

Council OKs rate hikes at ice arena

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

The cost of using the ice is going up at the Mike Modano Ice Arena in Westland.

The Westland City Council approved increases in the hourly fees for ice rentals for hockey and figure skating as well as the charges for open skating and glow skating.

The city is looking at erasing losses that the rink posted for operations last year and is on track to have this budget year.

"We really delved into the numbers, we took the time to see what the makeup is, how ice time is used and what operations are versus concessions," Budget Director Debra Peck said. "Operations is on target to

lose \$28,000 this year. That's the same as last year. Concessions had a profit of \$8,000-\$10,000."

The analysis looked at the arena's operations and how to improve revenue and contain costs with a goal of having operating revenue cover operating costs. It also looked at planned improvements for the arena and their added value for

users and compared the proposed increases to those charge at area rinks.

The rink has picked up some Wayne hockey teams and skating programs after that rink at the Wayne Community Center was closed. HYPE Athletics has taken over the center and is converting the ice rink into basketball courts.

"On the operations side, we

looked at increasing the volume of people coming in and maximizing the ice time to get the most use," Peck said. "We looked at additional ways to market the rink like adding a women's league and power skate. With the renovations we're making, we have a better room for birthday parties."

See ARENA, Page A2



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Army veteran Ken Stacy and Navy veteran Jack Roe prepare to hoist the colors. They are members of American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.

Norwayne community celebrates its history

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

There may have been a few rain drops and a clap of thunder, but it wasn't enough to put a damper on a celebration in the Norwayne community, honoring the 70th Anniversary of the victory of World War II.

Hosted by the Norwayne Community Citizens Council and held on the lawn of the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center last Friday evening, the event was an opportunity to celebrate the veterans and defense workers and "really appreciate the history of the Norwayne community."

"It went very well," said Henry Johnson, council president. "We had three veterans who served in World War II and all in their 90s. It was a mix of Norwayne alumni, current residents and veterans."

The gathering was one of several events that took place as part of the nationwide HomeFront Victory Celebration marking the war's end. For the Norwayne community it was an opportunity to celebrate the Greatest Generation and its contribution in securing victory in World War II.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

See NORWAYNE, Page A2 After the ceremony, guests were invited to a community picnic.

Beaver Creek to become whole new restaurant

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

A popular restaurant, known for its wild game food and rustic atmosphere, is closing its doors at the end of business on Saturday, Aug. 29.

But the closing of Beaver Creek Saloon and Grill will be short lived. The restaurant will be remodeled and will reopen with a new name and a new menu.

"It will be a new business emerging in the footprint of Beaver Creek; we're reformatting the whole place," said owner James Raptoplous. "We're going to turn it into a smoke house like Slows in Detroit. We'll use all Applewood to cook the food in slow cookers."

Raptoplous equates the change to SPIKE TV's *Bar Rescue* show. The restaurant will have a new facade; the bar will be redone, and the inside repainted. Booths will be added along with new furniture, and the signage will be switched to LED.

"We're going to fix up, change up and freshen up the building," Raptoplous said. "When we reopen, it will be brand new with awesome food and awesome service."

Work on the changeover has already started with the furniture and new facade being built offsite. Once Beaver Creek closes, installation will begin, eliminating the need for on-site construction.

Raptoplous is looking for a quick turn-around with the new restaurant opening by late September. He's looking at two weeks for the changeover and then his staff will be retrained. His aim is to keep them working during the transition.

Destination dining

Beaver Creek had been part of a group of five restaurants — the Moose Preserve in West Bloomfield, Deadwood in Northville, Camp Ticonderoga in Troy and the Iroquois Club in Bloomfield Hills — in the metropolitan area. It was sold when the owners took over the White Horse Inn in Metamora.

Raptoplous said "business has been OK, but not stellar" since he purchased Beaver Creek a year ago. It was changed over to a country-western theme, and live bands were added to help draw in more people. Earlier this year, he added a Sunday brunch with

See RESTAURANT, Page A2



6 53174 90007 4
PRICE: \$1.50

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC
hometownlife.com
A GANNETT COMPANY

© The Observer & Eccentric
Volume 51 • Number 28

INDEX

Community Life B7 Homes C4 Services C4
Crossword Puzzle C3 Jobs C1 Sports B1
Health B9 Obituaries B8 Wheels C3

Home Delivery: (866) 887-2737 | Return Address: 29725 Hudson Dr., Novi MI 48377

BILL BROWN



32222 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150
www.billbrownford.com (734) 271-6194

Showroom Hours

Monday & Thursday 9 AM to 9 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM

Bill Brown Ford Is Proud to Welcome Marty Pearson!



Marty has recently joined our sales team, and is ready to assist you with your next Ford Lease or Purchase!

Call Marty Today at (734) 524-2795
mpearson@billbrownford.com

NORWAYNE

Continued from Page A1

Noting that Norwayne subdivision is one of the oldest areas in Westland that was built to provide for defense workers at the Willow Run Bomber Plant during World War II and homes for returning servicemen and women, Mayor William Wild told the crowd that "these things make the Norwayne community a true All American community."

"One of my visions has been to see the Norwayne community thrive as a strong neighborhood, providing programs for its residents," Wild said. "This celebration is a great way to celebrate the community."

Among those attending the celebration was World War II veteran Ken Walch, who flew a B-17 bomber. After the war, he and his wife June moved into Norwayne

"This was a great event. We're really pleased with how it turned out."

HENRY JOHNSON,
council president

and raised their family on Bay Court. Also attending were Jim Parks, who served as a chaplain during the war, and Donald Rodde, a Navy veteran.

It also was a homecoming for John Paffel who came from Houston, Texas. His father James, a former city councilman, had grown up in Cheboygan.

"There was another gentleman who attended Jefferson School in 1947," Johnson said. "It was a homecoming for him because he was able to go back into his school."

Johnson estimated a

crowd of 100 attended, including local and state officials. State Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland, used the event to again present an oversized check, representing \$175,000 that will be used to build a sports complex east of the Jefferson Barns Center.

Guests were served hamburgers and hot dogs and there were bouncers for children. They also were invited to watch a special showing of PBS's *Story of Willow Run*. The movie was a "big hit," according to Johnson.

"A lot of people came out saying they hadn't fully realized the significance of the Norwayne community during the Second World War," Johnson said. "This was a great event. We're really pleased with how it turned out."

Designated an historical district in recognition of the role it played in the "Arsenal of Democracy," Norwayne is going through a transformation with the city focusing its efforts on removing blighted structures and improving the quality of life.

"The current residents of the Norwayne community, led by the Norwayne Community Citizens Council, in partnership with the City of Westland, neighborhood churches,

Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne Ford Civic League and business owners, are creating a more vibrant community of choice," Wild said.

The success of the event now has prompted the citizens committee to change the name of its annual Founders Day Dinner, which recognizes people who have been residents of Norwayne for more than 25 years and those who have maintained their properties.

"It's now going to be the Founders and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner," Johnson said. "It will honor those who have lived here a long time and kept up their properties and honor those who have volunteered and continue to volunteer."

This year's dinner will be held Thursday, Oct. 22, at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. The church's youth group will dress up as Rosie the Riveters and service personnel to serve the guests.

smason@hometownlife.com
734-674-2332
Twitter: @SusanMarieMason

ARENA

Continued from Page A1

Taken into consideration was not only the need to cover costs, but what goes on at the arena and what people can afford, Peck added.

Westland is in the middle of the pack when compared to other communities. Rates range from \$214 without insurance in Livonia to \$300 for USA, the former Compuware Arena. Garden City charges \$200, the Artic Pond in Plymouth Township and Plymouth charge \$275 and the Arctic Edge in Canton \$280.

Under the new fee schedule, which will be in place for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons, residents and non-resident will pay \$225 for the fall season — August-March — an increase of \$15 per hour. Spring ice time — April and May — and late night (after 11 p.m.) will go from \$160 to \$170 and \$110 to \$115 respectively.

The resident hourly rate for figure skating also will increase to \$10 for freestyle and drop-in freestyle and \$10.50 for seven-week group lessons for residents and \$11 for all three for non-residents. Open skating

will increase by \$1 for both resident and non-resident adults and children, and glow skate prices will increase \$3 across the board.

"The hockey leagues and figure skating club are aware of the increases," Peck said. "The new rates are in conjunction with the improvements. I believe they will still get a good value with this rate."

The city also is looking at ways to improve the product mix at its "three good concession areas" at the municipal golf course, Tattan Park and the ice rink to increase revenue. The profits would be used to repay the Capital Improvement Fund for a greater portion of the proposed ice arena improvements.

"This will put the rink at break-even for operations," Peck said, adding that the bottom line will be "pretty close" to zero as in previous years.

"This doesn't look high, this looks affordable," Councilman Michael Kehrer said. "We're not jacking up the rates 50 cents just because we can. The goal is that revenue should cover operating costs."

smason@hometownlife.com
734-674-2332
Twitter: @SusanMarieMason

WESTLAND OBSERVER

Published Sunday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Media

Community Office:

29725 Hudson Drive • Novi, MI 48377 • 866-887-2737
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
hometownlife.com

Editor: Sue Mason
734-674-2332
Email: smason@hometownlife.com

Sports: Ed Wright
Email: ewright@hometownlife.com

Subscription Rates:

Newsstand price: \$1.00 Thursday & \$1.50 Sunday
\$8.25 EZ pay per month
\$52.00 six months
\$104.00 per year
\$91.00 six months mail delivery
\$182.00 per year mail delivery

Home Delivery:

Customer Service: 866-887-2737
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
After hours, leave voicemail
Email: custserv@hometownlife.com

To Advertise:

Classified Advertising & Obituaries: 800-579-7355
Legal Notice Advertising: 586-826-7082
Fax: 313-496-4968 Email: oeads@hometownlife.com

Print and Digital Advertising:
Ron Katz, 313-378-6273
Email: rkatz@michigan.com

Advertising Policy:

All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

RESTAURANT

Continued from Page A1

the goal of making Beaver Creek the go-to place to eat.

That's once again the goal with the makeover. "Beaver Creek had worn itself out. We're going on to the next thing and it will be a positive improvement," Raptoplous said. "There was no excitement, it was blah. We're going to make this destination Disney. We're going to fill up the parking lot — and we have a big parking lot."

Raptoplous is mum about the restaurant's



SUE MASON

The moose antlers and stone facade will be replaced when Beaver Creek reopens in late September with a new name and new format.

new name and said that having live music is still up in the air.

"I want to focus on the

restaurant. This is all about the food and the service," he said. "We want to make this excit-

ing. The whole staff, everyone, is behind this."

Word of the closing showed up on Facebook last Tuesday with a countdown to the final day and an invitation stop in and say goodbye.

Among those commenting was Lisa Adams who wrote, "Wow! That's too bad. I hope someone will buy it and bring back the great food and atmosphere they used to have." J.C. Wilson said, "Bummer. It really hasn't been the same for a while now. Kinda feels like it's already gone."

smason@hometownlife.com
734-674-2332
Twitter: @SusanMarieMason



A different way to care

SALES OFFICE NOW OPEN!
Come tour the Beacon Square Northville community, meet us and reserve your apartment.

Attend one of our weekly community information presentations:

Breakfast at Beacon Information Series • 8:30am -10am

- Aug. 25: Maintaining a Spiritual Life in a Residential Community
 - Sept. 1: Transitions: Moving from Independence to Care
 - Sept. 8: 5 By 50: The Need for Legal Documents Such as Power of Attorney, Wills and Trusts
- Join the Founders Club for pre-opening rent specials

FEATURING
The Beacon of Light Memory Care program

Memory Care and Assisted Living Senior Living Community

For more information visit our website at www.beaconsquareliving.com

Phone 248-349-0400
40033 W. Eight Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48167

Get More From Your HOME

For Less!

Home Equity Line-of-Credit

2.99% APR*

INTRODUCTORY RATE

Apply now and get up to 100% of your home value!

- No annual fee
- Introductory rate on advances taken within the first 9 months
- Stop by the Credit Union 7 days a week
- Call the Credit Union at 800.287.0046

No Closing Costs



COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CREDIT UNION

Your Guide To Financial Success

37401 Plymouth Road (At Newburgh) Livonia, MI 48150

Member Service & Lending Center 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 200 Novi, MI 48375

Open 7 Days in Livonia Full Service

communityalliancecu.org

* APR=Annual Percentage Rate, subject to change without prior notice. Lifetime APR will not exceed 18%. 2.99% introductory rate available for new home equity line-of-credit loans and all advances made within first 9 months of loan origination. Advances and balances after the 9-month period will be computed at the current variable rate (Prime +1% or Prime+2% based on loan to value and individual creditworthiness). 2.99% introductory offer not available to pay on existing loans at Community Alliance Credit Union. Property and/or flood insurance is required. This offer is only available for primary residence in Michigan and may be revoked at any time.

7-Eleven clerk chases suspected Red Bull thief; police searching for suspect

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Livonia police are seeking the public's help to locate a man who they say stole some Red Bull energy drink and ran away from a 7-Eleven store clerk in the process.

Police say the suspect entered the 7-Eleven at 27435 Seven Mile, located on the Livonia/Redford Township border, early Thursday morning. Police were called shortly after by the store clerk, who told them he saw the suspect select several cans of Red Bull later placed in a black backpack he was carrying. The clerk confronted the suspect, who denied having the energy drinks and then ran out of the store.

The clerk told police he chased after the suspect and was able to grab hold of the backpack, though his hand slipped and he lost the suspect as he ran east into Redford.

Later, the suspect returned to the store to pick up his pink Dynacraft bicycle, which he had left behind after



COURTESY OF LIVONIA POLICE
Livonia police are searching for this man, who is accused of taking Red Bull energy drinks from a 7-Eleven at Seven Mile and Inkster.

running from the store clerk. The clerk confronted the suspect again, but he ran in a southeastern direction toward Redford, leaving the bicycle at the store.

Police arrived and tagged the bicycle as evidence, as well as a can of Red Bull the clerk said fell out of the suspect's backpack as he chased him.

The clerk said the suspect appeared to have been in the store two

days earlier, but nothing was reported missing at that time.

Police say the suspect appeared to be in his mid-to-late 30s, stood about 5-foot-11 and weighed about 180 pounds, and may have been wearing a Chicago Bulls jersey, gray sweatpants and carrying a black backpack.

Anyone who has information regarding the suspect is encouraged to call Livonia police at

734-466-2470.

dveselenak@hometownlife.com
734-678-6728
Twitter: @DavidVeselenak

Livonia lawmaker introduces legislation to ban, criminalize dismemberment abortion

State Rep. Laura Cox has introduced legislation that will ban and criminalize the practice of dismemberment abortion.



Cox

"This appalling practice has allowed doctors to dismember and kill human beings, and it cannot continue," said Cox, R-Livonia.

The two-bill package includes House Bills 4833 and 4834. HB 4833 defines and adds dismemberment abortion to the Michigan penal code, making it a crimi-

nal offense to perform the procedure. HB 4834 adds dismemberment abortion to the Michigan code of criminal procedure adjacent to partial-birth abortion, creating a maximum two-year prison sentence for those who perform the operation.

"Criminal offenses for killing a living fetus through torture should be implemented," Cox said. "This gruesome procedure is unethical, immoral and will no longer be tolerated in Michigan."

HBs 4833 and 4834 have been referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice for further consideration.

Livonia DAV chapter expands services for women veterans

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Livonia Chapter 114 has announced the expansion of specialized military veteran's benefits counseling for women veterans.

The DAV now has two female service officers (Chapter Service Officer and Department Service Officer) with private offices to counsel female veterans on potential benefit claims. All con-

sultations are held in strict confidentiality.

The announcement was made by Commander/State Senior Vice Commander of Michigan DAV Thomas A. Dempster, who developed the initiative.

The chapter is open for veteran consultations from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Appointments are preferred by calling 734-522-9003 (Chapter

Service Officer) or 313-468-5558 (Department Service Officer). However, walk-ins are always welcomed.

The office is at 30905 Plymouth Road (near the intersection of Plymouth and Merriman roads) in Livonia. The DAV is a Congressionally chartered nonprofit veteran's service organization.

For more information, visit www.dav-mi.org.

ELDER LAW

..... serving the area for over 30 years



P. Mark Accettura, Esq.

- Estate Planning
- Medicaid
- VA Benefits
- Probate
- Family Conflict

Accettura & Hurwitz

Canton Office:
44245 Ford Road
Suite 101
Canton, MI 48187

Farmington Hills Office:
34705 W. 12 Mile Road
Suite 103
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Royal Oak Office:
306 S. Washington Ave.
Suite 215
Royal Oak, MI 48067

248.848.9409 | www.elderlawmi.com



Enjoy the Summer of Hearing & Savings!



At HearUSA, our licensed hearing care professionals will help you find the best solution for your hearing loss.

Call today to take advantage of these limited time offers and experience the highest quality in hearing care.



Ask us about special offers for Ford, GM and Chrysler members.

HEAR BETTER IN NOISY RESTAURANTS!

\$2000 OFF

A PAIR OF LEVEL 5 OR 7 ULTRA HEARING AIDS

With purchase of a pair of Ultra 5 or 7 Hearing Aids only. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Offer expires 8/31/15.

30% OFF HEARING AID REPAIRS

Not valid with any other offer or discount. Offers cannot be combined. Offer expires 8/31/2015.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PACK OF HEARING AID BATTERIES

Most makes and models. Call for details. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Offers cannot be combined. Offer expires 8/31/2015.

Call now for a **FREE Hearing Screening!**



31160 Five Mile Road, Livonia
Call: 734.525.3900
28 Locations in Michigan

Matthew L. Christy, Au.D., Licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser #3501003413

FREE CLINIC OPEN HOUSE
SAT., AUG. 29 1-3 PM
TRY ANY/ALL SPORTS CLASSES & GRAB A FREE SLICE OF PIZZA!



LIL' KICKERS
NATIONAL SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CLASSES FOR KIDS 18 MONTHS-11 YEARS OLD
BEG.-INT.-ADV. CLINICS



BALLERS
BASKETBALL CLINICS AGES 3-10 YEARS OLD
BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE CLASSES



PLG LACROSSE
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
BEG.-INT.-ADV. CLINICS



VOLLEYBALL CLINICS AGES 9-14



GOLF CLINICS AGES 6-12

46245 MICHIGAN AVE.
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 487-7678
HVSPORTS.COM



Goodfellows, churches help Wayne-Westland students

The Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center is the beneficiary of donations from the Westland Goodfellows and The Tri-Parish Christian Service Commission.

Pens, pencils, notebooks, crayons and backpacks were collected at Divine Savior, St. Theodore and St. Damian Catholic churches during a July school supply drive. The churches also made a \$200 donation to the Family Resource Center.

The Westland Goodfellows provided a grant of \$2,500, a \$1,000 increase over a 2014 grant. They based their decision on the substantial increase in the amount of students assisted through the Family Resource Center program.

"Basically, our thought process is to give kids the best start to the new year that we can and giving them a sense of independence in choosing their own backpack," said Heather

Hatfield-Clear, co-president of Goodfellows.

The donations were welcomed by Wayne-Westland and Family Resource Center, which are "thankful to have the support of generous community partners" like the Westland Goodfellows and The Tri-Parish Christian Service Commission.

They resource center serves needy families in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. It can always use toiletries, socks in any size, undergarments in any size, hats, gloves, scarves and monetary donations.

They also provide assistance with tutoring, counseling, housing, food, clothing, parenting classes and more to meet the needs of the district's students and their families.

For more information about the Family Resource Center, contact director Amanda Dybus at 734-419-2709 or dybusa@wwcs.k12.mi.us.



Family Resource Director Amanda Dybus (from left); Larry Futrell, Goodfellows treasurer; Barbara Hatfield-Elkin, Goodfellows program director; Donna Knight, Goodfellows secretary; Heather Hatfield-Clear, Goodfellows co-president; and Assistant Superintendent Kelly Bohl (right) show off items that will be distributed to students in the Wayne-Westland Community School District.

Madonna adding eight new sports

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Adding eight new sports is something Madonna University athletics director Bryan Rizzo has been working on for a long time.

The university announced Thursday it would add men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's bowling, men's and women's outdoor track and field and men's and women's indoor track and field.

"I've presented on these sports for the last several years. For two to three years we've been working on budgeting," Rizzo said. "It's been in the works for quite a while."

Two of the sports, lacrosse and bowling, were added as championship sports in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in 2012, while track and field has been a

conference sport since 1992. The addition of the newer sports, such as lacrosse, comes as high schools across the area have added them as varsity sports. Lacrosse, a spring sport, is one Rizzo thinks the student body will embrace pretty quickly.

"It has picked up a lot of momentum. It's a growing sport with the high schools around here," he said. "It's an exciting sport. I think that the student body is going to really get into the idea of lacrosse."

It's expected Madonna will begin searching for coaches in the sports soon and perhaps field some club teams for the upcoming school year. The goal, Rizzo said, is to have all eight running as varsity sports by the 2016-17 school year.

Rizzo said he's already fielded some interest from at

least one cross country team member interested in the track and field team.

Lacrosse will compete at the Madonna Athletic Complex, while bowling and track and field events will take place off-campus in the community. Rizzo said he's had conversations with some bowling alleys and track facilities in the area, but no official location has been made final yet.

Once the sports are up and running, it's believed it could increase Madonna's enrollment by as many as 100 students by next school year, and eventually bring in as many as 200 new students or more programs are fully running.

dveselenak@hometownlife.com
734-678-6728
Twitter: @DavidVeselenak

Glenn grad joins Teach For America

Teach For America has announced that Westland resident Colleen Bell has been accepted into the organization's 2015 teaching corps.

Teach For America is a national nonprofit working to expand educational opportunities for students in low-income communities. Corps members commit to teach in high-need urban or rural public schools and become lifelong advocates for educational equity.

Bell, a 2000 graduate of John Glenn High School and a 2004 graduate of North Park University, will teach in Chicago. She joins the corps from a job at Illinois Public High School.

"I am eager to be a part of Teach For America in order to use my education and energy for teaching for social justice," she said. "I had amazing high school teachers at JGHS, such as Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Deschaine, who still inspire me."

In the country's lowest-

income communities, just 6 percent of students will graduate college by the time they're 25. Bell joins a network of 50,000 corps members and alumni working alongside parents, principals and communities for positive change.

"It is with incredible excitement we welcome this group of remarkable and diverse corps members," said Elisa Villanueva Beard, co-CEO of Teach For America. "They join a group of 50,000 leaders who have raised their hand to be part of ensuring every child has access to an excellent and equitable education."

Founded in 1990, Teach For America recruits and develops a diverse corps of outstanding college graduates and professionals to make an initial two-year commitment to teach in high-need schools and become lifelong leaders in the movement to end educational inequity.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO ALL PRO NISSAN OF DEARBORN

8
Avail. At This Price!

2015 Nissan Sentra S

\$0 DOWN
REAL DEAL, NO GIMMICKS
Includes prep and destination fee.

Lease For **\$77***
Model # 12015
24 MONTH LEASE
OR BUY \$14,998

2015 Nissan Sentra S, Model #12015, STOCK # D3178, 10 Available, No Security Deposit. With approved credit. All applicable rebates and incentives to the dealer. Residual - \$11,705. \$0 Down. Excludes 6% monthly use tax, Bank Acquisition Fee, License, Doc and Title. 10,000 mi. a year. Expires: 8/31/2015

10
Avail. At This Price!

2015 Nissan Rogue Select AWD

\$0 DOWN
REAL DEAL, NO GIMMICKS
Includes prep and destination fee.

Lease For **\$98***
Model # 29015
24 MONTH LEASE
OR BUY \$18,998

2015 Nissan Rogue Select, Model #29015, VIN #1N6BA5M99W767471, STOCK # D3145, 10 Available, No Security Deposit. With approved credit. All applicable rebates and incentives to the dealer. Residual - \$14,583. \$0 Down. Excludes 6% monthly use tax, Bank Acquisition Fee, License, Doc and Title. 10,000 mi. a year. Expires: 8/31/2015

8
Avail. At This Price!

2015 Nissan Altima 2.5S

\$0 DOWN
REAL DEAL, NO GIMMICKS
Includes prep and destination fee.

Lease For **\$119***
Model # 25S-13115
36 MONTH LEASE
OR BUY \$18,998

2015 Nissan Altima 2.5S Model #13115 VIN #1N4AL3AP9C462362 STOCK # D3083 10 Available, No Security Deposit. With approved credit. All applicable rebates and incentives to the dealer. Residual - \$12,746. \$0 Down. Excludes 6% monthly use tax, Bank Acquisition Fee, License, Doc and Title. 10,000 mi. a year. Expires: 8/31/2015

FREE OIL CHANGES
FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR NEW OR CERTIFIED PRE OWNED NISSAN!

CHECK OUT OUR SERVICE DEPT.!
ALL NISSAN OWNERS RECEIVE A FREE OIL CHANGE ON YOUR FIRST VISIT!

We're Here For You!
For Your Convenience Our Sales Department Is Open Mon-Fri 9am-9pm! Open Sat 9am-6pm!

EXPRESS SERVICE OPEN SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS!
No Appointment Necessary. 7 Days a Week! M-F 7-9, Sat 7-6 SUNDAY Express Hours 9-4

24501 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI • 1-844-249-1765 • Visit Us At www.AllProNissanOfDearborn.com

ALL PRO NISSAN OF DEARBORN

Exceeding Your Expectations

Nissan Dealership In The Country!

Certified Nissan Service Technicians

Comfortable Service Lounge & Cafe

Express Service No Appointment Needed

ALL PRO NISSAN SERVICE HOURS:
MON-FRI 7am - 9pm
SATURDAY 7am - 6pm
SUNDAY 9am - 4pm (Express Service)

SALES HOURS:
MON-FRI 9am - 9pm
SATURDAY 9am - 6pm

*Oil changes as per factory scheduled maintenance. Vehicle Wash purchased @ All Pro Nissan. Unlimited oil changes are non-transferable.

Families needed to host foreign students

By Aileen Wingblad
Staff Writer

"They're probably on pins and needles, just waiting and waiting."

That's the situation for a number of foreign students all set to spend the upcoming school year in the Farmington community or elsewhere — but don't yet have a home to go to, said Gail Gregory, volunteer area coordinator for Youth For Understanding, a non-profit exchange student organization.

About five students assigned to come to Oakland County and possibly hundreds more tentatively assigned to other areas but could be placed in the metro Detroit area are still in their home countries. And that's an issue that must be resolved soon, since school is set to begin in about two weeks.

"We really like to have them here by Aug. 31, but it can be extended a couple weeks," Gregory said.

Arnold and Alisa Valden are among those in the Farmington-Farmington Hills area who have plenty of good things to say about being a host family. The couple never had kids of their own, but this is the third year in a row that they have opened their home — and their hearts — to a foreign exchange student. Two years ago, they hosted a student from China, and did the same last year. For their "three-peat," they've welcomed Swede Anna Bjorklund.

"It's great fun and very rewarding," Alisa said. "And all the information YFU says about it changing your life — believe it."

Arnold, a teacher at Howell High School, said he first heard about YFU a few years ago when he was attending a conference with students at Oakland Community

SHARE YOUR HOME, CHANGE THE WORLD: YFU SEEKS HOST FAMILIES

Youth for Understanding USA is looking for local families to host high school exchange students for the 2015-16 school year. Host families provide a place to live and three meals a day, plus the encouragement, advice and love to help their new family member through a semester or year in a new home. The students bring their own spending money and health insurance plus the willingness to be a good family member, following family rules and helping out with family responsibilities. For more information to see if this might be right for you and your family, or to request profiles and letters of students, contact Barb Kilkka at 248-932-0811 or at Kilkka@yfu.org More information is available on the Youth for Understanding website at www.yfu-usa.org.

College. "They had a table set up ... we decided to shake up life a little bit and invite someone into our house," he said.

Anna, who arrived about three weeks ago, is attending Harrison High School as a senior and is already on the volleyball team. "It's good, the whole experience is cool," said Anna, adding that she's been comparing life in the United States with what she expected, based on what she's seen in movies.

"It's kind of the same, but not like exactly," she said, grinning.

For the Johnson family of Farmington Hills, this is their first experience with a foreign exchange student — and already it's been a good one. Eri Sugamura, 17, from Japan, flew into Traverse City recently to meet up with the Johnsons, who were in northern Michigan for a wedding. Eri attended the wedding, too, and got acquainted with the Johnsons' extended family and friends. And on Aug. 18 — her birthday — Eri was thrilled that the Johnsons celebrated with her.

"It was really fun," she said.

Meg Johnson said having an exchange student was her daughter Lilly's idea; she's a sophomore at North Farmington High School and has studied Japanese for

years. "I wasn't sure at first and told her we'd think about it," she said, explaining that she and Lilly had spoken briefly with a YFU coordinator during an event at Novi High School.

"It happened kind of fast ... all of a sudden they had a student for us," Johnson said, smiling.

Eri, she said, "is amazing."

"She's very outgoing. And her profile said she's always smiling — and it's true," she said.

Becoming a host family

So what does it take to host an exchange student?

It starts with filling out an application, available on the website. Prospective hosts have in-home interviews with YFU, and are required to show the student will have basic accommodations — their own bed, a dresser and closet to store their belongings, a place to study and transportation to get them to and from school and extracurricular activities. Every exchange student knows English — though to varying degrees — and is required to speak it rather than their native tongue, Gregory said.

"They're here for the cultural experience, to improve their English and to live life like real



AILEEN WINGBLAD
Pictured (from left, rear) are Alisa and Arnold Valden, Gail Gregory and Meg Johnson. In front are exchange students Anna Bjorklund and Eri Sugamura.

Americans live their lives," Gregory said.

Students come with their own spending money and have health insurance, she added, and don't expect the host family to alter their usual routine and way of life. "And from what we see, they all want to be part of the 'school spirit' kind of thing — going to homecoming and prom and doing all the things they can to experience high school like we have here," she said.

Students already approved for the exchange program who don't get a host family in time will live temporarily in "welcome homes" for up to three months while the search continues for a family qualified to take them in for the school year. Local families are needed to provide "welcome homes" too, Gregory said, but the more pressing need is for long-term placement.

So far, Youth For Understanding has always been successful at placing students for the entire school year — and Gregory, or course, is hoping the trend isn't broken this year. And those who answer the call will have an experi-

ence like no other, she said.

"There's this whole cultural exchange aspect and getting to learn all about this other country. It's kind of like visiting there without visiting there, because they bring photos and gifts and cultural items from their native country.

"It's just interesting to talk to these kids who

come from different cultures, different countries and different experiences," she said. "And they are all very interesting, and very eager to learn."

For more information on YFU, visit www.yfu-usa.org.

awingblad@hometownlife.com
248-390-3976
Twitter: @awingblad



Care and comfort at a moment's notice.

NOW HIRING! Growing Healthcare Company seeking compassionate caregivers in Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb counties.

Minimum Requirements:
• Drivers License
• Properly registered & Insured Vehicle

OPEN INTERVIEWS
Thursday, August 27th • 2 pm - 7 pm
28200 Orchard Lake Road Suite 111
Farmington Hills, MI 48334.
Call **248-865-1000** to discuss opportunities.



Serta
DARE to COMPARE MATTRESS SALE!

Joe's lowered prices AGAIN!
Mom can't believe it.

Ask about our 48 mos. 0% Interest

Special In-Store Pricing On Select Kitchen Suites & Laundry Pairs

Select Close Out Models up to 50% OFF

KitchenAid

FROM PREP TO PARTY

Receive up to a \$50 installation rebate by mail when you purchase select KitchenAid® dishwashers
Offer valid August 6 thru September 13, 2015

MAYTAG

POWER. PERFORMANCE. SAVINGS.
Receive up to a \$800 MasterCard® prepaid card by mail when you purchase select Maytag® brand appliances
Offer valid July 29 - August 25, 2015

CULINARY AMBITION

KitchenAid

RECEIVE UP TO A **\$1,500** MASTERCARD® PREPAID CARD BY MAIL WHEN YOU PURCHASE SELECT KITCHENAID® APPLIANCES;
OFFER VALID 03/01/2015 THRU 12/31/2015



Bill & Rod's
APPLIANCES & MATTRESSES
Honest and Dependable Since 1963
SALES • SERVICE • PARTS
734-425-5040

Quality Factory Trained Technicians
www.billandrodsappliance.com
15870 Middlebelt Road North of Five Mile • Livonia






Visit us on Facebook
Sign up to receive notification of upcoming events!

Yankee Air Museum offers rides in its WACO biplane

The Yankee Air Museum is offering a flying experience that goes back to the early days of aviation with rides on its open cockpit WACO YMF-5C biplane aircraft.

Rides on the WACO are available at Hangar 1, Bay 8 of Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Additional Wednesday evening flights are scheduled for Sept. 9 and Sept. 30.

YAM is inviting aviation enthusiasts to experience the thrill of an open cockpit ride in the WACO Biplane or giving the gift of a ride to someone special to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, graduation, job performance, to say thanks to a veteran, a fundraiser, or

any special event or occasion.

A ride on the WACO for one person is \$195 for YAM members and \$225 for non-members. A ride for two is \$295, if one rider is a YAM member, and \$325 for two non-members. There is a weight limit of 350 pounds.

YAM memberships costs \$60 and include a ticket to Thunder Over Michigan (\$40 value) and the \$30 member discount for the flight. A flight must be purchased in advance to be registered for the September dates.

In addition, WACO flights will be available throughout the Thunder Over Michigan air show at Willow Run Airport on Saturday and Sunday,

Aug. 29-30 on a first-come, first-fly basis. A typical flight experience lasts about 35 minutes, including about 20 minutes in the air and about 15 minutes of pre-flight briefing and instructions.

WACO, short for the Waco Aircraft Co., was one of the first airplane manufacturers to develop the biplanes that became popular in barnstorming throughout the U.S. in the 1920s and '30s. Famed aviator Charles Lindbergh was a barnstormer who participated in many such events and air shows.

For more information, contact 734-483-4030, email biplanerides@yankeeairmuseum.org or visit www.yankeeairmuseum.org.



The Yankee Air Museum is now offering rides on its WACO biplane.

YAM

Why wait in line? Call, text ahead to SOS office

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Katrina Myles expected to wait in a long line when she went to the Secretary of State branch in Canton to get college identification cards for her two children.

Instead, she left right away after learning the office would text her when her place in line was getting close. She was able to drive home, have lunch and return with her children.

"They told me I would get a text in about 50 minutes," Myles said Wednesday afternoon. "I think this is a really good idea, especially if you live close by."

Had she known, she could have saved even more time by simply calling ahead, sending a text or going online to reserve a place in line — all because of MI-TIME Line, a new service available at the Canton-based Secretary of State



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Lauren Tucker says she might call ahead before her next Secretary of State visit.

office on Lilley south of Joy.

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson announced Tuesday that offices in Canton and Clarkston have become the latest to roll out the new service, intended to let customers run errands and avoid waiting in long lines.

The service is already available at the Livonia Area Super! Center at 17176 Farmington Road

in Livonia. Call 734-793-2922 or text "livoniasos" to 734-237-3950.

"MI-TIME Line has revolutionized the waiting experience for Secretary of State customers," Johnson said.

Lauren Tucker, waiting for her mother to conduct business inside the Canton branch, said the MI-TIME Line service is one she would consider next time. She hadn't heard of it.

"It sounds like a good idea because you don't have to sit there and wait," Tucker said.

The service is expected to expand to 18 offices by late September.

Walking into the Canton office, Mike Ashman said he isn't likely to use the MI-TIME Line service.

"I don't even believe in email," he said.

Ashman lives in Richmond but has a business



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Mike Ashman says he likely won't use the new Secretary of State service: "I don't even believe in email."

in Canton. He said Secretary of State offices he once used in Richmond and Mount Clemens have closed.

Ashman was stopping by the Canton office Wednesday to get license plate tabs for his four motorcycles and his truck.

"They're normally pretty efficient here," he said.

In implementing the

MI-TIME Line service, the Secretary of State's Office partnered with the U.S.-based QLess, whose line-management service is used by amusement parks, shopping malls, health-care and educational facilities to reduce wait times.

dclm@hometownlife.com
Twitter: @CantonObserver
734-972-0919



Check out our News & Events at WALTONWOOD.COM or call for more information!

Exercise your body & your mind at Waltonwood

September is National Healthy Aging Month and we would love for you to participate in the events and activities we have planned.



Plus, if you move to Waltonwood at Carriage Park or Cherry Hill in September, we'll give you a FREE Fitbit to track your movements all year long!

Call a Waltonwood community today for information on upcoming healthy aging events and activities.



CARRIAGE PARK
Independent Living & Licensed Assisted Living
(734) 335-4276
2000 N Canton Center Rd.
Canton

CHERRY HILL
Independent Living, Licensed Assisted Living & Memory Care
(734) 335-1830
42600 Cherry Hill Rd.
Canton

www.facebook.com/waltonwoodseniorliving
www.Waltonwood.com



Shop Smart & SAVE BIG BACK to SCHOOL! NOVITOWNCENTER.COM

When it comes to smart shopping, Novi Town Center stores have unbeatable deals on Back to School fashions and accessories for the whole family!

SHOP & SAVE AT OVER 50 STORES!

Save on the latest styles at Shoe Carnival, TJ Maxx, rue21, Charming Charlie's, Children's Place and more. Get all your school art supplies at Hobby Lobby!

REGISTER TO WIN A \$500 SHOPPING SPREE!

Spend \$25 or more at any participating store and register to win one of six shopping sprees! There will be one \$500 winner, two \$300 winners and three \$100 winners will have their names drawn.*

* Sweepstakes open until Sept. 7, 2015. See novitowncenter.com for rules, regulations and restrictions.

...and don't miss. JOIN US FOR FREE PIZZA & FAMILY FUN Saturday, August 29 from Noon til 3pm! Face painting and a balloon clown for kids!



43259 CRESCENT BLVD.
NOVI, MI | (248) 347.3830
NOVITOWNCENTER.COM

DeMolay finds home at Wayne Masonic Temple

Wayne Masonic Temple in Westland is now the home for a newly reinstated DeMolay Chapter.

It has been more than 30 years since there has been a DeMolay chapter in this area. In February, Wayne Masonic Temple opened its doors to young men and the DeMolay.

DeMolay International was founded in 1919 by Frank Land in Kansas City, Mo. The organization for young men ages 12-21 offers a place to get a real sense of friendship and acceptance, express ideals, skills and personal goals without judgment while gaining self-respect and respect for others. DeMolay encourages leadership skills and civic awareness, all while having fun.

The adult leaders are called "Mom and Dad" to make it seem more like a family. The "Moms" help guide the young men in making right choices. Each chapter has a chapter Dad and his job is to organize the outing and help support the young men with their finances, help with ritual and fund-

raising ideas and give them self-confidence and pride.

The group has participated in archery, bowling, softball, baseball, paintball, CPR class, small arms target shooting and video games. They also are planning to hold a classic car show.

DeMolay has more than 1,000 chapters and more than 100,000 members worldwide. Walt Disney, John Wayne, Mel Blanc and Bill Clinton have been DeMolay members.

"We have been gaining membership steadily all year and always welcome more," said Chapter Dad Tony Lawson. "If a young man is under 12 years old they are called 'squires' and are welcomed to join us in our activities."

The Wayne chapter meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Wayne Masonic Temple, 37137 Palmer, west of Wayne Road, Westland.

For more information, visit the Wayne DeMolay Facebook page or contact Dad Lawson at lawson-tony@comcast.net.



Participating in the Wayne Masonic Car Show were Chapter "Dad" Tony Lawson, Jacob Busick, Jeffery Busick, Seth Moore, "Dad" Sam Fite, Trevor Sentz, A.J. Henderson, Noah Barna and Nathan Sentz.



Jacob and Jeffery Busick take aim at the target during an archery outing.

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

NEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

- Orthopedics
- Physical Therapy
- Pain Medicine/PM&R

36622 Five Mile Rd
Livonia, MI 48154
734.542.0200

mendelsonortho.com



State-of-the-art care now available for you!



MendelsonKornblum
Orthopedic & Spine Specialists

All Your Painting Needs Now at Wright's Hardware

We now carry a full line of Our Best Look Paints

\$5.00 Off
each 1 Gallon Can of Paint
(limit 4 - offer good thru September 30, 2015)



See Us For Great Deals On
Propane Refill • Scissor/Knife Sharpening
Small Engine Repair • Tool Rental
Rug Doctor Rental • Roto Tiller • Dollies

We repair screen doors & windows



...with high quality, long lasting New York Wire insect screening.

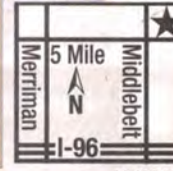
Bring in this ad for **\$2.00 off** SCREEN REPAIR

Call us for immediate service.

WRIGHT'S HARDWARE

29150 W. Five Mile
Just E. of Middlebelt
(734) 422-2210
www.wrightshardware.com

Hours:
Mon-Fri 9-6
Sat 9-5
Sun 10-5



Wayne Mercy Animal Hospital

Full Service Veterinary Hospital

OPEN 7 DAYS • 734.728.6000

Dr. Avtar Madahar D.V.M. *Treating All Exotic and Pocket Animals*
35345 Cherry Hill Road
(Just E. of Wayne Road)
Westland, MI 48186

"Quality Service at an Affordable Price"
M-F 8-9 & SAT-SUN 9-5

<p>FREE! OFFICE VISIT/COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAM <small>Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.</small></p>	<p>FREE! HEARTWORM TEST with purchase of 12 Month Heartworm Preventative <small>Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.</small></p>
<p>\$67 VACCINE PACKAGE-Dogs Wellness Exam • Distemper/Parvo Combo Lepto • Bordetella • Fecal Test Heartworm Test • Rabies (1 Year) <small>Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.</small></p>	<p>\$35 VACCINE PACKAGE Dogs & Cats Wellness Exam • Fecal Test Distemper Combo • Deworming <small>Not valid with any other offers. With coupon.</small></p>

**SPAY • NEUTER • DENTAL • SPECIAL OFFERS
BOARDING & GROOMING • REASONABLE RATES**

NO INSURANCE? **FREE** EXAM & X-RAYS

20% OFF GENERAL DENTISTRY

FINANCING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DENTURES STARTING AT **\$399**

DENTURES **IN DAYS** FROM ONSITE LABS

DENTURE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Don't miss out...

AspenDental Livonia
734-666-6520

BBB

For new patients that do not have dental insurance. New patients must be 21 or older to receive free exam and X-rays, a minimum \$160 value. Minimum savings is based on a comprehensive exam and full X-ray series. The value of the savings will vary based on doctor recommendation. Discounts cannot be combined with other offers or dental discount plans. Not valid for previous or ongoing work and cannot be combined with other discounts or dental discount programs. Discount taken off usual and customary fees for general dentistry services and does not apply to services rendered by a specialist. Patients with insurance will receive either the 20% discount or insurance plan pricing, whichever discount is greater. Financing and/or credit options available through third party lenders. *Starting price is based on a current denture wearer selecting a Basic single arch replacement denture. Price does not include relines or adjustments. Some limitations may apply. *Denture Money Back Guarantee applies to all full and partial dentures and covers the cost of the permanent denture(s) only. The guarantee period begins upon insert of final denture or hard reline and refund request must be submitted within 90 days thereafter. Denture(s) must be returned within 90 days after refund request date. Offer(s) must be presented at first visit. Offers expire 12/31/15. ©2015 Aspen Dental Management, Inc.



The 2015 Lincoln MKX is on sale at Jack Demmer Lincoln, where customers benefit from the Demmer Difference.

Purchase a 2015 Lincoln MKX and enjoy the Demmer Difference

The 2015 Lincoln MKX is on sale now at Jack Demmer Lincoln, where customers benefit from the Demmer Difference.

Sales Manager Chris Conley said that this midsize luxury crossover vehicle is ideally balanced, and noted its 305 horsepower and 26 miles per gallon highway on regular unleaded.

"Most of the competition requires premium fuel," he said.

A main feature, Conley said, is the optional Intelligent All-

Wheel Drive that helps give the Lincoln MKX enhanced traction while providing impressive performance along with tighter handling and control. The system responds actively by redirecting power to the appropriate wheel for best traction. It also helps enhance the vehicle's performance and handling in driving conditions such as rain, sleet, snow, gravel or sand.

The MKX's voice-activated technology helps drivers keep their eyes on the road and stay

connected; its features include:

- » Hands-free calling
- » A compatible digital music player
- » Bluetooth audio
- » Incoming texts read with audible text messaging.
- » Voice/touch climate control
- » 911 Assist using your connected mobile phone.

Conley said that MKX owner loyalty is very high.

"Most MKX clients buy or lease another MKX," he said.

And many return to Jack

Demmer Lincoln because of the Demmer Difference, which includes:

- » Complimentary maintenance for a new Lincoln
- » Complimentary service loaner
- » Complimentary valet service
- » Complimentary car wash
- » Multilingual sales consultants

A great selection of certified pre-owned Lincoln vehicles

Being part of the Jack Dem-

mer Automotive Group family

And attentive, knowledgeable professionals

"Great lease and purchase offers are going on now," Conley said.

Jack Demmer Lincoln is located at 21531 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. The dealership is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

For more information, call 800-306-8674 or visit demmerlincoln.net.



Only district-run FREE preschool in Wayne County



Pierce Academic Institute: a 'school within a school' for our advanced students in middle school



Thurston Academic Institute: specializing in providing over 20 honors and AP courses at the high school level



SOAR Academic Institute: a blended online program for students needing a more flexible learning environment



Thurston High School has been named one of 'America's best high schools' by Newsweek magazine for FIVE years in a row!

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- All students who live in South Redford
- All students in K-2 who live in Wayne and neighboring counties
- All students in grades 9-12 who are accepted into the Thurston Academic Institute

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CLASSES!

313.535.4000

www.southredford.org

Come and stay with us and great things will happen!



SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Demmer Difference

- Complimentary Maintenance for Your New Lincoln
- Complimentary Service Loaner • Complimentary Valet Service
- Complimentary Car Wash • Multi-Lingual Sales Consultants
- Great Selection of Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln Vehicles
- Part of the Jack Demmer Automotive Group Family
- Attentive, Knowledgeable Professionals to Take Care of You

ALL-NEW 2016 Lincoln MKX In Our Showroom Now!



2015 Lincoln MKC



\$229/mo.
with \$1,765 Down
and \$1,994 Due at Signing

VIN#5LMCJ1A95FUJ18665 • 39 Mo./34,125 Miles Lease

*All payments are based on A/Z-plan, plus tax, title, and plates. 39 month/34,125 mile lease. Lease Renewal Included. Residency restrictions apply. Security deposit is waived with approved credit through Lincoln AFS. Taxes, title, license and document fees are in addition to the Due at Signing amounts shown in this offer. Non A/Z plan payments slightly higher. Price is subject to change. This offer ends 8/31/15.

2016 Lincoln MKZ



\$248/mo.
with **ZERO** Down
and \$248 Due at Signing

VIN#3LN6L2G92GR601708 • 24 Mo./21,000 Miles Lease

*All payments are based on A/Z-plan, plus tax, title, and plates. 24 month/21,000 mile lease. Lease Renewal Included. Residency restrictions apply. Security deposit is waived with approved credit through Lincoln AFS. Taxes, title, license and document fees are in addition to the Due at Signing amounts shown in this offer. Non A/Z plan payments slightly higher. Price is subject to change. This offer ends 8/31/15.

2016 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid

Up to
41 MPG



\$252/mo.
with **ZERO** Down
and \$252 Due at Signing

VIN#3LN6L2LU1GR600530 • 24 Mo./21,000 Miles Lease

*All payments are based on A/Z-plan, plus tax, title, and plates. 24 month/21,000 mile lease. Lease Renewal Included. Residency restrictions apply. Security deposit is waived with approved credit through Lincoln AFS. Taxes, title, license and document fees are in addition to the Due at Signing amounts shown in this offer. Non A/Z plan payments slightly higher. Price is subject to change. This offer ends 8/31/15.

2015 Lincoln MKT Ecoboost



\$393/mo.
with \$4,380 Down
and \$4,773 Due at Signing

VIN#2LMHJ5AT6FBL00834 • 24 Mo./21,000 Miles Lease

*All payments are based on A/Z-plan, plus tax, title, and plates. 24 month/21,000 mile lease. Lease Renewal Included. Residency restrictions apply. Security deposit is waived with approved credit through Lincoln AFS. Taxes, title, license and document fees are in addition to the Due at Signing amounts shown in this offer. Non A/Z plan payments slightly higher. Price is subject to change. This offer ends 8/31/15.

2015 Lincoln MKS



\$338/mo.
with **ZERO** Down
and \$338 Due at Signing

VIN#1LNHL9DK4FG604169 • 24 Mo./21,000 Miles Lease

*All payments are based on A/Z-plan, plus tax, title, and plates. 24 month/21,000 mile lease. Lease Renewal Included. Residency restrictions apply. Security deposit is waived with approved credit through Lincoln AFS. Taxes, title, license and document fees are in addition to the Due at Signing amounts shown in this offer. Non A/Z plan payments slightly higher. Price is subject to change. This offer ends 8/31/15.

2015 Lincoln Navigator L



\$531/mo.
with \$4,190 Down
and \$4,721 Due at Signing

VIN#5LMJJ3JT8FEJ13131 • 36 Mo./31,500 Miles Lease

*All payments are based on A/Z-plan, plus tax, title, and plates. 36 month/31,500 mile lease. Lease Renewal Included. Residency restrictions apply. Security deposit is waived with approved credit through Lincoln AFS. Taxes, title, license and document fees are in addition to the Due at Signing amounts shown in this offer. Non A/Z plan payments slightly higher. Price is subject to change. This offer ends 8/31/15.

EARLY BIRD IS BACK

for Lincoln and select Ford Lessees*

Program is effective July 7, 2015 through September 30, 2015. Eligible customers with scheduled termination date from August 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Waives up to 3 payments (\$1,800 max). Customers must take delivery from dealer stock by June 30, 2015. Must lease or purchase with Lincoln AFS. Customers returning a Focus, Fusion, Escape, Edge, Explorer, Expedition, Flex, Fiesta, Taurus or C-Max vehicle must lease or purchase a new 2014/2015 Lincoln vehicle. Customers remain responsible for excess wear and use charges. Dealers are requested to inform customers that they may receive a bill for excess wear and use based on the Third Party post-termination inspection. Visit Jack Demmer Lincoln for details and to experience what's new with Lincoln.

Cadillac Owners can receive up to **\$3000 Competitive Conquest BONUS Cash**

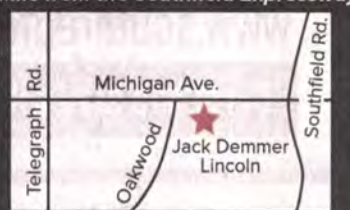
Cadillac Competitive Conquest Bonus Cash Customers that currently own or lease a 1995 or newer Cadillac Brand Vehicle will receive Competitive Conquest Cash towards the purchase or lease of an eligible new vehicle. Current lease customers are not required to terminate their lease. This incentive is NOT compatible with RCL Renewal or Owner Loyalty. Customer must have leased the Cadillac for a minimum of 30 days prior to the sale date of the new VIN. Customers who terminated a competitive vehicle lease up to 30 days prior to the sales of the new VIN are eligible.

800-306-9532 | demmerlincoln.net

21531 MICHIGAN AVE. DEARBORN

Hours: Mon 8:30am-9pm; Tues, Wed 8:30am-6pm; Thurs 8:30am-9 pm; Fri 8:30am-6pm

Minutes from anywhere
Less than 2 Miles from Telegraph Road
1 Mile from the Southfield Expressway



Westland Farmers and Artisans Market holding Good Health Day

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market began August with an ice cream social fundraiser and will finish the month with a Good Health Day on Thursday, Aug. 27.

The Rev. Steve Domienik and members of St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland ran the ice cream concession that served as a fundraiser for the church, while the Youth Department at the William P. Faust Public Library provided activities for children.

After a brief hiatus for the city's annual Blues, Brews and Barbecue, the market is back in full swing with more

than 30 vendors offering fresh produce, baked breads, homemade jams and jellies, Michigan raw honey and natural soaps and personal care products as well as jewelry recycled yard art, soy candles and a selection of crafts.

Up next is the market's Good Health Day on Thursday, Aug. 27. Dr. Amanda Apfelbat, the health sponsor, to learn about natural health care. Also featured will be nutrition help by the MSU Extension, a senior fitness workshop by Veterans Health and Fitness, Jazzercise class, *Biggest Loser* finalist

Buddy Shuh with weight loss tips, healthy cooking teacher and cookbook author Valerie Wilson with samples and goodies for sale and dental and hearing care experts.

Enter a raffle to win a basket full of market goodies donated by the vendors.

The market is open from 3-7 p.m. Thursdays at the Farmers Market Pavilion at 1901 Carlson, south of Ford Road. The market is managed by the Westland Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit www.westlandfarmersmarket.com.



Brookellen Swope is ready to enjoy an ice cream sandwich.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Angela Bushor and Erin Downey make a mean root beer float for the photographer.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

THE ALL AMERICAN FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET WESTLAND

August 27 is **Good Health Day!**

Presenting Sponsor
NORTH BROTHERS

Meet our Health Sponsor, Dr. Amanda Apfelbat from Michigan Chiropractic Specialists, PC and learn about natural health care. **FREE CHAIR MASSAGES!**

SHOP LOCAL ~ EAT HEALTHY!!

Visit over 30 vendors with fresh produce, baked goods, freshly baked breads and homemade jams & jellies, Michigan raw honey, and so much more!

- 3:30-4 pm Senior Fitness workshop by Veterans Health & Fitness
- 4-4:30 pm *Biggest Loser* finalist Buddy Shuh with Weight Loss Tips
- 5:30-6 pm Jazzercise Class
- 6 pm Healthy Cooking Teacher & Cookbook Author Valerie Wilson with samples and nutritious goodies for sale. (Chef Val will be at the market from 3-7 pm)
- **Mini Health Expo** with Garden City Hospital, Henry Ford OptimEyes, Personalized Hearing Care, Parkside Dental Team, Comfort Keepers and Community Dental Associates

Market Bounty Raffle WIN a Basket Full of Market Goodies!!
donated by our vendors

Health Sponsor: MICHIGAN CHIROPRACTIC SPECIALISTS, PC
Dr. Amanda L. Apfelbat, Board Certified Pediatric Chiropractor

Farmers & Artisans Market Hours: Thursdays from 3 - 7 pm
Central City Park, at 1901 N. Carlson between Ford & Marquette.

Westland Farmers & Artisans Market is made possible by Westland DDA & City of Westland

www.westlandfarmersmarket.com Managed by Westland Chamber of Commerce • 734-326-7222

ST. MARY MERCY MEDICAL GROUP
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

Westside

Obstetrics • Gynecology & Urogynecology

Women's Health Presentation Series

Dr. Paul Makela, urogynecologist, provides insight and education about a variety of female conditions including bladder dysfunction, overactive bladder and pelvic prolapse. Grab a friend, your sister or mom and learn about the latest therapies and procedures available that may help eliminate or reduce your symptoms or pain, and improve your quality of life.

Upcoming Presentations:

Sept. 16: Meadowbrook Country Club
40941 Eight Mile Road, Northville

Oct. 14: Cantoro Italian Market II
15550 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth

5:45 p.m. - Check-in
6 p.m. - Presentation

REGISTER NOW!

The presentations are free, but registration is required. Please call 734-655-1980. Light refreshments will be served.

Dr. Makela is a member of St. Mary Mercy Medical Group, a network of primary care and specialty physicians who provide comprehensive medical care, health maintenance and preventative services to help you and your family stay healthy.



Isn't it time you Discover Remarkable?
stmarymercy.org/westside

Liquor State Minimum

Vintage Market

Fresh Meats • Fresh Produce • Fresh Seafood • Deli • Hot Food • Lotto • Fine Wine • Liquor • Check Cashing

Contact Us
29501 Ann Arbor Trail
Westland Michigan 48185
Between Merriman & Middlebelt
Store Phone: 734-422-0160

Store Hours
Mon- Thurs: 9 am - 10 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am - 10 pm
Sun: 9 am - 9 pm

2015 AD EFFECTIVE DATES

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

3 Weeks of Savings! Look for Our Next Ad September 14th

Visit Us Online to View Our Ad, www.yourvintagemarket.com **Lowest Liquor Prices**

LABOR DAY SALE

Save Big!

USDA Inspected
Bone-In Center-Cut Pork Chops
Per lb.

\$2.99

USDA Inspected
Baby Back Pork Ribs
Per lb.

\$2.99

Fresh
Chicken Kabobs
Per lb.
Choose From 5 Different Marinades

\$6.99

Fresh
Beef Kabobs
Per lb.
Choose From 5 Different Marinades

\$7.99

Sliced Fresh!
Whole New York Strip Steak
Per lb.

\$5.99

Fresh from the Deli

Kowalski Bologna
Regular or Garlic
Per lb.

\$3.99

Dairy Fresh American Cheese
Per lb.

\$4.59

Boar's Head Beef
Per lb.

\$8.99

Cooked Baby Back Ribs
Half Slab

\$6.99

Fresh Corn In Husk
Only

5/\$2

Barefoot Wine
All Varieties
750 ml. (Plus Tax)

2/\$10

View Our Webpage at www.yourvintagemarket.com

Save for retirement with IRA when no 401(k) offered

Q: I met you at one of the talks you did for the students at Lawrence Tech. One of the things you said at the seminar was the importance of saving for retirement as soon as you can. You recommended that people take advantage of a 401(k) Plan. This is where my problem develops. I have been offered a job with a few different companies. I've narrowed it down to two companies and that's where I need your help. The pay is generally the same between the two companies; however, the major difference deals with the 401(k) Plan. Company 1 has no 401(k) Plan versus company 2 who has a 401(k) Plan. During your talk at Lawrence Tech you did mention that we should save 10 percent of our salary for our retirement. Currently, that would be about \$4,000. All things being equal I'd rather go to the company without the 401(k) Plan. Do you think I am making a mistake from my retirement standpoint of going to a company without a 401(k) Plan?



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

On the other hand, if you do use a traditional IRA, you do have to claim the contribution as a deduction on your tax return. You can also decide to use a Roth IRA, which would be basically the same thing as a Roth 401(k). The benefit of the Roth option versus the traditional is the fact that the money would grow tax-free versus tax-deferred. The longer you can let the money grow tax-free with the Roth option is certainly a benefit. The downside of the Roth is you cannot claim a deduction for the contribution on your tax return. Similarly, in a Roth 401(k) Plan you are taxed on the gross amount versus the net amount. However, over the long run, by allowing money to grow tax free, it certainly would be a benefit for you.

Either option — the traditional or the Roth IRA — would allow you to save for your retirement and at the same time have a job in a place where you would feel comfortable. In that regard, once you feel comfortable at the job, you may want to find out why they don't offer a 401(k) Plan.

Many small businesses don't offer a 401(k) plan because they think it is expensive and administratively difficult to manage. In the past, that was the case; that is no longer the case today. There are many fine, low-cost carriers for 401(k) plans that are available for small businesses. I wouldn't necessarily recommend bringing it up on your first day of work, but down the road maybe in a review, talking to them about a 401(k) plan may be something you feel comfortable discussing with them.

One last note, if you are looking for a new job, it is fair and smart

to consider the perks that a company offers. A company that offers a good low-cost 401(k) plan can literally mean tens of thousands of more dollars in your pocket

when you retire and that is something that we all should be concerned with.
Good luck!

Rick is a fee-only financial

advisor. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, please email Rick at rick@bloomassetmanagement.com

Your LEGO Headquarters

Bonus Bucks Rewards
Earn 10% Back
On Lego Purchases!
Details in-store

Duplo, Friends, Castle, Super Heroes, Lego Movie, Chima, Creator, Star Wars, Minecraft, Technic & New MiniFigures Too!

The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop
DollHospital.com 3947 W. 12 Mile, Berkley 248-543-3115 Mon-Sat 10-5:30, Thur 10-8:30

Fun is just a bus ride away.

Pontiac • Sterling Heights • Warren • Madison Heights • Fraser
Roseville • St. Clair Shores • Livonia • Westland • Dearborn • Taylor
Southgate • Lincoln Park • Clio • Flint • Burton

MotorCity Casino
A MILLION MILES AWAY.
RIGHT DOWN THE STREET.

For locations and reservations call
Blue Lake Charters & Tours
866-2-ROLLETT (866-276-5536)

MotorCityCasino.com

GREAT LAKES DERMATOLOGY

MICHAEL R. COHEN, D.O.
Board Certified Dermatologist

Specializing in Diseases
w/ the Skin, Hair & Nails

Invites you to visit and receive
the care you deserve.

- Skin Cancer
- Eczema
- Moles
- Warts
- Psoriasis
- Hair Loss
- Acne
- Botox
- Much More

Accepting New Patients • All Ages

Call for Appointment 248-324-2222 Evening appts. available
**Lewis Medical Office Centre, 39475 Lewis Drive,
Suite 150, Novi, Michigan 48377**
greatlakesderm@yahoo.com

Host an Exchange Student Today!
(for 3, 5 or 10 months)

Make a lifelong friend from abroad.

Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host a high school exchange student (girl or boy) from France, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Italy or other countries. Single parents, as well as couples with or without children, may host. Contact us ASAP for more information or to select your student.

Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs. Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.

Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

Call Teresa at (616) 560-1893
or Amy at 1-800-677-2773 (Toll Free)
host.asse.com or email info@asse.com

asse
ASSE International Student Exchange Program is a Public Benefit, Non-Profit Organization.
For privacy reasons, photos above are not photos of actual students.

MPA
MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

24501 Five Mile Road • Redford
Between Beech Daly and Telegraph
313.535.3030
fisherfuneral.net

FISHER FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

MICHAEL J. FISHER
Manager & Owner

TRADITIONAL SERVICE WITH BURIAL
includes metal casket, outer burial container, viewing & service
\$3300
Cemetery fees not included

BASIC CREMATION
includes cremation process and county permit
\$695*
*\$795 for Macomb & Washtenaw Counties

TRADITIONAL SERVICE WITH CREMATION
includes casket facade, viewing & service
\$3200

We can customize a package to meet your needs.

- Insurance assignment accepted
- State assistance (DHS) welcomed

24501 Five Mile Road • Redford
Between Beech Daly and Telegraph
313.535.3030
fisherfuneral.net

Request for Proposal for Branch Line School 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48154 for Employee Leasing Services and Financial Management Services

Proposal Due: September 9, 2015
Tentative Interviews: September 17, 2015
Tentative Action: September 24, 2015
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

Please provide an electronic copy of the proposal to:
Academy Board President – Rodney Daniels
board@branchlineschool.org

The Board of Directors of Branch Line School (the "Academy") reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any time prior to the Academy's execution of a contract approval by the Board of Directors. The Academy reserves the right to reject the proposal of any firm, which the Academy, in its sole discretion, deems to be unsatisfactory.

The Academy is located in Livonia, Michigan. The Board of Directors is seeking proposals for employee leasing and human relations services and financial/business management services, including all aspects related to the administration of the personnel functions and the business services functions. It is expected that all staff members of the Academy will be employed by the Vendor, which will serve as the sole employer for the individuals assigned to the Academy. The proposals should include responses to the information requested below and any additional information that will assist the Board of Directors in making a decision.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is divided into the five major categories set forth below:

1. General Information
2. Employment Issues
3. Compliance Issues
4. Cost for Employment Services
5. Description and Cost of Business Services

Each section has a series of questions. All General Information questions must be addressed as well as those in each section. Additional information regarding the background of your firm, which may assist the Board of Directors in making a determination, is welcome and may be attached in addition to the items requested in the RFP.

Any questions regarding this RFP may be submitted to:
Board President: Rodney Daniels
board@branchlineschool.org

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Please indicate the name of your company/firm, address, phone number and its owners/shareholders with their respective backgrounds. Also, indicate how long your company has been operating.
- b. Please identify who will be assigned to the Academy and his/her role. If additional individuals will also be responsible for the Academy, please indicate the name, background and role that person will have as it relates to the Academy.
- c. List any current Charter Schools/Academies your firm/company is currently handling, what aspect of the operation for which your firm/company is responsible and please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of references who may be contacted.
- d. Have you or your firm/company ever been terminated or not renewed by a Charter School Academy? If so, give the name and number of a contact from that Academy and, if you wish, indicate why you believe your firm/company was not renewed or terminated.
- e. Please confirm your acceptance that the Agreement will be no longer than two (2) years with a third year option and will include an opt-out provision with appropriate notice.
- f. Please include a draft copy of your proposed contract for services.

2. EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

- a. What process do you use in securing and hiring personnel to be assigned to the Academy?
- b. Are you familiar with the school code requirements for hiring of employees? Please describe how that process would work at the Academy and how you assure compliance with statutory requirements regarding hiring of certified staff.
- c. Explain the type and source of:
 - i. staff health insurance (please include a copy of your health insurance carrier(s) and if multiple options, please include a comparison of general coverage levels for each plan including premium, deductibles, out of pocket maximums, etc.).
 - ii. 401 (k) plans including, if applicable, the various options available to staff assigned to the Academy, vesting period, etc.,
 - iii. staff dental insurance,
 - iv. any other employer provided benefits and the specifics of each including cost, qualification requirements, eligibility time period, summary of coverage, etc.
- d. Please explain how you will handle the transition of the staff from its current health insurance coverage to the new plan, if applicable. Please explain what efforts and communication you will use to assure each employee is aware of the insurance change and has been contacted to sign up during the open enrollment period.
- e. Indicate if the proposed contract between your management company and the Academy includes an indemnification for actions by the management company staff (including teaching staff) and that the Board will be a named insured on the management company liability insurance policy. In addition, please confirm that the contract with the Board will include indemnification of the Board for employment and applicant related claims.
- f. The Board is expected to have input into the hiring of the Academy School Leader. Given the leadership role of the School Leader, what steps will be taken to insure that he/she will be responsible for reporting to the Board?

3. COMPLIANCE ISSUES

- a. Describe your familiarity with the Authorizer, Saginaw Valley State University, including whether you have worked with Saginaw Valley State University in the past, and the name of your contact at the Saginaw Valley State University Charter Office.
- b. Indicate whether you have ever been notified of a late report or failure to comply with an Authorizer's requested/required reports. If so, what reports were at issue and how quickly was the issue remedied?
- c. Please indicate how you handle teaching vacancies for which there is a certification difficulty and what steps you have taken in the past to have properly certified teachers. Please include your communication with the Authorizer as well as the Board.

4. COST OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- a. Please complete the following table with anticipated costs included on the attached Exhibit A.
- b. Please explain the method by which you establish your fee (i.e. percentage of payroll; percentage of revenues, etc.)
- c. Please indicate the expected amount of the service fee and what assumptions you are using for this estimate.

(For calculation purposes, the Academy enrollment is expected to be at least 120 students).

5. DESCRIPTION AND COST OF BUSINESS SERVICES

Please provide an itemized list all of the various business and management services which your firm offers and the proposed cost of providing such services to the Academy. Since it is possible that the Academy may wish to purchase some of these services but not necessarily all of these services, the cost associated with each of these services should be quoted on an individual basis.

EXHIBIT A

	Rate	Month (est)	Annual (est)	Is this paid by MCA ACADEMY
FICA	0.0765			Yes/No
Worker's Comp				
FUTA/MUTA				
MUSIC Insurance coverage				
W-2 Processing				
Payroll Processing Fee				
FSA* Fee, Annual				
FSA* Fee, Monthly				
401K Administrative Fee				
Admin/Mgmt Fee**				

* Flexible Spending Account
** Please indicate if this is a flat rate or percentage and upon what it is based.

Published: August 23, 2015

InsideOut Church bringing ServeWeek to Garden City

By Sue Buck
Staff Writer

The InsideOut Church of Garden City is set to bring ServeWeek to the city.

The first three days, Wednesday, Aug. 26 to Friday, Aug. 28, features just showing up at different locations and blessing and serving those

who are there, said lead pastor Jason Elston. ServeWeek begins from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Shell Gas Station at the corner of Ford and Newburgh in Westland.

"We will be offering to pump people's gas and wash their windows for free," Elston said. "They pay for their gas. Also,

we will be purchasing pizza from the Shell Station's pizzeria and giving it away for free to everyone who stops in."

From 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, church members will offer cold drinks at various Garden City parks.

"We will split into teams and head out to multiple parks to bless

everyone with free ice-cold Gatorades and water," Elston said.

From 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, members will hold a car wash at King Kone, 31051 Ford, in Garden City.

"We're blessing others with a free car wash," Elston said "Each car will receive a free coupon to use towards ice

cream at King Kone while they wait for their car to be washed."

"The Saturday Back-To-School Day in Garden City Park is more of an event for people to come on out and join us," Elton said.

On Saturday, Aug. 29, back-to-school backpacks and school supplies will be given out free of charge on a first-come, first-serve basis from noon to 3 p.m. in the small pavilion next to the playground at Garden City Park, located on Cherry Hill, east of Merriam.

There also will be free hot dogs, chips, cookies, face-painting and haircuts.

"We don't accept any donations or gifts from anyone who attends these events," Elston said. "It's all free. We do it because we want to show God's love in a practical way, by serving



and encouraging." Lead Pastors Jason and Jennifer Elston are responsible for the beginnings, the "planting" of InsideOut Church in September 2013 with 15 others. The church name stands for "Inside the heart, Outside the walls." InsideOut Church is located at 1075 Venoy in Garden City. For more information, call 734-956-0181 or visit www.io-church.net.

sbuck@hometownlife.com
Twitter: @SueBuck

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned in the Township of Redford by the Redford Township Police Department and are to be sold, as is, at open auction on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 2015, at North Redford Towing, 25215 Glendale, Redford, MI 48239. Vehicles can be viewed on the auction date. Registered owners will be allowed to pick up their vehicles prior to the start of the auction. Check www.nrtowing.com for the current list.

1999	BUICK	4D	1G4HR52K4XH461780	CENTURY	ARREST	1503342
1987	MERCURY	4D	2MEBM75F1HX617762	GRAND MARQUIS	ACCIDENT	1503869
2001	PONTIAC	SW	1GMDU03E21D221876	MONTANA	ABANDON	1504100
2002	KIA	4D	KNAFB121525139804	SPECTRA	ARREST	1504169
1999	PONTIAC	2D	1G2WR1211XF311198	GRAND PRIX	ARREST	1504186
1999	OLDSMOBILE	4D	1G3WH52K0XF303818	INTRIGUE	ARREST	1504278
2005	TOYOTA	4D	1NXBR32E05Z350183	COROLLA	ACCIDENT	1504298
2008	JEEP	4D	1J8HH48K08C225580	COMMANDER	ACCIDENT	1504699
1999	OLDSMOBILE	4D	1G3GR62C1X4119516	AURORA	ACCIDENT	1504711
1999	DODGE	SW	1B4HS28Y5XF636968	DURANGO	ACCIDENT	1504717
1996	FORD	SW	1FDEE14H9THA02117	E-150	ACCIDENT	1504717
2001	DODGE	4D	1B3EJ46X01N529372	STRATUS	ACCIDENT	1504734
2003	SUZUKI	4D	JS2RA41S935152593	AERJO	ARREST	1504819
1992	FORD	4D	2FAPP36U0NB208073	TEMPO	ARREST	1504897
1999	GMC	SW	1GKFK16R3XJ777135	SUBURBAN	ABANDON	1504919
2003	FORD	4D	1FAFP53A118552	TAURUS	ABANDON	1504920
2005	FORD	4D	1FAFP23155G133119	FIVE HUNDRED	ARREST	1504937
1990	FORD	2D	1FACP45E0LF184982	MUSTANG	STOLEN/RECOVERED	1504988
1987	HONDA	CY	JH2AF1221HS004413	MOPED	ARREST	1505166
2006	FORD	4D	1FAFP53U06A106748	TAURUS	ABANDON	1505171
2003	FORD	2D	1FAFP40443F336855	MUSTANG	ARREST	1505221
1997	CHRYSLER	2D	4C3AU52N4VE085484	SEBRING	ARREST	1505322
2001	FORD	SW	2FMZA53431BA64352	WINDSTAR	ACCIDENT	1505379
1997	OLDSMOBILE	2D	1G3WH12M5VF310237	CUTLASS	ARREST	1505383
2001	CADILLAC	4D	1G6KF57981U115158	DEVILLE	ARREST	1505384
1993	FORD	4D	1FACP52U8PG138138	TAURUS	ACCIDENT	1505423
2001	CHRYSLER	4D	1C3AL56UX1N525711	SEBRING	ABANDON	1505484
1975	CHEVY	4D	TKY145F717083	CUSTOM	ABANDON	1505603
1985	HONDA	CR1	JH2JE0101FC603090	CR-1255	ABANDON	1505603
2001	PONTIAC	4D	1G2HX54K514277359	BONNEVILLE	ARREST	1505711
2002	FORD	4D	1FAFP55S82G238319	TAURUS	ARREST	1505751
1997	CHEVROLET	SW	3GNFK16R3VG164756	SUBURBAN	ACCIDENT	1505276
2003	CHEVROLET	4D	2G1WH52K139260585	IMPALA	ACCIDENT	1505276
2003	OLDSMOBILE	SW	1GHDX03E03D166482	SILHOUETTE	ACCIDENT	1505276
1997	PONTIAC	2D	4G2JB32T1VB203405	SUNFIRE	ACCIDENT	1505276
1997	CHRYSLER	4D	1C3EJ56HXVN710843	CIRRUS	ACCIDENT	1505276
2001	CHEVROLET	SW	2CNBJ634216934835	TRACKER	ACCIDENT	1505276
2002	FORD	4D	1FAFP53U82A240403	TAURUS	ACCIDENT	1505276
2001	HYUNDAI	4D	KMHWF25S91A398220	SONATA	ACCIDENT	1505276
1992	HONDA	4D	JHMEG8655NS041320	ACCORD	ABAN	212583114
1996	FORD	PU	1FTCR10A8TUC84847	RANGER	ABAN	212792414
1998	GMC	SW	1GKEL19W1WB529002	SAFARI	ABAN	21289115
2003	CHEVROLET	SW	1GNDX03EX3D129789	VENTURE	ABAN	21302215
2000	NISSAN	SW	4N2XN11T7YD826568	QUEST	ABAN	21323115
2002	HONDA	2D	1HGEM22972L021240	CIVIC	ABAN	21418815
2005	CHRYSLER	4D	2C4GM48L05R332560	PACIFICA	ABAN	21863415
1999	FORD	4D	1FAFP53S7XA298766	TAURUS	ABAN	211026015
1995	FORD	4D	1FALP65L9SK197410	CONTOUR	ABAN	211225715
1998	FORD	4D	1FAFP653WK180693	CONTOUR	ACCIDENT	TITLE
1998	JEEP	4D	1J4FJ68S7WL151189	CHEROKEE	ACCIDENT	TITLE
2005	FORD	4D	1FAFP53U05A197843	TAURUS	ACCIDENT	TITLE

Published: August 23, 2015

LO-000024300 447.8

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

Wouldn't it be nice to wake up with your face on?

OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH • 3-8PM
FREE CONSULTATION

AFFORDABLE TATTOO REMOVAL • EYELINER • LIP-LINER
FULL LIP • EYEBROWS

Permanent Make-up By Ginger
1257 South Main Street • Plymouth, MI 48170
734-307-6608 f

permanentmakeupbyginger.com

WILLIAM D. FORD CAREER-TECHNICAL CENTER
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
ford.wwcsd.net

Providing Adults with
Technology & Training

Open to any adult (ages 17 and over) interested in seeking job skill training.

Training is available **FREE** to the following:

- FREE** *To non-high school graduates, under age 20 as of September 1, 2015
- FREE** *To GED holders ages 17 and over
- FREE** *To non-grads over age 20
- FREE** To others who qualify through Michigan Rehabilitation or Michigan Works

* Some restrictions/availability may apply.

Reasonable tuition rates to those not qualifying for free tuition.

Intra District Schools of Choice Applications accepted through August 21, 2015.

Fall Registration in Progress
For information call **734-419-2100**

Hurry, time is running out!

Adult Evening Classes
Monday & Wednesday Evenings
Starting September 9th

Choose from the following
Evening Training Programs

- Alternative Energy Technology
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Business/Computer Technology
- Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
- Construction Technology
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- Digital Media
- Electronics/Robotics Technology
- Graphic Design
- Heating/Air Conditioning Refrigeration (HVAC)
- Medical Assisting
- Welding Technology

Call Today to Register!
734-419-2100

William D. Ford Career-Tech Center
36455 Marquette • Westland, MI 48185
Wayne-Westland Community Schools

It is the policy of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education to prohibit any acts of unlawful discrimination in all matters dealing with students, employees or applicants for employment. The Wayne-Westland Schools reaffirms its policy of equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, weight, height, marital status, national origin, or disability and/or handicap which is unrelated to an individual's qualifications for employment or promotion, or which is unrelated to an individual's ability to utilize and benefit from the School District's educational opportunities, programs and facilities. Inquiries concerning the application of Section 504 legislation should be directed to the coordinator (734-419-2645). Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, Title VII or Title IX legislation should be directed to the Deputy Superintendent/Educational Services (734-419-2015).

LIVONIA CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Spartans win fourth straight crown

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Led by medalist Kristen Szabelski, Livonia Stevenson's girls golf team rolled to its fourth consecutive Livonia City championship Friday at Fox Creek Golf Course.

The Spartans chalked up 10 points in the unique scoring format to edge Franklin by 1.5 points. Churchill tallied 5.5 points.

Teams earned three points if they placed first in one of the four competitions: stroke play, scramble, alternate shot and best ball. A second-place showing in a category would garner two points with the third-place individual or team picking up a single point.

The Spartans won three of

the four events.

In the stroke-play competition, Szabelski, a junior, fired a 41 to earn the Spartans three points. Rachel Crachiola shot a 47 for the Spartans.

Stevenson's duo of Megan Gronau and Emily Walters teamed up for a 45 to take first in the scramble event.

A nine-hole score of 45 was also low enough for Spartan teammates Anna Vento and Jackie Green, who captured the title in the alternate-shot format.

Churchill's twosome of Paige Peterson and Jessi Howard tied Franklin's pairing of Brenna Campau and Jaime Whitney for top honors in the best-ball competition.

ewright@hometownlife.com



Posing with the Livonia City Golf Tournament's first-place trophy is becoming an annual event for Livonia Stevenson's golfers, who won their fourth straight title Friday.

Punt, Pass & Kick winners

Ten champions were crowned at the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick football competition held Aug. 5 in Livonia.

The 84 participants' scores were based on distance and accuracy in punting, passing and kicking.

The top finishers in each of the five age divisions advanced to a sectional round of competition set for Oct. 3 in Dearborn. The winners of the sectional competition will have a chance to move on to the team championships at Ford Field later this fall.

Capturing gold in the 6-7 age group were Brooks Rogowski and Camila Gord, both of Livonia.

The 8-9 champions were Cael Rogowski and Chase Gregor, who are also Livonia residents.

Griffin Nowak of Livonia was the boys winner in the 10-11 age group while Livonia's MacKenzie Gregor earned top honors for the girls.

The boys 12-13 victor was Roger LaBurdy of Livonia while Canton's Alyssa Latin placed first in the girls 12-13 standings.

The boys 14-15 champion was Christopher Williams of Farmington Hills. Olivia Napier of Livonia placed first in the girls competition.

Churchill girls golf results

The Livonia Churchill girls golf team placed 24th at Thursday's Girls Highest Honors Golf Tournament hosted by Huron Meadows Golf Course.

Led by Paige Peterson's team-low 18-hole score of 97, the Chargers registered a score of 468.

Troy won the event with a four-player total of 318. Lake Orion was second at 329 while Cranbrook/Kingswood and Marian tied for third at 343.

Also scoring for Churchill were Kelsie Nowicki (110), Mackenzie Brown (126) and Emma Grodek, who carded a 135.

Macey Reese shot a 136 for head coach Paul Worley's squad.

Troy's Jennifer Cui won individual medalist honors with a sizzling two-under score of 69. Three players tied for second, seven shots back: Andi Chaloult of Rochester Adams, Catherine Markley of Birmingham Seaholm and Lauren Danielson of Lake Orion.

Hole-in-one

Livonia resident John Newman aced the 173-yard sixth hole at Willow Metropark Golf Course on Aug. 13.

Newman used a Taylor Made six iron for his memorable shot.

Newman, who has been playing golf for 15 years, shot a round of 84. Andrew Newman and Justin Chantres witnessed Newman's shot.

PREP SOCCER OPENER

EARLY RISERS

Spartans shine from end line to end line in 2-0 win over Churchill

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Labor Day is still more than two weeks away, but Livonia Stevenson's boys soccer team already has a leg up on winning the highly-coveted 2015 Livonia city championship.

Powered by a two-goal performance from senior forward Ryan Theisen, an inspired effort in the midfield from Brandon Navarro and a lockdown defensive display from back-four defenders Alex Sergison, Max Hoover, Robert Maisenville and Justin Schultz, the Spartans upended visiting Livonia Churchill, 2-0, Friday night in the season opener for both squads.

Stevenson can clinch the Livonia crown Monday by defeating Livonia Franklin in its second early-season showdown in just four days.

Theisen broke the new season's scoring ice in the game's eighth minute, when he corralled a heads-up crossing pass from Navarro just inside



Churchill's Sean Moisan (left) and Kyle Bendict (right) converge on Stevenson's Ryan Theisen during the first half of Friday night's season opener.

See SOCCER, Page B2

PREP VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

Camaraderie key ingredient in Cougars' winning recipe

Garden City's impressive streak of success tied to togetherness

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Playing winning volleyball is a happy feat for Garden City's tradition-rich program.

"This team, like teams I've had in the past, plays with a lot of joy," observed Cougars head coach John Pace, when asked about the richest qualities of his 2015 squad. "One of our biggest strengths is that these

girls love to play the game. Their personalities come together and make them a solid team."

Garden City has been a dominant force over the past five seasons in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference. Last season, the Cougars strung together a perfect regular season in the conference's Blue Division - the tougher of the two.

One significant reason for that flawless mark was all-around standout Allie Lynn, who is poised to cap her four-year varsity career this fall with another smashing perfor-

mance. "Allie is a tremendous all-around player - one of the best in the area," Pace emphasized. "She's gotten better every year she's been here. She's put in a lot of time and a lot of hard work to get to where she is. Allie does everything well."

The only other senior on the Cougars' young roster is three-year varsity player Heather Pennington, who will switch to outside hitter this season after turning in a solid effort in the middle as a junior.

"Heather is very, very

See COUGARS, Page B2



Garden City senior Allie Lynn is an all-around force for Cougars.

ED WRIGHT

Home Equity Loans

rates as low as 3.00% APR*

*Home Equity Line of Credit Annual Percentage Rate (APR) of 3.00% is based on credit worthiness, loan amount and Loan to Value (LTV), and assumes auto pay discount. Variable rates are based on the published Wall Street Journal Prime Rate. Subject to change without notice. Maximum rate 18.00% APR. An early termination fee of \$300 applies on lines closed within 24 months. Equal opportunity lender. NMLS #440274 Federally insured by NCUA. ©2015 Community Financial

CFCU.ORG/HOME | 877.937.2328

PREP SOCCER PREVIEW

Pats showing improvement in tough division

Ten seniors to lead improving squad

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

You'd need to look deeper than last season's sub-.500 record to get an accurate gauge of how far the Livonia Franklin boys soccer team has progressed in recent years. "Teams that used to whoop us aren't whooping us any more," Patriots head coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "We've been playing in a lot of close games in our division the past few years, so that's a good thing. "What I like best about this year's team is that we have a lot of seniors (10) returning. And our junior-varsity team was 13-4 last year, so I expect a lot from our newcomers as well." The Patriots are expected to be led by senior forward Jordan Whitt, who earned second-team All-State and first-team All-Region honors as a junior.

Unselfish and unassuming, Whitt scored six goals while dishing out eight assists last season despite missing two weeks with an illness.

"Jordan is a humble player who gives more than he takes," said Rodopoulos, referring to Whitt's willingness to distribute. "But when we do give him the ball, he loves to finish his opportunities.

"Jordan is headstrong and he's brave. He doesn't fear going into the middle of things, which is why he was second-team All-State last year."

Among the other seniors Rodopoulos is expecting big things from this fall are Nathan Jacoban, Mike Theisen, Ryan Bieth, Brendan Sanders, Bobby Mandrink, Brandon Rhines and Ryan Prohaska.

Prohaska and Rhines will battle for goalkeeping duties along with sophomore Zach Robinson.

"The only thing Zach is missing is varsity experience, but he has good fundamentals, so I think he'll learn quickly,"

Rodopoulos said.

Sanders will help alleviate some of the scoring pressure from Whitt, while Bieth gives the Patriots a solid player at the center-midfield position.

"Ryan is good at controlling the tempo," Rodopoulos said. "Bobby was one of our top defenders last year, but he's doing a solid job after moving to outside mid this year."

Thiesen is a top-notch defender.

Among the premier juniors on the Patriots roster are Nick McNabb, Trevor Hayes, Dom Pelle, Austin Corrona, Tyler Forest and Dawson Rosetti.

Sophomores Matt Connelly, Dave Shoemaker, and Josh Iacaban are expected to contribute right away.

Connelly led the Patriots JV squad in scoring as a freshman as he pumped home close to 20 goals.

Franklin opens its season at 7 p.m. Monday at home against Livonia Stevenson.

ewright@hometownlife.com



Members of the Livonia Franklin soccer team warm up prior to a practice earlier this week.

ED WRIGHT

SOCCER

Continued from Page B1

the left edge of the 18-yard box, worked the ball to within 10 yards of the net and — with Churchill's Cameron Kozan marking him like a blanket — fired a left-footed laser that squirted through Chargers keeper Brandon Dix's gloves and between his five-hole to give the hosts the only goal they'd need.

Theisen provided an insurance goal 4:21 before half-time, when he narrowly stayed onside while chasing down a looping through ball from Tyler Gregory before nudging the ball past Dix, who was forced to challenge the dangerous Theisen just inside the perimeter of the box.

"This win feels really good, because this is always a big game," said Theisen, whose is now undefeated against Churchill during his high school career. "I have friends on Churchill's team and their JV coach is my club coach, so this feels good."

Other than a hat trick during the Spartans' victory over the Patriots last fall, Friday night's multi-game goal was a unique feat for Theisen.

"The first goal I was laying on the ground, hoping it would go in, and then I saw it go through his legs," he said. "Tyler Gregory played a perfect ball to me on the second goal. I know I was close to being offside, but I guess I was on. I touched the ball outside and it hit off the post and went in the net."

Gregory and Navarro were magnificent in the mid-



Stevenson's Sandro Lytwyn gets a step on Churchill's Uthman Babatunde during Friday night's game.

ED WRIGHT



Stevenson's Ian Henzi watches his first-half header sail toward the goal Friday night.

ED WRIGHT

field for Stevenson, which prevented Churchill from establishing any semblance of a consistent, dangerous threat against senior goalkeeper Austin Kaczmarek.

"I thought Brandon Navarro was fantastic tonight," Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker said. "We made a little bit of an adjustment after the first 20 minutes and we got him on the ball a little more, which I really thought changed the tempo for us. That's when the goals started coming."

"And I thought our back line was really, really solid tonight. They didn't give up many opportunities and, when Churchill did get dangerous, they took care of business."

Churchill head coach Matt Grodzicki said the team that scores first in the crosstown rivalry usually ends up winning.

"That first goal kind of took the wind out of our sails," he said. "It put us in a big hole we couldn't dig out of. Stevenson's midfield really hurt us. They were fast, aggressive and they gave us fits."

One of the lone bright spots for the Chargers, in the estimation of Grodzicki, was defender Kyle Benedict, who helped keep Churchill's deficit manageable throughout the night.

Churchill's Uthman Babatunde preserved the 2-0 score when he cleared a ball off the goal line with 26:50 left in the game.

ewright@hometownlife.com

PREP PROFILE

QUICK WHITT

Franklin forward is easy to like, unless you're marking him

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

What do Livonia Franklin senior soccer forward Jordan Whitt's likability and soccer ability have in common?

They're both off the charts, according to Patriots head coach Vic Rodopoulos.

"It's hard not to like Jordan; that's just the kind of person he is," said Rodopoulos, whose single-season goals record at Franklin could be in jeopardy this fall thanks to Whitt. "He gives everyone the utmost respect, whether he knows them or not. He does a great job of transitioning that attitude to the field."

Fast with the ball at his feet and without it, Whitt can carve up opponents' back lines if he's gains just a sliver of space.

What makes him especially dangerous is that he doesn't have eyes just for the net. A willing distributor, he racked up eight assists as a junior.

Embarking on his 10th season of competitive soccer, Whitt left another sport in the rear-view mirror in order to excel at his current passion.

"I played basketball a lot until I was about 7, but then a friend of mine mentioned soccer to me," he remembered. "I was looking to play something different, so I tried it and liked it right away. I started watching games on TV."

"I like soccer because it's very fast-paced and it's all about reactions. It's a good sport for me because I like to run and I'm pretty good with my feet. To be honest, I like it a lot better than basketball now."

Whitt's dedication to soccer has expanded to a year-round commitment. When he's not competing for the Patriots, he excels for the Wayne/Westland Arsenal club team.

"I never get tired of playing soccer," he admitted. "I do a lot of year-round stuff with the Arsenal and I always look forward to playing."

Whitt said he plays mostly left-mid for the Arsenal.

"When I play forward, I get pushed around a little bit by the center-backs," he said. "Left-mid is nice because I only have to beat one person."

Whitt is anticipating a highly-successful run this fall for the Patriots, who are stocked with 10 returning seniors.

"We've all been playing together since junior varsity, so our chemistry is really good," he said. "We know what to expect from everyone else."

"Plus, it's just fun to play with these guys. It's a good group of people."

A solid student with a 3.0 grade-point average and an affection for science, Whitt is considering pursuing a career in sports medicine once he moves on to the next level.

ewright@hometownlife.com



Whitt

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday, Aug. 27
A.A. Skyline at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Milford at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 28
Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Cabrini, 7 p.m.
Ferndale at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at N.D. Prep, 7:30 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Churchill at Marauder Invite, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27
John Glenn at Lake Orion Invite, TBA
Franklin at Oakland Elite, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29

Churchill at Grand Blanc Invite, 8:30 a.m.
Stevenson at Saline Invite, 8 a.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Aug. 24
Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Novi CC, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 25
John Glenn at Lincoln, 4:30 p.m.
RU at Ypsilanti, 5 p.m.
Southfield Christian at HVL, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Stevenson at Saline, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Divine Child, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27
Crestwood at Franklin, 7 p.m.
HVL at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 28
Bellefonte at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Tuesday, Aug. 25
KIAA Tournament at Northville Hills, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Mercy at Churchill, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27
Plymouth at Franklin, 2 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 3 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Monday, Aug. 24
S.L. East at Churchill, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Lincoln, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26
John Glenn at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at South Lyon, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27
Livonia City Invitational at Stevenson, 9 a.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Aug. 29
Franklin at South Lyon Invite, 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Churchill at W.L. Westeri, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29
Stevenson Invite at Livonia Rec Center, noon

ED WRIGHT
Garden City's Aleea Montgomery tips the ball over the net during Wednesday's scrimmage at Livonia Churchill.



COUGARS

Continued from Page B1

strong and she can hit a heavy ball," said Pace. "She can terminate a ball like few others on our team."

Sophomore Alex Roffi returns as the Cougars' No. 1 setter — a development that eases the minds of her teammates and Pace, who appreciate her steady and stellar approach to the role.

"Nothing gets under Alex's skin; she's totally stoic when she sets," described Pace. "She never gets flustered and she's always under control — even last year, as a

freshman."

Pace delivered high praise for junior right-side hitter Marti Dzendzel, who he called a "strong, all-around player."

"Marti can pass, serve, receive; when it comes to it, she's someone you can always count on," he elaborated.

Junior middle Aleea Montgomery returns to make the Cougars formidable toward the center of the net.

"Aleea is fast, strong, agile — people are going to be surprised by what she brings to the court this season," Pace predicted. "She's worked hard to become the athlete she wants to be and it's pay-

ing off."

Returning varsity contributor Brittany Radtke also fits the bill as a hard-working, athletic front-row star.

"The thing about Brittany is that she can make difficult plays look easy," Pace said.

Among the Cougars' six new varsity players are freshmen Jacey Law and Jenna Linden, both of whom will be counted on to contribute from Day 1.

The team will also be bolstered by the addition of Junior Megan Janisse and sophomores Haleigh Maszatics, Nicole Maiden and Amy Portner.

ewright@hometownlife.com

PREP VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

Churchill seniors welcome return of familiar coach

Grenier helped veteran Chargers learn finer points of game

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The coach who taught Rayna Yetts how to play volleyball has returned to help her put some polishing touches on her already sparkling game.

And Mark Grenier's re-emergence as the head mentor of the Livonia Churchill volleyball program following a two-year absence makes Yetts smile.

"I'm super-excited about this team and playing for Mark again," Yetts said, a few moments following Wednesday's final pre-season scrimmage in the Chargers' gymnasium. "In the four years I've played here, I've never been on a team that has become this close, this fast. I think our team chemistry will

show on the court."

There is no secret to why Grenier's coaching style has produced consistent success, Yetts said.

"Mark is huge on ball control; his teams usually control the ball better than their opponents," she offered. "We try to get more reps than every other team in the area."

The Charger volleyball program's small but talented senior class also includes Rosie Rae and Maddie Darling, both of whom shared Yetts' glowing assessment of their final high school team.

"I'm happy to have 'G' back and I really like the girls on this team," said Rae. "Everybody gets along really well and we all like to work hard."

"I like Mark because he

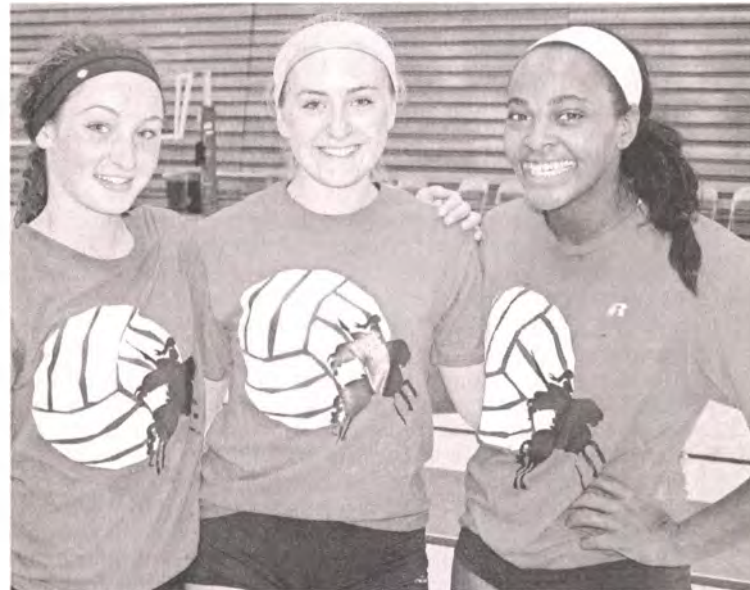
always has high expectations; he sets our goals high," added Darling. "I like how we get conditioning while we're playing. Everybody has been working hard, so I'm excited about this season."

The Chargers squared off against some of the top teams in the state on Wednesday, including Novi and Lakeland.

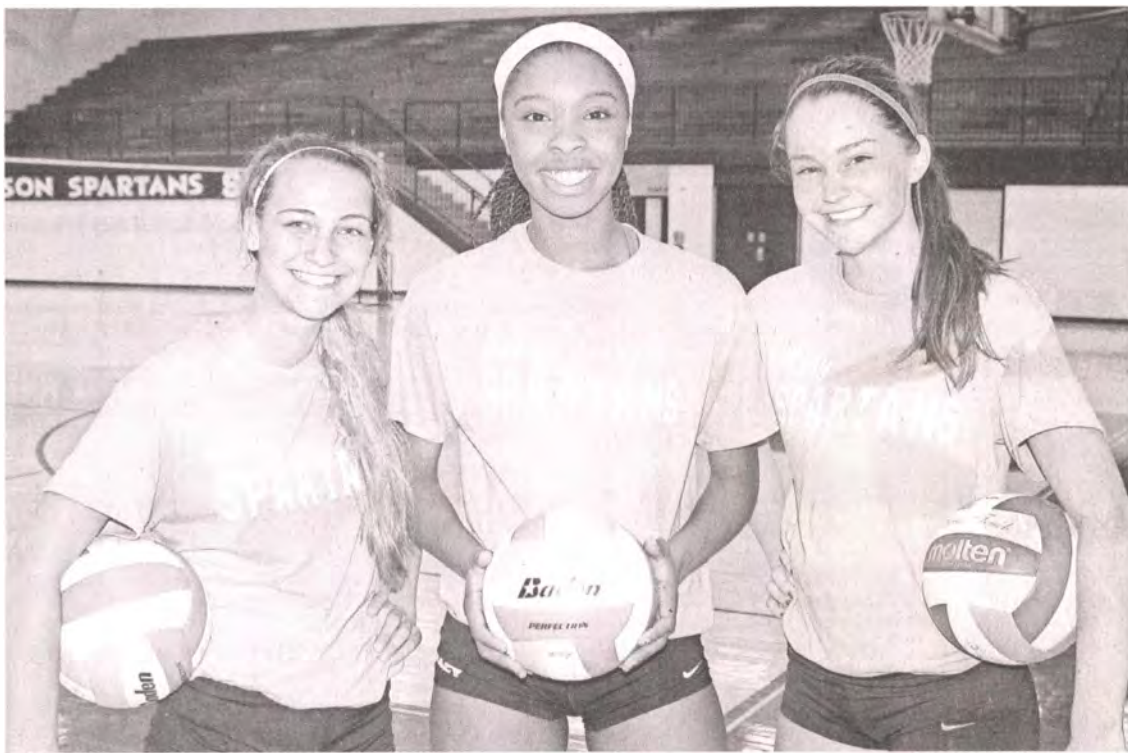
"I liked the way we communicated today," said Rae. "And our work ethic was good. We went for every ball."

"We really started learning how to mesh today," Darling said. "I thought we played well together. Our offense was strong and our defense was really strong."

ewright@hometownlife.com



ED WRIGHT
Pictured (from left) are Livonia Churchill's three seniors Rosie Rae, Maddie Darling and Rayna Yetts.



ED WRIGHT
Pictured are Livonia Stevenson's three senior volleyball players (from left) Brittney Van Horn, Zakia Hunt and Carmen Disler.

PREP VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

'WINS' OF CHANGE

New coach brings fresh approach to Stevenson's program

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The steady stream of encouraging words that vibrated throughout the Livonia Stevenson competition gym Thursday night were like the sounds of music to first-year volleyball coach Beth Bushey.

As a spirited intra-squad scrimmage unfolded between the Spartans, players hit the floor for loose balls like it was the match-deciding set in a district final.

"I love this team's willingness to learn and their acceptance of what we're teaching them," said Bushey, the Spartans' third head coach in the past three seasons. "They're open to learning new things, which has been awesome. There's been no push back."

"It's like we're getting back to basics again. We're asking them to do things they've never done before. There are only four returning players, so they're still getting used to playing with each other and building relationships."

Bushey credited much of the smooth transition to her team's trio of seniors: Zakia Hunt, Carmen Disler and Brittney Van Horn, all of whom are expected to play major roles throughout the upcoming campaign.

"All three seniors are definitely leaders, both on and off the court," Bushey said. "They take charge, they communicate well and they're positive with the rest of the team."

The three final-year players also have a lot of skills, Bushey added.

"Zakia will be a big part of our offense," Bushey said. "Carmen will run the show as



ED WRIGHT
Stevenson's Kalyn Krusinski goes all out for a diving dig Thursday night.

the setter and Brittney will run our defense, so each one will play a very key role for us."

Hunt said her teammates have done a great job of adjusting to the new philosophies each coach has brought to the court.

"It's hard sometimes because each coach has a different way of doing things," she said. "Last year, our coach had a completely different passing technique that we had to learn, and just when you get it down, another coach comes in. But I like where we're at now."

"We're very structured, organized and we have a set schedule, which is good for us," added Disler. "There seems to be more hope, more determination and more drive this year."

"The conditioning is harder this year, so everyone is more tired, but we realize it will pay off in the end."

Bushey admitted she was "happily surprised" by the Spartans' talent level, noting that three underclassmen – sophomore Audrey Lackey and freshmen Arianna Cinque and Abigail Cormier – will contribute mightily to the 2015 team's fortunes.

"The freshmen crop we have coming in includes a lot of athletic kids," she said. "The two we kept on varsity – Abigail and Ari – have been able to keep up with the girls who have been playing on the team for two or three years."

"And Audrey is very, very smart defensively; she is great at serve receive. She stays calm, too, which is important."

The Spartans solid nucleus of juniors includes Emily Ehrheart, Alexis Jenkins, Kalyn Krusinski, Mallory Vensko, Elizabeth Scupholm and Jill Weiland.

ewright@hometownlife.com

PREP FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Panthers have youth on their side

Underclassmen set to lead RU back to respectability

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Redford Township's Kraft Field was anything but a field of dreams for Redford Union's football team last fall, but that could change in the very near future if the Panthers' young nucleus stays on course.

Despite going 1-8 – with its lone victory being a 2-0 forfeit win over Highland Park Renaissance Academy – and getting outscored 320-28 last season, RU has a couple of crucial elements going for it, according to head coach Miles Tomasaitis.

"No. 1, we have a lot of young kids, and No. 2, most of them are very committed to turning this around," said Tomasaitis, who led the Panthers to the MHSAA playoffs in three straight seasons (2004-06) during his first tenure with the program. "The commitment may not pay off this year, but it will down the road if the young guys keep working."

The Panthers' run-oriented, precision-heavy offense will be engineered by quarterback Tavian Groves-Knox, who was the starting signal-caller for RU's 5-4 junior-varsity team last fall.

"Tavian has good control of the offense and he understands what we're trying to accomplish," noted Tomasaitis. "He has decent arm strength and he's a good runner."

The Panthers' three-running back offense will be powered by first-string halfbacks Marquise Hathaway and Rhuben Crowley, who will flank middle man Isaac Grant.

"Marquise is a 6-foot-2, 220 kid who runs with a lot of power," said Tomasaitis. "He'll also play inside linebacker for us. Isaac is only a sophomore, but he has been working very hard."

Junior Bobby Dixon has

also earned an opportunity to show his stuff in the running back rotation.

When the Panthers go to the air – which they don't do much – Groves-Knox will be looking in the direction of tight ends Talil Groves and Josh Smith, both of whom are dependable receivers, Tomasaitis said.

Senior Tristan Stephenson will anchor a good-sized offensive line from the center position. He'll be flanked by guards James Beaubien and Davonne Wofford, a freshman who Tomasaitis described as "a strong young man who had a good summer in the weight room."

A pair of sophomores – Jeremy Flax (6-5, 280) and Keonte Vaughn – have the inside track on the starting tackle slots.

With just 20 players on the varsity roster, most of the Panthers will be doing double-duty, including Stephenson and Flax, who will anchor the interior of the defensive line. Smith, Beaubien and Ryan Tate, a first-year player, will rotate at the end spots.

The linebacking unit of Hathaway, Grant and Dixon has mile-high potential. Tre-vontae Owens will provide depth at linebacker.

The Panthers' secondary will include corners Alton Parks and Groves-Knox, with Crowley and Quran Osborne providing the last line of defense from their safety positions.

RU's schedule didn't get any easier with the reshuffling of the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's divisions.

The Panthers will be joined in the Blue Division by crosstown rival Thurston, Garden City, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Dearborn Fordson and Belleville.

RU opens its season 7 p.m. Friday against Allen Park Cabrini at Allen Park High School.



ED WRIGHT
Redford Union's starting linebackers work on zone coverage during Wednesday's practice.

adidas TENT SALE

August 27-30, 2015

Westland Center
35000 Warren Rd., Westland, MI 48185
Thurs-Sat 10a-7p, Sun 10a-6p

Huge Savings on Footwear,
Apparel and Accessories.
Best prices of the year!

adidas

PREP PROFILE

Discipline drives RU duo

Two leaders hoping to reverse Panthers' fortunes for 2015

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

When it comes to understanding the intangibles that are necessary to win football games, Redford Union players Isaac Grant and Alton Parks get it. Playing under the Friday night lights is exciting, but winning under them takes a level of dedication Grant and Parks have demonstrated they're committed to make.

"It takes a lot of discipline to be successful, not just during the season, but before it starts," said Parks, who has been one of the Panthers' top off-season workhorses, ac-

ording to head coach Miles Tomasaitis. "The discipline we learn here will help us when we're older, because to be on this team you need to be responsible, be on time and come to practice ready to work."

Grant added that it will take an all-in approach for RU to turn the corner after last season's 1-8 campaign.

"Commitment is so important, but the whole team has to be committed," he said. "If you only have 60 percent of the guys on the team committed, you're only going to get 60 percent effort during the games."

Grant and Parks agreed that they get frustrated when some members of the team don't share their 100-percent dedication.

"You can yell at them all you want, but you can't

make them do anything unless they're willing to do it," Grant said.

Both Panthers emphasized that football has been an important part of their lives.

"I like it because it competitive and it's never too easy," Grant said.

"I missed the last two years because I was hurt," Parks said, "and I really missed it, not being able to play. I like the camaraderie, being around the guys every day."

Grant said the Panthers are capable of winning at least six games this season - if everybody buys into Tomasaitis' work-hard-every-day philosophy.

"Talent-wise, I think we can win six or seven games if everybody gets it together," he said. "It's all about coming together, buckling down and being disciplined."



Redford Union varsity football players Isaac Grant (left) and Alton Parks have displayed outstanding dedication during the Panthers' off-season conditioning program.

ED WRIGHT

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, as amendment, the Commission is soliciting public comment on the 2015 Master Plan. The Master Plan is a guide for future development in the City and establishes a vision for the future of the City's neighborhoods, commercial corridors, downtown, and transportation network.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.
Published: August 23, 2015

LO-000254490 3x2.5

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on a request to open a new medical marihuana growing center at 32330 Ford Road. Medical marihuana growing centers are a special land use in the M-1 Light Industrial District.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.
Published: August 23, 2015

LO-000254483 3x2

**Request for Proposal
for
Branch Line School
16360 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48154
for
Special Education Services**

Proposal Due: September 9, 2015
Tentative Interviews: September 17, 2015
Tentative Action: September 24, 2015
Effective Date: January 1, 2016

Please provide an electronic copy of the proposal to:
Academy Board President - Rodney Daniels
board@branchlineschool.org

The Board of Directors of Branch Line School (the "Academy") reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any time prior to the Academy's execution of a contract approval by the Board of Directors. The Academy reserves the right to reject the proposal of any firm, which the Academy, in its sole discretion, deems to be unsatisfactory.

The Academy is located in Livonia, Michigan. The Board of Directors is seeking proposals for special education services, including all aspects related to the administration of the personnel functions and the business services functions. The proposals should include responses to the information requested below and any additional information that will assist the Board of Directors in making a decision.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is divided into the five major categories set forth below:

1. General Information
2. Employment Issues
3. Compliance Issues
4. Cost for Employment Services
5. Description and Cost of Business Services

Each section has a series of questions. All General Information questions must be addressed as well as those in each section. Additional information regarding the background of your firm, which may assist the Board of Directors in making a determination, is welcome and may be attached in addition to the items requested in the RFP.

Any questions regarding this RFP may be submitted to:
Board President: Rodney Daniels
board@branchlineschool.org

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Please indicate the name of your company/firm, address, phone number and its owners/shareholders with their respective backgrounds. Also, indicate how long your company has been operating.
- b. Please identify who will be assigned to the Academy and his/her role. If additional individuals will also be responsible for the Academy, please indicate the name, background and role that person will have as it relates to the Academy.
- c. List any current Charter Schools/Academies your firm/company is currently handling, what aspect of the operation for which your firm/company is responsible and please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of references who may be contacted.
- d. Have you or your firm/company ever been terminated or not renewed by a Charter School Academy? If so, give the name and number of a contact from that Academy and, if you wish, indicate why you believe your firm/company was not renewed or terminated.
- e. Please confirm your acceptance that the Agreement will be no longer than two (2) years with a third year option and will include an opt-out provision with appropriate notice.
- f. Please include a draft copy of your proposed contract for services.

2. EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

- a. What process do you use in securing and hiring personnel to be assigned to the Academy?
- b. Are you familiar with the school code requirements for hiring of employees? Please describe how that process would work at the Academy and how you assure compliance with statutory requirements regarding hiring of certified staff.
- c. Indicate if the proposed contract between your special education company and the Academy includes an indemnification for actions by the special education staff and that the Board will be a named insured on the special education company liability insurance policy. In addition, please confirm that the contract with the Board will include indemnification of the Board for employment and applicant related claims.

3. COMPLIANCE ISSUES

- a. Describe your familiarity with the Authorizer, Saginaw Valley State University, including whether you have worked with Saginaw Valley State University in the past, and the name of your contact at the Saginaw Valley State University Charter Office.
- b. Indicate whether you have ever been notified of a late report or failure to comply with an Authorizer's requested/required reports. If so, what reports were at issue and how quickly was the issue remedied?
- c. Please indicate how you handle teaching vacancies for which there is a certification difficulty and what steps you have taken in the past to have properly certified teachers. Please include your communication with the Authorizer as well as the Board.

4. COST OF SERVICES

- a. Please explain the method by which you establish your fee (i.e. percentage of payroll; percentage of revenues, etc.)
- b. Please indicate the expected amount of the service fee and what assumptions you are using for this estimate.

(For calculation purposes, the Academy enrollment is expected to be at least 120 students).

5. DESCRIPTION AND COST OF BUSINESS SERVICES

Please provide an itemized list all of the various business and management services which your firm offers and the proposed cost of providing such services to the Academy. Since it is possible that the Academy may wish to purchase some of these services but not necessarily all of these services, the cost associated with each of these services should be quoted on an individual basis.
Published: August 23, 2015

LO-000254303 3x13

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. *Please note this public hearing was originally scheduled for August 13, 2015 and has been rescheduled.*

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on a request to open a new child care facility at the property located at 5721, 5727, 5731 and a portion of 5755 Inkster Road. Child care centers are a special land use in the C-1 Local Business District.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.
Published: August 23, 2015

LO-000254479 3x2.5

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on the following:

1. **Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment** to §154.142, Child Care Centers, to remove the requirement that a child care center shall have a minimum side yard setback of 25 feet.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.
Published: August 23, 2015

LO-000254499 3x3

It's Garage Sale Season!

Place YOUR garage sale ad with
Observer & Eccentric!

Call NOW... 1.800.579.7355

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC
A GANNETT COMPANY
hometownlife.com

Our Digital GARAGE SALE KIT includes:

- Printable Signs
- Printable Price Stickers
- Two pages of ideas and advice for having a great garage sale
- Coupon for a FREE 4-square Buddy's Pizza
- Buddy's Pizza food discount card

Here's additional savings from our sponsor.

\$ 3.00 OFF Any 8 Square Pizza

Not valid with any other coupon or discount. One coupon per person, per pizza, per table. No cash value. Offer Expires: 12-31-15

Restaurant/Bar/Carryout

- Detroit - 313.892.9001
- Warren - 586.574.9200
- Farmington Hills - 248.855.4600
- Livonia - 734.261.3550
- Dearborn - 313.562.5900
- Auburn Hills - 248.276.9040
- Shelby Twp. - 568.566.1233
- Novi - 248.675.0881

Carryout Cafe

Pointe Plaza - 313.884.7400

Carryout ONLY

- Royal Oak - 248.549.8000
- Bloomfield Hills - 248.645.0300

www.buddyspizza.com

CHECK OUT THE FINAL DAYS OF THE **FREE RIDE** SALES EVENT

NOW AT YOUR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN FORD DEALERS!

2016 Ford Fusion SE FWD with Tech Package*

LEASE ONE FOR

\$159 Per month lease
For 24 months for current A/Z plan lessees!
\$399 Cash Due at signing



BUY ONE AND GET

**0% APR FOR 72 MONTHS³+
\$1,750 CUSTOMER CASH!⁷**
EPA-estimated rating of 22 city/34 highway MPG²

2015 Ford Focus Sedan SE

LEASE ONE FOR

\$129 Per month lease
For 24 months for current A/Z plan lessees!
\$689 Cash Due at signing



BUY ONE AND GET

**0% APR FOR 72 MONTHS³+
\$1,750 CUSTOMER CASH!⁸**
EPA-estimated rating of 27 city/40 highway MPG²

2015 Ford Edge SE FWD

LEASE ONE FOR

\$199 Per month lease
For 24 months for current A/Z plan lessees!
\$1,649 Cash Due at signing



BUY ONE AND GET

**0% APR FOR 72 MONTHS³+
\$1,500 CUSTOMER CASH!⁹**
EPA-estimated rating of 20 city/30 highway MPG²

2016 Ford Escape SE FWD

LEASE ONE FOR

\$159 Per month lease
For 24 months for current A/Z plan lessees!
\$822 Cash Due at signing



BUY ONE AND GET

**0% APR FOR 60 MONTHS⁴+
\$1,250 CUSTOMER CASH!¹⁰**
EPA-estimated rating of 23 city/32 highway MPG²

2016 Ford Explorer XLT FWD

LEASE ONE FOR

\$279 Per month lease
For 24 months for current A/Z plan lessees!
\$1,169 Cash Due at signing



BUY ONE AND GET

**2.9% APR FOR 60 MONTHS⁵+
\$1,500 CUSTOMER CASH!¹¹**
EPA-estimated rating of 17 city/24 highway MPG²

2015 Ford F-150 XLT SC 4x4

LEASE ONE FOR

\$199 Per month lease
For 24 months for current A/Z plan lessees!
\$1,199 Cash Due at signing



BUY ONE AND GET

**UP TO \$7,550 IN
TOTAL SAVINGS!⁶**
EPA-estimated rating of 18 city/23 highway MPG²

NOT CURRENTLY IN A FORD VEHICLE? GET FORD CONQUEST CASH! RECEIVE \$750 WHEN YOU BUY OR \$500 WHEN YOU LEASE AN ALL-NEW FORD VEHICLE!¹²



Southeast Michigan Ford Dealers
thinkfordfirst.com

(1) Not all lessees will qualify for Ford Credit Red Carpet Low Mileage Lease. Some payments higher; some lower. A-Plan pricing is for Ford employees and eligible family members. Residency restrictions apply. Take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 8/31/15 with the exception of the Escape which is 9/8/15. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. The F-150 lease payments include \$500 Renewal Bonus Cash; the Fusion, Focus and Escape lease payments include \$1,000 Renewal Bonus Cash and the Explorer and Edge lease payment includes \$875 Renewal Bonus Cash for RCL/RCO customers who currently lease a Ford product and lease again through Ford Credit. (2) 2016 Fusion SE FWD 2.5L Duratec I-4 engine EPA estimated rating of 22 city/34 highway/26 combined MPG; 2015 Focus Sedan SE 2.0L Ti-VCT direct-injection I-4 engine EPA estimated rating of 27 city/40 hwy/31 combined MPG; 2015 Edge SE FWD 2.0L EcoBoost I-4 engine EPA estimated rating of 20 city/30 hwy/24 combined MPG; 2016 Escape SE FWD 1.6L EcoBoost I-4 engine EPA estimated rating of 23 city/32 hwy/26 combined MPG; 2016 Explorer XLT FWD 3.5L Ti-VCT V6 engine EPA estimated rating of 17 city/24 hwy/20 combined MPG and the 2015 F-150 2.7L Ti-VCT V6 EcoBoost engine EPA estimated rating of 18 city/23 hwy/20 combined MPG. Actual mileages will vary. (3) Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit Financing. Regardless of down payment per \$1,000 financed, 72 months at 0% at \$13.89 per month. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. (4) Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit Financing. Regardless of down payment per \$1,000 financed, 60 months at 0% at \$16.67 per month. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for qualifications and complete details. (5) Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit financing. Regardless of down payment per \$1,000 financed, 60 months at 2.9% at \$17.92 per month. (6) The \$7,550 total cash savings includes \$500 Customer Cash, \$1,000 Retail Open Bonus Cash, \$750 Ford Motor Credit Cash, \$1,000 XLT Customer Cash, \$300 2.7L EcoBoost Open Bonus Cash, \$500 AZD Plan Cash, \$1,500 XL/XLT Open Bonus Cash, and \$2,000 XLT 302A package. (7) The \$1,750 Customer Cash on the Fusion includes \$1,000 Labor Day Cash and \$750 AZD Cash. (8) The \$1,750 Customer Cash on the Focus includes \$500 Open Bonus Cash, \$750 Ford Motor Credit Cash and \$500 AZD Cash. The \$500 Open Bonus Cash is only valid on the 201A Package. (9) The \$1,500 Customer Cash on the Edge includes \$1,000 Labor Day Cash and \$500 AZD Cash. (10) The \$1,250 Customer Cash on the Escape includes \$500 Ford Motor Credit Cash and \$750 AZD Cash. (11) The \$1,500 Customer Cash on the Explorer includes \$250 Open Bonus Cash, \$500 Ford Motor Credit Cash and \$750 AZD Cash. (12) Up to \$750 Conquest Cash on select models (program #30112). Customers that currently lease a non-Ford Motor Company Car, SUV or Light Duty Truck will receive Conquest Cash towards the purchase or lease of an eligible new vehicle. This program is available through September 30, 2015. Not all customers will qualify for financing. See dealers for details. *The Fusion Tech package includes dual-zone electronic automatic temperature control, premium audio system with 10 speakers and 210 watts, reverse sensing system, and SYNC with MyFord Touch.

USA HOCKEY

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

USA Hockey welcome party gives fans a chance to see for themselves

By Tim Smith Staff Writer

Yes, the Plymouth Whalers have left the building. No worries, not with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program ready to skate into a fresh new era to the Beck Road arena.

Consider that hundreds of hockey fans of all sizes and ages turned out for Wednesday's open house and "pick a seat night" at the newly minted USA Hockey Arena.

"I think we had to be sold on it a little bit," said Dannette Nyquist of Canton, there with husband Steve. "We were hesitant, wondering, but it's the only game in town."

The Nyquists were Whalers season-ticket holders since 1999 and decided to jump in the USA Hockey waters virtually sight unseen. It helps that they'll sit in Section 103, six rows behind the home bench, where they sat for OHL contests.

"You become like a small family, almost," she said. "You know the people behind you, you talk about their families. It's come to know that they've all good back, too."

Easy call

Steve Nyquist called it a "no-brainer" to sign up for USA Hockey's mix of international, college and junior contests.

"I'm not driving to Flint," he said with a laugh, referring to where the Whalers relocated as the Firebirds.

The Peter Karman-owned franchise was sold following the 2014-15 season to a group that moved it to Flint.

Wednesday's open house included open skating with players, as well as free pizza, pop and hockey talk from fans, players and coaches alike — who are all impressed with the planned transformation of



USA Hockey NTDP player Dylan St. Cyr meets and greets young fans on the ice.

longtime Compuware Arena. "A lot of people are happy; little kids are excited to come see us," said Dylan St. Cyr, a Northville native who will play goal for the NTDP U-18 team (there also will be a U-17 team). "They're holding posters, getting pumped about it, they want to eat with us."

"I think it's cool to get to know your fans. Then they come out and watch and say, 'Yeah, I skated with him.' That would be kind of cool."

St. Cyr and others said they expected it to take a while for the general public to get a better idea of what USA Hockey is all about. The NTDP was based out of the Ann Arbor Ice Cube last year.

"Being the first year, I think it's nice to see how it's going to develop," he said. "By the second year, I think it's all going to be settled in and ready to go."

"That will be pretty cool, too. We'll see. I think it's going to take a couple games to get the word out there."

Buzz-worthy

Greeting younger fans was the NTDP mascot, wearing a

bald eagle costume and USA Hockey jersey. So far, the mascot does not have a moniker.

The buzz inside the building caught the attention of Danton Cole, a former NHL player who is head coach of the U-17 team.

"It is exciting and I think the neat thing is, for the first little while, every day when we walk in something else is being worked on, painted or changed," Cole said. "I think that lends to the atmosphere of excitement and getting us fired up for the season."

Cole said educating fans about what USA Hockey is bringing to Plymouth continues to be on the front burner.

"As a new program coming in here, the Whalers were here a long time," Cole said. "Just to put a face on our product and the program that we have and the people we have working here, just talking to the fans, I think that's always important."

"Let them know how much we care about what's going on here and how much we appreciate what they do for the team."

tsmith@hometownlife.com Twitter: @TimSmith_Sports

Ruffed Grouse Society fund-raiser

The Greater Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society will host its 38th Annual Conservation and Sportsmen's Banquet on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Laurel Manor, located at 39000 Schoolcraft Road, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

As with all RGS fundraisers, proceeds from this event will be used to enhance habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife. The evening will feature a live and silent auction, games, drawings and door prizes, highlighted by the finest selection of quality firearms, artwork and collectibles.

Individual membership and dinner tickets are \$75. There is also a membership and spouse package for \$100 (includes two dinners) and a junior membership and dinner ticket for \$40 (17 and under). Banquet, Conservation, Sustaining and Gold sponsorship packages are also available at \$275, \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,500, respectively.

By attending the banquet, you can help preserve sporting traditions through the creation of healthy forests for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact Jim Gilsdorf at 734-662-7512.

O&E men's golf tourney

The annual Observer & Eccentric men's open golf tournament is set for Sept. 6-7.

This year's tournament will feature a guaranteed \$2,500 in prizes, which will be awarded in gross and net divisions. The entry fee for the two-day event is \$99.

Registration will close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. Pairings and tee times can be obtained by calling either 248-471-3400 or 248-476-4493 after noon Thursday, Aug. 27. The field for the tournament is limited to the first 120



West Bloomfield resident Raz Boghikian won the 2014 O&E men's golf tournament by five shots.

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

For more information, go to golflivonia.com.

Garden City Gators

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

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

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

The Aug. 25 tryout 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 gcsoftball@mi.rr.com. You can also check out the program's Facebook page by searching for "Garden City Gators Fastpitch Softball."

Guide to Employment. To place your ad here contact us at careers@hometownlife.com or call 1-800-579-7355. Check out these exciting career opportunities! For even more opportunities see our "award winning" classified section!

Grid of 16 job listings including: Appointment Setter, Database Administrator, Housekeeping/Janitorial, Machine Operator Mechanic, NVH Analytical Engineers, Pharmacy Technicians, Radio News Reporter, Certified Nursing Assistants, Food Service Servers, Centerless Grinder, Driver/Tow Truck, Housekeeping/Janitorial, Maintenance Tech, Real Estate Sales Opportunity, Quality Lab Technician, Custodians, Lead Maintenance Tech, Office Manager, and O&E Media Classifieds.

Meeting House milestone: First wedding at site lasts 50 years

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Everything old is new again.

Sheila (Lorenz) Osann and husband Fred Osann marked their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration on Aug. 7 at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. The couple wed there 50 years ago after Sheila's dad, the late Ralph Lorenz, decided to renovate the Meeting House.

"My husband and I got engaged at Thanksgiving time" after meeting at Michigan State University, she recalled of their Aug. 7, 1965, nuptials. The Lorenz family had owned the Mayflower Hotel, which her parents Ralph and Mabel, realized couldn't accommodate the family wedding.

Ralph Lorenz crossed the street to what was then the IOOF hall. "They decided they would renovate that to be a ballroom where wedding receptions would be held," Sheila Osann recalled. It was being used for storage in the mid-1960s and had earlier been a bowling alley, among other uses.

"You sort of remember certain things about that time," she said from the couple's Wilmington, N.C., home, where both spouses are retired. She remembers mom Mabel decorating with flowers for the wedding, and that it rained that day.

It was meaningful to the Osanns, their family and friends to reunite for the anniversary celebration. "It really was. I think it's something special," said Osann, who noted the many wedding receptions since then at the Mayflower Meeting House.

'Keeps you together'

"That's the hard work," she said of their longtime marriage. "It's the hard work and commitment that keeps you together for 50 years."

"It was a long time ago," she said, with a laugh, recalling their Plymouth wedding day. There were about 350 guests at the wedding, and around 80 family and friends at the Aug. 7 anniversary party.

John Russ of Arlington, Va., who was the best man, was at the recent party. "He caught the garter," Osann recalled.

Also present recently was Joan Green of Troy, who caught the bouquet in 1965.

Sheila's brothers were there Aug. 7, including Randy Lorenz, who was ring bearer at age 6, and Scott Lorenz, then 8, who



Fred and Sheila (Lorenz) Osann of Wilmington, N.C., cut the cake at their 50th wedding anniversary party at the Mayflower Meeting House, also the site of their wedding.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



Sheila (Lorenz) Osann and husband Fred on their wedding day in 1965 at the Mayflower Meeting House.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

runs a local public relations/marketing firm.

Fred's cousins, who had been ages 10-15 in 1965, also were there. "They were just young and they were running around," she recalled of the wedding day. Those cousins were sent to a room across the street at the Mayflower Hotel.

'You knew everybody'

"It was in a time when Plymouth was very small," Osann recalled. "You knew everybody. When there was a wedding, everybody was invited."

She brought 45 years of family Christmas card photos from their North Carolina home to display

at the party, along with mementos like the ring bearer's pillow and the wedding album. Sheila has a secret recipe for barbecue sauce she gives as Christmas gifts to family and friends. The children have the recipe and made pint jars of it and gave it to everyone as a favor.

"It was a little different. When we got mar-

ried 50 years ago, parents planned the wedding. This time, my children planned it. I got to just show up," she said.

The Aug. 7 party, planning for which started last Christmas, marks the fourth generation for the family's involvement in business with the Meeting House. Ralph began the business which then included the hotel,

followed by sons Scott and Randy.

The family inherited the Lorenz Square property, and ran it for awhile although distances where they lived were challenging. It was sold, with Randy and wife Mary then running the Meeting House for years.

The Meeting House is now managed by Sheila's son and daughter-in-law, Tracy and Todd Osann, with two of their nieces and a nephew, high schoolers, starting work there in entry-level jobs.

Sheila and Fred Osann lived in Grosse Pointe Park and Rochester Hills before their move south around eight years ago. He worked for Chrysler 30 years and she was a teacher, worked for the Engineering Society of Detroit, and had an environmental public relations firm. All also worked in the family business.

Brother Scott Lorenz of Plymouth said, "It was kind of fun to see some of the people from their wedding. I actually recognized several people. It's always nice to get family together. When you start thinking about it, that's a long time," he added of the marriage.

The Osann couple's children are Wendy and Steve Lawrence (Kyle, Emma), Todd and Tracy Osann, and Randy and Mindy Osann (Nick and Savina). All live in Plymouth.

Starving artist? You get brunch with this drawing class

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

You've admired the murals at Villa Amantea Restaurant in Garden City, now learn a thing or two about drawing from the woman who created them.

Ten years ago, Charlotte Moore-Viculin painted the landscapes, along with the figure of Villa Amantea owner Domenic Porco, in four panels that simulate windows along the restaurant wall. She'll be back in the restaurant to teach a two-part portrait class, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 29 and Sept. 12. She'll switch the topic to landscapes and the location to Hines Park, for another two-part course that will run noon to 2 p.m. Sept. 19 and Oct. 3.

"She thought it would be a wonderful idea to do



SUBMITTED

Charlotte Moore-Viculin, standing next to one of the murals she painted, will teach a drawing class beginning Aug. 29, at Villa Amantea Restaurant, in Garden City.

it, so I said, 'OK, let's do it.' We're friends ... and she is very active in the arts. I've always been a lover of art," said Sam Porco, Domenic's son and co-manager.

He'll cook up breakfast and lunch items for the portrait sessions and will supply a box lunch,

featuring chicken, for the landscape classes.

"It's a fun thing we're going to do. We'll have the food first and then the drawing," said Moore-Viculin, who ran an art studio in Plymouth for several years. "These people are going to have a good time. And who knows, if they like it so much and want to continue on, we'll continue on."

The portrait class will include instruction in front and profile views, focusing on the face only. Students in the landscape sessions will draw with colored pencils that can be used like paint if water is added. Moore-Viculin said the courses are open to artists of all skill levels.

"I'd say if you have an interest, that's the important thing," she said.

Each two-session course costs \$68. The

materials fee ranges from \$18.25-\$33.50. Students signed up for both courses pay lower fees for the landscape class.

Register by calling Moore-Viculin at 734-459-1112.

Villa Amantea Restaurant is located at 32777 W. Warren Road, Garden City; 734-421-1510.

sdargay@hometownlife.com

COMPLETE FUNERAL

\$3,695⁰⁰

We do what most others do for about half the price.

Husband Family Funeral Home

Ask for Kim
734-331-3349
Call for details
www.rhusband.com

Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D.
RHEUMATOLOGY
18829 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
248-478-7860



REFLEX SYMPATHETIC NEURODYSTROPHY

It is a condition in which a hand or foot becomes red, warm, swollen and painful when touched or moved. The condition comes on suddenly and reaches its peak in pain and swelling within a week. Why it occurs or what brings it on is unknown, though diabetics are at more risk for Sympathetic Neurodystrophy than people without that condition.

The name Reflex Sympathetic Neurodystrophy sounds grand, but it doesn't mean very much. The term came from scientific papers published in 1907-1908 in which the authors hypothesized that over stimulation by a cause as yet unclear, causes neurons in the spinal cord to overreact. The effect of this hyperactivity on spinal cord neurons that controlled small blood vessels was to constrict small arterial blood vessels. What followed at sites where these blood vessels circulated was swelling and pain that gave the condition its features.

Diagnosis is difficult because the sudden onset of hand or ankle swelling can occur following an injury such as a fall or blow, from gout, from infection or even from the spread of a lung or prostate tumor. If the patient is a diabetic, the possibility of infection is high. Eliminating these other causes is important but takes time. If Reflex Sympathetic Neurodystrophy is the diagnosis then the patient needs prednisone 40 milligrams or more for a month, along with physical therapy, heat and massage. In most instances therapy reverses the condition, but not always. If treatment fails, the patient is left with a deformed hand or ankle.

The condition does not re-occur, but again physicians are unable to explain why that is the case.

LD-00925309

Shop yard sale, solve a mystery to aid area pet rescues

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Donna Law of Mutts and Mutts Rescue League will hold a yard sale Aug. 29 to pay off the organization's veterinary bill.

"The vet bill is about \$1,000 now," Law said. "The dogs we've brought in we've had spayed and neutered and done shots on."

Law, who shows adoptable dogs monthly at Pet Supplies Plus in Redford, and cats at Petco, Eight



Mile and Woodward Avenue in Detroit, accepts pets that have been given up by their owners for adoption.

"I actually have a lady's two cats at Petco. She is 73 and had to give up her two cats. They're 15. I said I'd give them a chance. I have adopted out older cats."

She also cares for two feral cat colonies in Detroit by supplying the animals with food and water every day.

Her yard sale will include a mix of used and new items.

"I've got some big items. I've got a new 25-gallon fish tank with a

built-in filter. Petco donated pet supplies stuff. There's a cargo net you put in your SUV so that the seats don't get dirty. There's a three-piece leather outfit with a jacket, skirt and sleeveless shell. I've got a lot of name brand things."

Law also will accept donations of dry cat and dog food, used towels, blankets and sheets at the sale, which will run 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 at 8163 Woodbine, one block west of Telegraph and one block

north of Ann Arbor Trail, in Dearborn Heights.

She'll also have an adoptable 11-year-old male "puggle" mix at the sale.

For more information, call Law at 313-778-2262 or email dmutt-smutts@aol.com.

On the town

Tail Wagger's 1990 will raise money for its spay/neuter program through a mystery-solving event called The Broken Time Machine, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, beginning at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Teams of four will figure riddles, participate in a scavenger hunt and problem solve during this event that will take place on foot. The fundraiser will include prizes for the winning team and a party at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth.

The cost is \$25 per person. Register by Sept. 15 at www.tailwaggers1990.org or call the Tail Wagger's 1990 office at 734-855-4077. Team members' names and



SUBMITTED
This adoptable 11-year-old dog will be on hand at Mutts and Mutts Rescue League's yard sale.

checks made payable to Tail Wagger's 1990 may be mailed to Tail Wagger's 1990, 28402 Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48154. Contact the organization to make special arrangements if you can't meet the registration deadline.

sdargay@hometownlife.com

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

How to reach us:

1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • www.mideathnotices.com

Deadlines: Friday, 4:00 p.m. for Sunday papers • Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. for Thursday papers
Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

BARNHART PATRICIA JOYCE

Age 82, of Birmingham, died August 12, 2015. Patricia was born on September 28, 1932, in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of the late Cecil and Erma (nee Hall) Johnson. Patricia spent her early years growing up on Prairie Street in Detroit. The family later moved to Ferndale where she graduated from Ferndale High School in 1950. She formerly worked for S.S. Kresge and later, as a customer service representative Consumers Power Company of Royal Oak. In 1954 Patricia married Robert Durant Barnhart. She dedicated her life to her husband and children and her proudest moments were raising and caring for her husband and five children. She is survived by children Jerry (Evie) Barnhart, Keith (Melissa) Barnhart, Glenn Barnhart, and Craig (Karen) Barnhart. Also survived by four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother, Richard Johnson. In addition to her parents, Patricia was preceded in death by husband Robert in 1994, daughter Joyce Ann Rutt, sister Mary Ellen Losey and a brother, Cecil Johnson. Funeral services were held August 18, 2015, St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Rochester. Interment at Van Hoosen Jones - Stoney Creek Cemetery. Visitation was held on August 17, 2015 at the Pixley Funeral Home in Rochester. Memorials may be made in the name of Patricia Joyce Barnhart to the American Cancer Society Condolences may be shared online at www.pixleyfuneral.com.



EVANS, PAULINE KEIGHTLEY

Age 92, August 17, 2015 Beloved mother of Laura (James) McClain and Nancy Meagher. Cherished grandmother of Brian and Alan McClain. Pauline stressed education and self-sufficiency for her two daughters, and both daughters earned graduate degrees in technical fields. She is also survived by her sister Annabel Neil, and many nieces and nephews. Pauline is the widow of the late Harold A. Evans (September 8, 1920-March 8, 2005) who was a decorated fighter pilot in the Pacific theater in WWII. Mr. Evans flew 115 combat missions, and was awarded two air medals and a purple heart for his service to our country. After the war, among other positions, Mr. Evans was the manager of a Good Housekeeping Appliance store at Seven Mile and Gratiot in Detroit for more than 30 years. Harold and Pauline were married for 47 years. No services are planned. Please share a memory of Pauline at www.rgerharris.com



HOGAN, KATHERINE ROSE

Age 81, passed away August 8, 2015. She is survived by her cherished children - Steve (Laura) Hogan, Deb (Lou) Engerer, Linda (John) Hogan-Wilson, Laura Jean Hogan, Cynthia (Crispin) Taylor, Tom (Iris) Hogan-Schmidt, Theresa (Sam) LaMonica, and Martie (Jeff) Lickteig; her adored grandchildren - Katelyn Engerer, Keelan (Claire) Hogan, Sam (Wendi) LaMonica, Adam Engerer, Kaela Hogan, Dan (Maggie) LaMonica, Emma (Andy) Auffarth, Hailie Hogan-Wilson, Dylan Taylor, Julia Lickteig, Beverly Lickteig, Devon Hogan-Schmidt, and Zaza Hogan-Schmidt; and her sixprecious great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a beloved extended family. A memorial service and luncheon will be held at Unity Church of Livonia on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to SOS Children's Villages.



NOWAK, EDWARD PETER, SR.

Age 88, a long term resident of Livonia, MI for over 50 years passed away August 7th, 2015 in a hospice facility in Lake Charles, Louisiana from complications of pneumonia. Mr. Nowak will be remembered for his social and affable nature. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a master beekeeper and taught many classes on beekeeping through Schoolcraft Community College. He was known locally as "The Bee Man" and could be found at open air markets and arts and crafts shows selling his honey and homemade beeswax candles. He was featured on local television shows and had articles written about him and his beekeeping in the Observer Eccentric paper. He served in the Army during and after WWII and was stationed in Germany. He met his wife, Ada, while they were both in the Army. They married, stayed in Germany and had their first child, Edward Peter Nowak, JR. there in 1949. They returned to America and lived in Massachusetts and had a daughter, Sandra Nowak, in 1952. Edward became a systems analyst for General Motors until he retired and took up beekeeping. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Ada Elizabeth Nowak, his son, Edward Peter Nowak, JR., his daughter, Sandra and her husband, Leland Rosenberger. Grandchildren: Emelia Lin Emerson and Steven Elliot Rosenberger, great grandchildren: Alexandra Elizabeth Kaniaris, William Joseph Emerson IV, Ruby Lee Emerson, Mei Li Rosenberger. In accordance with Mr. Nowak's wishes he was cremated.

HOSTETTER, DENISE

Age 85 of Livonia. Cherished wife of the late Richard. Loving mother of David (Sue) and Mark (Kim). Proud grandma of Matthew, Michelle, Daniel, Sean, Jacob, Lindsay, Eric and great-grandma of Carl, Gavin and Gabby. Also survived by many other loving family and friends. Visitation will be held at Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel 36100 Five Mile Rd. Livonia (E. of Levan) Tuesday 3-9p.m. Funeral Wednesday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 5 Mile Rd. Livonia. Gathering 12:30p.m. with Service at 1p.m. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Please visit [online guestbook Fredwoodfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredwoodfuneralhome.com).



FISCHER, STEPHEN "STEVE" K.

Age 63, passed away July 25, 2015 in Louisville, Kentucky. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Rita; children, Melanie Fischer, Michele Martinez (Danny), and Matthew Fischer; three grandchildren; brother, Gerry Fischer (Fran); brother-in-law, John Miller; and nieces, nephews and many friends. His funeral Mass was held July 28 at his church, St. Louis Bertrand. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the James Graham Brown Cancer Center.



GAYNOR, NORMAN

of Livonia. August 20, 1927- August 19, 2015. Beloved father of Gloria Florin (Jack), Peggy Gaynor, Judy Jackson (Scott), Mary Jardine (the late Dan) and their mother Josephine Gaynor, brother of Mary Diaz, nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorial service at Holy Innocents Catholic Church, Roseville at 11 a.m. Saturday August 29, 2015. Contributions to Angela Hospice.

KINGSTON, NANCY VIRGINIA

Age 80. Passed away July 26, 2015, following a long battle with kidney disease and other ailments. Beloved wife of the late Charles and loving mother of Sarah. Nancy was a long-time resident of Southfield and taught kindergarten in Birmingham Public Schools for 39 years. Memorial Service: August 29, 2015, 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Donations are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan or to the Joan Rose Foundation.



PETERSON, KATHY LYNN

Age 54. June 27, 2015. Daughter James and Norma Peterson. Sister of Karen L. Peterson, Kim M. Dunn, and Kirk J. Peterson. Graduate of John Glen High School. Resident of Fort Meyers, Florida since 1995. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Moose Lodge 782, 5506 Stoney Creek Road, Ypsilanti, MI on August 29, 2015 from 5-10 p.m.



ROGERS, THOMAS J.

Of Dearborn, passed away peacefully on August 19, 2015. Thomas was born in Detroit on January 16, 1940. He is survived by sons Andrew (Christina), and Paul (Karyn), daughters JoAnn (Rob) McCray, Sarah (Brian) Riley and wife, Judith. He is also survived by grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Aaron Rogers, Reign Rogers, Shane, Kyle and Gabrielle McCray and Phoebe, Emmett and Vera Riley. He was loving uncle to John, BethAnn, Matthew, Michael, James and Mark Tabor. Thomas was a U.S. Army veteran and retired from Comerica Bank in 1995 after over thirty years of service. He then founded Rogers Painting Company and included his hobby of woodworking into the business. His favorite hobby was golf; he was proud to be a member of The Hole-In-One Club. Per his wishes, his body has been donated to Wayne State University School of Medicine. He will be honored with a Plaque at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org



CALLAM, DOROTHY J.

Of Franklin; age 80; August 20, 2015. Dorothy was the beloved wife of Richard for 63 years; loving mother of Diane (Don) Wright, Denise (John) Swanson, Debbie (Ray) Wilson and Rebecca (George) Ghazal; dear grandmother of Christy, Bradley, Jeremiah, Jennifer, Ashley, Jonathan, Jon, George and Charlie; and great grandmother of nine. Dorothy is also survived by her sisters Burnette and Judy (Robert); and many nieces and nephews. Her home is what she did. She was a wonderful wife and a devoted mother and grandmother. Dorothy was a master gardener, shopping extraordinaire and she loved her wonderful friends. Memorial services will be held on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 12 noon at Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home, Lake Orion. The family will receive friends from 10am until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Judson Center, 4410 W. 13 Mile, Royal Oak, 48073. sparksgriffin.com.



DR. HILLS HOWARD JR. MD

Was born March 12, 1946 to the late Hills and Mildred Howard. He is third of 11 children. Dr. Howard earned Bachelor degree of Chemistry in 1969 and Medical Doctorate degree in 1975 from Wayne State University. He joined Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. in 1966. Dr. Howard cared deeply for his patients. He served as medical director at OmniCare Health Systems and The Wellness Plan. He was owner of Howard Medical Service PC and on staff at Detroit Medical Center (DMC) for many years. He recently retired. He was called to be with the Lord on August 16, 2015. He leaves behind a daughter and two sons. Visitation Friday, August 21 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Swanson Funeral Home 14751 West McNichols 48235. Funeral Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. People's Community Church 8601 Woodward Avenue 48202.



JULIE YOLLES
Canton residents John and Lisa Maloney, left, and Grosse Ile residents Rose Tucker and John Tucker support Cruisin' To Drive Out Hunger.



JULIE YOLLES
Barbara Roden, left, attends the Cruisin' To Drive Out Hunger benefit on behalf of her employer and corporate sponsor, Senior Corp. Helpers in Farmington Hills. She supported the party along with Beverly Hills residents Norm and Janet Ankers.

Cruisin' To Drive Out Hunger supports Forgotten Harvest



Julie Yolles
SOCIAL SCENE

Forgotten Harvest's Cruisin' To Drive Out Hunger event had a record attendance of more than 700 Dream Cruisers Friday, Aug. 14, at Westborn Market in Berkley. Attendees literally were a few feet away from Woodward Ave., and all the pre-Cruise Friday night action.

This was the 13th year that Westborn Market and its owners, the Anusbigian family, served as the generous host and founder of the event, which raised approximately \$180,000.

While Larry Lee and the Back in the Day Band entertained guests all night long, 16 of the



JULIE YOLLES
Livonia residents Joseph and Jessica Mourani enjoy Cruisin' To Drive Out Hunger.

area's top restaurants served their house specialties while Frankennuth Brewing Company, McClary Bros. Drinking Vinegar, Celani Family Vineyards and McClure's kept the drinks pouring all night long - with Faygo pop as well.

Contact Julie Yolles at socialscenejulie@gmail.com or leave a message at 248-642-9465.

GET OUR FREE Online Special Report

www.glenedenmemorialpark.org/pages/EdenCh.html

WHO CARES ABOUT FUNERALS?

Everyone wants to be remembered. Important traditions that provide comfort and healing are changing. We're here to eliminate confusion & help you make a plan that will serve you and your family well.

GLEN EDEN 35667 W. Eight Mile Rd., Livonia | (248) 477-4460
www.glenedenmemorialpark.org



Stand up while you work to enhance your health

It's natural to sit down when working in an office. But numerous studies show that sitting for up to eight hours a day may lead to serious health problems, such as obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

Many Americans spend anywhere from eight to 13 hours a day sitting down. In fact, 80 percent of Americans

have jobs that are sedentary or require only light physical activity, according to the journal of "PLOS One."

Priority Health shares these tips to increase physical activity at work:

» Invest in a sit-to-stand desk. An adjustable desk allows you to stand while working, which helps to increase blood flow through the

body. The American Medical Association recommends more employers and employees invest in a sit-to-stand desk to avoid the potential risks of prolonged sitting. The desks typically cost between \$500 and \$1,500.

» Break free from email. Instead of sending colleagues an email, deliver the message in person. The walk can

help burn a few calories and potentially strengthen bonds with co-workers.

» Hold walk-and-talk meetings. Workers can give their metabolism a boost by going on a walk with their colleagues or boss to exchange ideas or next steps about a project.

» Walk during business calls. Try this technique if the call will not

require the reference of any important documents during the conversation. It can help increase energy and improve blood flow.

» Move trash cans and printers away from the desk. This is another way to get a worker up and out of the seat and will increase step count.

» Bring a dog to work, if allowed. Dogs

need to be walked. Having one around forces a worker to do the same. Check the company's policy to see if pets are allowed at work.

Experts recommend that individuals stand up at work for at least two hours during the work day. If that's not an option, make sure to take other necessary steps to get blood flowing throughout the day.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Aging parents

St. Mary Mercy Hospital-Livonia will partner with local organizations to offer advice on caring for aging parents, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22-Oct. 13, at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. The program will include information on dementia, keeping parents at home until you can't, handling emotions and finances, and getting the estate in order. To register, call 734-738-6300 or visit <http://bit.ly/LLjrF6Y>.

Back to school

Salah Alenzi, M.D., will talk about good hygiene, head lice, strep throat, flu and other topics during a free program sponsored by Garden City Hospital, 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Westland Shopping Center, East Court, 35000 Warren Road, Westland. Includes lunch for parent and kids. Register at 734-458-4259.

Blood drive

6:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, in Fisher Center Auditorium, at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter the code,

PROVSFLD or call Abigail at 248-849-3067.

Diabetes PATH

St. Mary Mercy Livonia will present a free six-week workshop for adults with diabetes called Diabetes PATH (Personal Approach Toward Health), sponsored by the Redford Township District Library, 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23-Oct. 28, at Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia. The workshop will teach participants to handle with the challenges of diabetes, manage symptoms and communicate more effectively with physicians and family members. Participants will develop weekly action plans, share experiences and help others solve problems encountered during their self-management program. Register at 734-655-8955.

Diabetes prevention

Learn about healthy eating, overcoming stress, physical activity and more through the National Diabetes Prevention Program, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, beginning Sept. 14 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital-Livonia, located at Five Mile and Levan. The 16-week class

is for persons who are overweight and at high risk for developing diabetes or overweight and diagnosed with pre-diabetes. A lifestyle coach will facilitate the sessions. Register at 734-655-8947 or stmarymercy.org.

Hearing loss

The Hearing Loss Association of America will look at hearing via bone conduction, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 9, at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. For more information, contact Tony at 734-664-3297, aferrack@comcast.net

Hymophilia walk

Walkin' on the Wild Side, a fundraiser for the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, is Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Detroit Zoo, located at Woodward Ave. and 10 Mile in Royal Oak. Check-in starts at 7:45 p.m. and the walk will begin at 8:45 a.m. \$20 per person includes the walk, admission to the Detroit Zoo, a T-shirt, food and more. Email WalkEast@hfmichigan.org for more information. Sign up at hfmichigan.org.

Lymphedema

Learn about lymphedema, the chronic swelling of an extremity after breast surgery, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 27, at Oakwood Physical Therapy & Wellness Center, 17101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn. Register at oakwood.org or email luann.barbee@beaumont.org.

PAD

In recognition of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Awareness Month, St. Mary Mercy Livonia will present a free cardiovascular presentation with a heart healthy dinner, 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, in the hospital's South Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. PAD is one of the least recognized artery problems, but there are ways to identify, treat and prevent it. Delair Gardi, MD, FACC, FSCAI, Interventional Cardiology and Endovascular Cardiology, St. Mary Mercy Livonia will talk about its symptoms, effects and the latest treatment options. Register by calling Laura Smith at 734-655-2987

Women's health

Paul Makela, M.D., director of gynecological robotic surgery at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will talk about pelvic health, including bladder dysfunction and pelvic prolapse, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941



Paul Makela, M.D.

Eight Mile, Northville. Includes refreshments and giveaways. Register by calling 734-655-1980.

Ongoing

Ab-Anon

Twelve-step program and weekly group to help those suffering with eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, and exercise compulsion is held 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Friendship Circle, 6892 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. An Ab-Anon meeting group is available for families and loved ones, 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, also at the Friendship Circle. For more information, contact Mindy at 248-672-9776.

Aquatic classes

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease arthritis. Classes are held 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch and 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch. Visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

Bipolar support

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance meets 6-7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday at Lincoln Behavioral Services Center, 14500 Sheldon, Suite 160B, Plymouth. It is accessed through the Plymouth Executive Park driveway north of M-14. Meetings open to families. Call Nancy at 734-536-3457 for directions.

Blood pressure

Garden City Hospital offers free blood pressure testing, lipid panel (\$15) testing, 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 2 and Dec. 2, in the main lobby of the hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. No registration is required. 734-458-4330.



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

LeafGuard OF MICHIGAN Relax with clog-free gutters ... **GUARANTEED.**

LeafGuard® is a patented, one-piece seamless gutter system that is guaranteed never to clog. Save yourself seasonal trips up the ladder and onto the roof and experience the LeafGuard® advantage today.

- No more leaves, pine needles or debris
- Patented one-piece system, no helmet or shutter
- FREE Transferable Limited Lifetime Warranty

Call for a Free Estimate
734.399.4953

\$500 OFF
On any 200 ft. or more of gutter installed

\$750 OFF
On any 300 ft. or more of gutter installed

SPECIAL OFFER
\$250 KROGER GIFT CARD!
With purchase of 100 ft. or more.

ST. MARY MERCY LIVONIA SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

EMBRACE LIFE

9th Annual
5K Run/Walk
for Cancer

Sunday, September 13, 2015
9 a.m.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital grounds
36475 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

We celebrate and Embrace Life™ for cancer awareness. Proceeds support St. Mary Mercy Cancer Services.

Register Now!

- Register on or before August 29 and save \$5
- Flat, fast course
- B-tag chip timing
- Awards to overall and age group winners

For more information or to register visit stmarymercy.org/EmbraceLife5K

Thank You to Our Sponsors

A special thanks to our Presenting Sponsor **bright house NETWORKS**

Gold Sponsors:

- Absopure Water Company
- Huron Valley Radiology
- Mel Printing Company
- Mercy Cancer Network
- Michigan Foot and Ankle Center
- Roberta Palmer in support of the Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center

Silver Sponsors:

- Advanced EMG of Michigan
- Arbor Hospice
- Bill & Rod's Appliances
- Binson's Home Health Care Supplies
- Concord EMS
- Ebuy Media
- Heartland Home Care
- Huron Valley Ambulance
- Huron Valley Radiation Oncology
- Mendelson Kornblum Orthopedic and Spine Specialists
- Michigan Educational Credit Union
- Dr. Amit Mohindra & Dr. Ramesh Mohindra
- Observer & Eccentric Media
- Redford Jewelry & Coin
- Rotary Club of Livonia
- Schoolcraft College

VARSIITY LINCOLN

#1 Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln Dealer Globally.
Find Out Why!^

49251 Grand River at Wixom Rd. • Novi, MI 48393

(800) 240-8730 | VarsityLincoln.com

Over 200 Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles ready to go!

The Sale Is On!

No Chips. No Trips. JUST GREAT DEALS.



STK #: 39971

Certified!

Manager's Special
2013 Lincoln MKS Ultimate AWD

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Remote Engine Start
- Only 25,855 miles

NOW ONLY \$24,995+

Financing as low as 0.9% APR!*

2012 Lincoln MKS EcoBoost AWD

Certified!



STK #: 40393

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Security System
- Only 36,213 miles

NOW ONLY \$22,995+

2014 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid FWD

Certified!



STK #: 40658

- WiFi Hotspot
- Keyless Start
- Only 26,443 miles

NOW ONLY \$30,995+

2012 Lincoln Navigator L 4WD

Certified!



STK #: 40688

- Heated Seats
- Navigation
- Only 50,733 miles

NOW ONLY \$38,995+

2013 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 40121

- Remote Engine Start
- Multi-Zone A/C
- Only 11,200 miles

NOW ONLY \$24,995+

2013 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate AWD

Certified!



STK #: 40112

- Keyless Start
- Satellite Radio
- Only 18,816 miles

NOW ONLY \$26,995+

2012 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 40520

- Multi-Zone A/C
- Keyless Entry
- Only 56,597 miles

NOW ONLY \$16,995+

2012 Lincoln MKT EcoBoost AWD

Certified!



STK #: 40472

- Panoramic Roof
- Leather Seats
- Only 36,470 miles

NOW ONLY \$27,995+

2013 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 40310

- Climate Control
- Keyless Start
- Only 14,228 miles

NOW ONLY \$24,995+

2013 Lincoln MKX Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 40616

- Navigation
- Power Liftgate
- Only 51,324 miles

NOW ONLY \$27,995+

2014 Lincoln MKZ

Certified!

JUST ARRIVED!

Photo not yet available

STK #: 40585

- Hot new arrival!
- CALL FOR DETAILS!

NOW ONLY \$30,995+

2014 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 40721

- WiFi Hotspot
- Woodgrain Interior Trim
- Only 16,080 miles

NOW ONLY \$28,995+

2013 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 39880

- Premium Sound System
- Remote Engine Start
- Only 8,558 miles

NOW ONLY \$24,995+

2013 Lincoln MKZ Ultimate FWD

Certified!



STK #: 40290

- Remote Engine Start
- Woodgrain Interior Trim
- Only 8,475 miles

NOW ONLY \$24,995+

2013 Lincoln MKX Ultimate AWD

Certified!



STK #: 40717

- Remote Engine Start
- Power Liftgate
- Only 19,549 miles

NOW ONLY \$34,995+



STK #: 40544

Certified!

Check It Out!

2013 Lincoln MKS Ultimate FWD

- Navigation
- Remote Engine Start
- Only 30,125 miles

NOW ONLY \$24,995+

Event Dates: Mon 8/24/15 8:30am-9pm

• Tues 8/25/15 8:30am-6pm • Wed 8/26/15 8:30am-6pm

VARSIITY LINCOLN

Save Thousands on a Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln.

49251 Grand River at Wixom Rd. • Novi, MI 48393

(800) 240-8730 | VarsityLincoln.com

Complimentary 6-year/ 100,000-mile comprehensive warranty on every Certified Pre-Owned Lincoln!

- Meticulous 200-point inspection by factory trained technicians
- 6-year / 100,000-mile comprehensive warranty coverage
- Complimentary 24/7 roadside assistance

^Based on 07/2015 Total Certified Pre-Owned Sales and Service Customer Satisfaction per Lincoln Sales Report. *As low as 0.9% APR for up to 48 months on select vehicles for qualified customers with Tier 0-1 approval through preferred finance source. Offer subject to change at any time. See Varsity Lincoln for details. +Price does not include tax, title, license and dealer fees due at point of purchase. Inventory and pricing subject to change. See Varsity Lincoln for details. Offers end 8/31/15. Offer ends 8/31/15. See Varsity Lincoln service advisor for details.