



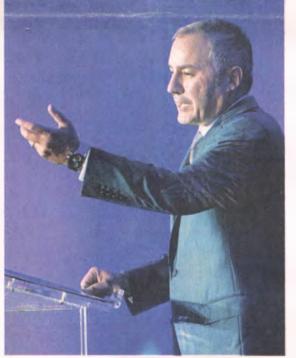
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Westland Controller Devin Adams carries the Community of Excellence Award the city received from the Michigan Municipal League for the new city hall project.

Mayor Wild: State of Westland is strong

LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

From a three-year balanced budget, an award-winning new city hall and significant private investment, Westland Mayor William Wild had plenty of highlights to talk about during his 2015 State of the City Address. "Like many of you, I've lived in Westland for nearly



Observer's Mason receives key to city

> **LeAnne Rogers** Staff Writer

Journalists usually try to stay out of the spotlight but Wayne-Westland Observer Editor Sue Mason was center stage at the State of the City Address.

Before beginning his speech, Westland Mayor William Wild recognized Mason, who is retiring next month, presenting her with the key to the city.

"If you are an avid reader of the local Observer & Eccentric or live in the area, then you have to know Sue Ma-son," Wild said. "After 35 years of community journalism, Sue is retiring. She has done an incredible job advancing news to our community through her work.

Also editor of the Garden City Observer, Mason has been with the papers since 1985 and had worked previously for other suburban newspapers in Dearborn and Wayne.

"Sue is someone who always exudes the highest level of professional excellence and brings true meaning to the term professional journalism," Wild said.

During her career, Mason has won numerous awards for her writing and for her sections from the National Newspaper Association, Suburban Newspapers of America and the Michigan Press Association. She has twice been recognized by the Michigan PTA for coverage of education and schools and she was honored by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools for her exemplary coverage of educational issues

Mason was also the 2007 Westland Civitans Citizen of the Year and served 15 years on the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Advisory Board. Mason is also a past recipient of the prestigious ATHENA Award that recognizes individuals on the merits of attaining and personifying the highest level of professional excellence and for opening the door to professional opportunities for women. A John Glenn High School graduate and Westland resident, Mason and her husband Bob have two children, Bobby and Carolee. "Sue, it is apparent in your writing that you know and care deeply about your hometown," Wild said. "I have always enjoyed your columns and appreciate you keeping us abreast of important issues happening in our communities, and the fairness you have always showed me personally and my administration over the years.'

all of my life," Wild said. "And there's an ongoing excitement that continues to grow in our city like I have never seen before. I suspect you've seen and felt it too.'

The changes in Westland have been noticed by many, including the media, which saw the city named one of Wall Street 24/7's 50-most livable cities, he said. On an almost weekly basis, Wild said he is asked to speak to

various organizations about Westland's turnaround. Speaking at city hall, which opened a year ago, Wild's speech was accompanied by slides and videotaped segments. That included showing a taped presentation on the city's retrofitting of a former Circuit City store as a new city hall.

That video presentation was produced to accompany the city's nomination for the Community Excellence Award, the highest community honor given by the Michigan Municipal League. Westland's city hall project recently received the award and a traveling trophy.

Wearing white gloves and sunglasses and accompanied by Westland Police Honor Guard members, Controller Devin Adams carried the trophy to the front of the

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Westland Mayor William Wild during his State of the City Address.

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Two men face trial for assault, robbery of elderly man

LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Two men charged with assaulting and robbing an elderly Westland man have been bound over for trial on multiple felony charges.

One defendant, Jack Edward Todd, 35, was instructed by Westland 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicirelli to stop making efforts to contact the 71year-old man or any potential witnesses in case.

"After speaking with the officer in charge (of the case), Mr. Todd has been calling the victim from jail," Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Ryan Lukiewski said.

"The victim has refused the calls, so there has been no contact.'

Todd, who was acquainted with the elderly man for several years and had done odd jobs for him, told Cicirelli he



Denton

also mailed a letter to the man.

Both Todd and codefendant Clyde Denton, 37, of Canton are charged with unarmed robbery, one count of illegally possessing a stolen financial transaction device (ATM card), one

count of using the stolen ATM card and unlawfully using a motor vehicle. The two defendants are being held in lieu of bond. Both entered not guilty pleas.

Todd had called the elderly man Sept. 6 and asked him to pick up Todd and Denton, his brother in-law, said Westland Police Sgt. Chris Gazdecki. Todd and Denton were at the man's home in early hours of Sept. 7.

Police reported the 71-year-old sustained multiple injuries, including skeletal fractures, which caused him to lose consciousness. He was unclear on who

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When she attended a Westland City Council

son said the mayor mentioned he would like to recognize her but she didn't expect to be honored at the State of the City

meeting in August, Ma-

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"I'm kind of overwhelmed. I thank the mayor. The officials I worked with over the years were wonderful people," she said. "I thank the people of the community for opening their doors to me.

'Journalists are kind of professional snoops and they trust us to do a good job with their story.

When she started her career 43 years ago, Mason said her goal was to be the best journalist she could be and that continues to be her goal.

Mason also thanked

ADDRESS

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Stanley Cup. 'As I meet with may-

ors, elected officials and business executives from across Michigan and our great country, I'm often asked, how are you having so much success in Westland," Wild said. "I tell them it's because we have cultivated a spirit of cooperation. I have a city council that gets it.'

"While we don't always agree, we have proven that we can work together to tackle major issues that have been plaguing our city for years and deal with the curveballs that come at us on a daily basis," he said.

Other highlights mentioned by Wild included the new Fire Station 1 that was built on part of the former Service Merchan**Observer & Eccentric** publisher Susan Rosiek for being a wonderful mentor over the years.

In retirement, Mason said she is looking forward to spending evenings at home with her husband who was often left home while she was covering meetings or other night assignments. 'I will truly treasure

this," said Mason, receiving the key to the city.

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» Westland recently completed a \$1 million road repair project on Central City Parkway between Warren and Wayne roads. Citing ongoing reinvestment in the community infrastructure, Wild noted the first phase of a \$700,000 local street pavement rehabilitation program will begin in October.

» The reconstruction of Central City Parkway between Ford and Warren Road will start in the spring of 2016. It's a \$ 3.4 million project partially funded with a \$1.2 million federal grant.

» The city will save an estimated \$39,000 annually thanks to replacement of mercury vapor street lights with LEDs. » A \$10 million program to replace obsolete

water meters citywide is already underway.

The State of the City provided a chance to highlight people making contributions to the city, including city staff, boards and commission members, Wayne-Ford **Civic League President** Vic Barra and Henry Johnson, chairman of the Norwayne Community Citizens Council.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Socia, who founded Empower Kindness after being bullied on her school bus.

Sue Mason, editor of the Wayne-Westland Observer and Garden City Observer, was presented with the key to the city. She is retiring in late October.

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Denton waived his pre-

liminary examination.

At a hearing Thursday,

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took his ATM card.

"They (Todd and Denton) pointed fingers at each other," Gazdecki said. "We know for a fact that the ATM card was used in Wayne on Michigan Avenue about 4 a.m. (Sept. 7).

As the two defendants entered the courtroom,

Todd walked behind Denton pointing at him and mouthing "he's a rat" to family members until a court officer told him to face forward.

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. A parole absconder, Todd had listed an Ink-

ster address with his parole officer. "With a new state law, we can go to a parolee's

house to look around,' Gazdecki said. "Todd wasn't there, but Denton was there.'

Denton was arrested while Westland Police released information on the incident and photos of Todd seeking the public's

Todd waived his probable cause hearing and also his preliminary examination. Both were scheduled for circuit court arraignment Oct. 1.



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Knezek seeks repeal of Michigan fireworks law

State Sen. David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights, has introduced legislation that would repeal the Fireworks Safety Act of 2011, returning Michigan to the rules and guidelines that were in place prior to its passage.

This legislation was prompted by several constituent complaints and resolutions passed by the Dearborn Heights City Council, the Garden City Council and the **Redford Township Board** of Trustees.

"Since first being elected in 2012, my office has routinely handled constituent complaints surrounding the use of fireworks," Knezek said. "The complaints have come from many different people, ranging from pet owners to parents, worried about the safety of their homes and families, and our military veterans."

Knezek's legislation would only allow municipalities to grant fireworks permits for outdoor pest control or agricultural purposes; for public display by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks or other eligible groups of individuals.

It would prohibit anyone under age 18 from being granted a fireworks permit. The legislation still allows the sale, possession or transfer of certain toy pistols, paper caps, sparklers and toy snakes as well as other small products.

"The safety and security of our community has always been a top priority for me," said Knezek, who represents the 5th District that includes Dearborn Heights, a portion of Detroit, Garden City, Inkster and Redford Township. "Part of that equation includes passing laws that permit residents to live peace-



SUBMITTED State Sen. David Knezek has introduced legislation that would repeal the Fireworks Safety Act of 2011.

"The complaints have come from many different people, ranging from pet owners to parents, worried about the safety of their homes and families, and our military veterans." STATE SEN. DAVID KNEZEK, D-DEARBORN HEIGHTS

fully in their own homes. The fireworks laws in our state have shattered that standard of living for many people."

"Out of respect for my constituents who find the use of these fireworks to be a nuisance, I decided to act. I'm hopeful that we can return to common sense laws and that Michiganders can continue to celebrate important holidays like Independence Day," he added.

Senate Bills 450 and

451 were read for the first time on the Senate Floor on Sept. 9 and referred to the Committee on Government Operations where they await a hearing. Identical legislation was introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives on June 16 by Rep. Henry Yanez, D-Sterling Heights.

There have also been multiple petitions circulated calling for a ban with thousands of signatures from across the state.

Man charged in fire that injured 2

of the Livonia Fire De-

partment said two indi-

viduals were inside the

building when the fire

broke out. He said both

were transported to the

The individuals in-

jured with burns inside

the building, Petsch said,

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the night there. He could

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threatening injuries.

David Veselenak Staff Writer

One person who police believe may have been responsible for an early morning fire Sept. 19 in Livonia has been arrested and charged.

Sgt. Steve Petsch of the Livonia Police Department said Jonathan Darlington, 45, of Wayne, was arraigned last week on charges stemming from a fire at a building on Plymouth Road near Deering.

Petsch said Darlington was arrested shortly after the fire, which fire officials said originated in the front of the building. He was arraigned on two counts of attempted murder, two counts of first-degree arson, two counts of placing offensive substance with intent to cause physical injury, one count of arson preparation to burn a dwelling and habitual offender fourth offense. His preliminary exam was scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 1, in Livo-

nia's 16th District Court,

Petsch said. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison. Darlington Fire

knocked the fire down in about 10 minutes, Whitehead said. inspector "It was a fire that was Keith Bo knocked down fairly

quickly," he said. "It was pretty much contained to the front portion of that building.' The Michigan State

wood Lounge Bar and

Grill noticed the fire and

called first responders.

Crews arrived from

across the city and

Police also arrived to assist in the investigation, Whitehead said.

He said the building was not vacant, and it appeared the owner was possibly using it for storage.

"The building is occupied, but it's not in use. It's not a vacant building, it does have an owner," he said. "I would say it's not in significant use right now."

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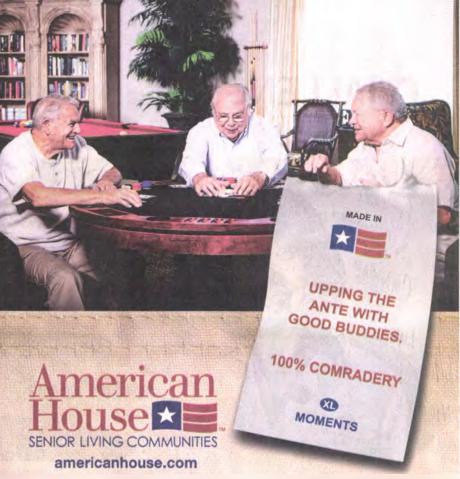
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GC Elementary PTA puts color in fun run/walk

Sue Mason Staff Writer

The Garden City Elementary PTA is bringing color to its annual fun run.

For several years the PTA has sponsored fun runs at the Garden City's four elementary schools. Youngsters solicited pledges and then spent the afternoon running a course on the school playground.

This year, however, those four runs will be combined into one event — the Color Fun Run and Walk, which is set for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Garden City Middle School track on Radcliff, south of Ford

"We decided to do something different and change it up. We decided to combine all the schools into one event, so we could get a lot of participation from our families and the community," Elementary PTA President Jamie Beccaccio said. "We started thinking about it last year, but there wasn't enough time to plan it."

In a Color Run, spectators shower participants with colored powder as they run around the track. Color stations are set up around the course where the different colored powders — red, blue, orange, yellow and green are available to buy at \$3-forone or \$5-for-two.

Beccaccio said the colored powder is made of cornstarch and is biodegradable and nonhazardous. One packet is good for one person.

Participants are encouraged

to wear white or light-colored shirts and can wear protective goggles or sunglasses. The color packets are non-toxic and should easily wash out, but there may be temporary staining of hair and skin, Beccaccio said

The event is free for students in kindergarten to sixth grade, but is open to anyone who pays the \$10 registration fee. Registration can be completed at www.eventbrite.com under Garden City Elementary PTA. Students can also do fundraising at www.thegetmovincrew.com; click on the gold **Register Your Child and** search for Garden City Elementary PTA.

"I'm sure the kids would love to see their parents get out there and run with them," Beccaccio said, adding that "it's not an official 5K race."

Students who raise at least \$10 will receive a color packet to get extra colorful before the event. Those who raise at least \$25 will be part of the KidFit bracelet raffle. The top three fundraisers, from among all students, will receive an iPod Touch or Kindle Fire.

Participants can register the day of the event, although pledge sheets must be turned in at the various elementaries by Sept. 30.

Beccaccio said the date and time was selected to not conflict with GCYAA football and church services. If the weather is bad, the rain date will be Sunday, Oct. 11.

The PTA is looking for businesses to sponsor the color

stations. A sponsorship is \$100 and the business name will be displayed at the color station. Sponsors don't need to man the stations, but they can come and participate in throwing colored dye packets at the runners and walkers.

For more information about the event or being a sponsor, contact Beccaccio at jaime2195@gmail.com.

"We're hoping for at least 200 participants," Beccaccio said. "We're trying to keep it reasonably priced for families so they don't have to expend a lot to enjoy a nice Sunday afternoon activity.'

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GM donates engines to Career Technical Center

William D. Ford Career Technical Center's Automotive Technology class was on the receiving of a donation from General Motors.

The automaker donated 10 1.2-liter, four-cylinder GM Spark Engines to the class. The opportunity was provided through the center's relationship with AYES (Automotive Youth Education System.)

The engines will be utilized in the Auto Technologies program to help ensure students continue to get exposure to the latest vehicle engines and technologies.

The Automotive Technology class is one of 18 programs offered to 11th-12thgrade students at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. The program is designed to prepare students for a career in automotive technology

Students learn shop practices, use of tools, shop safety and the use of diagnostic test equipment. Theory and practice are combined to perform basic service in engine repair, engine performance, electri-



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STUDENT **ACHIEVERS**

Adam Knapp, William Milliere and Kevin Uhrig, all of Westland, were named to the President's List for the Spring/Summer 2015 semester at Davenport University. The President's List recognizes top students who excel with outstanding academic performance. To achieve the recognition, a student must maintain a minimum 3.8 gradepoint average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.

Heather Chiti of Garden City has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring/ Summer 2015 semester. To achieve the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.

The College of Nursing at Kent State University has welcomed Hannah Udell of Westland to the Kent, Ohio, university. She is among more than 6,300 newly enrolled students comprising Kent State's Class of 2019.



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Patricia Meacham, a Wayne Memorial High School graduate, is the new volunteer coordinator/administrative assistant for the Wayne-Westland corps of the Salvation Army. She lives in Canton with her husband and three children.

Salvation Army volunteer coordinator has 'sympathetic ear'

Julie Brown Staff Writer

Patricia Meacham has rolled up her sleeves and gotten to work at the Wayne-Westland Corps of the Salvation Army.

"I actually grew up right around here," the 37-year-old Canton resident said, pausing from her duties at the corps on Venoy, south of Palmer. She graduated from Wayne Memorial High School and learned medical billing at Dorsey Schools.

She grew up in the Salvation Army, since age 8-9, and is a church member at the Wayne-Westland Corps. Meacham is the new volunteer coordinator and administrative assistant there, succeeding Phil Hull, who took a Salvation Army job in Indiana.

She's also volunteered at the Wayne-Westland Corps in Sunday school, "whatever's needed in the corps, basically."

Meacham has volun-

teered with the Plymouth Salvation Army as well. She and husband Chris Meacham have three children ages 14, 11 and 8, who were in preschool at the Plymouth Corps where she helped.

"This is my community I grew up in," Patricia Meacham said of her new role, which she began in July. "It's being back in the community to help." She finds it rewarding, working with people and groups.

"Because you know some of the things they struggle with," she said. "Knowing what struggles they go through helps. I think it gives you more of a sympathetic ear."

Wayne-Westland is a different corps and community from Plymouth and Canton, Meacham added.

In her free time, "it's just spending time with family." Her husband is involved with Boy Scouts and their middle child in football.

"We're very happy to

have her," envoy Jim Hulett said. "This position is very valuable. She's good, she knows the corps. It was of great benefit she kind of knows the Salvation Army and the community."

Hulett added that being relatively new himself, he needs good staffers – and volunteers.

"We are wanting to build a volunteer base," he said.

That's true for the upcoming Christmas season, including bell ringing for the Red Kettle campaign and helping to screen assistance applications. The holiday senior dinner and toy shop draw volunteers, but other volunteers are needed, particularly for assistance applications and bell ringing.

and bell ringing. Contact the Wayne-Westland corps at 734-722-3660 and Meacham at ext. 101.

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Support National Kidney Foundation at Trick or Feet!

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is asking the community to step up and join the more than 500 runners and walkers Sunday, Oct. 4, at its annual Trick or Feet! 5K/10K Run, Walk & Roll at Maybury State Park.

This Halloweenthemed event will transform Maybury's beautiful terrain into a "spooktacular" atmosphere for the whole family.

There will be 5K and 10K courses and a halfmile Mini-Monster Dash for ages 12 and under. All three courses are on a paved trail.

The day will include live music, food and refreshments, massages, giveaways, exercise demos by Gazelle Sports and kids activities like face painting, pumpkin painting, a Home Depot workshop and much more.

Participants are encouraged to dress to impress for the following costume contest categories: Best Individual Costume, Best Group Costume (4 or more), Best Kids Costume, and Cutest Furry Friend! (Please note: dogs on a leash are welcome to attend.)

HAP is the presenting sponsor of this year's Trick or Feet! and has chosen this event as its 5K Challenge race. HAP members and community members who have stepped up to complete HAP's Couch to 5K Challenge have received a nine-week training plan, participate in group trainings and will be running with the HAP Orange Strivers team the day of the event.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on a paved trail. The half-mile Mini-Monster Dash, for all kids under age 12, begins at 11:30 a.m. Registration is \$35 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10K and \$10 for the Mini-Monster Dash.

All race participants will receive a finisher's medal and T-shirt. There will also be awards for the top three male and female runners in each age group: 17 and under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 and over.

Register before the event at www.nkfm. org/TrickorFeet or on the day of the event starting at 9.a.m.

Maybury State Park is at 49775 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

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October 13, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. Livonia City Hall – Auditorium (1st Floor) 33000 Civic Center Drive Livonia, MI (734) 466 2259

APPEAL CASE 2015-09-46: Robert Konrad, south side of Middleboro, (31609) between Berwick and Arden, seeking to operate a group day care home for the care of up to twelve (12) children, which requires approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

APPEAL CASE 2015-10-50: Charles and Kay Silkworth, 6637 Greg Way, Lake Worth, FL 33467, on behalf of Lessee Arby's, east side of Middlebelt (19000) between Dardanella and Clarita, seeking to replace an existing ground sign with a new sign being, resulting in such sign being excess in height, area and containing a bulletin board, which is not allowed.

APPEAL CASE 2015-10-51: D. S. Homes, 14315 Denne, Livonia, MI 48154, seeking to erect a single family home upon property located on the south side of Munger (30687) between Merriman and East End, resulting in deficient front yard setback.

<u>APPEAL CASE 2015-10-52</u>: Paola Vespa, west side of Melvin (14661) between Lori and Linda, seeking to erect a six (6) foot tall vinyl privacy fence with being unable to acquire the adjoining property owners approval. This approval is required for all privacy fences.

APPEAL CASE 2015-10-53: Dino Poulos, north side of Five Mile (31680) between **Auburndale and Ingram**, seeking to construct a detached garage while maintaining an attached garage, resulting in excess number of garages and garage area.

APPEAL CASE 2015-10-55: Constantino and Jennifer Buffa, east side of Yale (15186) between Five Mile and Henry, seeking to operate a group day care home for the care of up to twelve (12) children, which requires approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Public Comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals Office at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154 – all comments must include name, address and signature.

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LOCAL NEWS

Schoolcraft Foundation holds Culinary Extravaganza

The Schoolcraft College Foundation held its Culinary Extravaganza, a celebration of food and wine, Sept. 20 at the Vis-TaTech Center on the Livonia campus.

The annual event is the nonprofit's premier fundraiser for raising money to provide scholarship support to students as they pursue their academic goals. The event features

some of metro Detroit's best restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors.

A silent auction with sports tickets, sport memorabilia, travel and theater and food packages was also held.



SCHOOLCRAFT FOUNDATION Susan Cereza delivers more goodies to the Main Street Cafe.

City of Garden City Close of Registration Notice City General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the last day of registration for the City General Election is Monday, October 5, 2015.

Candidates for the following offices are to be voted upon:

Mayor **City Council** Library Board Member

The following proposal will be voted on:

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OPERATING CHARTER MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the total charter tax rate limitation previously approved by the electors of Schoolcraft Community College District, Michigan, on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property within the community college district be increased by 0.6 mill (\$0.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive, to be used for operating purposes of the community college district and all other purposes authorized by law; if approved, the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect in 2016 is approximately \$8,000,000? No

This notice is given by order of the Garden City Clerk Allyson Bettis. Published: September 27, 2015

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SCHOOLCRAFT FOUNDATION **Chef Andrew Sheridan of Birdies Something Chocolate** serves tastes of chocolate ganache. He is a Schoolcraft graduate and is a sous chef in the banquet department.



SCHOOLCRAFT FOUNDATION Eating and drinking for a good cause at the Schoolcraft Culinary Extravaganza.



SCHOOLCRAFT FOUNDATION Shelby Janisch, Carrie Shannon and Brandy Cook serve breads baked by culinary students.

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NOTIFICATION OF **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Livonia-Housing Commission (LHC) for the purpose of providing snow removal services at its Senior Citizen Housing Communities and Administration Building for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons.

Proposal documents will be available as of September 28, 2015 at the LHC Office located at 19300 Purlingbrook, Livonia, MI 48152, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. All proposals must be returned to the LHC on or before October 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm, at which time all proposals shall be publicly opened.

For additional information regarding the request for proposals/qualifications contact Brandie Isaacson, Division Director at bisaacson@ci.livonia.mi.us. Subject Line to Read: SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES RFP.

James M. Inglis, Housing Director Jack E. Kirksey, Mayor Published: September 27, 2015



3rd Annual Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K



Saturday, October 3, 2015 Half Marathon: 8:00 a.m. 5K: 8:45 a.m.

Hines Park in Plymouth Township, MI

Entry includes technical race shirt for all distances and a finisher's medal for all distances

All proceeds will go towards the maintenance and upkeep of the First **Responders Memorial** (Hines Drive and Haggerty Rd.)



For registration and race details, visit www.HeroesOnHines.com



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LOCAL NEWS

Auctions, Cinderella featured at annual St. Mary Mercy Livonia Gala

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The 23rd annual St. Mary Mercy Livonia Gala, Cinderella's Magical Dreams: A Fairytale Evening, will take place at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center.

The evening will include a live and silent auction, entertainment by Dance Dynamic and Intrigue and a special appearance by Cinderella and her prince. This year's event committee chair is Monique Marks, president and CEO of Franklin-Wright Settlements in Detroit.

Tickets to the event are available, as well as VIP tickets which include an invitation to an exclusive pre-party Thursday, Sept. 24.

Proceeds from the 2015 St. Mary Mercy Livonia Gala will make a life-changing difference for patients at St. Mary Mercy's Behavioral Health Services Unit.

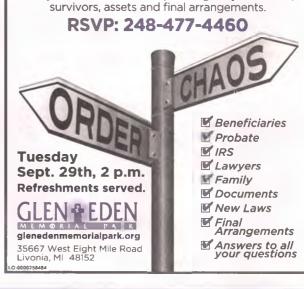
"This important renovation project in our **Behavioral Medicine** Unit will enhance patient comfort and care, creating a modern, updated space that better supports current treatment models and philosophies of care, said David Spivey, president and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Livonia. "Throughout the past 40 years, our specialized staff has offered care that meets the medical and emotional needs of our patients. This is the next step in transforming our inpatient services throughout St. Mary Mercy to reflect our commitment to advanced medicine and compassionate care."

The proceeds will improve the health and quality of life of hundreds of individuals and allow St. Mary Mercy to serve as a beacon of hope in the community.





"Getting Your Affairs in Order"



Committee chair Monique Marks and her husband Bert at the 2014 St. Mary Mercy Livonia Gala.

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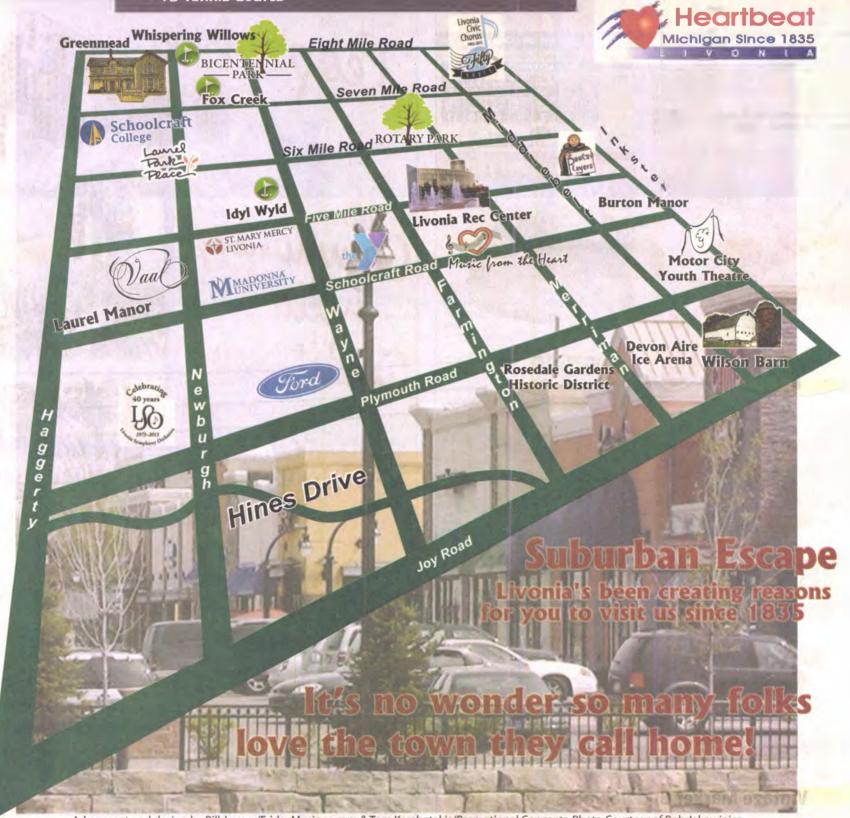
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Thursday, October 1st Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church

@7:00 pm

Public encouraged to attend this free event



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Understanding gift, estate taxes

Q: Dear Rick: I'm a widow with two sons who both help me with my financial affairs. Currently, I have Social Security and my deceased husband's pension that more than covers all my living expenses. In fact, every month I accumulate money. I own my house and I have no debts. Currently, I have CDs and mutual funds that total about \$400,000. I recently sold some property that our family owned up north and after real estate commissions I netted a little more than \$100,000. My sons don't want the money but I want to gift it to them. I was told I could not do this because of gift taxes. Is there a l could give each my sons \$50,000



without having to pay any taxes?

A: Yes, you can gift the full amount to your sons without having to pay any gift taxes. It is very generous what vou're doing.

Gift tax laws are a little screwy because it is the person who gives the gift who has to pay taxes — not the person who receives the gift.

Gift tax laws are geared so that wealthy people won't pass their money on to future generations without having to pay taxes. Unfortunately, because the gift tax laws have never been fully adjusted for inflation, they no longer

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just impact the very wealthy. They impact everyday people.

Under current gift tax law, you can gift anyone you want \$14,000 a year without any gift tax consequences. In addition, a spouse can join in on that gift and therefore. husband and wife can gift \$28,000 to anyone they choose. In your case, if you're giving your sons \$50,000, the

first \$14,000 qualifies for the annual gift tax exemption.

The annual gift tax exemption is per recipi-ent of the gift. Therefore, someone can gift \$14,000 to as many people as they choose without having to pay gift taxes. However, if the gift is over \$14,000, there are still ways to gift the remaining portion tax free.

All of us have an estate tax exemption of over \$5.4 million. That means upon death, the first \$5.4 million plus of assets goes to whomever estate tax free. However, this \$5.4 million doesn't have to be used just upon death. You can choose to use some of it during your lifetime.

In your case, for the amount in excess of the annual gift tax exclusion, you can use some

of your \$5.4 million exemption to avoid gift taxes. There's no problem making the gift for your sons by taking advantage of the \$5.4 million estate tax exemption.

There is one difference between using the annual \$14,000 exclusion and your estate tax exclusion and that is vou have to file a gift tax return (form 709). When you make a gift that is under \$14,000, you don't have any paperwork that you need to file with the IRS. However, if you use part of your \$5.4 million exemption, then you have to file a return.

The return is relatively simple and straight forward, and even if you use the services of a professional, the cost should be minimal

One of the most difficult questions I get is from seniors who ask if they should start gifting money during their lifetime to their children or grandchildren. What makes this question difficult is that it is always important to make sure the donor has sufficient assets to protect themselves no matter what may occur in the future.

In your case at hand, there are sufficient assets and cash flow.

However, in many situations it's not so clear. My advice is to err in your favor. Good luck.

Rick Bloom is a feeonly financial advisor. If you would like him to respond to your question, email rick@ bloomasset management.com.

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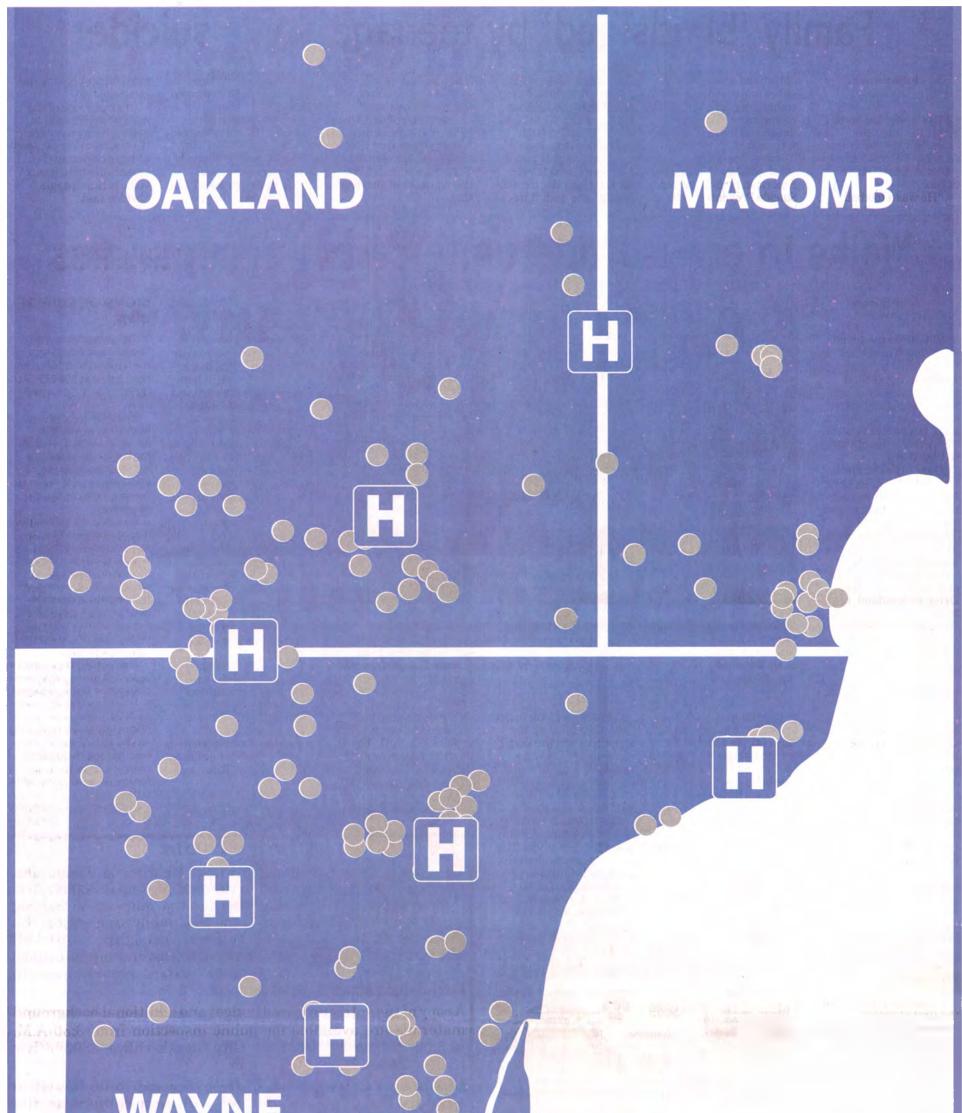
Get the facts and skills needed to help.

Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Development, in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan chapter, is offering Dementia Care classes and a certificate program for professional and personal caregivers.

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER THESE CLASSES... **FREE INFORMATION SESSION** Saturday, October 3rd Nurses Nursing Assistants 11:00 a.m.-noon Home Health Aides Personal Care Assistants Schoolcraft College Physicians Pharmacists Livonia Campus **OT/PT/Speech** Therapists Administrators Biomedical Technology Center, **Activity Coordinators** Dietitians Room 200 Massage Therapists Art/Music Therapists Dentists/Hygienists Clergy • Meet instructors, review class Police and Fire Professionals EMT/Paramedics offerings, course curriculum and certificate requirements alzheimer's YC **Schoolcraft** Save money with our NEW association[.] College Dementia **Care Series!** www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd/dementia 734 462-4448 JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ www.facebook.com/schoolcraftcepd Liquor State Minimum **WOWALSKI**







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Family 'blindsided' by teenage son's suicide

Julie Brown Staff Writer

Libby Sheldon of Ann Arbor lost son Seth Harsch at 17 to suicide on May 24, 2011. He was a junior at Huron High School.

"He was a football

player and academically gifted and a leader in his community," she said. Seth had no signs of mental illness and his family was "blindsided."

Libby Sheldon will speak Sunday, Oct. 11, at an American Foundation for Suicide Prevention walk at

Kensington Metropark. Another walk under the auspices of the AFSP is Saturday, Oct. 10, at Nankin Mills in Westland.

Sheldon, who has daughters ages 15 and 10, said Seth's suicide was devastating. "Oh, tremendously," she said. "Life-

altering. And we still are working every day on integrating our loss." She'll share Oct. 11 their process of surviving a

loved one's suicide. Sheldon also volunteers at Common Ground in Pontiac on issues of survivorship.

"Their work is amazing," she said of Common Ground.

Working on AFSP walks, talks and resources has helped Sheldon with her own loss. "I think that's one of the main threads, similar loss. I'll be speaking from the per-

sonal view of having the loss," she said. It's been "one of the

most powerful tools in getting back on my feet. It's also been very empowering to be part of the organization. It gives a voice to the struggle," Sheldon said.

Walks to end suicide unite caring communities

Julie Brown Staff Writer

Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S. among adults 18-65 and the second leading cause of death among teens and young adults. There's so much pain, but public awareness efforts are starting to ease that.

Out of the Darkness Community Walks shed light on suicide prevention, and a couple of local walks are upcoming. There's no charge to walk in the events, which are major fundraisers.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, at Nankin Mills-Hines Drive in Westland, registration will begin for a Walk To Fight Suicide at 11 a.m., followed by the 1 p.m. walk. The contact is Pamela Riley, 313-575-7910, pame-

la1061@aol.com. Its goal is \$15,000.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, at Kensington Metropark, the Metro Detroit/Oakland/Livingston Walk will have registration at 11 a.m. followed by the 1 p.m. walk. Anne Perry, the contact, can be reached at 248-425-2178 or annetperry@gmail.com. The goal

is \$150,000, Perry said. Perry, who's chairing

the Oct. 11 walk, lives in Beverly Hills and lost friend Mark Heller to suicide in January 2007. She's among many volunteers with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (afsp.org/ walk).

"Michigan was one of the first chapters formed," she said, noting many walks are held here. Her walk had some 200 people in 2007 and has grown to some 1,500 this year.



Attending last year's Kensington walk were (back row, from left) Ava Frommert, Kenny Frommert, Kristyn Wilhelm, Oliver Perry, Anne Perry, Erika Bond, Colten Perry and Richard Bruder and (front row, from left) Amy Frommert, Charlotte Perry, Aubrey Frommert, Laura Gunn, Michelle Martin and Ian Perry with Georgina Perry. All are members of Team Kram (the team for Mark Heller).

to be around people who knew that kind of loss," she said. "It's just a nice way to channel that energy. I always leave the day looking more hopeful. There's a lot of hope there."

Organizers of the Kensington 5K will have music, a raffle, speakers and "a lot of nice things lined up," she said. "It's nice that it's growing for people. It's bittersweet.'

VA resources will be on site Oct. 11 for military veterans, and walk orga-

The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop

nizers are working to get resources lined up for teenagers and the LGBT community. There's a Facebook page of Out of the Darkness Walk-Milford, MI that has current information on the walk. Also, from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, Perry

is working on a benefit at

the Alex and Ani jewelry

sales in that time will go

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store in downtown Bir-

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toward the walk she's

chairing. The Westland walk

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Oct. 10 is chaired by Ri-ley, who lost her son, 29, to suicide in 2011. This is the fifth annual walk there, Riley said, and it draws up to 400 people.

"Not at all," Riley said when asked about improvements related to mental health issues. "I don't feel that personally. The stigma's still there.' She's for advocacy, better resources and awareness of the National Suicide **Prevention Lifeline at** 800-273-TALK (8255).

Her son sought help in a hospital, Riley said. She believes the medical community "doesn't know how to treat people with mental illness. People don't understand mental illness.'

Riley favors teaching all the signs of suicide and training for health care staffers. She agreed walking each year helps her and others, "to help them know there's re-sources, they're not alone.'

The walk she chairs includes a physician along with educational materials and people sharing their experi-ences. The goal is "to reach out for help, that it's OK. There's no shame in being sick," Riley said.

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SIGNS OF SUICIDE RISK

If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255) or call 9-1-1 immediately.

Threats or comments about killing themselves, also known as suicidal ideation, can begin with seemingly harmless thoughts like, "I wish I wasn't here," but can become more overt and dangerous:

Increased alcohol and drug use; aggressive behavior; social withdrawal from friends, family and the community; dramatic mood swings; talking, writing or thinking about death; impulsive or reckless behavior - any person exhibiting these behaviors should get care immediately:

Also, putting their affairs in order and giving away their possessions; saying goodbye to friends and family; mood shifts from despair to calm; planning, possibly by looking around to buy, steal or borrow the tools they need to commit suicide, such as a firearm or prescription medication

Source: National Alliance on Mental Illness

'Stigma's still there'

CITY OF LIVONIA

The City of Livonia will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday. October 7, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for the fiscal year 2015 - 2016. All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interests of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and submit comments.

A copy of the entire proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays at the City Clerk's Office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this

All sectors impacted

In the U.S., a person dies by suicide every 13.3 minutes, claiming more than 39,500 lives each year. It's estimated that an attempt is made every minute, with close to one million people attempting suicide annually. Those ages 65 and older account for 16 percent of all suicide deaths. The public health issue doesn't discriminate by age, gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.

Perry's stepson, 20, has a former girlfriend working on the local committee and attached to the cause. Earlier generations' efforts to ease stigma of mental illness are starting to work, Perry said. High school teams are forming "just because they recognize it as a social issue. The main idea here is to have it be prevention.'

September is Suicide **Prevention Awareness** Month. "It's getting some more attention, as it should," Perry said. "We're talking about getting to the root of that.

She got through her loss "by leaning on other friends." Participating in AFSP walks, first as a walker (fundraising isn't mandatory), helped her, too

"I found it comforting



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At the regular meeting of October 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., the Redford Township Board of Trustees will have the 2nd reading and adoption of proposed Ordinance #340.

ORDINANCE NO. 340

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 58-242 (FIREWORKS) OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES **ADDING SUB-SECTION (h) TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OR LAUNCH OF SKY LANTERNS OR SIMILAR TYPE OF UNMANNED FIRE.**

The ordinance can be viewed in its entirety either on-line at <u>www.redfordtwp.com</u> on the home page under the section "Ordinances Links" or at the Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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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.reedepr.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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LOCAL NEWS

State Wayne Theatre gets ready for 'Rockytober'

The classic State Wayne Phoenix Theatre reached a milestone. For 2 1/2 years, it has been dipping into film history to bring The Rocky Horror Picture Show to life on the big screen. On Sept. 12, the theatre marked the 50th performance, featuring the Michigan Rocky Horror **Preservation Society** presenting its unique live "shadow-cast experience.'

In October the show will go weekly to cele-brate "Rockytober." This year it will be presented Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and there will be a special show on "Devil's Night," Oct. 30.

" The Rocky Horror Picture Show experience is something we pride ourselves on offering to our audience," co-executive producer Faith Duede said. "The movie is full of great songs and

great dialogue, but to truly appreciate it, you really have to be a part of the entire experience. We are very fortunate to

be able to provide that with a full shadow cast performing along with the movie, and the use of the props you all remem-

The State Wayne marquee announces the upcoming "Rockytober."

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR BIDS

CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN WATER MAIN REPAIR CLAMPS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until 2:00 P.M., local time on Tuesday, October 13th, 2015 at which time the RFB's will be secured by the City Clerk. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the bidder. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed "responsive." Late bids will be returned unopened.

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

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

All proposals shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: **CITY OF LIVONIA**, **MICHIGAN WATER MAIN REPAIR CLAMPS**, name of bidder and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

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

The City of Livonia reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals in whole or in part and waive any irregularities therein. Acceptance of any proposal does not constitute a binding agreement until a written Contract is signed by both parties.

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Don Rohraff Director, Public Works Jack E. Kirksey Mayor

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THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW THE SHADOW CAST EXPERIENCE ROCKYTOBER IS BACK OCTOBER 3RD IOTH ITH 24TH 30TH AT 11:30 P.M. 32/3144 (inema Experience

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The Rocky Horror

classic and is the longest

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excited to continue a

Picture Show is a cult

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atmosphere.

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senting the true Rockv Horror Experience yearround at the State Wayne. " Rocky Horror and

the enthusiastic shadow cast truly make this show the most unique, fun and memorable nights you can spend at the movies," said Cory Jacobson, owner of Phoenix Theatres. "We had a crazy idea to try to recapture this classic movie-going experience over two years ago. More than 7,000 patrons have descended to Wayne for

twice-monthly special showings from throughout Michigan and as far away as Chicago to relive a film from their youth or discover it for the very first time.'

The only place in Michigan to be a part of it is by coming to see the Michigan Rocky Horror **Preservation Society** perform at the Classic State Wayne Theatre.

"The Michigan Shadow Cast and crew have truly developed into one of the finest and most professionally staged shows around the world, and is just great fun to be an audience participant," Jacobson added. "The idea that film has been showing in cinemas continuously for 40 years and is sold out for every performance at State Wayne has been simply amazing."

Phoenix Theatres opened its first Detroitarea theatre in 2001 and currently operates an additional 10 screens at Laurel Park Place in Livonia and eight screens at the Mall of Monroe in Monroe. The State Wayne, built in 1946 as an art-deco masterpiece, was purchased by Phoenix Theatres in 2014.

For more information, visit www.phoenix movies.net.



Planning Commission NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Redford has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Redford Township Hall Board Room, 15145 Beech Daly Road, to consider the following:

Amended Zoning Map No. 07-15. A request to rezone the southernmost 33' of lot 410 of parcel that includes Lots 410, 411 & 412 including E ½ of ADJ VAC ALLEY B. E. TAYLORS GOLF AND BRIDLE CLUB SUB T1S R10E L58 P80 WCR from Residential (R-1) to Vehicular Parking (P-1)

> Property more commonly known as 13941 Royal Grand Street (parcel #79 0270 104 1 0000)

THE LAW REQUIRES THAT OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF THIS PROPERTY BE NOTIFIED OF THIS REQUEST IN WRITING. THIS IS YOUR NOTIFICATION.

It is further required that a copy of the Application may be examined at the Redford Twp. Public Services Building, 12200 Beech Daly Rd., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Phone (313) 387-2641.

Interested persons unable to attend the public hearing are invited to send their written comments to the attentions of the Planning Commission at 12200 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239. All written comments must be received by the close of business October 1, 2015 to be considered.

David Allen, Chairman **Planning Commission Charter Township of Redford**

Charter Township of Redford, Township (P.C., ZBA, Board of Trustees, etc.) will provide

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necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing, upon seven (7) days notice to the (PC, ZBA, Board of Trustees, etc.). Further, individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk by writing to 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239, or by calling (313) 387-2750.

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ORDINANCE NO. 152-N AMENDED ZONING MAP #3-15

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 152-N, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Redford shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property is rezoned, to-wit:

Map #03-15: To rezone from R-1 (one family residential) to PS (professional service district) for uses permitted by Article VIII of the Township Zoning Ordinance, including other uses determined to be similar by the Site Committee, with the following exceptions: standard restaurants, massage parlors, massage schools, private clubs, fraternities and lodges and similar businesses are prohibited, excepting those the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business.

Legal Description: Lots 128 thru 134 inclusive, also lots 135 through 139 except the North 7 Ft. thereof, also the North 1/2 adjacent vacated alley; B.E. Taylor's Brightmoor-Woodworth subdivision.

Property more commonly known as 26205 & 26215 Five Mile, Parcel 79-021-01-0128-000



Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. The rezoning was approved by the Board of Trustees, at the Regular Meeting of September 8, 2015. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption or upon publication

AYES: Kennedy, Cavanagh, Christie, McRae, Sullivan and Kobylarz NAYS: Johnson **ABSENT:** None Motion #15:108 carried: 6-1

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 152-N, Map #5-15 was published in the Redford Observer, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Redford on September 27, 2015, which date was within thirty (30) days after the adoption of said Ordinance 152-N,

> GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC TOWNSHIP CLERK

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HEALTH SYSTEM

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.

GUNS N' GOWNS

Time/date: 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. Select village buildings open for tours. For a small donation at the Geer Store, you can receive an ice cream novelty.

Contact: 248-477-7375.

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.

HARVEST MOON LABYRINTH WALK Time/date: 8-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28.

Location: Holy Cross Lutheran

Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Details: A labyrinth walk to celebrate the beauty of the Harvest Moon. Cider, doughnuts and coffee to follow. Flashlights are suggested.

PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO Time/date: 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Location: Schoolcraft College Public Safety Training Complex, 31777 Industrial Road, Livonia. Details: More than 30 employers will be on hand to accept resumes and answer questions about their programs. Organizations attending include: area police, sheriff, fire and rescue units; federal law enforcement units; public safety and security departments from area hospitals and other public facilities; Schoolcraft's training academies; and several colleges and universities.

Contact: Career Services Office, 734-462-4421.

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/date: 2-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1; 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: onehalf off or \$5 per bag. Contact: Charmaine at 734-721-5023

USED BOOK SALE

Time/date: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3; 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 Location: Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. **Details:** The Friends of the Livonia Civic Center Library is having a three-day book sale featuring romances, mysteries, biographies and much more. Prices are 25 cents to \$1. CDs and videos will be as priced as marked. On Sunday, a bag of books can be purchased for \$5. Contact: 734-466-2495

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. See how this nonprofit organization helps blind children around the world.

Contact: info@seedlings.org; 734-427-8552.

COMMUNITY FORUM ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Time/date: 7-8:30 p.m. first three Tuesdays September through May. Location: St. Mary Mercy,

North Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia Details: Substance abuse -

what you need to know and what you can do — is the topic of a free educational series for teens, parents, grandparents, teachers and health care professionals

Contact: 734-338-9580; kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org.

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: There will be free admission to the St. Theodore of Canterbury Confraternity of Christian Women craft show. Seventy-two crafters will be featured along with baked goods, food and beverages. There also will be an hourly 50/50 raffle and a big raffle with prizes like restaurant gift cards, wine basket, cookware set, luggage and more. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

FARMERS MARKET

Time/date: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 10. Location: Wilson Barn, 29350 W. Chicago, Livonia. Details: Locally grown produce,

honey, home-baked items and American-made crafts. Contact: www.wilsonbarn.com.

FARMERS MARKET

Time/date: 3-7 p.m. each Thursday, through Oct. 8. Location: 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford in Central City Park, Westland. Details: A variety of food, craft vendors, special events and music is featured at the Westland Farmers and Artisans Market. EBT accepted.

Contact: 734-326-7222; westlandchamber@gmail.com.

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. Location: St. Valentine School, 25875 Hope St., Redford.

Details: Bake sale and refreshments. Entrance fee is \$1. \$2 for early bird. For table rental and contract, visit

stvalentineschool.com. Contact: Renee Williams at 313-931-2549 or Renee3471@att.net; Jessica Wimmer at 734-223-3390 or jessicawimmer@hotmail.com

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/date: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Location: Corsi's Italian Restaurant, 27910 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Details: Widowed Friends, a peer support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites those who are widowed for dinner, games and friendship. Starts with social at 5 p.m., then dinner at 6 p.m. RSVP by Oct. 11. Cost is \$15 cash payable at the door. Walk-ins and late comers cannot be accommodated. Contact: Cookie at 248-367-2183 or Chet at 734-459-4316.



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Beaumont, Gleaners partnership provides free community cooking classes in Westland

LOCAL NEWS

Beaumont Health, in partnership with Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern

Michigan, is offering a series of complimentary meal preparation and cooking classes in West-

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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land and Dearborn. Cooking Matters™ EXTRA for Diabetes is a six-week session that will start in October.

Attendees will receive specialized recipes and information for adults living with diabetes and their caregivers, including nutrition tips, meal planning and hands-on cooking demonstrations and how to shop for healthy ingredients on a budget.

The workshop is for people who are newly diagnosed diabetics, those who have been



living with type 2 diabetes for years and those with prediabetes.

"Thanks to the generous support of the Ford Motor Company Fund, we are able to partner with Gleaners to offer classes, highlighting the importance of healthy eating and physical activity to the communities we serve," said Lindsey West, manager of community health, Oakwood Healthcare, part of Beaumont Health. "We're happy that we've been able to provide classes, events and health services free of charge for many years."

Led by trained culinary and nutrition instructors, participants will gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to

make healthy and affordable meals at home. In addition to groceries, they'll also receive cookbooks to use at home as they practice new skills each week.

The classes will take place from 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 27-Dec. 1, at Oakwood Common, 16351 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn, and from 6-8 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 2-Dec. 7, at the William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway.

Registration is required and space is limited. Visit www.oakwood.org/news/Beaumont-partnership-with-Gleaners-provides-freecommunity-cookingclasses-2001 to learn more about the workshop and to sign up.

Beaumont Health is a not-for-profit organization formed by Beaumont Health System, Botsford Health Care and Oakwood Healthcare in September 2014. It has eight hospitals and 168 health centers and contributes to the health and wellbeing of residents throughout southeast Michigan and beyond.

Gleaners Community Food Bank has been "feeding hungry people and nourishing our communities for more than 37 years," Gleaners helps alleviate hunger by providing the equivalent of nearly 77,000 meals per day to people who otherwise cannot afford the food they need. For more information visit gcfb.org.

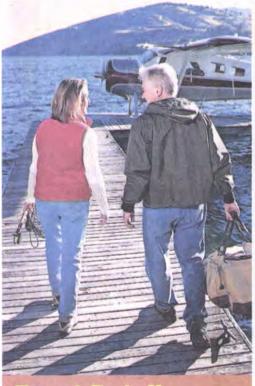


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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



Members of the Canton and Westland John Glenn volleyball teams pose for a group photo prior to Thursday night's Make-A-Wish fund-raiser match.

CASSIE DULOCK

PLAYING FOR A GREATER CAUSE

Rockets, Chiefs put spotlight on Make-A-Wish during fundraising showdown

Ed Wright Staff Writer

Winning wasn't everything during Thursday night's KLAA South Division volleyball showdown between undefeated Canton and always-competitive Westland John Glenn.

At least for one night, victory took a backseat to compassion as the two teams turned the match into a fundraiser/awareness-raiser for Make-A-Wish an organization that strives to grant wishes - no matter the magnitude - of children who are diagnosed with lifethreatening medical conditions.

According to its website, Make-A-Wish grants a wish every 37 minutes – a statistic that comes as no surprise to two mothers who had daughters participating in Thursday's match - and daughters whose lives have been touched by Make-A-Wish. Thursday's match was extra-special

for Jonelle Loving, whose daughter, Carley, is a sophomore middle hitter for the Rockets, and Sandy Linsner, whose daughter, Kassandra Tanana, is a sopho-



Westland John Glenn's Shelby Hodges chases down a ball during Thursday's match against Canton.

more outside hitter for the Chiefs. Linsner's youngest daughter, Natalie, who was born with a rare genetic syndrome, was granted a trip to Disney World earlier this year.

Make-A-Wish financed the reno-

vation of a bathroom for Ashley Loving, who was wheelchair-bound due to spina bifida and hyrocepholus before passing away at the age of 15 in 2009.

"This night is very special for our family because we're able to give back

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to an organization that gave something so precious to us," said Loving. Talking about the night's meaning brought tears to the eyes of Linsner, who said Make-A-Wish stepped up when several other organizations didn't.

"Make-A-Wish is amazing; they are so giving," she said. "Even though we're a divorced family, they brought everyone together for a trip. It was not only a special trip for Natalie, but for the older kids as well because it was so relaxing.

"When you have a special-needs child, it can be so hard on the siblings because there are always appointments to juggle and therapy. To be able to take that trip was awesome, and Make-A-Wish made it happen." Linsner said Natalie's health chal-

lenges have been eye-openers for her volleyball-playing daughter and her friends.

"I saw some of my daughter's friends crying tonight (during a presentation before the match)," said Linsner. "They have been so compassionate toward Natalie. It's something you can't teach."

Cassie Dulock, whose daughter Victoria is a member of the John Glenn varsity squad, helped organize Thursday's event with the help of Make-A-Wish representative Susan Smith.

"The girls on both teams were very excited to do something good," said Dulock, who said the match helped

WWAC FOOTBALL REPORT

Garden City throttles **Redford Union**, 38-6

Ed Wright Staff Writer

Garden City's football team forced six Redford Union turnovers and blocked three punts on the way to upending the visiting Panthers 38-6 in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference Blue Division contest played Friday night.

The Cougars improved to 2-3 overall, while the Panthers slipped to 1-4.

The Cougars led just 10-6 at the half before turning on the after-burners the final 24 minutes.

RU threatened to seize a lead heading into the half, however, a GC defensive back made an "incredible" interception in the end zone to thwart the drive, according to Panthers head coach Miles Tomasaitis.

"We just turned the ball over too many times to win tonight," Tomasaitis said. "We have a young quarterback and we fumbled the ball a couple times on the center-quarterback exchange."

On the bright side for RU, weekly mainstays Isaac Grant and Marquise Hathaway performed admirably.

Grant scored the visitors' lone touchdown in the second quarter after a 60-yard run by Hathaway put them in



ED WRIGHT Garden City's John Giangrande is hauled down by a Redford Union defender following a substantial gain Friday night.

the red zone.

Life doesn't get any easier for either team next week. Redford Union will celebrate its homecoming against Dearborn Fordson, while the Cougars' homecoming Friday will be against Dearborn Heights Robichuad.

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PREP FOOTBALL Tank-less South Lyon proves no match for Stevenson

Ed Wright Staff Writer

The first sign indicating Friday night might be a long one for South Lyon's football team emerged during pre-game warm-ups when star player Trevor Tank appeared wearing purple basketball shorts, not white football pants.

The second sign came 20 seconds into the contest against host Livonia Stevenson when the Spartans drove 75 yards in three plays and scored on junior quarterback Chris Tanderys's 23-yard pass to Austin Petrie, who had hauled in a 41-yard pass on the previous snap.

With Tank sidelined (reportedly by a thigh bruise) and Tanderys doing a pretty good impersonation of Marcus Mariota, Stevenson rolled to an emphatic 35-0 victory in a KLAA Central Division clash.

Stevenson improved to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the division. The loss dropped the Lions to 2-3 and 0-3, respectively.

Stevenson outgained South Lyon in total yards, 437-188.

"We had heard a couple rumors that (Tank) may not play, but we just fo-



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Stevenson's Austin Petrie hauls in a touchdown pass from Chris Tanderys in front of South Lyon defensive back Cliff Price.

cused on playing a good game, whether he played or not," said Stevenson defensive standout Tyler Hudson, who piled up eight solo tackles and seven assists. "They had some big boys carrying the ball, but our defense is quick and our coaches preach 11 hats on the

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LOCAL SPORTS

BOYS SOCCER

Stevenson overwhelms South Lyon East, 3-0

Ed Wright Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson's boys soccer team outshot visiting South Lyon East 22-1 Thursday night while posting a never-indoubt 3-0 victory over the Cougars.

The triumph improved the Spartans' record to 7-4 overall and 3-3 in the KLAA Central Division. South Lyon East slipped to 1-8 and 0-6, respectively.

Max Hoover ignited the scoring fuse for the winners with a goal in the fourth minute from Tyler Gregory.

Brandon Navarro doubled the Spartans' lead to 2-0 eight minutes before halftime with a net-finder that was assisted by Ian Henzi.

Henzi then provided an insurance marker three minutes into the second stanza off an assist from Gregory.

Drew Padgen made just one save for the Spartans while Nico Macellari was magnifi-cent in a losing cause for East, stopping 10 shots.

The South Lyon East goalie played really well," noted Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker. "We generated a ton of chances and he made big save after big save to keep the game close.

"Our focus is on next week with big games against Novi and Northville."

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Stevenson's Conrad Kean advances the ball during a match earlier this week against Salem.

Patriots prevail

Livonia Franklin's Forrest was on fire Thursday afternoon against Wayne Memorial.

Junior forward Tyler Forrest netted a career-high four goals – all in the first half – to spark the Patriots' 7-0 triumph over the host Zebras.

"Tyler played really well,"

said Franklin head coach Vic Rodopoulos. "He finished balls

when he got the opportunity.' Sophomore goal-keepers Josh Iacoban and Zach Robinson shared the shut-out for the Patriots, who improved to 6-5-1 overall and 5-2 in the

KLAA South Division. Franklin led 4-0 at the half

due in large part to Forrest's

blazing 40-minute stretch.

Goal-scorers for Franklin in the second half were Brendan Sanders, Matt Conley and Jordan Whitt, who whistled home a penalty kick.

Rams blank Trojans

Jacob Nash, Brandon Holt, and Cam Harrison scored goals Thursday in Madison

Heights Lamphere's 3-0 victory over host Clarenceville.

Jon Murphy made 16 saves for the Trojans (4-5-1). Clarenceville's Joe Sanchez, Dante Marzolo and Jake Devos-Roy also played well, according to coach Trevor Johnson.

The Trojans dropped a Western Wayne Athletic Conference game Wednesday to visiting Dearborn, 9-1.

Sami Abadi scored six goals for the Pioneers. Freshman Jesus Gonzalez scored the lone goal for Clarenceville, assisted by Nick Snage.

Murphy had 15 saves for the Trojans, who are 1-3 in the conference.

Franklin ousts Garden City

In a rare Friday afternoon encounter, host Livonia Franklin knocked off Garden City, 5-1, in a non-conference match.

The victory improved the Patriots' record to 7-5-1.

Franklin never trailed after Nate Iacoban opened the scoring with a header goal off a Bobby Mandrink corner kick. Mandrink tacked on an

unassisted goal a short time later to make it 2-0.

After GC got on the board due to a Franklin own goal, the Patriots tallied three goals two from Matt Conley and one from Ryan Bieth.

Zach Robinson earned the victory in goal for the Patriots as he made four saves.

PLYMOUTH 48, FRANKLIN 44



HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Franklin falls to Canton; **RU rolls past Hazel Park**

Ed Wright Staff Writer

Canton's girls swim team had a little too much firepower for visiting Livonia Franklin in Thursday night's KLAA South Division match-up.

The Chiefs placed first in nine of the 12 events on the way to posting a comfortable 109-70 victory.

The meet was the division opener for both teams, according to KLAAstandings.com.

Franklin's firsts were registered Cheyenne Franklin, who won the diving competition with 126.45 points; Lauren Niemiec, who touched first in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:29.59 (the Patriots swept the event thanks to second- and third-place showings from Alyssa Zaleski and Maria Walters); and the 400 freestyle relay contingent of Franklin, Paityn Santi, Caitlin Jodway and Niemiec, who covered the distance in 4:23.44. Other strong efforts were turned in by Jodway, who placed second in the 200 freestyle in 2:14.54 and second in the 100 butterfly in 1:12.81; Santi, who was runner-up in the 200 individual medley (2:38.07) and 500 freestyle (6:21.24); and Isabelle Stupar, who was second in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:23.65 Three freshmen earned first-place points for the Chiefs: Sophia Balow won the 200 freestyle in 2:12.55, Hailey MacDonald was golden in the 50 free (31.29) and Jessica Clark was victorious in the 500 free (5:32.64).

PREP FOOTBALL

Robichaud at Garden City, 7 p.m. Robichaud at Garden City, 7 p.m. Belleville at Thurston, 7 p.m. Plymouth at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, Oct. 3 Luth. Westland at Univ. Liggett, 6:30 p.m.

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Stevenson at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m. Canton at Franklin, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Redford Union at Garden City, 4:30 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 3:50 p.m.

Northville Invitational, 9 a.m PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 Waterford Mott Classic, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Saturday, Oct. 3 Coaching Legends Invite, 12:20 p.m. Running Fit Invite, 12:15 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 28 Redford Union at Crestwood, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2

The Chiefs' 200 medley relay team of Madelaine Brownley, Ruoxuan Shi, Brenna Wayne and Meghan Mans got the ball rolling with a firstplace performance in that event, posting a time of 2:09.76.

CANTON 109, FRANKLIN 70 Thursday at Canton 200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Madelaine Brownley, Ruoxuan Shi, Brenna Wayne, Meghan Mans), 2 minutes, 9.76 seconds; 2. Canton, 2:10.34; 3. Franklin 2:44.24 Franklin, 2:44.24 Franklin, 2:44.24. **200 freestyle:** 1. Sophia Balow (C), 2:12.55; 2. Caitlin Jodway (LF), 2:14.54; 3. Rachel McGue (C),

2.19.63 200 individual medley: 1. Kristen Wiseman (C), 2:30.70; 2. Paityn Santi (LF), 2:38.07; 3. Maura Sherman (C), 2:52.42.

Sherman (C), 2:52.42. 50 freestyle: 1. Hailey MacDonald (C), 31.29; 2. Krishangi (C), 31.46; 3. Alyssa Jacobsen (C), 31.70. 1-meter diving: 1. Cheyenne Franklin (LF), 126.45 points; 2. Annika Wang (C), 121.95; 3. Stephanie Cox (C), 112.65. 100 butterfly: 1. Federica Russo (C), 1:07.69; 2. Caitlin Jodway (LF), 1:12.81; 3. Adrienne Paton (C), 1:23.74.



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO Breaking a long gainer for Plymouth during Friday night's see-saw football game against Livonia Franklin is senior Cameron Stella.

WHAT A WILD (CAT) NIGHT

Plymouth is last team standing in crazy 48-44 win over Franklin

Tim Smith Staff Writer

It was homecoming night at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and the stands were overflowing with fans hungry to see the host Wildcats hang on against Livonia Franklin.

One of those Wildcats who had plenty to say about whether those people went home happy was senior Victor Abraham, who came up with one of the biggest plays in Plymouth's scoring march that turned a potential defeat into a 48-44 victory.

The KLAA South Division match-up was a back-andforth affair all night, with the Patriots riding the strong legs of senior quarterback Denzel Adams and going up 44-42 with just under six minutes remaining

Plymouth got the ball back near its own 30 and didn't waste any time as senior quarterback Chris Walls' short screen to senior running back Cameron Stella turned into a 50-yard scamper down the right sideline.

Two plays later, at Franklin's 19, Walls threw a pass intended for Abraham near the goal line.

Concentration

The ball was tipped by a Patriots linebacker, but Abraham maintained his focus and hauled it in at the 3. That set up Stella's winning touchdown

with 2:34 remaining. "I was focused," Abraham said. "I just really wanted us to score. I wasn't letting the

game go down." The mob of thrilled Plymouth fans let him know he succeeded.

Abraham, however, shook his head when talking about Adams — who twice during the second half led his team on scoring drives that put the Patriots on top.

"He's a good athlete; I've got to give him credit," Abraham said. "But it doesn't take one guy, it takes a whole team to win a game. Obviously, we were on top this game.'

Plymouth (4-1, 3-0) still didn't breathe a collective sigh of relief until the final seconds ticked off the new scoreboard at P-CEP's varsity turf field.

First, a hard hit injured Adams (jammed shoulder) with 25 seconds to go. Then, a desperation pass by junior David Brackett was picked off by Walls to conclude the tense, thrilling game.

"Those boys can play," Plymouth head coach Mike Sawchuk said about Abraham and Stella, among others. "Now we got to make sure everybody plays and does their job.

"If we want to be good, we've got to do our job."

Sawchuk lamented some key penalties that nullified one Plymouth touchdown in the fourth and set up what at the time was Franklin's goahead TD (44-42 on a 25-yard run by Jacob Clark, followed by his two-point conversion run).

There were other miscues, too.

"They (Patriots) did a great

job of putting the ball in that athlete's hands, he's a pretty damn good football player,' Sawchuk said, referring to Adams. "Credit goes to their coaching staff, they did a great job.

"Obviously, we self-inflicted again and blew coverages. We got to clean it up or we're not going to win games like this."

Franklin head coach Chris Kelbert, whose team dipped to 2-3, 1-2, said an early 14-0 hole is what ultimately did in his team.

In the first quarter, Stella scored on runs of 74 and 3 yards.

"To come and play a first quarter like that is inexcusable," Kelbert said. "We knew we had to play a perfect game to beat these guys and they didn't show up.'

The Patriots did rally in the second quarter, however, making it a 28-28 contest at the break.

Franklin got on the board with 10:21 left in the second on a 3-yard run by Adams, but gave it right back to Plymouth when Walls took it to the house from his own 35-yard line

Adams responded, breaking free for a 38-yard scoring dash with 7:41 to go, slicing the Plymouth lead to 21-14.

Just 16 seconds later, the Wildcats bumped their advantage up to 14 points when junior Isaac Emminger went 90 yards on a kickoff return for the TD.

tsmith@hometownlife.com Twitter: @TimSmith_Sports 100 freestyle: 1. Emily Osika (C), 57.09; 2.
 Rachel McGue (C), 1:01.25; 3. Kristen Wiseman (C), 1:04.20

500 freestyle: 1. Jessica Clark (C), 5:32.64; 2 Paityn Santi (LF), 6:21.24; 3. Christina Newton (C),

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Rachel McGue, Maddie Helms, Sophie Balow, Emily Osika), 1:55:25;
 2. Franklin, 1:56:82; 3. Canton, 1:57:11.
 100 backstroke: 1. Katelyn Waligora (C),

1:12.54; 2. Isabelle Stupar (LF), 1:23.65; 3. Emily Loder (LF), 1:40.93.

100 breaststroke: 1. Lauren Niemiec (LF), 1:29.59; 2. Alyssa Zaleski (LF), 1:47.61; 3. Maria Walters (LF), 1:48.84.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Franklin (Cheyenne Franklin, Paityn Santi, Caitlin Jodway, Lauren Nie-miec), 4:23.44; 2. Canton, 4:32.12; 3. Canton, 4:35.33.

Redford Union dominates

Redford Union's replenished girls swim team doubled up Hazel Park, 109-50, Tuesday night in a non-conference meet held at Hazel Park.

The Panthers, who now boast a roster that exceeds 30 swimmers, placed first in every event except the 100 butterfly.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

KLAA cross-overs Central at South, 4 p.m Wednesday, Sept. 30 Redford Union at Belleville, 4 p.m Saturday, Oct. 3 KLAA Conference Tournament at Novi, Stevenson GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING Tuesday, Sept. 29 Franklin at Grosse Pointe North, 6 p.m. Wayne at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m. Hanklin at Grosse Forms (Krong 2 June Wayne at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30 Wayne Co. Dive Meet at Grosse Pointe South, 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 Canton at Churchill, 6:30 p.m. Franklin at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m. Salom at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m. Garden City at Crestwood, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Belleville, 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 ovitational, 4 p.m Saturday, Oct. 3 Wayne Invitational, TBA Wayne Co. Swim Meet at Grosse Pointe South, 5 p.m BOYS SOCCER BOYS SOCCER Monday, Sept. 28 HVL at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m. Garden City at Thurston, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 Plymouth at Churchill, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Harrison, 7 p.m. Parkway at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m. Novi at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30 Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thurston at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 1** Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. Franklin Rd, at HVL, 4:30 p.m. Caston at Lohn Glenn, 7 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 Luth. Westland at Southfield Christian, 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 Stevenson vs. De La Salle at Oakland Univ. Dome, GIRLS GOLF Thursday, Oct. 1 KLAA Association Invite at Pontiac C.C., TBA

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PREP PROFILES

There's a lot of 'D' in Faciones' game

Ed Wright Staff Writer

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When it comes to Livonia's volleyball-playing Facione cousins, the "D" in DNA could stand for defense.

In fact, Wednesday night's crosstown rivalry match between Churchill and Franklin probably lasted longer than it would have without each team's court-covering libero -Churchill junior Alyssa Facione and Franklin sophomore Bella Facione, both of whom contributed a series of pointextending digs during the Chargers' three-set victory.

During a post-game meeting, the defense-loving relatives shared smiles and laughs while holding a sign that read: "Facione Is Italian For Defense'

Both players said they were extra-excited about facing a member of their family.

'Obviously, it's going to push me to do a little better because she's a sophomore and I'm a junior and I can't let her outwork me," Alyssa Facione said, smiling.

This was awesome tonight," Bella added. "We had one side of the family on one side of the gym, the other side on that side.

Surprisingly, the two cous-ins had never played against one another - not even at a family reunion - prior to Wednesday.

"Her serve-receive was insane," Alyssa said of her younger cousin's defense. "She kept a lot of points alive."

It was love at first dig for both cousins once they started playing volleyball in middle school.

Coincidentally, they both evolved into defensive dynamos

"I love diving," Alyssa said, when asked what she likes best about playing defense. "Plus, I'm too short to play front row."

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Pictured are Bella Facione and her cousin Alyssa Facione following Wednesday's match at Franklin.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Poised Yetts leads Chargers over Patriots

Churchill standout makes key plays

Ed Wright Staff Writer

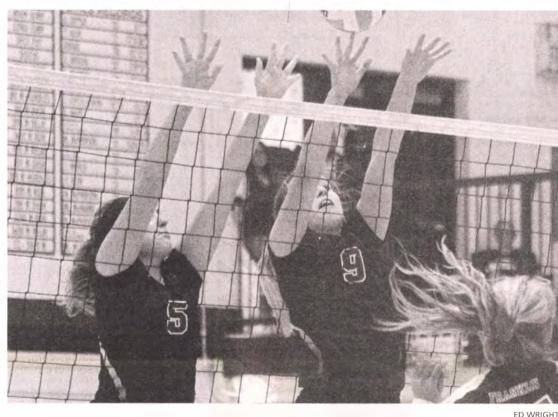
Crunch time turned into "Rayna" time during Wednesday night's Livonia crosstown rivalry volleyball match featuring host Franklin and Churchill

The young and fearless Patriots played the Chargers point-for-point during the bulk of each of the three sets before the visitors ultimately prevailed with an actionpacked 25-20, 25-13, 25-21 triumph played before an enthusiastic crowd.

A prime example of Rayna Yetts' difference-making came late in the final set as the Patriots' threatened to push the match to at least four sets.

A kill by sophomore Hannah Nordstrom closed Franklin's deficit to 22-21, but the Chargers scored the final three points on a Yetts tip and two kills by the senior leader.

"Rayna is an elite player,



Churchill's Maddie Darling and Sam Zonca get up for a block.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS Churchill posts two crossover victories

Chargers defeat Brighton and Walled Lake Western

Ed Wright Staff Writer

Much like the recent Indian Summer weather, Livonia Churchill's boys tennis team remained seasonably hot this week during KLAA divisional crossover victories over host Brighton on Tuesday and vis-iting Walled Lake Western on Thursday.

The double-victory week improved Churchill's season mark to 8-2.

The Chargers proved they travel well in their 6-3 triumph over the Bulldogs. The visitors split the four singles matches thanks to victories by No. 1 player Sean Mulka (a 6-1, 6-0 victor over Erik Schellenberg) and No. 2 Matt Smith, who handled Jadon House, 6-2, 6-2.

there's no question about that. said Churchill head coach Mark Grenier, whose team improved to 19-14 overall and 4-1 in the KLAA South Division standings. "During crunch time, it's no surprise who we're going to go to - and she delivers almost all of the time.

"Rayna has a tool chest of shots and she knows how to keep the defense off balance."

Grenier also heaped high praise on junior libero Alyssa Facione, who gave the Patriot hitters fits on a number of occasions.

"She's been injured, so having her back makes a big difference for us," Grenier said. "Our ball control is much improved when she's back there."

Despite the loss, Franklin head coach Ashly Butkowski was more than pleased with the way her team battled.

"Tonight was the best I've seen our team play all season," Butkowski said. "They did everything I asked. They made the adjustments we talked about during timeouts. "I'm not happy we lost, but

I'm happy with the fight we showed. The errors we did make are fixable.'

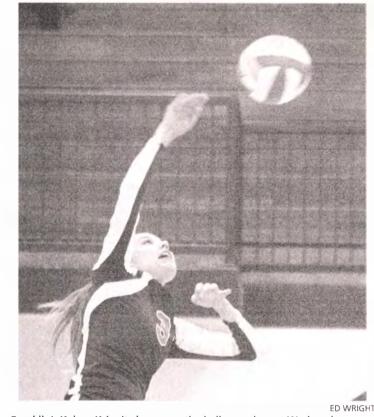
Grenier agreed with Butkowski's assessment of the Patriots' play.

"Franklin has really improved; I was really impressed with the energy level they played with," he said. "When-ever we play another Livonia school, you know it's going to be a competitive match. It's never easy."

While Yetts shined, there were other stars in the mix for the Chargers, namely junior middle hitter Annie Yost, who racked up several blocks, and senior Maddie Darling, who was the winners' top server.

Junior outside hitter Sam Zonca continued her streak of strong play for the Chargers, giving a lift to the Churchill attack. Annabelle Dunn also provided several sparks when the match got tight.

Franklin was energized by the spirited play of sophomore libero Isabella Facione, Paige Brothers and Rachel Beers, among others.



Franklin's Kelsey Krienitz hammers the ball over the net Wednesday night.

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The match

Although the Rockets played extremely well in spurts, they couldn't sustain enough momentum over the long haul to hang with the powerful Chiefs, who won the entertaining match 25-18, 25-23, 25-19.

Canton improved to 5-0 in the KLAA South while the Rockets slipped to 2-3.

Canton senior libero Alyssa Burke was a huge reason why the Chiefs earned the sweep as she not only executed a series of slick digs throughout the night, but many of her defensive gems were steered directly to the Canton setter.

The Chiefs' attack was balanced and lethal thanks to strong frontrow play from

right-side hitters Emma Clark, Gina Giacomini and Tanana, who consistently found the holes - sometimes tiny ones in the Rockets' defense.

Canton senior middle hitter Hannah Madis was productive, too, turning more than a few deft sets by Emily Meredith into floor-pounding swings.

John Glenn was led by mainstays Ryan Clemmons, who performed like an allconference outside hitter, and Denae Tulo, who did a lot of everything for the Rockets.

Loving and Kaitlin McGrath also spearheaded several Rocket points against the Chiefs, who seemed to save their best play for crunch time of each set.

After Canton rolled to a seven-point triumph in set one, the hosts led two-thirds of the way through the second stanza, 19-18, following a forceful Clemmons kill.

However, back-to-back

point-producing tips by junior middle Ciara Walega and a pin-point service ace by Meredith gave the Chiefs a 21-19 lead that they would never relinquish.

Trailing 24-20 in set two, John Glenn showed a lot of fight by winning three straight points – the third on an ace by Clemmons - but Canton put the set in the bag with a kill courtesy of Tanana.

Canton never trailed in the final set after surging to a 3-0 lead on a nice service run by Olivia Zander.

Rivalry win

John Glenn earned a decisive 25-7, 25-11, 25-15 victory over crosstown rival Wayne Memorial on Tuesday.

"We controlled the pace of the game and never allowed Wayne to get into a set offense," said John Glenn head coach Ron Staples. "We needed to be on the plus side of serve aces versus serve-receive errors and we did that with a plus-12."

Shelby Hodges played well, chalking up four aces, six kills and 26 assists, while Clemmons and Tulo combined for 22 kills.

The winners were sharp from the service line as Tulo delivered six aces while Clemmons had non-returnables.

"Kaitlin McGrath played her best game of the season, controlling the middle with kills and blocks," Staples noted.

Staples also praised the play of sophomore middle Carley Loving, who recorded two solo blocks and three assisted blocks.

Other John Glenn standouts included defensive specialists Kori Spader and Megan Buford, and reserves Aylin Barajas, Zharia Jackson, Sharon Woodard, Victoria Dulock, Tina Gjocaj and Hazel Juco.

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No. 3 player Johnny Zhou made it tough on Brighton's Alek Anuzis before dropping a 7-5, 7-5 decision. Churchill's No. 4 player Peyton Elkins lost 6-4, 6-2 to Ryan Andrews.

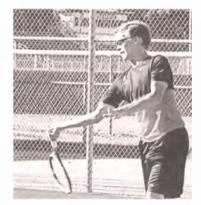
The Chargers nearly swept the five doubles matches as their only setback came at No. 4, where Logan King and Jake Jarvis lost 6-4, 6-4 to Will Robinson and Emery Pollack.

Doubles winners for Churchill were the No. 1 duo of Tim Ohtake and Gabe Garfinkel, who survived a 7-5, 6-7, 6-1 classic over Zach Kupa and Dylan Steslicki; the No. 2 team of Mickey Ohtake and Griffin Riley, who swept Max Drake and Joey Valenti, 6-4, 7-5; the No. 3 tandem of Cooper King and Joe Martin, who were too much for Matt Fannin and Ryan Misiak, 6-1, 6-4; and the No. 5 pairing of Billy Rose and Matt Rodeman, who won 6-4, 6-4 over Kevin Letteer and Tim Cholewa.

During the 7-2 victory over the Warriors, Mulka upended Josh Messing, 6-1, 6-3; Smith out-matched Prakash Sharma, 6-1, 6-3; and Zhou earned a 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 triumph over Alexander Stubben.

Doubles winners were Ohtake and Riley at No. 2, King and Martin at No. 3, King and Jarvis at No. 4 and Rose and Rodeman at No. 5.

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ED WRIGHT Churchill No. 5 doubles player Matt Rodeman is pictured during a match earlier this week.

LOCAL SPORTS

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Churchill stampedes past division rival Plymouth

George, Murphy sweep first two places to lead charge

Ed Wright Staff Writer

Livonia Churchill's girls cross country team out-distanced KLAA South Division rival Plymouth, 18-41, Tuesday afternoon to improve its dual-meet record to 3-0 heading into Tuesday's pivotal encounter with Livonia Franklin.

Kathleen George paced the winners with a first-place time of 20 minutes, 10.7 seconds. Charger Christina Murphy was hot on George's heels, placing second in 20:20.2.

Annie Bonds was the Wildcats' top performer, taking third in 20:48.4.

Churchill claimed the fourth through sixth spots thanks to strong runs from Gabrielle Swider (21:33.4), Alexis Lombardo (21:56.1) and Hailey Pampreen (21:56.3).

Additional scorers for Plymouth were Arwa Hararwala (22:09.3), Madelyn Rush (22:11.6), Charlotte Clark (22:46.9) and Claire Curvin

(22:54.4).

Top non-scorers for Churchill were Caroline George (22:03.9) and Raquel Zwick, who covered the course in 23:37.2.

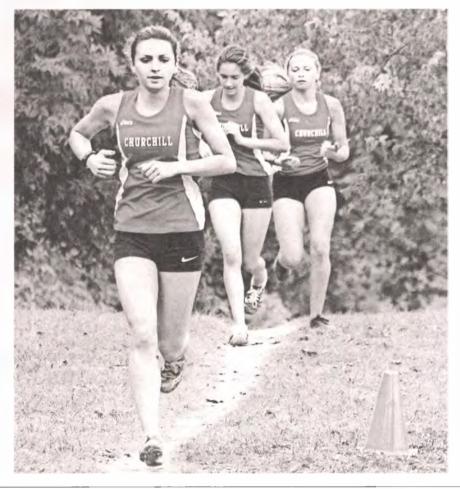
Novi out-kicks Spartans

Livonia Stevenson placed two runners in the top four spots Tuesday, but couldn't overcome Novi in a KLAA Central Division girls cross country dual meet. The Wildcats escaped with

a 23-35 victory despite strong efforts from Stevenson's Julia Cercone, who placed second in 21:11.79, and Emily Lauzon, who took fourth with a time of 21:32.46.

Also scoring for Stevenson were Grace Lamerson (seventh in 22:44.87), Emily Zwicker (ninth in 22:54.46) and Abby Zwicker (13th in 23:55.26).

Non-scorers for the Spartans were Anna Bonser (15th in 24:23.48) and Coleen Fitzgerald (16th in 24.27.67).



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Thurston pulls stunner over Fordson

Eagles post 20-17 victory over host Tractors

Ed Wright Staff Writer

It all came down to believing for Redford Thurston's football team Friday night when it ventured onto Dearborn Fordson's turf to play the Tractors

"We have a lot of young kids on this team and I thought we were a little hesitant, not confident, last week against Robichaud," Thurston head coach Bob Snell said. "The most important thing going into tonight's game was getting them to believe they could win.'

When the hard-hitting game was over, the Eagles had made believers out of everyone in attendance as they earned a potential season-making 20-17 victory

Thurston improved to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Blue Division. The Tractors are now up against the wall in

uted."

Snell was especially complimentary of linebacker Kobe Williams, defensive tackle Benito Garcia, who shined in his 2015 debut, and 5-foot-6, 150-pound defensive end Antwain Dungy, who gave the Tractors fits with quickness coming off the edge

"Antwain created havoc all night for their quarterback," Snell said. "And our entire secondary – Alonzo McCoy, Keion Harris, Darryius King and Nathan Hayes – played extremely well."

Thurston linebacker Eric Gibson made perhaps the play of the night when he pulled in a one-handed interception at the goal line.

Neither team could generate much offensive momentum throughout the night as Thurston managed to register just 189 total yards.

McCoy was the spark, rushing for 76 yards on nine carries and scoring the game-deciding fourth-quarter touchdown on a quarterback sneak. Zackary Crofford, who quarterback the Eagles most of the night, completed 8-of-14 passes for 112 vards and a 65-yard scoring strike to Mc-Coy, which opened the scoring in the first half. Trailing 6-0, Fordson was

held to a field goal after taking over at the Thurston 5 follow-

ing a bad snap on a punt. Trailing 10-6 in the second half, Thurston seized a shortlived lead on Enorick Hall's 85-yard kickoff return to go up 12-10.

The Tractors returned the favor, however, by returning the ensuing kickoff to the house to grab a 17-12 advantage

The Eagles' winning drive was a 95-yard thing of beauty, Snell said. McCoy reeled off runs of 27 and 31 yards to set up his 1-yard game-winner. The senior then tacked on a twopoint conversion run.

Thurston's rugged schedule continues next week when it hosts Belleville, which upset **Dearborn Heights Robichaud** on Friday.

Churchill rocks Wayne

Livonia Churchill made sure next week's clash with Canton would be meaningful by trouncing Wayne Memorial, 43-6, Friday night. The Chargers are now 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA South Division. Wayne sunk to 0-5 and 0-3, respectively. Churchill linebacker De-Marco McKinney had a spectacular night, giving his team an early 2-0 lead when he sacked Wayne quarterback Brandon Drain in the end zone less than two minutes into the

contest

Later in the first quarter after Churchill widened its lead to 9-0 on an 11-yard Evan Cummins TD run and Matt Pachota extra point - McKinney raced 65 yards to pay dirt with an interception to make it 16-0.

The Chargers expanded their lead to 23-0 early in the second quarter, when Sean Stenzel scored from 5 yards out

The Zebras showed some life on their next drive, cutting the deficit to 23-6 on a Drainto-Danny Dellah TD hook-up.

The momentum shifted back to Churchill moments later, when Stenzel tacked on his second 5-yard TD run to make it 29-6.

The Chargers closed out the scoring on a 14-yard pass from Cummins to Pachota and a 14-yard run by Cummins. Overall, the Chargers

forced five Zebras turnovers. Logan Freier added an interception, while Tyler Burnette and Chris Salutes both recovered a fumble.

ED WRIGHT Livonia Churchill's cross country team, pictured during a meet earlier this season, defeated Plymouth on Tuesday.

STEVENSON

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ball."

South Lyon employed a unique offense that featured the quarterback (Colton Plummer) in the shot-gun position with backs flanked tight to each side of him

The Lions' center would then snap the ball to any three of the backs, depending on the play call.

They ran it a little last week and when we saw it on film, we were thinking, 'Holy cow, what are we going to do with this?" admitted Stevenson head coach Randy Micallef, referring to the Lions' unique offense. "We had to put in a lot of time this week in practice working on tackling each of the three backs because you never knew who the snap was going to. I'm impressed at how their center makes those snaps."

The last thing the runoriented Lions needed was to fall into a quick, deep hole - but that's what happened when the Spartans carried a 21-0 lead into the

terms of making the postseason as they slipped to 2-3.

"Our defense - across the board – was outstanding tonight," Snell said. "We held them to 176 total yards, which is unheard of when you're playing Fordson.

We had a couple of stands at our 1-yard line that were crucial. Everybody contrib-

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Stenzel rushed for a teamhigh 79 yards on 16 carries. Cummins tacked on 53 rushing yards while completing 9-of-12 passes for 96 yards.

Mike Hill was Cummins' favorite target, hauling in five spirals for 52 yards.

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Stevenson notches two dual meet wins

Spartans topple Salem, Franklin

Ed Wright Staff Writer

Kristen Szabelski had her "A" game in high gear Tuesday during the Livonia Stevenson girls golf team's matches against Livonia Franklin and Salem at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia.

Szabelski continued her season-long string of fine play by carding a 37 to pace the Spartans' four-player score of 167

The Rocks shot a 174 to edge Franklin, which came in with a

185 Along with Szabelski, Stevenson's scorers were Madi Maurier, who shot a solid 41. Megan Gronau (44) and Anna Vento, who shot a 45. Rachel Crachiola fired a 48 for Stevenson.

Kendall Payne was on the top of her game, shooting a 40 to lead the Patriots. Also scoring for Franklin were Sofia Cueva (45), Brenna Campau (49) and Jaime Whitney, who recorded a 51.

Non-scoring varsity players for Franklin were Oliver Napier (59) and Angelina Diponio (62).

Chargers drop pair

The Livonia Churchill girls golf team dropped a pair of KLAA crossover matches to South Lyon East and South Lyon Thursday afternoon at Cattails Golf Course in South Lyon.

The Chargers' score of 240 couldn't contend with the Lions' 168 and the Cougars' 200.

South Lyon's Priscilla Harding was the round's medalist as she carded a sizzling 40 on the challenging track.

Leading the way for Churchill was Kelsie Nowicki, who shot a 58. one stroke better than teammate Paige Peterson.

Macey Reese (60) and Julia Rintala (63) also scored for the Chargers. Non-scoring varsity players for Churchill included Kayla Ellis (67) and Jenny Rousseau (68).

Also figuring in the scoring for the Lions were Lucy Dinsmore (41), Elizabeth Harding (43) and Sophie Yergin (44).

East's scorers were Kiersten Van Norden (45), Devin Dzumaryk (50), Hannah McKee (52) and Paige Conrad (53)

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COLLEGE SOCCER

Van Gassen keeps starring for Schoolcraft women kickers

Tim Smith Staff Writer

Led by the offensive flair and production of Shae Van Gassen, Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team continues to score goals and win games.

Van Gassen scored a goal Wednesday afternoon, helping spark the Lady Ocelots to a 7-0 victory over Delta College. The win upped Schoolcraft's record to 7-0-0 overall and 5-0-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

In addition, Van Gassen who tallied four shots during 76 minutes of play against

Delta — was named National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Player of the Week for the second time this season.

Schoolcraft had others who brought it against Delta, including midfielder Colleen McKay and forward Katie Vitella, each registering two goals. Other markers were scored by Devon Powers and Tori Koontz.

Canton native Kelly Schmidt picked up an assist, while Lacey Chanady tallied three helpers.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Katie Dangelmaier only needed to make two stops. The Ocelots outshot Delta by a 32-5 margin.

Van Gassen registered six goals along with six assists earlier in the week, as Schoolcraft routed Owens Community College and Jackson College by respective scores of 8-0 and 13-0.

For the season, she is third in the nation in points with 38 and tied for fifth in goals with 14.

Schoolcraft men roll

On Wednesday at Owens Community College in Toledo, Schoolcraft blanked the home team 4-0 behind two goals and an assist by Victor Contreras.

The Ocelots opened up a 3-0 halftime lead on goals by Contreras, Aiden Shennan (Canton) and Connor Rutz.

Contreras then capped off the day's scoring when he scored in the 72nd minute, off a feed from Costa Wells.

Making six stops for the shutout was goalkeeper Cameron Gwin.

Other Schoolcraft assists were tallied by David Tetaj and Jacob Rosen.

The Ocelots entered the weekend with a 7-0-1 record; Owens dropped to 4-6-0.

tsmith@hometownlife.com Twitter: @TimSmith_Sports half thanks to a 35-yard touchdown run by Petrie on his team's second drive of the night, and a 33-yard Tanderys-to-Petrie TD pass at the 7:47 mark of the second quarter.

Stevenson expanded its lead to 28-0 with 2:33 left in the third quarter when Tanderys threaded a laser to Frank Carlin on a fourthand-goal slant pass from the South Lyon 3. The drive was set up by a 41-yard reception by Ryan Ledbetter.

The Spartans put an exclamation mark on their sterling night when Tandervs connected with Gino D'Agostino on an 85-yard bomb with 10:15 remaining in the game.

Tanderys finished the night with a meticulous stat line: 17-for-25 passing for 316 yards and four touchdowns.

Petrie ran 10 times for 82 yards and caught three spirals for 97 more. D'Agos tino racked up 103 yards receiving on three catches while Carlin hauled in eight passes for 56 yards.

Plummer completed just 2 of 9 passes for 21 yards. Vince Candela led the Lions' rushing attack with 89 vards on 16 carries.

Stevenson defensive back Nate Bunton intercepted a pass for the fourth game in a row.

Ian Henzi was successful on all five of his extra-point attempts.

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Stevenson defender Tyler Hudson (right) zeroes in on South Lyon's Vince Candela.

Check out 2016 Maxima at Nissan of Canton

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The redesigned 2016 Nissan Maxima is a powerful, goodhandling sedan that stays true to the nameplate's performance-oriented heritage and features an upscale interior that befits its price. You can view and test drive one at Nissan of Canton, 42175 Michigan Ave.

"Maxima" is Nissan's longest continually-in-use nameplate, and the eighth-generation car is a boldly styled sedan that draws heavily from the Nissan Sport Sedan Concept.

Ever since the Nissan Altima grew into a midsize family sedan in the early 2000s, the Maxima hasn't fit neatly into a segment. Nissan says the 2016 Maxima is designed to compete with larger, traditional full-size sedans like the Chevrolet Impala and Toyota Avalon, as well as appeal to buyers looking to move up to a luxury car, like the Acura TLX.

The 2016 Maxima is offered in five trim levels — S. SV. SL. SR and Platinum - that determine the level of equipment; accessories are available, but there are no option packages. We drove an SL, which is priced at \$37,715, and the 38,495 SR. That one is the most performance-focused model, with unique suspension bushings, springs, shocks, front stabilizer bar and chassis bracing, in addition to 19-inch alloy wheels with stickier Goodyear tires (prices include an \$825 destination charge).

Exterior and styling

The Maxima brings Nissan's Energetic Flow design language to its sedan lineup. Signature cues include a plunging grille bordered by LED daytime running lights and glossblack pillar finishes that give the roof a floating appearance - something Nissan savs is inspired by a fighter jet's canopy. The front end is aggressive - the car looks menacing when you see it coming up on you in your rear-view mirror and also memorable. It's a design that demands a reaction, good or bad.

How it drives



Large cars may be known for a forgiving, comfortable ride quality, but that's not the Maxima formula. Compared with a Chevrolet Impala or Chrysler 300, which both do a good job smoothing out bumps and cracks in the road, the Maxima is a much more connected, tighter-handling car. There's remarkably little body roll when driving quickly through a corner. You feel bumps, but they're dealt with in a refined way.

The SR trim level's unique suspension is considerably firmer and busier; you feel more road imperfections, even smaller ones, and the impact is harsher when you hit a big pavement crack. It's a little too rough-riding for me, especially considering the good ride-andhandling balance the regular suspension provides.

You'll want the SR trim if you really care about steering feel, as it offers the best of the bunch. Press the Sport button in an SR, however, and the steering wheel gains a nice, firm heft to it and some feedback through the wheel. It feels right in this performancefocused trim.

All trim levels benefit from the performance of the standard 3.5-liter V-6 engine, which provides smooth, effortless acceleration. Rated at 300 horsepower, the V-6 still has power to spare for a quick pass at highway speeds. It pairs with a continuously variable automatic transmission that's programmed to act like a conventional automatic at low speeds for a more traditional driving experience, according to Nissan.

The Maxima shows how far CVT technology has come recently, at least when paired with a powerful engine. It's mostly unobtrusive, with only a hint of the droning that's associated with this type of transmission when you accelerate hard. If you've been driving a car with a conventional automatic, this CVT won't seem strange or different.

One of the benefits of a CVT is that it's able to quickly increase engine speed when you want more power because it doesn't need to shift to a lower gear. The Maxima's CVT is very responsive; nudge the gas pedal and engine rpm immediately increases, providing more power.

CVTs usually enhance gas mileage, and the Maxima's EPA-estimated 25 mpg combined rating tops most V-6 competitors by a few mpg or so.

Interior

Overall quality and attention to detail is very good. The standard leather-wrapped steering wheel feels great; it's even better in the SR, which has Alcantara simulated-suede inserts. The upper sections of the doors are finished with soft-touch material that's a comfortable alternative to the door armrests. The center console has a padded section to rest your knee against, and there's real stitching on the doors, console and dashboard. One element that doesn't look premium, however, is the simulated metal finish on the dashboard, doors and center console. It doesn't look real.

Fighter jets also informed the layout of the cabin controls, according to Nissan. The center dashboard control panel is angled 7 degrees toward the driver, and center console controls are close at hand.

The new Maxima's roofline is 1.3 inches lower, which contributes to the sedan's hunkered-down look.

The Maxima has the latest version of Nissan's NASAinspired Zero Gravity front seats. They're finished in cloth (S), leather (SV and SL), premium leather with quilted Alcantara inserts (SR) or premium leather with quilted leather inserts (Platinum).

Ergonomics and electronics

Digital screens are rapidly taking over the dashboards of modern cars, and there are two in the Maxima: a 7-inch screen between the gauges and an 8-inch touch-screen in the center of the dashboard. The gauge cluster screen lets you cycle through different modes to see information like speed and heading, trip data, tire pressure and active safety features. The dashboard screen is the primary display for the standard navigation system and multimedia functions. The Display Commander control knob on the center console can also operate the dashboard touch-screen.

Cargo and storage

The Maxima's 14.3-cubicfoot trunk is nicely shaped, and the trunk lid's support arms move within an enclosed area, so there's no risk of them crushing your cargo. The release straps for the 60/40-split folding backseat are in the trunk. The rear seatbacks fold flat with the trunk floor.

The Maxima has a media bin just ahead of the center console cupholders. The bin is large enough for an iPhone 6 Plus, according to Nissan, and it's also where the car's two standard USB ports are located.

Safety

Most of the Maxima's active safety features come on SL and higher trims. These models have standard blind spot warning, rear cross-traffic alert, adaptive cruise control, forward collision warning with autonomous braking and predictive forward collision warning. Predictive forward collision warning uses low-mounted radar to "see" under the car directly ahead of you to the next one in line. The system can issue a warning if it senses that car slowing suddenly even if you can't see it yourself.

The top-of-the-line Platinum trim adds a surround camera system with moving-object detection and a drowsy-driver warning system. Drowsy-driver warning compares steering inputs at the beginning of a drive with ones later in the trip to determine if the driver is getting tired and needs to take a break.

Value in its class

Years ago, Nissan dubbed the Maxima the 4-Door Sports Car. It's an ambitious tagline, but it reflects the fact that the car caters to a specific type of buyer: the driving enthusiast who still needs sedan practicality. The 2016 Maxima is no different from its predecessors in this regard, but its new level of luxury — both in terms of now makes it a credible alternative to entry-luxury sedans. If you're shopping sport sedans, it's worth a test drive.







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Canton woman to lobby D.C. on cancer

Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

Elizabeth Paruch will be in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, Sept. 29, to lobby on behalf of other cancer survivors and patients — just as she has every year for the past nine years.

The Canton woman is a team leader for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network (CAN) and will visit with her representatives as a part of the Network's annual Leadership Summit and Lobby Day.

She considers her advocacy work a calling after undergoing a breast lumpectomy, chemotherapy and radiation 11 years ago.

"What I went through was nothing compared to what a lot of people go through," said Paruch, 61, who is married and the mother of three adult sons. "I feel very fortunate.

"After being diagnosed with breast cancer, opportunities started to present themselves and doors started to open. I felt that there was a purpose. My faith is very strong and I felt it (advocacy) was something I needed to do."

In 2006, she joined with other cancer survivors at the nation's capital for a celebration and to ask Congress to make the battle against cancer a top priority.

"It was just so touching. Everyone nowadays knows someone who has had cancer," she said. "There was a lot go<image>

Elizabeth Paruch attends Lobby Day in Washington, D.C., every year.

ing on and it was overwhelming. I had completely stepped outside of my box, way outside of my comfort zone. But I felt it was something that needed to be done. "

Becoming an advocate

The following year, CAN started a volunteer advocacy network and its Michigan office asked Paruch to take on a leadership role. She has attended every Leadership Summit and Lobby Day as a team leader since 2007. The event includes a daylong training session for volunteers and time for meeting with congressional representatives.

Paruch will meet with 11th District Congressman Dave Trott, and Sens. Gary Peters and Debbie Stabenow to promote three cancer-related issues: » The need for an increase in federal funding for cancer research

» Co-sponsorship of a bill that would support increased education and training for palliative care

» Legislation that would close a loophole in Medicare that often results in higher costs for seniors when a polyp is found during a routine colonoscopy "Research funding hasn't stayed with inflation. We're asking Congress to support cancer research with a \$6 billion increase over the next two

years." According to the American Cancer Society, more than 57,000 Michigan residents will be diagnosed with cancer this year and more than 20,000 will

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Dorm fridge freezers need manual defrosting

he young person in the family goes off to college and we all know how dramatic that can be and at the same time, it's most exciting for the potential graduate.

Knowing that your child will need some sort of small refrigerator in the dorm room, you ask around or stop by your local appliance retailer. You make the trek to campus, unload belongings and install this small refrigerator on a table or in an outof-the way corner. You have read this column for years so you are aware that you should not plug it in until two hours have passed after you put it in a normal position. You know that this factor allows the oil in the system to mi-



grate back down to the bottom of the compressor

No problems now except that the new college student may be the one who has to plug in the new small refrigerator. You might have received a signal that your job was done and he or she wanted to quickly get accustomed to life on the campus. And so life goes on as normal and the refrigerator does its job and the student always has something cold to drink. BUT, what happens when this little refrigerator has a whole bunch

of frost build up inside and around the tiny freezer compartment? The temperature inside warms up, the pop isn't cold enough and the student calls home to ask what is wrong. Here is where the answer gets tricky or let's say, could cost you a lot of money. It is most important to give the right answer or you and the future professor will both get a failing grade. I would suggest you cut out this column and send it to the student as they don't teach this stuff in schools.

Hot water

Do not use anything made of metal to try and scrape off the accumulation of snow or frost built up. The knife or sharp instrument

will pierce the aluminum coil which is painted over. It may be hard to determine which is the aluminum coil but it is there, trust me. You can't mend this coil once you pierce it so the small refrigerator is basically destroyed. Repair costs are three times what you paid for it. To defrost this refrigerator correctly means to empty it, and place the products in a box covered with a heavy blanket. Place a pot or something filled with the hottest water possible on a refrigerator shelf, leave the door open and make sure you unplug the refrigerator. In a few hours, the frost will be all melted and has turned to water. It is wise to place a thick towel inside the unit to

absorb the melted snow. Should you want to rush the job, use a plastic tool to remove some of the snow after you see signs of dripping water. After all evidence of snow is gone, take a dry towel and dry all surfaces inside the unit and wipe off around the door gasket.

Dealing with environmental laws today can be very costly. In many communities across America, you cannot dispose of a refrigeration product without having a tag on it that verifies that the refrigerant has been removed from the product by a qualified service technician making the product environmentally safe for disposal.

appliance repair industry I have witnessed hundreds of these small refrigerators with holes in the evaporators caused by persons who didn't know about the "art of manual defrost."

One last tip for you when installing this small refrigerator. Do not run a small extension cord to plug it in. Use the shortest cord possible and make sure it is of heavier gauge then the cord connected to the product. A hardware store will handle what you need and you won't burn out the compressor. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. Saturdays on WAAM 1600. You can email your problems and questions on appliances to appldr@twmi.rr.com.

In my years in the

REUNIONS



Make your own terrarium Oct. 10 at English Gardens

Bees

Chris Lapinski, Master Gardener and an environmental consultant, will talk about raising Mason bees for pollination and which native plants to use to attract them, 7 p.m. Oct. 6 at Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, Farmington Road at Five Mile, Livonia. Three Livonia Garden Club members also will demonstrate what to do and what to avoid when designing a creative or traditional entry into a flower show. livoniagardenclub.org or email lgcpresident@yahoo.com.

Ponds

Barson's Greenhouse offers a free seminar, "Pond Closing, What You Should Do and Why," 3-5 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30, at 6414 Merriman, Westland.

per couple in advance; \$15 per **FORDSON HIGH** person, \$20 per couple at the **SCHOOL**

61st reunion lunch, noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Stitt American Legion Post Hall in Dearborn Heights, Nancy Barl

door. Visit the Garden City West Class of 1975 40th Reunion on Facebook or email cynthiahinck lev@att.net.

SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1965

50th reunion, 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Riverbank Golf Course, 24095 Currie, South Cost is \$48 RSVP along von

CLASS OF 1954

GARDEN & NATURE CALENDAR

734-421-5959.

Roses

Learn about putting roses "to bed" for winter, 1 p.m. Oct. 3, at Plymouth Nursery, 9900 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 734-453-5500; plymouthnursery-

English Gardens

» Get ideas for fall decorating tips, 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

» Learn how to build a terrarium, 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

» Create a terrarium to take home for \$24.99 at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

Events are held at all stores, unless indicated. Nearby stores are located at 155 N. Maple at Jackson in the Maple Village Shopping Center, Ann Arbor, 734-332-7900; 22650 Ford Road at Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights, 313-278-4433; 4901 Coolidge, Royal Oak, 248-280-9500; and 6370 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 248-851-7506.

reunion Nov. 6 at the Detroit pcep2005reunion@gmail.com.

schools combine for a 10-year

CANTON AND

CLASS OF 2005

Classes from the two high

SALEM

DETROIT COOLEY CLASS OF 1965

Looking for classmates from January and June for 50th reunion on Oct. 3 at Livonia Marriott Hotel. For information, email reunioncooley65@aol.com or call 734-397-3308

CLASS OF 1966

50-year reunion is scheduled for Sept. 10, 2016, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information, visit codyclass1966@groups.facebook.com or call Joe Evans at 313-421-5448 or Barbara (Doherty) Kalinski at 734-320-6545.

Gaspar at 313-581-6623 or 318-399-7718 or Pat Gaston Chiesa at patc629@aol.com.

GARDEN CITY EAST AND WEST CLASS OF 1966

The reunion is set for Sept. 10, 2016. RSVP to 1966reunioncommittee@gmail.com or call Dennis Russell at 734-658-2288.

GARDEN CITY WEST **CLASS OF 1975**

40th reunion Saturday, Oct. 3.

Event includes tour of the high school, 5-7 p.m., and gathering, 7 p.m. to midnight, at Albert's on the Alley, 5651 Middlebelt. The cost is \$10 per person, \$15

LIVONIA FRANKLIN **CLASS OF 1965**

50th class reunion is Oct. 10 at Embassy Suites in Livonia. Members of the first graduating class in 1964 also may attend the event. Interested alumni and teachers from 1964-65 may write to Pat Yankovich Wagner, 2616 Courgette Way, Henderson, NV 89044 or email patwhitman@aol.com

NORTH FARMINGTON **CLASS OF 1970**

Registration is 6 p.m.; food and beverages served 6-9 p.m.; cake and raffle at 9:30 p.m., Oct. 24, at Embassy Suites Detroit Livonia/Novi Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. Other classes may attend. Tickets are \$40. Send a check payable to NFHS '70 Reunion to Eliza Callow at 2778 Page Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. For more information, visit the North Farmington High School. Class of '70 reunion on Facebook.

with check by Oct. 1, made payable to "Class of 65/William Taulbee or Tom Duncan" 24991 Forrest Lane, South Lvon, MI 48178. Visit South Lyon High School Class of 1965 on Face book

WAYNE MEMORIAL **CLASS OF 1985**

30-year reunion set for Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Livonia Marriott. Tickets in advance are \$45. Call Tanya (Ibrahim) Williams at 734-223-5558, tanyadolour@tripointis.com, or Steven Johnson at 734-635-0369.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

CLASS OF 1975

40th reunion is Oct. 3 at Dearborn Hills Golf Course, Dearborn. The John Glenn class of 1974 also may attend. Tickets are \$60 and include dinner and dancing. Visit JGHSCLASS75.com to buy tickets by Sept. 27. Or email jghsreunion75@gmail.com.

die from the disease. **Staying hopeful**

Paruch said she sometimes feels frustrated with how slowly changes occur, but will continue being a "squeaky wheel" for cancer issues.

LOBBY

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"You can't give up hope. The more volunteers we have that are going to speak up or write email, maybe the more they will listen.'

Paruch was the Michigan co-winner of CAN's volunteer of the year award in 2013. She also received a national volunteer award that year. In addition to advocacy work, she also has participated in Relay for Life since 2004, has been the team captain for St. John Neumann Catholic Church, and advocacy chair. She walked in her first Relay for Life in May 2004 in honor of her brother, who died of cancer in 2000. Paruch was diagnosed with breast cancer a few months after her first Relay.

She also regularly



Elizabeth Paruch, center, with staff members Jennifer Hunt and Matt Phelan, receives the 2013 Leadership Summit National Volunteer of the Year award.

meets newly diagnosed cancer patients at the University of Michigan Hospital and offers them information about resources and support services.

"When I'm at U of M I see these faces and I tell them I'm a survivor. What I want to do is give them hope ... a positive attitude. They might think, 'She did it, maybe I can, too." For more about American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network, visit acscan.org.

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



FIBROMYALGIA AND LUPUS

There are far more instances when Fibromyalgia is diagnosed as Lupus than there are examples of Lupus being mistakenly called Fibromyalgia.

A feature of Lupus that many practitioners overlook is that the full name of Lupus is Systemic Lupus Erythematosis or SLE. The term "Systemic" means that SLE involves a number of body systems; there is a category of Lupus that involves only the skin, but that variant is not part of the discussion today.

Commonly, a patient with Fibromyalgia will experience joint aching, possibly have a rash that comes and goes, the patient may complain of hair loss, tingling in the arms or legs, or may feel the body is swelling because lymph nodes in the neck are enlarging

As noted above, Lupus is systemic; it can be part of the condition to note hair loss, fatigue joint pains, and find enlarged lymph nodes in the neck. However, the resemblance of SLE to Fibromyalgia is only superficial. The joint pains of SLE involve the small joints in the hands and feet, and are not migrating as in Fibromyalgia. In Lupus, the hand ankle swelling persists and is not a feeling the person experiences but has resolved by the time the person came to the office. In Fibromyalgia laboratory tests for inflammation such as a complete blood count, sedimentation rate and ANA test give normal results. In SLE, even when patients believe they are well, these same tests will show abnormal results.

The foundation of treatment in SLE is Plaquenil and prednisone; neither drug has a place in therapy for Fibromyalgia. It is important that the physician makes the correct diagnosis, and that the patient learns the true nature of his or her condition

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SEPTEMBER 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

WHY BE CATHOLIC? Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 29 Location: St. Michael School cafeteria, 11441 Hubbard, Livo-

nia 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

MILESTONES

BIRTH

JACOB EMERSON DOUGLASS

Jacob Emerson Douglass was born July 20, 2015, at Oakwood Hospital Dearborn.

He joins his parents, Kenneth and Christine Douglass, and brother, Joshua, 2 ½, at home in Livonia.

Proud grandparents are Thomas and Cathy Haas and Jeffrey and Linda Douglass.

How to reach us:



Shoppers browse clothing tables at the annual Birmingham Temple rummage sale in Farmington Hills. This year's sale is Oct. 8-10.

Saturday, Oct. 2-3

price sale

Location: Newburg United

and Wayne Road, Livonia

Contact: 734-422-0149

RUMMAGE SALE

Methodist Church, 36500 Ann

Arbor Trail, between Newburgh

Details: \$2 admission per adult

Thursday only; free admission

Friday-Saturday. Saturday half-

Time/Date: Grand opening with

20% 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

Location: The Birmingham

Details: Includes specialty

ics, toys, books, home decor,

kids, teens, adults, furniture,

Contact: 248-477-1410

RUMMAGE SALE

a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17

Farmington Hills

only

Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, be-

tween Middlebelt and Inkster,

boutique, housewares, electron-

linens, shoes, clothing for baby,

sporting goods and more. Cash

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 16, 8

Oct. 14-15 at the church activity

a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 10

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

Contact: www.stssimonandjude.com; stssimonandjude@gmail.com

FOSTER CARE

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5 **Location**: Faith Community Presbyterian, 44400 10 Mile,

Novi Details: Kwanzell Howerton, founder of Chosen Kingdom Builder, is guest speaker at the next meeting of the Western Wayne-Oakland Counties Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care

Contact: 248-349-2345; office@faithcommunity-novi.org

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

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.

> 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

STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2

Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City

Details: Stuffed cabbage rolls,

RELIGION CALENDAR

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 **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 kindergart-

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

Dunning Park Bible Chapel

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope. **Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service. Contact: 313-563-0162

PRAYER

St. Edith Church Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thurs-

day Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia Details: Group meets for sing-

ing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows **Contact:** Parish office at 734-

464-1223 Contact: 734-464-1223 St. Michael Lutheran Church Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-

Friday Location: 7000 N. Sheldon,

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

I \$3 additional information ^{y.} **SINGLES**

Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304 Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated. Contact: The facilitator at **Details:** Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems

Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244 » Farmington Hills Baptist

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

Farmington Hills Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group Contact: 248-433-1011

» Merriman Road Baptist Church

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

Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City

Details: Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Ruthann with

questions at 734-981-2519 » Fireside Church of God Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday Location: 11771 Newburgh,

Livonia Details: Fireside Adult Day Ministry activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center

Contact: 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org

» St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. Saturday Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: A twice-monthly dropin Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available

Contact: 734-421-8451 » St. Thomas a' Becket

Church Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m.

Thursday Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton Details: Take Off Bounds San

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Contact: Margaret at 734-838-0322

» Unity of Livonia

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday Location: 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia

Details: Overeaters Anonymous Contact: 248-559-7722; www.oa.org for additional

information
» Ward Evangelical Presby-

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

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township

Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free. **Location:** At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton

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

Contact: www.Facebook.com/ betchaverim or email to be-

tchaverim@yahoo.com » Due Season Christian Church

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

Location: Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia Details: Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services.

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

» Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday worship; 9 a.m. Bible study Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi

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

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

» Faith Community Wesleyan Church

Time/Date: Prayer service, 9 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 12:30 p.m., contemporary service, 1:30 p.m., Bible study, 6 p.m., Sundays Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Contact: pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

» Garden City Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: Adult Bible study at 8:15 a.m.; traditional worship service, youth Sunday school and child care at 10 a.m. Large print order of service is available. Refreshments in the church fellowship hall immediately after service. Elevator and handicap parking Location: Middlebelt, one block

south of Ford Road

a.m. Wednesday

Garden City

Church

Contact: 734-421-7620

» Good Hope Lutheran

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday

school followed by 10:30 a.m.

worship service with Commu-

Location: 28680 Cherry Hill,

» Grace Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8 a.m. traditional

Sunday service and 10:30 a.m.

contemporary; Sunday school

and adult Bible study at 9:15

Location: 46001 Warren Road,

Time/Date: 7:45 a.m. at Trinity

and 10 a.m. at Madonna Univer-

between Canton Center and

Beck, Canton Township

Contact: 734-637-8160

» His Church Anglican

Contact: 734-427-3660

nion each Sunday; Bible study 10

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

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BANFIELD, JANET M. Age 85. September 24, 2015 Beloved wife of the late Gerald for 46 years. Loving mother of the late Gerald Jr. (Catherine), (Nancy), Barbara Douglas (Mumtaz Banfield George), Daniel (Linda) and Kathleen Banfield. Cherished grandmother of Jennifer, Sarah, Jerry, Jim, Alex, Vanessa, Katie, Brian; and great-grandmother of six. Also survived by daughter-in-law Wendy. Funeral Wednesday 11 a.m. (in state 10 a.m.) at Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland, Farmington, MI 48335. Visitation Monday 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday 2-8 p.m. at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd.). Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. www.thayer-rock.com



BATES, ROBERT

Born January 23, 1943, Bob was loved by his sister and brotherin-law, two sons, two daughters and four grandchildren, plus many other family and friends. He was an honest man, who rarely found fault or never spoke ill of another. He did not move quickly, nor did he aspire to much, he enjoyed his books, TV friendships, a little bit of work to keep him busy, his jewelry and giving gifts to his grandkids. He was one of the best people on this planet and with his departure, humanity becomes a little less humane. May he rest in May he rest in We love you. peace, finally. Details on his memorial will be posted on the following website once we've figured them out htt p://gbates12.wix.com/bobbatesbr aveandkind

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BATTENFIELD, AUDREY

Jacob Emerson Douglass

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of Livonia, passed away peacefully, at home, surrounded by her family on September 18. Loving Bill (Diane) mother of Battenfield, Nora (Garv) Gebhart, Gail Battenfield, and Bruce (Cindy) Battenfield. Beloved grandmother of Stacey (Stacey William) Battenfield-Fox and Lisa Battenfield. Great grandmother of Liam and Spencer Fox; Darryl, Mike and Brian Landskroener; and Amanda Battenfield. Great great grandmother of 11. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William, of 53 years. Starting in her early years, Audrey was a lifelong member of the Detroit Skating Club, as a professional roller and figure skater. She went on to teach starting 1964. skating in spanning 40 plus years. The majority of her career was with Livonia Parks and Recreation. She traveled all over the US, judging figure skating competitions. Well known as the "Coach in Pink Skate, she leaves behind positive legacy affecting the lives of her many students. She coached many award winning skaters including 2 on Stanley Cup Teams and I Olympic Gold Medalist. At her request, cremation has taken place with a private memorial. Donations may be made to An-gela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154. Please share a memory of Audrey at

www.cremationmichigan.com



HACKER, ROBERT "BOB"

Age 53, suddenly. Beloved partner of Rowland Bullerdick, son of Barbara and the late Fred Hacker. Brother of Karen, Mike (Kim), Susan (Matt Kozdron), David (Andrea) and Heather (Chris Dib). Survived by many nieces and nephews. Memorial service 11:30am, October 3, at Farmington Masonic Temple. mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, and beverage. Adults, \$10 and children under 12, \$5

Contact: 734-427-3660

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; 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org First Presbyterian Church Time/Date: 7-7:15 p.m., social

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

Details: Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5 Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit

www.singleplace.org Steve's Family Restaurant

Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and

fourth Thursday **Location:** 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia **Details:** Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where

men have an opportunity to meet with others.

Contact: 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE

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

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West

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

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

SUPPORT Apostolic Christian Church

Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily Location: 29667 Wentworth,

Livonia Details: Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.

Contact: 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

Connection Church

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton Details: Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free

Contact: Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009 Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202 Contact: Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebraterecovery-.com and www.wardchurch.org/ celebrate

THRIFT STORE

St. James Presbyterian

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

Contact: 313-534-7730 for additional information

Way of Life Christian Church

Time/Date: 2-3:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May

Location: 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth

Details: Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.

Contact: 734-637-7618

TOUR

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month

Location: The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, at 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit

Details: Led by Capuchin friar Larry Webber, the director of the Solanus Casey Center, the tour focuses on the spirituality and holiness of Father Solanus, a humble Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures. No reservations are needed, although the center requests an advance phone call for groups of five or more. No cost for the tour, although donations are accepted.

Contact: 313-579-2100, Ext. 149; www.solanuscenter.org

WORSHIP

» Adat Shalom Synagogue

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays

Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-851-5100 » Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia

Contact: 734-522-6830 » Congregation Bet Chaverim

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

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Location: Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, and Kresge Hall on the Madonna University campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Contact: www.HisChurchAnglican.org; 248-442-0HCA

» Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Faith Forum; 10 a.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday worship in the chapel.

Location: 30650 Six Mile, Livonia

Contact: 734-427-1414

» Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday

Location: 9600 Leverne, west of Beech Daly, north off West Chicago Road, Redford Contact: 313-937-2424

» In His Presence Ministries

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday Location: 26500 Grand River Ave., Redford

Contact: 313-533-1956; detroitinhispresence.org

» Nativity United Church of Christ

Time/Date: 11 a.m. service with Plumb Line Church with the Rev. JoAnn Bastien, Praise Group, Sunday school and child care. Coffee at 10:45 a.m. Traditional Sunday worship service at 2 p.m. with Bastien. No Sunday school or child care. Coffee after the service at 3 p.m.

Location: 9435 Henry Ruff Road

at West Chicago Road, Livonia

» New Beginnings United

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. Sunday

» Our Lady of Good Counsel

Time/Date: 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Vigil Mass; 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacra-

ment, 7-8 a.m. Monday-Friday

Location: 47650 N. Territorial

Location: 16175 Delaware at

Contact: 734-421-5406

Contact: 313-255-6330

Roman Catholic Church

weekday Masses; 8 a.m. Sat-

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and 5 p.m. Sunday Masses;

Road, Plymouth Township

Contact: 734-453-0326

Methodist Church

Puritan, Redford

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Free cleanup kit helps prevent deadly sepsis

Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

Sepsis can strike anyone, at any age, and it can develop from something as severe as pneumonia or a simple cut or scratch.

"I'm a nurse practitioner and I see it in the ER every day," said Michele Moccia, R.N., program director, senior emergen-cy center at St. Mary Mercy Livonia. "It's a life-threatening response to an infection, a bad outcome from an infection. All of a sudden your body goes haywire. The body starts to destroy itself. When people get sepsis, it can lead to tissue damage, organ failure and death. If you survive sepsis, you can have long-term functional and cognitive effects. Some people get amputations.'

According to Sepsis Alliance, the condition starts with an infection caused by an illness, such as diabetes, cancer, upper respiratory infection, or appendicitis. Or an injury, like a cut or scrape, can turn into sepsis, causing systemic inflammation. It also can be caused by an infection following routine surgery. It can strike all ages, although the elderly, young children and individuals with weakened immune systems, chronic diseases and burn victims are at greater risk.

According to the National Institutes of Health, more than one million Americans develop sepsis and 28-50% die as a result.

"Five hundred people (nationwide) die from sepsis every day and they can die within hours. It's the ninth leading cause of death," Moccia said.

Spreading the word

September is Sepsis Awareness Month and Moccia and other members of STAR FoRUM, based at St. Mary Mercy, are doing their part to raise awareness of the



Home Instead, a senior care company in Livonia, will distribute cleaning kits to help prevent sepsis, 2-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

rehab centers, home care companies and other agencies working to improve patient transitions along with Clorox cleaning kits from Home Instead Senior Care at St. Mary Mercy's annual sepsis in the hospital cafeteria. Moccia also spoke on the topic at a Michigan Hospital Assoup Wednesday, Sept. 30, to distribute information and Clorox cleanup kits to help battle sepsis, 2-7 p.m. at Home Instead, 16013 Middlebelt, Livonia; 734-525-5300. Glenna Yaroch, owner of Home Instead, a senior care company and member of STAR Fo-RuM, said her employees have been trained to identify sepsis symptoms. Their name badges also carry information on how to recognize early signs of infection.

"We need to start planting the word sepsis in our conversation," Yaroch said. "With sepsis, time is a critical piece to the outcome."

Treatment

According to the National Institutes of Health, patients diagnosed with sepsis generally are treated in hospital intensive care units and receive antibiotics and other medications. They may also need intravenous fluids, oxygen, kidney dialysis, or surgery.

Yaroch said staying up-to-date with vaccinations and using good hygiene can help prevent sepsis. That includes frequent hand washing and proper bathing, toileting and clean clothing, especially for seniors.

"Clorox created home care cleanup kits. They donated several hundred to me and we're pushing them out as a part of our sepsis awareness campaign," she said.

paign," she said. They contain gloves, hand sanitizer, a germicidal nonbleach spray, and a disinfectant.

"The biggest thing you can do is to make sure you get your vaccinations. Clean scrapes and wounds with soap and water," Moccia said. "There is no single symptom for sepsis. However, spelling out the word sepsis, the 's' is for shivering, with fever or very cold."

The 'e' represents extreme pain or discomfort, 'p' is for pale or discolored skin, 's' is for sleepy or confused, 'i' means I feel like I might die, and 's' is for shortness of breath.

She said individuals who have those symptoms should tell the doctor "I am concerned

condition. STAR FoRuM is a collaboration of representatives from the hospital, nursing homes,

between the hospital and their facilities.

The group distributed information about sepsis,

Embrace Life run/walk earlier this month and placed table displays showing the signs of ciation meeting in Traverse City. St. Mary Mercy and

St. Mary Mercy and Home Instead will team about sepsis," when they go to the emergency room or clinic.

Candle lighting

"Wave of Light," a ceremony to honor and remember babies that have died, is set for 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in the main lobby at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. Pastor Bob Mc-Donald will offer a short message and the Fairhaven Baptist Church Choir of Westland will sing. For more information, call 734-458-3300.

Flu shot clinic

Canton Leisure Services offers this clinic for adults, 18 and older, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Most forms of insurance will be accepted. Participants should bring their insurance cards to the clinic. Patients without insurance can buy a pneumonia shot for \$95, a flu shot for \$33 or flu mist for \$35. Appointments are required. Call 734-394-5485. or visit cantonfun.org.

Guest speaker

The University of Michigan's Ford School of Public Policy presents James House, author of *Beyond Obamacare: Life, Death, and Social Policy* at 4 p.m. Oct. 7, in Weill Hall, 735 S. State St., Ann Arbor. This event is free and open to the public with a reception to follow. For more information, visit fordschool.umich.edu/ events/2015/beyond-obamacare-life-death-and-socialpolicy.

Ladies Night Out

St. Mary Mercy Livonia presents "Get the Inside Knowledge: What You Need To Know About Gynecologic Cancer," 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. The event will include health screenings,

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Join a local support group, get a screening, or take a class to improve your health.

massage, prizes, vendors and a presentation by Michael Hicks, M.D., St. Mary Mercy Livonia director of gynecologic oncology. The event is free, but registration is required. Call 734-655-1182 or visit stmarymercy.org.

Medicare workshop

Bettie Hughes of The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C, will answer questions about Medicare eligibility, coverage, and enrollment options with Medicare and the new Integrated Care dual program MI Health Link, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Plymouth District Library. Register by calling 734-453-0750, Ext. 4, or visit plymouthlibrary.org and click on "events."

Melanoma walk

10th annual KDB Melanoma 5K Run/Walk is set for Sunday, Oct. 11, at Kensington Metropark, in Milford. Registration starts at 9 a.m., yoga is from 10-11 a.m. and the walk/ run begins at 11:15 a.m. The event will include face painting and a balloon twister. Dogs may attend on leashes no longer than 6 feet. For more information, visit melanomawalk.org.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Ongoing

Ab-Anon

Twelve-step program and weekly group to help those suffering with eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, and exercise compulsion is held 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Friendship Circle, 6892 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. An Ab-Anon meeting group is available for families and loved ones, 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, also at the Friendship Circle. For more information, contact Mindy at 248-672-9776.

Aquatic classes

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease arthritis. Classes are held 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch and 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch. Visit

www.ymcadetroit.org.

Bipolar support

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance meets 6-7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday at Lincoln Behavioral Services Center, 14500 Sheldon, Suite 160B, Plymouth. It is accessed through the Plymouth Executive Park driveway north of M-14. Meetings open to families. Call Nancy at 734-536-3457 for directions.

Blood pressure

Garden City Hospital offers free blood pressure testing, lipid panel (\$15) testing, 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 2, in the main lobby of the hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. No registration is required. For more information, call 734-458-4330.

Breast cancer support

Meets from 6:30-8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month

in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan), Livonia. Call 734-655-1100 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Choir therapy

The Therapy Choirs of Michigan extend an invitation to individuals with any kind of special needs or disabilities and their able-bodied family and friends, to participate in singing. Call Len McCulloch at 248-474-2763, Ext. 22, or visit www.therapychoirs.org for additional information.

CPAP/BIPAP

The Sleep Disorders Center of Michigan offers a free CPAP/BIPAP mask fitting clinic, 5-6 p.m. each Wednesday at 35600 Central City Parkway, Suite 103, Westland. Most insurances cover new supplies. No appointment needed. For more information, call 734-458-7251.

Health programs, support

The Garden City Hospital Health Enhancement Center offers classes designed to strengthen your heart after a cardiac event. It also offers an exercise class, "Get Up and Move." For more information, call 734-458-3242.

GCH Community Education offers classes in diabetes selfmanagement education. The hospital also hosts various support groups including Nar-Anon, Alzheimer's, Alcoholics Anonymous, Focus on Living and Diabetes, which are held monthly. For more information, call 734-458-4330.

Low vision support

Meets 1-3 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. For more information, call Ellen Stross at 734-453-0750, Ext. 232.

Lyme support

Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, except January, July and September, at Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; 248-354-4488. For more information, visit the Michigan Lyme Disease Association website, www.mlda.org, or call 888-784-LYME.

Metro Fibromyalgia & CFS support

Meets 1-3 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. For more information, call Ruthann at 734-981-2519 or visit www.MetroFibroGroup.com.

Neuropathy support

The group meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center, located at Five Mile and Farmington Road. The Southeast Michigan Neuropathy Support Group is designed for individuals with any kind of neuropathy.

Scleroderma Foundation

The Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter offers support for scleroderma and overlapping autoimmune patients. The Livonia group meets 7-8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month, February-June and September-November, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Group leader is Sue Harris, sharris27@mi.rr.com; 248-982-5740. A virtual support group meets 1-3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month, February-November. Contact Judy Nichols at kenjudynichols@gmail.com; 231-775-8446.

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