

Wayne eyes cost-free curbside recycling

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

Curbside recycling could be coming to the City of Wayne. The city council is exploring a proposal by Simple Recycling that would allow residents to place clothing and small household goods at the curb on trash day to have them picked up and recycled. The program would be free of charge to the city, which would receive \$20 per ton of what is collected.

"We're not competing with the charities, we're competing with the landfills," said Scott Brady of Simple Recycling. "Only 15 percent of unwanted goods are donated or recycled. It's that other 85 percent we're trying to capture. This will cost the city nothing. It will create revenue and support the green initiative." Simple Recycling would provide special bags and tags for goods that one person can carry to the curb. The list of goods it will accept include clothing and textiles, small furniture and appliances like toasters, microwave ovens and coffee makers, computers and electronics and kitchen items like pots, pans, dishes and silverware.

The firm will not collect such things as recyclable bottles, cans and paper products nor will it take large items,

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The convertible tops came down as people enjoy a summer drive through Hines Park.

BUMPER TO BUMPER

Cars flock to Hines Park

Detroit man charged in assault of Westland woman

A 21-year-old man faces several charges involving the reported assault of a woman at the Westwood Apartments on Thursday.

Shadonn Jenkins was arraigned Monday in the 18th District Court on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, home invasion first degree, assault by strangulation and assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. He is being held in in the Wayne County Jail in lieu of a \$750,000 cash bond. He is due back in court Sept. 3 for a probable cause conference.

The incident reportedly happened in the 37800 block of Westwood Circle in Westland

at approximately 3:15 p.m. Aug. 20. According to Westland police, a 64-year-old female was home alone when she heard a knock on her apartment door.



female was home alone when she heard a knock on her Jenkins apartment door. She answered it and the suspect, a stranger

for annual car cruise

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

It was 7½ miles of pure cruiser heaven Sunday as thousands of cars and people packed in Hines Park for the annual Cruisin' Hines car cruise.

A purist's car cruise with only classics and hot rods allowed on the roadway, people packed the park for the event that has continued to grow in popularity since its inception five years ago.

"We easily had people three-four deep along the road from Nankin Mills to Inkster Road," organizer Don Nicholson said. "The number of spectators doubled from last year. They were almost shoulder to shoulder. If I had to guess, and it would truly be a guess, we had 750,000 to 1 million people there."



Car enthusiast Chris Scanlon of Livonia and Westland residents Roy Williams, Bill Gronowicz and Doug Pozega check out the many classic cars at this year's Cruisin' Hines.

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Westland sells obsolete items at garage sale

In need of a wooden office desk? Filing cabinets and office chairs? How about a ceiling fan, stainless steel oven and vent hood, basketball hoop and backboard?

Those are just a few of the items that will be sold at a

garage sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28-29, by the city of Westland.

Open to the public, the sale includes obsolete furniture and equipment owned by the city. It will be held in the west parking lot of the former city

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hall at 36601 Ford and at Bailey Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. "This is a great opportunity

"This is a great opportunity for residents to buy items at bargain prices and for the city to make a few bucks," Mayor William Wild said. "There are surplus items from the original city hall, Bailey Recreation Center, Economic Development Center and police and fire departments."

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asked her for a ride. She closed the door and called the office to report a stranger in the building.

She ended her phone call with the office and saw the suspect entering her apartment through the doorwall, police said. The suspect assaulted the woman and then fled after two maintenance men saw him in the victim's doorway, police said.

While one of the men tended to the victim, the other man called 911 and followed the suspect, keeping him in sight until the Westland Police arrived and took the suspect into custody, police said. The victim had been severely beaten, according to police.

according to police. Police officials cited the case as an example of the community and the police working together in Westland to combat crime and hold criminals to accountable. They also are urging residents to keep their eyes on their fellow residents, especially the elderly.

"This is another reminder of how important it is to always be aware of your surroundings and have all eyes on deck," said Jeff Jedrusik, Chief of Police. "If you have elderly relatives or neighbors, check on them regularly and get to know their neighbors so they

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Cruisers came from Canada and 18 states, including one California resident who came early and did cruise nights and visited the Piquette Factory as a prelude to the cruise. A pre-cruise car show at CrossPointe Church in Wayne was "just packed" and ended with 30-40 cars doing a cruise down Newburgh Road to Nankin Mills, Nicholson said.

"Everyone that was there (at CrossPointe)

"If you're going to continue to do an event and draw the local community, that's fine, but we have to bring in more from the outside. We want to be the Disney World of car cruises."

DON NICHOLSON, organizer was at the cruise the next day," he said. "The place

was just packed.' Henry's Field was set up by Nankin Mills and attracted 35 Model As and Model Ts, a "phenomenal number for a car cruise." And cars from popular TV shows like The Monkees, The

Munsters and Batman

were also on display.

"Henry's Field was good for the first time, but I think it needs to be tweaked a little," Nicholson said.

For a second year, cruisers entered Hines Park off Ford Road in Dearborn with the actual cruise stretching from Outer Drive to Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. The entrance gave a

longer approach to the cruise and while volunteers were able to keep cars moving in the morning, backups developed later in the day.

One cruiser in an email to Nicholson, said with cars bumper-tobumper and cars 18 feet long, there were 3,533 cars going each way on Hines Drive. Another cruiser counted 148 cars on Ford Road waiting to

get in. "We keep the cars moving all morning, but once everyone gets out of church and people wake up, we end up getting hammered about 1 p.m.,"

Nicholson said. "Our biggest problem is our success. Every time we make a change, it's successful, but it throws up another road.'

Cruisin' Hines comes a week after the granddaddy of all cruises, the Woodward Dream Cruise. "It's what people want and it's what other cruises live up to," Nicholson said.

"It's what got cruises started and everything else is a copy," he said. "Cruisin' Hines is different because we can control who comes in. People can see a walking and driving car show.

He added Cruisin' Hines is comparable in size to the Dream Cruise and that Michigan is lucky to have these two great events happen here.

"Look at what's happening in Michigan with the D coming back," Nicholson said. "If you're going to continue to do an event and draw the local community, that's fine, but we have to bring in more from the outside. We want to be the Disney World of car cruises."

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too can keep an eye on our older citizens who are often the most vulnerable.

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out for each other," added Mayor William Wild. "Our police are diligent on maintaining the safety in our city; if you do something wrong in Westland, you will get caught. Our citizens are the greatest resource to be the eyes and ears for police and

help each other out."

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Items for sale include office furniture, such as wooden desks and tables, metal file cabinets, office chairs, old telephone handsets, a digital video converter and computer monitors.

Potential bidders must sign a pre-bid form and bidder disclosure statement for their bid to be considered. Payment can be made with cash, a certified check or money order. No personal check

RECYCLING

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such as couches, that require more than one person to carry.

Curbside pickup

"We ask that the items be clean and dry," Brady said. "If one person can carry it to the curb, the driver will pick it up." He added that every

truck that picks up bags will leave bags. 'We won't hook them on the mail boxes or

throw them in the driveway," Brady said. "Our drivers will walk up and put them on the door. Our trucks will go out every week so as not to confuse residents about pickup.'



The city is selling off obsolete furnishings like this commercial sink at the two-day sale.

or credit card will be accepted. All sales are final and

Brady added that Simple Recycling partners with local thrift stores. The items collected are sorted by quality with 20-30 percent being sold for resale. Lesser quality items are bundled to go to Third World countries and unusable items are processed for raw ma-

terials. Simple Recycling would educate residents about the program through letters and packets of information with recycling tags and bags to place at the curb. A third mailer would ex-

plain the pickup schedule. "I think this is a true

service to the community," Councilman Albert Damitio said. 'This sounds like a

great opportunity," added Councilman John Rhaesa. "We have organizations who have dropped boxes around the city and they have become an evesore. One was dropped in the downtown area and it had graffiti on it. That didn't happen here.'

'Wonderful first step'

Acting City Manager Lisa Nocerini told the council she heard about Simple Recycling at a sanitation meeting and "it resonated with me."

"This community is pushing to clean up the downtown," Nocerini said. "General people at time go to those boxes and their items don't fit in them. This would be a wonderful first step."

The city has agreements with two companies to have recycling bins in the community; however, they haven't been maintained and "we have accumulated more that have not been approved by the city," Nocerini said in a communication to the council.

"If agreed, the city would send notification to those with agreements, including the businesses where bins are located and store others at a city location, if the owners come looking for them," she stated.

"Once we get an audience, people say yeah they like it," Brady said.

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Cruisin' Hines attracts classics and crowds

Mother Nature held off on the rain Sunday, much to the delight of thousands of cruisers and cruise fans who turned out for the fifth annual Cruisin' Hines.

Sponsored by Don Nicholson Enterprises and Wayne County Parks, people came from throughout the Detroit metropolitan area, 18 states and Canada for the cruise that turns Hines Drive from Ann Arbor Trail in Westland to Outer Drive in Dearborn into a bumper-to-bumper classic cars- and hot rods-only thoroughfare.

The popularity of the event had cruisers waiting in line on Ford Road to get on Hines Drive, but people who were there to watch it praised the event.

"Jim and I did the Cruisin' Hines cruise today," said Marge Freundl of Grosse Pointe Woods in a post on Facebook. "First time I was in Hines Park in many years. Park is still beautiful and there were cruisers everywhere, mixed in with runners and bikers. Nice to have a different perception other than 'Hines Drive is closed due to flooding.'"



Jeff Monkiewicz of Livonia along with son Wade and wife Tina enjoy were among the thousands of spectators that lined Hines Drive for the cruise.



Classic cars like this 1934 Ford took over Hines Park on Sunday.

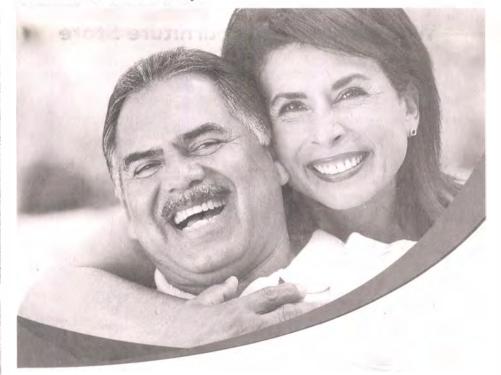
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Retired Farmington Hills firefighter Robert Rebtoy stands with his classic 1931 Ford Model A at the Cruisin' Hines event held Sunday.







TOM BEAUDOIN

Livonia residents Jordan Kerr, Joe Mercies and Tom Shea enjoy a beautiful summer day at the fifth annual Cruisin' Hines.

TOM BEAUDOIN

Livonia resident, Mark Olson and his dogs, Cookie, Buddy and Winston take a break in the shade to watch the car cruise.



TOM BEAUDOIN Chris and Tony Liddell of Redford enjoy the car cruise as they take a break from bicycling along Hines Drive.



How does your car rate? This group of Cruisin' Hines spectators let drivers know what they thought of their car.

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Plea being worked on for ex-cheer coach charged with stealing

By Aileen Wingblad Staff Writer

The former cheer coach charged with stealing nearly \$10,000 from the Farmington High School cheer squad is working on a plea and settlement agreement.

Records on file with Oakland County Circuit Court indicate efforts are underway for a plea/ settlement from Kandice Hernandez. It also states she's due to again appear before Judge Denise Langford Morris on Sept. 24 for a pretrial.

Hernandez is a 25year-old Westland resident charged with a felony count of larceny by conversion for the missing money, accumulated through fundraisers by the team to pay for uniforms and other equipment. The crime is punishable by up to five years in prison.

During a June interview with investigators, Hernandez admitted to taking the funds for personal use such as travel and to pay bills, according to Farmington Public Safety Deputy Director

Ted Warthman.

The community has responded to the alleged theft by donating more than \$15,000 to the team.

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Hernandez

Attempted break-in

A resident in the 100 block of Daniel Avenue discovered a screen from her rear window screen had been removed and had a small cut in it in an attempted break-in.

She told police she heard her dog barking and noises at the rear of her home Aug. 23. When she investigated, she saw nothing. But when she looked out front she saw a dark colored vehicle without its lights on. She watched it and saw a person run out from near her yard and get in the car before it sped off.

Recovered bicycle

The manager of the Sunoco Gas Station at 8008 Middlebelt turned over a blue Huffy Superia bicycle that was left there Aug. 22. The manager said an unknown man rode the bike to the gas station, where he threw it on the ground and walked across the street where he got into a vehicle and left.

Stolen license plate

» A license plate was reported stolen from a car while it was parked in the driveway of a home in the 33000 block of Fernwood overnight Aug. 23.

» A Detroit resident reported that the license plate was stolen from her car while its was parked overnight Aug. 10 in the 8000 block of Inkster Road.

Identity theft

A Westland woman told police Aug.18 that in April she was contacted by the IRS and advised

that someone had filed taxes with her name and Social Security number for the 2013-2014 tax year. She also was contacted by Quicken Loans and Comcast, asking if she had opened accounts. She said she had given

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no one permission to use her identity and no idea who had compromised her identity.

Hit and run

A Northville resident was loading items into her car when the driver's side door was struck by a bass boat being pulled by a tan pickup truck. The accident happened Aug. 14 in the parking lot of Kmart, 165 S. Wayne Road.

The woman told police she was unable to flag down the driver and believes he was unaware the accident had happened.

Larceny

The director of Inspire Theater told police that on Aug. 16 someone stole a recycling bin from beside the theater at 33455 Warren Road.

Fraud

A Westland woman was scammed out of \$500 by a man who identified himself as being with the IRS.

The woman said the man called and told her that she owed \$500 in back taxes and she needed to pay or he would enter a warrant for her arrest. The woman obtained a money gram from the CVS store at Palmer and Wayne Road and sent it to the man.

She talked her to her

realized that she had been scammed.

Vandalism

» A Westland man came back from band camp to find that someone kicked or struck the driver's side door of his car that he had left in the parking lot of John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette. The man is the school's marching band instructor and had been at the camp Aug. 8-14.

» An Inkster man told police he heard a loud noise coming from the driveway of a home in the 29000 block of Matthew Drive on Aug. 20. When he went outside to investigate, he found that the driver's side window was shattered.

» A Westland woman told police that she was driving down Wayne Road near the Waynewood Apartments on Aug. 11 when she heard a loud noise next to her car. She pulled over to investigate and discovered that the driver's side rear door window was shattered and a large hole in lower rear edge of the glass

» A resident of the Blue Garden Apartments, 316 Hubbard Court, told police Aug, 10 that the passenger-side window of his car had been smashed out. He said nothing appeared to have been taken, although police observed that the interior had been rummaged through.

Larceny from a vehicle

» A resident of the 31000 block of Windsor reported that her purse, aining \$182, card, credit card and driver's license, was stolenovernight Aug. 16 from her unlocked car. She told police she had been notified that her credit card had been used to purchase gas in Dearborn. » A resident in the 30000 block of Ferwood told police she discovered Aug. 19 that the trunk of her car appeared to have been tampered with and that \$2 in loose change was missing from the center console. She also found items from the glove box scattered around the inside of the vehicle. » A resident in the 1300 block of Craig reported that garage door opener was taken from her unlocked car overnight Aug. 15. She told policeshe noticed items from the console strewn around in the car which had been parked in the driveway.

Larceny

» A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a Buick Rendezvous that was at Law Auto, 32115 Michigan Ave. An employee told police the converter had been cut off the vehicle sometime overnight Aug. 21.

» The catalytic converters were cut off five vehicles at Polk Auto Sales, 31443 Michigan Ave., sometime between 8:30 Aug. 21 and 5 p.m. Aug. 23.

The owner told police that he discovered the thefts when he went to move a Chevrolet Venture to a different spot on the lot and noticed the muffler sounded loud. When he checked, he found the converter missing. An inventory of other vehicles found them missing from a Cadillac Deville, Pontiac Montana, Pontiac

Bonneville and Pontiac Grand Am. The loss was placed at \$500.

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» A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a Pontiac Aztek while it was at Five Star Auto, 31525 Michigan Ave. An employee told police the vehicle had been in working condition on Aug. 20, but was very loud and appeared to be tampered with when it was started on Aug. 24.

Vandalism

» The rear window of a Ford F-150 was reported shattered Aug. 22 by an unknown object. The truck had been parked in front of Scrapbust-ers, 39165 Maple Ave.

» The back window of a Dodge Charger was reported shattered and the front bumper cracked and broken while it was parked in front of a home on Woodward at Richard

overnight Aug. 17. The owner told police

that he had used his mother's vehicle to go to work and had received a call from his friend about the damage.

Larceny

A Westland man told police someone had stolen a hanging basket filled with flowers from his mother's grave in Glenwood Cemetery, 33510 Glenwood.

The man said he visits the grave site nearly every day and found one of the flower pots stolen from a double shepherd's hook on the grave site a month ago. He replaced that pot, but had another one stolen between 2 p.m. Aug. 21 and 12:30 p.m. Aug. 22.

He told police that a double hook had been knocked over at another grave site.

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Vandalism

» A resident of the 28000 block of Bridge Avenue told police that sometime between 2:30-3 a.m. Aug. 25 someone smashed the windshield of his 2014 Chevrolet Cruze with a landscape brick.

The vehicle had been parked at the curb in front of the home at 2 a.m. and the resident said he heard young voices in front of the house at 2:30 p.m. He discovered the damage when he got up to go to

the store on Aug. 24.

An employee told police that he removed the currency from the drawer and set it down behind his computer. He discovered it missing when he closed the store. He said the suspect had hung out at the store for more than two hours before leaving.

The suspect returned around 7:30 and asked the employee, who was helping a customer, if he could use the restroom.

and jewelry boxes.

The woman was in the same bedroom and heard the noises but was unsure what was going on. She contacted her son in the morning and checked but found nothing missing. She later reported finding the lock box was gone.

A screen had been cut on a kitchen window and thrown in a garbage container.

Larceny from a vehicle

» Nine packs of cigarettes, a cell phone and a

Warren Road is suspected of taking \$700 from behind the counter of

nephew the next day and



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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on September 8th, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

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By Sue Mason

work about 6:30 a.m.

» Police were called to a home in the 28000 block of Rush on Aug. 25 after a resident discovered the rear window of his 2007 Ford Escape had been smashed out. A broken piece of a rock was found on the ground at the rear of the vehicle.

» The rear passengerside widow was reported shattered overnight Aug. 22 by a resident in 6000 block of Burnly. The resident told police all of the windows were intact when she parked it in her driveway at 7 p.m.

Larceny

A man who frequents the Metro PCS at 27419

He agreed and let him go behind the counter. The employee said that no one else was behind the council that day.

Break-in

An elderly woman told police that a lock box containing more than \$4,000 in savings bonds, the deed to her home and her birth certificate, was taken during a break-in Aug. 23.

The woman told police that someone entered her home in the 33000 Alta around 3 a.m. and began opening china cabinets in the kitchen and basement. She said the suspect entered the bedroom and began going through drawers

wallet containing insurance cards, driver's license, credit and bank cards, were reported stolen from a car in the 32000 block of James overnight Aug. 20. The resident told police the unlocked Jeep Commander was parked in his driveway.

» A resident in the 31000 block of Rush reported that her wallet containing \$250 in cash was stolen from her unlocked Jeep while it was parked in the driveway overnight Aug. 20. The woman found items from the glove box and console laying on the seats and \$3 in change missing from an open tray in the console. By Sue Mason

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City of Livonia - 8/5/2015 Regular Meeting Synopsis Present: Nash, Kritzman, Pastor, Meakin, Toy, Scheel, Brosnan Absent: None

Public Hearings Announced - Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 7PM submitted by the Grenn & Grenn, P.C. Petition 2015-06-01-05 and Petition 2015-06-01-06 submitted Charter Real Estate.

Items were received and filed.

#236-15 Approving the minutes of meeting on 07/20/15.

#237-15 Approving a request to hold a block party from Caren Shatter for 9/12/15. **#238-15** Approving the proposal from J. Michael Kirk, Neumann Smith to provide architectural services for Perrinville One-Room Schoolhouse.

#239-15 Accept the bid of Ductz for duct cleaning at the Livonia Community Recreation Center

#240-15 Authorize the purchase of 3 replacement vehicles for the Inspection Department.

#241-15 Approving Petition 2015-05-SN-02 for the office building located at 19575 Victor Parkway.

#242-15 Approving Petition 2015-05-08-06 to remodel the exterior of McDonald's at 38015 Ann Arbor Road.

#243-15 Accepting the bid of United Resource LLC for sanitary sewer video inspection.

#244-15 Resolution to keep the matter of the solid waste/recycling services contract in committee.

First Reading was given to an ordinance amending Section 9 of the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia. (Petition 2015-05-01-04)

#245-15 Approving Petition 2015-05-SN-01 for signage at the Target store located at 20100 Haggerty Road.

#246-15 Approving an Agreement to Assign Wholesale Customer Water Service Contact with DWSD, the Great Lakes Water Authority and the City of Livonia.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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

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The City of Wayne will hold two (2) public hearings to consider the owner's request to rezone certain property commonly known as 36111 E. Michigan Avenue from B-5 Business Concentrated to IND-2 Heavy Industrial. Reference: #55-013-06-0315-301, (est. 4.23 acres).

CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS



Hearing #1 - Planning Commission, Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. At the conclusion of its hearing, the Planning Commission may consider a recommendation to the City Council.

Hearing #2 - City Council, Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 8:00 P.M. Both Hearings will be held at the Wayne Activity and Banquet Center (WABC) located at 35000 Sims Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184. The proposed text and any maps may be examined or written comments may be submitted at the City Clerk's Office during business hours (10:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday). Members of the public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel, Inquiries: Peter J. McInerney, Community Development Director (734) 419-0118. Jennifer A. Wagner Deputy City Clerk

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LOCAL NEWS

Navy band Horizon to perform free concert in Livonia

The City of Livonia will host the U.S. Navy's high-energy popular music touring band Horizon from 7-9 p.m. Sunday on the steps of City Hall.

Concert-goers are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket for this special free performance.

Led by Musician First Class Dirk Denton, Horizon features eight active-duty sailors performing a wide variety of musical styles, including classic rock, pop, Motown, country, funk and jazz.

Horizon travels extensively throughout the Midwest region, playing family-friendly events that are both entertaining and patriotic. The group's showmanship and musical ability keep them in high demand for state fairs, music festivals, colleges, recruiting events and more.

"Pride in Service" has been the theme for Navy Band Great Lakes for more than a century. The Navy Band first formed in 1911. In 1917, Lieutenant Commander John Philip Sousa served as Bandmaster. Today's Director, Lieutenant Geordie Kelly, continues that pride and professionalism that is synonymous with the United States Navy.

For more details, contact the Mayor's office at 734-466-2201.



The U.S. Navy's popular touring band, Horizon, featuring eight active-duty sailors, will perform a free concert 7-9 p.m. Sunday on the steps of Livonia City Hall.

Mosquitoes in Redford test positive for West Nile Virus

The Wayne County Department of Health, Veterans and Community Wellness is encouraging residents to take precautions to minimize mosquito exposure and protect themselves from mosquito bites in order to significantly decrease the chances of contracting the West Nile Virus. Last week, for the

Last week, for the first time this summer, routine testing by employees of the Wayne County Environmental Health section detected a positive sampling of the virus in a pool of mosquitoes found in Redford Township.

While the mosquito season is coming to an end, it is important to remember to protect yourself and your family during the remainder of

County to hold budget hearing Sept. 1 in Livonia

As a way to reach out to the public, the Wayne County Commission's Committee on Ways and Means will hold a budget hearing at 10 a.m. Sept. 1 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The committee began

aration for the 2015-16 fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1. The balanced

budget

the summer's warm months.

"We want people to enjoy the last weeks of summer but we also want our residents to take the necessary steps to protect themselves against mosquito bites," Wayne County Health Officer Dr. Mouhanad Hammami said. "There have been no human cases of the West Nile Virus confirmed this year and we want to keep it that way by advocating for our communities to use these tips to increase safety against mosquitoes."

The following steps can be taken to reduce the risk of mosquito bites:

Use insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil, lemon eucalyptus or other EPA-ap-



proved active ingredients on skin and/or clothing.

Limit outdoor activity between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. Avoid shaded and GETTY IMAGES Residents should take precautions to decrease their chance of contracting the West Nile virus.

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Cover up when out-

sures can be taken to reduce the population of mosquitoes in an area: Repair or install

window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.

■ Eliminate mosquitoes breeding sites around your home. Empty standing water from flower pots, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels, cans and similar items.

Properly dispose of abandoned tires or avoid water accumulation in tires by properly covering.

Throughout the summer, employees of the Wayne County Environmental Health section have been trapping and testing mosquitoes for the West Nile Virus. The principle route of human infection with the virus is through the bite of an infected mosquito.

According to the Center for Disease Control, most people infected with West Nile Virus will not show symptoms, but about 1 in 5 people will develop flu-like symptoms that may last for weeks. In severe cases, serious neurological illnesses can develop that can be fatal such as encephalitis or meningitis.

For more information on West Nile Virus, visit www.cdc.gov/westnile.

For more information on this program or any of the Wayne County Health, Veterans and Community Wellness Department programs, visit

www.waynecounty.com.



its department-by-department hearings July 28 in prep-



Marecki

proposed by the county administration is for \$1.54 billion; the 2014-15 budget is \$1.68 billion.

The schedule for the Sept. 1 hearing, to be held in the City Council chambers, is: Wayne County Employees' Retirement System, 10 a.m.; Wayne County Commission, 10:30 a.m.; Executive's Office, 11 a.m.; and Department of Management and Budget, 11:30 a.m.

A member of the Committee on Ways and Means, first-year Commissioner Terry Marecki is a Republican from Livonia. She represents the 9th District, which covers Northville, Northville Township and most of her hometown.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for constituents to experience county government working for them and the community," said Marecki, who was Livonia's city clerk from 2010-14 and served on the City Council from 2004-10. "Though all of our meetings are open to the public, I know it is difficult sometimes for residents to travel to downtown Detroit. Therefore, this is a glorious opportunity for them to view such key deliberations right in their own backyard."

To view the proposed budget and a full schedule of budget hearings, visit www.waynecounty.com/commission/717.htm.

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Homecoming: outdoors group SOLAR returning to Livonia

By David Veselenak Staff Writer

When rent costs for the School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation got too high in Southfield, they began looking for a new home.

That's when past presi-dent Bob Westbrook realized St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia, of which he is a member and elder, was the perfect spot.

"It just dawned on me one night," the Livonia resident said.

He worked with SO-LAR's leadership and helped facilitate the group's meeting place move from Colony Hall in Southfield to the church at 27475 Five Mile just west of Inkster. Now, the group that began in the mid-1970s at the Jackson Center in Livonia to share passions about the outdoors is coming back



SOLAR programs chair Kirsten Groppuso, left, president Jennifer Teslerics, middle, and activities chair Kim Bartell on a high ropes course.

home.

Its first regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 25, and is open to anyone interested in learning about the outdoors group.

The group began as an offshoot from 4-H in the area, and grew to having several hundred mem-

bers in recent years. It meets once a month and features speakers on various topics in addition to the business meeting. Classes on various outdoors activities, such as backpacking and camping, are taught by members and trips to various locations are planned.

Jennifer Tislerics, the current president of the group, said there's a buzz of excitement among group members about moving back to Livonia, especially those who remember meeting in Livonia in the 1970s and 1980s

"I think even for people who aren't from Livonia, there's some excitement about the move,' the Redford resident said. 'Some of them have definitely expressed some nostalgia."

'Being so active keeps us youthful'

One of those original members, Northville Township resident Peg Campbell, said the move will accommodate a lot of newer members, as many members are beginning to get involved from as far west as Ann Arbor. It will also allow for additional courses to take place, as the church has

more room than Colony Hall.

"That area of Livonia is so central and so easy for people to get to from Wayne County and Washtenaw County," she said. "It's a much better facility all around.

The group will begin its meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the church and will feature a presentation from Luke Jordan, one of the few people who have hiked the entirety of the North Country Trail. That trail runs 4,600 miles from upstate New York to North Dakota, passing through Michigan along the way.

More information on the group can be found on its website, solaroutdoors.org.

Meetings are open to those interested. Duespaying members of the group have additional benefits, including the ability to rent equipment for trips. Tislerics said members range from young adults to senior citizens, including some who still do backpacking trips

"We've got members in their 20s and members in their 70s who still back-pack," she said. "I think being so active keeps us youthful.'

And that activity has other benefits as well, Westbrook said: companionship. He said many members fall in love with areas of the world they travel to and make a permanent move there. But when they reunite with other SOLAR members sometimes years later, it's like nothing's changed.

'You get people who move away for 10 years, and they come back to the area and they're able to plug right back in," he said. "That's always a nice feeling."

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Don't overreact to recent market downturn

uch, it hurts. That's the only way to describe what happened in the market over the last two weeks. Across the board all the major stock indexes, both domestic and international, have been in retreat. As a result, those of us who invest in equities have seen our accounts fall.

In addition, whenever we have a retreat in the market the doom and gloomers come out in force with the same old rhetoric that the world is falling apart and we're heading into a market free fall like we saw a few years ago.

Before you, as an investor, act irrationally



and let fear dictate your investment decisions, it is important to put things in perspective and understand what has happened.

This downturn is a direct result of a few different factors. The first is the slowdown in the Chinese economy. China is no longer a stepchild in the world economy; it is a major player.

China's economy, which has been growing at a substantial pace,

has significantly slowed down. As a result, China reduced the value of its currency. The fear is that China's economy will continue to slide and that it will have a domino effect for other economies around the world.

Another reason for the downturn is energy prices. A barrel of gas is selling for substantially less than it did just six months ago. As consumers, we are generally happy when gas prices fall because of the savings we feel at the pump. However, over the last number of years because of fracking and other techniques, the U.S. is a major player in

the energy arena. As a result of lower energy prices, our economy and employment situation is adversely affected.

The last issue weighing on investors is what the Federal Reserve will do with interest rates. The general thought had been that September would be the time where interest will begin to rise, however, the recent release of the Federal Reserve minutes seem to suggest that interest rates may not be going up as fast as people anticipate. It is this uncertainty that causes volatility.

Taking everything into consideration, how should investors react?

My philosophy has always been to focus on individual goals and objectives and not let fear and greed dictate investment decisions. Don't overreact to market volatility, because market corrections are the norm. Just because we're having the correction doesn't mean an investor should change his or her overall strate-

Portfolios should be built to survive market adjustments and corrections. Having a wellbalanced and diversified portfolio may not always shine when the markets are doing well, but they protect you during these times.

I don't know how long this downturn will last no one does. Despite what some people say it is impossible to time the market. No one has been able to do it consistently and you shouldn't try.

My advice is don't overreact. Those who have been sitting on cash, this may be a great opportunity to jump back in the market.

Good luck.

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Visual Arts Association of Livonia hosts painting party

If you are a person who would like to create just one painting and have fun doing it, then come to the Visual Arts Association of Livonia from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, for the Friday Night Paint Party.

Previous art experience is not necessary.

Artist Janus Benda has organized this gettogether by creating two pieces to paint. Each person will choose from one of the two pieces. But Benda does not want them to make an exact replica. Rather, the pieces are meant as a template: something to look at as a starting point.

"I'm not the kind of teacher who makes everyone do exactly what I do," she said. "In my experience the paintings that are done will be so different from each other. That, to me, is exciting."

ing." Benda's life has always been full of color. Before becoming an artist full-time, she served as a color specialist for the automotive industry, designing interiors for cars.

She also was a member and eventual chair holder for Color Marketing Group, serving as a representative for automotive design color directions.



This canvas is one of two that can be reserved by participants of the Friday Night Paint Party on Sept. 18.

A creative person herself, Benda encouraged creativity in her children, as well. "When we moved to a new house, she would give us a can of paint to take to our rooms," said Benda's daughter, Yvonne, describing her experience as a child. "We would paint all over the walls, whatever color we wanted. We grew up with color."

A \$35 admission includes instruction from Benda, canvasses, all supplies, snacks and beverages, including wine. Pick your painting in advance from two subjects. Seating is limited, so reserve your canvas by calling 734-838-1204.

To see more of Benda's work, visit her website at www.vaalart.org or check out her 20-piece collection at the Kabob Grille at 22815 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

The class schedule for fall classes at VAAL is now available. Fall classes will start after Labor Day. Several new classes are being offered including two in pastel. Formed as a nonprofit organization in 1983, VAAL provides a variety of art classes, workshops and services for Livonia and surrounding communities. Classes and workshops are taught yearround by award winning, professional art instructors.

The VAAL classroom is at 37653 Five Mile Road in the New Five Shopping Center, located at the southwest corner of Newburgh in Livonia. For more information about VAAL or the Friday Night Paint Party call 734-838-1204 or go to the VAAL website at www.vaalart.org

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This is one of two templates by artist Janus Benda that will help participants of the painting party get started.



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cells carry markers that determine one's blood type, and some blood types are unique to certain racial and ethnic groups. Because blood from donors of the same ethnic background as the recipient is less likely to cause complications, the Red Cross must maintain a diverse blood supply to meet these diverse patient needs.

Whether blood is needed for a chronic condition such as sickle cell disease, a surgical procedure or a largescale emergency, it's the blood already on the shelves that helps save lives. The Red Cross encourages donors of all types to give blood, and those with types AB, O negative, A negative and B negative are especially needed.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Wayne County:

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Sept. 6: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Gurdwara, 3310 Canton Center Road

Livonia

Sept. 14: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard

Northville

Sept. 4: Noon to 5:45 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street

Plymouth

Sept. 13: 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial

Wayne

Sept. 3: 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Community Living Services, 35425 W. Michigan Ave.

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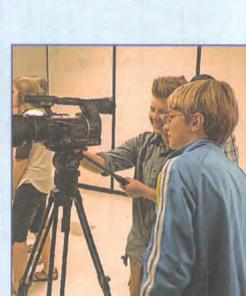
"We love this school and how helpful and understanding everybody is." -- parent of a Plymouth 9th grade student

"I so appreciate you. You make people want to do better. You inspire in challenging times." -- parent of a Livonia 10th grade student

"My son is excited to attend New School High. When he is asked what high school he will be attending he proudly says New School High in Plymouth." -- parent of a Canton 9th grade student



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Schools may restrict recording at forums

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By Karen Smith Staff Writer

The Livonia school board has adopted a policy saying it may forbid audio and video recording at community forums so people speaking at the forums feel comfortable sharing their thoughts.

Trustee Eileen Mc-Donnell was the lone dissenter in a 6-1 vote Monday to approve the policy, saying she had concerns about First Amendment rights. "How are we going to determine when it's appropriate and when it's not appropriate for video recording?" she asked. People who don't have an opportunity to attend the forum won't be able to watch what happened, she said.

Interim Superintendent Andrea Öquist said the policy came about because the board received some feedback



Burton McDonnell

following community budget forums in January that video recording didn't provide for a safe or welcoming environment. "We feel it's extremely import to have that more in-depth discussion," she said.

The policy would only be implemented, she said, at informal meetings where the entire board is not present deliberating on topics.

School board president Colleen Burton said the desire of a few individuals who want to record for their personal videotaping use private citizens sharing their thoughts is overridden by the right of the gener-



very important to Romick recognize the rights of all," she said. Trustee Liz Jarvis said if a person who does

not anticipate being recorded feels intimidated, their freedom of speech is being infringed upon.

Trustee Mark Johnson said the person who has the First Amendment right is the speaker, not the recorder. "No one has the right to video or audiotape someone else," he said.

Resident Loyd Romick, who frequently videotapes school board meetings to post on his online community forum, LivoniaNeighbors, said the board's arguments don't hold water.

"Their expressed purpose (of community forums) is to determine what the community wants so they can modify their policy; that's part of the legislative process.'

The Open Meetings Act, he said, was designed to shed light on the legislative process. "There shouldn't be these kinds of quasi secret meetings, if it involves part of the legislative process.

The policy reads as follows:

"It is the desire of the Board of Education that communication be maintained at all times between the School District and the stakeholders of the School District. The Board of Education will continuously attempt to maintain schools of the highest caliber and will do its best to keep stakeholders informed of the activities of the School District. Positive and

constructive public relations are the responsibility of every employee of the School District.

Community Forums

The Board of Education, through its intent to have strong channels of communication with the community and staff, will, at times, offer opportunities to hear from individuals or groups. These events will be outside the normal opportunities provided to individuals to address the Board during the audience communication portion of Board meetings

These opportunities could be structured as an open meeting of the entire Board and would, therefore, follow normal Board Operating Procedures and the Open Meetings Act.

They could also be structured in a manner that would provide a more in-depth opportuni-

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ty for conversation, such as a meeting whereby individual Board members or groups of Board members smaller than a quorum would facilitate conversation. The Board will not meet during this time to discuss or deliberate Board business. This structure is not deemed a public meeting of the Board of Education under the Open Meetings Act. During such meetings, the Board wishes to create a comfortable environment for the community to facilitate conversation; thus, the Board may decide not to allow audio or video recording so that all feel free to share their thoughts. If there is an informational portion of the meeting when a majority of the Board is present, Board members will only observe the discussion, without participation, to respect the letter and spirit of the Open Meetings Act."

Man, 73, dies while attending right-to-life protest

By Karen Smith Staff Writer

A 73-year-old Canton man who came Saturday to picket the Planned Parenthood clinic in Livonia suffered a fatal heart attack during the protest.

Robert J. Adis, a member of Harvest Bible Church in Westland, died after experiencing severe chest pain and being rushed by ambulance to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

"This man died standing up for the cause of



McGhee, senior pastor of Harvest Bible Church, said Mr. Adis brought his wife Joan, who uses a wheelchair, over to where the protestors were gathered and then went back to his vehicle to sit after complaining

of not feeling well.

A short time later, he called another member of Harvest Bible Church, Keith Campbell of Canton, over to the vehicle to say his chest was hurting and asked Campbell to take him to the hospital. Campbell asked a police officer who had just arrived on the scene to call an ambulance, McGhee said. Mr. Adis was pronounced dead after arriving at the hospital.

"It's a remarkable thing to me that Bob, on the very last day God

gave him on Earth, he spent it to advocate for life for those who are not give the chance to live their lives," McGhee said. "That shows kind of heart he had."

McGhee said he wasn't surprised Mr. Adis was among the 20 Harvest Bible Church members who turned out for the protest. "Bob loved the Lord and Bob loved people," he said. "He loved the unborn and wanted to see them have an opportunity at life."

Mr. Adis died on the 55th anniversary of his

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mom2Mom sale from 9

on Saturday, Sept. 12. There will be more 75 tables. The price is \$25 for an 8-foot table, including space for a standard-size clothes rack you provide or small shelf. The seller keeps all the profits from everything sold at their table. A large item area will also be available for items that do not fit on or under your table (high chairs, strollers, exersaucers, swings, etc.). There will also be a presale for those who reserve a table.

Planned Parenthood by the Center for Medical Progress.

Since then, Planned Parenthood Federation of America's Clergy Advocacy Board released a statement saying the videos were politically motivated, heavily edited and falsely portrayed Planned Parenthood's participation in tissue donation programs that support lifesaving scientific research.

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Friends of Wayne Public Library hold annual book sale

t's that time of year again. The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will be holding their annual book sale during regular library hours starting Sept. 29 and running until the Oct. 3. It has

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calls. If the account in question has not been settled after 120 days from the beginning of the collections process and the account fees are \$50 or greater, at that point the fees will appear on the credit report

Craft/Vendor Show

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 396 will hold its fall craft and vendor show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat-urday, Oct. 24, at St. Mel's Catholic Church, 7506 Inkster Road, north of Warren Road, Dearborn Heights. Ad-

All proceeds will go to help veterans.

Yard Sale

Lighthouse Home Missions is looking for donations and volunteers to help for an hour or two with a yard sale planned for 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 28-Sept. 5. Donations of small

a.m. to 2 p.m. (with an early bird at 8:30 a.m.)

Casino Trip

St. Mel Women's Club is sponsoring a trip to Motor City Casino on Sunday, Sept. 20. The cost is \$30 and includes deluxe motor coach transportation and \$25 in Reward Play, plus beverages, snacks and Share the Wealth on the bus.





expect a huge selection.

In addition to boxes and boxes of adult fiction and nonfiction, there will also be plenty of books for kids and teens. So feel free to drop by and stock up on some used books. All proceeds go to support the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

Charging Station

Everyone at the Wayne Public Library would like to thank Mr. Steinhauer of Professional Insurance Associates, in cooperation with EB-SCO, for donating a courtesy charging station to the library. All Wayne patrons can now help themselves to a "quick charge" for their phones and tablets.

The charging station is located in the teen area of the library. But remember, your device is your responsibility, so don't leave it unattended. The charging station is compatible with all current mobile devices.

New partnership

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

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees has approved an agreement with Unique Management Services Inc., an overdue fines/ fees collection agency that specializes in libraries. If a library account has overdue fees and does not respond to initial notices, the account information will be sent to this agency for collection.

The process begins with several gently worded letters and phone

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of whomever owns the account.

This is a standard means of collecting long overdue fines and fees.

PC Partners

PC Partners is back once again. Makia, a student from our neighbor Dorsey Schools, will be providing free oneon-one computer tutoring in the library. Sessions are 45 minutes long and are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-7 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 1-4 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m.

You can come back for more instruction as needed. You can sign up by visiting the Adult Reference Desk or calling 734-721-7832, ext. 630

Upcoming Events **Family Fun Story**

Time - now in the evening: Join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15 p.m. for stories, songs, finger plays, movement and an easy craft at our fall story time. Registration began Tuesday, Aug. 25. You can register in person at the Children's reference desk or by calling the Youth Reference Desk at 734-721-7832, ext. 623.

Rouge-a-Palooza The Friends of the Wayne Public Library present Kurt Kuban at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1. Kuban will be offering a presentation on the recent extensive cleanup efforts along the River Rouge. There will also be a look at what to expect at this year's Rooge-a-Palooza.

Information Central was compiled by Steve McGladdery, Library Co-Director. The Wayne Public Library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, call 734-721-7832 or go to wayne.lib.mi.us.

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mission will be \$1.

There will also be a bake sale, 50/50 and raffle. Food also will be available. All proceeds will go to help veterans and their families.

For more information, visit the craft show page on Facebook or email AmericanLegionAux369CraftShow@yahoo.com.

Arts Association

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will have local artist Lynn Baum as its guest speaker when it meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Michigan Art Center, 3219 Block, Garden City

Baum will share her process for rendering portrait likeness by reminding artists that they already know how to do that when they train their eye and trust their eye.

The meeting is open to the public.

Back-to-School Day at InsideOut

InsideOut Church will be hosting a "Back-To-School Day" from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, in Garden City Park at Cherry Hill and Merriman.

This free, fun-filled day will be held at the park's Red Pavilion next to the playground. The church will be offering free lunch, face-painting, haircuts, a 54-foot inflatable obstacle course and free backpacks full of school supplies. Space will be limited.

For more information, call 734-983-8376.

Book sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 396 is having a Used Book Sale in the Post parking lot, 6860 Middlebelt, Garden City, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29.

appliances, housewares, furniture and clothing also are being accepted. Lighthouse Home Missions is located at the Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer, east of Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 734-326-3885.

Casino Trip

Wayne Rotary is hosting a Casino Fundraiser Trip to Greektown Casino in Detroit on Saturday, Sept. 12. The bus will pick up passengers at 29th District Court on Sims east of Wayne Road. It will leave promptly at 2 p.m. Return time is 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per

person and includes \$25 in credits. Contact Trish Hampton at 734-890-6934 to reserve a seat.

Festival/craft show

Applications are being accepted for the St. John's Episcopal Festival and Craft Show that's set for Saturday, Sept. 12. There is a large indoor space, and electricity is available. The church is located on Wayne Road in Westland with great traffic flow.

The festival hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; the craft show runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (set-up is at 9 a.m.). For more information, call 734-721-5023 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Veterans' lunch

World War II and Korean War veterans are invited to a luncheon in their honor from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Bova VFW Post #9885, 6440 N. Hix, Westland. Veterans may bring a family member to the lunch. It is free, but reservations are required. Call Dorothy at 904-625-4689

Mom2Mom Sale

Garden City High School is having a

A concession stand will be open throughout the sale as well as a bake sale.

Admission to the sale is \$1 (early bird \$2). All profits from this sale will go to Project Graduation Class of 2016 Senior All Night Party.

Garden City High School is at 6500 Middlebelt Road, between Ford and Warren Road. For more information or to reserve a table, visit www.facebook.com/ gcmom2momsale for a table agreement, email GCmom2momsale@hotmail.com or call 734-277-0791. No vendors, please.

Beginner's Tai Chi Class

If you'd like to get back into exercising, but have limitations, consider Tai Chi. Tai Chi is a weight bearing and moderate intensity cardiovascular exercise composed of gentle, graceful movements that strengthen without overstressing your cardiovascular system or joints.

Practiced on a regular basis, Tai Chi can help improve balance and reduce falls, increase strength and flexibility, reduce pain, improve cardiovascular function and produce a general feeling of well-being.

The Wayne Senior Services office is looking to start a beginner's class at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15. The session is 10 weeks and costs \$65 per session.

For more information, call Nancy at the Senior Services Office at 734-721-7460.

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The bus will depart the parking lot of St. Mel Catholic Church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, at 11:45 a.m. and depart from the casino at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or by calling 313-274-0684. All proceeds to benefit St. Mel Parish.

Chili Cook-Off

The Westland Democratic Club will host its annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Jefferson Barnes Community Vitality Center, located on Grand Traverse, east of Venoy.

The club is looking for chili cooks and volunteers. Call Debra Fowlkes, secretary of the Westland Democratic Club at 734-326-9242 for more information.

Upcoming farmers markets

» The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market is open from 3-7 p.m. each Thursday through Oct. 8 in Central City Park on Carlson, south of Ford.

There will be a variety of food and crafts, special events and music. EBT accepted. For more information, call 734-326-7222 or email westlandchamber@gmail.com. The market will not be held Aug. 13.

» The Wayne Farmers Market is open from 3-7 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct. 28 in Goudy Park behind Wayne City Hall. It features more than 25 vendors providing Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products, homemade soap, candles, garden art and more.

For more information on the farmers market. contact Olivia at 313-510-7061 or market@growinghope.net.

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OUR VIEW

School supplies: Help all kids get off to good start

er.

Like the Christmas holiday, the back-toschool season has shoppers poring over advertisements, checking online and running in and out of stores for supplies their kids need as the new academic year gets underway Sept. 8.

For many families, the shopping frenzy may not register as even a blip on their expenditures. For others, however, many in Wayne, Westland and Garden City, back-toschool supplies are a very real financial concern and difficulty.

The National Retail Federation conducted a back-to-school survey recently by Prosper Insights & Analytics that showed parents will spend an average of \$630.36 per student this year. That estimate is actually a drop from last year, when the average was \$669.28. Still, this year alone, the NRF estimates that parents will spend up to \$24.9 billion on stuff for

school, including electronics, clothing and supplies.

The NRF estimates that over last 10 years, spending on school supplies has increased some 42 percent.

Local organizations have seen the need and have stepped up to donate supplies to get kids in lower income families ready for school and on par with families who have more earning power.

For more than 10 years, the Garden City Rotary has been collecting school supplies and filling backpacks to be given out in the Garden City Public Schools. This year the club was able to fill 150 backpacks, thanks to donations from the community and Garden City Hospital.

InsideOut Church in Garden City is capping of its ServeWeek Saturday with a Back-To-School Day in Garden City Park. Church members will be giving out backpacks and school

supplies free of charge on a first-come, firstserve basis noon-3 p.m. There also will be free hot dogs, chips, cookies, face-painting and haircuts.

The Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center also has plenty of backpacks and school supplies to give to needy youngsters this school year, thanks to donations from the Westland Goodfellows and members of Divine Savior, St. Theodore and St. Damian Catholic churches.

Without efforts such as these, there would be a lot of kids returning to school without needed supplies or parents would drop into a financial hole equipping their kids for the new school year. This may not be about your child, but to use a much overused phrase, it does take a village to help kids be safe and successful in school. Joining forces to help those in need can only make the community strong-

If you have one child, the average \$630.36 may not be a huge pinch. But what about families in need who have two, three or four kids? With four kids, that spending total increases to more than \$2,500. That's not an easy pill to swallow if you are struggling to put food on the table and a roof over your kids' heads.

The Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center provide assistance with tutoring, counseling, housing, food, clothing, parenting classes and more to meet the needs of the district's students and their families. Donations of toiletries, socks in any size, undergarments in any size, hats, gloves, scarves and monetary gifts are also welcome. The start of school is

about three weeks away, so let's get the whole community behind these kids. Their eventual success is our success.



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Standing: Garden City Rotary President Robert McLachlan, Lynn Giovannini, Derek Fisher, Cathy Nitowski, Darlene Jablonowski, Anthony Nitowski, and Jen VanDeWater. Kneeling: Linda Williams and Sarah Roffi.

New Livonia school board policy restricts transparency

A new "public relations" policy adopted by the Livonia school board violates the spirit of the Open Meetings Act, a state law that strengthens the right of citizens to know what goes on in government by requiring public bodies to conduct nearly all their business at

open meetings. The policy, approved in a 6-1 vote Aug. 17, says the board may forbid audio and video recording at community forums so people

speaking at the forums feel comfortable sharing their thoughts. Trustee Eileen McDonnell was the lone dissenter.

Interim Superintendent Andrea Oquist said the policy came about because the board received some feedback following community budget forums in January that video recording didn't provide for a safe or welcoming environment. The policy would

only be implemented,

she said, at informal meetings where a quorum of the board is not deliberating on topics. At community forums, members of the public meet in small groups with one or two board members, who solicit their opinions and answer questions about the issue being discuss-

ed Trustee Liz Jarvis said if a person being recorded feels intimidated, their freedom of speech is being infringed upon.

But the policy gives the perception of hiding something. Any government looking to hide its actions adds to the overall distrust of government.

The board members' purpose in holding community forums is to determine what the community wants in order to help them make important decisions. That's part of the legislative process, which the Open Meetings Act was designed to shed light on.

If audio and video recording are not permitted, how does the public know the responses of the forum participants are being accurately conveyed to all board members? How do members of the public who aren't able to attend the forums know what was discussed?

Furthermore, if they are community forums, everyone is invited and almost everyone these days carries an iPhone. It's unrealistic for

someone attending a meeting to which the public is invited being held in a building paid for by tax dollars to expect privacy.

Whether it's the board's intent or not to hide what goes on at community forums, perception is stronger than truth.

The best "public relations" policy is one that fosters transparency in government instead of restricting it.

A solution to road problems is within our grasp

re vou anxious to fix our roads? So am I. The good news is that I believe that we are close to producing a sustainable solution to our state road woes.

In the wake of the May 5 ballot vote when our citizens rejected the tax increases in Proposal 1 by a 4:1 margin, both the Senate and the House have now passed road plans. The House passed a road plan championed by Speaker Kevin Cotter on June 10. The Senate passed a plan championed by Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof on July 1. Speaker Cotter's plan featured \$1.16 billion in incremental road fund-



ing while limiting tax increases to \$119 million. Senate Majority Leader Meekhof's plan featured \$1.5 billion in incremental road funding, including an \$800 million increase in taxes and fees.

House and Senate leadership discussions in Lansing over the summer have focused on finding "middle ground" between the \$119 million increase passed by the House and the \$800 million increase passed by

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the Senate.

A sufficient number of House members under Speaker Cotter's leadership have made it clear that \$119 million in new taxes and fees is the maximum they are willing to pursue. We would seem to be at an impasse - if we were to remain focused on tax or fee increases. Let's shift our focus instead upon what the Senate and House plans have in common.

Both the House and the Senate plans featured \$700 million in incremental road funding through re-prioritization of existing funds. If we continue to build roads to our current quality standards, this \$700 million would still leave us \$500 million short of the consensus \$1.2 billion in incremental funding that is needed to keep our roads from degrading further. What if we were to go forgo politics-asusual, actually listen to voters, and build better roads that last longer?

Every year 4,728 lane-miles go from fair to poor at current funding levels. In order to achieve a "sustainable" solution for our roads, we simply need to improve our roads faster than they degrade to "poor" condition.

If we were to spend an additional \$700 million per year, we could repair 8,319 lane-miles per year if we remain with our current "version 1" roads. Our state has 252,709 lane-miles in our road system; 37,148 of these lane-miles are in poor condition. Every year 4,728 lane-miles go from fair to poor at cur-rent funding levels. In order to achieve a "sustainable" solution for our roads, we simply need to improve our roads faster than they degrade to "poor" condition.

How could we do this? Well, the politics-as-usual approach would be to simply increase our taxes. Looking back at Proposal 1, 81 percent of our voters have already rejected one cut at this approach in a manner that earned bonus points for style.

What other options do we have? I believe that the best approach arises from listening to citizens who are demanding higher quality roads that last longer.

So what would happen if we were to upgrade our roads to a higher quality "version 2" road system? First of all, it would cost 15 percent more in labor and materials per lane-mile in exchange for increasing the design life by as much as four times that of our "version 1" roads. This would reduce our repair rate from 8,319 lanemiles per year to 6,430 lane-miles per year. Even at this reduced rate of construction, we would improve our roads faster than they would degrade. In other words, we would have a sustainable solution to our road woes. Road quality needs to be

Job 1. So ... I said we are close to a solution. What do we need to do to make this happen? The House simply needs to say yes to several bills already passed by the Senate that would encourage competition, require warranties

and dedicate existing funds to fixing our roads. This path translates to the passage of HB 4610, HB 4611, HB 4613, and SB 414 without "tie bars" to the bills that would increase our taxes. This approach could be further improved by moving the 50-year road provisions in HB 4615 to HB 4613 and ensuring that all of the money restricted in SB 414 would go directly to road repair.

Let's stop focusing on differences and start focusing on what we have in common. If we were to simply pass what is common ground between the House and Senate road plans and satisfy the demand for higher quality roads from our citizens, we would have a sustainable path to fixing our roads that protects the pocket books of working families. Michigan has struggled to find a sustainable way to maintain our roads for decades under both Republican and Democratic leadership.

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck

represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth. To

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Presiding: President Godbout Present: Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehrer, Reeves 117: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 8/3/15. - Harbor Freight Tools Tent Sale-34600 Warren 8/21-23. Adidas Tent Sale @ WSC parking lot 8/27-8/30. WWF MDA Boot Drive 8/27-29 Ford & Wayne Rds. Traffic Control Order 2015-14: Install "No Stopping, Standing, or Parking" signs on the north side of Gladys btwn. Donna & Flamingo Traffic Control Order 2015-15: Remove "No Parking Here To Corner" signs on both sides of Mohawk btwn. Arrowhead & Warren Rd. & Install "No Parking" signs on east & west side of Mohawk btwn. Warren & Arrowhead. Bid for Jefferson Barns Roof Replacement Project to JCW Construction; amt. not to exceed \$33,500. - Purchase of 2 2015 Ford F-150s for DPS;amt. \$48,824.32. Appr. JBCVC Rental Agrmnt. w/D.U.O. for rental of JBCVC; \$300/month for 1 vr. Intro. & Adopt Manpower Budget Amendment 2016-01; Increase Supervisor (S6) Department Innovation & Technology. Admin. Fee Schedule Amendments; M. Modano Ice Arena Rental Rates. 119: Designated as J. Godbout as Council Del. MML Conf. 9/16-18 121: Designated A. Hammons as Council Alt. Del. MML Conf. 9/16-18. 122: Appr. Jaycees 5K Run 11/17 w/contingencies. 123: Appr. checklist: \$ 5,555,532.03. Mtg. adj. at 7:55 p.m. Minutes available in the Clerk's Office. James Godbout Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC **Council President** City Clerk Publish: August 27, 2015 LO-0000254391 3x4 4

contact Colbeck, visit www.Senator PatrickColbeck.com or call 517-373-5713.

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-24 August 18, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Presentations by Empower Kindness, Simple Recycling, Oakwood Healthcare and Main Street. APPROVED: minutes of reg. mtg. of Aug. 4; Scarecrow Contest; site plan #2015-03 Merriman Food Market at 5774 S. Merriman; 1" reading to repeal Ord. 270.01 Rec Adv Bd; contract w/Priority Health Ins. for healthcare; call a public hearing on 9/15/15 at 8pm for rezoning for 36111 E. Mich. Ave; Title VI Non-Discrimination Plan & designate Personnel Dir. As Coordinator; call a Spec. Mtg for 9/1/15 at 7pm; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports Adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

GREENMEAD SUNDAY TOURS

Time/date: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30.

Location: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, Livonia.

Details: All tours start at the Gift Shop, the building closest to the stop sign, about in the middle of the park. "Ice Cream" Sundays will be held Aug. 30 and Sept. 27. The Livonia Historical Commission will be treating guests to an ice-cream novelty at the AJ Geer Store; just show your paid admission pass. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students. Tours will also be held in the fall on Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Dec. 6 and 13.

Contact: 248-477-7375. **U.S. NAVY HORIZON** BAND

Time/date: 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30.

Location: Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia.

Details: The City of Livonia will host the U.S. Navy Horizon Band performing pop music and patriotic music on the steps of Livonia City Hall.

NEW HOPE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Time/date: 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30.

Location: Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold, Northville, Details: This festival is a fundraiser and outreach event for New Hope Center for Grief Support with activities for adults and children including live music from the Shawn Riley Band, a Planet Fitness activity zone, science activities from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, interactive games, raffle prizes, barbecued food and a candlelit memorial tribute that evening. An additional portion will include a dunk tank in which attendees will have the option to raise money to get themselves dunked or donate to have a specific individual dunked. There will also be a station available for individuals to decorate luminary bags in memory of a loved one they have lost and participate in a lighting ceremony that evening. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for teens and free for kids

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under 12. To purchase tickets, visit

www.newhopecenter.net/rsvp or call 248-348-0115. Tickets will also be available at the door. Contact:

www.newhopecenter.net. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Time/date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia

Details: Livonia Neighbors and Friends, a women's club in Livonia, will kick off the fall season with an ice cream social. Attend for a fun evening and to find out what is planned for the upcoming year. Livonia Neighbors and Friends is open to women who live/work in Livonia and its surrounding communities. New members are always welcome. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month, September through May. Special activity groups continue to meet yearround.

Contact:

http://livonianeighbors andfriends.tripod.com.

GREENLEAF **COMMISSION ON** SUSTAINABILITY

Time/date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Location: 3rd floor of the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Details: The Greenleaf Commission on Sustainability is a citizen advisory group that encourages energy efficiency, conservation and environmentally friendly practices in the City of Livonia. Contact: Jim Baringhaus at 734-838-7957 or jbaringhaus@gmail.com.

3D PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEETING Time/date: 7-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9. Location: Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Details: This will be the first meeting of the 2015-16 season, and everyone is invited to come and see all the award-winning 3D images. The meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent. The program will be a special presentation of the best 3D images from the Ohio Stereo Club from last season. After a refreshment break, there will be a 3D image competition among local club members.

Contact: www.Detroit3D.org, or call Dennis at 248-398-3591. **GRIEF RECOVERY** Time/date: 6 p.m. Thursday,

Sept. 10-Dec. 17. Location: Romulus Wesleyan Church, 37300 Goddard at Huron River Drive, Romulus. Details: Romulus Wesleyan

Church is hosting GriefShare, a grief-recovery seminar and support group. GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. The 13-video sessions include "Effects of Grief," 'When Your Spouse Dies,' Your Family and Grief," "Stuck in Grief" and more. Attend any or all sessions. A \$15 registration fee will include a workbook/ journal and weekly handouts. Contact: 734-941-1511; www.griefshare.org.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST

Time/date: 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12.

Location: Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Details: State Reps. Tom Hooker and Tom Barrett will give information about steps being taken in the Michigan Legisla ture to protect human life as well as efforts to defund Planned Parenthood in this annual event sponsored by Livonia-based Right to Life-

Lifespan. Contact: 734-524-0162. FALL FLEA MARKET

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13.

Location: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, Livonia.

Details: Admission is \$2; children under 12 are free. Refreshments are available for about \$1.

Contact: 248-477-7375. LIVONIA HISTORIC **CEMETERY WALK**

Time/date: 2 p.m., with tours starting every half hour until 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20 Location: Livonia Center Cemetery, Farmington Road south of Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Meet some of Livonia's "liveliest characters" featured at the Livonia Center Cemetery during the fifth annual Livonia Historic Cemetery Walk. Tickets are \$10 each in advance, \$15 at the gate. Proceeds benefit Livonia's historic cemeteries. Parking is available at Livonia Public Schools' Administrative Offices. This is a rain or shine event

Contact: 248-477-7375.

Seniors invited to free day at zoo

Senior citizens living in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties are invited to enjoy a day at the Detroit Zoo on Senior Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Seniors age 62 and older and a caregiver will receive free admission, parking and rides on the Tauber Family Railroad.

Senior Day will also feature live music, tram tours, bingo, a senior resource area and zookeeper talks highlighting some of the zoo's senior animal residents.

In addition, Blue Care Network of Michigan and the SilverSneakers Fitness program are pairing up to offer a free group exercise class, exercise demos and functional fitness assessments.

The fall Senior Day is one of two free days for tri-county seniors held annually at the Detroit



Senior citizens living in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties will receive free admission, parking and rides on the Tauber Family Railroad if they visit the Detroit Zoo on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Zoo in appreciation for voter approval in 2008 of a ballot proposal to fund the Zoo.

The Detroit Zoological Society — a non-profit organization that operates the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo — is recognized as a leader in conservation, animal welfare and sustainability as well as providing sanctuary for animals in need of rescue.

The Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak is one of Michigan's largest paid family attractions, hosting more than 1.3 million visitors annually. Its 125 acres of award-winning naturalistic habitats are home to 2,500 animals representing 270 species.

The Belle Isle Nature Zoo sits on a 5-acre site surrounded by undisturbed forested wetlands on Belle Isle State Park in Detroit and provides year-round educational, recreational and environmental conservation opportunities for the community.

For hours, prices, directions and other information, call 248-541-5717 or visit www.detroitzoo.org.



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Livonia Franklin great Kaseta dies

Former pitcher set several records for Patriots, University of Detroit

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

Tall, poised and a commander of the strike zone, Tony Kaseta blazed an ultra-successful career as a pitcher at Livonia Franklin High School and the University of Detroit during the late-1960s and early-'70s.

On Saturday at his home in Atlanta, Kaseta passed away unexpectedly at the age of 62.

He is survived by his wife Kim; daughters Evin and Cristin; son A.J.; brothers Kevin and Mike; son-in-law Jeff Ernhardt; grandchildren Carson and Melanie; and his mom, Wanda, who still resides in Livonia.



The cause of death was cardiac arrest.

"This came out of nowhere; we're all still in shock," said Kevin Kaseta. "Tony was a very easy-going, thoughtful, intelligent man. He was always willing to help anyone in need." Kaseta still holds the career-

wins record at U-D, which had a very distinguished baseball program before it was shuttered in 2004.

For a time, Kevin Kaseta, noted, Tony Kaseta held the state of Michigan's record for most collegiate wins by a pitcher.

Kaseta, who threw around 90 miles per hour with exquisite control of his pitches, had tryouts with the Detroit Tigers, Chicago White Sox and Kansas City Royals.

He ultimately accepted a job as a buyer for J.L. Hudson before moving to Atlanta over 30 years ago. He was involved in the wholesale end of the men's apparel industry at the time of his death, Kevin Kaseta said.

Former longtime U-D baseball coach Bob Miller has fond memories of Kaseta, who he

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PREP FOOTBALL PREVIEW



Senior captain Alonzo McCoy has inherited the first-string quarterback duties for Thurston along with his starting cornerback spot.





Stevenson's Brandon Navarro clears the ball despite tight defense from a Franklin player.

LIVONIA RIVALRY SOCCER

Stevenson rallies to upend Franklin, 3-1

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

As his team erupted into a joyful celebration Monday night in the seconds that followed Jordan Whitt's leadseizing goal against Livonia Stevenson 6:42 before halftime, Livonia Franklin head coach Vic Rodopoulos offered what prior to the mid-field re-start. More than enough time, it turned out, for the Spartans to right their ship and rally for a 3-1 victory at Franklin.

With the win, which came three nights after a 2-0 victory over Churchill, the Spartans improved to 2-0 and clinched the unofficial city championship. The loss was the seasonopener for Franklin. The Patriots generated more offense than their visitors in

PERFORMANCE?

Defending district champ Thurston shooting for deep playoff run

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

If Redford Thurston's football team gets off to a less-than-stellar start this season, its fans definitely won't shift into panic mode.

That's because the Eagles have proven the past two autumns that it's now how you begin a schedule that matters, but how you finish it.

Thurston has stumbled to 1-3 records the past two campaigns, only to regroup and qualify for the playoffs.

"To do it one time is amazing, but to do it twice was shocking," said veteran head coach Bob Snell, whose team knocked off Detroit Mumford and Dearborn Divine Child in the post-season last year before getting sidelined by New Boston Huron.

"We have a young team this year, but the kids have good football awareness. We have good team speed and we're athletic, but we lack experience in a lot of positions.

"This is a hungry team that works hard in practice. The effort I saw from them in our four-way scrimmage was one of the best I've seen from one of my teams."

The younger Eagles will follow the lead of three veteran senior captains, all of whom have the skills to play at the next

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Thurston receiver Nick Carey elevates for a one-handed catch Monday night.

proved to be a prophetic warning to the Patriots.

"There's still *a lot* of time left," Rodopoulos shared, as his team gathered around him

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YOUTH SPORTS

Orioles, Bobcats to honor military veterans

Sunday will be special day for WLIFL teams

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

It will be "Veterans Day" in a way Sunday at Livonia's Bentley Field, which will host an extraordinary display of teamwork between two Western Lakes Junior Football League rivals.

Throughout the day's season-opening four match-ups featuring the host Livonia Orioles and Novi Bobcats, military veterans will be recognized and honored with a series of special events and fundraisers.

The games are set to begin at 9 a.m. with a flag-football encounter between the two programs. The freshmen showdown will kick-off at 11 a.m. followed by the junior-varsity



The Livonia Orioles and Novi Bobcats sold over 200 of these shirts as a fund-raiser for local veterans organizations.

game at 1 p.m. and the varsity match-up at 3 p.m.

Weather permitting, the game balls for the JV and varsity contests will be delivered

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PREP FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Stevenson's offense spreads the wealth

Key returning skilled players set to lead Spartans

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

High school football is no longer just a fall sport - a reality members of Livonia Stevenson's big, fast, strong and expe-rienced squad have taken to heart.

"We had a great off-season thanks to the senior leadership our veterans provided," said Spartans head coach Randy Micallef, whose team qualified for the Division 1 state playoffs with a 6-3 regular-mark in 2014 before dropping its opening post-season contest to West Bloomfield. "The kids made a great commitment to the weight room and working on their conditioning.

"We have a good core of seniors coming back made up of kids who played a lot as juniors, so I'm excited about the season."

That off-season diligence was reflected in the way the Spartans played during their four-way scrimmage last Thursday at Farmington High School.

"We competed well against three strong teams," Micallef noted. "I know the guys were happy to be able to hit some-



Senior running back Austin Petrie returns as an important cog in Livonia Stevenson's potent spread offense.

body else for a change. We were able to make some good evaluations.'

Stevenson's spread offense returns a talented cast of speedy and savvy skill-position players, including junior quarterback Chris Tanderys, who threw for over 1,000 yards as a sophomore.

"Chris is a great kid, a great leader and he knows our offense well now after starting last year," said Micallef. "We trust him and his teammates

trust him to lead us at quarter-back."

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Junior Nick Poulos will serve as the reserve QB for Tanderys.

"Nick could start for a lot of teams," Micallef said, adding that Poulos will see time at slot and in the defensive secondary.

Senior running back Austin Petrie returns following a robust junior season that saw him eclipse the 1,000-yard mark. A prototypical hybrid running back, the 5-foot-10, 214-pound

locomotive can run through and past defenders.

'Austin is just an excellent, all-around football player," Micallef praised. "He's gotten bigger than last year without losing any of his speed, so we're expecting big things from him."

Other players in the mix to back up Petrie include junior Frank Stenrose, who is built similar to Petrie, according to Micallef, and senior Mario D'Agostino, who returns to the backfield following a one-year stint on the offensive line.

Leading the way at the allimportant slot position for Stevenson are seniors Frank Carlin, a three-sport standout who has sticky hands and quick feet, junior Ladarius Sharp, a 100-meter star for the Spartans' track-and-field team and senior Gino D'Agostino, who possesses "great hands and deceptive quickness," in Micallef's estimation.

Others expected to contribute from the slot spot are senior Ryan Ledbetter, and juniors Spencer Weber and Ian Knopf.

When the Spartans run their power sets, junior Spencer Eddings (6-2, 230) will play tight end.

Anchored by first-year starting center Jordan Bauer, a junior, Stevenson's offensive line is big and athletic. Sophomore Giovanni Agazzi (6-3, 260) and senior returning starter Tyler Denski (6-1, 302) will start at guards while Adam

Wright (6-2, 215) and Kyle Fos-ter (6-3, 270) have earned the starting tackle spots.

Providing valuable depth in the trenches will be senior Kyle Holmes (5-10, 270) and junior Ben Piccard (6-2, 220).

Senior Ian Henzi, who tied the school record for longest field goal last fall, returns as the Spartans' kicker. He will also take over punting respon-sibilities in the wake of C.J. Weiss's graduation.

The defensive line will be book-ended by a rotation that includes senior Noah Carpenter, Eddings and Tarik Alcodray, who is also an accomplished wrestler at Stevenson.

Clogging up the inside run-ning lanes will be starting tack-les Matt Brown (6-2, 240) and Devlen Kuschel (6-4, 230).

Linebacker is a strong suit for the Spartans, who will start seniors Tyler Hudson (6-0, 180) and Kevin Bowersow (6-0, 220). Mario D'Agostino and Erik Doss are battling for a starting spot.

The Spartans' secondary will be bolstered by the return of senior cornerbacks Sam Davidek and Nathan Bunton, and junior Mike Jaafar.

Gino D'Agostino and Carlin will play a lot of safety as will sophomore Josh Pago (5-10, 185)

Stevenson opens its season Friday at Franklin. The opening kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

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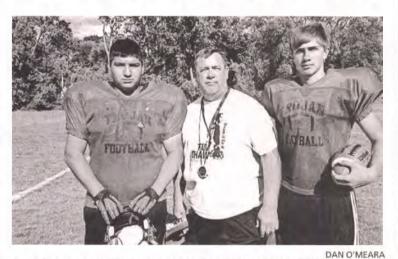
Trojans plan to throw the ball

By Dan O'Meara Staff Writer

Livonia Clarenceville football fans can look forward to seeing an exciting brand of offense from their team during the upcoming season.

The Trojans have a new offensive coordinator in former Stevenson assistant Mike Dalimonte, whose plan is to run a spread formation with multiple receivers and throw the ball a lot.

"Mike is pretty wide open," head coach Ken Fry said. "It's a nice little hurry-up offense. It's just an uptempo game. It should be a lot of fun. The kids are really enjoying it. It should b



Coach Ken Fry is counting on senior tackle Randy Schmidt (left) and senior quarterback Mitch Kubiak (right) to lead the te

PREP FOOTBALL PREVIEW Zebras makes strong first impression on new coach

Anderson likes team's invaluable intangibles

> **By Ed Wright** Staff Writer

His defense didn't yield a single point for most of last week's four-way scrimmage in Novi, but the ability to stonewall opposing offenses is an asset that has impressed new Wayne Memori al football coach Donald Anderson the most in the days leading up to Friday's season opener against Waterford Mott



ED WRIGHT **Donald Anderson is Wayne** Memorial's fourth varsity head football coach in the pas

exciting to watch."

The Trojans have a smart and talented quarterback to run the new offense in senior Mitch Kubiak (6-3, 175). He replaces his older brother, Jake, who was the varsity quarterback the past two years.

Since the Trojans were set at quarterback, Mitch Kubiak elected to play on the JV last season and led that squad to a 7-2 record.

He's also an outstanding student who will have a lot of academic scholarship offers. according to Fry. Because he skipped an earlier grade, Kubiak is younger than most seniors.

"He's really a very intelligent kid," Fry said. "Mentally, he's just a really sharp kid."

Blockers lead way

Clarenceville had a lot of new linemen a year ago and is more experienced in that area now.

Junior center Justin Kelley (6-0, 200), senior guard Manny Miranda (5-7, 212) and senior tackles Randy Schmidt (6-2, 267) and Brandon Byrd (6-0, 254) are returning starters.

"All four of those guys got another year on the line, and we're looking for them to fill in and step up," Fry said. "They're good-size young men. We're looking forward to giving Mitch some protection."

The Trojans don't have the standout running back they did in James Hill, who made the all-Observer team and is playing at Wayne State University.

Senior Brandon Belenger (5-8, 165) played on the JV, and Daveon Burnett (6-0, 201) transferred to Clarenceville in the middle of the last school year.

They were competing to be the primary ball carrier, although both will probably get their share of rushing attempts.

The receiving end

Kubiak will have a variety of passing targets. Fry recruited seniors Chris Bryant and Quentin Banks from the basketball team to be wide receivers.

Sophomores Darin Topolewski and Kyle Nolan moved up from the JV and will be catching passes, too.

The way we're playing, I think we'll be exciting," Fry said of the offense. "Mitch is a smart kid with a strong arm. With a few newer receivers, we can wing it around and have some fun.

We're playing a little bit of an uptempo game with enough runs thrown in to keep people off balance. But we'll probably lean more toward throwing the way it's looking now."

Leaders on defense

The defense will be led by senior linebackers Anthony McNeill (6-1, 234) and Jamal Mitchell (6-1, 190).

Senior Michael Hill (6-4, 240) will anchor the defensive front and be joined by the aforementioned offensive linemen.

The secondary is all new with the exception of senior Austin Hearns, who played cornerback last year. Bryant, Banks, Nolan and senior Sanjay Varmon will play in the back,

too. "Usually, the defense is ahead of the offense, but it seems to be the other way around this year," Fry said. "The kids are really offensive

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minded. We have to get them to get that defensive mindset going."

Tough schedule

The Trojans, who were 2-3 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division and 2-7 overall, have just 25 varsity players and 43 in the program, so they can't afford to have injuries.

In the re-aligned Red Division, Clarenceville will play Dearborn and Edsel Ford, as well as traditional foes Annapolis, Crestwood and Romulus.

"That's tough for a small school like us," Fry said of playing three Class A opponents. "I think (the Trojans are) up for the challenge.

Season outlook

Clarenceville begins its fifth season under Fry's leadership at 7 p.m. Friday when it plays host to Macomb Lutheran North in a matchup of old Metro Conference teams.

"There are more kids coming back this year," Fry said. "A lot of them were freshmen when we did the run (in 2013). We brought a lot of those kids up, so they could get a taste of the playoffs.

"I think they realized last year the amount of work that has to be done to play at the level you want. I'm looking to be better than we were last year. I think they understand what it takes.

'We look to do very well. We just have more experienced players, which is the biggest key. Hopefully, that will be a plus and turn into a few more wins for us.'

"I love this team's attitude, mind-set and work ethic," emphasized Anderson, the program's fourth head coach in the past four years. "These kids love to play the game of football."

Anderson is trying to steer the Zebras to their first winning season since 2006. After losing their first seven games in 2014, Wayne steamrolled to a combined 102 points in back-to-back season-ending victories.

However, the light at the end of the tunnel proved to be an oncoming train, so to speak, as flourishing 6-foot-6 quarterback Joe Bob Walker transferred to Ann Arbor Skyline during the off-season and head coach Tim Finnerty stepped down.

"My philosophy has always been I've never missed what I've never had," An-derson said. "I'm a little disappointed in our numbers right now, but we'll take what we have and do the best we can."

Stepping into Walker's big shoes will be junior quarterback Brandon Drain, who has displayed a commendable level of poise in Anseasons.

derson's presence.

"It's Brandon's first year on varsity, but the kid doesn't get rattled," Anderson said. "He's versatile; he can run and throw.'

The Zebras' strong contingent of running backs will be led by senior Jarvis Martin and junior Bryan Srupa. Drain's primary targets are expected to be Malik Bryant and Bruce Lewis, both of whom will also play defensive back.

There is no shortage of size along the Zebras' offensive line, which will be powered by senior Marcus Wilhide (6-3, 260), Anthony Calloway (6-2, 260) and Louis Powell (6-3, 340).

Kyle Barnes will give Drain a big target at tight end in addition to playing middle linebacker.

Junior Erik Massey has earned the starting center berth.

Among the Zebras' defensive standouts is cornerback/safety Danny Dilliard.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Thursday, Aug. 27 A.A. Skyline at John Glenn, 7

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p.m. Milford at Churchill, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.

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Thursday, Aug. 27 John Glenn at Lake Orion Invite, TBA

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Pictured from left, the son of honoree Dana Ewles, Sylvia Wysocki, the ex-wife of honoree Pete Wysocki, Michael Pack, Keith Anleitner, Joe Pomykacz, Robert Kosowski, Ronald Wasczenski, Chris Wasczenski, Steve Freier, Roger Wilkes, Kevin Kramis and Dan York. Not pictured are Kris Brownlee, Gary Kaylen, Andrew Pack, Wade Payne, Kody Richardson, Michael Sparks and Andrew Burek.

GARDEN CITY FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

Event kick-starts Cougars' hall of fame

First class of inductees announced amid day-long celebration

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

Saturday was a perfect day for members of the Garden City football community to get fired up – about the Cougars' past, present and future.

Orchestrated by Garden varsity football coach Scott Murray, the inaugural extravaganza offered something for everybody who loves football.

"It was a great day all the way around," said Murray. "I've received a lot of positive feedback from people who attended. And, mostly importantly, a lot of them told me they're going to get out to some of our games this season.

"Our goal was to let everyone who has been involved in the Garden City football program over the years that this is their home and we want them to come back as often as they can, and I think we accomplished that."

The sun-drenched day started with a pair of exciting flag-football games: the first pitting members of the Garden City Police Department against local fire fighters.

The night-cap featured an epic battle between current



Members of the police and fire teams battle for a pass.

the wire, with the police department winning the first game – dubbed the "Police and Fire Game" – in overtime to earn the coveted Incorporated Bowl Trophy.

The alumni team trailed in the night-cap with just a few seconds left before Michael Pack – who went on to play collegiate football at Wayne State following his standout career at GC – made a diving catch in the end zone to give the "old guys" an actionpacked triumph.

After the dust had settled on the gridiron, Murray assembled each of the 12 incoming hall of fame inductees (or a member of their family if they weren't availspectacular accomplishments.

Each recipient received a robust round of applause from the crowd who assembled in the west bleachers.

Murray said each inductee will be recognized on a special laser-etched structure that will be constructed somewhere along the perimeter of the field. The goal for completion is around the Cougars' homecoming game in October.

"I don't know if we'll continue to do this every year, just because of the amount of planning it takes to put something like this together, but we'll continue to add to the hall of fame as we become aware of more individuals who are deserving," he said. PREP VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

Rockets blast off in season's first action

John Glenn spikers golden under new coach Staples

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

It didn't take long – just one tournament – for Westland John Glenn's volleyball team to show what it's capable of this season.

Playing for the first time under new coach Ron Staples, the Rockets captured Saturday's season-opening Adrian Inviational with a 10-2 record.

"We served very well and played good defense," said Staples, when asked what keyed his team's gold-standard performance.

John Glenn, which lost several standouts from last season's district-championship squad, returns a trio of stellar seniors: Denae Tolu, Ryan Clemons and Shelby Hodges.

"We don't have a lot of

depth," Staples said, "but we have very good senior leadership. Our nucleus is strong." Other returning contrib-

Other returning contributors from last season's memorable campaign include Kaitlin McGrath, a reliable middle hitter, and Megan Buford, who shines as an outside hitter.

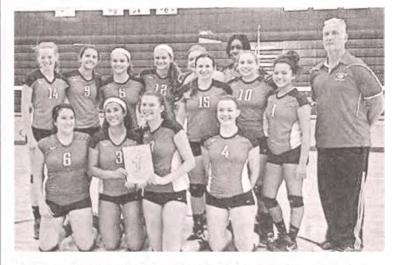
Hodges is the team's primary setter, while Clemons is a ferocious outside hitter – she piled up 49 kills in Adrian – and Tolu will rarely leave the court.

The Rockets' solid senior class also includes middle hitter Victoria Dulock and setter/defensive specialist Jeanette Wakeford. Several promising new-

Several promising newcomers join the Rockets' varsity roster: juniors Aylin Barajas, Keri Stade, Zharia Jackson and Hazel Juco; and sophomores Carley Loving and Sharon Woodard.

The Rockets will look to extend their early-season success streak at Thursday's Lake Orion Invitational.

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Members of Westland John Glenn's volleyball team are pictured after winning Saturday's Adrian Invitational.

PREP SOCCER ROUNDUP

Clarenceville overwhelms Hazel Park, 8-0

By Dan O'Meara Staff Writer

If the current trend continues, the 2015 season in boys

Nick Siml assisted on the first goal; the second was on a penalty kick. Francisco Alvarez scored for Clawson.

Murphy made nine saves nd played well in net for

members of the Cougars' football program against a team made up of alumni.

Both games went down to

able) and presented each with a plaque that was adorned with their photo and a brief summary of their

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THURSTON

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level.

Alonzo McCoy (5-foot-11, 185 pounds) will move from receiver to quarterback on offense. Defensively, he's one of the best cornerbacks around, having picked off six passes last year, including two (one a pick-six) against Mumford.

"Alonzo will hardly ever leave the field," said Snell. "He returns kicks for us, holds on field goals and extra points; he just a very good all-around player.

"He's picking up the quarterback position very well. We don't have an especially complicated system, especially for an athlete like him. He's making good strides throwing the ball, too."

The Eagles will be powered in the trenches by four-year starting lineman Jacob Jenkins (6-4, 295).

"Jacob is the first four-year

starting lineman I've ever coached," Snell said. "He's very intelligent on the line, he has great technique and size, and he has amazing footwork for a big guy."

Senior Kobe Williams sets the tone for the Eagles on both sides of the line, excelling as an end and guard on offense and a linebacker on defense.

Williams is also a stronglegged kicker. He snatched 16 passes last season for 204 yards and was 23-for-31 on extra-point attempts.

The Eagles' stable of halfbacks is lightning quick. Lining up in the right flat will be Darryis King, a 5-9, 155-pound junior, and Dnorick Hall, a sophomore.

The left-side slots will be Keion Harris (5-10, 155) and Nathan Harris.

The lone back lining up next to McCoy in the backfield will be Chalfontae Phillips (5-10, 170).

Senior Errol Franklin and sophomore Zachary Crofford will back-up McCoy at QB. In additions to Williams, the Eagles' contingent of ends includes Tavian Claybourne, Niko Bradford, Erik Gibson and Nick Carey.

Joining Jenkins on the offensive line will be sophomore center Jalen Howard, Damian McClain, Dorsey Woolridge and Greg Rogers, all first-year starters.

The interior of the defensive line will be stocked by Howard, Woolridge, Jenkins and senior Randy Jackson, who will be flanked by defensive ends Crofford, Stephen Pruitt, Chris Reed and Justin Kasparek.

Williams, Phillips and Antwain Dungy make up a strong inside-linebacking corps, while Gibson, Claybourne, Bradford and David Dudley will guard the edge.

Locking down opponents' passing games will be secondary standouts McCoy and King at corner and safeties Harris and Nathan Hayes.

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one for Livonia Clarenceville.

The Trojans are off to a good start with victories in their first two games.

The latest was an 8-0 whitewash of visiting Hazel Park in non-league play Monday.

day. Freshman Nick Snage and Armin Andelija led the Trojans with two goals each. Jayson Fitzpatrick, Gerardo Arzate, Alex Immonen and Jesus Gonzalez added one apiece.

Jake Devos-Roy and Gonzalez also assisted on goals. Jon Murphy earned the shutout in net.

Clarenceville opened the season Friday with an exciting, 2-1 victory over host Clawson.

After a scoreless first half, the Trojans took charge in the second and scored two unanswered goals, both by Fitzpatrick.

SOCCER

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the 10-minute span that led up to Whitt's goal in the oftenphysical, never subdued contest.

However, the stunning deficit seemed to trigger a resurgence for Stevenson.

The Spartans drew even at 1-1 in the 36th minute when Conrad Kean collected a rebound in front – after Dylan Zypko's shot banged off the crossbar – and ripped a shot into an untended goal as Franklin keeper Ryan Prohasko was still recovering from a diving attempt to stop Zypko's laser.

Stevenson secured the lead for good nine minutes into the second half when Trevor Furkas banged home the rebound of a Ryan Theisen shot.

Theisen, who scored twice in Friday's victory over the Chargers, also assisted on Tyler Gregory's deal-sealing net-finder with 12:15 left.

"Franklin plays with a high line so it creates a strange Clarenceville. Arzate and Andelija turned in strong performances, according to coach Trevor Johnson.

The Trojans will try for their third straight victory at 7 p.m. Thursday when they play host to Wayne Memorial at McDowell Field.

Warriors win

Lutheran Westland's boys soccer team defeated Lutheran Northwest 1-0 in the season opener for both teams.

Bobby Sprague scored the lone goal and goal-keeper Jordan Williams notched the shut-out for the hosts.

RU 1-1-1

The Redford Union boys soccer team started its season with a 1-1-1 slate.

The Panthers' lone victory in the three-game set was a 4-1 triumph over Wyandotte Roosevelt.

rhythm to the game," observed Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker. "I thought we battled through it about as well as we could. Our back line did a nice job limiting them to nothing dangerous in the second half."

Stevenson's back four of Alex Sergison, Max Hoover Robert Maisonville and Justin Schultz were lights-out good for the second straight game, limiting the Patriots to six shots on goal.

Senior goal-keeper Austin Kaczmarek stopped all four shots on frame.

Prohaska stopped five shots as the Spartans out shot their hosts, 10-6.

On the bright side for Franklin, sophomore Matthew Conley and senior Ryan Bieth provided game-long sparks.

Franklin senior Bobby Mandrink contributed a strong run up the middle with just over 18 minutes left and the Patriots trailing 2-1, but Schultz stripped him of the ball before clearing it out of harm's way.

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Thursday, Aug. 27	Ed Wright	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith
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Farmington (7-3) at Royal Oak (0-9)	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Plymouth (7-3) at Utica Eisenhower (5-5)	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
A.A. Skyline (0-9) at Westland John Glenn (6-4)	Skyline	John Glenn	John Glenn
Milford (1-8) at Livonia Churchill (8-3)	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill
Friday, Aug. 28			
East Kentwood (11-2) at Farm. Harrison (10-3), 6 p.m.	E. Kentwood	E. Kentwood	Harrison
Salem (2-7) at Belleville (3-6)	Belleville	Belleville	Salem
Dearborn Fordson (10-1) vs. Canton (9-3) at Wayne State U.	Canton	Canton	Canton
Waterford Mott (6-4) at Wayne Memorial (2-7)	Waterford Mott	Waterford Mott	Waterford Mot
Livonia Stevenson (6-4) at Livonia Franklin (2-7)	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson
Macomb Lutheran North (2-7) at Clarenceville (2-7)	Lutheran North	Lutheran North	Clarenceville
Lutheran Westland (5-5) at Burton Atherton (7-3)	Atherton	Atherton	Atherton
Ferndale (4-5) at Garden City (3-6)	Garden City	Garden City	Ferndale
Redford Union (1-8) at Allen Park Cabrini (3-6)	Redford Union	Redford Union	Cabrini
Red. Thurston (8-4) at Notre Dame Prep (3-5), 7:30 p.m.	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston

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PREP TENNIS

Franklin takes the 5th at Dearborn tourney

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

Livonia Franklin's boys tennis team placed fifth in the eight-team Dearborn Invitational held Aug. 20.

Gibralter Carlson took home the gold with 23 points, nine more than runner-up Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard. Woodhaven and Livonia Stevenson tied for third with 13 points while the Patriots earned 12 – the same number as the host Pioneers.

Fordson was seventh with eight points and Carlton Airport brought up the rear with one point.

Adam Alger, Franklin's No. 2 singles player, went 2-1 with victories over opponents from Fordson and Woodhaven. Patriot No. 4 singles player Jon Montie also won two of three matches, as did the No. 2 doubles duo of Reo Tang and Keyur Patel.

No. 3 singles player Justin Crawford overcame an opening-match setback to place second by taking both of his final two matches.

Churchill doubled-up

Livonia Churchill's boys tennis team opened its season Aug. 21 with a 6-3 loss to host Salem.

The lone singles winner for Churchill was No. 1 player Sean Mulka, who out-stroked Keerthie Sajja, 6-0, 6-2.

Salem's No. 2 player Charles Liu won in straight sets over Jonny Zhou, however, it wasn't easy as both sets finished 7-5.

Churchill's 1 and 2 doubles teams won. Tim Ohtake and Gabe Garfinkel bested Steven Bloxsom and Abi Thiruvenkat, 7-5, 7-6, while Mickey Ohtake and Griffin Riley submerged Ajai Buarathan and Wenhad Yu, 6-1, 6-0.

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Young kickers shine at St. Edith tournament



Shrine won three of the four brackets at last weekend at the three-day St. Edith Eagles Classic, which was hosted by Ladywood High School. Twenty-five teams competed in four divisions and trophies were awarded to the top three teams in each division. St. Edith's varsity boys team lost in the championship game, 2-1, in a shoot-out against All Saints. Tournament director Bassel Atala thanked all the participants, sponsors and families for a successful tournament.

VETERANS

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by parachutists. Monetary and other types of donations will be accepted throughout the day – 100 percent of which will go to the Michigan Wounded and Returning Warrior Program and Michigan Military Moms. Items to help make up care packages for veterans overseas will be accepted, includ-

ing individual drink mixes.

power bars, individual canned

fruits, coffee, sun screen, bug spray and travel-sized shampoo, deodorant, tissues and soap products.

Players and parents from the Orioles and Bobcats joined forces to sell over 200 camoflage-themed T-shirts, the proceeds from which will be donated directly to the two organizations. The public is invited to watch the games and support the veterans.

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KASETA

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referred to as "one of my all-time best players."

"Tony had a great arm, he threw hard and he had a good breaking ball," reflected Miller. "Why he never got drafted (by Major League Baseball) I'll never understand.

"On Saturdays, we'd play double-headers sometimes against Division 2 or 3 teams like Hillsdale. When it was Tony's turn to start, he'd throw the first game and we'd win 10-0 in five innings. I'd go up to him and say, 'Tony, it looks like you haven't even broken a sweat. Do you want to throw the second game, too?' And he'd say, 'Sure'. Then he'd go out and shut them out in the second game as well.'

During one game Miller remembers, Kaseta's 6foot-6 frame was a little too big for his uniform.

"He brought his leg up in his wind-up and his pants ripped," Miller recounted, chuckling. "So he came into the dugout, I gave him my pants, he gave me his, and he went out and finished the game.

"He was a brilliant kid. A great person."

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	Friday, Oct. 23	Dearborn Edsel Ford	away	7 pm
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9/11/2015*	7:00 PM	AWAY	Canton
9/18/2015*	7:00 PM	HOME	Westland John Glenn
9/25/2015*	7:00 PM	AWAY	Plymouth
10/2/2015*	7:00 PM	HOME	Wayne Memorial
10/9/2015*	7:00 PM	HOME	Livonia Churchill
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	Friday, Oct. 16	at Dearborn Heights Robichaud	away	7:00 PM
	Friday, Oct. 23	at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood	away	4:00 PM
	Friday, Aug. 28	at Livonia Franklin	away	7:00 PM
	Thursday, Sept. 3	vs. Walled Lake Northern	home	7:00 PM
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NO PLACE LIKE HOME

If the walls could talk

Northville home rich in history, elegance

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

A Northville Township home at 801 Griswold is "iconic because of its aesthetics, large piece of property," ac-cording to Realtor/listing agent Dawn Mueller of Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel of Northville.

The home had been part of Chase Farms originally, Mueller said, and the Chase Farms subdivision was also part of the farm. "When I first listed it, to

the present time, I receive numerous calls on it with stories about the property or one of the owners. Everyone admires it as they drive by," added Mueller of the Griswold home, owned by the widow of well-known auto dealer Don Massey, who advertised his Cadillacs extensively on local TV and radio.

Massey's widow is relocating, making the property available. Mueller noted its large size of acreage, almost 15 acres, unusual in the Eight Mile Novi-Northville area, and "how important it was to the community." "I know that everybody

who lives in the neighborhood has a story about it," said Mueller, in the real estate field for 11 years. There's an old doorbell circa 1920s, possibly with the original owner's name, although Mueller had difficulty verifying that.

"It's just one of those old nostalgia things they left in the property," she said. Muell-er talked to the owner who lived there before Don Massey, and noted, "He had lots of stories to tell.'

Mueller said such a listing is unusual for a Realtor. "Oh, it's so much fun, absolutely," she noted. "This is a once in a career."

An offer has come in on the Griswold property, on the market roughly 60 days as of Aug. 4.

The home rests on 14.79 acres and is listed at \$3,285,000. Dawn Mueller can be reached at 313-610-2085.



The Griswold home's exterior is impressive.



The home's interior is spacious.

COLDWELL BANKER WEIR MANUEL

The home's entrance is distinctive.





COLDWELL BANKER WEIR MANUEL

The Northville Township home is being sold by the widow of Don Massey, a well-known metro Detroit auto dealer.



COLDWELL BANKER WEIR MANUEL

Bedrooms offer appealing decor at the historic Northville Township home.

Yes, deed terms must be clear indeed

Q: When interpreting a deed, must courts give effect to the clear and unequivocal terms of the deed?

A: Yes. In a recent dispute involving title to a strip of land between a subdivision and the ocean, the court examined the deed, the declaration, and the accompanying maps, and found nothing to indicate the disputed strip was part of the

association that governed the subdivision.

Q: I had a large amount of damage occur in the bathroom of my condominium unit



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that was traced back to a leak due to a failed toilet bowl gasket. Unfortunately, my associa-tion believes that, despite having a master insurance policy in place, the loss is not covered because it's been over five years since the gas-ket was installed. Does the association have an obligation to tender a claim on my behalf to its insurance carrier?

A: Many master policies include language that occurrences that happen suddenly, as opposed to over a long period of time, do qualify for cov-erage. In addition, there may be a question as to whether you, as co-owner, are included as an insured party under the terms of the policy. If you are a named insured, you might have a right to tender the claim under the policy yourself. In that case, you may want to request a copy of the policy from the association for review purposes. Also, the association may not want to have a claim filed for situations such as this, as it may impact their claims' loss history and therefore affect its premium rates in the future. This is why many associations will only seek and obtain insurance policies that include the Association as the only named

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"Oh. it's so much fun, absolutely. This is a once in a career." **REALTOR DAWN MUELLER**



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COLDWELL BANKER WEIR MANUEL Cooks would love the amenities of the home for sale in Northville

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insured. As a result, co-owners will have no authority to make claims, potentially undermine the Board of Directors' discretion, and expose it to all manner of unsubstantiated claims.

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

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Short sales

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

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

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

Investors

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

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

Call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayde Koehler at 313-819-0919.

Seminar each Tuesday, Thursday

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and at 2 p.m. each Thursday. RSVP at 800-260-5484.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 6-10, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 27 to May 1, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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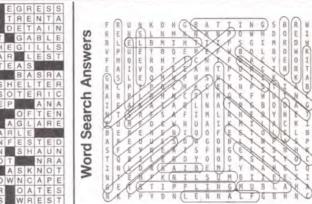
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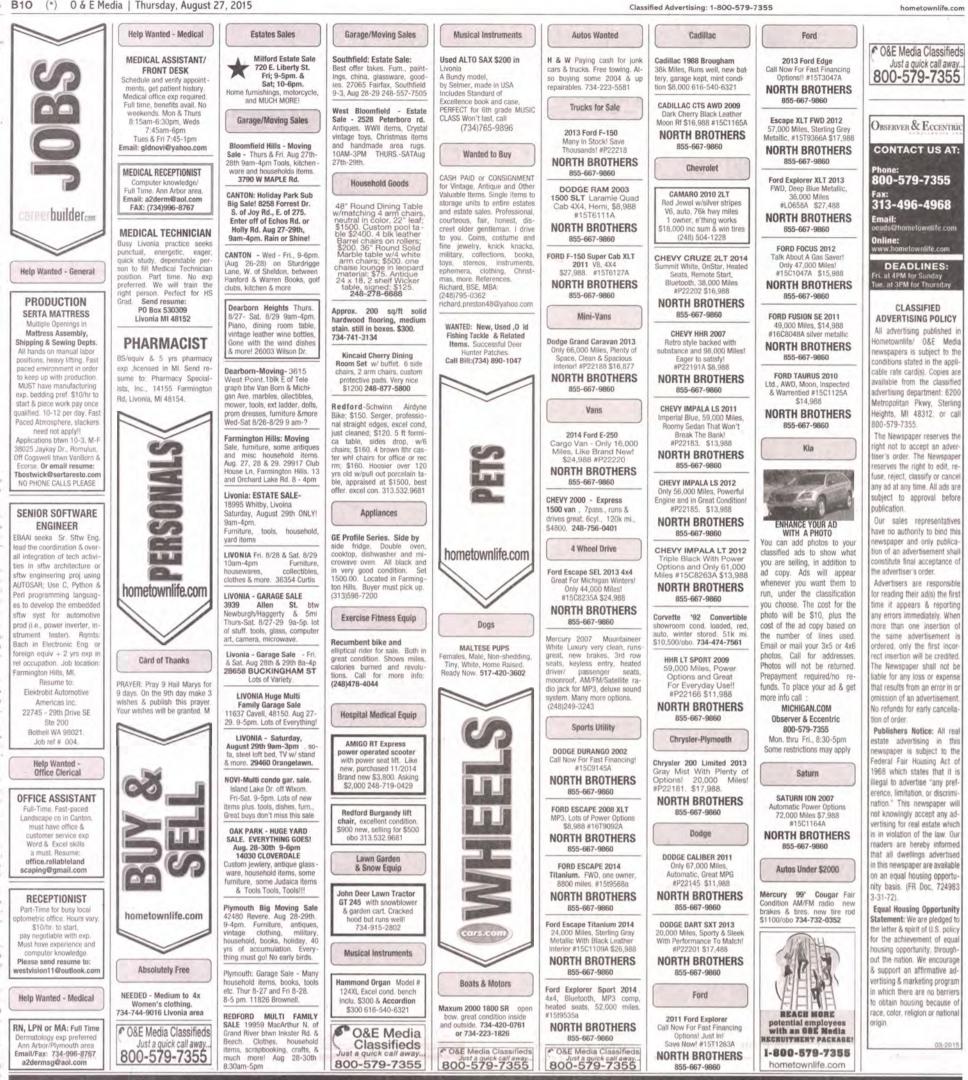
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COMMUNITY LIFE

RELIGION CALENDAR

AUGUST BACK TO SCHOOL DAY

Time/Date: Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 Location: Garden City Park, at

the northeast corner of Merriman and Cherry Hill Road, Garden City

Details: InsideOut Church will offer free lunch, face painting, hair cuts, an inflatable obstacle course, and backpacks full of school supplies. Contact: 734-983-8376

MOVIE NIGHT

Time/Date: 6:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills Details: A Long Way Off tells the story of the rise and fall of a young man and how much his father loves him through it all. Admission is free. Meal available for a free-will donation. Contact: 248-553-3380

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29

Location: Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth Details: Singers, bands and other musical groups from St. Michael Lutheran Church. Canton, will perform. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket Contact: 734-459-3333; connectingwithGod.org

SEPTEMBER **ALPHA COURSE**

Time/Date: 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, beginning Sept. 15 or noon-2:30 p.m. Thursday, beginning Sept.

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

Details: During the 11-week Alpha Course, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, participants explore the purpose of life and the existence of God in a relaxed setting that encourages discussion. Includes a meal, short talk and discussion. The Alpha Course is free to quests, with the exception of active members of another Catholic church. In addition to Our Lady of Good Counsel, the series also is offered 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, beginning Sept. 16 at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth and on different days at private homes. Register at PlymouthAlpha.com

Contact: 734-453-0326 CONCERT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 10 Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford Details: Christian songwriter and former atheist Chris Driesbach performs. Refreshments follow the concert. A free-will offering will be accepted Contact: 734-968-3523

CROP WALK MEETING Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2

Location: Plymouth First United

Location: Canton Christian Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton

Details: No documentation needed

Contact: info@cantoncf.org EXERCISE

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

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

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

Contact: 313-408-3364 FAMILY MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday Location: Salvation Army,

27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal Contact: 248-477-1153. Ext. 12 **HEALING SERVICE**

Time/Date: Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month Location: The Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of Saint Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia Details: The service includes pravers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free-will offering in the vestibule of the church. Contact: Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tbosm.com MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

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

Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

Dunning Park Bible Chapel Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays Location: 24800 W. Chicago

Road, Redford Details: MOPS is a place where

moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope. Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday

Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

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

St. Michael Lutheran Church Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-

Friday Location: 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed. Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information

SINGLES

Detroit World Outreach Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304 **Details:** Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those

who are divorced or separated. Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

First Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 7-7:15 p.m., social time; 7:30 p.m., announcements; 7:30-8:30 p.m., program; 8:30-9 p.m. ice cream social, Thursdays. Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville

Details: Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5

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

Steve's Family Restaurant Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and

fourth Thursday Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others. Contact: 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE **Congregation Beth Ahm**

Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat Location: 5075 W. Maple, West

Bloomfield Details: Sing zemirot (Shabbat

songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in transliteration as well as the original Hebrew

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

Apostolic Christian Church Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

daily Location: 29667 Wentworth, Livonia

Details: Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Contact: 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retire-

Connection Church

ment.com

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton Details: Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Contact: Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009 **Detroit World Outreach**

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday

Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

» Farmington Hills Baptist

Location: 23800 W. Chicago,

Details: Addiction No More

offers support for addictive

Redford: Room 202

behavior problems

Church

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills Details: Western Oakland

Parkinson Support Group Contact: 248-433-1011 » Merriman Road Baptist

Church Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday

Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City Details: Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com

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ARMSTRONG **BOBBIE JEAN**

94 of Roswell, Georgia Age (formerly of Birmingham, Michigan) passed away on August 22, 2015. Preceded in death by husband Philip Edward Armstrong; brother A.D. Payne; sister LaDel Hillard; granddaughter Heather Kelly. Survived by daughters Armstrong and Mary Kelly: granddaughter Lea Smith (Andy) and six great grandchildren. Private family service; arrange-ments pending. Memorials may be made to the Philip Edward Armstrong Scholarship SEND International. PO Fund Box 513, Farmington, MI 48332

JOAN NIEMER

IN LOVING MEMORY OF April 11, 1953-August 26, 2004 Joanie, God saw you getting tired, A cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you, And whispered, "Come with Me." With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Your tender hands at rest. God took you home to prove

to us, He only takes the best.

LITTLE, KATHERINE

Age 94 of Canton, August 24, 2015. Beloved mother of Wilma Stoops, (James) Kenneth (Nancy) Little. Also survived by five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation Wednesday, 3p.m. to 8p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral 280 S. Main St., Home, Plymouth. Funeral Thursday at Schrader-Howell 11a.m. Share memories www.schrader-howell.com



MAYER, ROBERT "BOB" H.

Died peacefully at home on August 24, 2015, just days before his 82nd birthday. Bob was born in Flint, Michigan to Robert and Martha Mayer. The relocated family to Grand Rapids. Bob graduated from East Grand Rapids High School with the class of 1951. A 1955 graduate of Michigan State University he was affiliated with R.O.T.C. and Sigma Nu fraternity. He spent the next two years serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Chaumont, France. Upon return to Grand Rapids, he married Shirley Anne Taylor in 1959. Bob enjoyed a career of over 40 years in sales and management in the aluminum industry, primarily with Kaiser Aluminum in the Detroit area. Making their home in Birmingham, MI, they children; raised their three Martha, Rob and John. Bob is survived by Shirley, his wife of 56 years, daughter Martha (Richard) Walsh, sons Robert III Mayer and John (Bridget) (Kimberly) Mayer, seven grandchildren, sisters Janet (Randall) Peacock and Julie (Gamal) Elashhab. A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at Mayflower Congregational Church. The family will greet friends on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers. please consider a donation to Arizona Autism United, 5025 E. Washington St., Suite 212, Phoenix, AZ 85034. The family is being served by Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Service Grand Rapids, MI 616-940-7333. www.metcalfandjonkhoff.com

NEWSTEAD, MAXINE ANN

80, died after a long struggle with Dementia/Alzheimer's on оп Friday, August 7, 2015 in St. Joseph, Michigan. She was born February 19, 1935 in on Saginaw, Michigan to Charles and Gretta (Seymour) Worthing-Newstead Jr. they were married for 36 years until his passing in 1993. Maxine worked at Ford Motor Company for 30 years retiring in 1990. Maxine was survived by her son Gordy, his wife Theresa and their children Jyl and Justin and her son Paul, his wife Laura and their children Madeline, Cullen, Carmen, and John. Memorial service will be held in the summer of 2016. Memorial donations may be made in Maxine's name to your local Humane Society



SAFFELL, ROBERT L.

85, of Leland, died peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones, on Monday, August 17, 2015. He was born in Bloomington, Indiana on March 9, 1930; the son of Herbert and Lillian (Smallwood) Saffell. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Saffell. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Joanne Olson Saffell, and their children and Bob grandchildren. attended Birmingham High School, where he met Joanne and established many lifelong friendships that continue to this day. He went on attend Miami of Ohio University, followed by service in the U.S. Army, during the Korean war. Bob and Joanne married in 1951 and started a family that would grow to include 8 children (Cynie, Susan, Steve, Jim, Annie, Peggy, John and Jane). Those children would give him 17 adored grandchildren and one great-grandchild. To them, he was affectionately known as Bumpa. He enjoyed a long and successful career in the advertising business and worked for many prestigious firms, Walter Thompson including and Doyle Dane Bernbach. His specialty was automotive accounts and he was known as one of the best "car guys" in the industry. He was loved and respected by everyone that worked with him. Those friends/colleagues remember him for always bringing humor, integrity, hard work and a keen mind to the job. Bob and Joanne left Birmingham in 1971 and landed eventually in Angeles, where they lived for roughly 25 years, and raised their younger children. But they never lost their love for Leland. So, when it came time to retire, they settled "up north". In Leland his favorite days were spent playing golf or tennis, enjoying time with his wife and children, their spouses, the grandchildren, and many of their old friends from high school and college. Bob lived a long, full, and incredibly good life. He leaves behind a family and a



Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth Township

Details: All area churches, temples and mosques in Canton and Plymouth may send a representative to this meeting regarding the CROP walk planned for Sunday, Oct. 11, in Plymouth. CROP Hunger walks bring the community together in a common mission of helping hungry individuals at home and around the world.

Contact: Gary or Becky Copenhaver at bgcopenhaver@yahoo.com or 734-981-6023

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY **Our Lady of Loretto**

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

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township Details: Scripture study

Contact: 313-534-9000 Faith Community Wesleyan Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every

Saturday Location: 14560 Merriman,

Livonia Details: This informal class

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

Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

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

Contact: 313-563-0162 PRAYER

St. Edith Church

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

Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

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



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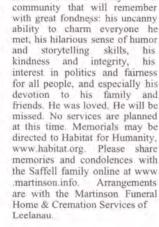
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PURDY LILLIAN MARY

Age 90. Beloved mother of Raymond, the late Ronald, Susan DeBord, and Janet Ogden. Loving grandmother of Miranda and Travis. She also leaves behind many other loving family and friends. Visitation Wednesday 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Fred Wood Funeral Home Rice Chapel 36100 5 Mile Rd. (E. of Levan) Livonia. Funeral Service 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, gathering 12 p.m. Share condolences at: fredwoodfuneralhome.com

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See aerobatics, fly in a biplane at Willow Run air show

By Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

Thunder Over Michigan roars into Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti this weekend.

Aerobatics master, Michael Goulian will attack the sky with breathtaking rolls and tumbles in his EXTRA 330SC airplane.

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will show off speed and precision as its pilots demonstrate daring maneuvers overhead.

Fighter aircraft, stunt planes, and jets will rule the air in this annual show sponsored by the Yankee Air Museum.

You can be a part of the action by booking a flight on the museum's new open cockpit WACO YMF-5C biplane.

The WACO (rhymes with "taco") began taking passengers for "barnstorming" rides recently, and will offer flights on a "first come first fly" basis Aug. 29-30 during Thunder Over Michigan. Other flights, by appointment only, are scheduled for Sept. 9 and 30 at Willow Run.

The biplane joins the museum's B-17G Yankee Lady, B-25 Yankee Warrior and Douglas C-47 "Yankee Doodle Dandy" aircraft in offering flights to the public. The WA-CO flight costs \$195 for members and \$225 for nonmembers. A ride for two is \$295 if one rider is a member, and \$325 for two nonmembers. Total passenger weight limit is 350 pounds.

"I have to tell you, I'm eager to take my first flight in the airplane," said Dave Callanan, museum outreach director. "Barnstorming harkens back to the early days of flight when many pilots, many of whom had come back from World War I, went from farmland to farmland. They found big open fields and would fly over towns and create a storm of sound. They'd buzz the community and everyone would come out and see the aircraft and follow it to a field, by the barn. The pilot would get out and start talking about the excitement of flying. It's an important part of



Yankee Air Museum's biplane is ready for takeoff - with you in the passenger seat.

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SUBMITTED You won't be able to ride this F-16 Fighting Falcon at Thunder Over Michigan, but you'll get a chance to watch its speed, agility and precision.

READY TO FLY?

» If you've made an appointment for the biplane ride, arrive early and bring a camera because "it is a cool airplane," says Dave Callanan, Yankee Air Museum outreach director. Make sure the camera has a wrist strap and ask the pilot if it's OK to use while in flight.

» Consider wearing sunglasses. The airplane has a windshield, but glasses will offer protection from sunlight. Other items should be left at home or in a car trunk. ID or a wallet may be safely tucked into a pocket. "Nothing should be loose in the cockpit. It's not about turbulence," Call-

anan said. "It's about excitement. Some people just get excited and get forgetful and don't hold on (to personal items) tight enough." » Remember to eat lunch.

"You don't want to eat right before a flight like this," Callanan said. "But you'll want to have eaten during the day so you can feel good to come and enjoy."



Air show superstar Michael Goulian will demonstrate his skills at Thunder Over Michigan.

to the Blue Angels and Michael Goulian, visitors also will see:

» "Fat Albert," the U.S. Marine Corps C-130 Hercules airlifter in a solo performance.

» A demonstration of the U.S. Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon. The airplane is used in air-to-air combat and air-tosurface attack and can withstand nine times the force of gravity.

» A 1952 Harvard MK IV

» A WWII battle re-enactment will use vintage aircraft, tanks and other restored military equipment.

Thunder Over Michigan opens at 9 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 29-30. The battle re-enactment runs 10:30-11 a.m. and the flying performances are 12:15-4:15 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$35 and must be purchased by noon Aug. 30. Tickets are \$40 at the

aviation history."

WACO YMF-5C, a 1992 aircraft, travels at a ground speed of 80-90 miles per hour, at approximately 1,200-1,500 feet in the air. The flight lasts 20 minutes, with about 10 minutes of orientation on the ground.

Callanan said the biplane experience comes with unique views, smells and sounds. He likened the tone of the airplane's engine to the beating wings of 10,000 dragonflies. "A low, guttural buzz," he said.

"It's thrilling when you look

out and have an unobstructed view. It's awe inspiring. You have to let all of your senses take it in."

The pilots operate the aircraft under visual flight rules. They need clear skies and won't fly under stormy or foggy conditions.

"This is not a thrill ride. There's no loop to loop. No wing walking allowed. You must be seated at all times," Callanan said, with a laugh. "Our pilots will be especially sensitive to the weather and making sure passengers are comfortable."

At the show

You'll have to remain on the ground if you want to experience aerobatics during Thunder Over Michigan. In addition will engage in "extreme aerobatics."

» The Fock-Wulf FW-190, a German single-seat, singleengine fighter; de Havilland DH 98 Mosquito, a British combat aircraft; World War IIand Korean War-era patrol bomber, the Consolidated PB4Y-2 Privateer; the Avro Lancaster World War II-era bomber; the only remaining Boeing B-29 Superfortress that still flies; and the FG-1D Corsair all will demonstrate their capabilities in the air. gate. Kids 15 and under enter free.

Willow Run Airport is located west of Beck, east of Wiard, north of I-94.

For more about Thunder Over Michigan, the WACO, B-17 and B-25 flights, visit yankeeairmuseum.org. Museum membership is \$60 and includes a ticket to Thunder Over Michigan air show and discounts on flights.

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GET OUT! CALENDAR

ANIMALS

DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

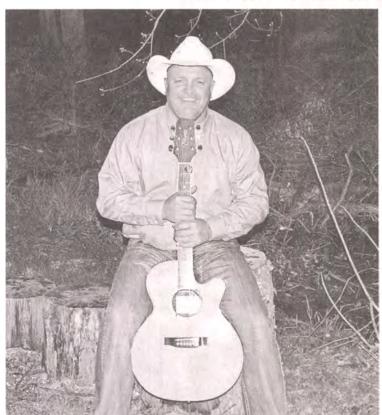
Contact: 248-541-5717 ARTS AND CRAFTS

CITY GALLERY

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Oct. 2 Location: The Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills Details: Artist Sue Majewski commemorates her love of food and flowers through intricate bead and tile work in a solo exhibit called "Things I Love" Contact: 248-473-1859 NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Exhibit hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, through August Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville Details: "New Horizons," a solo exhibit by painter Barbara White Contact: 248-344-0497 or www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org . VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through September Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road,



SUBMITTED

T.J. Thomas & Kentucky Strait wrap up the Music from the Heart concert series, Aug. 27, in Livonia.

Canton

Details: "Tell Me, Berenice Abbott," is a fine art digital photography exhibit by Tim Ruane Contact: 734-394-5300 VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA Time/Date: 6-9 p.m. Sept. 18 Location: 37653 Five Mile, in the New Five Shopping Center, Livonia Details: During "Friday Night Paint Party," participants will choose one of two paintings to serve as inspiration for creating their own work. They may choose the paintings in advance. Janus Benda leads the session, which costs \$35 and will include instruction, canvas, supplies, savory snacks, and beverages including wine

Contact: 734-838-1204; vaalart.org
AUDITIONS

FARMINGTON HILLS YOUTH THEATRE

Time/Date: Noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 12 and 1-6 p.m. Sept. 13

Location: Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Students in grades one-12 and adults, should bring a recent photo to their audition for Wizard of Oz. All other materials will be supplied Contact: fhgov.com/YouthTheatre FILM EXTRAS

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 or 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 Location: Costick Activity Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Looking for Alaska, a film based on the novel by John Green and directed by Rebecca Thomas will be shooting in the Detroit area this fall and is looking for paid non-speaking roles. Men and women of all ethnicities, ages 18-22 may apply. Men must be clean shaven and if they want to be consid-ered for basketball playing scenes, should be prepared to perform basketball drills. Names of applicants will be entered into the database of Ryan Hill, a casting agency. Photos of each applicant will be taken. All candidates must bring a valid photo ID. Those who can't attend the casting call may email a professional photo, their name and contact information to RyanHillCasting@gmail.com. LFA Extras should be in the subject line

Contact: ryanhillcasting.com HAUNTED HOUSE

Time/Date: Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 29-30

Location: Erebus Haunted Attraction, 18 S. Perry, Pontiac

Details: Participants may wear their scariest garb for this open casting call, although it is not required. Actors must be at least 18 years old to apply

Contact: hauntedpontiac or call 248-332-7884

HENRY FORD COLLEGE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31 Location: Adray Auditorium in Building F, on the campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn

Details: Auditions consist of cold readings from the script for A Christmas Story. Technical and support positions also are available

Contact: Judith Fletcher at jlfletcher1@hfcc.edu

FILM

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 and 4:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 29-30 Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: Jurassic World, \$3 Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 11 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 12

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

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Details: The King and I, \$5 Contact: 313-898-1481 SUMMER DRIVE-IN

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

Contact: 734-927-3284 HISTORY

KELSEY MUSEUM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 28-Nov. 29

Location: 434 State St., Ann Arbor

Details: "Passionate Curiosities: Collecting in Egypt & the Near East, 1880s-1950s," focuses on the individuals who helped to build the Kelsey Museum collection

Contact: 734-764-9304 PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth Details: Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17. Free museum admission for active duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve and their families, from Memorial Day through Labor Day

Exhibit: The Fair That Changed America runs to Nov. 1, and focuses on the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, Ill. Many contemporary, commonplace objects were introduced at this World's Fair, including the Ferris wheel

Antiques appraisal: Doug Dalton Auctioneer will appraise antique furniture, art, and small objects, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. No jewelry, coins, or stamps will be considered. Appraisals are by appointment only. Oral evaluations will be given for \$10 per item. There is a maximum of four items to be appraised per 15 minute time slot. Call the museum for an appointment **Contact**: 734-455-8940

MEET AND GREET

DORA THE EXPLORER

Get it!

Got it!



This is one of two works that participants will use for inspiration during Friday Night Paint Party, Sept. 18 at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Tuesday of the month Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Details: Bring your dancing shoes. \$5 donation Contact: 734-453-1780 CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19

SUBMITTED

Pianist Angela Cheng

season.

performs for the Chamber

Music Society of Detroit's

Time/Date: Noon to 2 p.m.

Location: Laurel Park Place,

Details: Dora, star of an ani-

meet with fans in Carson's Court

Contact: 734-462-1100; laurel-

mated show on Nick Jr., will

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday,

Location: 28611 W. 12 Mile,

Details: The Aeolus Quartet

tickets are \$28 general admis-

seniors, and \$10 for students

248-788-9338 or Ann Sipher at

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. the second

sion, \$25 for members and

Contact: Joyce Cheresh at

BLUES@THE ELKS

with Steve Wogaman on piano;

37700 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Saturday, Aug. 29

parkplace.com

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VIVACE

Sept. 26

Farmington Hills

248-661-1348

opening concert of the new

Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, on the Detroit Country Day School campus, 22305 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills Details: Violinist Pinchas Zukerman and pianist Angela Cheng open the 2015-16 season; tickets from \$32-64 for adults and \$16-32 for students Contact: 248-855-6070; chamber music detroit.org JAZZ@THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Details: \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres Contact: 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com JAZZ IN THE PARK

Time/Date: 4-7 p.m. Sunday, through August Location: Band shell at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth Details: Three different jazz acts perform each week at this free concert Contact: jazzinthepark.org MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

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

Detroit in August Details: Motown, Mamma Mia

and More! will celebrate the music of the 1960s-'70s by such artists as The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, The Rolling Stones and The Temptations. Local vocalists, Kathryn Calzone, Lauren Norris and Taylor Wallis, will join the Michigan Philharmonic on the "Mamma Mia" finale. Concerts are free.

Contact: 734-451-2112; michiganphil.org MUSIC FROM THE HEART

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27

Location: Livonia Civic Center grounds, Five Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia Details: Thomas & Kentucky Strait, Aug. 27 Contact: ci.livonia.mi.us MUSIC IN THE AIR

Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m. Friday through Sept. 4 Location: Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth Details: Magic Bus, Aug. 28; Steve King & The Dittilies, Sept. 4 Contact: plymouthmich.org RHYTHMS IN RILEY PARK

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 Location: Downtown Farmington Details: Third Coast Kings, Aug. 28 Contact: downtownfarming-

ton.org STARS IN THE PARK

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 Location: Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, Farmington



L'USA closes the Stars in the Park concert series, Aug. 27 at Heritage Park, Farmington Hills.

Hills

Details: L'USA, Aug. 27 Contact: 248-473-1848 TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

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

Details: Open stage, Sept. 1 and 15; Seth Glier, Sept. 11; The Yellow Room Gang, featuring Matt Watroba, David Barrett, Kitty Donohoe and Annie Capps, Sept. 12; Empty Chair Night, Sept. 13. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted Contact: 734-464-6302 for additional information THEATER

BETTER THAN EVER PRODUCTIONS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30

Location: Enter through door #13 at Plymouth Parks and Recreation Complex, 650 Church, Plymouth

Details: The group performs Palliser Suite, a comedy by Caroline Russell-King. Tickets are \$15

Contact: betterthaneverprod.wix.com/btep or call Jeanne Pruett at 734-306-7883 INSPIRE THEATRE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12 and 18-19; 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 Location: 33445 Warren Road, Westland Details: *The Foreigner* by Larry Shue; tickets \$13 Contact: 734-751-7057; inspiretheatre.com STILL GOT IT PLAYERS

SUBMITTED

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 2-6

Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Tickets for the comedy The Velvet Cake War are \$16-\$18, available at the box office one hour before show time and in advance online and by phone Contact: 734-394-5300; spotlightplayersmi.org TWO MUSES THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, 25-26, Saturday, Sept. 19, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, Sunday, Sept. 27

Location: Inside Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield

Details: Always a Bridesmaid is a comedy about two friends who have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their senior prom — to be in each other's weddings no matter what. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students and seniors, 62 and up

Contact: 248-850-9919; twomusestheatre.org

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TOP GRADE MEALS

Stock your pantry for quick, easy schooltime dinners

The start of a new school year means less time to think about dinner. The good news is, with just a little advance planning and these three easy tips, in no time you'll be whip-ping up wholesome "A+" meals your family will love.

Fill up your pantry

Add canned fruits, vegetables, proteins and soups to your back-to-school shopping list. Like home canning, cans seal in foods' natural goodness and nutrition, making hearty, homemade meals simple and delicious.

Get creative

For a healthy, home-cooked dinner, all you need is a can opener, a strainer and some imagination. Canned crushed tomatoes, sliced carrots and chopped spinach create a savory Vegetable Lasagna worthy of seconds, and canned chicken with white beans, hominy and chicken broth combine for a White Chicken Chili that's ready in just 30 minutes.

Involve kids in meal prep

Moms and dads face a number of challenges when trying to get their kids to eat more fruit and vegetables. Encourage kids to eat healthy meals by including them in meal preparation, which also teaches skills like measuring, counting and following directions. For more nutritious and flavorful recipes for back-to-school,

visit www.CansGetYouCooking.com.

Courtesy of Family Features

GETTY IMAGES



VEGETABLE LASAGNA

Prep time: 20 minutes Total time: 40 minutes Serves: 12

- 128-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1 large garlic clove, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper 115-ounce container ricotta cheese
- 1 large egg

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- 12 no-boil lasagna noodles
- 114.5-ounce can sliced carrots, well drained
- 113.5-ounce can chopped spinach, well
- drained 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In 2-quart saucepan over high heat, heat tomatoes, garlic, basil, salt and pepper. Heat to boiling; reduce to low and simmer uncovered 10 minutes to blend flavors. Heat oven to 375°F. Grease 12-by-8-inch baking dish.

In medium bowl combine ricotta cheese and egg until well mixed.

Spoon tomato sauce on bottom of dish to coat. Place 3 uncooked noodles lengthwise across the pan. Top with 1/3 of tomato sauce. With spatula, spread 1/3 of ricotta mixture. Scatter 1/3 of carrots and spinach on ricotta and 1/3 of mozzarella cheese. Repeat with uncooked noodles, tomato sauce, ricotta, vegetables and mozzarella two more times. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Cover dish with foil; bake 30 minutes. Uncover dish; bake 10 minutes longer. Let cool before cutting.



WHITE CHICKEN CHILI

Pren time: 10 minutes Cook time: 20 minutes Servings: 6

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 2 10-ounce cans chicken breast, drained and flaked
- 1 15.5-ounce can small white beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 15.5-ounce can white hominy, drained and rinsed
- 1 14.5-ounce can chicken broth
- 14.5-ounce can chopped green chiles, drained
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper 2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley or
- cilantro
- Sour cream
- Shredded cheddar cheese for garnish

In 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat, cook onion, celery and garlic in hot oil about 5 minutes until tender-crisp, stirring occasionally.

Stir in chili powder and cumin; cook 1 minute. Add chicken, white beans, hominy, chicken broth, green chiles, salt and pepper. Over high heat, heat to boiling; reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors, stirring occasionally.

To serve, garnish with chopped parsley. Serve with sour cream and shredded cheese.



CORN AND CRAB FRITTERS WITH LEMON AIOLI

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Servings: 16-24

Fritters:

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
 - 1 small white onion, finely chopped
 - 1 (11-ounce) can Mexicorn, drained
 - 1 (4.5-ounce) can chopped green chiles, drained
 - 1 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
 - % cup whole milk
 - 2 large eggs
 - 16-ounce can crab meat, drained Vegetable oil for pan-frying (approximately
 - 1 tablespoon)
 - Lemon Aioli:
 - %cup mayonnaise
 - ½ teaspoon lemon zest
 - 3 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 clove garlic, minced

In a medium skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion;; cook, stirring occasionally, until onion softens, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Set aside 1 tablespoon Mexicorn for aioli. Combine remaining Mexicorn, and chiles to combine.

In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, and pepper. In a medium bowl, whisk together milk and eggs. Gradually whisk milk mixture into flour mixture just until smooth. Stir in corn mixture and crabmeat. Cover and refrigerate 10 minutes. Meanwhile, make aioli by combining the mayonnaise, lemon juice, zest, garlic and reserved Mexicorn in a small mixing bowl. Chill until ready to serve.

Remove the corn crab batter from the refrigerator and add enough oil to a large, heavy skillet so it reaches about 1/4 inch deep;; heat over medium-high heat. Carefully drop 6 to 8 mounds of batter by tablespoon into hot oil. Cook until golden brown, about 1 minute per side. Transfer fritters to paper towels and repeat with remaining batter. Serve with lemon aioli.



CRUST-LESS OUICHE

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 35 minutes Servings: 8

4 large eggs

- 1 ½ cups milk
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon dried mustard
- 1/2 cup chopped scallions 1 (4-ounce) can sliced mushrooms,
- thoroughly drained 1/2 (14.5-ounce can) chopped tomatoes,
- thoroughly drained
- 1/2 cup diced honey-baked/deli ham Kosher salt and cracked black pepper 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1½ cups plain croutons

Preheat the oven to 375° F.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk eggs together with milk, cornstarch, and mustard. Stir in scallions, drained mushrooms, tomatoes, and ham. Season liberally with salt and pepper. Transfer mixture to a 9-inch pie plate or quiche dish.

Top with shredded cheese and croutons. Bake until the center is set 30-35 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.