24	
Durham Drain	Van Buren Township	04, 09	04, 09
Edmonds Creek Drain	City of Wayne	31, 32	31, 32
	City of Romulus	05, 06	06
Elliott Drain	Canton Township	01, 02, 12	01, 12
Fisher & Lenge Drain	Canton Township	33, 34, 35	34
	Van Buren Township	03, 04	03, 04
French & Post Drain	Van Buren Township	12, 13	12, 13
Gasper Drain	Plymouth Township	24	24
Goodell Drain	Canton Township	19, 20, 29, 30	19, 20, 29, 30
Hanshaw Drain	Van Buren Township	04, 05, 08, 09, 17	07, 08, 09
Holley Drain	Canton Township	29, 30, 32, 31	29, 30, 32, 31
Horner Drain	Canton Township	31, 32, 33	31, 32, 33
	Van Buren Township	04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 17	03, 04, 06, 08, 09, 10
Hubbard Drain	Van Buren Township	26, 27, 28, 35	27, 28, 35, 34
	City of Belleville	27, 28	27
Koss Drain	Plymouth Township	36, 35	25, 26, 36, 35,
	Canton Township	01, 02, 12, 11	01, 02
	City of Plymouth	35	
Leonard Drain	Van Buren Township	16, 17	16, 17
McCloughrey Drain	City of Wayne	31, 32	
	City of Romulus	05, 06, 08, 07	05, 06, , 08, 07, 18,
	Van Buren Township	01, 02, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16	01, 02, 03, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 14
McKinney Tile Drain	Canton Township	36	36
Newton Drain	Canton Township	21, 29	21, 20, 28, 29
Post Drain	Van Buren Township	11, 14	01, 02, 12, 11, 14
Post-Robsen Drain	Van Buren Township	12	01, 12
Randolph Drain	Van Buren Township	14, 15, 23, 22	14, 15, 23, 22
Rich Drain	Canton Township	27, 33, 34	27, 33, 34
	Van Buren Township	04	
Robinson Drain	Van Buren Township	09, 10	09, 10, 15, 16
Rowe Drain	Van Buren Township	17, 18, 19, 20, 19	17, 18, 19, 20
Sherman Drain	Van Buren Township	01, 12	01
Shuart Drain	Van Buren Township	29, 32	29, 32
Smith Drain	Van Buren Township	05, 06, 08	05, 06, 08
Smock and Spear Branch of Cooper Drain	Van Buren Township	11, 12, 13	11, 12, 13, 14
Sterling Drain	Van Buren Township	26, 27	26
Sugar Drain	Van Buren Township	01, 12	01, 12
Wallace Drain-W003	Canton Township	31, 32	32, 33
	Van Buren Township	05, 06	
Wallace Drain-W004	Van Buren Township	04	
Wilbur Drain	City of Wayne	31	31
	Canton Township	36	36
	City of Romulus	06	06

Kenneth M. Kucel, P.E.  
Wayne County Drain Commissioner  
Telephone (313) 749-8340



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Jayden Pokorny, 9, of Westland gives the thumbs up for the new bike he saw at the festival.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Mohammed Adel, 10, of Dearborn Heights checks to see if the skateboard is going to be a good buy.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Karli Alford, 7, of Garden City makes a sand art creation.



CHRISTOPHER GUDDECK  
Bicycles were among items on sale at the Lucky Squirrel Festival

### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-21 July 21, 2015

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. MEMBERS PRESENT: Monit, Damitio, Rowe, Rhaesa, James, Miller. MEMBERS ABSENT: Hawley. Public Hearing held on Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) bond hearing for the allowance of tax-exempt status on Community Center bonds to continue upon adoption of HYPE lease agreement. APPROVED: allow the tax-exempt status on Community Center bonds to continue upon adoption of HYPE lease agreement. Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Jennifer A. Wagner  
Deputy City Clerk

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### ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-22 July 21, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. MEMBERS PRESENT: Monit, Damitio, Rowe, Rhaesa, James, Miller. MEMBERS ABSENT: Hawley. Moment of silence held for Michael G. Baracy Sr. Presentation of 2015 Wayne Police Department Scholarship Awards. APPROVED: minutes of Reg. mtg. of July 7; bid award for new rescue vehicle; Youth Svs Director, Sr. Alliance AIP, accept grant for video equip, purchase 35132 Mich. Ave from Wayne County Tax Foreclosure, purchase 22 properties from Wayne County Tax Foreclosure; sell 22 properties to Global/JSR Funding, Friends Pgm., Library budget amendment for donation, use of collection agency at Library; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Jennifer A. Wagner  
Deputy City Clerk

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## Motivating a staff takes communication, caring

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Management consultant Tom Borg knows a thing or two about motivating employees.

"We can only create the right environment where that individual motivates themselves," said Borg, a Canton resident, who formed his Tom Borg Consulting, LLC in 1982. He told Westland Rotarians at a July 16 lunch that creating clear, ongoing communication is the basis of motivating staffers.

"You'll find you have a more in-depth conversation with the other person," he said of avoiding "multi-tasking" when meeting with a staffer.

Borg, whose clients include AT&T, Wayne State University and Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, told of an unmotivated

Ford Motor Co. staffer. His supervisor wanted to fire him, but Borg urged the supervisor to sit down for a cup of coffee with him, an offer that at first raised suspicion.

"He told me he had an autistic son at home," Borg said of that surprised supervisor, who also learned his staffer took pride in his bowling prowess. Later, the recalcitrant worker showed up early – and even asked what additional work he could do to help.

Borg urges managers to keep up with continuing education and read trade publications. He told of going to a Detroit Tigers game with his wife in 1987. A ballpark regular announced to Borg's section, "We're going to do the wave."

The first try was half-hearted, but the man kept working. "Hey, that was a pretty good try," he told



Consultant Tom Borg (center), a Canton resident, visits with Westland Rotarians Richard Strausbaugh (left) and Paul Motz.

some teens. The Tiger Stadium visitor was eventually able to get the entire crowd to do the wave.

"The entire stadium bursts into applause because they just did the

wave together," Borg said. He met the wave organizer that day, who told Borg, "I'm just crazy enough to do what it takes to get these results."

The stadium crowd

motivator added he finds the Tigers play better when their fans are all behind them.

Borg also shared a story of magician Harry Houdini, who visited a Mexican jail to try to escape. Houdini picked the lock for a long time.

"The only thing that broke out was sweat on his forehead," Borg told the Rotarians. Houdini eventually passed out and pushed the jail door open. It was never locked.

In addition to clear, ongoing communication, Borg urges employers to:

- » Have weekly meetings.
- » Don't finish the other person's sentences.
- » Stop multi-tasking, instead focus on the other person.

- » Stop using the words "but" or "however," instead substitute the word "and."

He told the audience to

ask questions your employees have for you:

- » Do you like me?
- » Do you care about me?
- » Can I trust you?
- » Do you know what you are doing?

Don't play favorites, Borg added. "That is a real motivation killer," he said. "Not a good way to run your organization."

Westland Rotary President Paul Motz, a Westland resident and director of Westland Youth Assistance, thanked Borg for speaking.

"Sometimes we just need that extra step for motivation," Motz said. Borg Consulting, LLC is online at [www.TomBorgConsulting.com](http://www.TomBorgConsulting.com).

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## Harry J. Will Funeral Homes support grief camp for kids

In cooperation with local Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes, Harry J. Will Funeral Homes donated \$5,000 to Camp Erin, a weekend camp for grieving children.

Camp Erin-Detroit is an annual, overnight, weekend camp for children and teens who have experienced the death of someone close to them. It is offered free of charge and is facilitated by professional staff specializing in grief and trained volunteers from Henry Ford Health System's Sand Castles Grief Support Program.

Grief is a normal, natural response to death and children need to be supported in order to begin to heal. Camp Erin offers that support and provides grieving children the opportunity to experience a fun camp experience, as well as normalize their grief with peers through grief-related activities.



Pictured from left are Tracy Spiess, assistant manager, Harry J. Will Redford; Jaclyn Mills, camp program coordinator; Tom Lynch, manager, Harry J. Will Wayne; Peggy Nielsen, camp manager and camp director; and Kevin Bullock, general manager of Harry J. Will Funeral Homes, Livonia, Redford and Wayne.

Children entering first grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have experienced a death are welcome to participate. Call Sand Castles at 313-874-6881 for further informa-

tion. Camp enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

Harry J. Will Funeral Homes are in Livonia, Redford and Wayne.

## Next-level drones, security cams, smartwatch shakeup

The next generation of drones is here and this time they float too. Parrot's new Hydrofoil Drone is a hybrid device that combines a flying mini-drone, and a floating mini-drone. Together, the components allow users to hit the open water as fast as 6 mph before launching a quad copter via a smartphone app turned remote control.

In the fall, the Hydrofoil will be available among a new line of mini-drones that include the Parrot Jumping drone which can drive up to 4 mph and jump more than two feet in the air. With each mini-drone retailing for less than \$200, price is not a barrier to this advanced remote control device market.

### Move over, home security companies

Tech company Netatmo may have just made the traditional home alarm system irrelevant thanks to their new Welcome Camera which offers facial recognition.

The Welcome Camera retails for \$199 and eliminates the need for monthly fees and remote professional monitoring. With Welcome, users stream their camera's view remotely from their computer or mobile device. The camera alerts users to movement and recognizes faces of guests coming to your door – or anywhere else your camera is placed. Facial recognition



Jon Gunnells  
TECH SAVVY

software detects new faces and flags them with the question mark alerting the user to a new person in the camera's view.

In full disclosure, I work for a company that represents both Parrot and Netatmo but that doesn't make their products any less noteworthy or groundbreaking. Their affordable prices make drones and home security a true possibility for the average consumer.

### Smartwatch shakeup

For months, talk about smart watches and tech wearables have revolved around the launch of the new Apple Watch. But after an initial sales boom in April, sales have decreased 90 percent as of July 1.

It could be that Apple loyalists and consumers rushed to pre-order the device. Or it could be that many tech consumers already own smart-watches, traditional watches or fitness trackers that have some similar functions and there is no need to double dip. Or it could be that the \$549 base price is a bit much for many consumers to stomach. While that's within the going rate for a cell phone or computer, our cell phones are often

subsidized through two-year contracts with carriers. And while premium computers remain expensive, mainstream models are available for less and less each year.

As the Apple Watch's future is uncertain, one thing about tech wearables and mobile tech devices is clear: not every consumer will own one type of every device. It is expensive and illogical for manufacturers to assume each individual will own a smartphone, a smartwatch or wearable, a tablet and a computer.

This laundry list of personal gadgets seems more extreme when we realize why mobile technology was such a hit in the first place. Laptops removed the need for external keyboards, printers and stand-alone towers and monitors. Smartphones combined watches, radios, MP3 players, and cameras all in one. If you are like me, and you think we are heading in the wrong direction by making computers smaller and less functional by placing them on our wrists or within our glasses – maybe you already know the destiny of the Apple Watch. It could be the next Google Glass which, as of January of this year, isn't being sold anymore.

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## LARA: Beware of letter scam

The state's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is warning about a scam hitting the mailboxes of Michigan corporations and limited liability companies.

The scam is from a nongovernmental entity called Division of Corporate Services and it's trying to collect a \$150 fee to prepare corporate meeting minutes. The misleading compliance solicitation implies that Michigan requires companies to complete a 2015 Annual Minutes Form, but it is not an official document, LARA officials said.

"Beware of mailings that may appear to come from the state of Michi-

gan offering assistance in performing non-existent or nonrequired services," LARA Chief Deputy Director Shelly Edgerton stated in a release. "Our corporation customers should only respond to correspondence from LARA. No such letters are being sent from the LARA Corporations Division, no matter how official they may look."

The accompanying instructions for completing the fraudulent form list a return address at 3105 S. Martin Luther King Blvd., Suite 317, Lansing, MI 48910. In 2012, 2013 and 2014, LARA warned of similar scams requesting \$125 that involved a company

with a similar name and an address located in Lansing.

Michigan appears to be the latest state targeted. Similar solicitation mailings have occurred in several other states. These entities operate under identical or similar names and request payment fees ranging from \$125, to \$239 for the completion and submission of an annual minutes statement.

Customers with questions can use the Business Entity Search at [michigan.gov/entitysearch](http://michigan.gov/entitysearch) to check their status. If an annual report or statement needs to be filed, customers may file using [michigan.gov/fileonline](http://michigan.gov/fileonline).

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## OUR VIEWS

# A little courtesy goes a long way when using fireworks on national holidays

The Garden City Council went on the record last week, asking the State Legislature to rescind a 2011 law that allows residents to buy and shoot off airborne — and very noisy — fireworks.

It's something residents in other states have been able to do for years, but it's also causing problems in communities around the state.

In its resolution, the council noted that the "consequences of the widespread availability and use of aerial and explosive fireworks have prompted citizens to express their discontent with the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, demonstrating that current State law poses a threat to the welfare of our citizens. Local law enforcement does not have the resources to enforce regulatory local ordinances."

According to City Manager/Police Chief Robert Murray, seven violations for fireworks were written during the Fourth of July period.

"We issued one ticket to a vendor for opening up a temporary tent without a permit," Muery said. "We shut down two vendors for that very same thing. We are trying to keep them under control the best we can. We did issue violations, but it will never be enough."

While vendors seem to have difficulty understanding the word "no," some residents have a hard time abiding by the state law. They act irresponsibly, lighting off fireworks a week or more before the Fourth of July and well into the early morning hours such as 3 a.m. This is unacceptable and rude.

We understand people wanting to celebrate this important holiday, but it must be balanced with courtesy for our neighbors. In particular, we're most concerned with military veterans and people with pets.

For some veterans, the constant explosions and booms of fireworks causes them to re-live battles where they risked their lives. On a holiday meant to celebrate this country's freedom, who would want to upset the veterans who served and fought for our country so we could have these rights?



Canton is pressuring the state to roll back fireworks laws amid widespread complaints from residents. Plymouth officials are adopting a local fireworks ordinance that would limit the use of exploding consumer fireworks.

In addition, pet owners face a struggle keeping their pets calm.

"It's pure hell out there," Jackie Prusak recently stated, noting she spent some \$200 on medication to keep her dogs calm over the holiday.

We believe and hope people will learn to be courtesy with fireworks because we don't believe more legislative rules is the best way to resolve this. It will be very difficult to enforce.

We also don't believe politicians can legislate courtesy.

It's clear that more residents need to learn some courtesy. Noise complaints helped spark a petition drive that is still underway across Michigan about a month after Independence Day. One state representative has even proposed repealing the 2011 fireworks law.

Instead, we would like residents to celebrate the Fourth of July — and the other nine national holidays where fireworks are allowed — in a responsible way, which many already do. If someone is planning on lighting off a bunch of fireworks, tell your neighbors so they can make necessary preparations.

And the law limits the days that fireworks can be shot to 30 specific days a year: those 10 holidays and the day before and the day after each. The holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, among others. On those days, the use of consumer fireworks is allowed only between 8 a.m. and midnight (1 a.m. New Year's Day).

Leah Jacobs of Jeff's Fireworks said she believes most fireworks users are responsible.

"It would be a shame if the actions of a few ends up costing everyone," she said.

At the same time, she said, municipalities must be vigilant in enforcing ordinances already on the books.

We agree. So on the next national holiday, let's celebrate in a responsible way so everyone can enjoy.

## LETTERS

### Harvey is fine man

I have been following your coverage of the lawsuit filed by attorney Lyle Dickson on behalf of a former female Garden City Police Explorer. During this entire process the reputation of a fine man, David Harvey, has been drug through the mud and, after adjudication of this case, the parting shot from Mr. Dickson that "the residents of the state of Michigan have a right to know" deserves a reply from someone who can no longer stand silently on the sideline.

We have a legal system exactly so that legitimate wrongs can be addressed. I am reminded of another attempt to try cases in the court of public opinion and its ultimate resolution. During the McCarthy Army Hearings of 1954 attorney Joseph Nye Welch, responding to repeated baseless accusations, finally said "Until this moment, Senator, I think I never really gauged your cruelty or your recklessness ... Have you no sense of decency, sir, at long last?"

I urge all your readers to reject any attempt by Mr. Dickson to soil the reputation of a man who has dedicated his life to public service and who is one of the most ethical people I have ever met.

Terry Carroll  
Livonia

### Roads need fixing now

The behavior of our State GOP-controlled House would be hilarious if their incompetent behavior was not so serious. After a two-week vacation, our State House Representatives returned for duty July 14 where they confronted the State Senate road repair bill. The GOP House leadership met for three hours behind closed doors and in secret deliberations.

After these deep and complex deliberations, they met briefly July 15 and declared July the ice cream month. They promptly adjourned and were out of town for the remainder of the week as well as the one following.

As the already mentioned, this may be comical behavior except the State GOP-controlled House expresses cowardice and avoidance of a permanent solution to our crumbling roads and bridges. July is the official ice cream month by Legislative decree,

but no solution for repair of our roads.

The construction season is already half over and we are faced with the winter of poor and worsening roads. If not incompetence, cowardice and indifference, just what is the reason for this inexcusable behavior by our elected Congressional Representatives?

What will happen when they return? Who knows. There better be a permanent fix to our crumbling infrastructure or they may be on vacation permanently.

Gerald Maxey  
Farmington Hills

### Educate yourselves

All facets of the media are bombarding U.S. citizens with news of presidential candidates for 2016. How we wish we would have shorter election cycles similar to those of England and other countries.

As we research the policies, values, accomplishments, goals of the many possible candidates, I suggest we do the same for state and national current or potential candidates. The leaders of Michigan continue to disappoint me. Gov. Snyder and the Republican-controlled Senate and House of Representatives continue to disappoint me.

They did not solve the problem of the horrible roads in our state; taxpayers bear the brunt.

They discontinued tax credits for the fledgling, growing film industry in Michigan.

In June, the governor signed legislation that allows faith-based adoption agencies to refuse to serve same-sex couples or unmarried couples if the religious beliefs of those couples were violated.

A year and a half ago the legislature approved a Right to Life bill Gov. Snyder had vetoed previously and plan to go around him again regarding repealing prevailing wage which Snyder opposes.

In 2018, citizens will vote for governor, secretary of state, attorney general, plus all seats in the state Senate and House. It is not too early to educate ourselves about the 2016 and 2018 elections. We must choose wisely for those leaders who policies espouse/share our values and and goals.

Hannah Provence Donigan  
Commerce

## OUR VIEWS

# Michigan Jazz Festival needs support to continue, thrive

The Michigan Jazz Festival, held Sunday, July 19, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has a long and proud history. It dates back to 1995 and this year organizers were thinking fondly of "Mama Jazz" Midge Ellis and her legacy in bringing the music and musicians together with her superb organizing skills.

Ellis is gone, but the music lives on. Featured bands ranging from the Dennis & April Tini Quintet to the George Benson Quartet to the Johnny Trudell Big Band took the

stages at Schoolcraft. The college is the ideal venue for the musicians and their appreciative audience and this partnership is to be applauded as are all involved in its longevity.

The future of jazz is a key part of the Michigan Jazz Festival, which is offered to jazz lovers free of charge. The festival is seeking financial support due to increased expenses and declining corporate sponsorships.

Small donations add up to big ones, with individual dona-

tions from friends an integral part of the jazz festival. The mission of the festival is to promote the local jazz scene and educate a new generation of jazz lovers.

Checks or money orders payable to Michigan Jazz Festival are welcome at Schoolcraft College Music Department, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152.

Let's keep the music going strong for future summers — and future generations who enjoy this uniquely American art form.

## GUEST COLUMNIST

# Mayor encourages residents to vote 'yes' on millage renewal

As your mayor, I want to tell you why I support the 3.5 police and firefighters millage renewal. Our hard-working men and women in the police and fire departments are there 24/7 protecting the residents of Garden City. It only takes between 3-5 minutes for our police and fire to arrive at your residence when you have an emergency. I want to keep it that way, and I am sure you do as well.

After 9/11, the economy all over America plummeted. This caused property values to nose dive. In Garden City, our main source of revenue is property taxes. Garden City property tax revenue decreased by \$5 million dollars per year.

In order to provide the residents the city services they have come to expect and at the same time be able to live within our means, we had to make the following adjustments:

- » We downsized city employees in all departments from approximately 175 to 105 employees. The police force went from 47 to 30 officers. The fire department went from 21 to 14 firefighters. Because of the SAFER grant, the fire department is now at 18. This grant expires in September of this year.

- » We restructured the command officers of both the police and fire departments, eliminating the deputy chief, along with several sergeant and lieutenant positions.

- » The parks and recreation department was closed, keeping only the ice arena and adult softball open on a pay-to-play basis.

- » The police department



RANDY WALKER

Garden City Mayor Randy Walker shows his support for the public safety millage renewal that's on the Aug. 4 ballot.

fire departments. This millage helped both departments tremendously. The millage allowed our fire department to maintain the required two-in-and-two-out OSHA standard when fighting fires. Without the manpower of five men on a shift, they would have to wait for a neighboring fire department to arrive before being able to enter a burning building. Every second is valuable time when saving lives and further property damage.

In recent years, our community had six armed robberies. Because of the quick response time of our officers, every suspect was caught and arrested before they could get out of our city. These are only two examples of how important fire and police response time contributes to a safe and secure community.

Even though our property values are starting to creep up, it will take us several more years to recoup our prior property values because of Proposal A and the Headlee Amendment. Without this renewal, we will be forced to downsize our departments once again.

Continuing to pay approximately \$10-a-month/\$120-a-year for the average home in Garden City is a small price to pay for the safety of our families. I am not asking residents to do anything that I am not willing to do myself. For the safety of our residents and community, I'm voting YES on the Public Safety Millage Renewal on Aug. 4. Please join me.

Randy Walker is mayor of Garden City.

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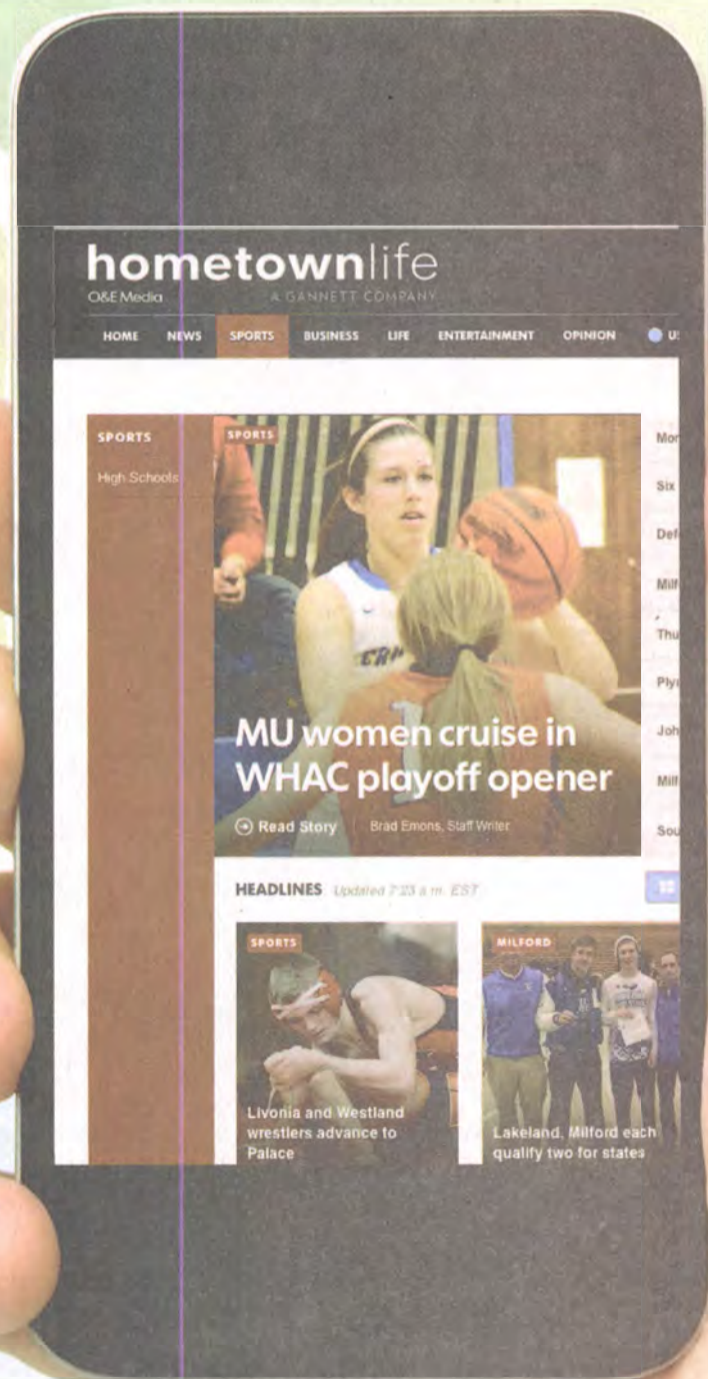
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Plymouth football player Matthew Barno (No. 3) holds up a blocking dummy for Sunshine's participant Reid Fox.

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## Holes-in-one galore by local golfers

Several holes-in-one were registered recently at Glenhurst Golf Course in Redford Township:

- » On July 12, Dearborn resident Matthew Rybinski aced the 119-yard fourth hole using a pitching wedge.
- The 56-year-old, who has been playing since he was 30, fired a nine-hole round of 36.
- It was his third career hole-in-one.
- » On July 13, Canton resident Dennis Rowland knocked his tee shot in the cup on the 165-yard 15th hole using an eight iron.
- The 53-year-old, who has been playing for the past 25 years, carded a nine-hole score of 36. It was his first career ace.
- » On July 17, William S. Sims, Sr. of Southfield aced the 146-yard 17th hole using an eight iron.
- The 75-year-old Sims, who has been playing for 63 years, fired an 18-hole round of 84.
- It was his 12th career ace.

## Garden City football extravaganza

The inaugural Garden City Alumni Flag Football Extravaganza will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Cougars' football stadium.

Orchestrated by current head football coach Scott Murray, the event is expected to attract hundreds of former Garden City high school football players, regardless of which school — East, West, the original high school or the current one — in a joint effort to raise funds to build a "Wall of Fame" that will honor past (and future) Garden City gridiron greats.

The action-packed day's agenda will kick off at noon with a flag football contest pitting Garden City police officers against members of the city's fire department.

Other highlights on the docket include a matchup between players from East and West, and games featuring recent Cougars alumnae.

There is no admission fee for fans, but each player will be asked to donate \$25.

All money collected from the entry fees and from raffles throughout the day will go toward the costs of building a "Wall of Fame," which will initially include plaques commemorating the accomplishments of all former Garden City football players who played four years of college football and earned a degree.

All of the Garden City's high school athletic directors and head football coaches will also be recognized on the monument.

The monument will hold a temporary home on the exterior wall of the football coaching office, facing the field.

Murray said it's not too late for former players to register to play in the extravaganza.

For more information, visit [www.gccougarcountry.com](http://www.gccougarcountry.com).

# RAY OF 'SUNSHINE'S'

Football camp for special needs kids brightens lives, offers hope

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Peyton Domzalski is confined to a wheelchair because of spina bifida, but nothing was going to stop him from having a blast at Friday's Sunshine's Skills & Drills Football Clinic.

The second annual clinic, held on the junior varsity grass field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, provided Peyton and nearly 70 others with special needs the opportunity to experience the joy of football.

Kids such as Peyton went through various stations with Plymouth High School football players and coaches, then afterward ran through the inflatable "Wildcat" tunnel at one end of the field and received trophies for participating.

"I'm throwing and tackling and stuff like that," said Peyton, partnered up for the eve-

ning with Wildcats varsity player Alan Farmer. "... And some offensive line work, too."

Peyton also was at the 2014 Sunshine's clinic, and said he's made some improvements in his game since then.

"Throwing better spirals and stuff," he said, beaming.

According to Farmer, entering his junior year, "Peyton's doing great, he threw a tight spiral of about 25 yards."

Farmer and varsity teammate Joe Supernois, whose buddy was 10-year-old Emily Markenstein of Whitmore Lake, both said seeing the widespread enthusiasm and happiness among Sunshine's participants is a definite eye opener.

"Yeah, it makes you realize what you have," Farmer said. "I love playing football and if I didn't have the chance, then I feel like it would be no fun, being able to watch them and not play."

"Now that they're out here and actually playing they're having a great time."

Supernois called it a "great experience" to spend the evening with Emily, who has au-

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Peyton Domzalski, 8, slams into a blocking dummy held by Plymouth football player Alan Farmer.

TIM SMITH

SUMMER SPORTS PROFILE

## Livonia's Joseph is a rising judo star

Senior-to-be at CC earns national ranking in demanding sport

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

Armed with a sharp mind, lean body and super-diligent work ethic, Livonia teenager Nick Joseph has rocketed to national stardom in the relentless sport of judo.

Although just 17, the senior-to-be at Novi Detroit Catholic Central High School is currently ranked No. 4 in the country in the IJF division (18-20-year-olds) 73-

kilogram weight class.

Training under the supervision of Noboru Saito in Birmingham and coached by his father Ricardo, Joseph recently returned from the Junior U.S. Open Judo Championships and International Training Camp in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he earned a silver medal while grappling against many of the most-accomplished athletes in the sport.

One week earlier, Joseph started his summer to remember by earning a bronze medal at the USA Judo Junior Olympics National Judo Championships in Irving, Texas.

Joseph's interest in the

challenging sport — which requires participants to deploy holds and leverage to separate opponents from their balance — came at an age when most of his young peers were taking their cuts at T-Ball.

"When I was 5, I went to watch my sister (Alexandra) compete in a judo tournament, and I told my dad, 'I want to do that,'" Joseph remembered.

"I talked to his initial instructor, Jerry Wee, and he told me, 'Well, 5 is a little early, but bring him down and we'll work on it,'" Ricardo Joseph added. "He com-

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Livonia resident and Catholic Central senior-to-be Nick Joseph is excelling at the sport of judo.

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WORTHWHILE FUNDRAISER

# Live Like Max 5K set for Aug. 15

Event to raise funds for student heart check program

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

Over a year after his untimely death, Max Pardington continues to affect lives in a positive way.

The former Canton resident who passed away last June at the age of 20 from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, or an enlarged heart, is the inspiration for the Live Like Max 5K walk/run set for Aug. 15 at 8:30 a.m. on the campus of Orchard Lake St. Mary's, which is located at 3535 Commerce Road, Or-

chard Lake, 48324.

All proceeds raised by the upcoming event will go toward Beaumont Hospital's student heart check program, a thorough examination that can help detect the silent killer that claimed Pardington, who was a standout athlete training for an Ironman competition at the time of his death.

It is believed that if Pardington — and other victims of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy — had undergone a healthy heart check during high school physicals, he may still be alive today.

The Live Like Max 5K will be run on a certified course and Fast Dog Timing will be timing the event.

Day-of registration

will be conducted near the start line and registration area. Restrooms are close to the registration area.

The walk/run will cover gravel, grass and paved roads. Children in strollers are welcome.

Race packets will be available on Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Road Runner Sports, which is located at 4297 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. The race packets will include bibs for racers, a 10-percent-off coupon good for all purchases at Road Runner Sports, a course map, information about sponsors and T-shirts.

Water will be provided for event participants at aid stations along the

route. There will also be fruit, bagels and sports bars at the end of the route.

The entry fee will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for students (18 years old and under) until Aug. 9. The registration fee will be \$35 for adults and \$20 for students the day of the event.

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in several age divisions for participants to register for the competitive run.

Registration forms can be picked up at Holiday Market in Canton or found on the [www.livelikemax.org](http://www.livelikemax.org) website.

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## Livonia standout helps 11U Jays win title



Livonia resident Andrew Kent helped lead the Michigan Blue Jays to a USSSA AA 11U World Series title last weekend in Canton. Fueled by a strong tournament from Kent, who pitched and played shortstop, the Blue Jays went 7-0 and defeated the Bloomfield Storm, 13-5, in the championship game.

YOUTH SPORTS

## Lakers finish strong



The Livonia Lakers dominated the end-of-the-season Berkley Brawl tournament held July 17-19 as they outscored their opponents 51-11. The Lakers upended the Michigan Red Sox, 8-0, and the Motor City Royals, 14-9, in pool play before derailling the Red Sox, 12-2, in the semifinals and the Royal Oak Wolfpack, 17-0, in the championship game. Led by head coach Aaron Rumberger and assistants Patrick Greener and Dino Poulos, the Lakers finished the 2015 season with a 22-12 record. Pictured are (front row from left) Danial Rumberger, Andrew Poulos, Aaron Haist, Luc Greener, Collin Sheahan, Jimmy Targosz, Steven Dulzo, (back row from left) Aaron Rumberger, Dino Poulos, Cam Greener, Frank Pastula, Zack Allen, Steven Champagne, Evan Beck, Lon Turner and Patrick Greener.

## SPORTS TRYOUTS

### 11U Livonia City Thunder

Tryouts for the 2016 Livonia City Thunder 11U baseball team will be held Aug. 1-2 from 9-11 a.m. at the Livonia Stevenson varsity softball field.

Players are encouraged to arrive at least 15 minutes early to register and warm up. Baseball attire is required.

All dedicated baseball players are welcomed and all positions are open.

For more information, send an email to [s8henriksen@yahoo.com](mailto:s8henriksen@yahoo.com).

### Garden City Gators

The Garden City Gators fast-pitch softball program offers fall ball, indoor winter training, spring/summer leagues and tournaments along with hitting, pitching and catching camps for four age levels: 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U.

Tryouts will be held Aug. 22, Aug. 23, Aug. 25 and Aug. 26 at Garden City High School's "Lighted Field," which is located at the intersection of Maplewood and Hartel.

The times of the tryouts on Aug. 22 and Aug. 23 are 9-11 a.m. for 10U and 12U; and 12:30-2:30 p.m. for 14U and 16U.

The Aug. 25 tryout day will feature a 6-8 p.m. slot for 10U and 12U, while the Aug. 26 day will feature a 6-8 p.m. time block for 14U and 16U.

Players are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled start of each tryout.

For more information, contact Barry Patterson at 734-635-2388 or [gsoftball@mi.rr.com](mailto:gsoftball@mi.rr.com). You can also check out the program's Facebook page by searching for "Garden City Gators Fastpitch Softball."

### 11U Livonia Patriots

The 11U Livonia Patriots travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for the 2016 season on Aug. 9 and Aug. 16 (both Sundays) from 2-4 p.m. at Franklin High School.

In order to be eligible to try out, players may not turn 12 before May 1, 2016.

This will be a highly-competitive team that will play 18-20 games in the KVBSA in addition to three or four summer tournaments.

For more information, contact head coach Tim Napier at 734-751-3896 or [Tnapier4@yahoo.com](mailto:Tnapier4@yahoo.com).

### 12U Livonia Stars

The Livonia Stars 12U travel baseball team will be looking to add additional players for the 2016 season.

Players can not turn 13 before May 1, 2016.

For more information, contact head coach Matt Fournier at [mattfournier22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mattfournier22@sbcglobal.net) or 734-968-0499.

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peted in his first tournament when he was 6 and he's been doing it ever since."

And doing it well.

By training up to six days a week Joseph has risen to a level in his sport that could be compared to a five-star

quarterback in football.

"Judo has not only helped me with discipline, but it helps keep me in shape and it has increased my mental toughness," Joseph said.

Not surprisingly, given his national ranking — he was ranked No. 1 in his weight class last year — Joseph is being pursued by several collegiate judo pro-

grams, including Texas A&M, San Jose State, the service academies, the University of Michigan and Michigan State.

While he still has ample time to make his decision, Joseph admitted A&M is very appealing since he has a strong interest in studying engineering and/or business at the next level — two fields the Texas school is noted

for.

Joseph's passion for grappling and hard work has paid dividends on the wrestling mats at CC, where he was a Division 1 regional qualifier at 145 pounds as a junior.

Joseph also has chiseled out a cumulative 3.6 grade-point average at CC.

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## SUNSHINE

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tism.

"It's been great, I just love being able to make another person happy through the game of football, especially someone as nice and willing to work as Emily," Supernois said. "It's just been a great experience for everyone in the whole community, I think."

"This is something you can reflect on. It's a great experience. She's quite the athlete and she really loves to hit. We have a future linebacker on our hands."

### Winning format

Just like the 2014 event, children of all ages and from all over southeast Michigan went from station to station — getting in some reps throwing and catching the ball, going through running drills and getting the chance to hit a tackling dummy.

"We're not trying to create a high-pressure high school practice or train NFL players here," said Plymouth assistant football coach Brian Rochon, who again teamed up with Connor Sherman (the young man who last year came up with the concept for

Sunshine's). "We're just trying to get them to run and catch and throw and hit the dummy. Everybody loves to hit the dummy."

The Wildcats' varsity and junior varsity teams took the field with their new friends, with a number of incoming freshmen also helping out.

"It was optional for our freshmen," Rochon said. "But about half of them showed up which is a really cool thing to see when it's optional."

"This is something they choose to do rather than something we ask them to do."

### Meeting Brindza

Also cool for Peyton and others — who deal with a myriad of special needs — was getting the chance to meet rookie Detroit Lions kicker Kyle Brindza, a 2011 Plymouth alum.

Brindza uses his right foot to boot footballs long distances and with razor-sharp precision. Yet, he was born with a deformity (clubfoot) to that very foot.

He worked and persevered to ultimately become a standout kicker in high school and college (at Notre Dame), with his first NFL camp around the corner.

"Look where I am today," said Brindza, who



Joe Supernois, a football player for the Plymouth Wildcats, accompanied 10-year-old Emily Markenstein to 'Sunshine's' various stations.

spoke during Friday's event.

He said he wanted to help out at Sunshine's not to share the story of his own physical struggle but to support the ongoing efforts of Connor Sherman, an 11-year-old entering sixth grade at Pioneer Middle School.

"Tonight I just told them I wish we had this when I was in high school, and to just give a big round of applause to Connor for even being able to put this on at such a young age," Brindza said. "It's truly, to me, a blessing for someone that young to be able to

understand how big an experience it is and how it can make someone else happy."

"And make 'em smile, that sometimes (when) they're going through all the struggles that they might not have that smile. They're always being told, you can't do this. But you can do this."

Many of the youngsters at Friday's clinic now can look up to Brindza as a source of inspiration.

"They want to achieve higher goals and that's how I was when I grew up," Brindza added. "I was always told I'd never be able to walk or run, or ever play a sport."

### Kudos for Connor

They also are inspired by Connor, who came up with the idea for Sunshine's during a fourth-grade class project at Workman Elementary School.

Nearly two years later, the boy with the shaggy blond hair who plays quarterback at Our Lady of Good Counsel couldn't be happier with how the program continues to grow and succeed.

"I wasn't thinking that far (ahead), but here we are and it's been an awesome night so far," Connor said. "Pretty much (the same setup as 2014), we have maybe 20 more

kids than last year, so that's successful."

Donations and community volunteers were instrumental in the clinic again running without a hitch.

"The wheels were in motion (for the 2015 program) right after this ended last year," said Connor's dad, Erik Sherman of Canton. "Connor and my wife Jen didn't stop."

The endeavor took on new life last September when Connor was honored at a Detroit Tigers game.

"Donations started pouring in from random people right after the Tigers game," Erik said. "Really, it kicked it right back off and they were in the planning phases all year along with Brian Rochon."

"They were using the same theme and maybe expand on it, but not get too big where we couldn't keep it special for the kids that are here."

With the number of participants going from 50 to 69, Erik said the second annual Sunshine's Skills & Drills Football Clinic was "another big success, we're happy. Connor did a great job, and we're absolutely thrilled."

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ALL-AREA GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

# Standout pitch players kick it into high gear

**FIRST TEAM**  
**Olivia Janke, forward, Plymouth:** Always a play-making



threat up top for the KLAAs South Division champion Wildcats, Janke delivered with 11 goals and eight assists, to lead the team.

Janke earned plenty of postseason accolades for her standout season.

The junior forward, who also saw minutes in the midfield, was named to the all-KLAA, Division 1 all-district and all-region teams while also being selected as a second team all-stater.

**Chloe Donlin, midfield, Canton:** The senior co-captain provided leadership on and off the field to help the Chiefs win a D1 district championship and make it to regional finals.



Donlin, who will play women's soccer at Northwood University, scored 12 goals and had six assists. She also was Canton's top female athlete and scholar-athlete of the year.

Her efforts were rewarded with selection to the all-KLAA, all-district and all-region teams.

"She is an outstanding person, player and student," coach Jeannine Reddy said. "She has started for three years and has been a clear leader in our program. She is going to do great things at Northwood."

**Taylor Babcock, midfield, Mercy:** The senior standout is a repeat member of the all-area first team and will continue playing soccer next year at the University of Portland, Ore.

Babcock excelled as a center midfielder, helping to make the Marlins a tough team on which to score and contributing four goals and four assists to the offense, too. She was named to the Division 1 all-state second team.

"Taylor was the straw that stirred the drink for us," coach Butch Babler said. "She kept us on task. She was the second player (chosen for the all-district team), and that was a big compliment to her."

"She had to know her position along with everybody else's. She was a really good kid to coach. Though she played at a high level for a long time, she would listen to everything."

"She was very cool under pressure. Not a whole lot rattled her. She played the game the right way. She tried to do everything she could to help the team."

**Lindsay Yankasky, midfield, Garden City:** Yankasky graduated in June with over 100 career points for the Cougars. She proved her



vast versatility by starting this past season on defense, in the midfield and at forward. Despite limited time up top, she still accumulated 14 goals and 12 assists this past spring, earning all-state honorable-mention accolades in addition to all-district and all-region

awards. Academically, she carved out a spectacular 3.97 grade-point average. Yankasky will be continuing her soccer career later this year at Indiana Purdue-Fort Wayne University, which is located in Fort Wayne, Ind.

"Lindsay's work ethic and passion for soccer helps her to always be focused and on top of her game," said head coach Jeff Szypula. "She can play anywhere on the field, which creates huge match-up problems for opponents."

"Lindsay's career here was amongst the best ever and we will miss having a player with her skills and character."

**Samantha Riga, forward, Ladywood:** The senior, bound for



Grand Valley State, finished the year with 19 goals and six assists despite missing the final seven games.

Riga was named all-Catholic League and second-team Division 2 all-stater.

"One of the most explosive forwards I've ever coached," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "Exciting player to watch and was feared every time she stepped on the field. Unfortunately she suffered an injury that ended her season and her high school career. She probably would have been the all-time leading scorer at Ladywood."

**Conner Huggins, defense, Ladywood:** The Villanova University



(Pa.) recruit earned first-team Division 2 all-state and all-Catholic League honors after scoring 11 goals and adding 11 assists as a junior. Huggins missed making the Dream Team by one vote.

"Conner can affect the game in so many different ways offensively and defensively, scoring goals, setting up goals," Shingledecker said. "She's a very special player and a great kid. It's been a pleasure to coach her and be around her the last three years."

**Taylor Bullard, forward, Ladywood:** The sophomore wound up with 19 goals and 11 assists en route to all-league and third-team Division 2 all-state honors.



"Totally break-out season this year and has a real big career in front of her," Shingledecker said. "At her current pace she'll be the all-time leading goal scorer in Ladywood history. She's fantastic in the air winning around the goal and just finds ways to score goals. And she's another really, really good kid."

**Erin Winters, defense, Plymouth:** Despite a mid-season injury that forced her from the lineup, the senior co-captain was the glue that



kept the Wildcats defense and midfield going strong. "She did a great job of holding down the center," coach Jeff Neschich said.

Winters earned selection to the all-conference, D1 all-district and all-region teams. In addition, she was named as an all-state honorable mention selection.

**Brittney Hayes, goalie, Churchill:** The super sophomore gave the Chargers a good shot at winning every time they stepped on the pitch this past spring as she protected the goal with a potent blend of athleticism, tenacity and focus. She finished the season with an impeccable 0.7 goals-against average and she allowed more than one goal just twice in 20 games.

**Kaitlyn Pelech, defense, Salem:** The Rocks' senior captain closed out a stellar prep



career. Pelech, a strong defender, chipped in two goals and three assists on offense.

An all-state honorable mention selection, she was signed to play Division I soccer at Western Illinois University.

**Karlie Cummins, midfield, N. Farmington:** The junior midfielder is a three-year starter



for the Raiders, who were in contention for the OAA Red Division title and finished with a 12-4-4 record, following a 1-0 loss to No. 7 Brighton in a district game.

Cummins was named team MVP after scoring nine goals and assisting on nine more. A Division 1 all-state honorable mention and all-OAA selection, Cummins plays club soccer for the Michigan Hawks 98 Black.

"Karlie plays midfield for us, though she will likely play defense in college," coach Tim Russell said. "She has a full range of excellent skills from shot power with both feet to excellent touch and great defensive instincts."

"This past season, where she improved most was in her ability to distribute the ball to her teammates. She has an unstoppable motor, playing 80 full minutes most games, even when we are playing our toughest opponents."

"We are lucky to have her another year, because her leadership on and off the field has been terrific."

**Aliya El-Sabeh, defense, Stevenson:** A four-year varsity starter and two-year captain, El-Sabeh was a stabilizing

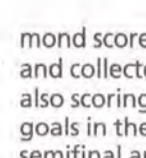


force along the back line for the Spartans, who relied on her intelligence, instincts, leadership qualities and athleticism throughout the course of her outstanding career. A multiple-time all-conference performer and all-academic honoree, El-Sabeh will continue her soccer career later this year at Saginaw Valley State University.

"Aliya is a tremendously smart soccer player," said head coach Chris Grodzicki. "Her knowledge of her position and her ability to read the game as it unfolds is a coach's dream. She's smart, she's fearless and she's bossy. Those are the

outstanding qualities of a center back who spent more minutes on the field than any Stevenson player in the past six years."

**Jennifer Richmond, forward, Canton:** After breaking into the Chiefs lineup, the speedy forward proved to be a clutch offensive performer.



Richmond scored eight goals and collected five assists, also scoring the winning goals in the D1 district semifinal and final games.

The sophomore was named to the all-KLAA and D1 all-district teams and is a Canton scholar-athlete. She also was named as an all-state honorable mention selection.

"She is a great player who has moved her way up in the starting lineup," Reddy said. "She never gives up and plays her heart out every day at practice and in games."

**Sylvia Cervantes, defense, Churchill:** Only a sophomore, Cervantes brought a relentless level of intensity to every game the Chargers played this past spring.

Fearless and supremely talented, she anchored the Churchill defense from the center-defender position, playing a starring role on a defense that yielded more than one goal in just two games.

"Sylvia was our toughest and best player every game, no matter what or who it was against," said head coach Reid Friedrichs.

**Megan Schulz, defense, Farmington:** The veteran defender was a four-year starter for the Falcons and was instrumental in her team being known for its solid defense.



Schulz was a team leader and a contributor on offense, too, with five goals and five assists. An all-district selection, she will continue playing soccer at Schoolcraft College.

"She probably played out of position as our center back, but she allowed us to rely on her skills in that position to do things most traditional center backs can't do," coach Matt Gasparotto said. "It allowed us to be a lot more dynamic."

"She's just a really hard-working player. She's very confident in her abilities. She stepped up at big moments and did everything the team needed her to do."

"We looked to Megan to keep us organized. Her confidence spread throughout that back line and brought us to another level."

**Maya Jamison, goalie, Harrison:** The senior keeper was a four-year starter for the Hawks and all-OAA selection the last three. She posted seven shutouts and a 0.162 goals-against



average, facing 111 shots and allowing 18 goals. She made the all-district first team in a quality district and

earned a scholarship to play for the University of Tennessee at Martin.

"Maya is one of the most hard-working, coachable players I've ever come across," coach Stacy Punzal said. "She was a diamond in the rough. She trained year round to gain the skill and techniques necessary to be an outstanding keeper."

"She came back to soccer as a freshman, took up a new position and set her sights on college soccer. I'm proud of what she has accomplished and thrilled she will have the opportunity to play Division 1 soccer next year."

**Erin Bahm, defense, N. Farmington:** Bahm was voted the Most Valuable Defender on a team



noted for its defense. She had a lot to do with the Raiders having 14 shutouts and allowing only seven goals in 20 games for an average of 0.35.

She also received the Sparkplug Award as the player with the most team spirit. Bahm was named to the all-district team in one of the toughest Division 1 districts in the state. She plays club soccer for AC Milan Detroit 99, the Premier One team.

"Erin had much to do with our low goals-against average and shutouts," Russell said. "On the field, she's always where she needs to be and seldom makes mistakes that matter."

"Her stamina is superb since she almost never leaves the game. The only significant time she missed this past season is one game after she was fouled hard and sprained an ankle badly."

"Unfortunately for us, that game was against (No. 1-ranked) Stoney Creek, but Erin worked hard and was back by districts."

**Maria Pulice, defense, Mercy:** Pulice was a four-year starter for the Marlins and a very smart defender who was usually a step ahead of the opposition, mentally and physically.

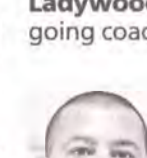
Pulice plays for the Michigan Hawks club team and could have played college soccer at a lot of schools, but she decided to focus on a career in medicine at the University of Michigan.

"She was an awesome defender," Babler said. "She was one reason last year, with the power Northville had, we only gave up two goals. Maria kept the back very organized."

"I think she had underrated speed. Everyone assumed she wasn't quick. Maria was smart enough to cut off their forwards."

"She's not playing in college, but I think somebody is missing out. She made up her mind she wanted to concentrate on her studies at a high level, so good for her."

**CO-COACHES OF YEAR**  
**Ken Shingledecker, Ladywood:** The outgoing coach guided the



Blazers to their sixth MHSAA Division 2 district title in eight years after posting a 14-6-4 overall record this season before being ousted by Trenton in the regional final, 1-0. Shingledecker com-

**2015 ALL AREA GIRLS SOCCER**

**FIRST TEAM**  
Olivia Janke, jr. fwd., Plymouth  
Chloe Donlin, sr. mid., Canton  
Taylor Babcock, sr. mid., Garden City  
Samantha Riga, sr. fwd., Ladywood  
Conner Huggins, jr. def., Ladywood  
Taylor Bullard, soph. fwd., Ladywood  
Erin Winters, sr. def., Plymouth  
Brittney Hayes, soph. goalie, Churchill  
Kaitlyn Pelech, sr. def., Salem  
Karlie Cummins, jr. mid., North Farm.  
Aliya El-Sabeh, sr. def., Stevenson  
Jennifer Richmond, soph. fwd., Canton  
Sylvia Cervantes, soph. def., Churchill  
Megan Schulz, sr. def., Farmington  
Maya Jamison, sr. goalie, Harrison  
Erin Bahm, jr. def., N. Farmington  
Maria Pulice, sr. def., Mercy

**SECOND TEAM**  
Sara Taylor, soph. fwd., Churchill  
Bridget Nicol, sr. fwd., Salem  
Riley Burnette, jr. def., Franklin  
Megan Verant, soph. mid., Stevenson  
Anna DeBiasi, jr. mid., Plymouth  
Jordan Anheuser, jr. goalie, Canton  
Alex Griffin, sr. fwd., Mercy  
Kimberly Lindberg, jr. mid., Harrison  
Olivia Elby, soph. fwd., N. Farmington  
Hope Sheffield, sr. mid., Plymouth  
Sydney Climie, sr. fwd., John Glenn  
Samantha Sultan, soph. mid., Garden City  
Jessica Clappison, sr. def., Farmington  
Andrea Kwasniewicz, sr. def., Ladywood  
Madison Archibald, jr. mid., Canton  
Jessica Paulson, soph. mid., Ply. Christian

**CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR**  
Ken Shingledecker, Livonia Ladywood  
Jeannine Reddy, Canton

**HONORABLE MENTIONS**  
Canton: Sarah Willett, Paige Messmer;  
Plymouth: Kathryn Gordon, Cassidy Lewis, Alyssa Swanson, Hannah Badger, Katie Chipman; Salem: Gabby Teodorescu, Hayley Rogers, Caroline Simko, Hailey Katulski; Ply. Christian: Sarah Durham, Anna Nichols, Lauren Schlietz, Abby Wyman; Harrison: Jessica Khoury, Madison Jones; Farmington: Katie Nuttall, Ashley Grove, Teagan Evans, Tara Arlin, Kayla Sharp, Angela Boyce, Marlee Pope; North Farmington: Alexis Cohn, Arti Vaisnav, Gabriela Sgambati, Bethany Wood; Mercy: Marge Terhune, Allia McDowell, Kacey Cerretani; Ladywood: Kennedy Bullard; Churchill: Erin Emmanuel, Alexis Lubonja; Franklin: Isabella Yerdley, Kathryn MacRae; Stevenson: Jenna Thom, Audrey Kopitz; John Glenn: Susie Bryan, Kendra Pennington; Wayne: Amiee Hutton; Garden City: Gabby Castillo; Redford Union: Erin Milley, Bailey Tamange, Maggie Osowski.

piled an overall record of 121-40-28 in his eight seasons, which also included three regional crowns and three trips to the final four. His 2011 squad reached the 2011 state championship game before losing to Plainwell, 2-1.

Shingledecker also guided the Blazers to a pair of Catholic League A-B Division championships.

"This year's team was just like the other eight years I coached at Ladywood, great kids that gave me everything they had until the end," Shingledecker said. "It's been an incredible experience and I thank Ladywood High School for giving me the opportunity."

**Jeannine Reddy, Canton:** The 2015 season was Reddy's fifth at the helm of the Chiefs and the program continued



to shine under her leadership. Canton went 13-5-3 and won the D1 district title, defeating Plymouth and Livonia Churchill. The team then reached the regional finals before falling just short.

"It was a great season, great kids who were hardworking," Reddy said. "We had a slow start but didn't give up. They (players) came to practice every day and worked hard to get better."

For Reddy, it was her third district championship in five years. In earlier seasons, her teams made it to the Elite Eight and Final Four.

"I have been so privileged to have such great players, seniors, captains, assistants that have made our seasons so successful and, above all, fun," Reddy said. "I enjoy coaching and above all, teaching life skills, the importance of education, priorities and respect to all my girls."



NO PLACE LIKE HOME

## Novi home offers ample amenities, room to grow

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

At least one Detroit Red Wings player calls the Chase Farms subdivision in Novi home, while others have lived there in the past. A home now on the market in that sub, 21850 Picadilly Circle, is listed at \$560,000 with Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors/Keller Williams.

"They have a lot of very well-known people. It's a very desired sub," Realtor/listing agent Elena Kulpa said.

It has four bedrooms, 4½ baths, 3,650 square feet and is in the Novi school district.

The departing owner is a high-tech consultant who located in Novi in 2003, said Kulpa of Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors.

"At this point in their life, their children are grown," she said, noting they have grandchildren and family in upstate New York. "They're wanting to be a part of that."

The Picadilly Circle home has a gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops, as well as maple wood floors in the kitchen, foyer and back entryway. There's a vaulted foyer ceiling.

Kulpa noted the Chase Farms sub as especially desirable. "It's one that's been around a while. It's easy access," she said of the Meadowbrook/Nine Mile area. "It's still kind of secluded."

The home is close to Twelve Oaks Mall, she said, as well as freeways for commuters.

"You have the entertainment value, for sure," Kulpa said. The formal dining room is conducive to adult conversation over wine, while the basement offers "room for a growing family," she said.

"Novi is very well-known for the school district. It's definitely a good choice for them," she said of potential buyers.

The Picadilly Circle home has custom landscaping, a two-tier deck and brick paver patio. There's a finished walk-out basement.

Kulpa noted a bigger family could be accommodated in the home, including an in-law suite which could be added. The stairs leading upstairs are carpeted, as are the other rooms not having the maple wood floors.

The Plymouth-based Jeff Glover & Associates Realtors/Keller Williams has been at that location almost 13 years, she said.

It has been the No. 1 team in the industry in sales the last three years, Kulpa noted with pride.



JEFF GLOVER & ASSOCIATES REALTORS/KELLER WILLIAMS

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Conversation flows easily in the Novi home's open areas.



JEFF GLOVER & ASSOCIATES REALTORS/KELLER WILLIAMS

Bedrooms offer ample space in the home for sale in Novi's Chase Farms subdivision.



JEFF GLOVER & ASSOCIATES REALTORS/KELLER WILLIAMS

The kitchen island's an ideal place to gather for food and conversation.

"We're 16th in the nation," she added of the *Wall Street Journal* designation.

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

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

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
16012 Birwood Ave	\$240,000
<b>BINGHAM FARMS</b>	
23172 Old Orchard Trl	\$453,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
175 Aspen Rd	\$1,663,000
425 Bird Ave	\$225,000
514 Chesterfield Ave	\$470,000
488 Harmon St	\$600,000
810 Harmon St	\$475,000
1090 Lake Park Dr	\$1,340,000
898 N Adams Rd Unit 1	\$103,000
592 Oakland Ave	\$482,000
2799 Pembridge Rd	\$235,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
1980 Dell Rose Dr	\$425,000
15 Cranbrook Ln	\$975,000
1750 Hammond Ct	\$680,000
1000 Stratford Ln	\$418,000
1450 Trailwood Path # C	\$132,000

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**

6932 Cathedral Dr	\$300,000
4555 Quanton Rd	\$615,000
384 S Williamsbury Rd	\$359,000
4293 Sawgrass Dr	\$430,000
5574 Shadow Ln	\$364,000
4001 Spur Hill Dr	\$200,000
1780 Sunset Dr	\$325,000
4175 Valley Forge Rd	\$282,000

**COMMERCE TOWNSHIP**

8627 Cooley Lake Rd # 312	\$335,000
2305 Verna Ln	\$50,000

**FARMINGTON**

22449 Lilac St	\$93,000
23606 Longacre St	\$180,000
36698 Vicary Ln	\$232,000

**FARMINGTON HILLS**

27820 Berrywood Ln Unit 3	\$90,000
34650 Bunker Hill Dr	\$223,000
38888 Country Cir	\$110,000
38374 Darbyshire	\$149,000
26049 Drake Rd	\$184,000
28300 Forestbrook Dr	\$305,000
32206 Hill Ave	\$133,000
37040 Kirkshire Ct	\$122,000
25435 Liberty Ln	\$260,000
39384 Lilly Ct	\$432,000
24474 Martel Dr	\$185,000

**MILFORD**

321 Caroline	\$151,000
650 Olivia Dr	\$320,000
318 S Main St	\$167,000
522 Union St	\$157,000

**NOVI**

21878 Bedford Dr	\$318,000
49701 Deer Run	\$120,000
41745 Onaway Dr	\$110,000
21208 W Glen Haven Cir	\$110,000

**NORTHVILLE**

45321 Bartlett Dr	\$345,000
28281 Carlton Way Dr	\$425,000
45235 Courtview Trl	\$333,000
1286 E Lake Dr	\$520,000
26362 Fieldstone Dr	\$340,000
50652 Glades Ct E	\$645,000
24826 Joseph	\$179,000

**PLYMOUTH**

871 Arthur St	\$102,000
12555 Beacon Hill Dr	\$380,000
40321 Gilbert St	\$53,000
9119 Gregory Ln	\$157,000
47043 Marisa Ct	\$425,000
10172 N Canton Center Rd	\$265,000
211 Pinewood Cir	\$95,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$54,000

**REDFORD**

20406 Beech Daly Rd	\$53,000
17454 Indian	\$49,000
20076 Lennane	\$37,000
18319 MacArthur	\$65,000
13983 Salem	\$75,000

**WAYNE**

3583 Barber St	\$45,000
4504 Chamberlain St	\$9,000
35305 Chestnut St	\$103,000

**WESTLAND**

39600 Kartar Ln	\$96,000
23571 Meeting Hall Ln	\$103,000
22230 Meridian Ln	\$275,000
40551 Rock Hill St	\$181,000
27372 Sloan St	\$295,000
25600 Strath Haven Dr	\$261,000
30971 Tanglewood Dr	\$214,000
49750 W 9 Mile Rd	\$185,000
23405 W Le Best	\$213,000

**SOUTH LYON**

57962 10 Mile Rd	\$272,000
967 Devon Ct	\$200,000
340 Hampton Ct	\$100,000
23396 Millwood	\$482,000
23413 Millwood	\$470,000
24730 Purfin Ct	\$405,000
140 Woodland Dr	\$168,000

**SOUTHFIELD**

27055 Everett St	\$68,000
20755 Melrose St	\$145,000
12241 Revere St	\$117,000
5000 Town Ctr # 207	\$58,000
29214 W Chanticleer Dr	\$130,000

**WHITE LAKE**

9151 Funston Blvd	\$74,000
1825 Kristina Dr	\$50,000
1105 Pinecrest Dr	\$26,000
654 Plainfield Dr	\$354,000

## Don't delay, investigate discrimination complaint

**Q: One of our cooperative directors believes she has been mistreated because of age and racial composition. The board seems to be delaying any kind of response, hoping it will go away. How can we more effectively deal with this problem?**

**A:** The board simply needs to pay attention to all requests that it receives, regardless of the nature of the request, and prioritize which ones must be made immediately or, possibly, face major consequences, particularly when we are dealing with a fair housing request. The board and association may be required to defend its actions regarding members rights and they should be addressed as soon as possible. First, the fact that the board is silent could lead to a discrimination claim and, moreover, the board should be clear as to whether or not members actually have acted upon the request and denied it. In two recent cases, the associations' lengthy delay in responding to fair housing requests led to expensive litigation and possible liability.

**Q: I understand that some states have something called an Association Super-Priority Lien which has priority over their first mortgage in terms of the association getting paid. Can you explain what that means?**

**A:** Some states have in their Common Interest Ownership Act, which includes condominiums and homeowner associations, a provision that elevates the priority of the association's lien over all other liens and encumbrances on a unit except specified liens. One of the specified exceptions is a first security interest on the unit recorded before the date on which the assessments sought to be enforced first became delinquent, i.e., a first mortgage. However, the act creates a partial exception to a first mortgagee's priority. The association's lien has priority over a first mortgage for any maintenance and nuisance abatement charges incurred by the association on a unit pursuant to the act and the association assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration of the assessments for the fiscal year during the nine months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien. Unfortunately, Michigan has no such provision as the mortgage lobby is extremely effective along with the insurance lobby. Call your state representative and senator to get things improved.

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### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

**Short sales**

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

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

Call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for a reservation or additional information.

**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.

RELIGION CALENDAR

AUGUST

DEMENTIA SERIES

**Time/Date:** 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26

**Location:** St. John Neumann Parish, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

**Details:** Fourth session on dementia in a series of educational meetings sponsored by the Northwest Wayne Vicariate, focuses on ending the social stigma and isolation of someone with dementia and empowering the person who still is there

**Contact:** Sue Massey at 734-455-5910; smassey@sincanton.org

FREE STUFF

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15

**Location:** Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Clothes, home and yard goods, pictures, jewelry, toys and more. Take what you need. No charge

**Contact:** 734-421-1760

MOTORCYCLE RIDE

**Time/Date:** Building tours at 9:30 a.m., ride departs at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 22

**Location:** The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, 9451 Main, Plymouth

**Details:** Ride for the Red Shield is a motorcycle ride to benefit the Salvation Army of Plymouth and Downriver. The group will depart from Plymouth and ride to the Downriver Corps in Wyandotte. Cost is \$20 per rider by July 31, \$25 after, and \$15 per passenger. Includes a T-shirt

**Contact:** Sandy Kollinger at 734-453-5464, Ext. 24

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday, through Aug. 23

**Location:** Grounds of the Cherry Hill Village Schoolhouse, at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, Canton

**Details:** St. Michael Lutheran Church holds worship services in a casual, outdoor setting. In case of inclement weather, service will be held at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton

**Contact:** 734-459-3333

SOCCER CAMP

**Time/Date:** 1-2:30 p.m., Aug. 3-7

**Location:** Crossroads Church, at Sacred Heart Conference Center, 29125 Six Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Soccer Camp for boys and girls, 5 and up, any skill level. Nonrefundable fee is \$25 per student. Includes water bottle, instruction, snacks, and a T-shirt. Register at www.cross-

roadsnow.org.

**Contact:** info@crossroadsnow.org or pastor Steve at 248-890-5718

STUDY SERIES

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Sunday, beginning Aug. 2

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

**Details:** The Fault Lines series, an eight-week study, will focus on life's periods of upheaval and how they can either make you better or worse, depending on how you respond. The series looks at how "God forms you best where life's breaks go deep"

**Contact:** pastor Roger at 313-682-7491

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Time/Date:** 6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 3-7

**Location:** St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

**Details:** Theme is Market Place — Jerusalem A.D.; for kids age 4-grade five. Register at vbs.connectingwithGod.org

**Contact:** 734-459-3333

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 Baadeen at sbadeen@tbsom.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:** Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

Dunning Park Bible Chapel

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available

after the service.

**Contact:** 313-563-0162

PRAYER

St. Edith Church

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday

**Location:** Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Group meets for singing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows

**Contact:** Parish office at 734-464-1223

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St. Michael Lutheran Church

**Time/Date:** 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday

**Location:** 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

**Details:** Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.

**Contact:** 734-459-3333 for additional information

SINGLES

Detroit World Outreach

**Time/Date:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

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

**Contact:** The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

First Presbyterian Church

**Time/Date:** 7-7:15 p.m., social time; 7:30 p.m., announcements; 7:30-8:30 p.m., program; 8:30-9 p.m. ice cream social, Thursdays.

**Location:** 200 E. Main St., Northville

**Details:** Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5

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

Steve's Family Restaurant

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday

**Location:** 15800 Middlebelt, 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.metrofibrogroupp.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.celebraterecovery.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:** 2-3:30 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

Congregation Bet Chaverim

**Time/Date:** Services are held 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month

**Location:** At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton

**Details:** Reformed Jewish Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist Robin Liberatore

**Contact:** www.Facebook.com/betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

Due Season Christian Church

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m. Tuesday Bible study

**Location:** Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia

**Details:** Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services.

**Contact:** 248-960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday worship; 9 a.m. Bible study

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi

**Details:** Women's group meets 12:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month. Vacation Bible School runs Aug. 10-14

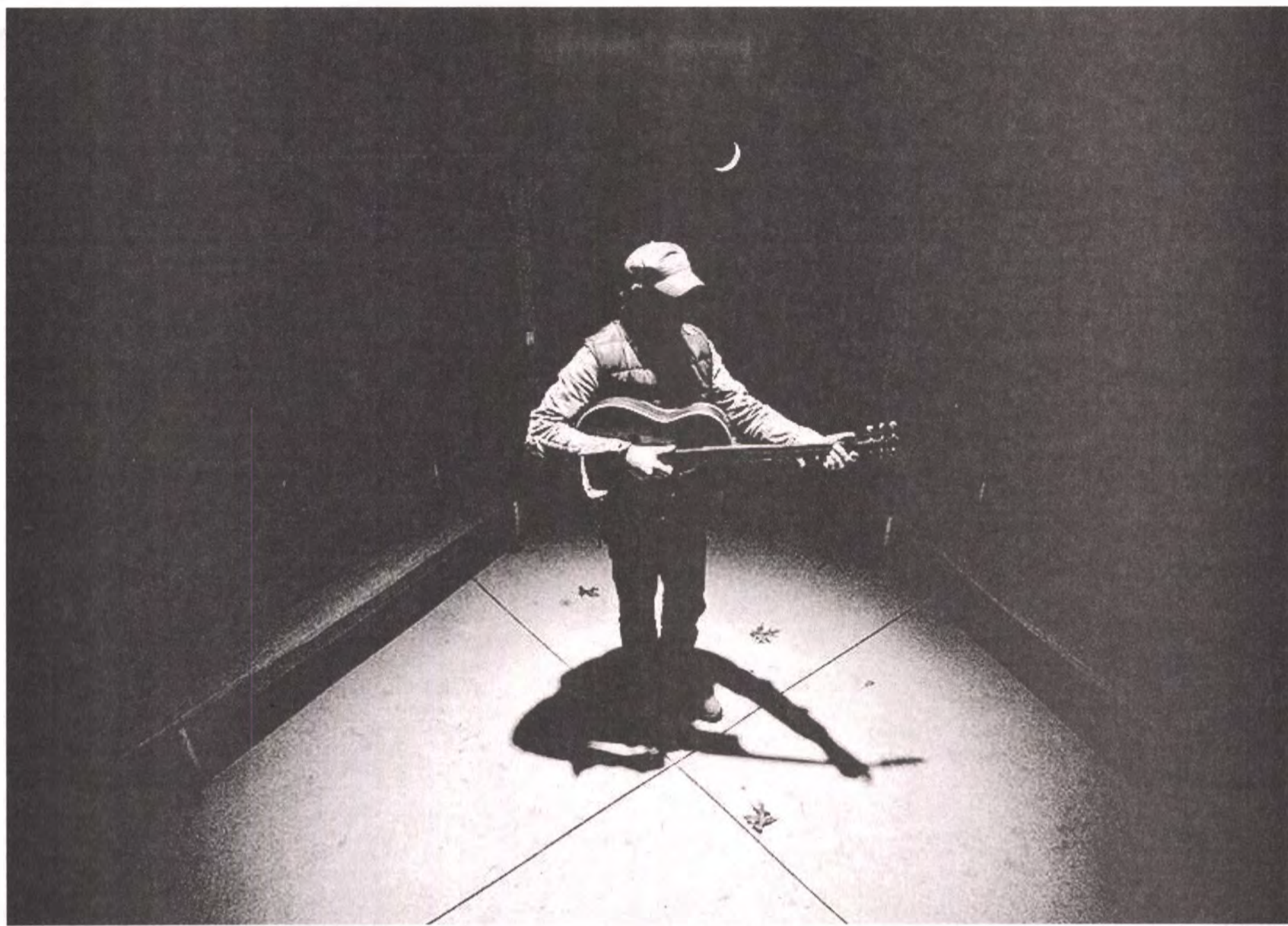
**Contact:** 248-349-2345; faith-community-novi.org

Faith Community Wesleyan Church

**Time/Date:** Prayer service, 9 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 12:30 p.m., contemporary service, 1:30 p.m., Bible study, 6 p.m., Sundays

**Location:** 14560 Merriman, Livonia

**Contact**



Chris Bathgate of Ann Arbor is among the performers set for the Fair Lane Folk Festival, Aug. 1.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

# Folk festival set at historic Ford estate

Henry Ford Estate, the historic former home of Clara and Henry Ford, is bringing back music and re-opening the estate for summer events to commemorate 100 years since the Fords moved into their Dearborn home, Fair Lane.

The Fair Lane Folk Festival, which is set for 4-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, will take a contemporary spin on the traditional folk music that Henry and Clara enjoyed. The festival will feature national, regional and local musicians performing folk, Americana, roots, and bluegrass music, presented on two stages in the gardens of the historic estate.

Attendees will also be able to enjoy Michigan craft beers in the Bell's Beer Garden, a variety of food trucks and local artisans and vendors. The full lineup of musicians includes NBC's *The Voice* finalist Joshua Davis, Matt Wertz, Frontier Ruckus, Rayland Baxter, The Accidentals, PigPen Theatre Co., Rachel & Dominic Davis, The Giving Tree Band, Chris Bathgate, Thunderwude and The Green Gallows.

"We are thrilled to be welcoming



The Fair Lane Estate, former home of Henry and Clara Ford, will be open for a folk festival.

visitors back to the estate to help us celebrate this momentous occasion,"

said Henry Ford Estate President Kathleen Mullins. "Clara and Henry's

home was often filled with the sounds of music and lively dancing, so it's an especially fitting way to commemorate this centennial celebration. We hope that the Fair Lane Folk Festival will bring a new generation of history- and music-lovers to enjoy this national treasure."

Advance tickets are available at two price levels:

» \$25 general admission includes admission to festival, parking in a University parking lot and access to estate grounds. If tickets remain available, they will be \$30 on site.

» \$75 VIP includes VIP parking at the estate, admission to festival, access to House, VIP reception in the air conditioned Pool Room with snacks, drinks and private acoustic performances. VIP tickets are limited.

Bell's Brewery from Kalamazoo will host the two beer gardens. Food trucks will include Detroit BBQ Company, Delectabowl Gourmet, Taste Budz, Treat Dreams and Drifter Coffee.

For more information and a link to tickets, visit [www.fairlanefolkfest.org](http://www.fairlanefolkfest.org) or call 313-884-4222.

## AT THE MOVIES

### Friday, July 31

» *A LEGO Brickumentary* (exclusively at Cinema Detroit): Oscar-winning director Daniel Junge and Oscar-nominated director Kief Davidson takes viewers on a journey through the LEGO brand ... like never seen before. They explore the brick that has captured imaginations for generations and look at the fundamental question — is it a toy or something more? Not rated.

» *Mission Impossible – Rogue Nation* (in theaters and IMAX): With the IMF disbanded, and Ethan out in the cold, the team now faces off against a network of highly skilled special agents, the Syndicate. These highly trained operatives are hellbent on creating a new world order through an escalating series of terrorist attacks. Ethan gathers his team and joins forces with disavowed British agent Ilsa Faust, who may or may not be a member of this rogue nation, as the group faces their most impossible mission yet. Starring Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg and Ving Rhames. Directed by Christopher McQuarrie. Rated PG-13.

### Wednesday, Aug. 5

*Shaun the Sheep Movie* is about a sheep who decides to take the day off and have some fun. But he gets a little more action than he bargained for. A mix up with the Farmer, a caravan, and a very steep hill lead them all to



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"Shaun the Sheep Movie" opens Aug. 5.

the Big City and it's up to Shaun and the flock to return everyone safely to the green grass of home. Written and directed by Mark Burton and Richard Starzak. Not rated.

### Friday, Aug. 7

» *Dark Places* tells the story of Libby Day (Charlize Theron) who was only 7 when her mother and two sisters were brutally murdered in their rural Kansas farmhouse. In court, the traumatized child pointed the finger at her brother, Ben (Iye Sheridan), and her testimony put the troubled 16-year-old in prison for life. Twenty-five years later, a broke and desperate Libby has run through donations from a sympathetic public and royalties

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## 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:** Concerts run 6:30-8 p.m. and include Taylor Taylor, Aug. 5; The Verve Pipe, Aug. 12; Detroit Children's Choir, Aug. 19; Candy Band, Aug. 26

**Contact:** 248-541-5717

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

#### SIDEWALK FESTIVAL

**Time/Date:** 3-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1

**Location:** Old Redford-Brightmoor neighborhood, Grand River Avenue and Lahser area in Detroit

**Details:** Outdoor celebration of performance and installation art includes sculpture, dance, music and theater

**Contact:** [sidewalkdetroit.com](http://sidewalkdetroit.com)

### 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 by photographers Michelle Malloch and Amy Lockard and fiber work combined with painting by Kelly Darke

**Accepting entries:** Deadline to enter the 23rd annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition is Aug. 24. The

exhibition will run Oct. 2-31. Interested artists can visit [CantonVillageTheater.org](http://CantonVillageTheater.org) or call 734-394-5300, Ext. 8

**Contact:** 734-394-5300

### FILM

#### PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Friday, July 31, and 4:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2

**Location:** 760 Penniman, Plymouth

**Details:** *Tomorrowland*, \$3

**Summer Cinema:** *The Sound of Music*, July 30; *Back to the Future*, Aug. 6; *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, Aug. 13; *The Goonies*, Aug. 20; *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, Aug. 27

**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penntheatre.com](http://www.penntheatre.com)

#### POPCORN TUESDAY

**Time/Date:** Tuesday through Aug. 25

**Location:** MJR Digital Cinemas, including Westland Grand Digital Cinema 16, 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** Any size popcorn is free; includes one refill

**Contact:** [mjrtheatres.com](http://mjrtheatres.com)

#### REDFORD THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Aug. 7 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Aug. 8

**Location:** 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit

**Details:** *Mildred Pierce*, \$5

**Contact:** 313-898-1481

#### SUMMER DRIVE-IN

**Time/Date:** Films screen at dusk, nightly through Sept. 6

**Location:** USA Hockey Arena, 14900 Beck, Ply-

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**Details:** Double features on three screens. Visit [summerdrivein.com](http://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 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  
**Exhibit:** The Fair That Changed America 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.  
**Contact:** 734-455-8940

### MUSIC 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, through Aug. 21



ARCHIVE PHOTO

Steve King and the Dittilies will perform July 30 at the Music from the Heart concert series in Livonia.

**Location:** A different parking lot each week along Ford Road in Canton  
**Details:** Gerard Gibbs "R.Y.Z.," July 31, Yancyy, Aug. 7. Both perform at the Super Bowl, located between Canton Center and Sheldon. Charles & Gwen Scales perform Aug. 14 at JCPenney, located between Morton Taylor and Sheldon. Urban Jazz Coalition, Aug. 21, will be at Kroger, at Ford Road and Canton Center.  
**Contact:** [shopcanton.org](http://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:** 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](http://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 Terry Bar & No Left Turn, Aug. 4; Persuasion, 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:** \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email [plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com)

### JAZZ IN THE PARK

**Time/Date:** 4-7 p.m. Sunday, July-August  
**Location:** Band shell at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

**Details:** Three different jazz acts perform each week at this free concert  
**Contact:** [jazzinthepark.org](http://jazzinthepark.org)

### MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

**Time/Date:** 6:15 p.m. Aug. 29  
**Location:** Grand Circus Park in Detroit in August

**Details:** Mowtown, Mamma Mia and More! will celebrate the music of the 1960s-'70s by such artists as The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, The Rolling Stones and The Temptations. Local vocalists, Kathryn Calzone, Lauren Norris and Taylor Wallis, will join the Michigan Philharmonic on the "Mamma Mia" finale. Concerts are free.  
**Contact:** 734-451-2112; [michigan-phil.org](http://michigan-phil.org)

### MILFORD MEMORIES

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8  
**Location:** Beer tent at the festival, in downtown Milford. Park at Holden's Party Store, 2055 S. Milford Road or Milford High School, 2380 S. Milford Road to catch the shuttle

**Details:** Local band Powerplay performs. Other performers during the festival, which runs Aug. 7-9 and includes an art show, are The Icemen, Dave Hardin, Leah and the Troublemakers, Lida Mary, Jon McAuliffe, Phoenix Theory, and more  
**Contact:** [milfordmemories.com](http://milfordmemories.com)

### 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:** Steve King and the Dittilies, July 30; Motor City Soul, Aug. 6; Billy Mack & the Juke Joint Johnnies, Aug. 13; Cosmic Groove Band, Aug. 20; Thomas & Kentucky Strait, Aug. 27  
**Contact:** [ci.livonia.mi.us](http://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:** 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 Dittilies, Sept. 4  
**Contact:** [plymouthmich.org](http://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 Chautauqua Express, July 29; Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment, Aug. 5; Gemini, Aug. 12; Barbara Bailey Hutchinson, Aug. 19; Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, Aug. 26  
**Contact:** [plymoutharts.com](http://plymoutharts.com)

### RHYTHMS IN RILEY PARK

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, through Aug. 28  
**Location:** Downtown Farmington  
**Details:** The Luddites, July 31; Allie Louise, Aug. 7; Hullabaloo, Aug. 14; Twisted Root Revival, Aug. 21  
**Contact:** [downtownfarmington.org](http://downtownfarmington.org)

### STARS IN THE PARK

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday through Aug. 27  
**Location:** Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Kari Holmes & The Modern Day Drifters, July 30  
**Contact:** 248-473-1848

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from her sensational autobiography, without ever moving past the events of that night. When Libby accepts a fee to appear at a gathering of true-crime aficionados led by Lyle Wirth (Nicholas Hoult), she is shocked to learn most of them believe Ben is innocent and the real killer is still at large. In need of money, she reluctantly agrees to help them re-examine the crime by revisiting the worst moments of her life. But as Libby and Lyle dig deeper into the circumstances surrounding the murders, her recollections start to unravel and she is forced to question exactly what she saw — or

didn't see. As long-buried memories resurface, Libby begins to confront the wrenching truths that led up to that horrific night. Also starring Christina Hendricks, Corey Stoll and Chloë Grace Moretz. Rated R.

» *Fantastic Four* is a contemporary re-imagining of Marvel's original and longest-running superhero team, centers on four young outsiders who teleport to an alternate and dangerous universe, which alters their physical form in shocking ways. Their lives irrevocably upended, the team must learn to harness their daunting new abilities and work together to save Earth from a former friend turned enemy. Starring Miles Teller, Michael B. Jordan, Kate Mara, Jamie Bell, Toby Kebbell, Reg

E. Cathey and Tim Blake Nelson. Directed by Josh Trank. Not rated.

» *The Gift* is about a young married couple whose life is going just as planned until a chance encounter with an acquaintance from high school sends their world into a harrowing tailspin. Jason Bateman plays Simon and Rebecca Hall is Robyn. Simon doesn't recognize Gordo (Joel Edgerton) at first, but after a seemingly coincidental series of encounters proves troubling, a horrifying secret from their past is uncovered after nearly 20 years. As Robyn learns the unsettling truth about what happened between Simon and Gordo, she starts to question: how well do we really know the people closest to us, and are past bygones ever really by-

goned? Directed by Joel Edgerton. Not rated.

» *The Irrational Man* is about a tormented philosophy professor who finds a will to live when he commits an existential act. Philosophy professor Abe Lucas (Joaquin Phoenix) is at rock bottom emotionally, unable to find any meaning or joy in life. Abe feels that everything he's tried to do, from political activism to teaching, hasn't made any difference. Soon after arriving to teach at a small town college, Abe gets involved with two women: Rita Richards (Parker Posey), a lonely professor who wants him to rescue her from her unhappy marriage; and Jill Pollard (Emma Stone), his best student, who becomes his closest friend. Once Abe makes a pro-

found choice, he is able to embrace life to the fullest again. But his decision sets off a chain of events that will affect him, Jill and Rita forever. Rated R.

» *Ricki and the Flash* stars Meryl Streep as Ricki Endazzo, a hard-rocking singer/guitarist who has made many mistakes following her dreams of rock-and-roll stardom. Returning home, Ricki gets a shot at redemption and a chance to make things right as she faces the music with her family. Streep stars opposite her real-life daughter Mamie Gummer; Rick Springfield, portrays a Flash member in love with Ricki; Kevin Kline is Ricki's ex-husband; and Audra McDonald portrays Kline's new wife. Directed by Jonathan Demme. Rated PG-13.

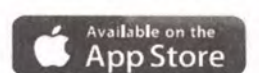


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There's nothing better than firing up the grill and gathering in the back yard with family and friends. While everyone expects to see burgers, dogs and steaks, you can show your guests you're a true barbecue master by serving up smoky, grilled appetizers and veggies fresh off the grill.

Try a new fan favorite of the season — Barbecue Meatball Skewers with Mozzarella— courtesy of Chris Lilly, world champion pitmaster. This recipe for deliciously gooey grilled meatball skewers is a tasty way to kick the party off right.

The key is a little trick all pitmasters know: the two-zone fire. Simply put, the two-zone fire splits the grill in half. Pile hot charcoal on one half for direct, high-heat cooking and searing, while leaving the other side free of charcoal for lower-temperature cooking of dishes, such as appetizers and sides.

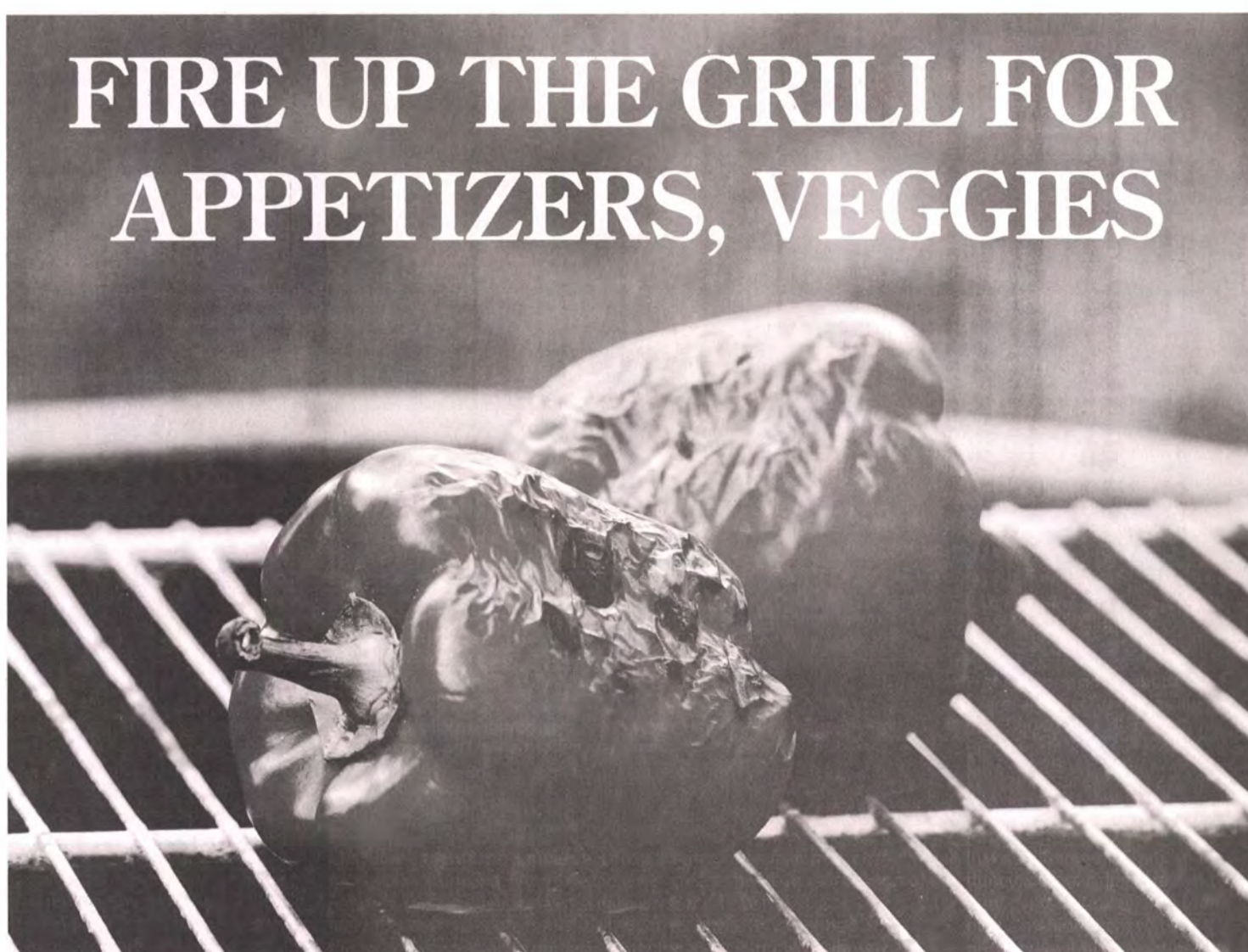
Follow these tips for creating the perfect two-zone charcoal fire:

1. Light your coals using a chimney starter or lighter fluid. For high heat, use a full chimney of charcoal or light a pile of about 100 briquettes.

2. Pour out your hot coals on one side or use a spatula or tongs to carefully move all the coals to cover 50 percent of the lower grill grate.

3. The void space, free of coals directly underneath the grates, is still hot. Food will cook there — just not as fast as on the direct side, right above the coals.

4. Use the hot side of your



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grill for direct cooking with high heat—for example, searing a steak to get good color, caramelization and grill marks. Use the other side for slow, indirect cooking and to

let foods cook through after searing. The coal-free side also serves as a flame-free zone. In case of flare-ups, just move your food to the indirect side until the flames

subside, then move them back to the direct side.

For more tips and recipes, visit [www.kingsford.com](http://www.kingsford.com).

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## BARBECUE MEATBALL SKEWERS WITH MOZZARELLA

Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 12 minutes  
Makes: 20 meatball skewers

- 1 pound ground beef
- ½ cup bread crumbs
- ½ cup basil, chopped
- 1 egg, scrambled
- 3 tablespoons onion, diced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 ounces fresh mozzarella
- 2 cups KC Masterpiece Kansas City Classic Barbecue Sauce
- 20 3-inch wooden skewers

Build a charcoal fire for indirect cooking with charcoal by situating the coals on only one side of the grill, leaving the other side void. Preheat to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

In medium bowl, combine ground beef, bread crumbs, basil, egg, onion and salt. Mix well.

Form about 20 meatballs using 2 tablespoons of beef mixture for each meatball. Place meatballs over indirect heat and close grill lid. Cook for 10 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 160°F.

While meatballs cook, form a ball of mozzarella (1 teaspoon each) around each wooden skewer, 1 inch from end. Remove meatballs from grill and stick a mozzarella skewer into top of each meatball. Place back on grill over indirect heat, close grill lid and cook for an additional 2 minutes, or until cheese melts.

Pour 2 cups barbecue sauce into bowl. Once cheese melts, remove each skewer from grill and immediately dip meatball into barbecue sauce, up to bottom of melted cheese. Serve warm.



## GRILLED JALAPEÑO POPPERS WITH BACON

Prep time: 30 minutes  
Cook time: 12 minutes  
Serves: 6

- Dipping Sauce:**
- 1 packet (1 ounce) Hidden Valley Original Ranch Dips Mix
- 16 ounces sour cream
- Poppers:**
- 1 pound bacon
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 18–20 large peppers For a less spicy substitute, try 6–8 small poblano peppers instead.
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 6 ounces (1½ cups) aged provolone cheese shredded
- 8 ounces cream cheese room temperature

Mix dipping sauce ingredients together in a medium-sized bowl and refrigerate.

Fry bacon, drain and let cool. Crumble bacon into cream cheese and add all additional ingredients. Mix together well. Place cream cheese mixture inside a quart-size food storage bag. Cut off one of the corners to make a pastry bag.

Cut off the top of the peppers approximately ¼ of an inch from the base of the stem and set tops aside. Stuff cream cheese mixture in top of peppers and replace caps. Wrap each pepper tightly in foil.

Place wrapped peppers on the grill grate directly over a hot bed of Kingsford charcoal and turn frequently for 10–12 minutes. Remove from the grill, let cool, unwrap and serve with Hidden Valley Ranch dipping sauce to cool down the spice from the peppers.



## GRILLED CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS WITH SPICY MANGO MARINADE

Prep time: 30 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes  
Serves: 6

- 1 can (18 ounces) diced water chestnuts drained
- 1 clove garlic peeled, minced
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
- 1½ pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs (4–6 thighs)
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 3 green onions white and green parts, thinly sliced
- 3 ounces fresh button, or white mushrooms wiped clean, stems trimmed, diced
- 6 to 8 Boston or butter lettuce leaves, rinsed well, patted dry
- ½ cup KC Masterpiece® Spicy Mango Marinade
- ½ teaspoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon hoisin sauce
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons KC Masterpiece Spicy Mango Marinade
- 2–3 teaspoons chili paste (add more to increase spicy flavor)

Preheat the grill and build a charcoal fire for direct grilling. In a 2-quart storage bag, combine the chicken and ½ cup of KC Masterpiece Spicy Mango Marinade. Seal the bag and toss until well coated. Chill for at least 30 minutes.

In a small sauce pan, add the honey, hoisin, chili paste and the remaining marinade, and cook over a medium heat for 3 to 5 minutes or until the marinade mixture is well blended and heated through. Remove the pan from the heat and set aside.

In a small bowl, add the water chestnuts, mushrooms, green onion, garlic, soy, brown sugar, sesame oil and vinegar and stir until well blended. Pour this mixture into the center of a 12-by-12-inch sheet of heavy duty foil. Fold the foil over the mushroom mixture, seal the edges and pierce with a fork.

Place the foil packet on the grill and cook for 12 to 15 minutes. Grill the chicken for 5 to 7 minutes on each side or until juices run clear. Remove the chicken and the foil packet from the grill and let stand until cool enough to handle. Dice the chicken into ¼-inch pieces and remove to small serving dish. Remove the mushroom mixture from the packet, drain the liquid and place in a small bowl. Toss the mushrooms with the marinade mixture until well coated. Trim the stem from each lettuce leaf and shape each leaf into a cup. Fasten with a toothpick if needed. Divide the chicken evenly between the lettuce cups and top with the sauce, or serve the lettuce on the side for guests to fill their own tasty appetizer.

## ELOTE (GRILLED MEXICAN STREET CORN)

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes  
Serves: 4

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 ears corn (husked)
- ½ cup Mexican crema or sour cream
- ½ cup crumbled Cotija cheese
- 1 teaspoon ancho chile powder
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon cumin
- 1 juice of a lime
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ cup chopped cilantro

Heat grill to medium heat. Drizzle olive oil over the ears of corn and place on grill for 3–4 minutes rotating on each side until slightly charred. Remove from grill.

Place sour cream in a bowl with ancho chile, cayenne, cumin, lime juice and salt. Mix well. Using a brush, brush this mixture over the corn and sprinkle with Cotija cheese and chopped cilantro.



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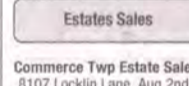


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**Livonia Fri 7/31-Sat 8/1** 10am-4pm 35133 Leon: Furniture-dresser-desk-chair-file cabinet-table for 12-misc household goods-electronics-clothing jpaclero@gmail.com

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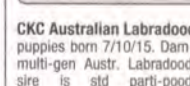
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