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Westland City Hall project receives state honor from municipal league

The project that turned a vacant Circuit City store into Westland City Hall has won the 2015 statewide Community Excellence Award.

The award is the highest community honor given by the Michigan Municipal League membership. There were four finalists. The top CEA honor was awarded Friday afternoon at the Michigan Municipal League Convention in Traverse City.

"There were four incredible projects and the competition was very stiff, but what

makes us proud is this is voted on by our peers" Westland Mayor William Wild said.

"When you see other municipalities that know how hard these projects are to pull off and to be recognized by them is something we appreciate and I know the residents of Westland appreciate it as well."

The Westland City Hall retrofit was a major endeavor that involved significant community input, Westland City Council President James Godbout said. The Westland

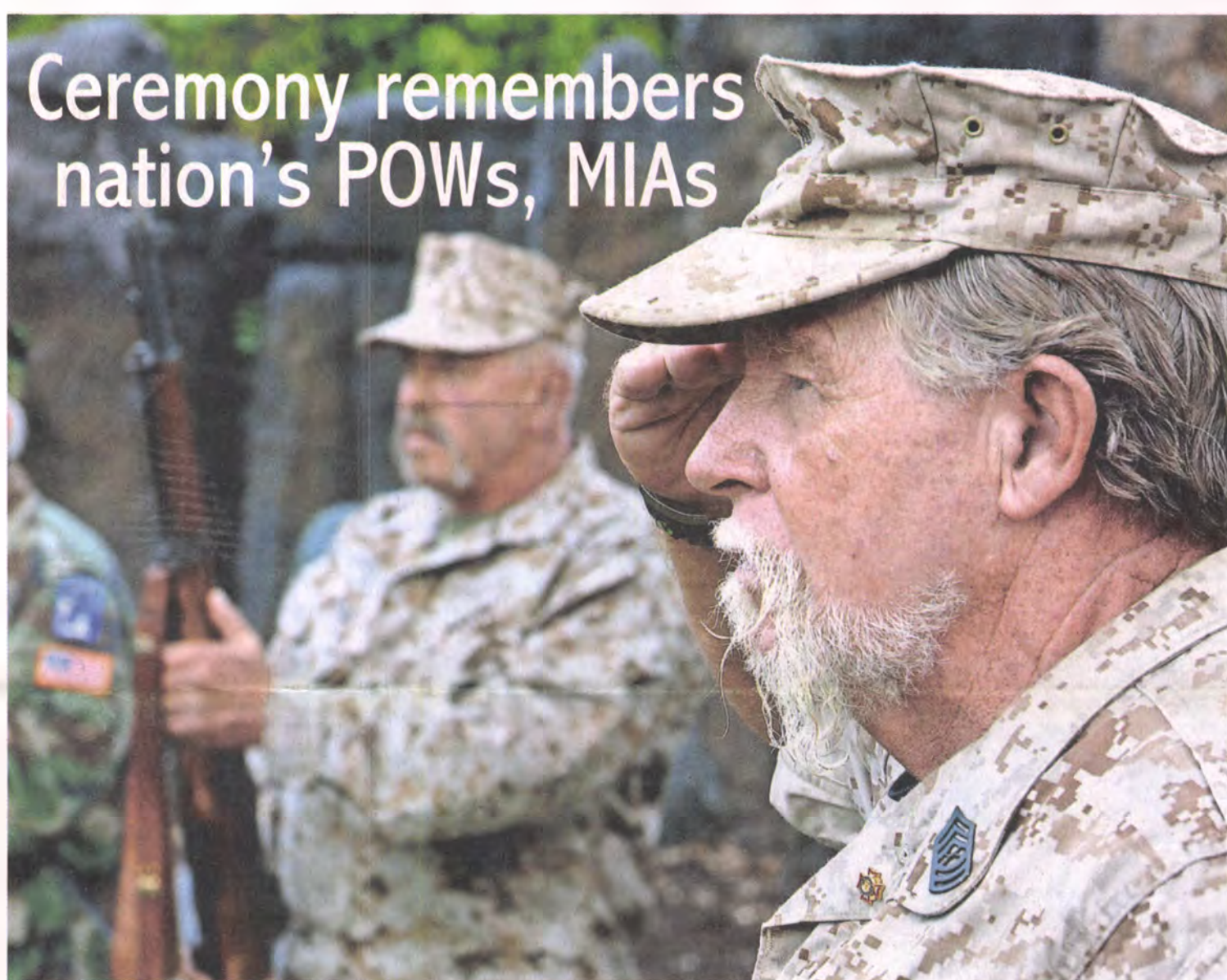
community is very proud of the project, and the award will help bring statewide recognition, he added.

"We actually have two other facilities that we've repurposed as a result of what we did at city hall and are in the process of opening those as new facilities within Westland," Godbout said. "So it's absolutely replicable, and I would encourage people in other communities to look at doing similar projects in



Westland City Hall, retrofitted into a former big box store, has received a statewide honor.

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Ceremony remembers nation's POWs, MIAs

Vietnam veteran Sid Morris of Westland salutes during the playing of taps at the annual POW/MIA ceremony.

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Sue Mason
 Staff Writer

Laughter from a wedding party mixed with the mournful sounds of taps Friday evening as a small group of people paused to remember the nation's forgotten warriors at Westland's annual POW/

MIA ceremony.

The ceremony acknowledged the sacrifices of the country's military personnel, especially those who were prisoners of war and those who remain missing in action.

"Let us not forget this solemn day," VFW 4th District Commander Ray Lopez

said. "Let us remember those who did not make it home. And let's not forget the family members; they also have made sacrifices."

For more than 25 years, a POW/MIA Day ceremony has been held in Westland.

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Fundraiser for John Glenn High planetarium skyrockets

LeAnne Rogers
 Staff Writer

It only seems appropriate that Westland John Glenn High School, named for an astronaut, was built with a planetarium.

When the school opened in 1964, the planetarium was state of the art and built with a grant from NASA. Nearly 50 years later, it's in disrepair, prompting fundraising efforts that got a boost Monday from local groups and some oneupmanship.

"I got an email a month ago from a Glenn alumni looking to put together a fundraiser to restore the planetarium. I didn't know it was in disrepair," Wayne-Ford Civic League President Vic Barra said. "When I was in third grade, I walked from Edison Elementary School to go to the planetarium. I never forgot the experience."

An estimated \$45,000 is needed for the restoration of the planetarium, which still uses a 35-millimeter slide carousel, Glenn principal David

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FILE PHOTO

A fundraiser that aims to bring the John Glenn High School planetarium into the digital age got a huge boost this week with more than \$30,000 in donations.

Suspect in assault, robbery arrested after tip

LeAnne Rogers
 Staff Writer

A suspect wanted in connection with the assault and robbery of an elderly man has been arrested by Westland Police with help from the Detroit Police Department.

Police had identified Jack Edward Todd, 35, as a person of interest in the beating and robbery of a 71-year old Westland man in the early hours of Sept. 7. After releasing his name and photographs, police

asked the public's help in locating Todd, a parole absconder.

On Saturday morning, Westland Police received an anonymous tip that he was at a medical facility on the east side of Detroit. At the request of Westland Police, Detroit Police officers arrested Todd.

Turned over to Westland



Todd

Police, Todd was arraigned Monday in Westland 18th District Court. A not guilty plea was entered to four felony charges of unarmed robbery, two counts of stealing a financial transaction device (credit/ATM cards) and unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Westland Police reported the 71-year-old sustained multiple injuries, including skeletal fractures, which caused him to lose consciousness.

Paroled on May 18, Todd had been sentenced to five

years in prison for identity theft, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections. Todd also has prior convictions for home invasion, identity theft and assault with intent commit armed robbery.

Todd has a probable cause hearing scheduled for Thursday in 18th District Court. Bond was set at \$200,000 bond cash/surety.

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AWARD

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their communities.”

The four finalists were among 16 projects, programs and initiatives involving more than 20 Michigan communities vying for the statewide Community Excellence Award.

This year's Race for the Cup projects were divided into four categories: Funding for the Future, Michigan in Motion, Place for Talent and Strength in Structure — the category Westland was in. Each entry was ranked by a panel of judges, and the public could weigh in through online voting.

The other statewide Community Excellence Award finalists were:

» Flood of Community Benefits Realized

for NOCWA Members (Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills, Pontiac, Orion Township and the Oakland County Water Resources Commission). Contest category: Funding for the Future.

» Transforming Woodward Together – The Journey to Better Transit (Berkley, Birmingham, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, and Royal Oak). Contest category: Michigan in Motion.

» Citizen Interaction Design (Jackson). Contest category: Place for Talent.

Representatives from the final four presented their projects at the league's 2015 Convention in Traverse City, Sept. 16-18. After hearing the presentations, attendees voted for their favorite project, and the winner was awarded the CEA Trophy Cup.

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In the past, it had been held on the lawn of Westland City Hall and at the new Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland, but this year it was moved to a memorial erected at the Bova VFW Post on Hix.

The memorial includes a mock grave with the Fallen Soldier Battle Cross of an inverted rifle, helmet and boots and the stone monument that honors Refugio “Tom” Teran, who was listed as missing in action in Vietnam on May 6, 1970. His remains were eventually found, identified and returned for burial at Arlington National Cemetery in 2002.

“It’s an honor and a privilege to be here,” said Westland City Clerk Eileen DeHart Shoof, who has been present every year since the veterans started holding the ceremony. “Without your sacrifice and commitment, this nation would not be what it is. We can never forget our service personnel and what they gave for us. My hope is that we continue to keep the POWs and MIAs in our hearts and our prayers.”

State, county and local officials thanked the veterans for their service and reminded those present that the wars



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Chaplain Michael Massey places a wreath.

haven't ended for some. “We honor those who will never return and those with the physical scars,” Mayor William Wild said. “Two thousand four hundred soldiers remain unaccounted for since the end of the Vietnam War 50 years ago. We recognize their honor,

commitment and sacrifice, and until they are found, we pledge that they will never be forgotten.”

“It’s important not to forget the veterans, and it’s especially important not to forget those who have not come home,” Wayne County Commis-

sioner Richard LeBlanc said.

Members of the JROTC at Livonia Stevenson and Churchill High Schools presented the colors for the ceremony, and representatives of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary placed wreaths in memory of the country's POWs and MIAs. The post's honor guard, under the command of retired Marine Master Sgt. Sydney Morris, provided the 21-gun salute.

“While we reflect on the sacrifices made for this country, this is also a time to remember the faces of those who came home,” said Sandy Pinon of Post 9885 Ladies Auxiliary. “Our soldiers need to know that if they fall in battle, their nation will do everything to bring them home. Freedom is not free, it comes at a price.”

“The courage of Americans to answer the call to serve their country represents the very best of the human spirit,” Post Chaplain Mike Massey said. “We pray for those who have not returned from battle. We will never forget their sacrifices nor will we abandon them. We are committed to bringing them home.”

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Ingham said.

“It’s pretty unique. Glenn is the only high school planetarium in Michigan,” Ingham said. “We can’t even find parts now. It is hard to keep it going for one show or class. It needs to go digital. We could open it for all classes and the community.”

In past years, third-grade and fourth-grade students from the district would be invited to the

high school planetarium annually. The planetarium is a unique offering for the school and the community, he said, but added that the school doesn't have funding to make the improvements needed.

Barra presented a \$1,000 donation to Ingham for the restoration. He noted he was being called a lightweight over the donation. That came from Westland Councilman Bill Johnson, who made a donation on behalf of UAW Local 900.

“I’m glad you broke open the piggy bank,” said Johnson, announcing a \$20,000 contribution from the union local.

The Westland Community Foundation and the Glenn Shaw family added \$10,000 to the donations.

“I don’t have the deep pockets that some of the others have, but I will write a personal check for \$100,” City Clerk Eileen DeHart Schoof said.

The fundraiser was organized by Steven Koponen, a Farmington Hills teacher and 1989 Glenn graduate. The class had a reunion over the summer.

“I thought we should have a show at the planetarium and found it wasn’t operating,” Koponen said. “I try to instill in my students to give back

to the community. What better way to give back to the community I grew up in.”

With assistance from Ingham, Barra and Westland Mayor William Wild, Koponen said he got the fundraising effort organized.

Koponen set up a Go Fund Me site at gofundme.com/JGplanetarium. Before the meeting started, the page had raised about \$2,000. The total Tuesday was \$33,405 with a goal of \$50,000.

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Local resident participating in congenital heart disease walk this weekend in Troy

David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Before giving birth to her son almost six years ago, Livonia resident Rachel Kain knew a significant birth defect loomed.

Colin was born with congenital heart disease, a disorder that affects about 1 percent of babies born. Kain and her husband knew there was a chance their son would be born with it, but it couldn't be confirmed until after Kain gave birth and tests could be done.

When tests confirmed his aorta and pulmonary arteries were switched, doctors moved in to try and correct the heart defect.

"He had surgery when he was nine days old. So he was immediately, pretty much in a few hours, taken from Henry Ford West Bloomfield, where I

gave birth, down to Children's Hospital," she said. "We knew this was going to happen; we just didn't know how fast this was going to happen."

After a few months, though, their son couldn't overcome the defect and died. It's his condition that got Kain involved in the Children's Heart Foundation, an organization dedicated to raising funds for research on congenital heart disease.

She'll be one of many participating this weekend in the Southeast Michigan Congenital Heart Walk, which recently moved locations from Clarkston to Troy. Registration for the walk begins at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Boulton Park, 3671 Crooks.

The goal, Kain said, is to raise more than \$127,000 for research, as funding for the dis-



Livonia resident Rachel Kain.

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ease is scarce. As of Monday morning, more than \$70,000 had been raised, according to the walk's website.

Helping fund research provides several advances with the disease, Kain said.

"New treatments, keeping kids living longer than ever, being healthy adults, not having to have as many

repeat surgeries when they're born," she said.

Kain got involved with another organization she discovered while at the hospital with her son, running into members while they did a bake sale in the hospital cafeteria. She later joined the Children's Heart Foundation. She quickly got involved and became a

"It's about keeping him alive in memory and legacy by giving back. I always say my goal is that every baby with a congenital heart defect goes home from the hospital."

RACHEL KAIN

spoke at their first walk in Clarkston in 2011. She said she's been happy to work with her and help raise funds for congenital heart disease.

"She was one of the very first speakers at the first walk," Powers said. "She believed wholeheartedly in what the Children's Heart Foundation was doing."

For Kain, she said staying involved with the Children's Heart Foundation is all about allowing her son's legacy to live on.

"It's about keeping him alive in memory and legacy by giving back," she said. "I always say my goal is that every baby with a congenital heart defect goes home from the hospital."

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Livonia schools part of distraction-free driving program

High schoolers in Metro Detroit can take a stand against distracted driving at Michigan.gov/teendrivers and win \$2,500 for student activities in a new pilot project aimed at keeping teens safe on the road.

"Distraction-Free Detroit - Distraction-Free in the D" is a partnership between the Michigan Secretary of State's Office and The Sam Bernstein Law Firm to raise awareness about the risks of distracted driving and prevent injuries and fatalities.

Livonia Franklin and Clarenceville high schools have confirmed

participation.

"As drivers, our attention should be on the task of driving at all times, not on passengers, mobile phones or anything else," Secretary of State Ruth Johnson said. "We are encouraging young people to pledge that they will avoid all of the distractions and focus on driving."

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of teen deaths. In nearly 6 out of 10 incidents, driver distraction was involved, according to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

Two of the most common distractions causing teen driver crashes are

interacting with passengers and using a cell phone.

Just one teen passenger doubles the risk that a teen driver will get into a fatal crash. Three or more quadruples the risk. And while most teens understand texting is dangerous while driving, surveys show most don't believe that talking on a mobile phone while driving is dangerous.

In Michigan, Kelsey's Law bans teens with a Level 1 or 2 graduated driver's license from using a phone while driving.

It's named for Kelsey Raffaele, 17, of Sault Ste.

Marie, who died in a mobile phone-related automobile crash in 2010. Michigan also outlaws texting while driving for drivers of all ages.

The campaign features a contest that runs Sept. 1 through Oct. 12. Students at high schools in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties can go to Michigan.gov/teendrivers to take a pledge against distracted driving. Parents, school faculty, staff and supporters can go to the same site to take a quiz.

Those who complete a pledge or quiz will earn a point for their high school.

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Wayne district court offers online ticket resolution

A new online service will provide an opportunity for drivers to resolve certain traffic tickets without having to come to Wayne 29th District Court.

"The 29th District Court is committed to improving access to justice for our citizens," Judge Laura Mack said. "Offering the ability to resolve minor traffic matters online, without having to come to

court, is one way to make the process more convenient."

The court has contracted with Court Innovations Matterhorn to offer an online platform through which a motorist can request to have his or her ticket reviewed.



Mack

The program walks the individual through a series of questions to determine whether he or she is eligible to resolve the violation online. If eligible, the individual can submit the request for review by the Wayne Police Department.

Once approved by the police department, the request is forwarded to a judge or magistrate for final determination. Defendants can follow the

process of their case online and will be notified of the judge's decision by text or email.

The program is voluntary. Defendants can always choose to have a hearing on their tickets before a judge or magistrate.

However, it is expected that many people will take advantage of the convenience afforded by the online review program, Mack said.

Drivers who receive a traffic ticket from the Wayne Police Department and want to resolve the ticket online, go to the court's website and click Online Ticket Review to see if they are eligible. Only minor traffic violations issued by the Wayne Police Department are considered.

The 29th District Court's website is ci.wayne.mi.us/index.php/29th-district-court.

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Larceny

A resident of an apartment at 6627 Yale told police Sept. 19 that someone broke into her basement storage unit since Aug. 30. She said a mountain bicycle valued at \$600 was missing.

The officer noted someone pried the lock off the wooden door of the storage unit, which was made with a wooden frame and chicken wire.

On Sept. 20 a resident in the 2000 block of N. Parent told police that someone had stolen her son's BMX bicycle valued at \$305. She said the bike was last seen Sept. 12.

The resident said the bike was normally kept in the garage and the service door was usually kept locked. She said she thought the door may have been unlocked.

Vandalism

Two residents of a home in the 7400 block of Deering told police Sept. 20 that someone had damaged each of their cars. One reported several scratches on the driver's door and the hood.

The other resident told police the door handle was missing from her vehicle and she accessed the locking mechanism to open the door through a small hole in the door. She said someone had filled the hole with an unknown substance.

The manager of Master Car Wash, 7626 N. Wayne Road, told police Sept. 18 that

overnight someone had damaged one of the industrial vacuums at the business.

Larceny from a vehicle

A Battle Creek woman told police that overnight Sept. 15-16 someone stole all four tires and rims from her 2013 Ford Explorer while it was parked in the 36000 block of McKinney. The vehicle was found sitting on brick pavers.

A wallet, an amplifier and 15-inch speakers valued at \$1,500, were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 38000 block of Northampton overnight Sept. 17. The owner said the vehicle had been left unlocked.

Hit and run

On Sept. 16 a resident at the Fountain Park Apartments, 37538 Fountain Parkway, told police that the previous day she noticed damage in several areas on the passenger side of her vehicle. She said she assumed there had been a collision with another vehicle in the parking lot.

Fraud

On Sept. 15 a Westland woman told police that she had been notified by her credit union of two fraudulent charges on her account July 12-Aug. 11. She told police two charges totaling \$109 had been made for purchases from Amazon without her permission.

By LeAnne Rogers

WAYNE COP CALLS

Break-in

On Sept. 14 a resident in the 32000 block of Annapolis told police that someone had stolen an Apple iPad valued at \$400 and \$150 cash from his home. He said someone entered through an unlocked front door

between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The man told police the cash had been in a kitchen drawer.

The kitchen door was open when the man returned home.

Stolen vehicle

A resident of the Park Hill Apartments, 33025 Park Hill

Blvd., told police Sept. 15 that someone had stolen her 1999 Dodge Neon from the parking lot overnight.

She said she had the only keys and owed no money on the car.

By LeAnne Rogers

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Harassment

A resident in the 31000 Barton told police Sept. 21 that her brother had been sending her text messages, threatening to burn down her house because of an inheritance dispute. She said she didn't want to prosecute and asked police to advise him to stop contacting her.

Vandalism

A resident of the 6000 block of Elizabeth Drive found both tires on the driver's side of his car flat while it was parked in the driveway overnight Sept. 19. Police found what appeared to be small slices in the sidewalls of the tires that had been made by a sharp instrument.

An employee of Aldi, 30005 Ford, reported that the driver-side window had been broken out of her car while she was working Sept. 19. The woman suspects a man who has been harassing her sister caused the damage. Several rocks were found around the car and one was located on the floor on the driver's side of the

vehicle.

Retail Fraud

A Wayne man was arrested Sept. 20 for shoplifting after allegedly being caught taking a DVD player, TV stand and coax cable from Kmart, 29600 Ford, without paying for them.

A loss prevention officer told police he watched the man remove a sensor sticker from the DVD player and place it and the other items in the cart before walking out of the store without stopping to pay for the items.

Police arrested a Clinton Township man for retail fraud second degree and assault and battery after allegedly attempting to steal a shopping cart filled with energy drinks from Kmart, 29600 Ford, Sept. 18.

The store manager and assistant manager reported seeing the man and a second individual loading numerous cases of Red Bull and Monster energy drinks into a shopping cart. Once the cart was filled, the Clinton Township man allegedly pushed the shopping

cart out of the store without paying for the merchandise.

The man was accused of taking swings at the manager and assistant managers when they tried to stop him from leaving the store. The man left the cart and fled. He has apprehended in the parking lot of Pro Clean, 2081 Middlebelt, where he told police that he was forced to steal the items by the other guy, police said.

Also at Kmart on Sept. 18, an Inkster man was charged with retail fraud third degree and resisting an officer after he allegedly tried to leave the store without paying for a Coleman raincoat.

A loss prevention officer reported that the man removed the raincoat from the packaging and shoved it down the front of his pants. He was detained until police arrived, but fled when they arrived, police said. He was apprehended at the store's vestibule where he struggled with them when they tried to handcuff him, police said.

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Native American Heritage Day returns to Nankin Mills

For the 12th year, Native American Heritage Day returns to Nankin Mills in Westland on Saturday.

Held from 1-5 p.m., it's a special social gathering that includes a drumming circle, dancers in beautiful regalia and artisans displaying, demonstrating and selling crafts. Native American food also will be available for purchase.

The North American Indian Association of Detroit Inc., American Indian Health and Family Services Inc. and Wayne County Parks are hosting the event in the Nankin Mills recreation area across from the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail.

The whole family is invited to this celebration of Michigan's first people, and the kickoff of the NAIA Legacy Project. This is a free outdoor event for all ages.

When the drummers and dancers take a break, try Native American food, such as fry bread, Indian tacos and corn soup.

The mission of the North American Indian



Native American Heritage Day will feature dancers at Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in Westland.



Dancing and a drumming circle will be among the featured demonstrations at Native American Heritage Day.

Association is to promote self-sufficiency for Na-

tive Americans through education assistance,

employment and training, and awareness of

available human services; and to foster and

preserve Native American culture.

Redford man, 49, charged in casino carjacking case

A 49-year-old Redford man has been charged in the Sept. 17 carjacking of a 68-year-old Sterling Heights woman and a 78-year-old Clinton Township woman as they were leaving the Motor City Casino, Wayne County Prosecu-

tor Kym L. Worth's office said in a news release Tuesday.

Wayne Darrell Jones has been charged with two counts each of: carjacking, armed robbery, unlawful imprisonment and felony firearm. He was arraigned late Mon-

day in 36th District Court and received a \$100,000 cash/surety bond.

At 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17, the defendant allegedly got into the car with the two women and pulled out a handgun, demanded money, and took their

purses. He ordered the 68-year-old woman to drive the car and when they reached a field near Schoolcraft and Appoline Street he ordered the women out of the car and drove away. The women walked approximately two miles

until they met a good Samaritan who helped them to safety at the Second Police Precinct.

Investigation by the Michigan State Police Gaming Division and the Detroit Police Department led to the Sept. 19 arrest of the

defendant by the Commercial Auto Theft crew.

A probable cause conference will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 28 and a preliminary examination will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 5, the prosecutor's office said.

Senior Celebration Day on tap

State Rep. Laura Cox invites Wayne County seniors to attend the 21st annual Western Wayne County Senior Celebration Day.

The celebration will take place 9:30 a.m. until approximately 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Burton Manor Banquet and Conference Center at 27777 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. A previous news release published in the *Observer* gave the incorrect date.

Tickets — which include lunch, a raffle, games, music, prizes and other fun activities — are now on sale for \$5 each. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, but event organizers encourage those who plan to attend to purchase advance tickets at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia.

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26 teenagers get summer jobs through Wild About Youth - Works!

An all-time high of 26 Westland teens participated in the 2015 Wild About Youth - Works! Summer Employment Program.

Mayor William Wild's Youth Task Force, Wild About Youth, established a partnership with the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and Fifth Third Bank in 2010 to provide summer jobs for local students ages 16-18 with local businesses.

Since its inception in 2011, The Wild About Youth - Works! Program has helped provide summer employment for 125 students. The goal for 2016 is to employ 50 students.

As part of the program, local students were provided valuable learning experiences by participating in various program events, such as the Dress for Success Career Fair, Financial Literacy Training and, new this year, an added discussion on the importance of having a professional social media presence.

Students were challenged with setting personal financial goals, learning the importance of a strong work ethic and the importance of good customer-service skills.

"I am very proud to be part of this wonderful program each and every year," said James Allen, manager at Fifth Third Bank. "I am amazed when I run into past participants in the community and they tell me about the car they purchased after working in the program and learning to save their dollars, or when they tell me they are still em-



Josh Thompson (center) receives a free iPad from Mayor William Wild (left) and James Allen, Fifth Third Bank manager.



Mayor William Wild presents Madison Kernodle with her certificate of completion of the 2015 Wild About Youth! - Works program.

ployed with the same employer and have learned so much and have a path to follow for their career."

"I truly believe that the partnership with Mayor Wild and the City of Westland is modeling the way for neighboring communities to develop similar programs and provide similar opportunities to youth within those communities. I am honored to partner with a mayor that is as dedicated to the youth in his city as Mayor Wild. It is his commitment to the youth of today that strengthens the business community in Westland well into the future," he said.

The 2015 year also saw more businesses participating than ever before. This program allows the business community to hire and train

young adults who are entering the workforce. Local businesses agreed to provide students a summer job for at least 16 hours per week and earn at least minimum wage.

"We decided to participate in this program again after having success last year," said Jamie Bell, owner and general manager of Culver's. "You can really see the difference between applicants who have completed the Wild About Youth! - Works program and those who have not participated. They come in for interviews organized, well prepared and present themselves in a professional manner."

"The skills that these youth are gaining through this program will stay with them for a lifetime," Wild said. "These individuals are the future of

our city, and this program proved, once again, to be successful in preparing them for the work force."

Wild and his administration held a ceremony to congratulate the students who completed the program and recognize the businesses for their participation. One lucky participant, Josh Thompson, 17, walked away with a free iPad donated by Fifth Third Bank.

"I enjoyed the Wild About Youth program thoroughly when I was enrolled in it. Not only did it leave me with experience in the workplace that I will continue to use for the rest of my life, but it also helped me line up my second job," Thompson said. "I would highly recommend the Wild About Youth program to anyone looking into it."

Run, eat, shop, walk in Wayne on Oct. 3-4

A 10K run, all-you-can-eat pancakes and a little discount shopping — Wayne has something for everyone next weekend.

Red October Run

Beaumont Hospital — Wayne, formerly Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, is hosting its 25th anniversary Red October Run on Saturday, Oct. 3. There will be a 10K run, 5K run, 5K walk and 1-mile junior run.

Race-day registration is from 8-9:40 a.m. The 1-mile junior run starts at 9 a.m., the 10K at 9:50 a.m. and the 5K at 10 a.m.

Late registration and early packet pickup is available

from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, in hospital main lobby.

For more information, visit oakwood.org/reductoberrun.

Pancake breakfast

For some carb-loading, stop by the 18th annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast cooked by the Wayne-Westland Firefighters on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to noon at the fire station, 3300 S. Wayne Road in Wayne. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and no charge for ages 10 and younger. Along with pancakes, breakfast includes three sausage links, coffee, juice or milk.

Advance tickets aren't necessary; pay at the door. For more information, call fire administration at 734-722-1111.

City garage sale

Wayne is hosting a garage sale from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, to sell surplus items. The sale items range from used skates, wallyball nets and bike/skate helmets to microwave ovens and televisions.

All the items will be sold as is. The sale will be held in the back parking lot of the HYPE Athletics of Western Wayne, formerly the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne.

For more information, contact Juan Bradford at 734-721-7400, ext. 1300.

Cemetery Walk

To cap off the weekend, stop by Glenwood Cemetery from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, for the Wayne Historical Society's Cemetery Walk. Guests can learn about Wayne's founding fathers, with a special emphasis on the Union Army Michigan 24th Iron Brigade.

There will be cider and doughnuts. Guides will be on hand in period costumes. The event is free, but donations will be accepted.

By LeAnne Rogers

Non-traditional collections can be found at libraries

Have you ever needed a particular tool for a home repair job, but didn't want to purchase it or pay some outrageous rental fee? Have you ever wanted to use an unusual or novelty cake pan for a special occasion, but didn't want it cluttering up your kitchen afterward? Have you ever just wanted to play around with a musical instrument before committing to buying one? If you answered yes to any of these, then you should know that public libraries across America are coming to your rescue.

Non-traditional library collections are becoming one of the next interesting trends in public library service. In addition to books, music, movies and other circulating media, libraries have begun offering unique items to enrich the experience of the everyday library user. Right now there are public libraries where patrons can check out power tools, gardening equipment, musical instruments, kitchen tools and appliances, toys and even small plots of a community garden.

There is a library in Iowa with a circulating collection of more than 150 novelty cake pans, and another in Indiana where patrons can borrow works of art to hang on their walls for special occasions.

Arguably the most interesting non-traditional collection, or at the very least the most attention-grabbing, would be the unique libraries that offer patrons the opportunity to check out people. Puzzled? So was I at first.

Here's how it works:

The library has a circulating "collection" of volunteers from various walks of life — a police officer, a politician, a Muslim, a homosexual, a senior citizen, representatives of various minority groups, etc. After "checking out" their person, the library patron can sit down with them for a set period of time and ask any questions, so long as they avoid slurs, inappropriate behavior and strong language.

Now obviously these "human books" aren't stereotypes, so the experience of that volunteering senior citizen can't be generalized to all seniors, but the patron is still learning about the life experience of that particular senior and that's still something.

The best part of non-traditional collections is that you're not only really limited by your own imagination and the laws in your area. And the only thing better than talking about non-traditional collections is getting involved with them!

Is there a unique or unexpected collection you would like to see developed at your Wayne Public Library? If you do, let us know. Comment on our Facebook account. Send us a letter. Give my office a call — 734-721-7832, ask for Steve. Better yet, stop by in person. Have a browse through our books, music, DVDs, etc., then stop by and visit with our reference librarians and let them know what you think.

PC Partners

Have you had an opportunity to take advantage of our PC Partners program? Makia, a student from our neighbor Dorsey Schools, is providing free one-on-one computer tutoring in the library. Sessions are 45 minutes long and

are available 2-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and noon-4 p.m. Saturdays.

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

Upcoming Events

Friends of the Wayne Public Library Annual Book Sale — It's that time of year again. The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will be holding their annual book sale starting Wednesday, Sept. 30, and running through Oct. 3. The front doors will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday for the book sale only, which runs until 8 p.m. The library will open at its usual time. The sale will then be noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

It has been a good year for collecting used books, so 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 Sept. 30-Oct. 3 and stock up on some used books. All proceeds go to support the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

Family Fun Story Time — Now in the evening. Join us from 6:30-7:25 p.m. Wednesdays for stories, songs, finger plays, movement and an easy craft at our fall story time. You can register in person at the Children's reference desk or by calling the Youth Reference Desk at 734-721-7832, ext. 623.

The themes for our remaining story times will be Fall is Here on Oct. 14, Where Did All the Birds Go on Oct. 21, Halloween (please wear your costume) on Oct. 28, Bears on

Nov. 4 and thanksgiving on Nov. 11.

The History of Mulholland's Dry Goods — The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will be hosting Matthew Mulholland at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. Mulholland will be discussing his family's old store, Mulholland's Dry Goods, and how it relates to the development of historic downtown Wayne.

Gerald Wykes Presents: A Weed Goes to War — Gerald Wykes, an historian and interpreter currently residing in Monroe, will discuss how Michigan milkweed was integral to aviators and sailors in late World War II at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11. Against the backdrop of this truly unique period in history, Wykes will discuss how crucial this Michigan weed had helped save the lives of U.S. servicemen. This event is presented by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

Thanksgiving Craft — 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21. Enjoy snacks and a Thanksgiving story. Make Thanksgiving Napkin Rings and a centerpiece for your table. Registration begins Tuesday, Nov. 10. You can register in person at the Children's Reference desk, or by phone 734-721-7832, ext. 623.

Want more information? The Wayne Public Library has a newsletter again. You can reach it through our website, or waynepublib.blogspot.com. You can also check us out on Facebook and Twitter.

Steve McGladdery is co-director of the Wayne Public Library. 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner

» The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert for \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age 12 and under. Children age 3 and under are free.

The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh. For more information, call 734-419-2020.

» The sixth annual Team Jason will hold a spaghetti dinner from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City, to benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Enjoy spaghetti, salad, rolls and drinks. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and bake sale. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and free for ages 2 years and under.

The fundraiser is being put on by Team Jason in memory of Jason Halliwell, a longtime resident of Garden City.

» St. Mel's Men and Women's clubs will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at the church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert for \$8 for adults and \$4 for ages 12 and under. Ages 3 and under are free.

All proceeds will benefit the St. Mel's anniversary in 2016.

Annual Barbecue

The Firing Line Indoor Gun Range and Gun Shop will hold its second annual Firing Line BBQ from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the gun range, 33000 Ford, Westland.

There will be an outdoor barbecue dinner, raffles, family shooting events indoors and silent auctions. The cost is \$30 for adults, \$25 for veterans and \$15 for children age 14 and under. Tickets are available at the Firing Line.

All proceeds will go to both Camp Liberty for Veterans and the Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland.

Cemetery Walk

The Wayne Historical Society will present an historical cemetery walk, Presenting Our Soldiers and Founding Families, from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, in Glenwood Cemetery, 33501 Glenwood, east of Wayne Road, Wayne.

Enjoy cider and doughnuts and a walk in beautiful Glenwood Cemetery. No tickets are required; however, donations will be accepted. Parking will be allowed in the cemetery. There will be no parking on Glenwood Street.

The walk will highlight the men from Nankin Township buried at Glenwood who fought with the Michigan 24th Regiment and Men and Women who left their mark in the City of Wayne.

For more information, message the Historical Society through its Facebook Page or call 313-605-0821.

Smart Drivers Program

The AARP Smart Drivers Program will be at HYPE Athletics of Western Wayne, 4635 Howe at Annapolis, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13-14. The cost is \$15 for AARP members (need membership numbers) and \$20 for all others. Anyone over age 50 can take the class.

Participants will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies and new traffic laws and rules of the road. There is no test to pass. Upon completion of the course, a certificate will be issued. Home insurance companies offer discounts to those that complete the course. Check with your insurance company to see if you can save money.

For more information, call Nancy at 734-721-7460.

Family Dinner Dance

Ss. Simon and Jude Parish will present Dancing with the Saints, a family dinner-dance event set for 5:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the church, 32500 Palmer, between Merriam and Venoy, Westland.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is served 6:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar and live entertainment, as well as a "We Love Our Parish" Grand Raffle with a first-place prize of \$3,000, second-place prize of \$1,000, a third-place prize of \$500 and five other prizes worth \$100 each. Tickets are \$5 each and are on sale through Oct. 11.

There also will be a basket raffle and 50/50 raffle.

For more information, visit stssimonandjude.com or email stssimonandjude@gmail.com.



The storm-damaged bridge on Henry Ruff just north Michigan Avenue will be repaired beginning next month. The bridge will be closed during the construction.

Two road projects set to get underway in Westland

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Plans for repairs to a storm-damaged bridge and a section of Annapolis are moving forward following the Westland City Council's recent approval contracts for the two projects.

A contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation was approved for the repairs to the Henry Ruff Bridge just north of Michigan Avenue. The bridge was damaged by the record-setting rainstorm in August 2014.

"Work will start immediately. Of the \$125,000 cost of the repairs, a little over \$100,000 will come from the feds," Westland Mayor William Wild said.

Wayne-Westland Department of Public Services Director Ramzi El-Gharib and his staff worked closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the aftermath of the storm, Wild said, to obtain the funding. The storm was declared a disaster by President Barack Obama, opening the way for federal money.

Located between Michigan Avenue and Palmer, the Henry Ruff bridge was originally constructed in 1947.

Repairs to the Henry Ruff bridge include the removal of temporary repairs, driving sheet piling along the width of the south approach, backfilling and placing a new, reinforced concrete ap-

proach slab.

Construction is expected to begin in October and to be completed by Dec. 1. Due to the nature of the repairs, a full road closure will be required. Traffic will be detoured along a signed route on Michigan Avenue, Merriman and Palmer.

"The repairs to the bridge are desperately needed to maintain the integrity of the structure and I am pleased that MDOT will be working with us to make the necessary repairs for the future safety of our residents," Wild said.

The second agreement was for Westland to share costs with Inkster for repairs to be made on Annapolis between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt.

The south side of Annapolis is in Westland, the north side is in Inkster.

"The south half is Westland is the most deteriorated. This will be just like the (recent) Central City Parkway project," El-Gharib said. "We will mark locations of deficient sections for the contractor (for replacement)."

This project will include the removal and replacement of damaged concrete pavement sections and joint and crack cleaning and sealing of the entire road length.

Due to the heavier deterioration on the Westland side of Annapolis, Westland will pay 80 percent of the \$350,000 project costs. Inkster will pay 20 percent.

"These repairs will

restore the structural integrity of the pavement which, in turn, will improve the ride quality and safety of vehicular traffic," Deputy DPS Director Hassan Saab said.

Weather permitting, the Annapolis road repair project is slated to start in early October and be completed by Thanksgiving.

"These two road projects are a perfect example of the aging and deteriorating transportation infrastructure that we hear about across our cities every day," Wild said.

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-28 September 15, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. MEMBERS PRESENT: Hawley, Monit, Damitio, Rhaesa, James, Miller. MEMBERS ABSENT: Rowe. Presentation of certificates to National Team from Kicks Tae Kwon Do, 2015 Senior Olympics Participants, 2015 Diamond of the Community-Lois VanStipdonk. Public Hearing held to rezone 36111 E. Michigan Ave. from B-5 Business Concentrated to IND-2 Heavy Industrial. APPROVED: minutes of reg. mtg. of Sept. 1 & spec. mtgs. of Sept. 1 & 3; first reading of rezoning of 36111 E. Michigan Ave. from B-5 to I-2; site plan #2015-04 Westchester Towers, 35700 & 35800 E. Michigan Avenue; reappoint. Don Quarles to LOCC until 10/2022; purchase 2016 Ford Police Utility Interceptor; payment to the Senior Alliance for dues; disposition of City property at garage sale; closure of Michigan Avenue on 10/10/15; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF WAYNE - WAYNE COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, October 5, 2015 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The following will be voted upon in the State of Michigan, County of Wayne:

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the City of Wayne City Clerk's Office or on the City website at <http://www.ci.wayne.mi.us/>.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At the City Clerk's office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
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2. Resident of City of Wayne for at least 30 days.
3. Citizens of the United States.

Note: A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 3, 2015 Election is Saturday, October 31, 2015 until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

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Bill and Helene Heaton of Livonia carried the Observer to Jim Thorpe, Pa., where they took a train ride through the Lehigh Gorge.

SUBMITTED

NO. 2991

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32 OF THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND AMENDING ARTICLE III OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE" BY ADDING SECTION 3.3933 THERETO.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report of the City Planning Commission, dated April 23, 2015, setting forth its resolution 04-19-2015 recommending approval of Petition 2015-03-01-03, having been considered by the Council, and the Council having conducted a public hearing on May 20, 2015, on said petition, and having concurred in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the Council hereby adopts said Petition 2015-03-01-03 to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Livonia and all proceedings heretofore conducted on said petition are hereby approved.

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

Section 3.3933. Petition 2015-03-01-03 submitted by the City Planning Commission is hereby approved, and the zoning classification of the premises hereinafter described is hereby changed from RUF and C-1 to R-1:

PARCEL 1: PART OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, T1S, R9E, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING S 01°47'17" W 1673.28 FT AND N 86°10'00" W 764.85 FT FROM E 1/4 CORNER SECTION 32, THENCE N 86°10'00" W 292.59 FT, THENCE N 03°34'20" E 330.00 FT, THENCE N 89°44'39" E 293.35 FT, THENCE S 03°35'23" W 350.92 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY FOR ANN ARBOR ROAD ACROSS S 60.00 FT THEREOF. CONTAINING 2.287 ACRES.

PARCEL 2: PART OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, T1S, R9E, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING S 01°47'17" W 1673.28 FT AND N 86°10'00" W 667.85 FT FROM E 1/4 CORNER SECTION 32, THENCE N 86°10'00" W 97.00 FT, THENCE N 03°35'23" E 350.92 FT, THENCE N 89°44'39" E 97.22 FT, THENCE S 03°35'23" W 357.85 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY FOR ANN ARBOR ROAD ACROSS S 60.00 FT THEREOF. CONTAINING 0.789 ACRES.

PARCEL 3: LOT 728 SUPERVISORS LIVONIA PLAT NO 11, T1S, R9E, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66, PAGE 64, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL 4: EAST TRIANGULAR PART LOT 729 SUPERVISORS LIVONIA PLAT NO. 11, T1S, R9E, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66, PAGE 64, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, MEASURING 297.14 FEET ON THE EAST LOT LINE AND 30 FEET ON THE SOUTH LOT LINE.

and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32 of the Zoning Map is hereby amended to conform to the change made in this section.

Section 4. The attached map designated "Amendment No. 949 to the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia" showing all of the amendments and changes made in the foregoing Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby approved, established and made a part hereof.

BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT AS AMENDED FROM R-U-F, RURAL URBAN FARM & C-1, LOCAL BUSINESS TO R-1, ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL - 60' X 120' LOTS



PETITION NO. 2015-03-01-03
A PART OF THE S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 32

AMENDMENT NO. 949 TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2991
Adopted by the City Council on 8/17/15



MAYOR
CLERK

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

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

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, August 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 17th day of August, 2015.

Susan Hoff, City Clerk
Jack Kirksey, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: August 17, 2015

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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.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 24-25; 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 26.
Location: First Methodist Church of Wayne, across from the Wayne Post Office.
Details: Last day of sale is bag day — \$2 for a regular-sized bag, \$5 for a large plastic bag (not in the plus room).
Contact: 734-721-4801.

ASTRONOMY AT THE BEACH

Time/date: 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26.
Location: Maple Beach, Kensington Metropark, Milford.
Details: Dr. Nicole Zellner from Albion College will guide participants in an educational program about the moon, exotic hydrocarbon seas and the most distant reaches of human exploration. Other activities will include: seeing Saturn through telescopes and taking a constellation tour (weather permitting); comet making; a 3D tour of the solar system; the Michigan Science Center's STARLAB portable planetarium providing kids a view of the stars no matter the weather; "The Rescue of Andromeda" interactive kids performance; plus, vendor and astronomy club tables. The only cost is the \$7 daily entry fee into the park.
Contact: 810-227-8917.

GUNS N' GOWNS

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.
Location: Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.
Details: This Civil War Living History Event is presented by the 17th Michigan, Company E Volunteer Infantry. Military camp life, drills, demonstrations and equipment. Medical practices and field surgery. Civilian life, courting and mourning practices, fashions, phrenology, letter reading and more. Refreshments available Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Alexander Blue House. Select village buildings open for tours. Sunday is ice cream tour day. For a small donation at the Geer Store, you can receive an ice cream novelty.

Contact: 248-477-7375.

85TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR VFW POST 345

Time/date: 6-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.
Location: VFW Post 345, 27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford.
Details: The Post will be celebrating its 85th anniversary in Redford with a dinner dance. This event is open to the public and tickets are on sale at the Post or from any Post officer. Cost is \$20 per person and includes dinner and dancing to the music of the Fabulous Oldies but Goodies Band. Beer, wine and set-ups are provided. BYOB.
Contact: VFWPost345@gmail.com or call 313-538-6294.

VINTAGE CAR SHOW

Time/date: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.
Location: Village of Redford, 25330 W. Six Mile Road, Redford.
Details: Entertainment, 50-50 raffle, basket raffle, \$100 Best in Show Prize, gas cards to the top three runners-up. Registration of \$15 includes lunch.
Contact: 313-541-6183.

TRUNK SALE

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.
Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.
Details: Church members will make their items available for sale at great prices out of their trunks and on tables in the church parking lot. The public is encouraged to come.

GREENMEAD SUNDAY TOURS

Time/date: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Dec. 6 and 13.
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" Sunday will be held 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.
Contact: 248-477-7375.

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

Time/date: Artists reception is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27; exhibit runs through Oct. 18
Location: Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard Road, Livonia.

Details: Juried exhibition of work by members of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia features art works in watercolor, acrylic, pastel and mixed media. The exhibit may be seen from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.
Contact: 734-838-1204.

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/date: 2-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 2-6 p.m.; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3.
Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland.
Details: Huge sale, many treasures. Saturday only: one-half off or \$5 per bag.
Contact: Charmaine at 734-721-5023.

2015 COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Time/date: 4:30-10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.
Location: Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia.
Details: The Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation presents its 38th annual Columbus Day Celebration. Full-course dinner and entertainment with live music by Eclipse and presentation of 2015 Columbus Queens. Public invited. Cost is \$55 per ticket. Cocktail attire.
Contact: Anna Skowronski at 734-437-9067.

SEEDLINGS OPEN HOUSE

Time/date: 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7.
Location: Seedlings Braille Books for Children, 14151 Farmington Road, Livonia.
Details: Meet the staff and volunteers. See how braille books were made in 1984 and how much faster it is now. Rolling tours will take you through the process of transcribing, printing and binding the braille books. You will also see how this nonprofit organization helps blind children around the world.
Contact: info@seedlings.org; 734-427-8552.

CRAFT SHOW

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.
Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland.
Details: Tables available for \$25 each. Sponsored by St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Women.
Contact: Mary Allsteadt at 425 4421 (vm#10).



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Visiting the Capitol



OFFICE OF STATE REP. ROBERT KOSOWSKI
 State Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland, hosted more than 100 16th District constituents and members from surrounding communities during a recent visit to the Capitol. Kosowski was joined by Lt. Gov. Brian Calley in addressing the group. He also posed for a picture with them in the House of Representative Chambers. Groups planning to visit the Capital can contact Kosowski at 517-373-2576 or toll-free at 855-600-BOBK to let him know so he can do his best to be there.

Sweetest Day event benefit for Scarlet's Smile

Spinal muscular atrophy is the leading genetic cause of death in infants. One in 6,000 children is born with it – and Scarlet's Smile wants to do something about that.

Named for 3-year-old Scarlet Goszczynski of Commerce Township, Scarlet's Smile is launching its 501(c)3 foundation with a Sweetest Day dinner, dance and auction Oct. 3 in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel in Novi.

Emceed by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) chief meteorologist Dave Rexroth, the evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with an hour of cocktails and mingling with local celebrities and a musical performance by Motown legend Martha Reeves. A formal dinner will be served as dozens of items are put on display for silent auction, including autographed jerseys from Detroit Tigers player Miguel Cabrera and Detroit Red Wings legend Chris Chelios. Also up for auction is an



Scarlet Goszczynski is a 2-year-old girl diagnosed with Type 2 spinal muscular atrophy.

eight-day/seven-night condo stay at one of dozens of resorts worldwide, including airfare for two. Roger Penske has donated grandstand tickets for four to the Detroit Grand Prix, plus four "hot laps," a one-of-a-kind opportunity to speed around the track with a professional driver behind the wheel. Guests can also bid on a helicopter ride over Detroit, courtesy of Thomas Helicopters, followed by dinner at a top area restaurant.

The Scarlet's Smile Foundation's goal is to help local families of

SMA babies, specifically, and all disabled children in general. Among plans on the drawing board: a totally accessible playground in Oakland County, the gift of iPads and other technology for SMA children and funds for medical and therapy equipment not covered by insurance. A portion of proceeds raised by Scarlet's Smile will be earmarked for medical research.

Scarlet Goszczynski was diagnosed with Type 2 SMA at 8 months of age. The disease has robbed her of most of her strength, leaving her

unable to walk or sit up and she has only limited use of her arms. But her gregarious personality and infectious smile prompted Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder to invite her to the state Capitol to witness the signing of an SMA Awareness Month proclamation in August. Her face adorned billboards across Michigan through August and she inspired the viral #SMashSMA social media campaign that had thousands of people, including TV talk show star Jimmy Kimmel, posting videos of themselves smashing things.

LEARN MORE

For more information on Scarlet's Smile, visit www.scarletssmile.com. For information on the Oct. 3 event, contact Karen Koshen at 248 534-7890. For more information on Spinal Muscular Atrophy, visit www.curesma.org.

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on **October 7th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

CROSS CONNECTION PROGRAM

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

Devin J. Adams
 City Controller

Published: September 24, 2015

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WHY BE CATHOLIC?

The exciting series of personal stories and testimonies kicks off its 7th season with an outstanding roster of new speakers.

**Tuesday,
 September 29th, 7 PM**

Former President of the Michigan Board of Education and founder of Detroit's Cornerstone Schools, **Clark Durant** and his wife **Susan**, will kick off Season 7 with their joint conversion story. Having met at the Economic Foundation for Education in New York, both shared a mutual attraction to the Eucharist, particularly the teachings of Christ reflected in the Gospel of John and the notion of belonging to a Eucharistic community.



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Saturday, October 3, 2015

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5K: 8:45 a.m.

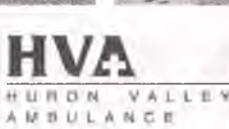
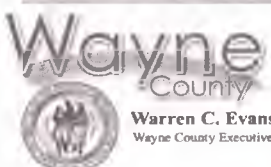
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Mr. Mike's Grill now offering gluten-free menu

Owners Sammy and Hiyam Bajalieh are inviting people to try their extended gluten-free menu now featured at Mr. Mike's Grill, located at 6047 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

"Being gluten-free myself, I know the feeling of being unable to find a large selection of gluten free foods at affordable prices," Hiyam Bajalieh said. "We're

excited to be one of the only home-style restaurants in the area that offer this menu."

The gluten-free menu ranges from breakfast favorites and lunch delights to dinner entrees and pastas. In addition to omelets, egg platters, corned beef hash and a country skillet, the gluten-free breakfast menu also includes toast and jelly and pancakes. En-

treees include a full lineup of sandwiches on gluten-free bread and gluten free spaghetti and mostaccioli.

"We plan on starting here and adding new items as we go," Hiyam Bajalieh added.

The Livonia residents have more than 40 years of restaurant experience. They became owners of Mr. Mike's last fall and continue to offer the

grill's the same great food — now with gluten-free options.

"My husband and I have made a life in the restaurant business and aim to continue to bring good food and good times to Westland and the surrounding communities," Hiyam Bajalieh said when they took over the business.

Mr. Mike's full menu can be found on Face-

book at facebook.com/MrMikesWestland, Instagram, Twitter, Google+ and soon on their website, mrmikesgrill.com, which is currently under construction.

Mr. Mike's Grill is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Sunday. For more information, call Mr. Mike's Grill 734-729-MIKE (6453).



ANGIE KHALAF

Mr. Mike's Grill in Westland is now featuring gluten-free items on its menu.

Identity thieves have new targets

Identity theft is a rapidly growing crime and, in reality, authorities don't have the means to stop it. That's why it is important for consumers to do what's necessary to protect themselves.

I recently read an article that said that identity thieves are using two new tactics — targeting newborns and those who recently died.

Newborns are a hot area, because the thieves know that their chances of being caught are slim. Since newborns don't have a credit history or financial history, they are starting with a clean slate. As a result, they can do irreparable damage.

Identity thieves are also targeting those who are recently deceased. During the initial period when the person dies, but before financial institutions and government entities are notified, thieves can do serious harm, which could impact the estate and potentially cause problems for beneficiaries.

What can one do to prevent identity thieves from targeting a newly



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

deceased person or a newborn? In reality, there's nothing that will offer 100-percent protection. But there are steps to take that can reduce the chances that your loved ones become subject to identity theft.

When someone dies, notify various entities of the death. For example, it would make sense to send a copy of the death certificate to the deceased's financial institutions, brokerage houses, government agencies and even credit bureaus.

The Social Security Administration, through its death master file, usually will notify financial institutions, but we all know that the government doesn't always act in a timely manner. Sometimes there is a lag between the death and when financial institutions are notified.

In addition, review any financial statements from banks or other

financial institutions to make sure that everything is in order.

For newborns, it is more difficult. However, there are things you can do. I recommend obtaining a copy of your own credit report and do the same for a newborn. A few months after birth, it may make sense to pull a credit report to make sure that no one applied for credit in the newborn's name.

In addition, pay particular attention to any letters you receive for the newborn from banks and other institutions. It may be a sign that an identity thief is at work.

I wish there was one sure thing you could do that would give 100-percent protection from identity theft. Unfortunately, it doesn't exist. Don't let your guard down when it comes to protecting yourself.

Good luck.

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



WCAA

Express Trams move almost 4,300 people per hour in each direction at the McNamara Terminal of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Airport Express Tram cars earn three-week 'vacation'

The Express Tram cars operating in Detroit Metropolitan Airport's McNamara Terminal are taking a needed break.

The tram cars, which have each traveled 1 million miles, are on a three-week "vacation" now through Oct. 12 to replace the two steel cables that pull each car. All Concourse A gates remain accessible by using the network of 20 moving walkways along the concourse, or wheelchair service. Customers may want to allow extra time to reach their departure gate.

"Delta has averaged better than 99.5 percent reliability on the Detroit Express Tram System since the McNamara Terminal opened in 2002," said Dennis Farmer, Delta's General Manager - Facilities Maintenance and Operations. "Replacing the original tram cables now allows us to continue providing Concourse A's dependable customer transportation."

Work began Monday on the two 1½-mile long tram cables that are nearing the end of their projected useful life cycle. The Express Trams are literally horizontal eleva-

tors as they float on a cushion of air and are pulled by cables. The tram system is capable of moving almost 4,300 people per hour in each direction at a maximum speed of just over 30 mph.

"Preventative maintenance on the facilities is important, as safety is the number one priority for Detroit Metro Airport and Delta Air Lines," Airport Authority CEO Thomas Naughton said.

"It's astonishing to think that both trams have traveled more than 1 million miles, enough to circle the earth 40 times."

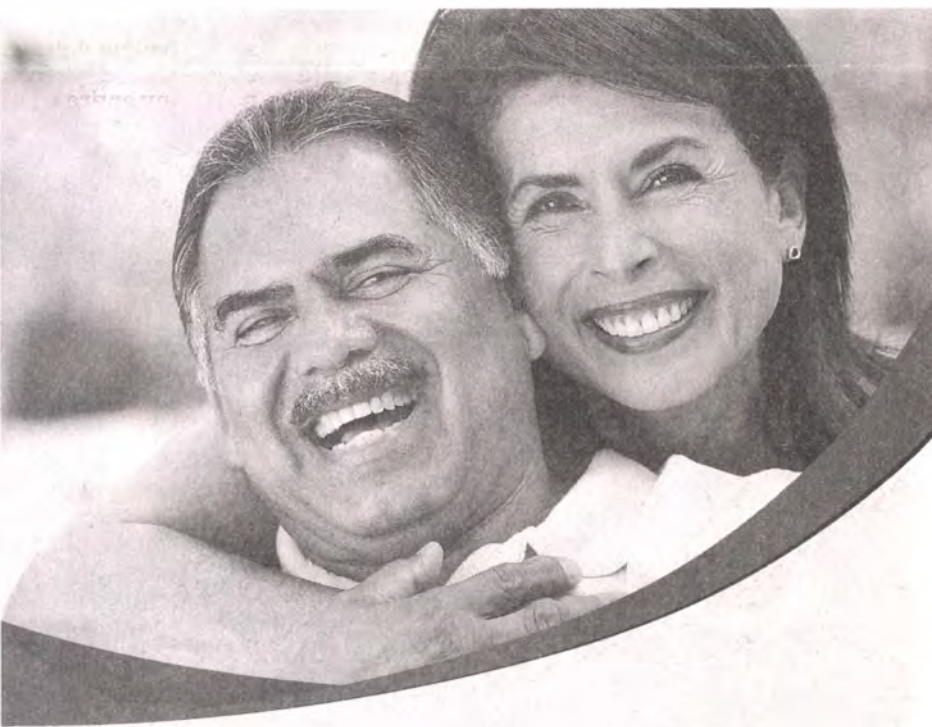
Otis Elevator Company, under contract to Delta Air Lines, is performing the tram cable replacement. Signs are posted throughout the McNamara Terminal informing passengers and employees of the temporary tram closure, along with email notifications being sent by Delta to their passengers traveling through Detroit Metro Airport.

While the Express Trams are receiving their well-needed break, some concessions within the terminal will be giving passengers a discount to help make their travel

experience more enjoyable. While in the McNamara Terminal, guests can visit The Body Shop for a complimentary skin care sample, or Be Relax Spa, ZOZO, Detroit!, Wall Street Journal, Time Newsstand, Design, Sunglass Icon, Z Market & Mills Pharmacy, Green Store, and Creative Kidstuff and ask for the "Tram Special" to receive 10 percent off their purchase.

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) welcomed more than 32.5 million passengers in 2014 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan's largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from nearly 150 non-stop destinations on four continents.

DTW is operated by Wayne County Airport Authority, which also operates nearby Willow Run Airport. The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Visit www.metroairport.com for more information.



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Accountability: Take ownership of what you do

A frequent topic of discussion has been the importance of accountability.

Fortunately I find myself surrounded by people who share this value.

Accountability, as we define it at Sunny, is like reliability, but with greater emphasis on ownership; specifically, owner-

ship of processes by making sure things go right, and ownership of outcomes by taking responsibility when things go wrong. Accountability requires full-time commitment to keeping promises.

Achieving this is sometimes difficult, especially when extraordinary measures are necessary to deliver on a promise. The good news for everyone is that those difficult steps provide an opportunity to demonstrate to others that they can rely on us.

We're approaching our last chance to deliver anything promised "this

week" so let's be accountable — and have a Sunny day!

Clarity
P.S. As Ralph Waldo Emerson reminded us: "What you do speaks so loud, that I cannot hear what you say."

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Clarity Patton Newhouse

A SUNNY NOTE

OUR VIEWS

Plan now to vote in November's general election

With fewer candidates in the races for mayor, clerk and city council in Wayne, Westland and Garden City, we hope more people vote in the Nov. 3 election, when the winners will be decided.

Now is a good time to register to vote, if you haven't already. September is National Voter Registration Month, established by the National Association of Secretaries of State in 2002 to encourage voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting.

In 2008, 6 million Americans didn't vote because they missed a registration deadline or didn't know how to register. National Voter Registration Month presents an opportunity to reach the nearly one out of every seven American citizens of voting age (18 years or older) who are eligible, but not yet registered, to vote.

Do your part to celebrate National Voter Registration Month — get registered to vote. If you are eligible to vote, take a few minutes to check your voter registration information. Updated information is critical to casting your vote Election Day.

If you aren't already registered to vote, make sure you do so in time for the November general election. And being out of town or too busy to vote Nov. 3 is not an excuse. Absentee ballot applications are available in all communities.

Why should want people to get out and vote?

Here's why: A disappointing 7 percent of registered voters cast ballots in the Aug. 4 primary election in Westland, when the number of candidates was narrowed from 16 to 10 — two for city clerk and eight for city council. The turnout was somewhat better in Garden City, where voters selected two candidates for mayor and decided the fate of a public safety millage renewal.

A handful of voters decided who should advance to the November election. If people remain on the sidelines, those same people could be the ones deciding who will lead our communities for the next two to four years.

Local leaders make the decisions that impact your life the most, including those affecting police and fire protection, library services, garbage pickup, snow removal, park maintenance and other quality-of-life issues.

With the number of candidates cut almost in half, voters should have an easier time keeping track of them and their positions on the issues.

Those who made it past the primary and will ap-



Participating in an election begins by registering to vote.

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pear on the Nov. 3 ballot are:

Westland — city clerk candidates Richard LeBlanc and Jody Rice-White and council candidates James Godbout, Bill Johnson, Dewey Reeves, Adam Hammons, Charles Pickering, Peter Herzberg, Judy McKinney and William Campbell.

Garden City — mayoral candidates Randy Walker and David Fetter, council candidates Margo Arnoske, Mark Jacobs, Jim Kerwin, Pat McKarge and Patricia Squires and library board candidates Andrew McMechan, Millie Tyszkiewicz and William Paul Werhane.

This is an historic year for Wayne. In November, voters will select a mayor and fill three ward council seats and one at-large two-year term. A charter amendment approved in 2013 now has the city divided into six wards. Council candidates must live in the ward they hope to represent and are selected by ward in the primary election, with the final decisions determined by an at-large vote in November. The mayor continues to be elected at-large

On the ballot are mayoral candidates Susan Rowe and Bob Boertje, two-year at-large term council candidates Anthony Miller and Lucietta Miles, four-year term candidate Christopher Sanders in Ward No. 1, John Rhaesa in Ward No. 2 and Lorne Monit and Tom Porter in Ward No. 3. There are also several write-in candidates — Lenard Fisher for mayor and Alfred Brock and Allen Shuh in Ward No. 1.

Also on the ballot in November in Westland and Garden City is a millage increase request from Schoolcraft College, which seeks to add an additional 0.6 mills beginning next summer.

The *Observer* will continue with its election coverage, publishing news stories and endorsing again in each of the races. But voters also must do their own homework and decide who they believe is the best fit for the community.

And that all starts by registering to vote. Don't wait, register now. The deadline is just around the corner.

LETTERS

Thanks for donations

Cambridge High School would like to send a sincere thanks to Garden City resident Larry Tyrchniewicz for his generosity and caring.

Mr. Tyrchniewicz recently donated several materials to Cambridge to benefit our students and help them to be successful for the new school year. He gave several backpacks and student learning supplies, as well as gift cards for students to purchase clothing and jackets as needed.

Garden City is a better place for having people like Larry Tyrchniewicz as a part of our community; and on behalf of all Cambridge students and staff we thank you for your kind and thoughtful gifts.

Debbie Eves
Director
Cambridge High School

Why I fight for Gina Fournier

I was always the kid in school befriending the fat kid that would get bullied.

We must stand for what we believe in, even if we have to stand alone!

When someone is down, it is easy to kick them. It is harder to reach out to help those that need help for most people. But for me it comes easy; I guess you can say I am always rooting for the underdog. In Gina's case, she may be able to have taken a different route, but she did what she thought was best for her, right or wrong.

But as a human being that God has blessed and has instructed us to help the less fortunate, I will until the day I die help those around me, even the ones who are spilling hatred on Facebook about her. I would help them, knowing they

were wrong about her. Remember, two wrongs don't make a right.

Gina has a compelling story. I don't know if all the facts are true, but I know she has been through a lot more than most people should have to go through. She needs help, and not just money, she needs to know that someone cares, loves her for who she is, encourages her to make good sound decisions, provides the means to get better and just be a "true" friend.

This world and Garden City is lacking the love we use to be so proud of and bragged about. What is sad I can't brag about Garden City anymore since all the hatred comments and outright negative things people who don't know the facts have said but still have a judgmental opinion about her not knowing the facts.

You know what's sad, those same people (some I know of) have had similar situations and took help above what they needed and took it with no shame.

Karma has a nice way of coming around when you don't think it will. Rich or poor, it will visit each and every one of us. What goes around will come around in one form or another. So I choose to do good toward those that are less fortunate and let God be the judge.

Al Buckner
Garden City

Supports Herzberg

My vote in the city council election will go for Peter Herzberg. I have been a neighbor of Peter's for over 20 years, watching him grow up into a fine, outstanding young man. That's what Westland needs. Given the chance I believe we will see good things happen.

Robin Osiwala
Westland

GUEST COLUMN

Craig DeRoche — 'Highly Functional'... alcoholism and all

It is not how many times you get knocked down in life, but how many times you get back up. I learned that as a junior golden gloves champ early in life.

For Craig DeRoche, a two-term Novi city council member who rose to be a powerful Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, the lesson was a bit harder to grasp.

DeRoche has been knocked down, but has risen and found ways to bring meaning to his and others lives.

Redemption

DeRoche was "born the day Janis Joplin died" of a drug overdose, Oct. 4, 1970. She was a hard drinking, soulful singer who many said that neither her voice nor her health could stand the demands she made upon them, on stage and off. Her answer: "I think you can destroy yourself now worrying about tomorrow."

The former Speaker of the House drank because it was his solution for problems — not the problem itself. He told me: "I didn't know how to digest and work through fear, anger, pride, shame and other problems. I learned at an early age that drinking helped me 'solve' the problems in a temporary way. As with any substitute solution — it didn't work and grew into a permanent problem of its own."

DeRoche could have left the world as Joplin did, in a contradiction — alone, addicted, successful, powerful and dead. He has not only survived, he has thieved and written a gripping book, *Highly Functional*, to share his story.

It is a story worth sharing, as addiction to alcohol and drugs destroys lives. Yet with discover, hope and support, restoration recovery is possible.

DeRoche and I became unlikely friends in the early 1990s as part of



He knows sobriety is one day at a time. He is sober today and adding value and making a difference — one day at a time

the inaugural cohort of the MPLP—the Michigan Political Leadership Program. He was an up-and-coming young Republican and I, a Democrat just booted from my Gov. Blanchard-appointed job as state mental health director as Gov. Blanchard lost his reelection to Senate Majority Leader John Engler.

Alcoholism is by its nature a sneaky disease. It hides in plain sight. Seeing DeRoche operate, you would never know he had consumed a fifth of vodka or more only eight to 10 hours earlier. Like others with this disease, he hid his alcohol problem from his family, friends, colleagues — and even himself — for years. Yet, alcohol has a way of catching up with the bodies it inhabits.

DeRoche left the legislature in 2009 to reenter the business world. He was arrested twice in 2010 — the first time for suspicion of drunken driving in Saline and the second for "possession" of a firearm while intoxicated. He pleaded no contest to the first and contested the second. The second charge was dismissed in January 2011 and appealed by the prosecutor twice. He won both appeals and the dismissal is now case law in Michigan.

He held onto his loving wife, Stacie, and three beautiful daughters during this literal trials

and tribulations and humbly sought forgiveness and redemption. He was asked by a friend to give a speech on addiction and criminal justice in our nation's capitol in the summer of 2011. He was soon thereafter introduced to Chuck Colson from the Watergate shame.

Colson was an Evangelical Christian leader who founded Prison Fellowship after being released from prison for his part of the Watergate scandal. He served as Special Counsel to President Richard Nixon from 1969-1973.

Colson — seeing past DeRoche's alcoholism, arrests and humiliation — put him to work, where he rose to become the executive director of Justice Fellowship helping to advance criminal justice reform in America.

Redemption on steroids

Since 2012, DeRoche has worked to create a political movement across the spectrum of ideologies, political parties and demographics to reform criminal justice so communities, victims and those who cause the crimes can be restored. This movement is now taking hold and we are generating momentum from the strongest "base" constituencies in the politics today. The Christian social conservatives, fiscal conservatives, Tea Party, progressives, civil libertarians and liberals are joining forces to advance these values at the federal, state and local level. His mission is to "change the way America talks, thinks and acts on addiction and criminal justice."

When he was a drunk, even he was amazed about how he juggled his convoluted life.

"People ask how I maintained my day job and performed at a high level," he said. "The real answer is, it was like a

frog in a pot of water slowly boiling. I drank to excess most days for nearly my entire adult life, so everything I did and accomplished was done by juggling the task alongside how much and when I could drink alcohol. It was a slavery of sorts. Yes, I could work hard and get things done but later that night — I would drink more than anyone should on any day in their life."

What keeps him sober today? Besides his wife and children, he tells me he has found a different solution for problems. "I still have problems," DeRoche said. "The problems didn't go away — but now I can deal with them in a healthy way. For me, this is a spiritual solution. God has done for me what I could not do for myself. It is not a theory for me — I have lived it and seen it in a very practical way. I try to share this with others because, for me it is a miracle."

DeRoche is an alcoholic. He is also a bright, capable, decent man with a wonderful wife and three beautiful daughters who has turned his tragedy into opportunity for himself and others.

He knows sobriety is one day at a time. He is sober today and adding value and making a difference — one day at a time

His book, *Highly Functional*, can be found at Amazon, iTunes, Christianbooks.com and other retailers.

Need help with addiction? Call 800 241-4949. The Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority is there to help.

Northville resident Tom Watkins is the president and CEO of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (www.dwmha.com). He has served the residents of Michigan as state superintendent of schools and state mental health director. Follow Watkins on Twitter: @tdwatkins88.

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PREP PROFILE

Practice helps Mulka thrive

Chargers' No. 1 tennis player can't get enough of his favorite sport

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Smooth and steady, Livonia Churchill's No. 1 singles player Sean Mulka controlled Monday's match against his Farmington opponent like a surgeon completing a routine operation.

The junior, who was promoted to the top spot in the Chargers' lineup following the graduation of former No. 1 player Jonathan Martin, made the game look easy, winning 6-1, 6-0.

Mulka is the first to admit, however, that the precision he has developed came with a

price.

"I started taking tennis lessons in the fifth grade and they definitely helped," he said. "But lessons just tell you what to do. If you actually want to get good, you have to go out and hit a lot of balls."

The younger brother of former Churchill singles player Joe Mulka, the current Charger ace grew to like the racket sport so much in middle school that he gave up the two other sports he played — baseball and soccer — to focus on excelling at tennis.

Quick, agile and well-conditioned, Mulka said he never tires of trekking up to the Churchill courts throughout the non-snowy months and practicing with friends.

"I try to hit every day if I



Junior Sean Mulka is racking up impressive numbers during his first year as the Churchill No. 1 singles player. ED WRIGHT

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Stevenson football 'Youth Night'

The Livonia Stevenson football program's annual "Youth Night" is set for Friday during the 4-0 Spartans' 7 p.m. home game against 2-2 South Lyon.

All youth football players wearing their team's jersey will be admitted into the game free (parents must purchase tickets) and will get an opportunity to lead the Spartans' varsity football players onto the field prior to the game.

Youth players are asked to meet at 6:45 p.m. near the scoreboard. A Stevenson coach will direct them into the locker room.

For more information, visit StevensonFootball.com.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

ROCKS ROLL PAST STEVENSON



Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The way the first 22 minutes of Tuesday night's Salem-Livonia Stevenson boys soccer match unfolded, it appeared as if the final 58 minutes would be packed with drama and intrigue.

Unfortunately for the Spartans, the Rocks' steady play turned the would-be cliff-hanger into a relatively breezy 4-1 triumph.

The result left Stevenson with a 6-4 overall mark and 2-3 record in the KLAA Central Division. Salem improved to 9-3-1 and 4-1, respectively.

On a bright note, Stevenson out-shot their visitors 11-7, but Salem goal-keeper Karson Gregory was up to the challenge.

"We just haven't been able to string together a full game against the top teams," lamented Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker. "We have had quality moments, but there haven't been enough."

Salem struck first in the seventh minute when senior captain Max Kummer roped a textbook corner kick to the far post, where senior Jay Lee was waiting to head the ball past Stevenson senior keeper Austin Kaczmarek.

Stevenson senior forward Ryan Theisen nearly knotted the game up 90 seconds later when he bolted down the left flank before ripping a left-footed laser past a diving Gregory, but just wide of the right post.

Theisen was right on target with his second scoring opportunity of the night in the 12th

Despite being outnumbered by Salem players, Stevenson's Tyler Gregory managed to secure possession of the ball and assist Ryan Theisen on the Spartans' first goal.

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Free softball pitching clinic

The Garden City Gators travel softball program will be offering a free pitching fundamentals clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Garden City's "Lighted Field," which is located at the corner of Maplewood and Hartel.

The clinic is open to all girls 9 to 14 years old who are interested in learning the basic principles of fast-pitch softball pitching.

Among the topics covered will be: grip, power line/T-line, change-up, pitching stance, speed and accuracy.

Space is limited. To register, contact Barry Patterson at 734-635-2388 or gcsoftball@mi.rr.com.

Langford scores

Former Westland John Glenn football and basketball standout Jeremy Langford scored his first NFL touchdown Sunday in the Chicago Bears' 48-23 loss to the Arizona Cardinals.

Langford, who was drafted in the fourth round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Bears, scored on a 1-yard run early in the second quarter to pull the Bears into a 14-14 tie.

Langford finished the game with 21 yards on six carries with a long run of six yards.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Panthers sail to title at Hazel Park Invitational

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Redford Union's girls swimming and diving program is turning the corner quickly — and the Panthers have some hardware to prove it.

On Saturday at Hazel Park High School, the resurgent Panthers placed first in the

six-team Hazel Park Invitational, earning 137 points to outdistance the host Vikings, Center Line, Ferndale, Warren Lincoln and Madison Heights Lamphere.

"We had the largest team (27 swimmers), so there is no doubt the combination of good swims

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Redford Union's Dejanay Jones played a key role in Saturday's invitational championship. TOM BEAUDOIN

Reporting results

Local high school athletic coaches are encouraged to report results of their team's contests to Observer sports editor Ed Wright at 734-578-2767 or ewright@hometownlife.com.

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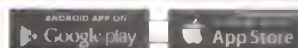
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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Churchill runs down Plymouth; now 2-0

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

If Plymouth cross country runner Evan Byrnes looked over his shoulder during the final stages of Tuesday's KLAA South Division dual meet against Livonia Churchill, he probably saw nothing but a pack of hard-charging Chargers.

Byrnes won the race with a time of 17 minutes, 10.5 seconds, but the Chargers earned places second through fifth to run away with a 20-39 victory.

Churchill improved to 2-0 in the South while the Wildcats slipped to 0-2.

Josh Mussen was the Chargers' pace-setter, taking second in 17:32.8. Jon Hovermale placed third in 18:14.6, just ahead of fourth-, fifth- and sixth-place teammates Alex Piper (18:32.7), Dash Dobar (18:52.7) and Delson Christian (18:52.94).

Plymouth's Lucas Kapala broke into the Chargers' pack with a seventh-place finish in 18:54.7. Also scoring for the Wildcats were Jarrett Warner (10th in 19:33.1), Nolan Ouellette (11th in 19:41.2) and Gary Jones, who took 12th in 19:49.2.

Churchill's non-scoring runners were Clint Cowen (18:55.6) and Mitch Bartoszyk (18:56.3).

Nick Schweikart (20:04.5) and Adam Stepck (20:17.8) rounded out Plymouth's varsity lineup.

Patriots stampede Rockets

Livonia Franklin couldn't have performed much better than it did during Tuesday's KLAA South Division dual meet against Westland John Glenn in an event held at Nankin Mills.

The first five harriers to cross the finish line were Patriots in the 15-47 Franklin rout.

Tony Floyd led the all-out assault on the trails with a



Stevenson's Nathan Ward, pictured during a meet earlier this season, placed 35th at Friday's MSU Spartan Invitational "Green" race.

ED WRIGHT

first-place time of 16:06.8. Also figuring in the scoring for the winners were Matt Lepper (second in 18:12.8), Logan Evanchuk (third in 18:26.4), Trevor

Doyle (fourth in 18:33.4) and Jackson Nordbeck, who placed fifth in 18:43.7.

Non-scoring runners for Franklin were Ian Hogg

(18:53.0) and Greg Thaxton (19:17.6).

Running strong for John Glenn were Ben Biber (sixth in 18:46.7), Justin Hadyniak

(eighth in 19:01.5), Ahmad Allen (10th in 19:52.1), Kenyatta Mason (11th in 20:30.1) and Ethan Pippen, who covered the course in 21:56.4.

MSU Spartan Invitational

All three Livonia teams placed in the top 30 during Friday's MSU Spartan Boys Cross Country Invitational "Green Race" held at Forest Akers Golf Course in East Lansing.

Livonia Stevenson was the highest-placing local team, taking fifth with 208. Churchill was 13th with 393 points while Franklin placed 29th with 726 points in the 38-team field.

Pacing the Spartans' effort was senior Andrew Bambach, who placed 13th overall with a time of 17 minutes and 3 seconds. Also scoring for Stevenson were Nathan Ward (35th in 17:26), Nathan Wilson (44th in 17:39), Alex Brauer (56th in 17:45) and Jacob Bieganski, who placed 60th in 17:49.

Churchill was led by Josh Mussen, who finished 16th in 17:05. He was followed by Jonathan Hovermale (66th in 17:55), Noah Hagood (82nd in 18:07), Delson Christian (113th in 18:26) and Clint Cowen, who crossed the line in 116th place.

Patriot senior standout Tony Floyd ran separately in the elite race in order to prepare for the Division 1 state meet later in the fall.

Floyd proved he is capable of running with the state's thoroughbreds as he finished ninth in 16 minutes and 3 seconds on a tough, muddy course.

Franklin's competitors in the "Green" race were Grant Rudd (102nd in 18:18), Matt Lepper (127th in 18:35), Logan Evanchuk (142nd in 18:44), Mike Mackiewicz (177th in 19:12), Jackson Nordbeck (178th in 19:13), Trevor Doyle (187th in 19:21) and Ian Hogg (203rd in 19:34).

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Pats steamroll short-handed Rockets

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Sparked by a first-place showing from freshman Erin Seibert, Livonia Franklin swept to a victory over Westland John Glenn in a KLAA South Division dual meet held at Nankin Mills.

The Rockets only had two runners, thus they didn't qualify for a final score.

The triumph improved Franklin's record to 2-0 while the Rockets slipped to 0-2.

Seibert filled the front-running role usually held by senior Natalie Douglas, who took the afternoon off. Seibert's winning time was 21 minutes and 5.6 seconds. Also scoring for the Patriots were Camryn Zurawski (21:14.6), Ally Stabler (22:33.7), Kaylee English (22:38.4) and Jenny Engler, who posted a time of 22:58.5.

Natalie Martinez (23:01.3) and Riley Shine (23:01.5) ran well but didn't score for the Patriots.

Shiann Profitt turned in a solid effort for John Glenn, finishing in 21:50.0, which would have put her in third place. John Glenn's second runner, Kerri McCullough, was clocked in 24:04.5.



Franklin harriers Sam Mackiewicz (left) and Kaylee English (right) are pictured during a meet earlier this season.

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MSU Spartan Invitational

Powered by a fourth-place overall finish by senior front-runner Natalie Douglas, Livonia Franklin's girls cross country team placed 13th in Friday's MSU Spartan Invitational "Green" race held at Forest Akers Golf

Course in East Lansing.

Livonia Stevenson placed 25th in the 39-team event with 616 points.

The "Green" portion of the event was won by Holland West Ottawa, which compiled just 111 points - nine fewer than runner-up Salem.

"Coming off a good

performance last week at the Ramblin' Rock Invitational, I felt we seemed a little tired (Friday)," noted Franklin head coach Dave Bjorklund. "The course was muddy and running a little slow, and the weather was very muggy, which seemed to affect all the races."

"Natalie had her highest finish ever at this meet, but the course conditions made it tough to run as fast as she did last week."

Douglas covered the hilly 5-kilometer course in 19 minutes and 39 seconds. Also scoring for the Patriots were Erin Seibert (64th in 21:24), Camryn Zurawski (79th in 21:39), Riley Shine (121st in 22:21) and Natalie Martinez, who was 140th in 22:35.

Franklin's Emma Devine (22:36) and Ally Stabler (22:37) were right there with Martinez.

Emily Lauzon led the Spartans' charge with an 83rd-place showing in 21:42. Also scoring for Stevenson were Julia Cercone (107th in 22:03), Grace Lamerson (114th in 22:12), Emily Zwicker (155th in 22:46) and Abigail Zwicker, who placed 157th in 22:51.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Franklin kickers battle Plymouth; GC losses

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The last two KLAA South games have been no walk in the "Park" for Livonia Franklin's boys soccer team.

On Tuesday night, the Patriots dropped a hard-fought 4-2 decision to host Plymouth in a contest played on the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's grass field.

Four nights earlier, also at the "Park", the Patriots lost to Canton 7-2.

Now 5-5-1 overall and 3-2 in the division, Franklin head coach Vic Rodopoulos was happier with his team's energy on Tuesday compared to Friday.

"The game against Plymouth was a good battle; it was a physical, hard game," he said. "We had opportunities to finish, but we didn't."

Rodopoulos said senior goalkeeper Ryan Prohaska was worthy of praise following his effort between the posts against Plymouth. The 6-foot-3 goalie stopped eight shots, a couple on the high-end side of difficult.

Ryan Bieth provided most of the offense for the Patriots, scoring both goals - the first on a free kick from about 25 yards out that equalized the game at 1-1 in the second half. After Bieth scored again a few moments later, Franklin led 2-1 and it looked like a pivotal road victory was in the cards.

However, the hosts pulled it together and ripped off three straight goals - two by Michael Blake.

Garden City skimmed

Host Dearborn maintained the top spot in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference Monday night when it edged Garden City, 1-0.

The loss dropped the Cougars to 4-5 overall and 2-1 in the WWAC while the Pioneers improved to



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Livonia Franklin defender Trevor Hayes advances the ball during a game earlier this season.

3-0 in the league.

"It was a great game," said Garden City head coach Jeff Szypula. "Our guys did a great job executing the game plan, but they scored on kind of a fluky goal with 23 minutes left."

"Other than the goal, we played great defensively. We rarely let them in the box the entire game. We moved Maxwell Frederick to the back and he man-marked their best player, No. 10, and Maxwell did a fantastic job. Vinnie Bakerian also played really well."

Playing with just one forward, the Cougars nearly scored the ice-breaking goal in the first half when Emmanuel Mulbah roared up the right flank after accepting a pass from James Falk, but his shot was knocked off line with a stellar save by the Dearborn keeper.

Trojans in slump

Clarenceville lost its third straight game Monday at Dearborn Edsel Ford, 3-0.

Goalie Jon Murphy made 22 saves and kept the Trojans in it for most of the night with several big stops, according to coach Trevor Johnson.

Jacob Weiss and Nick Siml also played well for Clarenceville, which slipped to 1-2 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference and 4-3-1 overall, he added.

MEN'S GOLF

Livonia Senior Men's Golf Association champions



The Livonia Senior Men's Golf Association recently crowned its 2015 champions. Pictured are (standing from left) Paul Worley, head pro at Whispering Willows Golf Course; Ted Davis, superintendent of Livonia Parks and Recreation; Jim Matthews, championship flight runner-up; Vince Bastine, first flight runner-up; Jim Finley, second flight runner-up; Bill Lewandowski, third flight runner-up; Sam LaMonica, fourth flight runner-up; Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey; (seated from left) John Sterbling, championship flight winner; Earl Kiel, first flight winner; Craig Cebulskie, second flight winner; Gary Erne, third flight winner; and Bill Martin, fourth flight winner.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Chargers serve up big win over Falcons

Churchill's singles players sweep Farmington foes

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Churchill's boys tennis team put the pedal to the metal Monday afternoon against visiting Farmington.

The Chargers dropped just two games in the four singles matches on the way to an impressive victory over the Falcons.

Churchill, which improved to 6-2 overall (the Chargers finished KLAA South Division play with a 3-1 mark), was spearheaded by No. 1 singles player Sean Mulka, who out-stroked Navjit Girdla, 6-0, 6-1.

Churchill's No. 2 and 3 singles players Matt Smith and Johnny Zhou both won 6-0, 6-0, before No. 4 Charger Peyton Elkins over-matched Merrick Bay, 6-1, 6-0.

The Chargers' first two doubles teams were triumphant: The No. 1 pairing of Tim Ohtake and Gabe Garfinkel up-ended Ravag Subrama-

nian and Shrihari Bhaskaramurthi, 6-4, 6-3, and the No. 2 duo of Mickey Ohtake and Griffin Riley swept Justin Walsh and Chirag Adapa, 6-3, 6-0.

The Falcons got on the board with wins at 3 and 4 doubles as Cameron Wold and Tarun Bhadri outlasted Cooper King and Joe Martin, and Ravi Tatineni and Rahul Yalamanchili earned a point against Logan King and Jake Jarvis, 6-4, 6-4.

Churchill's No. 5 doubles team of Billy Rose and Matt Rodeman rose to the occasion with a 6-2, 6-3 triumph over Andrew Licata and Arthur Vardevanyan.

Cougars prevail

Garden City's boys tennis team continued its season-long roll Saturday by capturing first-place honors at the News Herald Tournament, which was hosted by Taylor Kennedy.

GC out-pointed runner-up Ferndale and third-place Plymouth Christian Academy.

Senior No. 1 singles player Robbie Moyers enjoyed a productive day against the stiffest competition by winning two



Churchill's No. 4 singles player Peyton Elkins delivers a serve during Monday's match against Farmington.

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matches to earn a third-place medal. No. 2 singles player Tyler Kelly won silver while No. 3 and 4 singles players – Jassen Matuscak and Tony Van Dooren, re-

spectively – both won their flights.

All four Cougars doubles teams won gold: Avery Emerson and Derek Van Dooren at No. 1, Tim Tapper and Justin

Perrin at No. 2, Tony King and Tanner Davis at No. 3 and Kevin Widmer and Thomas Catton at No. 4.

In Western Wayne Athletic Conference

dual-meet action on Monday, GC ran its record to 4-0 (and 8-0 overall) by sweeping Dearborn Edsel Ford, 8-0.

Moyers upended Justin Franz, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 1 singles while Kelly bumped Greg Wyden-dorf, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 2. Matuscak was dominant at No. 3 while ousting Hunter Holt, 6-0, 6-3, and Tony Van Dooren mastered Malik Burl, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 4.

The T-Birds couldn't get off the ground in doubles play as well thanks to strong efforts by GC's No. 1 duo of Derek Van Dooren and Emerson, who triumphed over Noah Anderson and Sam Alkebsi, 6-2, 6-0.

The No. 2 team of Tapper and Perrin followed suit by trouncing Nico Morabito and Mohammed Daoun, 6-0, 6-0, while King and Davis were equally impressive with an 0-0 victory over Josh Boulienne and Nate Ferguson at three doubles.

Widmer and Jacob Grant were granted a default victory at No. 4 doubles.

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PREP PROFILES

Dynamic duo lead Blazers' fast start

All-staters Moores and March bring all-around skills to the court

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

For Livonia Ladywood volleyball coach Peter Lau, having senior all-around standouts Kayla March and Haley Moores on his roster is like having two Rolls Royces in the garage, two winning lottery tickets in his hand and, well, two all-state outside hitters on the court at the same time.

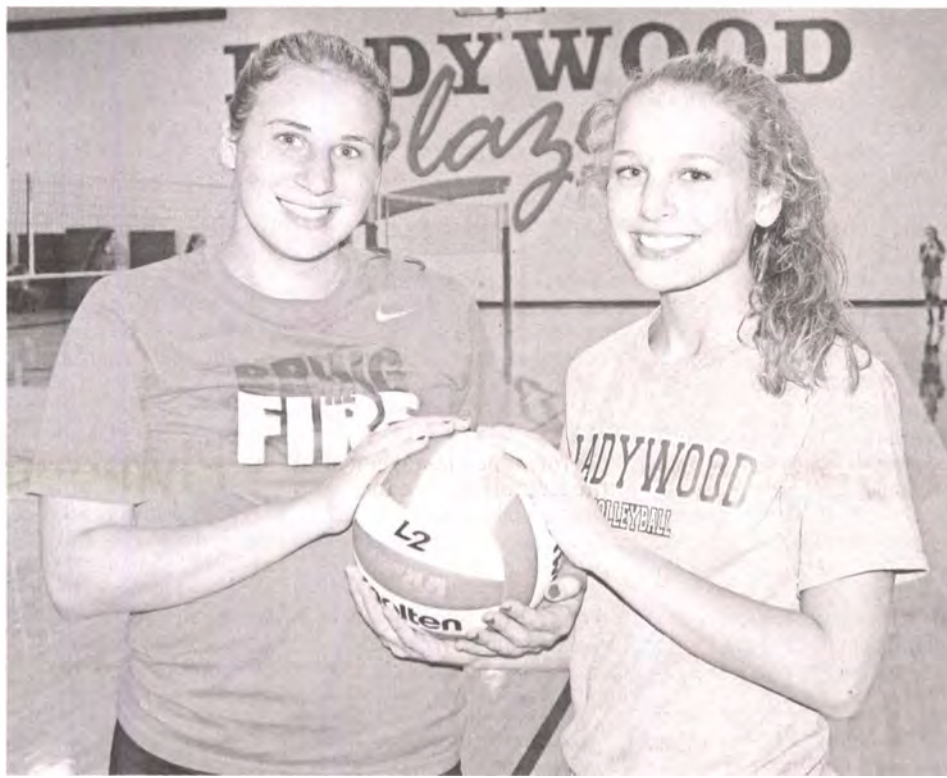
"I feel extremely fortunate to be able to coach two four-year varsity players – both of whom are returning all-state players," said Lau, whose team had rocketed to a 16-1-2 record with two tournaments championships heading into Thursday's home match against Catholic League foe Warren Regina.

"Obviously, when you go undefeated and win a tournament, it's a team effort, but Kayla and Haley have been our leaders. They lead us in kills, but they're also great because of the experience and leadership they bring to the team."

As co-captains of a youthful squad – the Blazers' roster is populated by four freshmen and a sophomore in addition to several key upperclassmen – Moores and March bring the right approach to the gym every day.

"Personality-wise, they're like carbon copies of one another," said Lau. "Neither one of them will get in a teammate's face about something. They're both more subtle, which is good because a lot of young players respond better to positive re-inforcement from their older teammates."

"Skills-wise, they're



Livonia Ladywood senior co-captains Kayla March (left) and Haley Moores are both returning all-state honorees.

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good at everything they're asked to do. They're outstanding outside hitters, but they excel in the back row, too. And Kayla is doing a nice job as our third setter this year – a role she's never been asked to play."

Both Blazer captains share a mutual respect for the other – both on the court and off.

When asked to describe the other's strengths, their responses were nearly mirror images.

"Haley's best strength is her hitting," March said, smiling. "But she also has a really good serve and she's good in the back row, too."

"Kayla is a good hitter who gets the job done wherever she's playing," Moores countered. "She does everything well, and she's a setter now, too."

Moores, who is a rare two-year captain, and March are appreciative of their leadership roles.

"Being a captain, it's important to be a good role model, especially for our younger players," said March. "Coach always tells us it's important to work hard because you always have someone looking up to us."

"It's nice to know that coach recognizes us as leaders," Moores added.

Moores, who lives in Northville, said she loves the adrenaline rushes volleyball offers.

"It's really intense when you get on a roll, you have the momentum and you want to keep it – especially in a big match," she said. "You're ready to do whatever it takes to get that next point."

March, a resident of Livonia, has been passionate about the sport since delivering her first under-hand serve during a second-grade rec league game.

"I've always loved playing volleyball," said March, who played com-

petitively for St. Raphael Catholic School in Garden City before enrolling at Ladywood her freshman year. "I've always had an instinct or something for it."

Both players are brilliant students with grade-point averages at or a little above the 3.8 mark.

March is poised to play at the next level while Moores is accepting the fact that this season will probably be her final one, at least on a higher level of competition.

"I want to go to a Division 1 college, and to play Division 1 volleyball as an outside hitter, you almost have to be 6-foot or taller," Moores said, smiling.

March said she has some collegiate volleyball opportunities, but will wait a while longer before making the ultimate selection.

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SWIMMING

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and plenty of bodies to fill the lanes was a luxury that clearly helped us to a first-place finish," said RU head coach Shelly Hellwig. "We had six girls who had never competed in a meet and had just started training this week. It took a lot of courage for the new girls to step up to the block."

"It is a very fun meet as it's not often we can swim 25's in a meet during the season. Of course, winning the meet was icing on the cake for everyone."

Among the first-place relay performances for the Panthers was the 100-yard freestyle quartet of Cheseas Beard, Hailey McKay, Ayla Kimrey and Dejanay Jones.

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SHELLY HELLWIG
RU head coach

Also touching first in their race were the 100 backstroke unit of Brittany Peete, Sarah Bishop, Mallory Chaffin and Jones.

RU's 200 freestyle relay contingent of McKay, Beard, Kayla Wiley and Mia Sopko also won their event.

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Redford Union's Mallory Chaffin is a back-stroke specialist for the Panthers.

TOM BEAUDOIN

MULKA

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can, at least for an hour, during the spring and summer," he said. "I'll meet Matt Smith, who is our No. 2 singles player, or Johnny Zhou up here and we'll hit for a couple of hours. I honestly never get tired of playing."

Mulka may not have mastered the grueling mental side of the sport, but he's close. Case in point: a remarkable comeback victory earlier this season when he rallied to defeat Walled Lake Northern's No. 1 player in three sets after dropping the first set 6-0 and falling behind in the second 4-0.

"The thing I like best about tennis is that it's one-on-one, you against your opponent," he said. "No matter what the

score is – whether I'm winning by a lot or losing – I try to keep playing hard."

While casual observers of the sport tend to focus on the players' racket-swinging arm, the most-important fundamental is the positioning of the lower part of the body, Mulka revealed.

"There's more footwork involved than most people think," he said. "Your swing can be perfect, but if you're not moving your feet and getting in the right position, you're going to struggle."

Like the bulk of the Chargers' tennis roster, Mulka is an exceptional student. With several advanced classes on his current docket, he owns a stellar 4.3 grade-point average.

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OBSERVER FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

ALL GAMES 7 P.M. UNLESS NOTED

Friday, Sept. 25

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| West. John Glenn (0-2, 0-4) at Canton (2-0, 4-0), 6:30 p.m. |
| Salem (1-1, 2-2) at Northville (2-0, 4-0) |
| Livonia Franklin (1-1, 2-2) at Plymouth (2-0, 3-1) |
| Wayne Memorial (0-2, 0-4) at Livonia Churchill (1-1, 2-2) |
| South Lyon (0-2, 2-2) at Livonia Stevenson (2-0, 4-0) |
| Southfield (3-0, 3-1) at Farmington Harrison (3-0, 3-1) |
| North Farmington (1-2, 2-2) at Farmington (2-1, 3-1) |
| Dearborn Edsel Ford (1-1, 1-3) at Liv. Clarenceville (1-1, 1-3) |
| Redford Thurston (1-1, 2-2) at Dearborn Fordson (1-1, 2-2) |
| Redford Union (0-2, 1-3) at Garden City (0-2, 1-3) |
| Southfield Christian (0-2, 1-3) at Lutheran Westland (1-1, 1-3) |
| Last week's record |
| Overall record |

| Ed Wright | Dan O'Meara | Tim Smith |
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| Canton | Canton | Canton |
| Northville | Northville | Northville |
| Franklin | Franklin | Plymouth |
| Churchill | Churchill | Churchill |
| Stevenson | Stevenson | Stevenson |
| Harrison | Harrison | Southfield |
| Farmington | Farmington | Farmington |
| Edsel Ford | Edsel Ford | Clarenceville |
| Thurston | Fordson | Thurston |
| Garden City | Garden City | Garden City |
| Southfield | Southfield | Luth. Westland |
| 11-2 | 10-3 | 8-5 |
| 42-13 | 41-14 | 35-20 |

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Stevenson third at M & M Invitational

Franklin's Payne top local golfer with round of 84

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson's girls golf team turned in a fabulous performance at Saturday's M & M Girls Golf Tournament hosted by Hudson Mills

Golf Course.

The Spartans placed third in the 23-team event with a team score of 68-over par.

Novi won the event at 43-over while Farmington Hills Mercy was second, 15 shots behind

the Wildcats.

Livonia Franklin placed 18th (126 over) while Churchill was 20th at 141.

Salem's Kiley Flynn earned medalist honors with a five-over 76 on the 5,241-yard layout. Novi's Alexa Hatz and Abigail Livingston were second and third, respectively, in

the individual standings.

The top Livonia golfer was Franklin's Kendall Payne, who carded a solid 84 to finish in a tie for 13th place with Mercy's Julia Shaw.

Stevenson was led by Madison Maurier and Megan Gronau, who tied for 17th with three other golfers with a fine round

of 86.

Also figuring in the scoring for the Spartans were Anna Vento (87), Kristen Szabelski (93) and Emily Walters, who shot a 101.

Joining Payne on Franklin's score card were Sofia Cueva (97), Olivia Napier (114), Katie Evans (115) and Jaime

Whitney, who fired a 118.

The Chargers' top performer was Kelsie Nowicki, who shot a 101, four shots better than teammate Macey Reese.

Other Churchill players who figured in the scoring were Paige Peterson (108), Jenny Rousseau (111) and Emma Grodek (127).

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Ladywood spikers complete impressive encore

Garden City takes down Thunderbirds in WWAC showdown

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

With its rigorous Catholic League schedule just days away from kicking into first gear, Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team displayed mid-season form during Saturday's Bay City Invitational.

The Blazers captured their second consecutive weekend tournament by cruising to a first-place showing against teams from the host site's area.

Ladywood went 3-0 in pool-play action by upending Freeland, Bay City Western and Bay City All Saints in straight sets.

The Blazers' only hiccup of the day came in quarterfinal round of bracket play when they dropped the opening set against Bay City John Glenn, 25-17, before rebounding to win the final two stanzas, 25-8 and 15-13, to advance to the semis, where they continued their successful run against Western 25-22 and 25-18.

Ladywood had to earn its gold trophy against Essexville-Garber, which pushed the Blazers to three exciting sets before the Livonia team won, 25-17, 22-25, 15-13.

Senior co-captain Haley Moores had a spectacular day, registering 36 kills, 16 aces and a 2.25 passing ratio.



Members of Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team pose with the second first-place trophy they secured in the past two weeks.

Laurie Lamoureux

Fellow co-captain Kayla March led the winners with 44 kills. Also contributing to the attack were Madison Benoit (22 kills) and Natasha Strzelewicz, who put down 16 sets.

Setters Monique Lamoureux (44 assists and 17 digs) and Colleen Barnes (37 assists, 10 aces and 16 digs) both shined for Ladywood.

Defensive dynamo Abbi Laurentius posted 36 digs and 12 aces. Madeline Hudson was magnificent in the middle, picking up three solo blocks and seven block assists.

Cougars clip T-Birds

Garden City's volleyball team continued to run like a well-oiled machine Monday during its 25-16, 25-21, 25-16 sweep

of visiting Dearborn Edsel Ford.

The victory lifted the Cougars' record to 14-5 overall and 3-0 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Blue Division.

Seniors Allie Lynn and Heather Pennington paced the winners' offensive attack with 10 and 12 kills, respectively. Lynn dug up 11 would-be kills while Alex Roffi finished with eight digs to go along with her 19 assists.

Lynn was perfect at the service line, ripping all 29 of her serves in play, with 10 resulting in non-returnable aces. Lynn was also remarkable on defense, successfully handling 18 of 19 serves.

"This was a good, competitive match with several long rallies,"

noted GC head coach John Pace. "There were numerous times when athletes ran off the court to bring a ball back in play.

Edsel suffered a setback when their setter went down with an injury in the first set. Later on in the first, Heather went down with an ankle injury, but she was able to return in set two.

"We had a great night serving," observed Pace. "As a coach, to see your team so comfortable at the baseline is a great feeling. It seemed we were better out of system and that was the difference.

"Edsel has a solid team this year not just as volleyball players but as young adults. How they are off the court as well as on shows the character they possess."



Salem senior defender Matt Cook (left) tries to stymie a Livonia Stevenson player.

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minute. Following a strong throw-in by senior captain Ian Henzi landed deep inside the 18-yard box, the front of the goal crease resembled a pinball machine, with Stevenson senior Tyler Gregory's right leg serving as one of the flippers.

Somehow Gregory managed to out-duel three Rock defenders for possession before slipping a short pass to Theisen, who one-timed a missile past Gregory, whose chances of stopping the well-struck ball from the doorstep were slim to none.

Stevenson kept the heat on as moments later Gregory's free kick from about 30 yards out rammed into the crossbar. Spartan Valjon Qejvani got his head on a rebound, but the ball sailed just high of the bar.

The Rocks regained the lead and the momentum with 18:08 left in

the first half when sophomore midfielder Christian Freitag controlled the ball about 40 yards out before dribbling hard and fast at a slight angle toward Kaczmarek, who went low to block the ensuing shot.

Freitag, however, chipped the ball deftly over Kaczmarek and the ball rolled into the back of the net to give Salem a 2-1 lead.

The Rocks put together a couple more scoring threats in the final two minutes of the half, but Stevenson defender Max Hoover cleared a ball off the goal line at the 1:20 mark and Kaczmarek stepped in front of a well-positioned Nick Massey shot with just five ticks on the clock.

The second half was all Salem as Kummer hummed a shot into the net in the 54th minute to up the winners' lead to 3-1. Nineteen minutes later Nick Massey tallied the final net-finder of the night.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

THE CITY OF WESTLAND WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION

Please take Notice that the General Election in the City of Westland will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the City of Westland General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, is Monday, October 5, 2015. Persons registering after 4:00 in the evening on Monday, October 5, 2015 are not eligible to vote at this General Election.

On the ballot for the City of Westland's General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 will be the offices of City Clerk - one (1) to be elected and City Council - four (4) to be elected. Also, there will be a Schoolcraft Community College Millage Renewal and a Non-Homestead Millage Proposal for the School District for the City of Inkster.

You may register at the Westland City Clerk's office or at any Secretary of State Office.

EILEEN DeHART-SCHOOF, CMC
Westland City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Architect will receive sealed bids for:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF

FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT FREEZER AND REFRIGERATOR REPLACEMENTS AT EDISON E.S., GRAHAM E.S., HAMILTON E.S., HICKS E.S., SCHWEITZER E.S., TAFT-GALLOWAY E.S., TINKHAM CENTER, WALKER-WINTER E.S. AND FORD TECH CENTER FOOD SERVICE WAREHOUSE

Bid Proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when the opening of bid proposals will be conducted by the Owner in public:

Date: October 8, 2015
Time: 10:30 a.m. EST
Place: Board of Education
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
36745 Marquette
Westland, MI 48185

Attn: David Kaumeyer, Senior Executive Director of Business and Operations

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after September 17, 2015.

Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ARCHITECTURE, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; or the CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Office of the Architect, consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications.

Return Bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals. Documents are to be complete, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

A sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship existing between the bidder and any member of the school board, school superintendents, or chief executive must accompany each bid. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Compliance Form must be included as well. A board shall not accept a bid that does not include both of these statements, which are included on the proposal execution form.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner.

This project is to comply with the Michigan Prevailing Wage Rate for Wayne County.

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KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS AND GENERATORS

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REDFORD, MICHIGAN 48240**

**BEECH ELEMENTARY
19990 BEECH DALY
REDFORD, MICHIGAN 48240**

**HILBERT MIDDLE SCHOOL
26440 PURITAN AVE.
REDFORD, MICHIGAN 48239**

**MACGOWAN ELEMENTARY
18255 KINLOCH
REDFORD, MICHIGAN 48240**

Redford Union Schools will receive single prime sealed bids for the Kitchen Improvements and Generators project until 2:00 p.m. local time on October 6, 2015 at the Board of Education Administration Offices, 17715 Brady Street, Redford, Michigan 48240, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents, including the Proposal Form, Drawings and Specifications, will be on file at the Offices of the Architect, Wold Architects and Engineers, 710 North Crooks Road, Clawson Michigan, 48017, (248) 284-0611; at the following Plan Rooms: CAM, 43636 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302; MHC/Repro Max, 36060 Industrial Road, Detroit, Michigan 48150; and Reed Construction Reports electronic plan room at www.reedpr.com; bidding documents may be viewed online also from Plan Well at www.e-arc.com/MI/Clawson by clicking on the PlanWell icon, then the Public Plan Room icon, select Kitchen Improvements and Generators Project.

These projects include: Kitchen remodeling at MacGowan Elementary and four (4) new generators throughout the District.

American Reprographics Company, 1009 West Maple Road, Clawson, MI 48017 (248) 288-5600, facsimile (248) 288-1198, will provide complete sets of the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders and subcontractors. The copies will be available about September 17, 2015. Both a deposit check in the amount of \$25 and a non-refundable check in the amount of \$25 made out to "Redford Union Schools" for each set ordered are required. The following information must accompany the deposit: Company name, mailing address, street address, phone and facsimile numbers and type of bidder (i.e. General, or Electrical Subcontractor to General, or other). A refund of \$25 will be sent to prime contractors who submit a bid to the Owner and subcontractors for each set (including addenda) returned to American Reprographics Company in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of the award date, subject to the conditions of AIA Document A701. Refunds will not be given if the plans are returned to the Architect's Office. Contractors may also order electronic sets for a non-refundable deposit check or online payment in the amount of \$25.

Make proposals on the bid forms supplied in the Project Manual. No oral, telegraphic or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered. Submit with each bid, a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to Redford Union Schools in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Performance Bond.

All Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education or the superintendent of the School District. The Board of Education will not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement.

All Bids shall be accompanied by the sworn and notarized statement certifying that the bidder is not an Iran Linked Business as required by the Iran Economic Sanctions Act of 2012, Public Act 517. The Board of Education will not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized certification that the bidder is not an Iran Linked Business.

Bids may not be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of opening bids, without the consent of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids, or parts of such bids, and waive informalities or irregularities in bidding.

The Owner requires Substantial Completion of the project on or before January 31, 2016.

A voluntary prebid walkthrough will be September 29, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., at MacGowan Elementary.

Board of Education
Redford Union Schools

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NO PLACE LIKE HOME



BAKE REAL ESTATE

The Talltree Drive home in Plymouth Township is within walking distance of downtown Plymouth.

Plymouth Township home ideal for boomers, empty nesters

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

A home at 11182 Talltree Drive in Plymouth Township is on the market.

"It's single-floor living," said Patrick Wong, broker/owner with Plymouth's Bake Real Estate. "It has a superb location in the middle of Trailwood."

The home is listed at \$340,000. Added Carrie Bake, broker/owner, "It's a really nice house."

Wong noted the home's great view from the deck. "Values are going up. I think it's reasonably priced," he said of the Talltree Drive home.

He agreed baby boomers often look for ranch-style homes offering first-floor bathrooms and laundry rooms.

"I think that's a very true statement," Wong said. "We're seeing many baby boomers and empty nesters. We are seeing more homes with those types of features."

Information on the Talltree Drive home is available at Bake Real Estate, 734-453-8080.

The home has 2,100 square feet, three bedrooms, two and a half baths and a finished basement. The posting online touts "a short walk to the shops and restaurants of downtown Plymouth."

It also lists mechanical updates such as furnace, A/C and humidifier (2012), new downspouts (2010), added insulation (2006), tear off roof (2006), updated alarm system (2006), and tankless hot water (2007). The corner lot features a variety of trees (Parrotia, Hemlock, Ginkgo, tri-colored elm) and plantings.

It also lists: a natural fireplace in family room; exposed brick in several areas — lower level, family room and breakfast area. The listing adds, "Spacious lower level is finished with areas for work, play & storage (including



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The living room lends itself to relaxed, easy lifestyles.



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The Plymouth Township home boasts a covered porch.



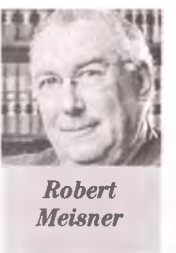
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Portions of the Talltree Drive home include exposed brick.

cedar closet). No association. Short walk to Red Bell, Bird &

West schools. This is the well-designed & maintained ranch

home you have been seeking! Welcome home!"



Robert Meisner

Heed ethical standards on fiduciary duties of board

Q: Can you tell me what the measure of damages is when a condominium association board member violates his fiduciary duties? A former board member pushed for the hiring of a particular contractor to perform work in our complex and we later found out that he personally received a kickback on the deal. Now that the work is completed, both the former board member and the contractor are asserting a "no harm no foul" defense regarding the accusations. They argue that even with the kickback, the association still got a good deal.

A: A few important issues are raised in this situation. First, the board member clearly failed to adhere to his duties of loyalty, good faith and full disclosure in this matter. His behavior should be considered a fiduciary or ethical violation under the association's condominium documents and/or general corporate law. Secondly, because of his misdeeds, the association was denied the opportunity to seek other bids for the project and, therefore, there is now no way to tell whether a good deal was indeed provided. If no penalty is enforced as a result of these self-dealing actions, and the "kickback" funds are not immediately disgorged, it will not deter similar circumstances of this type in the future. I would suggest that the board consider amending the association's Articles of Incorporation to include a conflict policy that provides a measure for damages that may occur in similar instances. Also, the association should pursue the directors, if possible, after seeking advice from a qualified lawyer in community association affairs.

Q: I am a member of a condo association and observed excessive moisture in my unit which has caused damage to the unit and its contents. I reported the problem to the association, but it has failed to do anything. I learned that a moisture barrier over the concrete floor slab in my unit would solve the problem. However, the association refuses to provide a barrier and says that I am responsible for the repair. I had to move out of the unit since it has become uninhabitable. I talked to a lawyer who said I might be able to get an injunction. What do you think?

A: In a similar case out of Florida, which is likely to be the case anywhere on the facts that you presented, the court noted that injunctive relief is specifically authorized by statute in cases brought by unit owners against the condo association for their failures to perform obligations as required by the condominium documents. In this case, it appears that the association has violated your rights, and because the association had the exclusive duty to make repairs to the slab in that case, the co-owners could not make the repairs and obtain reimbursement from the association. That meant that they had no adequate remedy of law in the face of the association's ongoing failure to perform its obligation; therefore, the co-owner was irreparably harmed because they lost the use of their unit and personal belongings and were, therefore, entitled to injunctive relief. Go for it!

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 4-8, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

| Address | Sales Price |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 18020 Beverly Rd | \$134,000 |
| 18160 Beverly Rd | \$313,000 |
| 21891 Hampstead St | \$342,000 |
| 16981 Locherbie Ave | \$285,000 |
| 17022 Marguerite St | \$242,000 |
| BIRMINGHAM | |
| 704 Hanna St | \$735,000 |
| 1493 Maryland Blvd | \$825,000 |
| 413 N Eton St # 206 | \$115,000 |
| 763 N Old Woodward Ave | \$270,000 |
| 411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit 600 | \$375,000 |
| 1200 Shipman Blvd | \$1,200,000 |
| 616 Suffield Ave | \$1,934,000 |
| 1630 Villa Rd | \$620,000 |
| 2362 Windemere Rd | \$303,000 |
| BLOOMFIELD HILLS | |
| 2987 Aspen Ln | \$240,000 |
| 1430 Highmoor Way | \$385,000 |
| 3944 Shellmarr Ln | \$385,000 |
| 490 E Long Lake Rd | \$100,000 |
| 1134 Hillpointe Ir | \$325,000 |
| 5477 Lahser Rd | \$422,000 |
| 4258 Stoneleigh Rd | \$518,000 |
| 1038 Stratford Pl | \$370,000 |
| 5819 Sutters Ln | \$285,000 |
| BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP | |
| 1001 Brenthaven Dr | \$298,000 |

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| 2308 Brenthaven Dr | \$340,000 |
| 366 Concord Pl # 4 | \$76,000 |
| 4481 Conmore Ct | \$618,000 |
| 1974 Klingensmith Rd | \$105,000 |
| 2820 Middlebury Ln | \$290,000 |
| 1029 Oak Tree Ln | \$350,000 |
| 870 Pine Hill Dr | \$307,000 |
| 1920 Pine Ridge Ln | \$382,000 |
| 1597 Sandringham Way | \$735,000 |
| 444 Steeple Chase Ct | \$535,000 |
| 5068 Van Ness Dr | \$408,000 |
| 4047 W Maple Rd # B202 | \$90,000 |
| 447 Weybridge Dr | \$308,000 |
| COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP | |
| 278 Cardinal St | \$75,000 |
| 1996 Golfcrest Dr | \$300,000 |
| 1888 J Anthony Pointe Ln | \$390,000 |
| 3466 Moberly Rd | \$382,000 |
| 5256 S River Dr | \$195,000 |
| 4227 Stone Meadow Ct | \$51,000 |
| FARMINGTON | |
| 32718 Grand River Ave Unit B27 | \$70,000 |
| 34132 Schulte Dr | \$230,000 |
| FARMINGTON HILLS | |
| 21413 Archwood Cir | \$190,000 |
| 27395 Arden Park Cir | \$167,000 |
| 29460 Ashford Pkwy | \$210,000 |
| 22277 Atlantic Pointe | \$70,000 |
| 32176 Baintree Rd | \$178,000 |
| 25848 Castlereigh Dr | \$235,000 |
| 31182 Claymore Rd | \$335,000 |
| 38864 Elyonshire | \$175,000 |
| 21130 Gill Rd | \$265,000 |
| 29374 Glen Oaks Blvd W | \$128,000 |
| 35947 Johnstown Rd | \$150,000 |
| 30083 Kimberly Ct | \$280,000 |
| 21992 Lancrest Ct | \$220,000 |

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| 30414 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 10 | \$90,000 |
| 28825 Rockledge Dr | \$244,000 |
| 23684 Springbrook Dr | \$205,000 |
| 23221 Tuck Rd | \$95,000 |
| 28601 Venice Ct | \$219,000 |
| 29806 W 11 Mile Rd | \$209,000 |
| 30056 W 12 Mile Rd Unit 80 | \$77,000 |
| 33819 Yorkridge St | \$310,000 |
| FRANKLIN | |
| 25800 Franklin Park Ct | \$497,000 |
| HIGHLAND | |
| 2987 Cloverdale | \$135,000 |
| 2025 Clyde Rd | \$550,000 |
| 546 Fisher Rd | \$96,000 |
| 5071 Harvey Lake Rd | \$355,000 |
| 3389 S Woodland Dr | \$420,000 |
| LATHRUP VILLAGE | |
| 18725 Wiltshire Blvd | \$122,000 |
| MILFORD | |
| 1130 E Burno Rd | \$415,000 |
| 618 Florence Ct | \$320,000 |
| 1306 N Millford Rd | \$260,000 |
| 1870 Quendale Ln | \$286,000 |
| NORTHVILLE | |
| 22342 Lujon Dr | \$540,000 |
| 912 Millpond Ct | \$550,000 |
| 52134 Pierce Dr | \$605,000 |
| 22144 Roberts Dr | \$540,000 |
| 42190 Roscommon St | \$113,000 |
| NOVI | |
| 48051 Andover Dr | \$440,000 |
| 41856 Canterbury Dr | \$180,000 |
| 22047 Clover Ln | \$253,000 |
| 39454 Country Ln | \$140,000 |
| 26278 Fieldstone Dr | \$333,000 |
| 42167 Loganberry Rdg S | \$179,000 |
| 180 New Ct | \$180,000 |

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| 47269 Scarlet Dr N | \$270,000 |
| 49945 Streamwood Dr | \$320,000 |
| 25242 Sutton Ct | \$426,000 |
| 22657 Winfield Rd | \$222,000 |
| 44604 Yorkshire Dr | \$207,000 |
| SOUTH LYON | |
| 27655 Henry | \$325,000 |
| 61820 Richfield St | \$135,000 |
| 23556 Stoneleigh Dr | \$508,000 |
| 52743 Trailwood Dr | \$475,000 |
| 60725 Trebor Dr | \$355,000 |
| 900 Village Way | \$116,000 |
| 58818 Winnowing Cir N | \$88,000 |
| SOUTHFIELD | |
| 21803 8 1/2 Mile Rd | \$14,000 |
| 27150 Berkshire Dr | \$185,000 |
| 20260 Briarwood Ct | \$203,000 |
| 22163 Chatsford Circuit St | \$160,000 |
| 20981 Duns Scotus St | \$155,000 |
| 17381 Evans St | \$120,000 |
| 29471 Marimoor Dr | \$200,000 |
| 19099 Midway Rd | \$120,000 |
| 17277 Redwood Ct | \$110,000 |
| 23212 Reynard Dr | \$158,000 |
| 28041 Selkirk St | \$68,000 |
| 29601 Stellamar Dr | \$160,000 |
| 28570 Stuart Ave | \$107,000 |
| 24235 Wildbrook Ct # 103 | \$107,000 |
| 20175 Winchester St | \$150,000 |
| 25520 Woodvilla Pl | \$210,000 |
| WHITE LAKE | |
| 921 Dacea Ct | \$335,000 |
| 1966 Margie Dr | \$48,000 |
| 10755 Oxbow Lakeshore Dr | \$300,000 |
| 951 Roman Dr | \$223,000 |
| 8730 Scenic Bluff Ln | \$280,000 |

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 26-29, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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| 28500 Leona St | \$106,000 |
| LIVONIA | |
| 36677 6 Mile Rd | \$177,000 |
| 14676 Berwick St | \$160,000 |
| 14226 Blue Skies St | \$176,000 |
| 14766 Fairway St | \$162,000 |
| 17007 Fitzgerald St | \$215,000 |
| 14316 Gary Ln | \$185,000 |
| 29780 Hathaway St | \$150,000 |
| 15169 Houghton St | \$220,000 |
| 30130 Hoy St | \$133,000 |
| 29720 McIntyre St | \$138,000 |
| 18752 Milburn St | \$135,000 |
| 30426 Minton St | \$142,000 |
| 32605 Oakley St | \$144,000 |
| 14015 Stamford St | \$217,000 |
| 15282 Taylor Blvd | \$211,000 |
| 32928 Vermont St | \$155,000 |

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| 33901 Wadsworth St | \$50,000 |
| 16203 Wayne Rd | \$235,000 |
| NORTHVILLE | |
| 46876 Greenridge Dr | \$392,000 |
| 46438 Pinehurst Cir | \$713,000 |
| 44548 Spring Hill Rd | \$590,000 |
| PLYMOUTH | |
| 50564 Beechwood Ct | \$185,000 |
| 48011 Colony Farm Cir | \$173,000 |
| 9423 Corinne St | \$450,000 |
| 1040 N Mill St | \$195,000 |
| 1578 Nantucket Rd | \$226,000 |
| 40683 Newport Dr | \$103,000 |
| 464 Pacific St | \$245,000 |
| 13175 Wyndham Ct | \$395,000 |
| REDFORD | |
| 26036 Fordson Hwy | \$69,000 |
| 18734 Lexington | \$52,000 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 26011 Southwestern Hwy | \$45,000 |
| WAYNE | |
| 35264 Chestnut St | \$98,000 |
| WESTLAND | |
| 1210 Denice St | \$103,000 |
| 36008 Florane St | \$75,000 |
| 36039 Florane St | \$108,000 |
| 34226 Grand Traverse St | \$41,000 |
| 35238 John Hawk St | \$25,000 |
| 38715 Cromwell St | \$88,000 |
| 6015 N Crown St | \$85,000 |
| 6086 N Crown St | \$125,000 |
| 7772 Princeton Ct | \$90,000 |
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Garage/Estate Sale
170 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr. Cherry Hill & Lotz Rds. Thur. Sept. 24-Sat. Sept. 26 9-5. Furniture, tools, crafts household items and more.

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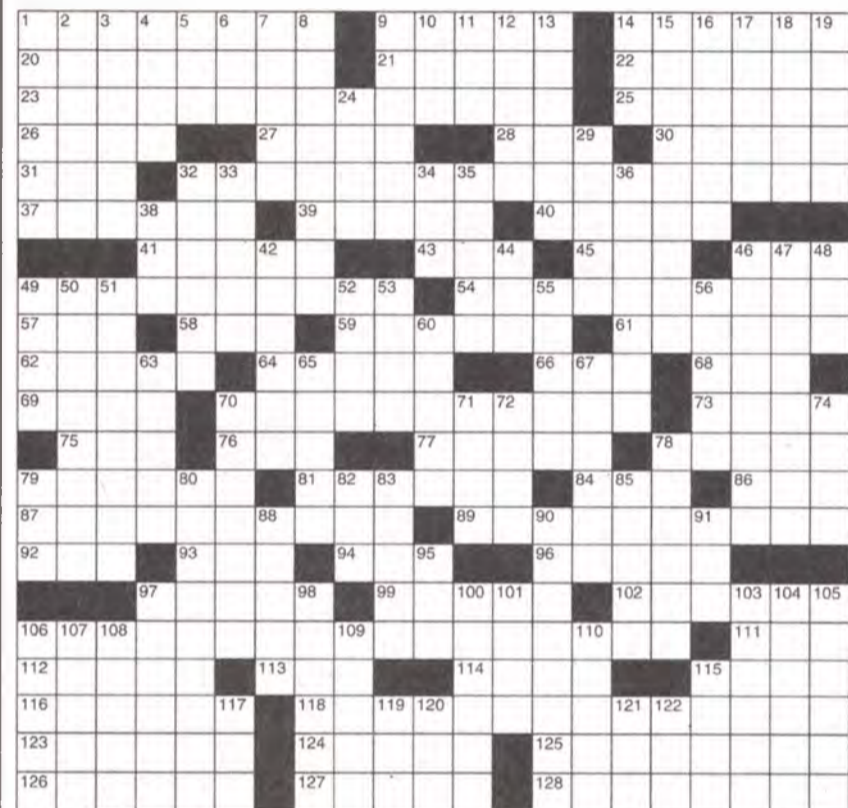
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wave with a foamy crest
 - 9 Bugs' feelers
 - 14 Force to be accepted
 - 20 Waikiki site
 - 21 Ethiopia's — Selassie
 - 22 Of the skin
 - 23 "The King and I" heroine who's a real angel?
 - 25 Plural ending for bed and home
 - 26 "Pb" element
 - 27 Roulette turn
 - 28 Physique, informally
 - 30 Start of a counting-out rhyme
 - 31 Md. hours
 - 32 Flower used in rituals?
 - 37 Minimalist artist Frank
 - 39 Reese of song and screen
 - 40 Litigious sorts
 - 41 Courtroom excuse
 - 43 A, in Amiens
 - 45 — Magnon
 - 46 "I've got it!"
 - 49 Benefactor contributing supplies for a bowman?
 - 54 Different acquired relative?
 - 57 — Grande City, Texas
 - 58 Contents of la mer
 - 59 Like fairly high-quality bonds
 - 61 Form images
 - 62 At the stern
 - 64 Penniless
 - 66 Sports org. for the Rock
 - 68 See 2-Down
 - 69 Be a sign of
 - 70 One talking to the very first man?
 - 73 Author Janowitz
 - 75 Waco-to-Austin dir.
 - 76 Q-U string
 - 77 Went off course
 - 78 "Yeesh!"
 - 79 "La —" (Puccini opera)
 - 81 Region in central Italy
 - 84 Young miss
 - 86 Abet, e.g.
 - 87 Atlanta university student's little slip-up?
 - 89 Nothing except glowing coals?
 - 92 Morning glistener
 - 93 Dusk- — dawn
 - 94 Hornets' org.
 - 96 Glacial ridge
 - 97 Sauna output
 - 99 Shark's place
 - 102 Charge with an offense
 - 106 Curved entryway under which Antarctic birds pass?
 - 111 Unit of conductance now called a siemens
 - 112 Pot fragment
 - 113 Unit of work
 - 114 Tallies
 - 115 "Peek- —!"
 - 116 Neighbor of an Iraqi
 - 118 Unable to afford any more dental visits?
 - 123 Seyfried of "Big Love"
 - 124 Eldritch
 - 125 Virtual vendors
 - 126 Abhor
 - 127 Turn a car
 - 128 Short-term
 - 2 With 68-Across, Lincoln's nickname
 - 3 Like instincts
 - 4 Frog kin
 - 5 Pixieish sort
 - 6 Inferior mutt
 - 7 "It's — cause!"
 - 8 Like mechanically delivered well water, say
 - 9 Antiseptic compound
 - 10 Tow-offering gp.
 - 11 Ullmann of Hollywood
 - 12 USMA freshman
 - 13 Madrid men
 - 14 Carders check them
 - 15 Potential shooting star
 - 16 Prettifies
 - 17 Neighbor of a Yemeni
 - 18 Al Capp's Hawkins ("Whew!")
 - 19 "It's nobody — business"
 - 24 Engage
 - 29 Low card
 - 32 Entirely wrong
 - 33 "You — mouthful!"
 - 34 Winter illness
 - 35 Lake craft
 - 36 More cheery
 - 38 Language akin to Thai
 - 42 Leaps
 - 44 Approx. takeoff info
 - 46 Cotton State native
 - 47 Nastagrams
 - 48 Stupefaction
 - 49 116-Across, for one
 - 50 Cytoplasm particle
 - 51 Musical on tour, e.g.
 - 52 Utah city near Provo
 - 53 Absorbed-dose units
 - 55 "Boyhood" actor Ethan
 - 56 Below, to bards
 - 60 Blood classifier
 - 63 Not as many
 - 65 Really enjoy
 - 67 Shims, e.g.
 - 70 "What —!" ("Whew!")
 - 71 Lake north of Sandusky
 - 72 Film director
 - 78 TV twins Ashley and Mary-Kate
 - 79 Sleeping spot
 - 80 1987-90 NBC sitcom
 - 82 Popular Web portal
 - 83 Jazz genre
 - 85 Alan of film
 - 88 Off to — start (behind)
 - 90 Stupefied
 - 91 City reg.
 - 95 A 29-Down may beat it
 - 97 Holy spot
 - 98 Sharp pangs
 - 100 Playwright Eve
 - 101 " — walks into ..."
 - 103 Infused (with)
 - 104 Writer Deepak —
 - 105 Foot, cutesily
 - 106 116-Across president
 - 107 Rapper's skill
 - 108 Gem unit
 - 109 Marsh wader
 - 110 "Space — premium"
 - 115 Fokkie
 - 116 Woody's son
 - 117 D.C. player, for short
 - 119 Equal
 - 120 Be situated
 - 121 "No" voter
 - 122 First-aid collection



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ANTON, M. LOIS

Nee Farquharson, 87, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and wife of the late Sid Anton, died September 6th in Traverse City due to pneumonia and complications. She was born in 1928 in Detroit, attended Saint Gregory's Catholic School (1946) and Michigan State University. She was married in 1950 to Sid Anton and together they raised six children in Detroit and Birmingham. In 1975 Lois received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Mercy College of Detroit. Lois was a devoted Catholic and very active in the parish community at Saint Regis in Birmingham. Lois and her husband Sid were also active members of Oakland Hills Country Club. In the 1990's, she and Sid began to winter in Atlantis Florida. After Sid's death in 2002, Lois moved to Traverse City. Lois loved to sew, work the daily crossword, play Scrabble and card games. She had a dry wit and was quick to laugh. Those who knew her will cherish her memory as a good natured, thoughtful woman and a compassionate listener who gave practical and insightful advice. Lois was happiest when surrounded by family and friends, at the holidays and on vacations. She is survived by her children Steven (Nancy), Peter, Michael (Jill), Patrick (Patricia), Thomas and Celeste; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her sister Joan (John) Buchanan; brother Gary Farquharson and many beloved nieces and nephews. Funeral service Saturday October 10 at 12:00 Noon at Saint Regis Church, 3695 Lincoln Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 a.m. Memorial tributes may be made to the Children's Defense Fund. www.childrensdefense.org/inmemoryofLoisAnton. Please visit www.lifestorytc.com to sign the guest book, share a message, view photos and more.



BEER, DONNA J.

Age 72, September 19, 2015. Beloved wife of the late David G. for 53 years. Loving mother of Craig (Kate), the late Jennifer A. and David W. Dear grandmother of Janet, Jennifer, Charlie and Emily. Great-grandmother of Camron. She was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by many family members and friends. Visitation Monday 2-8 p.m. with the Funeral Service Tuesday 10 a.m. at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City (Between Ford Rd. & Cherry Hill). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Jennifer Ann Beer Scholarship Fund. www.santeiufuneralhome.com

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GRAHAM, MAURENE

Age 95 of Plymouth, September 18, 2015. Wife of the late Theophilus. Loving mother of Joyce Maguran, Kenneth (Mary Jane) Graham, and Andrea Graham. Funeral service Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth, visitation will be Wednesday 1-9 p.m. Interment at Riverside Cemetery. To see full obituary visit www.schrader-howell.com

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.



HANTON, CATHERINE ISABEL "CATHIE" WATT

Age 95, passed away September 9, 2015 in Provo, Utah. She was born January 20, 1920 in the Lake District of northern England to William and Catherine (Kate) Carruthers Watt, originally of Scotland. They immigrated to Detroit, Michigan when she was seven. She married John Thomas "Jack" Hanton on January 22, 1943. She is survived by her sons Jack and Bill (Peggy), grandchildren Philip, David, Andrew (Denise), Bethany (Paul) Lundgreen, Justin (Bonnie Jean), and Brianna, as well as nine great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband, one grandchild, and her sister. Visitation will be held at Fred Wood Funeral Home - Rice Chapel, 36100 Five Mile Rd. (E. of Levan) in Livonia, Saturday, September 26th at 9 a.m. Funeral at 10 a.m. Interment will take place at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Please share memories at fredwoodfuneralhome.com



HARDIMAN, LEON

Passed away on September 17, 2015 at the age of 75. He was the beloved husband of Joan Hardiman (nee Cross); father of Jason and Aaron Hardiman; dotting grandfather of Amaiya; brother of Maxine (Leamon) Jones; uncle, cousin and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents Edgar and Anna Hardiman. He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses since the age of 12. A graduate of Mumford High School, Wayne State University and Detroit College of Law, he was an attorney for Chrysler where he worked for 36 years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 21950 W. 14 Mile Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48301. In lieu of flowers, please donate in his memory to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. http://pulmonaryfibrosis.donorpage.com/Tribute/LeonHardiman



INGRAM, CHRISTINE

Age 86, of Tazewell TN passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born June 2, 1929 in Greasy Creek, KY, the daughter of the late Dan and Ethel Patterson. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband, Dempsie Ingram; brother, Eugene Patterson and son-in-law Tim Ryan. She is survived by the following members of her family: Daughters: Gail Diamond of Tazewell, TN, Vicki (Mick) Hoskins of Tazewell, TN, Brenda Ryan of Farmington, MI, Kathy (David) Miracle of Miracle, KY and Kim (Steve) Eyged of Houston, TX. Sisters: Pauline Wyatt of Middlesboro, KY and Martha Patterson of FL. Funeral arrangements will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the Creech Funeral Home with Rev. David Miracle and Rev. David Gibbons presiding. Music will be provided by Sandra Miracle, Zale Quillen and Ruby Mason. Interment will follow in the Green Hills Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the Creech Funeral Home. Online condolences and guestbook are available at www.creechfh.com Creech Funeral Home, Middlesboro, is in charge of all arrangements.



NICHOLS, NEIL EARL

Passed on September 15, 2015 in Beaumont Hospital. He was born on October 15, 1929 in Clayton, Georgia to Estel E. and Lela M. Nichols. He leaves his beloved wife, Annie Allan Nichols; his devoted sons, Neil A. Nichols and Eric T. (Lanette) Nichols; his loving grandsons, Nicholas (Sascha), Michael (Alli), and Jonathan (Nichole) Zurek; his cherished great-grandchildren, Matthew, Daniel, Gavin, and Scarlett Zurek; his step-great grandchildren, McKenna, Jason, and Kaylie Ellis; his brothers, Denver, Donald, Lloyd, and Daniel Nichols; and his sister, Sharon Sloan. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lynn Ann Zurek; his granddaughter, Victoria Faith Nichols, his brothers, Clyde, Charles, and Dewey Nichols; and his sister, Monteen Thompson. Neil proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked at GM Proving Grounds in Milford for 38 years. A Funeral Service was held at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in South Lyon with Pastor Terry Nelson officiating the service. Burial was held at Great Lakes National Cemetery where Mr. Nichols received military honors. Contribution appreciated to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 24155 Griswold Road, South Lyon, MI 48178. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home.



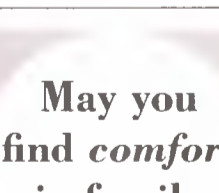
Randall, Margaret

Age 84 of Livonia passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2015 after loosing her battle with cancer. Beloved wife of the late Robert and loving mother of Thomas and Sarah (Geoff) Llerena. Cherished grandmother of Alexandra and Chloe. Margaret was loved deeply and will be missed by her family and friends. A memorial service will be held Monday, September 28, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. The family will gather at 1000 to receive friends until the time of service.



STEIN, LARRY

Age 62, of Livonia, died September 5, 2015. Beloved husband to Sally Stein. Devoted father of Elizabeth (Kyle) Rehner and Evelyn Stein. Cherished brother of Karen (Joe) Janiga and Shari Stein. Loving son of the late Evelyn and the late Bernard Stein. Treasured son-in-law of Phyllis and David Scherman. Dear brother-in-law of Elliott and Marilynn Scherman. Proud uncle of Ariana Janiga, Jeffrey and Angela Scherman, Bridgette and Billy Hall, Roxanne and Leno Marquez. Also survived by Kyle's parents, Richard and Sonia Rehner, seven great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives and friends. Service and interment were held. Arrangements entrusted to HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL (248) 543-1622. www.hebrewmemorial.org



May you find comfort in family and friends

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Time/Date: Thursday-Monday, Sept. 24-28
Location: Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: 70th anniversary will include a bonfire for students, family and alumnae, 8-10 p.m. Sept. 24; open house and luncheon, noon to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 26; Mass at 10 a.m. Sept. 27; and golf outing at Western Golf and Country Club, Sept. 28. The luncheon is \$30 and will include tours, a photo booth, history display unveiling and more. RSVP for luncheon and Mass at mhsmi.org/70thanniversary. Sign up for golf at mhsmi.org/advancement/golf-outing/2015

Contact: Julie Earle at jhearle@mhsmi.org or call 248-893-3591

BIBLE STUDY

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month, beginning Sept. 24
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Gary Michuta, author and Livonia resident, leads the series, which will focus on the Book of Isaiah. Bring your own Bible

Contact: livoniastmichael.org

GRIEF SUPPORT

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Sept. 25 and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

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

Details: Grieving with Great HOPE is a weekend grief support series for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Presenters will include the Rev. John Riccardo as well John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement organization. Visit www.goodmourning-ministry.net for registration details. Advance registration is \$20

Contact: 734-453-0326

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25

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

Details: \$6 at the door

Contact: pastor Steve at 248-890-5718; cwm@crossroad-snow.org

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: \$2 early bird admission, \$1 after 9 a.m., strollers welcome.

Contact: newburg-mom2mom@gmail.com

MOMNIPOTENT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Sept. 29-Nov. 17

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: The new study series validates the dignity and importance of motherhood. Registration is required and course fee is \$30. Includes child care

Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 207; livoniastmichael.org

MOVIE NIGHT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 25

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills

Details: Ring the Bell is a faith-based movie about a slick, big city sport agent with a win-at-all costs mindset and a transformation that happens. A potluck dinner is included for this family night

Contact: 248-553-3380

TRUNK SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Church members will sell garage sale items from the trunks of their cars and from tables in the church parking lot

Contact: 734-522-6830

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29

Location: St. Michael School cafeteria, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

RELIGION CALENDAR

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Details: Former president of the Michigan Board of Education and founder of Detroit's Cornerstone Schools, Clark Durant and his wife, Susan, sharing their joint conversion story. Free

Contact: whybecatholic@livoniastmichael.org; livoniastmichael.org

OCTOBER

ANIMAL BLESSING

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 11

Location: The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills

Details: Dogs, cats, hamsters, goldfish, ferrets, snakes, spiders, rats and other pets may attend this outdoor blessing, on leash or carried in appropriate containers for their species. The Rev. Leonetta Bugleisi will talk about the importance of animals and Bell, Book and Canto, will provide the music

Contact: 248-478-7272

FAMILY DINNER DANCE

Time/Date: 5:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24

Location: Ss. Simon and Jude Parish, 32500 Palmer, Westland

Details: Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, 4-12, and free for ages 3 and under and include dinner, live entertainment, a raffle of cash prizes from \$100-\$3,000, a gift basket raffle and 50/50 raffle

Contact: www.stssimonand-jude.com; stssimonand-jude@gmail.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1; 9 a.m. to noon Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Newburgh and Wayne Road, Livonia

Details: \$2 admission per adult Thursday only; free admission Friday-Saturday. Saturday half-price sale

Contact: 734-422-0149

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: Grand opening with 20 percent mark up on items, 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9; and bag sale, 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 10

Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Farmington Hills

Details: Includes specialty boutique, housewares, electronics, toys, books, home decor, linens, shoes, clothing for baby, kids, teens, adults, furniture, sporting goods and more. Cash only

Contact: 248-477-1410

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17

Location: St. Genevieve-St. Maurice, 28933 Jamison, Livonia

Details: \$5 admission Oct. 16 and free admission Oct. 17; \$1 bag sale 2-3 p.m. Oct. 17. Sale items accepted 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 14-15 at the church activity center

Contact: 734-261-5920

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Oct. 23, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, one block east of Farmington Road, north side of 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Sale includes clothing, household goods, furniture, small appliances, linens, bedding, jewelry, toys, books, boutique, baked goods and \$3 and \$6 bag sale on Saturday.

Contact: 248-553-3380

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Our Lady of Loretto

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

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township

Details: Scripture study

Contact: 313-534-9000

Faith Community Wesleyan

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

Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All

ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one

Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

CLOTHING BANK

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

Location: Canton Christian Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton

Details: No documentation needed

Contact: info@cantoncf.org

EXERCISE

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

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

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

Contact: 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

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

Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

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

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

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

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

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

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

Contact: Ethanief 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

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday

Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

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

Contact: 313-563-0162

PRAYER

St. Edith Church

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

Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

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

Contact: Parish office at 734-464-1223

St. Michael Lutheran Church

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

Location: 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

Details: Praying silently or aloud together

Contact: 734-459-3333

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: 313-283-8200

HUNGRY?



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Left: Wild grilled salmon over roasted vegetable parmigiano risotto is among the entrees available at Nico & Vali during the fourth annual Plymouth Restaurant Week. Right: Smoke House Burger is one of the selections available on the prix fixe menu at Ironwood Grill during the fourth annual Plymouth Restaurant Week.

Check out these upcoming restaurant events in Plymouth

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Taste, nibble, savor and sip your way through Plymouth with two major restaurant events over 10 days.

The fourth annual Plymouth Restaurant Week runs Friday, Sept. 25, through Saturday, Oct. 3, and the 10th annual PennTasteTic Downtown Plymouth Restaurant

Crawl is set for 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Restaurant Week involves 10 restaurants that will offer prix fixe lunch and dinner menus for \$15, \$25 or \$35 per person. The Restaurant Crawl costs \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under and proceeds benefit the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Penn, an organization that supports the Penn Theatre. Crawl attendees taste samples from 15 restaurants and treat stores.

Chamber President Wes Graff said few ticket holders visit all 15 PennTasteTic stops.

"There are only so many courses one can eat," Graff said. "This is your chance to sample a lot of different places."

Barrio, a Mexican restaurant, and Simply Fresh Mediterranean Grill, are new to the restaurant crawl. Other participating restaurants are Burger Spot, E.G. Nick's, Fiamma Grille, Ironwood Grill, Jay's Stuffed Burgers, Jimmy John's, Little Bangkok, Nico & Vali, and Post Local Bistro. Yogurt Palooza, Alpine Chocolat Haus, Cupcake Station, and Kilwin's will serve treats.

"Downtown Plymouth is a great walking district and place to come to," said Graff, adding that the restaurant crawl coincides with the annual Scarecrows in the Park display in Kellogg Park. "It's a fun downtown, a fun place to be."

He said PennTasteTic generally draws couples and single persons of all ages. Participants also get a chance to vote for their favorite taste and restaurant.

Paul DePalma, owner of Nico & Vali, said his restaurant earned a people's choice designation during the crawl last year. Can he repeat it?

"The chef's got a challenge," he said, with a laugh, referring to chef Nicole Polidori. He's not sure what she plans to serve during PennTasteTic this year.

"We're a from-scratch menu. Literally it will depend on what we get in fresh those days prior to it."

His menu is set for restaurant week and in-



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Tom and Sandy Leighton enjoy the PennTasteTic Downtown Plymouth Restaurant Crawl.

cludes a choice of Roasted Acorn Squash, Mussels Siciliano or Lamb Porter for the first course and a choice of Baci Pasta, Risotto Al Almone or Chef's Cacciatore for the second course, along with a dessert for \$25.

"It's been great for us," he said, adding that Nico & Vali has participated in restaurant week since it began. "From a consumer perspective, it's great because they get to experiment with different entrees they might not normally order. The great part is that it brings a lot of attention to the city."

Crab cakes and more

Jennifer Dales, owner of Post Local Bistro, said both restaurant events celebrate Plymouth. She'll participate in restaurant week with a three-course, \$25 menu that includes Scottish Salmon, Mac and Cheese with Cajun Chicken and Crab Cakes as a main course. She'll serve turkey chili and homemade kettle chips during PennTasteTic.

"It gives people an opportunity to come in and try your popular items at a special price," she

said, describing restaurant week. "Our (regular) menu is small and people go crazy for everything."

Ironwood Grill offers one of the more extensive entree menus for restaurant week and will serve its signature pulled pork during the restaurant crawl.

"One of the reasons the menu is so big is I want people to have variety," said Landon Garrett, Ironwood owner. "We're discounting our menu but it's bringing in customers that are regulars and it's bringing in new customers. I support (restaurant week) a lot."

"We're not competing against each other as restaurants. The goal is to get people into Plymouth," he said. "Plymouth is an amazing place."

View menus of all restaurant week participants, including Compari's On the Park, E.G. Nick's, Fiamma Grille, Penn Grill and Bar, The Sardine Room, and Barrio, at plymouthrestaurantweek.com.

Get restaurant crawl tickets from the Chamber office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

Astronomy stars in annual event at Kensington Metropark

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

If you're searching for an inexpensive and entertaining family activity this weekend, look up. Way up.

The Great Lakes Association of Astronomy Clubs presents two days of stargazing at its 19th annual Kensington Astronomy at the Beach, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at Maple Beach in Kensington Metropark, Milford.

Then, on Sunday, Sept. 27, some of the association's member clubs will gather to view the lunar eclipse of the "super moon." Ford Amateur Astronomers will meet at 7 p.m. at Island Lake State Park in Brighton. The Student Astron-

omical Society will view the moon from the Thompson Street parking structure in Ann Arbor and University Lowbrow Astronomers will set up telescopes at 7:30 p.m. at County Farm Park in Ann Arbor.

"I've heard this full moon will be 14% closer to earth. That doesn't necessarily translate into 14% brighter or bigger. It will be a slightly closer moon. If you haven't looked at the moon every night, you might not notice," said Joe Velez of South Lyon, a computer administrator at the University of Michigan Health System, who participates with his wife, Shannon Murphy, in several astronomy clubs. Murphy manages the U-M Astronomy Department's website and

social media, along with its observatory and planetarium.

"The moment where the moon will be covered with as much of the earth's shadow as it's going to get will be around 10:45 p.m. and at that point ... the moon will turn red," Velez said. "One of the tricks I like to do when the eclipse starts — it will be at 8:30 p.m. — is to take a quick cell phone picture of my back yard and then take another from the same spot later. You can tell the difference in the lighting."

Velez said no equipment is needed to enjoy the lunar eclipse Sunday-Monday, although some backyard astronomers use binoculars or telescopes.

"Looking at the full moon, people can do it whenever they

want and be perfectly safe," Velez said. "During the (Kensington) event, we'll have solar viewing telescopes with solar filters."

Weekend event

The 19th annual Astronomy at the Beach will include both daylight activities and after-dark presentations, including a Children's Sky Tour Treasure Hunt.

Mike Broughton, an interpretive naturalist at the park, said the event has drawn thousands of participants over two nights in previous years, depending on the weather. Some just want the opportunity to look through a telescope.

"A couple of years ago we



For a complete list of Astronomy at the Beach activities, visit glaac.org.

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ANIMALS

DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sept. 30; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 1-March 1

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 Sept. 26.

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: "Ten to One - Interpretations of the Studio Model," features works by 10 artists who meet weekly at the studio of artist Mary Step to paint models in costume

Contact: 248-344-0497 or www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org

PCAC

Time/Date: Runs through September

Location: 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth

Details: Photographers John Angus, Amy Lockard and Sylvia Ford exhibit "Different Perspectives." Refreshments will be served, art will be for sale and the photographers will be on hand at the reception

Contact: 734-416-4278; plymoutharts.com

VILLAGE THEATER



Shoppers receive flowers from "Mr. 48170" during Ladies Night Out in downtown Plymouth. It runs 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

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

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, 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: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 18; artist reception 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. 27

Location: Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: The juried show includes watercolor, acrylic, pastel and mixed media

Contact: Dorothy Amberger at 734-261-7633

FILM

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26; 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1

Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: *Infinitely Polar Bear*, \$3

Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 25 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 26

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

Details: Three Stooges Festival includes *Half Shot Shooters*, *I'll Never Heil Again*, *Spook Louder*, *If a Body Meets a Body*, *Sing a Song of Six Pants*, *Cents Without Cents*, \$5

Contact: 313-898-1481

HISTORY

KELSEY MUSEUM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through 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.

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

Contact: 734-455-8940

MUSIC

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE VIVACE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Location: 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: The Aeolus Quartet with Steve Wogaman on piano; tickets are \$28 general admission, \$25 for members and seniors, and \$10 for students

Contact: Joyce Cheresch at 248-788-9338 or Ann Sipher at 248-661-1348

BLUES@THE ELKS

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

Location: Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: Bring your dancing shoes. \$5 donation

Contact: 734-453-1780

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3

Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile at Lahser, on the campus of Detroit Country Day, in Beverly Hills

Details: Baritone Thomas Meglioranza will make his Detroit debut with pianist Reiko Uchida. Members of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, Velda Kelly and Nadine Deleury, will join Meglioranza on several selections. The concert features songs by 19th and 20th century German and American composers. Tickets are \$32-\$64 for adults and \$16-\$32 for students

Contact: 248-855-6070; chambermusic-detroit.org

FRIENDS OF UNITY

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3

Location: Plymouth Community Arts

Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: "Posipalooza" features four singer/songwriters, Daniel Nahmod, Sloan Wainwright, Glen Roethel, and Sue Riley. Their songs convey positive messages of peace, love and compassion. Stylistically, the music is contemporary, upbeat, soulful, folksy and jazzy. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for students with ID

Contact: 734-635-6949; friendsofunity.org

ITALIAN AMERICAN CHORALE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8

Location: Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 W. Five Mile, Livonia

Details: The event will include a pasta dinner from 6-7:30 p.m. Members, \$10, nonmembers, \$15, children, ages 5-12, \$5

Contact: 734-953-9724

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: The Royal Garden Trio with James Dapogay plays Dixieland and early jazz favorites, Sept. 29; \$10 donation at the door

Contact: plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Time/Date: Noon Wednesday, Sept. 30

Location: Kehrl Auditorium, VisTaTech Center, on the main campus on Haggerty, north of Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Javier Calderon performs on guitar

Contact: schoolcraft.edu/music

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: Claire Holley with Annie and Rod Capps, Sept. 24; Stewart Francke, Sept. 25; Michigan Fingerstyle Guitar Society presents Pat Donohue, Sept. 26; Open Stage, Sept. 29. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers.

Contact: 734-464-6302

STARS

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had the editor-in-chief of *Astronomy* magazine as a guest. He said this was the best astronomy event for the general public. That was a great compliment," Broughton said.

Safe solar viewing kicks off the program at 6 p.m. and will continue to sunset both event days. Michigan Science Center's portable planetarium will

open at 6:20 p.m. and will take visitors on a tour of constellations every 20 minutes until 10 p.m.

Broughton will demonstrate comet-making from dry ice and household ingredients at 6:15 p.m., and then lead an interactive story, the "Rescue of Andromeda," selecting children from the audience to star in various roles.

"The kids will act out the rescue and I narrate the story," said Broughton, noting that all of the "fall constellations,"

such as Andromeda, Perseus, and Cassiopeia will be visible in the night sky.

Binary star

During the treasure hunt, youngsters will look for objects such as a nebula or stars.

"One thing that can be seen on the treasure hunt is a binary star — two stars close together," said Broughton, adding that a binary star is visible in the handle of the Big Dipper. "It was used as an eye test for the Roman Army. If you could

see two stars, you were good enough for the Roman Army."

Velez will give one of the four presentations scheduled for the evening. He'll talk about light pollution and why it's making it harder to see stars and other astronomical objects.

"How does any given city turn on lights? They do so with taxpayer dollars. You are paying for the city to take away your own sky. But you aren't powerless," Velez said. He'll give advice on reversing the

trend.

Vendors will be on hand with displays and astronomy products for purchase. Many telescopes will be set up to view the night sky.

Astronomy at the Beach is free, although a vehicle pass is required to enter Kensington Metropark. Or a daily pass is available at the park entrance for \$7.

For a complete list of Astronomy at the Beach activities, visit glaac.org.

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Cook up a taste of the new season with these apple butter recipes

When the crisp air and festive colors of fall arrive, it's time to get out and enjoy the best the season has to offer. From catching a hayride to diving into a pile of crunchy leaves, there are

plenty of family activities that can build up a healthy appetite. Some of the tastiest dishes to serve the family at the end of a perfect day feature the warmth and comfort of fall flavors. Few ingredients say fall like apples, and apple butter is an ideal ingredient for incorporating

the rich, traditional flavor of apples and cinnamon into your favorite foods. For recipes featuring all your favorite fall flavors, or to download a free e-recipe book, visit www.musselmans.com.

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APPLE BUTTER ROAST CHICKEN

Recipe courtesy of Heather of SugarDishMe.com

½ cup Musselman's Apple Butter
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1 whole chicken (3-5 pounds)
4 sprigs fresh thyme
3 cloves garlic, peeled
1-2 teaspoons kosher salt

Heat oven to 375°F. Line roasting pan with foil for easy cleanup.

In small bowl, mix together apple butter, chili powder, cumin, paprika and red pepper. (Adjust spice level to personal preference.)

Gently pull skin away from flesh of bird. Scoop a little apple butter mixture in your hand and push it between skin and flesh. Lay skin back down and gently rub so apple butter mixture is coating as much of meat under skin as possible. Repeat with legs, thighs and breasts, trying not to tear skin. Place chicken breast-side down in prepared pan. Stuff one thyme sprig under each wing and remaining thyme and garlic cloves inside bird. Sprinkle outer skin with kosher salt.

Bake 20 minutes per pound. Tent with foil after 40 minutes to prevent skin from getting too dark. Let chicken cool/rest for about five-10 minutes before slicing and serving.



SPICED APPLE CAKE WITH ORANGE GLAZE

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground cloves
¾ cup sugar
½ cup softened butter
2 eggs
½ cup buttermilk
1 cup apple butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 teaspoon orange peel

Heat oven to 350°F.

In medium bowl, sift together flour, baking soda, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves.

In large bowl, cream sugar and softened butter, then add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Stir in apple butter. Pour into a greased 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan. Bake 55-65 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Make orange glaze by combining powdered sugar, orange juice and orange peel. Spoon glaze over warm cake.



APPLE BUTTER PANCETTA BLUE CHEESE PIZZA

1 pound pizza dough
½ cup apple butter
1 cup mozzarella cheese, divided
½ apple, thinly sliced
4 ounces pancetta, cubed and lightly browned
½ cup blue cheese, divided
1 cup arugula
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar

Preheat oven to 425 degrees and line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or Silpat liner.

Stretch out dough until it's almost the size of the pan. If you let your dough rest at room temperature for a few hours it's easier to stretch.

Top with apple butter, ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese, apple slices, pancetta, ¼ cup blue cheese and remaining ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese. Bake for about 18-20 minutes until dough is cooked and pizza is browned on top.

While the pizza is cooking, toss arugula with olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

When pizza is fully cooked, remove from oven, top with arugula and remaining blue cheese.

Let cool slightly and cut into slices.



HEAVENLY SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

2 pounds (3 large) sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
¾ cup apple butter
2 eggs
¼ cup heavy cream
¼ cup honey
¼ cup butter, melted
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon white pepper
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup pecans, chopped (optional)
2 tablespoons butter, melted (for topping)

Place potatoes in medium saucepan; add about 1 inch of water.

Cover and cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until tender. Drain very well.

Heat oven to 350°F.

Spray 1 ½-quart casserole dish with cooking spray.

Mix apple butter, eggs, cream, honey, ¼ cup of melted butter, salt and pepper. Add potatoes and beat by hand or with electric mixer until mashed and well mixed.

Spoon into casserole dish.

Mix brown sugar, pecans and remaining butter in a small bowl. Sprinkle over potatoes.

Bake for 20 to 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly.



PUMPKIN WALNUT DIPPING SAUCE

½ cup toasted walnuts, coarsely chopped
¾ cup apple butter
¾ cup pure pumpkin
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
½ cup heavy cream

Toast walnuts in a small skillet over low heat, shaking pan occasionally, until fragrant and slightly darker in color, about 5 minutes.

In a separate, medium saucepan, bring apple butter, pumpkin, and spices to a sputtery simmer over medium heat. Continue to simmer to blend flavors, a few minutes longer. Stir in cream, and then chopped walnuts. Serve warm for dipping.

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