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Wayne man faces murder charge

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Staff Writer

A Wayne man was arraigned Tuesday morning on a charge that he used an ax to kill his step-grandfather.



Gunderson

Jesse Wayne Gunderson, 26, is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Danny Dart, 58. A

not-guilty plea was entered for Gunderson at his arraignment in Wayne 29th District Court and he was re-manded to jail.

The warrant charges Gunderson with killing Danny Louis Dart, 58, at his home in Wayne.

A retired Ford Motor Company employee, Dart was killed by a blow to the head with an ax



Dart

while in the backyard of his home in the 4500 block of Chamberlain on Saturday, police said. Police responded to the home east of Wayne Road about 5:15 p.m.

Gunderson had been staying at Dart's home for several weeks before Dart was killed. Dart and his wife, Gunderson's grandmother, had taken in Gunderson when he showed up unannounced at their home.

The circumstances of Gunderson's arrival at the home remain unclear. But according

to Dart's brother-in-law John Phillips, Gunderson used to live in Fresno, Calif., and work at a medical facility. He took a plane to Michigan and arrived at the family's two-story bungalow in Wayne without so much as a phone call in advance.

Phillips said that Dart, a retired Ford employee, had taken Gunderson along on outings and to a Tigers game before Saturday's incident.

A probable cause hearing for Gunderson is set for Oct. 6 with a preliminary examination

scheduled for Oct. 13 both in 29th District Court.

There will be a memorial service for Dart on Thursday, Oct. 1, at First Baptist Church of Canton, 44500 Cherry Hill, Canton. Visitation is at 10 a.m., the funeral at 11 a.m. and a luncheon to follow.

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Members of the John Glenn High School 2015 Homecoming Court are seniors Nyle Ellis (back row, from left), Brandon Allen, Joshua Allen, Donovan Burrell, Reed Zielinski, Ryan Clemmons (front row from left), Tamia Boyd, Paris Parker, Donae Hubbard and Kira Robinson.

John Glenn gets ready for annual Homecoming

John Glenn High School is gearing up for Homecoming.

This year's festivities begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, with the Homecoming parade, but not before students show their spirit at an afternoon pep assembly.

The varsity football game begins at 7 p.m. when John Glenn will face Plymouth High School. At halftime, the crowd will find out who will reign over the Homecoming festivities with the announcement of the King and Queen.

The court includes king nominees Nyle Ellis, Brandon Allen, Joshua Allen, Donovan Burrell, Reed Zielinski and queen candidates Ryan Clemmons, Tamia Boyd, Paris Parker, Donae Hubbard and Kira Robinson.

Closing out the weekend will be the annual Homecoming dance at 6:30 p.m.



Eighteen students have been chosen as Homecoming Royalty at John Glenn High School.

Saturday, Oct. 3, in the high school cafeteria.

John Glenn has added something new to the Homecoming festivities this year. Six students from each grade have been chosen as Homecoming Royalty. They will be recognized during the pep assembly on Friday

afternoon and during halftime at the varsity football game.

The Homecoming Royalty includes:

» Ninth grade — Bryce Allen, Michelle Ferrell, Cheyenne Herren, Blake Grove, Cody Pinard and Chad Stevens.

» 10th grade — Casey Cozart, Ashley Socia, Olivia Wiley, Anthony Gibson, Anton Nicosia and JaCorey Scott.

» 11th grade — Haley Bennett, Jayda Horn, Marcey Marshall, Christian Agnew, Riley Diaz and Kyle McCarthy.

School board OKs Harmala's goals for 2015-16

Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Wayne-Westland Community School District Superintendent Michele Harmala will have a busy year ahead working on goals approved by the Board of Education.

The school board approved her goals at Monday's meeting. The goals had been fine-tuned at a special session earlier this month in which the board reviewed last year's goals, as well as develop new ones for 2015-16.



Harmala

"This isn't something that came about overnight," Trustee Charles "Trav" Griffin said. "We as a board discussed this and decided we would like to see this happen over time. It's nice that after one year with Dr. Harmala's tenure, we've been able to come up with goals. I think as a school district we can look forward to their implementation in the future, depending on money, time and staff."

For Harmala, the mission will be to develop a strategic plan for long- and short-term needs of the district that include, among other things, an instructional plan that ensures student achievement in academics. She also must continue to build a foundation of trust with board members and be transparent about teamwork with the staff and the community.

"I believe strategic planning is a big goal for this year and we can bring in some items from previous goals," Harmala said in presenting her list to

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League of Women Voters holding Wayne, Westland candidate forums

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Two candidate forums for office-seekers in Wayne and Westland on the Nov. 3 ballot are being hosted by the League of Women Voters of Northwest

Wayne County.

Up first will be the Wayne Candidates Forum on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road.

Mayoral candidates Bob Boertje and Susan Rowe, along with write-in candidate Lenard

Fisher, will make statements and answer questions from 6:30-7:05 p.m.

The Wayne council candidates, running for the first time to represent wards, will be the focus from 7:10-7:50 p.m. There are four separate

contests among the city council candidates. Voters citywide will cast ballots in all council races.

Running for a two-year at-large seat are Anthony Miller, appointed to fill a council vacancy earlier this year, and

Lucietta Miles.

Christopher Sanders is the only candidate on the ballot seeking a four-year council in Ward 1. However, Alfred Brock and Allen "Buddy" Shuh

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No contest pleas entered in slaying of Redford man

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Two Inkster men have entered a no contest pleas in the fatal shooting and robbery of a Redford man in Westland.

Arlandus Nolen II, 18, and Daveion Dix, 19, are both charged with first-degree murder, felony murder, armed robbery and felony firearm in the



Nolen Jr. Dix

March 28 death of Joseph McClendon 21.

Attempting to illegally buy a gun from Nolen and Dix, according to

testimony, McClendon was shot a dozen times as he sat in his car near Henry Ruff and Annapolis.

Testimony and text messages between Nolen and Dix were that Nolen used slang terms to say he wanted to kill someone several days before McClendon was killed. Nolen also sent a texted LMAO, punctuated by smiley faces, as he

watched TV news coverage of the murder later the same day, according to police.

According to court testimony, McClendon was robbed of \$150 — the price of the nine-millimeter handgun he had agreed to purchase — and two cell phones.

The autopsy found that McClendon died from multiple gunshot wounds — a dozen shots,

largely on his right side that hit him in the arm, forearm, chest, back leg and hip, along with his left hand.

Both Nolen and Dix are facing mandatory life in prison without chance for parole for pleading no contest to first-degree murder charges. Sentencing is set for Oct. 9.

A third suspect, Nolen's father, Arlandus

Nolen Sr., 40, of Roseville, is charged with felony accessory after the fact, being a felon in possession of a firearm, felony firearm and being a habitual offender. He is scheduled for trial on Dec. 16.

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are both running as write-in candidates for the seat.

Seeking a second four-year term on council, John Rhaesa is the only candidate running in Ward 2.

In Ward 3, incumbent Lorne "Skip" Monit is seeking reelection. He is being challenged by Tom Porter.

The league reports that all of the council candidates have agreed

to attend the forum except for Miles.

The forum for candidates for Westland city clerk and council is set for Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The forum is being co-sponsored with the Westland Area Jaycees.

Seeking a four-year term as city clerk are Richard LeBlanc, currently a Wayne County commissioner and former state legislator, and Jody Rice-White. The clerk forum is scheduled for 7-7:30 p.m.

Eight candidates are

running for the four city council seats. The top three finishers receive four-year terms while the fourth-place candidate earns a two-year term.

Incumbents James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves are being challenged by William Campbell, Peter Herzberg, Judy McKinney and Charles Pickering.

The council forum is scheduled to run 7:35-8:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the forums and submit questions for the candidates that will be

asked by a League moderator. The public can also submit questions in advance through the League's email address: lwwmail@yahoo.com.

The Westland forum will be taped and appear within a week after the forum on both the league's website at LWVnorthwestwayne.org and the Jaycees website at westlandareajaycees.org.

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GOALS

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the school board at the special meeting.

The strategic planning goal includes five sections. In addition to the instructional plan, Harmala will work on investigating alternative schools like a magnet, charter and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) schools that will attract new enrollment; developing a building and site use plan that looks at demolition, land sale or re-development; conducting a study on the feasibility of a bond request; and developing a talent

plan to attract and retain high-quality employees.

The strategic plan will also include providing stakeholders with a common understanding and acceptance of the district's mission and vision.

"People have talked about how the culture has changed in the district, how Dr. Harmala is approachable," board Treasurer Shawna Walker said at the special meeting. "I think this should be an ongoing goal. Trust can be lost."

"We need to work at

it," board President Thomas Buckalew added. "If you don't work at it, it can be lost."

Trustee Sally Madison noted that the board has built that foundation with Harmala and the staff and that it's more of a "common practice."

"I think it should be a common practice; a goal is something you reach for," she said. "I feel we have a great foundation and we can continue that process while we focus on another goal. I can see so much change that I'm

comfortable and confident that this has become a common practice."

The board approved Harmala's goals by a 6-0 vote, with Buckalew absent.

"I am very supportive of the superintendent and we, as a board, will work with her to accomplish her goals," Griffin said.

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Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015.

Registrations will be taken at the office of the City Clerk, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during regular hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE STATUTORY DEADLINE for registering to vote will be on Monday, October 5, 2015, on which day the City Clerk will be in her office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving registrations of electors to vote.

SUSAN A. HOFF, CITY CLERK

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

Cleveland Elementary Play Structure Bid for the 2015-2016 School Year (See Attached Specifications)

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled DISTRICT, Purchasing Bids, 2015-2016 school year, open bids OR Buy4Michigan Website, www.buy4michigan.com. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

Sealed bids marked **Cleveland Elementary Play Structure Bid** will be received until **10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of October, 2015, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan**. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of Nick Armelagos, Administrator of Finance, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

The Bid Opening will take place at **10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of October, 2015, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex**, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or Director of Business Services, any member of the Wayne RESA Board of Education or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance - Iran Economic Sanctions Act. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Statement. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this statement.**

All bids must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Livonia Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each bid over \$23,127.00 and must be submitted with the bid forms furnished with specification. All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet and all sheets must be returned for the bid. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part: to award to other than the low bidder: to waive any irregularities and/or informalities: and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the district, including awarding by line item, with rationale to support such a decision. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals.

Prices bid are to be **F.O.B. Destination**. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid package are to be addressed to the attention of:

Nick Armelagos
Administrator of Finance
Livonia Public Schools
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"Cleveland Elementary Play Structure Bid"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files. Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Harry Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations, hlaui@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. EST.

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Institute to honor Charles Schultz, four others

Detroit Tigers legends Willie Horton and Jim Price will join representatives for the late cartoonist Charles Schultz and three other distinguished honorees to receive recognition from the St. Nicholas Institute during its fourth annual Awards Banquet at the Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

The other honorees are the famed "Berlin Candy Bomber," Col. Gail "Hal" Halvorsen, nationally acclaimed actor/producer Leonardo Defilippis and Livonia-based humanitarians Matt and Inger Griffin.

The St. Nicholas Institute, the premiere Santa Claus training camp in the U.S.A., will issue six tributes this year, including a Lifetime Achievement Award to Leonardo Defilippis, The Spirit of Christmas Past and Future Award to Charles Schultz, and the prestigious Spirit of St. Nicholas Award to Col. Halvorsen, Willie Horton, Jim and Lisa Price, and Inger and Matt Griffin.

The Spirit of St. Nicholas Award is a much-coveted prize given to those who embody the Spirit of Christmas 365 days a year. Previous winners include Ted Lindsay, Dick Puritan, Joey Kocur and Paul W. Smith.

Willie Horton will receive the St. Nicholas Award for his work in providing scholarships to needy inner-city children through his Willie Horton Foundation. Over the years, Horton has actively assisted charities such as the Foundation for Fighting Blindness, Boys and Girls Club of America, Meals on Wheels, Red Cross, and the United Way. Horton played 15 seasons with the Detroit Tigers and was on the 1968 World Series Win-

ning team. A four-time American League All Star, Horton still holds the record for most put-outs in a nine-inning game by a left fielder.

The other Tiger on the St. Nick Award roster is Jim Price who, with his wife Lisa, created Jack's Place for Autism Foundation. Jim Price also played on the 1968 Tiger team and, as a broadcaster, is well-known as one of the voices of the Tigers.

Inger and Matt Griffin established the Emily Ann Griffin Foundation in 2002 following the childhood death of their special-needs daughter, for whom the foundation is named. Livonia-based Emily Ann Griffin Foundation is a charitable organization that supplies specialized equipment and support to children in need.

The other St. Nicholas Award will be given to the famous "Berlin Candy Bomber," Col. Gail "Hal" Halvorsen. During the Berlin Airlift in June, 1948, Colonel Hal piloted a Douglas C-54 Skymaster that dropped candy to the children of Berlin during the siege of the city by Stalin's army. Col. Halvorsen quickly became known as the "Candy Bomber" to parents and as "Uncle Wiggly Wings" to the children who eagerly awaited his plane's signature "wiggle" just before it dropped its load of candy-filled parachutes.

The St. Nicholas Lifetime Award this year will go to Producer/Actor/Playwright, Leonardo Defilippis, founder of St. Luke Productions which, over the past 35 years, has brought professional theatrical live dramas to more than one million people throughout the English speaking world. Defilippis has created a feature film, hours of television programming



The Rev. Joseph Marquis (right) is shown with Michael Jones, vice president and general manager of Ave Maria, who accepted the St. Nicholas Institute's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014 on behalf of philanthropist and Domino's Pizza founder Tom Monaghan.



Inger Griffin and her husband Matt will receive a Spirit of St. Nicholas Award for establishing the Livonia-based Emily Ann Griffin Foundation in 2002 following the childhood death of their special needs daughter.

seminar for faith-filled men from across the United States who aim to professionally portray St. Nicholas and/or Santa Claus. The Institute is the brainchild of Fr. Joseph Marquis, pastor of Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, who is fondly remembered as the J.L. Hudson Thanksgiving Day Parade Santa during the 1970s and 1980s.

Fr. Marquis has been a professional Santa Claus for 40 years, and is one of 24 individuals from North America to be inducted into the International Santa Claus Hall of Fame.

Tickets are \$40 per person. They can be reserved by calling 734-525-5610 or visiting www.shbanquets.com. Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center is at 29125 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

and several DVD dramas based on the lives of Christ and the saints. Two days after the banquet, on Oct. 9, Defilippis will return to Sacred Heart Banquet Center in Livonia to present his one-man drama based on the life of St. John Vianney, patron saint of Catholic priests.

The Spirit of Christmas Past and Future Award is posthumous this year and will be given to Charles M. Schultz, who created the beloved *Peanuts* comic strip and the now legendary TV special, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. The *Peanuts* comic strip has been syndicated in more than 2,600 newspapers worldwide, and in book collections translated in more than 25 languages. Schultz was awarded with the highest honors from his fellow cartoonists, received Emmy Awards for his animated specials, has been recognized and lauded by U.S. and foreign governments, has had NASA spacecraft named after his characters, and inspired a concert performance at Carnegie Hall. Receiving the award on

behalf of Charles' wife, Jeanne, will be Karen Johnson, Director of the Charles Schultz Museum and Research Center.

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Detroit woman to stand trial in fatal crash

A Detroit woman has been ordered to stand trial on a second-degree murder charge in a fatal hit-and-run accident in Wayne.

Onika Fields, 39, waived her right to preliminary



Fields

examination Wednesday in Wayne 29th District Court. She is also charged with driving while her license was suspended causing death. She entered a not guilty plea at her arraignment.

The charges come from a fatal accident at Van Born and Middlebelt on Aug. 12. Fields is charged with running a red light at the intersection and striking another vehicle.

After the collision, police said Fields continued driving westbound on Van Born. She allegedly ran another red light at the intersection of Merriman Road, striking two vehicles.

The driver of one of those vehicles, Alzada Dolencic, 67, of Romulus, was fatally injured in the collision. Dolencic had recently retired from Livonia Public Schools.

Free on \$10,000 bond, Fields is scheduled for Wayne County Circuit Court arraignment on Oct. 7.

In announcing the charges, Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said cars can be murder weapons, just like a gun or knife.

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Trial date set for coach accused of stealing money

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Staff Writer

Kandice Hernandez, the former coach accused of stealing nearly \$10,000 from the Harrison High School cheer squad, heads to trial Dec. 7. Oakland Circuit Judge De-

nise Langford Morris set the date during a pre-trial hearing in her courtroom Sept. 24.

Hernandez is a 25-year-old Westland resident charged with one count of larceny by conversion for the missing money, accumulated through fundraisers by the team to pay

for uniforms and other equipment.

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

The community responded to the alleged theft by donating more than \$15,000 to the team. Court records indicate Hernandez is working on a plea settlement.

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WESTLAND COP CALLS

Fraud

» A Westland woman told police Sept. 28 that was notified by her employer that someone filed an unemployment claim using her personal information.

The woman told police the claim was filed Sept. 15 under a previous name but using her Social Security number. The claim was filed online and is under investigation by the state.

» On Sept. 24 a Westland woman told police she had been contacted by the IRS letting her know she may have been the victim of identity theft on Sept. 10.

She said she called the IRS and was told someone had filed a federal income tax return for 2014 using her per-

sonal information.

Because she is on disability, the woman told police she doesn't file a tax return.

Larceny

» A property management employee told police Sept. 21 that he arrived at a home in the 34000 block of Parkgrove to find someone had stolen the water heater and multiple copper pipes. He said the house was last seen intact Sept. 7.

» A log splitter, weed trimmer and leaf blower, valued at \$2,200, were reported stolen from a garage in the 1000 block of Easley on Sept. 28. The owner told police he last saw the equipment a week earlier. He told police his garage had an alarm and it had not been set off.

Package missing

On Sept. 27 a resident of the Woodview Condominiums, 7390 Woodview, told police she arrived home Sept. 23 to find a note indicating UPS missed an attempt to deliver an online purchase she was expecting.

When there wasn't a second attempt to deliver the package, the resident said she contacted UPS but was unable to get a clear explanation whether the package had actually been delivered.

Vandalism

A Livonia woman told police Sept. 22 that someone smashed the driver's side window while she was inside Target, 35401 Warren Road. The officer noted a center

impact point on the broken window.

Break-in

On Sept. 21 a resident of the Waynewood Apartments, 6737 N. Wayne Road, told police someone broke into her basement storage unit. She reported a television, laptop computer, two-piece luggage set, four purses and stereo speakers stolen.

Vandalism

A window in a door at Edison Elementary School, 34505 Hunter, was reported broken Sept. 21. The officer noted it appeared to have been caused by a BB or a pellet.

By LeAnne Rogers

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Harassment

A Garden City resident told police Sept. 27 that he has received several threatening notes following a road rage incident in the area of at Michigan Avenue and Middlebelt on Sept. 22.

The man didn't indicate what happened, but said the other driver followed him to his apartment at 27756 Cherry Hill and made a shooting gesture as he drove by the building. He also found a note on his tow truck Sept. 24 that threatened to break his windows and a second note on Sept. 27 that said "don't play boy I know where you at."

He told police he made the report in case something happens.

Vandalism

» A young man celebrating his 21st birthday ended up in jail after breaking the glass in the door of the Sports Venue, 6327 Middlebelt, on Sept. 26.

Police found the young man in the parking lot, yelling, "It was me, I'm not running" and "Let them take me away." According to the bartender, the young man was highly intoxicated and became angry when the bar refused to serve him any more alcoholic drinks. He reportedly broke the glass in the door when

leaving.

He was arrested for vandalism and disorderly person and taken to the police station where he registered .17 BAC, police said. He was held until he was sober, but while in the cell, spit on the cell block windows, threw water on the ground and windows and punched the windows and door, police said.

» A resident in the 29000 block of Chester Avenue told police someone shattered the driver's side rear window of his vehicle while it was parked in the driveway of his home overnight Sept. 23. He said nothing appeared missing from the vehicle and that a

rock in the driveway near the car may have been used. He said the rock had not been there earlier in the day.

Break-in

Police found the glass on the side door of C & T Wireless, 6780 Middlebelt, shattered after responding to an alarm in the early hours of Sept. 27.

Officers searched the building and found no one inside, but did find several cell phones hanging off a shelf by their security wires. They also couldn't find out how the door's glass was broken.

By Sue Mason

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School board OKs cell tower agreement for \$900,000

Karen Smith
Staff Writer

The Livonia school board on Monday approved a perpetual easement agreement with American Tower for the company's use of the cell tower at Stevenson High School in exchange for a one-time cash payment of \$900,000.

Interim Superintendent Andrea Oquist said the \$900,000 is nearly half of the \$1.9 million in revenue enhancements the district planned to help balance the \$144.2 million general fund budget for the 2015-16 school year.

Board trustee Mark Johnson called the \$900,000 "a huge revenue stream," adding that even if the company doesn't need the cell tower in the future because of changing technology, the entire \$900,000 remains with the district.

Lisa Abbey, the district's business services superintendent, said

school officials had been discussing a perpetual easement agreement for the cell tower on the school's football field for months after community members told them at budget forums last winter they preferred revenue enhancements, such as the sale of excess property, over budget cuts.

She said a third-party appraisal that was conducted showed \$900,000 was a fair price. American Tower was also the company that offered the most money for an easement agreement for the cell tower. The cell tower was being leased for \$60,000 a year.

The district's legal counsel, Jeremy S. Motz of Clark Hill, said the agreement gives the district certain protections, including being able to continue using the tower for part of the football field lighting.

The board approved the agreement 6-0. Vice President Dianne Laura was absent.



The Orphan Train in the 1800s transported homeless children from New York out West to rural farm families wanting to adopt them.

Livonia library to host free program on Orphan Train

Carol Brichford will present a free program on the Orphan Train at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The Orphan Train was founded by a minister named Charles

Loring Brace in 1853. He was very concerned about the growing numbers of homeless children in New York. He wanted to provide more than just food, clothing and shelter. He felt the children needed an education and a skill to sustain them when they

became adults. The idea came to him that taking orphans from the streets of New York and sending them out West on trains and letting families adopt them would be beneficial for the children. The mass emigrations of New York were

mainly established by The Children's Aid Society and The New York Foundling Hospital.

The program is sponsored by the The Friends of the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information, call 734-466-2495.

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Wayne Kroger set to close its doors Oct. 24

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

It was expected by the end of the year, but the announcement of the official closing date for the Wayne Kroger store has been unhappy news for customers.

The store announced that its last day on eastbound Michigan Avenue at William will be Saturday, Oct. 24. The announcement appeared on the Wayne Pride Facebook page and asked that the news be shared on other local pages.

"It was like going to *Cheers* (old TV series). 'Where everyone knows your name and they're always glad you came.' Thank you for making my grocery shopping a pleasant experience. Everyone was always so friendly and helpful. I will miss this store and the managers and the employees. Best of luck to all of you," Fran Calderon commented on Facebook.

The store closing wasn't a surprise because Wayne Industries, owner of the Wayne Commons strip center, has been planning an expansion that will utilize the space occupied by Kroger and the adjacent Family Dollar store.



SUE MASON

A cement block wall divides what's left of the Wayne Commons parking lot and the Wayne Industries expansion.

The Wayne City Council earlier this year approved a request for an Industrial Development District to aid the Wayne Industries expansion.

Wayne Industries, as Wayne Commons, owns a 4.2-acre parcel at 36111 E. Michigan Ave. where Kroger is located and a parcel nearly the same size at 36121 E. Michigan Ave.

In 2013, the city approved a site plan for the expansion of Wayne Industries, which is located immediately west of the other two parcels. The eastern parcel also had been rezoned from commercial to industrial use. The council held a public hearing Tuesday on rezoning the eastern parcel from commercial to heavy

industrial.

Established in 1989, family-owned Wayne Industries/Steel Pro is a steel distribution center. At 600,000 square feet, it is the largest integrated warehouse for steel products in the U.S. Wayne Industries effectively is a storage facility providing on-demand steel and aluminum to automotive and

other manufacturers.

Kroger officials wouldn't comment, but their Wayne store was smaller than most newer grocery stores — that was something many customers appreciated, according to their comments.

Claudia Buckalew: "Always a 'Hello' or 'can I help you find something,' I felt like Kroger, though a major market, fit our small town. There are other Kroger stores nearby but this store was Wayne's. So sorry there wasn't another location to fit. So sad."

Janel Mills: "UGGGGGHHHHHHH. I was not ready to be done shopping here this early. My childhood grocery store and now the one I shop at every week. I'm really going to be sad to see this store go."

Chad Jolly: "darn it ... best Kroger in the area now toast ... wish Kroger would open a new joint in Wayne."

Wayne will still have a grocery store. Fresh Choice Food Center opened last year on East Michigan Avenue at Elizabeth.

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Westland man faces robbery, carjacking charges

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A Westland man has been ordered bound over to stand trial on charges of robbery and carjacking.

Adam Dean Lull, 24, waived his preliminary examination in Wayne 29th District Court. Jailed in lieu of \$100,000 cash bond, Lull is scheduled for Wayne County Circuit Court arraignment Tuesday.

The two charges of armed robbery and one of carjacking stem from two incidents the same day in August. He plead not guilty to the charges, which carry sentences of up to life in prison.

Wayne police were summoned to the Walgreens store at Venoy and Michigan Avenue after a man, armed with a knife, reportedly approached a woman in the



Lull

parking lot and attempted to take her vehicle and purse. The woman was in the car at the time and began beeping her horn, scaring off the suspect.

Police officers were in route when they received information that the suspect had been seen on Michigan Avenue in front of another business 1½ blocks east of Walgreens.

Officers located the suspect inside a cell phone store, where he was allegedly attempting to rob the employee at knife point, they said. An officer was able to enter the store and take the suspect into custody without incident. No property was taken in either incident, police said.

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Westland moving forward with road projects

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Westland roads will be getting some improvements this fall and in the spring of 2016.

» Survey work is already underway for rehabilitation of Central City Parkway between Ford and Warren Road. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2016.

The two-phase project will remove and replace the existing roadway along with any repairs needed to the sidewalks. The current two-lane boulevard configuration will be maintained after neighboring residents opposed taking the road to two lanes with the other lanes converted to bike lanes.

"After meeting with the city council and considering feedback from residents in the area, the decision was made to maintain the current two-lane boulevard configuration and the concept of bike lanes was dropped," Westland Mayor William Willd.

Willd added that in retrospect looking at a citywide non-motorized pathway plan is a better alternative.

The project will also include replacing broken or settled areas of the existing sidewalks and upgrading handicapped accessible ramps at each intersection. An additional pedestrian crossing of Central City Parkway will be constructed near Elmwood.

The second phase will include streetscape work and will follow the road project. This will include improvements to the landscaping along the roadway.

The total cost of the project, handled through Tax Increment Finance Authority, is between \$2.3 million-2.5 million, including a \$1.23 million Federal Surface Transportation Program - Urban grant. The remaining project costs will be funded from the capital improvement bonds that were sold two years ago.

» Annapolis Road will be undergoing a concrete repair program replacing deteriorated or damaged sections of pavement. The \$202,850 low bid was awarded to Fiore Enterprises, which handled a similar project on Central City Parkway between Warren and Wayne roads.

A two-year contract not to exceed \$487,700 also has been awarded to GV Cement for concrete pavement rehabilitation.

The city council awarded a two-year contract to Michigan Joint Sealing not to exceed \$204,750 for joint and crack sealing of city streets.

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Used book sale, Halloween Carnival coming to library

Hello from the Garden City Public Library. It's that exciting time of year again, the leaves are starting to change color, cookbooks with chili recipes are checked out at a much higher rate and the Friends of the Library sponsor their much anticipated used book sale.

This month it will take place at the library from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 12-14. Wednesday will feature the special books-by-the-bag promotion, where you can fill a paper grocery bag for only \$5. The book sale is always a hit, so show up early to ensure the best selection.

One of the more major events Youth Services Librarian Erin has in store for Garden City Public Library patrons this month is the Halloween Carnival on Oct. 29. She has set up the timing to complement the city's Spook-



taacular Trunk or Treat event, so you can stop by the library in costume for games, crafts, prizes from 4-6 p.m. to make it a day of Halloween-themed family fun.

Also, while you are here, be sure to check out the hauntingly good books from R. L. Stine's *Goosebumps* series or Jonathan Rand's *Michigan Chillers* to get in the "spirit." We also have a great pro-

gram lined up for adults this month thanks to Adult Services Librarian Daniel Lodge. Entitled *The Hidden History of Detroit*, author Amy Elliott Bragg, who has invested much of her time in studying the Motor City's past, will visit the library at 6 p.m. Oct. 21 to discuss when the city used to be a muddy port town of bootstrappers and grog shops. One of Amy's spookier projects involves visiting and reporting on every cemetery in Detroit, and she would be happy to answer questions about it. Call us at 734-793-1830 to reserve your seat.

Another point of interest that we are proud to announce is that for the first time, beginning near the end of October, we will be participating in *Prime Time Family Reading Time*, a weekly family series that provides a dinner, which is then followed by a book reading and discussion. The program's aims are to

increase family participation in literacy through demonstrative exploration of humanities-rich children's books. The concept was created in Louisiana and has a proven track record of success.

Garden City Library staff traveled to New Orleans last summer to receive hands-on training from those who know it best, the developers. If you would like to get your family more focused in the practice of reading through this free program, call us for sign-up information.

We can't wait to see you!

Lisa Kleinert is a library aide at the Garden City Public Library. She can be reached at kleinert@gardencitylib.org. When visiting the library, enter the Balmoral side of the Maplewood Center located at 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Smart Drivers Program

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

Participants will learn defensive-driving techniques, proven safety strategies and new traffic laws and rules of the road. There is no test to pass. Upon completion of the course, a certificate will be issued. Home insurance companies offer discounts to those that complete the course.

Call Nancy at 734-71-7460 for more information.

Dine to donate

Applebee's is partnering with former Detroit Lions offensive lineman Scott Conover and NFL alumni to host Dining to Donate to raise money for the John Glenn High School cheerleaders from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Westland Applebee's, 36475 Warren Road.

During the event, 15 percent of all guests' food sales will be donated to the John Glenn High School cheerleaders. The funds collected will assist in the purchase of new uniforms for all 48 cheerleaders who make up the varsity, junior varsity and freshman

squads.

Several NFL alumni, including former Detroit Lions Lomas Brown and Ron Rice, will join Conover, and there will be prizes and a raffle featuring Detroit Lions memorabilia.

Family Dinner Dance

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

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

There also will be a basket raffle and 50/50 raffle. Tickets for the basket raffle are available until 8 p.m. the day of the dinner dance and cost \$1 for one and \$5 for six. The 50/50 raffle tickets will be available at the event only and are \$1 for 1 ticket, \$2 for 3 tickets, \$5 for 10 tickets and \$10 for 25 tickets.

More information is available at www.stssimonandjude.com, stssimonandjude@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/Ss.SimonandJude.

Cemetery Walk

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

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

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

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

Train Show

The Ss. Simon and Jude Ushers Club is sponsoring a buy and swap Railroadiana Train Show from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Ss. Simon and Jude Church Social Hall, 32500 Palmer, west of Merriman, Westland.

There will be approximately 100 dealer tables available. The cost is \$10 for an 8-foot table. Dealer set up is 9 a.m. on the day of the show, and complimentary coffee and donuts will be available for

dealers until 10:30 a.m. Food also will be available. Admission is \$2 per person and \$4 per family. Parking is free.

For more information or table reservations, call Bob at 734-728-1247 or Norm at 734-595-8327.

Business Alliance

The Garden City Business Alliance meets on the second Friday of each month. The next meeting will be 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Michigan Massage Professionals, 6755 Merriman. Garden City. New members are welcomed.

For more information, visit the GCBA gcbiz48135.org, email gcbusinessalliance@gmail.com or call 734-788-9319.

Veterans Day 5K

The Westland Area Jaycees will hold its inaugural Veterans Day 5K race from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at Central City Park on Carlson, south of Ford, in Westland.

The race is open to all runners and walkers. It's being held on a timed and certified track. Advanced registration is \$25 and can be completed at www.westlandareajaycees.org/5K. Come see the military units run and sing cadence. Activities are planned for after the race.

For more information, email 5k@westlandareajaycees.org.

Classic State Wayne Theatre marquee goes green

There's a new brighter, crisper look at a very familiar sight on Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Phoenix Theatres has completed a project to replace all 1,152 incandescent marquee lamps with new LED-style, energy-efficient lamps on State Wayne Theatre's marquee.

"The old style incandescent lamps were operating at 11 watts per bulb and that totals 12,672 watts of power just to turn on the classic chaser sign; the new 1.4-watt LED lamp reduces the total wattage to 1,613," Phoenix Theatres owner Cory Jacobson said. "Great care was taken in selecting a new style of LED lamp that was similar in appearance to the original, yet give us greater efficiency and a new crisper look."

"The project was made possible by taking advantage of DTE's commercial rebate program, which helped reduce the cost of conversion by 28.3 percent and made the project viable for us," he added.

State-Wayne's iconic marquee features a unique wraparound style and full chasing lamp feature. It is one of the finest remaining examples of a 1940s-style movie theater marquee in Michigan and throughout the country, and a familiar attraction in downtown Wayne since 1946.

The Phoenix State-Wayne is also enjoying a great resurgence in its 69th year in business with new reclining seating in every auditorium and first-run films every week. Attendance has

swelled over 123 percent as customers discover the new seating, digital picture and new digital sound systems.

Summer films such as *Jurassic World*, *Inside Out*, *Avengers - Age of Ultron* and *Minions* broke house records for the theater.

"The theater has such an amazing legacy within the community," Phoenix COO John Scanlan said. "Not a day can pass without a customer talking about having fond childhood memories about visiting the theater. The customers have fully embraced our improvements, and we are happy to report the famous Puff Dragon is still here."

For more information or to take a "virtual tour" of the Classic State Wayne Theatre, visit www.phoenixmovies.net.



PHOENIX THEATRES

The iconic chasing lights on the marquee of the State Wayne Theatre have been replaced with energy efficient LED lamps.

Wayne County Airport Authority honored for service excellence

The Wayne County Airport Authority was awarded the 2015 William F. McLaughlin Hospitality Award for Service Excellence at the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau's 21st annual Recognition of Service Excellence Awards on Sept. 23 at the Detroit Opera House.

The Wayne County Airport Authority dominates its industry for teamwork, accountability, customer satisfaction metrics, diversity and ongoing learning and performance management. WCAA's culture of excellence has developed a national reputation for great performance and impressive service at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

"The Wayne County Airport Authority has



COLLETTE WILLIAMS PHOTOGRAPHY

Tom Naughton (center), chief executive officer of the Wayne County Airport Authority, accepts the ROSE Award from Sean McLaughlin (left), technical operations of Truven Health Analytics, and Larry Alexander, Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau president and CEO.

done an outstanding job in setting the standard for customer service at Detroit Metropolitan Airport," DMCVB President &

CEO Larry Alexander said. "The WCAA's efforts to improve customer experiences exemplify the spirit of the

McLaughlin Award and the DMCVB is proud to have them as a partner."

The WCAA was among six nominees that were up for the McLaughlin award and Tom Naughton, chief executive officer, WCAA, accepted the award. The McLaughlin Award was created in 2014 to honor businesses that stand out in the hospitality industry. It is the only award in the state of Michigan that honors customer service excellence in businesses.

McLaughlin served as the DMCVB president for 15 years and created the ROSE Awards, a celebration of individuals in the hospitality industry that provide excellent customer service.

"We are deeply honored to receive this recognition from our travel and tourism partners at

the DMCVB," Naughton said. "This achievement is made possible by the strong relationships we value and maintain with our customers, our employees and community. Our team understands that our airports are often the first and last impression visitors to our region take back home."

"We will continue to work with all our partners and stakeholders to make sure that those impressions remain positive, as we all champion the dynamic transformation taking place throughout our region," he added.

Along with the Wayne County Airport Authority, more than 200 hospitality stars were honored at this year's ROSE Awards.

Monitor your living expenses in retirement

Every weekend I spend some time reading and doing some research in order to stay current with the world of personal finance. Everything is changing, which certainly makes doing any long-term planning more difficult than in the past. There is no certainty as to what tax laws or other laws will be a few years down the road. That being said when it comes to planning you have to base your decisions on the facts as they are today. In addition, be flexible and don't be afraid to make changes where changes are needed.

I bring this up because I recently had a conversation with a client who is very resistant to change. There is one constant in the world — change. Investors need to be proactive.

In this case, the client has been retired for about four years. During that time income was not a problem. In addition, his portfolio is such that there should be no problem with him maintaining his lifestyle throughout retirement.

The projections were



Rick Bloom
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based upon his (and his wife's) living expenses. However, his daughter's recent divorce has changed things dramatically. The divorce has basically left her penniless. My client has taken it upon himself to financially support his daughter.

Although this is very admirable, he can't afford it. If he continues to support his daughter it would throw his retirement projections out of whack. The way I calculate it, in a few years he will have financial difficulty.

I recommended certain changes that he is very reluctant to do. It is almost like he is in denial and refuses to accept the new reality.

I recognize the client is between a rock and a hard place. How can you not help your daughter? It's obvious that he has to. However, just because you are doing the right thing doesn't mean that it comes without a cost.

In this situation, unless he makes some changes to his lifestyle, his portfolio will no longer cover his living expenses. At that point he will have few options. Even though we live in the greatest country on earth, there's nothing worse than to be old and poor in America.

I cannot stress enough that once you retire you cannot put things on automatic pilot. At least twice a year you need to do a cash flow statement to determine your cost of living. By constantly monitoring your cost of living, it allows you to make minor adjustments, whether to your lifestyle or to your portfolio.

Monitoring living expenses with a cash flow statement is not difficult. You don't need any fancy software. You can do it with paper and pencil. The bottom line, you must know what it costs you to live a month. Good luck.

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

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Canned food drive

Century 21 Castelli in Garden City is holding a canned food drive throughout October for the Our H.O.P.E. Food Pantry at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood.

The Century 21 Castelli office is at 1812 Middlebelt. Call 734-793-1850.

Clos promoted

Arbor Hospice and Palliative Care promoted Cindy Clos of Westland to associate director of clinical services.

In this role, Clos is a member of the nonprofit's

operations team and focuses on directing hospice field clinical services in the seven-county service area. She also oversees Arbor's service delivery in community-based assisted living and nursing facilities. She is responsible for ensuring that clinical services and admissions align with Arbor Hospice and Palliative Care's goals and leads the development and sustainabil-



Clos

ity of the nonprofit's patient-centered culture.

Clos has more than 17 years' experience in the medical field with organizations, including Huron Valley Ambulance and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital. Clos holds a State of Michigan nursing license and is a certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse, Basic Life Support Provider and HPNA educator.

Clos received bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan and Oakland universities and a master's degree in Nursing from Walden University.

OUR VIEWS

Time to put an end to domestic violence, assault

It's the kind of fact that doesn't bring a smile to the staff and volunteers of First Step: Western and Downriver Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Assault.

According to a study released by the Violence Policy Center in advance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month this month, Michigan ranked 10th in the nation in the rate of women murdered by men, with a rate of 1.45 per 100,000.

The study, *When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2013 Homicide Data*, applies to 2013, the most recent year for which data is available. It covers homicides involving one female murder victim and one male offender, and uses data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Supplementary Homicide Report.

The study found that nationwide, 1,615 females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents in 2013, at a rate of 1.09 per 100,000. For homicides in which the victim to offender relationship could be identified, 94 percent of female victims nationwide were murdered by a male they knew. Of the victims who knew their offenders, 62 percent were wives, common-law wives, ex-wives or girlfriends of the offenders.

Firearms — especially handguns — were the weapons most commonly used by males to murder females in 2013. Nationwide, for homicides in which the weapon used could be identified, 53 percent of female victims were shot and killed with a gun.

Nationwide, for homicides in which the circumstances could be identified, 85 percent of the homicides were not related to the commission of another felony. Most often, females were killed by males in the course of an argument between the victim and the



FILE PHOTO
Earlier this year, Amy Youngquist, CEO of First Step, accepted a Livonia Community Foundation donation from Brian Meakin.

offender.

In looking at the number of females murdered by males, South Carolina was number one on the list with 2.32 women per 100,000 killed by men. In addition to South Carolina and Michigan, other states making the top 10 were Alaska, New Mexico, Louisiana, Nevada, Tennessee and Oklahoma which were tied for sixth place, Vermont and Maine.

As disheartening as these statistics may be, First Step continues to press forward in its efforts to reduce the incidence of domestic and sexual violence and to provide services to individuals affected by

these crimes.

Prevention of domestic and sexual violence through education, advocacy and intervention is First Step's ultimate goal, but the study shows a lot remains to be done before the agency can accomplish its vision of having peaceful families and safe communities.

Since 1978, First Step has been committed to eliminating domestic and sexual violence in 34 Wayne County communities by providing comprehensive services and support for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and stalking. Its work is based on the belief that domestic and sexual violence is damaging to those individuals directly involved and to society as a whole. It is criminal conduct that cannot be tolerated.

While October has been set aside as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, every hour of every day should be devoted to eradicating it. We must let our lawmakers know that we need stronger legislation to protect victims of domestic violence, such as the Zero Tolerance for Domestic Abusers Act introduced by Reps. Debbie Dingell, D-Michigan, and Robert Dold, R-Illinois.

We also need to step up our support for First Step. A private nonprofit agency, it is through donations, fundraisers and countless volunteer hours that it helps women and families can escape the violence. Visit its website at www.firststep-mi.org and click on the donation tab. There are several ways to donate, including two wish lists, and plenty of ideas on how to conduct your own fundraiser.

The cycle of violence needs to end and it will take all of us to make that happen. Take the step for First Step.

GUEST COLUMNIST

Banquet to focus on Western Wayne economic growth

At the recent State of the City event featuring Westland Mayor William Wild, I met a real estate developer and we discussed business in and around Westland.

I told him that if you looked at the central location, diverse economy, property values, convenient access to exciting changes in downtown Detroit and other data, Western Wayne County has as much to offer for economic development as Oakland County.

He was surprised. But I was not surprised at his reaction. For decades, Oakland County has done a good job branding the entire county for economic development. This has not been the case with many Wayne County communities outside of downtown Detroit.

From what several knowledgeable people tell me, there is too much provincial thought when it comes to economic development in western Wayne County. This narrow focus pits neighboring communities against each other for new investment. In a number of cases, this prevents any community in western Wayne from landing the deal.

Maureen Krauss, who leads the business attraction office for the Detroit Regional Chamber, recently told a group of economic development leaders from across western Wayne County: "The only people who care about municipal borders are politicians and tax collectors."

Her point: Out-of-town companies looking to expand or relocate in Michigan don't know Canton from Charlevoix. They are looking for good facilities, talent and access to resources. Out-of-staters recognize us as part of the Detroit market — and Western Wayne is an attractive part in



Dan West
GUEST COLUMNIST

that market.

This is why it is important for Western Wayne to strategically, cohesively promote itself.

When a new research company comes to Plymouth Township, manufacturer to Westland or airport expansion to Romulus, it brings workers and visitors who will live, shop, dine and study in several neighboring communities. The region wins. That's why it is important to highlight our region's strengths to those companies.

This is the focus of the third annual Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet next week. More than 300 business and political leaders will gather in Dearborn in an event dubbed as "the premier collaboration experience for western Wayne County's leaders."

The event focuses on the 18 communities of western Wayne County, which starts at Northville and Livonia, extends south along the I-275 corridor, including Metro Airport, and into Dearborn. This region includes 700,000 residents and 54 percent of the county's tax base. This region is close to many colleges, engineers, skilled workers, and two airports which provide a prime supply-chain and logistics hub.

If you want to join the Western Wayne collaboration, there are still individual seats available for the event at the Ford Motor Company Conference and Event Center, 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Contact the Conference of Western Wayne at 734-953-8834 for more details.

Dan West is the president/CEO of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

GUEST COLUMNIST

Remember our freedom on anniversary of Berlin Wall's removal

On Oct. 3 the Federal Republic of Germany and the rest of the world will observe the 25th anniversary of Germany's unification of East and West. Prior to that date, of course, was the tearing down of the infamous Berlin Wall on Nov. 10, 1989.

As a U.S. Air Force airman during the Cold War, serving at Royal Air Force Station Wethersfield, Essex, England (a joint RAF-USAF base) in the 1960s, I was tremendously interested in Eastern Germany (GDR), which was under Soviet control. Our base's mission was to stand ready and prepared for any possible nuclear airstrike from the old Soviet Union (USSR). As an airman at a strategically located air base across the English Channel from the German Eastern bloc, I was always learning about Germany as my late father's family was from the Munich (Mun-chen) area.

When the greatly televised fall of the Berlin Wall filled worldwide airwaves in mid-November 1989, I was hoping that I could travel to the newly opened Eastern German frontier. Fortunately, I was able to visit the East German area for two weeks in early 1990. Flying from Detroit to Frankfurt (on the Rhine) I rented a car and drove to Frankfurt-on-the-Oder (Oder River, at the border of East Germany and Poland).

Along the way, I visited Berlin and made



Livonia resident Joe Neussendorfer at the River Spree Memorial Site, where crosses contain the names of East Germans who were shot while trying to swim to freedom.

several side trips to Mecklenburg, Leipzig and Dresden in the Eastern Zone. I witnessed firsthand the environmental havoc that the East German Government (GDR) caused in the area (coal-dusted towns, consequences of ill-repaired infrastructure). Being part of the first wave of Americans to travel this route, I was so impressed by the attitude and demeanor of the welcoming East Germans. One night I needed to find a certain hotel in the Leipzig area. I stopped at an old gas station to ask for directions to the place (no Google maps back then). One young man who spoke English overheard my request for directions and volunteered to pilot me to the hotel. I followed him, trustingly, for several miles to the hotel. Once there, I sounded my

car horn and gave a gesture to stop so that I could thank him. Instead he just drove off, so I could not thank him. I'll never know his name but he was such an ambassador for the newly freed East Germans.

One memorable stop during the trip was Berlin, where I visited the still war-ravaged Reichstag, the stately Brandenburg Gate, and the Berlin Wall. I brought back several pieces of the mob-breached wall as mementos. One photograph that I treasure and serves as a daily reminder of how blessed we free Americans are is one taken along the River Spree that runs through Berlin. That was the area where East Germans attempted to swim to freedom. So many of those who attempted to escape via the river were killed. The site is marked

with crosses with the names of those who were shot to death seeking freedom in the West.

As part of Germany Unity Day celebrations, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Michigan Chapter, of which I am a member, is sponsoring a German Unity Day celebration at historic Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester on Oct. 7. The featured speaker will be Dr. Guy Stern, distinguished professor emeritus at Wayne State University, who will deliver remarks about the 25th Anniversary of the Unification of Germany. The event is hosted by Frederick W. Hoffman, German Honorary Consul-Detroit. For event information, email Janina Luomala at info@gaccmi.org.

Joe Neussendorfer is a Livonia resident.

LETTERS

Freedom to choose analog meter law

All across our nation, Americans are very concerned about the health, safety (thousands of fires) and privacy with smart meters. DTE smart meters can extract your data every 15 minutes. They can program these meters to go off once a minute — pulsed microwave radiation. More than 2,000 health complaints were registered in California in 2011. Michigan has the same Itron Meter.

Dr. David Carpenter testified in Lansing July 6 at MPSC Hearing Case U-17767 that smart meters cause DNA damage and the safe distance from them is 10 feet. There is a bill being

drafted in the State Legislature. Interested and informed people should call their State Representatives and tell them to support this bill.

Suzanne Yarbrough
Livonia

Colbeck pro-birth, not pro-life

Let's see, there's Larry, Moe, Curly, Shemp, Curly Joe and now State Sen. Pat Colbeck. That's right, Colbeck. He sent our household his "Legislative Update 2015" newsletter the other day and I always look forward to the humorous self-serving way he rewrites history to make it look like he's politically relevant.

There's a section called "The Unalienable Right to Life" where he

helps spread the lie about the Planned Parenthood video fabricated by the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) so he can vilify PPH and put them out of business.

The fact that Colbeck has it out for PPH is equally disturbing. Almost 100,000 Michiganders depend on PPH for all manner of health issues, from prenatal care to cancer screenings and everything in between. They are the consummate professionals when it comes to educating their patients in every aspect of their healthcare choices and how it affects them.

If Colbeck and his cronies close all PPH clinics as they want, there is no doubt in my mind good people will

suffer and some will definitely die but this doesn't matter to Colbeck who likes to call himself a pro-lifer. Colbeck is not pro life. He's pro birth and there's a huge difference. I was reading the teachings of a Benedictine Nun, Sister Joan Chittister, and she said it perfectly of most if not all pro-lifers; their morality is deeply lacking if all you want is a child born but not a child fed, not a child educated, not a child housed or have no access to health care all because you don't want any tax money to go to these things, that's not pro life, that's pro birth. Well said, Sister. In my eyes that sums up Colbeck and the GOP.

Mitch Dubanik
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Which way to turn? Corn maze opens at farm

Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

If you don't have a sense of direction, maybe take someone with you when you step into the Maybury Farm Corn Maze.

The 10-acre corn maze — part of the popular Maybury Farm on Eight Mile (west of the Maybury Park entrance) — is now open on weekends, Fridays from 6-10 p.m.; noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays; and noon to 7 p.m., Sundays.

"It's just a fun thing to do on the farm," said Jessica Striegler, Northville Community Foundation executive director, which operates Maybury Farm. "You really can't get lost. We didn't want to make it too hard. There is one entrance and one exit with lots of twists, turns and dead ends."

The maze, which is reached by a tractor-pulled wagon, also has a special treat for kids: eight wooden animals are posted throughout the paths. At posted animals — should you find each — are inky stamps that allow kids to stamp a piece of paper to show what they found.

The maze is open nights, but be aware, you'll have to bring a flashlight or two. "There



Guests will be treated to a tractor-pulled wagon ride to reach the corn maze at Maybury Farm.



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Jessica Striegler, Northville Community Foundation executive director, checks out Maybury Farm's 10-acre corn maze.

are no lights out here," Striegler said.

Made by a volunteer farmer and a big tractor, the maze is actually a fundraiser for the foundation, which doesn't receive tax dollars to operate the farm. Following a major fire during which horses perished some years ago, the site

was later reopened and in 2003 the foundation was asked to operate the facility.

The farm features animals, such as goats, pigs, llamas, peacocks, horses (no riding) and miniature horses and donkeys for kids and families. Admission to the park is \$2.50 per

person. "We have birthday parties and groups here, as well as bonfires and hay rides," Striegler said. "A lot of the schools also come out here for education."

The corn maze was first opened in 2005 and proved to be so popular that the foundation has offered it annually since.

Proceeds from the maze are used to help care for the farm animals, especially in the winter, Striegler said.

Volunteers are welcome. Recently, engineers with Ford Motor Co., were on hand to help on the farm.

Admission to the maze is \$7 per person. Children

age 2 and younger enter free. Nov. 1 is the last day for the maze.

For more information, visit northvillecommunityfoundation.org or facebook.com/maybury.farm.

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Tri-Cities club hosts felt art presentation

Artist Jan Waller will be the guest speaker when the Tri-Cities Art Club meets from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, in the lower level of Canton Township Hall, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill.

Waller studied fine art and sculpture at Loughborough College of Art and Design, then taught art for 10 years in Essex, United Kingdom. In 2003,

she learned felt and never looked back. She has been felting around the world from the UK to Australia to Michigan. Her striking art include images of women and girls, adding images of nature.

For more information, contact Marilyn Meredith at 313-231-3939. To learn more about the art club, visit www.threecitiesartclub.org.



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Jan Waller creates pieces of art through felting.

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Sealed bids marked Fleet Fuel for Bulk Storage will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 15th day October, 2015, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of Nick Armelagos, Administrator of Finance, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

The Bid Opening will take place at **10:00 a.m. on the 15th day of October, 2015**, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

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HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Franklin netters earn Pinckney crown

Alger, Montie spearhead title with singles triumphs

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Members of the Livonia Franklin boys tennis team were kings of the courts during Saturday's 6th Annual Pinckney Tennis Invitational. The Patriots racked up 18 points to edge the host Pirates by two points. St. Johns placed third with 12 points followed by South Lyon East with eight. The Patriots earned first-place points in three of the nine flights. Singles standouts

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Franklin's tennis team placed first in the Pinckney Invitational held Saturday.

Ladywood harriers third

Livonia Ladywood's cross country team finished third overall in Saturday's Catholic Central Invitational, finishing behind only Farmington and St. Catherine.

The Blazers were led by junior Ally Hill, who finished seventh in 21 minutes and 30 seconds.

Led by Hill, the front of the Blazers' pack formed a tight group Sarah Wilson placed eighth in 21:54 and Catherine McLaurin was 11th in 22:22.

Also scoring for Ladywood were Sam Horn (15th in 22:39) and Madelyn Bastin (23rd, 23:20). Rounding out the team's top seven were Meghan Sullivan and Madelyn Pochowicz, who placed 30th and 31st, respectively, in 23:50.

Sophomore Madelyn Pochowicz had a breakaway birthday race, dropping her season best by 68 seconds.

"We had a few other season bests, but not as many as I'd hoped," said Ladywood head coach Dennis Murray. "Their splits are looking good, so they're strong and well-conditioned. We have five weeks until regionals to add speed and racing instincts."

"The girls are all very excited for the last few weeks; I think they're starting to see the results of their pre-season work and their workouts."

Stevenson Pink Out game

Livonia Stevenson's home football game against visiting Northville on Friday (7 p.m. kick-off) will be a "Pink Out" game to help celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which runs throughout October.

All spectators attending the game are encouraged to wear pink.

MU's Zambrano lauded

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) office announced Monday that Madonna University's Karen Zambrano has been named the WHAC Women's Golfer of the Week for the period of Sept. 21-27. Zambrano was chosen following a vote of the league's media relations officials.

The award is the first for Zambrano of her career and marks the second time this season that a Madonna women's golfer has been honored following Natalie Blazo's selection on Sept. 7.

Zambrano led the Crusaders to the team title at the annual Crusader Classic at Treetops on Sept. 24-25 while also capturing the individual crown. The freshman shot an opening-round 75 before coming back with a career-best even-par round of 72 in the second round to win the event by four shots.

MU returns the team title by 18 strokes over WHAC rival Davenport.

MU returns to the course Monday for day one of the second WHAC event of the fall at Sylvania Country Club in northern Ohio.

Redford Union tennis

Redford Union's boys tennis team dropped a 7-1 decision to Dearborn Heights Crestwood on Monday. The Panthers were without a No. 4 singles player and No. 2 doubles team due to illness.

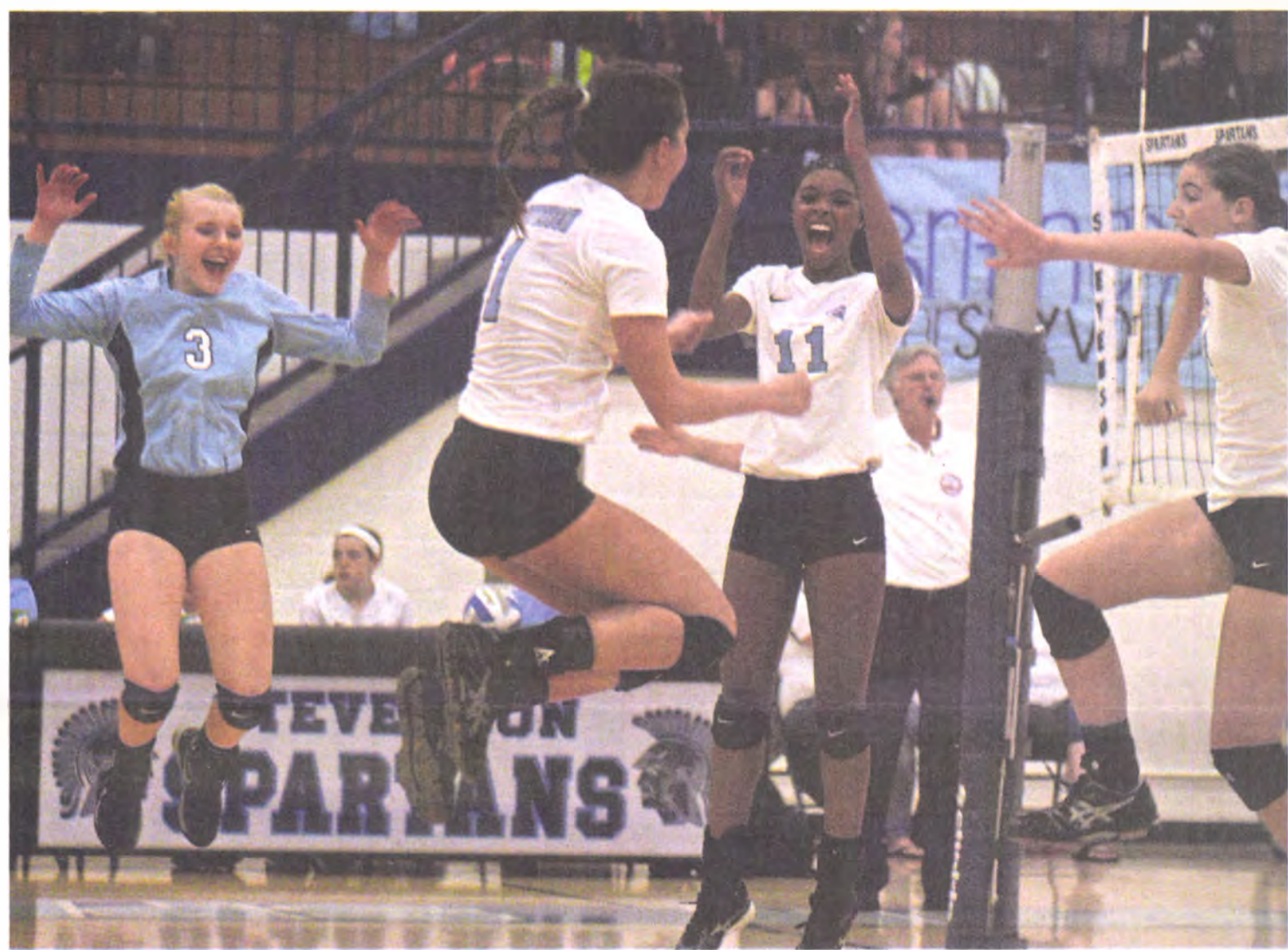
A highlight of the match included freshman Xavier Walters winning at No. 3 singles in a third-set tie-breaker.

Reporting results

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

The deadline for Sunday editions of the *Observer* is Friday at 10 p.m. The deadline for Thursday editions is Tuesday at 10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



Livonia Stevenson volleyball players (from left) Alexis Jenkins, Carmen Distler, Zakia Hunt and Jill Weiland celebrate a game-three ace.

ED WRIGHT

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

Stevenson redeems earlier loss to East while gaining first division win

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

In search of its elusive first KLAAC Central Division victory Tuesday night, Livonia Stevenson's volleyball team got to celebrate a milestone triumph twice against visiting South Lyon East ... sort of.

With her team leading 24-23 and on the brink of an impressive three-set "Senior Night"

sweep of the Cougars, Spartan senior Zakia Hunt knocked down a ball that everyone in the gym thought was the match-clincher - almost everyone.

As the Spartans and their joyful fans celebrated, an official ruled that a Spartan had touched the net while the ball was in play, thus giving the point to the Cougars, who went on to send the match to a

fourth set with a 26-24 victory.

It turned out the misfortune was only a speed bump for the Spartans, who dispatched East 25-12 in set four to bump their record to 1-5.

The Cougars, who had defeated the Spartans earlier this month on their home court, also own a 1-5 divisional mark.

Hunt and her three fellow seniors - Carmen Disler, Britt-

ney Van Horn and Allison Whitehead, all of whom played huge roles in the win - were recognized in a pre-match ceremony.

"Our mid-set was in the right place tonight," said Disler, who was nearly flawless as the Spartans' setter, distributing a season-high 39 assists. "We had an exciting day at

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WWAC SOCCER ROUNDUP

Garden City topples Thurston, 9-1

Ball the energizer for first-place Cougars

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Garden City's boys soccer team is back in the hunt for a title in the topsy-turvy Western Wayne Athletic Conference - and the Cougars played like they were hungry on Monday at Redford Thurston.

Spearheaded by Zachary Ball's four-point performance (two goals and two assists), the Cougars upended the Eagles, 9-1, in a game that was stopped in the game's 57th minute due to the MHSAA's eight-goal mercy rule.

Garden City improved to 6-4 overall and 4-1 in the WWAC heading into Wednes-

day's home game against Redford Union.

The Cougars can earn at least a share of the conference championship by winning out. They were tied for first with Belleville and Dearborn Edsel Ford following Monday's contest.

While several Cougars played well, Ball was the catalyst, according to GC head coach Jeff Szygula.

"I like the intensity and confidence he brings to the field," said Szygula. "He's been playing really well lately."

Ian Tesarz and Toju Kufari-

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Garden City's Jacob Sadowski advances the ball during a match earlier this season.

ED WRIGHT

KLAA SOCCER REPORT

Franklin shoots down Rockets, 3-1

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

On Tuesday night at home against Westland John Glenn, Livonia Franklin gained some serious momentum heading into Thursday's always-intense battle with Churchill by defusing the Rockets, 3-1.

The victory improved the Patriots' record to 8-5-1 overall and 4-2 in the KLAA South Division.

"Overall, I thought we played a decent game," said Franklin head coach Vic Rodopoulos. "We were set back on some possession by too many touches; we were actually over-passing, but we got the win which is the most important thing."

Franklin never trailed after junior Austin Corona deposited the ball into the back of the net off a centering pass from Bobby Mandrink.

"I thought Austin Corona played one of the best games he's played all season," Rodopoulos noted.

The Patriots carried a 2-0

lead into the halftime intermission thanks to an unassisted goal from Jordan Whitt.

John Glenn kept battling in the second half and sliced its deficit in half, 2-1, when Alfredo Vivar roped in a free kick.

The Patriots regained the momentum with just over 12 minutes left when Thomas Hamilton scored an insurance goal off an assist from Whitt.

"After we scored that third goal, we tried to possess more and take time off the clock," Rodopoulos said.

Joshua Iacoban played well in goal for the Patriots.

Thursday's rivalry game against Churchill is set to kick off at 7 p.m.

Stevenson ties Novi

Tuesday night's battle of KLAA Central Division titans Stevenson and Novi ended in a 1-1 draw.

The result left the Spartans with a 7-4-1 overall mark and 3-3-1 record in the division.

Novi, which is ranked No. 16 in Division 1, is now 6-3-2 and

3-3-1, respectively.

The Wildcats outshot their hosts, 9-7.

Spartan Val Qejvani gave the Spartans a 1-0 advantage in the 23rd minute when he knocked home a cross from Ryan Theisen.

Novi's lone goal came in the 37th minute off the foot of Shion Maidens.

Wildcat keeper Luke McDonald was huge for the visitors, stopping four shots, including a penalty kick with 21 minutes to play.

Stevenson's Austin Kaczmarek was also solid, making two saves.

"I thought the Novi goalie was the difference in the game," said Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker. "He made two big-time saves in the first half along with saving the penalty kick in the second."

"We played more like I know we can play tonight. We will look to build off this effort heading into Northville on Thursday."



ED WRIGHT

Franklin's Joshua Iacoban (left) pictured in a game earlier this season, played stellar in goal for the Patriots during Tuesday's 3-1 victory.

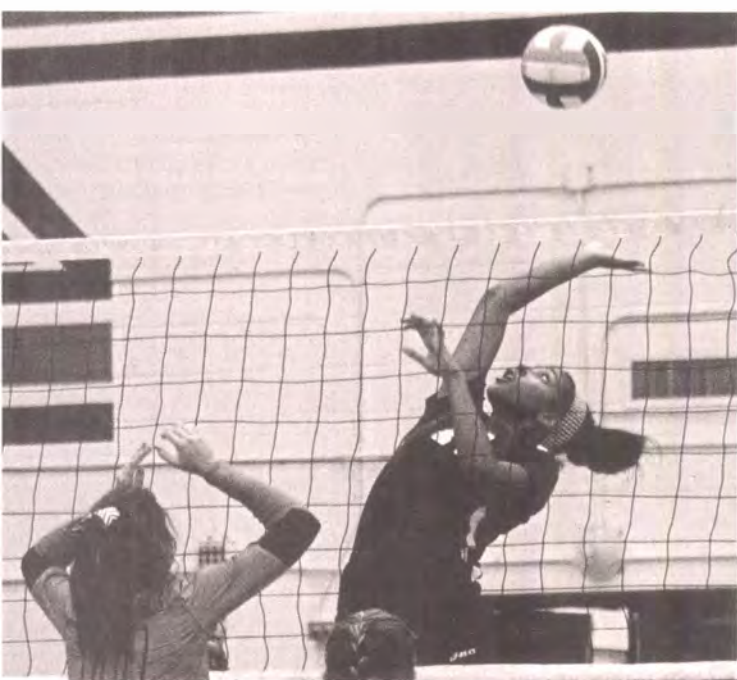
Churchill blanked

Livonia Churchill suffered a 1-0 setback to Plymouth Tuesday night in a KLAA South Division clash.

Details of the game were not reported to the *Observer*.

Churchill is now 4-6-1 overall and 2-4 in the South Division, according to KLAAsandings.com. Plymouth improved to 9-3-1 and 4-2, respectively, according to the website.

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ED WRIGHT

Redford Union's Jakyla Jackson elevates high for a kill Monday night against Clarenceville.

WWAC VOLLEYBALL

Clarenceville hangs on to edge Panthers

Trojans clutch down the stretch in wild four-set WWAC match

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Monday night's Western Wayne Athletic Conference volleyball showdown featuring Redford Union and host Livonia Clarenceville evolved into a thrill-a-minute drama-thon, with every down-the-stretch point dripping with tension.

The Trojans ultimately held off a ferocious Panther effort to win 3-1, but the match was super-tight throughout with all but the third set tied at 20-20 during the latter stages.

The night's most-exciting point played out with the fourth stanza knotted at 24-all.

Facing a 2-1 deficit in sets and their backs against the proverbial wall, the Panthers chased down an errant pass

that looked headed through the gym's east exit doors, then somehow elevated the ball over the net before winning the point to take a one-point lead.

The Trojans proved to be clutch under pressure, however, as they staved off a potential all-or-nothing fifth set by winning the final three points – the 26th point came on an ace by Brianna Brown and the final point on a block by middle hitter Jocelyn Vandyke – to set off an exuberant celebration.

Several Clarenceville players turned in big-time performances, including Vandyke, who was money all night in the middle, senior hitters Delanie MacRae and Tiffanie Juliano, Brown, whose setting was spot-on most of the evening.

Among the several prime-

time players for the Panthers were sophomore libero Maggie Osowski, freshman middle hitter Jakyla Jackson and sophomore all-around Kiara Sharps, who did a little bit of everything to keep RU in contention for a win.

With the first set even at 23-all, Clarenceville took advantage of a out-of-bounds RU serve followed by a hitting error to win 25-23.

The Trojans appeared headed for a sizeable 2-0 lead when back-to-back services aces by Vandyke gave them a 10-5 lead.

The Panthers regrouped in a hurry though and rallied to win the game 25-21 thanks in large part to solid late-game serving by Jackson.

The hosts never trailed in set three as MacRae strung together five consecutive aces during one stretch to expand her team's lead to 10-2. The Trojans eventually won going away, 25-16, with MacRae adding the exclamation point with a forceful kill on the 25th point.

Both teams were within three points of each other during the final set, which was secured with some late heroics by Clarenceville.

Thurston playing well

Redford Thurston had compiled a 4-5 record through the early portion of its 2015 schedule. The Eagles opened WWAC play with a tough loss to Dearborn before getting edged by Dearborn Fordson, 3-1.

Thurston then rode a rollercoaster during its next three matches, sandwiching victories over Clarenceville (3-1) and Southfield (3-1) around a 3-0 setback to Dearborn Heights Ann Arbor.

On Saturday, Thurston placed second in its pool at the Inner City Invitational hosted by University of Detroit Mercy and was seeded eighth out of 20 teams heading into bracket play. The Eagles capped a solid day by falling to No. 1-seeded Detroit Cass Tech in the first round.

"It was a good tourney for us with many more positives than negatives to speak of," head coach Scott Gray noted.

GC triumphant

Garden City remained undefeated in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference's Blue Division Tuesday night thanks to a dramatic 25-23, 25-18, 24-26, 25-15 victory over Romulus.

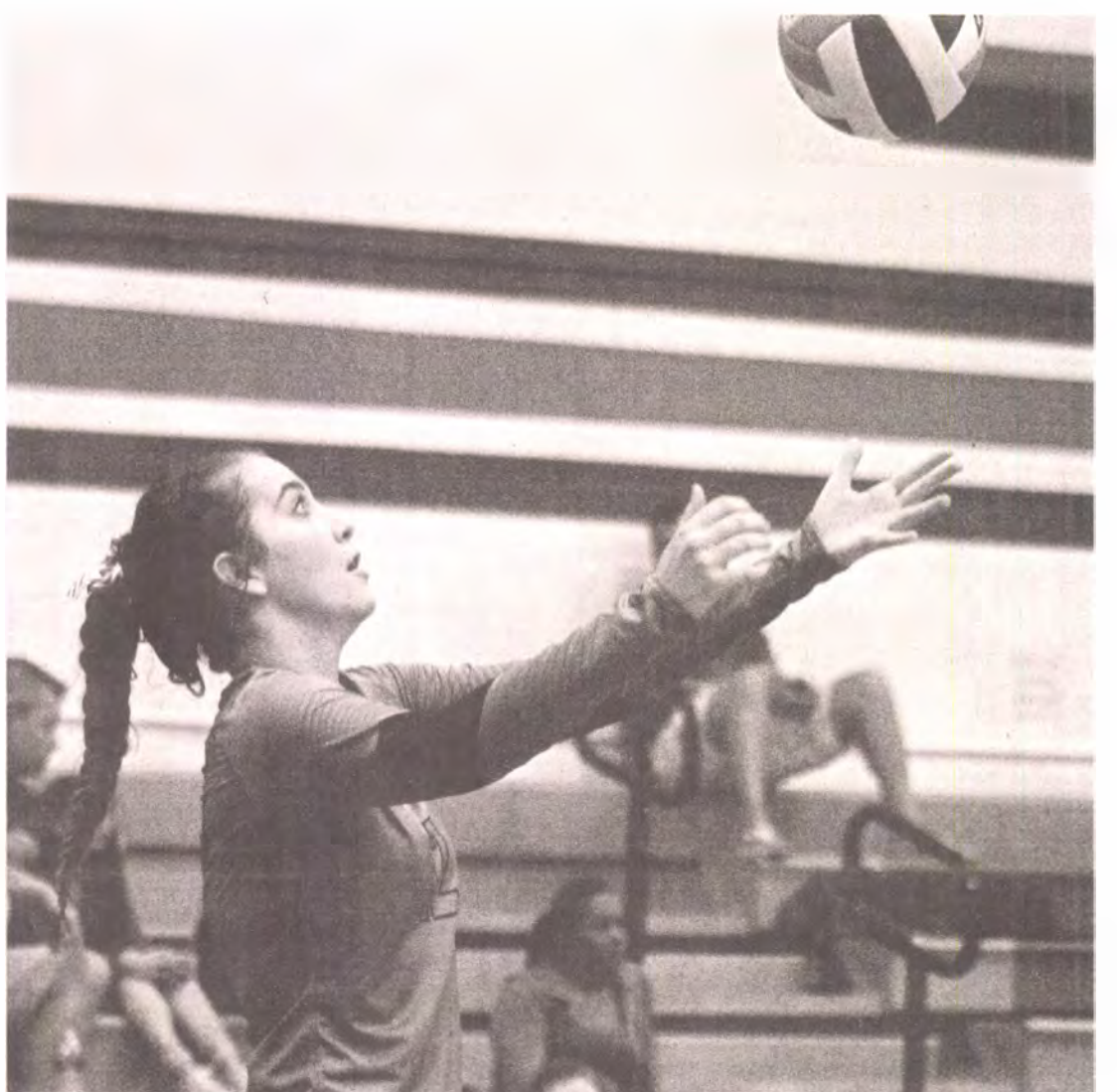
"It was a very intense match," said GC head coach John Pace, whose team got out of the starting gate quickly with an 8-1 lead in game one.

"The key in set four was that we sided-out at 67 percent, which is an amazing number."

Allie Lynn led a balanced offensive attack for the Cougars with 12 kills. Heather Pennington picked up 11 kills.

Alex Roffi engineered the offense to the tune of 31 set-assists. Defensively, Lynn (12 digs) and Jacey Law (10) sparkled.

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ED WRIGHT

Clarenceville's Jocelyn Vandyke focuses in on a serve Monday against Redford Union.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Ladywood tops Regina, 3-0 in league opener

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Ladywood improved its record to 17-1-2 Thursday with a 25-11, 25-17, 25-20 triumph over visiting Regina.

The match was the Catholic League opener for both teams.

The Blazers' freshmen and junior-versity contingents also posted sweeping victories. Ladywood's final stat sheet was well-balanced, with Natasha Strzelewicz recording six kills, two solo

blocks and two block assists.

Also playing well for the victors were Abbi Laurentius (14 digs, 2.10 serve-reception ratio), Maggie Shirk (nine digs, 2.20 serve-reception ratio), Haley Moores (12 kills) and Kayla March, who notched 10 kills.

The Blazers return to action Thursday when they host state-ranked Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in a Catholic League encounter set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

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LAURIE LAMOUREUX

Ladywood's Madeline Hudson tips the ball over the net during a match earlier this season.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 2
Robichaud at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Luth. Westland at Univ. Liggert, 6:30 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 1
Garden City at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
HVL at Franklin Rd., 6:30 p.m.
Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Northville Invitational, 9 a.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, Oct. 2
Waterford Mott Classic, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
Coaching Legends Invite, 12:20 p.m.
Running Fit Invite, 12:15 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Saturday, Oct. 3
KLAA Conference Tournament at Novi,

Stevenson

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Thursday, Oct. 1
Canton at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin at Plymouth, 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

Wayne Invitational, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Wayne Invitational, TBA

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Oct. 1
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at HVL, 4:30 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, noon

GIRLS GOLF

Thursday, Oct. 1
KLAA Association Invite at Pontiac C.C., TBA

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wayne Memorial harriers continue to improve

Carranza runs well for Zebras

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Improvement has been the name of the game for the Wayne Memorial boys cross country team, which continued to slash times during Tuesday's 18-45 loss to Plymouth. Seven of the 10 Zebra runners

posted personal-best home-course times. Junior Jamie Carranza placed third in the race against the Wildcats with a time of 19 minutes, 25.3 seconds. Not far behind him was senior Kaleb Allen, who took 11th in 20:50.8. Also scoring for the hosts were Tyler Westfall, who was 14th in 20:53.1 (course PR), junior Sagib Garcia, who was 15th in 21:05.5 (course PR) and sophomore Andrew Winters,

who posted a course PR time of 21:57.3. Also competing for Wayne's varsity contingent were sophomore Cody Macuga (22:16.0) and senior Jesse Jarvis (22:24.1). Other recording individual course records were junior Dennis Williams (24:32.7), and freshmen Kolby Hood (25:03.8) and Joshua Harper, who covered the course in 25:08.6. The Zebras return to action Oct. 3 in the Carlson Marauder

Invitational at Lake Erie Metro Park. This past weekend, the Zebras place fourth in the seven-team Charger Invitational, which was hosted by Dearborn Heights Crestwood. The Zebras scored 124 points, with eight of their 10 harriers running overall best times. "The team has been struggling this past week, trying to fight off the sinus infections going around the area," said

head coach Tom Gibson, "but they ran really well at the invitational." Medaling for Wayne were Carranza (13th in 19:37), Garcia (22nd in 20:08) and Westfall, who was 23rd in 20:35. In the junior-varsity portion of the event, all three Zebras ran personal-best times: Harper posted a 23:45, Williams crossed the line in 24:26 and Hood ran a 24:48.

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TOM BEAUDOIN

Pictured are (from left) Franklin's Matt Lepper and Churchill's Delson Christian and Jon Hovermale.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Churchill sweeps Patriots in close encounters on trails

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The conditions during Tuesday afternoon's Churchill-vs-Franklin boys and girls cross country races at Nankin Mills Park were ripe for good times and competitive races. When the much-anticipated showdowns reached fruition, the Chargers had posted a pair of ultra-close victories with the boys sprinting to a 27-30 win after the Churchill girls team had edged their cross-town rivals, 25-33.

All four teams entered the day with perfect 2-0 records in the KLAAs South Division.

As expected, Franklin's Tony Floyd won the boys' race with a time of 16 minutes and 36 seconds to out-distance Churchill's Josh Mussen by 25 ticks.

The top five finishers included Franklin's Grant Rudd, who was third in 17:13, Churchill's Delson Christian (fourth in 17:42) and Franklin's Matt Lepper, who covered the 5-kilometer course in 17:44.

The difference-maker proved to be the next three finishers: Chargers Jon Hovermale (sixth in 18:04), Clint Cowen (seventh in 18:05) and Will Hengy (eighth in 18:09).

"The kids ran very well as a team with a nice pack over our three, four and five runners," said Churchill head coach John McGreevy. "Josh Mussen, Delson Christian and Will Hengy really stepped up today. However, we still have a long



TOM BEAUDOIN

Franklin's Riley Shine and Churchill's Alexis Lombardo were striding smoothly during the midway point of Tuesday's race.

way to go." Franklin's Logan Evanchuk finished ninth in 18:16, eight seconds ahead of Churchill's Noah Hagood.

Rounding out the top 12 were Churchill's Alex Piper (11th in 18:31) and Franklin's Tervor Doyle.

Girls race

To no one's surprise, Franklin's Natalie Douglas placed first in Tuesday's girls race, striding to a strong time of 19:13.9.

However, the Christina Murphy-led Chargers prevailed over the Patriots by eight points thanks to a 2-4-5-6 finish by Murphy (19:50.8), Kathleen George (20:24.6), Gabby Swider (20:25.8) and Caroline George (20:30.0).

Freshman Erin Seibert continued to emerge as a big-time high school runner, taking third in 19:54.0.

"It was a very competitive meet," said Franklin head coach Dave Bjorklund. "The girls on both teams ran tough in wet, muddy conditions and that resulted in some pretty good times being posted.

"I told our team we couldn't let them get five or six in the top 10, and unfortunately that's what happened."

Churchill's fifth scorer was Alexis Lombardo, who was eighth in 21:03.1. Hailey Pampreen ran a 21:06.3 while Raquel Zwick came in in 21:55.3.

Camryn Zurawski (seventh in 20:36.3), Ally Stabler (21:29.1) and Emma Devine (21:56.2) joined the top two Patriots.



ED WRIGHT

Stevenson's Audrey Lackey wisely lets a wide serve go by Tuesday night against South Lyon East.

STEVENSON

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school and the excitement carried over the game.

"This was an important win tonight not only for the seniors, but for the entire team because we finally got to experience a win in our conference. Hopefully this will carry over to the rest of the season."

East has had to re-arrange its line-up and formation since the initial encounter with Stevenson, noted Cougars head coach Dennis Belaire.

"I don't want to make excuses because Stevenson was obviously the better team tonight," he said. "We just couldn't get out of our own way and we had way too many unforced errors.

"We swept them the first time we played them, but we've lost our two setters since then. We ran a new formation tonight and there was a lot of confusion. But Stevenson played well; they deserved to win."

All four Stevenson seniors were instrumental in the team's success. Hunt lased 16 kills, Whitehead added nine (along with junior Beth Scupholm), Disler was an assist machine and Brittney Van Horn was clutch from the service stripe.

"Our seniors were outstanding tonight - they led

us," said Stevenson first-year coach Beth Bushey. "I liked the way the girls regrouped after the net violation when we thought we had won set three. They kept battling and showed they weren't going to give up easily.

"Although we haven't had a lot of success this season, this team has improved a ton. We needed a win like this tonight to start the momentum and now we have to keep pushing forward."

Defensive standouts for Stevenson included junior libero Alexis Jenkins, who registered a team-high 12 digs, and sophomore defensive specialist Audrey Lackey who dug out 11 would-be kills.

Stevenson played like a well-oiled machine in the first stanza, rolling to a 25-10 victory thanks in part to a five-point set-ending service run by Scupholm.

Thanks in part to strong all-around play by Maddie Topping, the Cougars led briefly in the second set, 5-3, before the Spartans reeled off a 9-0 run that to a 25-13 win.

Morgan Nieto and Meagan Bush both played well in East's third-set victory, but the Spartans regained their mojo down the stretch to pull away with the much-needed win.

Scupholm was stellar in the middle, picking up a team-high seven blocks.

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ED WRIGHT

Stevenson's Kalyn Krusinski focuses in on pass as Zakia Hunt (11) and Elizabeth Scupholm look on.

OBSERVER FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

ALL GAMES 7 P.M. UNLESS NOTED

Friday, Oct. 2

North Farmington (2-2, 3-2) at Oak Park (2-2, 2-3), 6 p.m.
Dearborn Fordson (1-2, 2-3) at Redford Union (0-3, 1-4), 6:55 p.m.
Farmington (2-2, 3-2) at Rochester (0-4, 0-5)
Farmington Harrison (4-0, 4-1) at Rochester Adams (1-3, 2-3)
Canton (3-0, 5-0) at Livonia Churchill (2-1, 3-2)
Northville (3-0, 5-0) at Livonia Stevenson (3-0, 5-0)
Wayne Memorial (0-3, 0-5) at Livonia Franklin (1-2, 2-3)
South Lyon East (0-3, 0-5) at Salem (1-2, 2-3)
Plymouth (3-0, 4-1) at Westland John Glenn (0-3, 0-5)
Liv. Clarenceville (1-2, 1-4) at D.H. Crestwood (1-2, 2-3)
Belleville (3-0, 4-1) at Redford Thurston (2-1, 3-2)
D.H. Robichaud (2-1, 4-1) at Garden City (1-2, 2-3)

Saturday, Oct. 3

Lutheran Westland (1-2, 1-4) at G.P.U. Liggett (2-1, 3-2), 6:30 p.m.

Last week's record

Overall record

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Oak Park
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Farmington
Harrison
Canton
Stevenson
Franklin
Salem
Plymouth
Crestwood
Belleville
Robichaud

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USA HOCKEY

NTDP teams split road openers

Hat trick by Bellows sparks U18 team; ex-Whalers begin life as Firebirds

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

USA Hockey's National Team Development Program squads opened the 2015-16 season with road games Saturday.

Sparked by Kieffer Bellows, who scored three goals and assisted on another, the NTDP Under-18 team rolled to a 6-4 victory over Youngstown (Ohio). Bellows, son of former NHL standout Brian Bellows,

was named one of the CCM USHL Players of the Week for his efforts.

Getting the U18 team off to a good start was Trent Frederic, scoring an even-strength goal at 13:33. Assisting on the goal were Chad Krysz and James Sanchez.

Bellows and Clayton Keller then padded the lead to 3-0 after one period and Bellows scored again on the power play midway through the second.

But the Phantoms rallied to

score four unanswered goals, knotting the game at 4-4 after 40 minutes.

Snapping the tie at 7:35 of the third was Bellows, again scoring on the power play. Setting up the goal were Krysz and Joey Anderson.

Closing out the night's scoring with an empty-netter was Keller, from Bellows.

Making 18 stops for the victory was U18 goalie Jake Oettinger.

Also Saturday, the USA Hockey NTDP U-17 team opened the regular season on the road. The host Chicago Steel earned a 5-1 victory.

Michael Pastujov scored the

U17 team's lone goal, assisted by Nate Knoepke and Logan Cockerill.

Goalie Dylan St. Cyr of Northville stopped 30 of 35 shots for the U17ers.

Firebirds open

The former Plymouth Whalers skated for the first time as the Flint Firebirds as the 2015-16 Ontario Hockey League season got underway last week.

On Sept. 24, the Firebirds blanked host Saginaw 3-0, with goaltender Zack Bowman stopping all 24 Spirit shots he faced.

Scoring for Flint were Will

Bitten, Ryan Moore and Nicholas Caamano.

Two nights later, before a standing-room only crowd of 4,239 at Dort Federal Event Center, the Firebirds nipped Saginaw, 3-2, in a shootout.

Connor Chatham and Mathieu Henderson scored for the Firebirds in the first period, which ended 2-2. That was how the game remained through overtime as Flint goalie Bowman and Saginaw's Evan Cormier were equal to the task, making 32 and 44 stops, respectively.

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Catholic Central freshman quarterback Austin Brown (left) tries to elude Rice tacklers, including Timothy Dougherty (right).

SCOTT CONFER

PREP FOOTBALL

CC cooks Rice in 35-7 Boys Bowl win

Shamrocks rack up 362 yards on ground

Brad Emmons
Staff Writer

The last time stargazers were treated to a supermoon eclipse was 1982.

It was the same year Detroit Catholic Central won a 7-0 Boys Bowl battle over rival Birmingham Brother Rice at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

Fast forward 33 years and CC continued to cast a giant shadow as the host Shamrocks, now located in Novi, didn't make this one as tight, rolling to a 35-7 victory over the visiting Warriors.

CC, which now leads the series dating back to 1966 by a 22-17-1 margin, racked up a total of 451 yards, including 362 on the ground, led by junior Nicholas Capatina, who rushed for 128 yards on 16 carries and two touchdowns.

The Shamrocks, 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division, also successfully dedicated their new artificial turf field in the name of head coach Tom Mach, in the midst of his 40th season.

Capatina, a 5-foot-7, 160-pound junior, scored on TD runs of 27 and 55 yards, while Cameron Ryan chipped in 85 yards on 11 carries and another score.

Meanwhile Philip Schmitz (three carries, 51 yards), freshman quarterback Austin Brown (six carries, 41 yards) and Alex Bock (five carries, 41 yards) all contributed for CC.

"Our backs have been doing a very good job all year long," Mach said. "Our linemen are pushing people around a little bit. We're getting a good push. We have six good backs that all can run and I'm not afraid to put any of them in. And they're young."

Rice (1-4, 0-1), meanwhile, went with youth, starting sophomore Stephen Krajewski for the first time at quarterback. Krajewski completed 10-for-22 passes for 210 yards with one TD and two interceptions.

CC went up 14-0 after one



Catholic Central's Cameron Ryan (middle) leaps into the hole between Brother Rice tacklers Michael Laurencelle (left) and Timothy Dougherty.

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quarter, following Bock's 35-yard reception from Brown and Capatina's 27-yard run, before the Warriors' defense got a much needed stop on fourth-and-one at their own 3 with 5:45 left in the second quarter.

Krajewski then uncorked a 92-yard bomb over the middle to Matthew Jordan just 13 seconds later to cut the deficit to 14-7.

Rice's Ryan Scott then picked off Brown at his own 14 with 4:50 left, but Schmitz returned the favor with 3:27 remaining when he jumped a Warriors' sideline route for a pick six and sprinted 43 yards untouched to make it 21-7 at halftime (following Cole Ginggell's point-after).

"That was a great play," Mach said of Schmitz's interception. "He's one of our captains. He's been a great young man for us all year and done some great things for us. He stepped in at the right time and picked it off. That gave us life. The momentum was changing the way things were going and that just changed it back in our favor."

Rice, which had 266 yards total offense, couldn't penetrate CC's interior line and was held to just 56 yards rushing on 26

attempts.

Michael Edwards, who plays defensive end, paced the Shamrocks with three sacks.

"I don't really focus on my stats, I just like to get the 'W' at the end," the 6-foot-4, 210-pound Edwards said. "That's all that matters."

Austin Darkangelo finished with three solo tackles and five assists, while Tarek Dalou contributed four solo tackles. Isaac Darkangelo finished with two solo and four assists, while Tyler Morland and Alex Bock were also in on four tackles apiece.

Jackson Ross also registered a sack, while Tyler Laurentius picked off a Rice pass on its first series of the opening quarter. Blake Bueter blocked a Rice field-goal attempt in the second quarter.

"We worked really hard at practice," Edwards said. "It's like how we played the whole time. We knew it was Rice week and we had to come out and be ready to play. We're a real family on this team. We're very tight-knit."

CC put the game away on Ryan's 8-yard TD run with 11:16 remaining in the final quarter, which capped a 94-yard, 13-play drive that consumed 7:17.

The Shamrocks scored again with 8:32 to play on Capatina's 55-yard dash through the gut of the Rice defense.

"I thought we had a good plan on defense," Rice coach Dave Sofran said. "We had some guys in position to make plays and you've got to give credit to their backs. They ran hard and tough. That's CC football. They smash it right down your throat and if you can't tackle well, especially in the third and fourth quarter, you're going to be in trouble."

Rice was in position to keep it a one-score game or possibly pull even at halftime, only to have the Schmitz interception bump CC's advantage up to 21-7.

"You feel like you had a chance, you made a play, which is rare against their defense," Sofran said of Krajewski's 92-yard TD pass. "It's one of those things where we felt we were starting to get back in it and we could play."

"But we've got a young quarterback and sometimes you have mistakes with a young quarterback. But I thought for being young, in his first start, he did a heck of a job competing."

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Chocolate milk and a fat foot



Dan Dean

RANDOM
RUNNING
THOUGHTS

I am 53 – and I am not a runner. My entire body hurts and I have a cardiologist. But I am stubborn and determined to cross the finish line Oct. 18 at the Detroit Free Press Marathon.

It has been a long haul. Many thoughts have come to mind over the close to 400 miles logged so far in preparation for race day:

Oh glory, glory! This week is the start of pure down. Only 12 miles Saturday!

Metro Detroit runners are waging a war against runner's knee; anybody want to buy a well-used foam roller?

Size 11? My foot is so swollen that race-day shoes are one full size larger.

Is it too late to switch to the half?

Not sure who decided that drinking chocolate milk is good for recovery after "long" runs – but bless you!

Most of the frozen vegetables in the freezer are unfit for consumption – corn works best as it forms nicely around knees and feet for post-run icing. Broccoli, not so good.

I have a love/hate relationship with arch inserts.

Coffee should be good for recovery.

How do I get my phone to last 26.2 miles while running through Canada?

"Go Hope" is the battle cry for some 1,500 teammates of the Hope Water Project. If your name is Hope – best advice is to just roll with it ...

Big surprise – my GU of choice is Espresso Love.

I signed up for the full marathon New Year's Eve. I blame the Rev. Dave Wilson of Kensington Church. I do not remember the exact context of the message, but I believe I was challenged to get out of my comfort zone. Apparently, running a half-marathon last year did not accomplish this.

On social media: love/hate. On politics: Not much love.

To my wife and kids: As soon as I can walk again after Oct. 18, I promise to finish the projects I started and resume maintenance of the house.

Run four minutes, walk 40 seconds – my ticket to crossing the finish line.

I have learned a lot but this is a ... one and done ... never again.

Well, maybe ...

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While the author makes fun at his aches and pains, there have been many bright spots along the way including this sunrise at Stoney Creek Metropark early in the morning on Sept. 24.

Mach Field dedicated



Family and friends of Novi Detroit Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach (center, baseball cap) gathered Sunday at the Boys Bowl for a ceremony dedicating the new field turf in Mach's name. Mach, now in his 40th season as Shamrocks head coach, guided CC to a 35-7 victory over Birmingham Brother Rice.

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PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Felty paces CC to Shamrock Invitational crown

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Avery Felty led the way Saturday as host Novi Detroit Catholic Central placed five runners in the top 10 to win its own Shamrock Invitational held at Cass Benton Park.

The Shamrocks led the six-school field with 22 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson (50), Allen Park (98), Farmington Hills Harrison (110) and Westland John Glenn (161).

Dearborn's Riad Rabeen ran away with the victory in a five-kilometer race with a clocking of 16 minutes, 28 seconds.

Felty, a senior, took runner-up honors in 16:45.01.

Other CC runners in the top 10 included senior Scott Smith, fourth (16:57.85); junior Ty Buckley, sixth (17:12.84); junior Mark Borek, seventh (17:14.11); senior Matthew Fosdick, eighth (17:18.2); and junior Andrew Clark, 10th (17:26.39). Meanwhile, junior Ben Racine was 14th (17:35.72).

"One of the things that makes us decent is that we do bunch up pretty good," CC coach Tony Magni said. "After Avery was out there, the next four or five kids are pretty much right there and always together."

CC rolled to a 15-50 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's in a Catholic League Central Division dual meet Monday at Cass Benton Park.

CC, 2-0 in the league, swept the first seven places, paced by Felty, Smith, Buckley, Racine, Borek, Fosdick and Clark.

A series of preseason injuries has hampered the Shamrocks, who lost



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Catholic Central's Avery Felty took runner-up honors in the Shamrock Invitational.

Bailey Hobson (shin), Brandon Canavan (hip) and Ben Ludtke (breathing) for the season.

"The thing is that we have everybody back from last year, people don't realize three varsity guys are not running," Magni said. "The kid who was 15th in the regional last year (Hobson) is not running. Another kid (Canavan), who was our sixth man, is not running. And my seventh man (Ludtke) is not running, so all a sudden we have to fill some gaps there. But some other kids have stepped up."

The Shamrocks' biggest challenge is to join two of the state's top-ranked teams, Novi and Northville, at the MHSAA Division 1 finals.

The top three teams will advance from the Willow Metropark regional.

"Considering we had to plug in three new people, not bad," Magni said of the 2015 season thus far.

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TENNIS

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Adam Alger (No. 2) and Jon Montie (No. 4) both went 3-0 to capture gold in their divisions.

Franklin's No. 2 doubles tandem of Keyur Patel and Eric Liberati also won all three of their matches to compile three pivotal points.

Franklin No. 1 singles player Lukas Pekorius placed third while No. 3 player Justin Crawford pocketed two points and finished second with victories over his St. Johns and South Lyon East opponents.

The champions' No. 3 doubles pairing of Stephen Lai and Graham Schuerman placed second with two victories.

In other doubles action, the No. 1 duo of Reo Tang and Kyle McCullach, and the No. 4 team of Mike Cebulski and Jeffrey Talarek all placed third, while the No. 5 team of Michael Bagazinsky and David Fith placed second after ending foes from East and St. Johns.

"This was an excellent team showing rela-



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Franklin No. 3 singles player Justin Crawford, pictured during a match earlier this season, placed second in his flight during Saturday's Pinckney Invitational.

tive to the number of wins in this tourney," said Franklin head coach Rick Clack. "Our players were 17-10 on match play overall and this is the best we have played to date. "Singles have been

very strong all year and we were determined in doubles play to lob more on baseline shots and be more aggressive at the net. It really paid off."

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ji split time in net for the winners.

Also playing well offensively for GC were Jake Sadowski (one goal, one assist), AJ Staley (two assists), James Falk (goal, assist), Vinnie Bakerian (two assists) Tesarz (first goal of season), Eslam Yaghub (first goal of varsity career), Brendan Thirjung (goal) and Nate Wilson, who also netted his first goal of the campaign.

Staley's two helpers gave him 10 points for the season.

"Even though we won 9-1, I didn't think we played all that great," said Szyplula. "The best thing about the game was that we were able to get everybody in and some guys who have been playing every minute of every game got to rest their legs a little bit. "We were passing the ball in the air too much early on. Once we started keeping it on the ground, our chances went up."

Chargers top Trojans

A goal in the final minute of play Monday clinched a 3-1 victory for Dearborn Heights Crestwood over visiting Clar-

enceville in boys soccer. The Trojans fell behind 2-0 in the second half, but Gerardo Arzate dribbled the ball more than 50 yards and buried a shot over the goalie's shoulder.

The teams went back and forth in the final 20 minutes, with both teams having many opportunities to score.

The Crestwood goals were scored by Mohamed Bozzi, Bilal Bozzi and Mahmoud Sharain.

Clarenceville goalie Jon Murphy had 11 saves. Armin Anelija and Nick Snage also played well for the Trojans, who are 1-4 in the conference and 4-6-1 overall.

CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 18 9/21/15

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehrer, Reeves
131: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 9/8/15.
- SA "Ring the Bell" on various dates in November & December at intersection of Wayne & Warren Rds.
- WC Lightfest 11/19/15 @ 6:30 p.m., Hines @ Merriman Rd.
- Bid for Joint & Crack Sealing to MI Joint Sealing; amt. no to ex. \$204,750.
- Bid for Concrete Pavement Rehabilitation to GV Cement; amt. no to ex. \$487,700.
- Bid for Annapolis Rd. concrete repair to Fiore enterprises; amt. no to ex. \$202,850.
- Bid for Tree Cutting & Stump Removal to Hill Top Tree Service & Chop; amts. from \$200/\$185-\$1,400/1,600 based on diameter of tree.
- Purchase of Brush Chipper for DPS; amt. no to ex. \$73,872.
- Purchase of Freightliner Chassis for DPS; amt. no to ex. \$77,424.
- Purchase of Equipment to outfit Freightliner Chassis; amt. no to ex. \$23,869.
- Change Order to JCW Contract for JB Roof Replacement; amt. \$20,000.
- Revision 1 to WWCS Building Trades Program Agreement; change build site to 2040 Player Circle.
- Intro Budget Amendment 2016-01; Library Fund \$198,500.
- NSP Disposition for 1 property (4800 Matthew).
- NSP Disposition for 1 property (34650 Marquette).
132: Set 10/19/15 6:30 p.m. as PH date for Williams-Bayer LLC Tax Abatement; 39109 Webb Dr.
133: Site Plan for prop. addition to Mr. Stor-It, 5235 Merriman w/contingencies.
134: SLU for prop. Auto Repair/Used Car Dealer, 2037 N. Marie w/contingencies.
135: Rev. Site Plan for prop. Exterior Renovations, Grindstone Restaurant, 1609 N. Wayne Rd. w/contingencies.
137: Conf. appt. of D. Rappaport as Alt. ZBA Commissioner for 3 yr. term to exp. 10/2/18.
138: Conf. appt. of T. Jackson to Planning Comm. for 3 yr. term to exp. 9/21/18.
139: Conf. re-appt. of L. Wilson to Planning Comm. for 3 yr. term to exp. 9/17/18.
140: Conf. re-appt. of J. Rea to DDA for 3 yr. term to exp. 10/1/19.
141: Appr. checklist: \$ 928,388.56.
Mtg. adj. at 8:00 p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.
James Godbout
Council President
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Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC
City Clerk
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HEROES ON HINES HALF MARATHON AND 5K

Wayne County's 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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Fire Prevention Week a good time to check your smoke alarms

The National Fire Protection Association joins forces with local firefighters for Fire Prevention Week, which takes place Oct. 4-10. NFPA and local fire representatives focus on this year's theme — "Hear the Beep, Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm."

According to NFPA statistics, three out of every five home fire deaths in the U.S. result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. For more information about smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

"We welcome the chance to remind families that working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half — and to recognize the important safety and educational roles that firefighters play in our communities each day," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy.

NFPA offers fire prevention advice on the home front:

Home fires

Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Only one in five home fires were reported during these hours.

One quarter of home fire deaths were caused by fires that started in the bedroom. Another quarter resulted from fires in the living room, family room or den.

Three out of five home fire deaths happen from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

In 2013, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,755 deaths, 12,200 civilian injuries, and \$7.0 billion in direct damage.

Home fires killed an average of eight people every day in 2013.

Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fire injuries, followed by heating equipment.

Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths.

Most fatal fires kill only one or two people. In 2013, 12 home fires killed five or more people resulting in a total of



Working smoke alarms are key in preventing fire deaths and injuries, according to local firefighters and the National Fire Protection Association.

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67 deaths.

During 2007-11, roughly one of every 320 households had a reported home fire per year.

Smoke alarms

Three out of five home fire deaths in 2007-11 were caused by fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.

In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 93% of the time, while battery powered alarms operated only 79% of the time.

When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected or dead.

An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, or where extra time is needed, to awaken or assist others, both types of alarms, or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended.

Escape planning

According to an NFPA survey, only one-third of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.

Almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, more than half never practiced it.

One-third (32%) of survey respondents who made an estimate thought they would have at least six minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. The time available is often less. Only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

Cooking

U.S. Fire Departments responded to an estimated annual average of 156,600 cooking-related fires between 2007-2011, resulting in 400 civilian deaths, 5,080 civilian injuries and \$853 million in direct damage.

Two of every five home fires started in the kitchen.

Unattended cooking was a factor in one-third of reported home cooking fires.

Two-thirds of home cooking fires started with ignition of

food or other cooking materials.

Ranges accounted for almost three of every five (57%) of home cooking fire incidents. Ovens accounted for 16%.

Children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking and hot food and drinks than of being hurt in a cooking fire.

Microwave ovens are one of the leading home products associated with scald burns. According to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, two out of five of the microwave oven injuries seen at emergency rooms in 2012 were scald burns.

Clothing was the item first ignited in less than 1% of home cooking fires, but these incidents accounted for 15% of the cooking fire deaths.

Fifty-five percent of people injured in home fires involving cooking equipment were hurt while attempting to fight the fire themselves.

Failure to clean was a factor contributing to ignition in 17% of reported home fires involving ovens or rotisseries.

Heating

The leading factor contributing to heating equipment fires was failure to clean. This usually involved creosote build-up in chimneys.

Portable or fixed space heaters, including wood stoves, were involved in one-third (33%) of home heating fires and four out of five (81%) home heating deaths.

Just over half of home heating fire deaths resulted from fires caused by heating equipment too close to things that can burn, such as upholstered furniture, clothing, mattresses or bedding.

Smoking materials

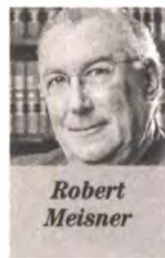
Smoking materials started an average of 17,900 smoking-material home structure fires per year during 2007-2011. These fires caused an average of 580 deaths, 1,280 injuries and \$509 million in direct property damage per year.

Most deaths in home smoking-material fires were caused by fires that started in bedrooms (40%) or living rooms, family rooms or dens (35%).

Sleep was a factor in roughly one-third of the home smoking material fire deaths.

Building in cost factor flux helps with project

Q: Our Board of Directors is seeking to have a resolution adopted at our condominium association that would provide for an additional assessment against the association's members. In particular, they are seeking to make construction improvements at the complex to some common element areas. However, there is concern among some members that the additional assessment statement is not specific enough as to the amount of the costs. Any thoughts in that regard?



Robert Meisner

A: Typically, in these situations the association has received a cost estimate from its contractors and is presented with a budget that may fluctuate once the job is commenced. This could happen if damage to the structure is discovered after work is started, the scope of the project changes, or other unanticipated events occur. Also, the Board of Directors may be concerned as to whether there is enough "wiggle room" in the proposed assessment. As a result, it may seek to cover such construction contingencies to avoid cost overruns. The best bet is to submit an assessment resolution wherein the association levies an assessment equal to the maximum amount that it believes the project will cost and remind the members that it has the right to levy the assessment regarding the common areas under the condominium documents. They could do this with a built-in adjustment provision that allows the board to reduce the assessment once the project is completed to reflect actual costs.

Q: Does a condominium board member have a fiduciary duty to the association and its members, similar to that of a director's duties to its shareholders of a for-profit corporation?

A: It depends on the context of the situation and the specific duties that you may be referring to. In general, a board member has several fiduciary duties that are owed to the association and its members. The most important duties are for a director to avoid using their position on the board for personal gain and to also maintain the confidences of the organization. These fiduciary duties should not be confused with a board member's standard of care and duty of loyalty. Generally, the Business Judgment Rule is to be followed, similar to the standard that corporate executives must adhere to. The doctrine dictates that a director act in good faith in the course of carrying out their duties. This usually means that, as a measure of their standard of care, they must follow the care of an ordinary prudent person, with like information, in exercising their duties.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 11-15, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS		
17179 Birchwood Ave	\$320,000	
32545 Old Post Rd	\$500,000	
BIRMINGHAM		
1898 Birmingham Blvd	\$285,000	
2795 Buckingham Ave	\$236,000	
1564 Hazel St	\$263,000	
800 Hidden Ravines Dr	\$515,000	
2810 Manchester Rd	\$318,000	
967 N Old Woodward Ave	\$280,000	
1115 N Old Woodward Ave Unit 73	\$300,000	
180 Ravine Rd	\$2,000,000	
1324 Webster St	\$155,000	
2155 Windemere Rd	\$317,000	
BLOOMFIELD HILLS		
2772 Aldgate Dr	\$265,000	
2685 Lamplighter Ln	\$370,000	
2434 Mulberry Sq # 49	\$84,000	
1513 S Hill Blvd	\$135,000	
1561 S Hill Blvd	\$156,000	
591 S Spinningwheel Ln	\$133,000	
591 S Spinningwheel Ln	\$200,000	
1092 Stratford Ln	\$250,000	
2286 Sudbury Way	\$518,000	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		
2725 Bridle Rd	\$266,000	
3665 Burning Tree Dr	\$535,000	
319 Millington Blvd	\$255,000	

543 Overbrook Rd	\$642,000	
4282 Stoneleigh Rd	\$375,000	
3973 W Orchard Hill Dr	\$370,000	
2470 Wildbrook Run	\$340,000	
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP		
3274 Adelle Ter	\$114,000	
637 Candela	\$255,000	
4828 Halberd St	\$152,000	
133 Osborne St	\$130,000	
8711 War Bonnet Dr	\$245,000	
FARMINGTON		
23153 Farmington Rd	\$165,000	
31785 Folkstone Dr	\$150,000	
33306 Oakland Ave	\$234,000	
32281 Valley View Cir	\$205,000	
23662 Whittaker Dr	\$249,000	
FARMINGTON HILLS		
25001 Arden Park Dr	\$230,000	
30033 Beacontree St	\$207,000	
28020 Brandwynne Rd	\$254,000	
27529 Bridle Hills Dr	\$227,000	
34727 Bunker Hill Dr	\$205,000	
29419 Chelsea Xing	\$334,000	
22765 Clear Lake Dr	\$265,000	
29595 Colony Circle Dr	\$245,000	
23707 Cora Ave	\$188,000	
30111 Deer Run	\$357,000	
28871 Farmington Rd	\$178,000	
28464 Green Willow St	\$230,000	
28371 Inkster Rd	\$220,000	
23642 Larkshire St	\$168,000	
21124 Middlebelt Rd	\$87,000	
29632 Middlebelt Rd # 76	\$99,000	
21504 Ontaga St	\$66,000	
23225 Purdue Ave	\$165,000	
29991 Southbrook St	\$192,000	
37908 Sunderland Ct	\$365,000	

23146 Tuck Rd	\$90,000	
23640 Tuck Rd	\$132,000	
21424 Waldron St	\$45,000	
30118 Willow Ct N	\$246,000	
FRANKLIN		
32993 Chatham Ln	\$200,000	
HIGHLAND		
4696 Bretton Ln	\$216,000	
4741 Cape Town	\$230,000	
649 Dunleavy Dr	\$144,000	
302 Taras Dr	\$169,000	
LATHRUP VILLAGE		
18161 Cambridge Blvd	\$140,000	
MILFORD		
505 Florence Ct	\$358,000	
571 Florence Ct	\$349,000	
733 Manordale Ct	\$155,000	
839 Rockweed Ct	\$265,000	
NORTHVILLE		
21950 Bedford Dr	\$295,000	
21110 Boulder Cir	\$190,000	
41752 Broquet Dr	\$98,000	
20775 Cambridge Dr	\$185,000	
43761 Doris Ct	\$230,000	
21234 S Glen Haven Cir	\$105,000	
51090 Park Place Dr	\$675,000	
20830 Taft Rd	\$115,000	
NOVI		
41515 Burroughs Ave	\$397,000	
28046 Carlton Way Dr	\$194,000	
28369 Carlton Way Dr	\$224,000	
46318 Cordoba Dr	\$430,000	
24291 Jamestowne Rd	\$310,000	
41666 Mitchell Rd	\$225,000	
23253 Mystic Forest Dr	\$395,000	
112 N Haven St	\$426,000	
24527 Perceval Ln	\$485,000	

41032 S McMahon Cir	\$138,000	
1127 South Lake Dr Unit 119	\$79,000	
22545 Summer Ln	\$675,000	
40679 Village Wood Rd	\$303,000	
41979 Waverly Dr	\$155,000	
43146 Westchester Ct	\$130,000	
24955 White Plains Dr	\$330,000	
21970 York Mills Cir	\$592,000	
SOUTH LYON		
132 Aspen Way	\$155,000	
51880 Copperwood Dr S	\$430,000	
233 Cuyahoga Ct	\$345,000	
22185 Quail Run Cir Unit 3	\$146,000	
24660 Ravine Dr	\$625,000	
23221 Valerie St	\$188,000	
58575 Winnowing Cir S	\$73,000	
SOUTHFIELD		
17100 Addison St	\$73,000	
28261 Berkshire Dr	\$130,000	
18712 Greenwald Dr	\$98,000	
16201 Hilton St	\$95,000	
22502 Ivanhoe Ln	\$160,000	
16260 Mayfair Dr	\$70,000	
21591 Midway Ave	\$50,000	
15940 New Hampshire St	\$113,000	
30360 Northgate Cir	\$130,000	
25060 Pierce St	\$179,000	
20313 Westhampton Ave	\$83,000	
20218 Westland Dr	\$68,000	
20317 Willowick Dr	\$120,000	
WHITE LAKE		
10195 Elizabeth Lake Rd	\$181,000	
1900 Laflamme Ct	\$110,000	
877 Rachelle St	\$350,000	
9121 Sandyside Rd	\$155,000	
9533 Steephollow Dr	\$398,000	

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 1-5, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.


CANTON		
41538 Ayrshire Dr	\$175,000	
46475 Bartlett Dr	\$269,000	
4219 Berkeley Ave	\$122,000	
7604 Charrington Dr	\$224,000	
323 Concord Dr	\$173,000	
4119 Cornerstone Dr	\$132,000	
46719 Crosswick	\$378,000	
42185 Hartford Dr	\$260,000	
7342 Hedgerow Ct	\$235,000	
42039 Hunters Rdg	\$345,000	
7261 Kingsbridge Ct	\$200,000	
6753 Marshall St	\$268,000	
3362 Millcroft Ct	\$245,000	
43758 Palisades Dr	\$187,000	
326 Province Ln	\$364,000	
40048 Rolling Green Ct	\$205,000	
2022 S Cavalier Dr	\$180,000	
45658 S Stonewood Rd	\$190,000	
4726 Shoreview Dr	\$265,000	
43749 Stuart Dr	\$155,000	
44833 Tillotson Dr	\$248,000	
137 Village Way	\$144,000	
1309 W Crystal Cir	\$209,000	
41577 Wayside Dr	\$180,000	
2641 Woodmont Dr E	\$188,000	
GARDEN CITY		
29445 Barton St	\$58,000	
5707 Cardwell St	\$120,000	
31729 Dover St	\$70,000	

28915 Florence St	\$123,000	
1608 Harrison St	\$75,000	
30525 Pierce St	\$70,000	
27502 Windsor St	\$95,000	
LIVONIA		
36043 Ann Arbor Trl	\$385,000	
19399 Bainbridge Ave	\$163,000	
17423 Brookview Dr	\$253,000	
9080 Butwell St	\$188,000	
34226 Dover St	\$156,000	
35660 Dover St	\$155,000	
11706 Farmington Rd	\$120,000	
19650 Flamingo Blvd	\$220,000	
30642 Grandon St	\$128,000	
9298 Hix Rd	\$154,000	
24003 Hubbard St	\$238,000	
14835 Inkster Rd	\$89,000	
33118 Kentucky St	\$145,000	
17268 Laurel Dr	\$290,000	
17268 Laurel Dr	\$230,000	
35695 Lyndon St	\$300,000	
37654 Margaretta Dr	\$230,000	
18845 Merriman Rd	\$167,000	
19828 Merriman Rd	\$169,000	
28084 N Clements Cir	\$145,000	
37458 N Laurel Park Dr	\$153,000	
16142 Nola Dr	\$188,000	
15930 Oak Dr	\$209,000	
11280 Oxbow St	\$140,000	
14962 Paderewski St	\$94,000	
14471 Park St	\$180,000	
16331 Park St	\$225,000	
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27840 Plymouth Rd	\$95,000	
29581 Puritan St	\$188,000	

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Livonia Community Transit (located in the City of Livonia Senior Center), 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154
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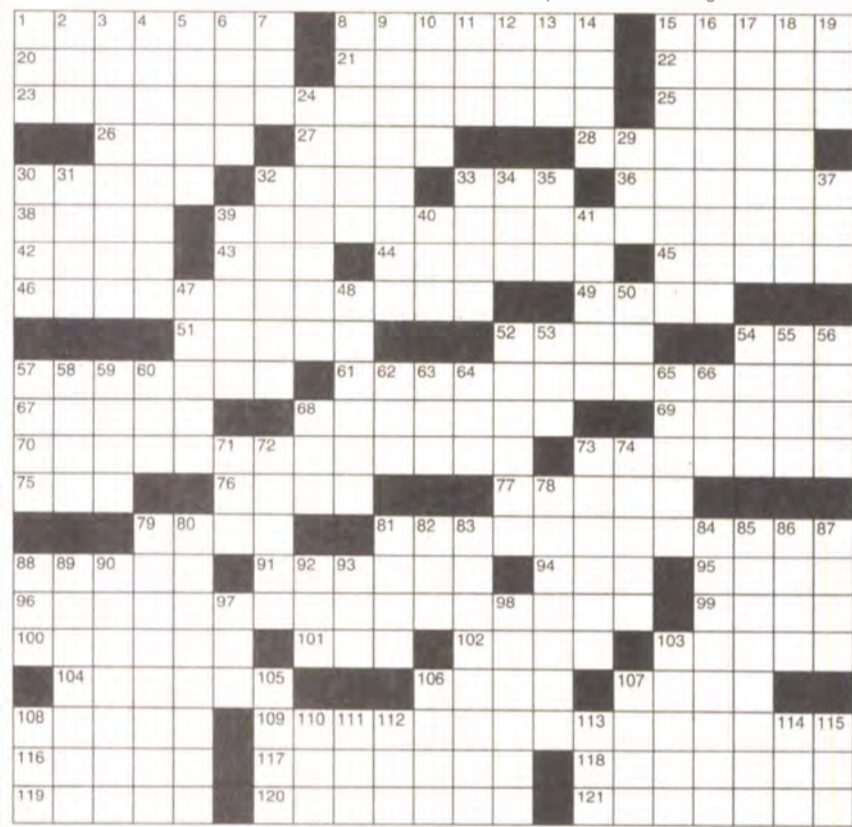
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| 8 Diner dishes | 49 Launch platforms | 95 Whitish gem | 2 — TURN (street sign) | 37 OS part: Abbr. | 79 River or lake outlet |
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| 20 One finding something | 52 Complacent [3rd from the sun] | 99 Fight arbiters of old | 4 Most dapper | 40 Abbr. for those with only one given name | 81 Ear-piercing |
| 21 Mishmash | 54 Projecting crane arm | 100 Comic Berle | 5 Eldest | 41 Infield fly ball | 82 Odessa loc. |
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| 25 McLain | 67 "I'm keeping my eye —!" | 103 Don't dissent | 8 — gatherum | 44 Gain maturity | 85 Gap |
| 26 Sioux tribe members | 68 Work site supervisors | 104 "Peter Pan" pennon | 9 Carnivore's intake | 45 52-Down, e.g.: Abbr. | 86 Cozy eatery |
| 27 Scene | 69 Book review? | 106 Gen. Robert — | 10 Couture magazine | 46 To and — | 87 Additional |
| 28 Tranquil | 70 One enlisting Gls [1st from the sun] | 107 Pair | 11 Place | 47 Ar-tee linkup | 88 LP stat |
| 29 Result of a minor infraction in hockey [8th from the sun] | 71 Where one lives: Abbr. | 108 "Zip your lip!" | 12 Naval acad. grad | 48 Confronted | 89 "Arabian Nights" hero |
| 30 — Island (old immigration point) | 72 Sty feed | 109 "Inherited or acquired" dichotomy | 13 — Fridays | 49 Tolerate | 90 Skin pigment |
| 32 Poker style | 73 Milk sugar | 116 Tolerate | 14 Meeting of Cong. | 50 Sprinter, e.g. | 91 Pres. initials |
| 33 Eve's music | 74 Where one lives: Abbr. | 117 Like sandals | 15 Made blue | 51 Fleur-de-lis | 92 Beatified Fr. woman |
| 36 Sends in, as payment | 75 Where one lives: Abbr. | 118 Not shown, as on TV | 16 Tourists' aids | 52 Gig fraction | 93 Singer |
| 38 Run things | 76 Sty feed | 119 Died down | 17 Non-Jewish film | 53 Wild hog | 94 DiFranco |
| 39 Result of a minor infraction in hockey [8th from the sun] | 77 Gabrielle of modeling and volleyball | 120 Nonvital body organs | 18 Funicello of film | 54 A marial art | 95 Y facilities |
| 42 Specks in la Seine | 79 Part of AFB source [7th from the sun] | 121 People being quizzed | 19 Declare | 55 Fleur-de-lis | 96 Tyke amuser |
| 43 Not be well | 80 — gin fizz (cocktail) | | 24 Home of Elaine, in Arthunan lore | 56 Gig fraction | 97 "Either he goes — go!" |
| 44 "Sand" actor Estevez | | | 29 Prior to, poetically | 57 Wild hog | 98 Sand hill |
| | | | 30 Actor Dane | 58 About | 99 Raven's cry |
| | | | 31 Lollapalooza | 59 Y facilities | 100 Smartphone download |
| | | | 32 Reach by water, in a way | 60 Tyke amuser | 101 No. in the white pages |
| | | | 33 Lay waste to | 62 "Either he goes — go!" | 102 Sand hill |
| | | | | 63 Confronted | 103 Raven's cry |
| | | | | 64 Mrs., in Nice | 104 Smartphone download |
| | | | | 65 Sprinter, e.g. | 105 Seth's eldest |
| | | | | 66 Extend | 106 Deco artist |
| | | | | 68 To and — | 107 Sand hill |
| | | | | 71 Ar-tee linkup | 108 Raven's cry |
| | | | | 72 Not dirty | 109 Enthusiast |
| | | | | 73 To a smaller degree | 110 R&B singer |
| | | | | | 111 Des'— |
| | | | | | 112 A, in French |
| | | | | | 113 Enthusiast |
| | | | | | 114 R&B singer |
| | | | | | 115 Mag workers |



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SUDOKU

	9	2	3	4	
7					3
	8	9	6		
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Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	8	7	6	2	7	8	9	2	8
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DIGESTIVE WORD SEARCH

WORDS

ABDOMEN
ABSORPTION
ALIMENTARY
AMYLASE
BACTERIA
BILE
BLOATING
CECUM
CELIAC
CHYME
COLON
DIGESTION
DUODENUM
ENDOSCOPY
ENZYME
EPIGLOTTIS
ESOPHAGUS
GALLBLADDER
GAS
GASTRIC
HEARTBURN
ILEUM
INTESTINE
JAW
JEJUNUM
LIVER
NUTRIENTS
PANCREAS
PERISTALSIS
RECTUM
REFLUX
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G O I H I X L M R I Z A M C R B T T H A
U D Y L Y S U B A I N L A O E I N G T S
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S I T T O L G I P E W A S T E D A H L B

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

Crossword Answers

ENSNARE	OMELETS	SAGAS
LOCATOR	MELANGE	ARENA
FURTIHERANALYSIS	DENNY	
OTOS	SITE	SEDATE
ELLIS	STUD	RAP
RULE	TWOMINUTE	PENALTY
TILES	AW	EMILITO
GURT	SMARTIN	PADS
SETTE	SMUG	JTB
BIGTODD	COMMIT	PERJURY
ONYOU	FOREMEN	AUDIT
ARMYRECRO	ITTER	LACTOSE
RES	SLOP	REECE
BASE	LUNARSURFACE	
RAMOS	ASHOKA	MST
PLEASANTSURPRISE	REFS	
MILTON	ETD	OENO
AGREE		
BARRIE	ELEE	DUET
CANIT	NATUREVSNURTURE	
ABIDE	OPENTO	UNAIRE
WANED	SPLEENS	TESTEES

Word Search Answers

ABDOMEN	ABSORPTION	ALIMENTARY	AMYLASE	BACTERIA	BILE	BLOATING	CECUM	CELIAC	CHYME	COLON	DIGESTION	DUODENUM	ENDOSCOPY	ENZYME	EPIGLOTTIS	ESOPHAGUS	GALLBLADDER	GAS	GASTRIC	HEARTBURN	ILEUM	INTESTINE	JAW	JEJUNUM	LIVER	NUTRIENTS	PANCREAS	PERISTALSIS	RECTUM	REFLUX	STOMACH	THROAT	VILLI	WASTE
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RELIGION CALENDAR

OCTOBER

ANIMAL BLESSING

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

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

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

Contact: 248-478-7272

FAMILY DINNER DANCE

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

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

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

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

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22

Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: The documentary, *A Chorus in Miracles* by James Twyman, was created as a homage to the book *A Course in Miracles*. Admission is \$10

Contact: 734-421-1760; office@unityoflivonia.org

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-Saturday, Oct. 2-3

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

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

Contact: 734-422-0149

RUMMAGE SALE

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

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

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

Contact: 248-477-1410

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16

Location: First Farmington United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Ave., at Warner Street, Farmington

Details: Bag sale, \$4, will be Friday

Contact: 248-474-6573

RUMMAGE SALE

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

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

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

Contact: 734-261-9200

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, 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 Shiwawasee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

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

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

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

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

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

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

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

Dunning Park Bible Chapel

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

Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

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

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

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday

Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911

Five Mile, Livonia

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

Contact: 313-563-0162

PRAYER

St. Edith Church

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

Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

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

Contact: Parish office at 734-464-1223

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St. Michael Lutheran Church

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

Location: 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

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

Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information

RECYCLING

RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. third Saturday of the month

Location: 46250 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth

Details: Recycle your cell phones, laser cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, eReaders on the third Saturday of each month. Use the doors on east side of church.

Contact: Lynn Hapman at 734-466-9023

SINGLES

Detroit World Outreach

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

Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville

Details: Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5

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

Steve's Family Restaurant

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

Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.

Contact: 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE

Congregation Beth Ahm

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

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

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

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

SUPPORT

Apostolic Christian Church

Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Location: 29667 Wentworth, Livonia

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

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

Connection Church

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday

Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton

Details: Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free

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

Detroit World Outreach

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

Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202

Details: Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems

Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

Farmington Hills Baptist Church

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August

Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills

Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group

Contact: 248-433-1011

Merriman Road Baptist Church

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

Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City

Details: Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations

Contact: www.metrofibromyalgia.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 drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available

Contact: 734-421-8451

St. Thomas a' Becket Church

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

Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton

Details: Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Contact: Margaret at 734-838-0322

Unity of Livonia

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday

Location: 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia

Details: Overeaters Anonymous

Contact: 248-559-7722; www.oa.org for additional information

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township

Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.

Contact: Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebratererecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate

THRIFT STORE

St. James Presbyterian

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

Contact: 313-534-7730 for additional information

Way of Life Christian Church

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

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

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

Contact: 734-637-7618

TOUR

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

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

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

donations are accepted.

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

WORSHIP

Adat Shalom Synagogue

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

Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-851-51



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"People will be given a brush and they'll brush for a minute. The dog with the biggest fur ball wins a prize," said event promoter Terri O'Brien, describing "the Furminator" one of several contests open to visiting canines and their companions at Paws in the Park Royal Oak. "Pet Supplies Plus has provided tons of prizes. There will be different contests throughout the weekend. We'll have the running of the pugs, a costume contest, wiener dog races.

"For the wiener dog races the dogs line up on one side of the field and the owners on the other. It's comical. The winner is by default because the dogs run in every other direction."

Contests, animal rescue groups with adoptable dogs, dog entertainers, and animal-related vendors will fill Memorial Park at 13 Mile and Woodward Avenue. The fun runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 3-4. Admission is \$5. Children, 10 and under, and dogs enter free. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet and must be up to date on vaccinations. A portion of the gate proceeds will be donated to Home Furever, Detroit Bully Corps, Logan's Law, and The Royal Oak Animal Shelter.

Moving the event

O'Brien, a Northville resident and owner of Street Marketing, is one of the founders of Paws in the Park, which was held from 2009-10 in Canton's Heritage Park. It returns after a five-year hiatus.

O'Brien said she moved the event to Royal Oak, about 30 miles northeast of Heritage Park, because many of the participants were from Oakland County when it was held in Canton.

"There is no better location than Memorial Park," she said, adding that



A dog takes his car out for a spin.

she expects between 5,000-8,000 dogs to attend the event over two days.

Disc Dogs of Michigan will present its High Flying Dog Show at noon, 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday and will sponsor a competition on Saturday. The entry fee is \$10 and dog owners can register their furry companions for 4WayPlay, ThrowNGo, Frizgility, Spaced Out, and Freestyle.

Tricks, agility

Rock n' Roll K9's will perform at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The performing dogs and their handlers mix obedience and agility moves with music, costumes, props and humorous sketches.

"It's our 20th year," said founder Pam Koons of Novi. "One of the big things we've added to the show is a tribute to service people and service dogs. That has gone over well. The dogs go in down position and we have the American flag. We have had so many people come and thank us.

"We've done a Wizard of Oz skit that the kids love. The dogs are dressed up in characters from the

Wizard of Oz. We bring out puppies and rescue dogs. We have racing and tricks and high jumping."

Koons said 20-25 dogs will perform this weekend. She works with a variety of breeds and mixed breeds.

"I need to know temperament and then the other thing is they must have solid recall (skills)." She said most dogs that audition for Rock n' Roll K9's have had at least six weeks of basic obedience training and some agility instruction.

"We train as we do the shows. It's always interesting to see what dogs are capable of doing," she said. "A lot of people think their dogs can do this. It's a commitment. You have to put work into it. I'm very fortunate. I've had some people with me for 17 or 18 years. One woman started with me when she was 13 and left for a while and now is back. She's all grown up."

Koons said Rock n' Roll K9's offers a little something for everyone.

"Even if you're not a dog person, it's entertaining."

For more on Paws in the Park Royal Oak, visit PawsInTheParkRoyalOak.com

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ANIMALS

DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 1

Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

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

Contact: 248-541-5717

ARTS AND CRAFTS

CITY GALLERY

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Oct. 2

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

Details: Artist Sue Majewski commemorates her love of food and flowers through intricate bead and tile work in a solo exhibit called "Things I Love"

Contact: 248-473-1859

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Exhibit hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, through Oct. 31. Opening reception is 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: "The Dark Side of the Rohde," features more than 30 digital photograph manipulations by Ann Arbor artist and photographer Denise Rohde

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

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5

Location: Meeting room, lower level of Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill Road

Details: Jan Walker gives a felt art presentation; free

Contact: Marilyn Meredith at 313-231-3939; threecitiesartclub.org

VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 18

Location: Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia

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

Contact: Dorothy Amberger at 734-261-7633

AUDITIONS

BECKRIDGE ON-STAGE

Time/Date: Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4

Location: 40525 Koppernick, Canton

Details: Audition times for *A Charlie Brown Christmas* are 3 p.m. for ages 11-15 and 7 p.m. for ages 16-30

Contact: 734-667-3127; beckridge.org

FILM

THE BERMAN CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15

Location: 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: Throwback Thursday movie series kicks off with *Hook* on Oct. 15. Includes snacks and spirits based on each of the films. Tickets are \$12

Also showing: Kids may dress up as their favorite super hero for an afternoon of activities, including the showing of the film, *Big Hero 6*, 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Tickets are \$14

Contact: theberman.org; 248-661-1900

MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS

Time/Date: Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-25

Location: All MJR locations including Westland Grand Digital Cinema, 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Free for kids, 12 and under. Parents pay \$1. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the theater. Movies are *Home*, Oct. 3-4; *Spongebob 2*, Oct. 10-11; *Max*, Oct. 17-18; and *Minions*, Oct. 24-25

Contact: 734-298-2657

Farmington company strikes out at 'Shark Tank,' tries Indiegogo

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

The "Sharks" weren't biting Friday night, although Jess McClary tried her best to reel them in.

The Farmington woman offered 15 percent of her McClary Bros. company in exchange for a \$100,000 investment during her eight-minute appearance on the popular reality television show, *Shark Tank*. But the Sharks, a panel of five investors that included actor Ashton Kutcher, all declined to make a deal.

Now McClary and her husband, Josh, are appealing to the public for \$50,000 to help grow their business, McClary Bros., which makes drinking vinegars, a colonial-era cocktail and soda mixer, in a variety of flavors. As of Tuesday, \$538 had been raised in three days. McClary Bros. will receive funds only if it meets its entire funding goal within 30 days.

McClary is offering a variety of perks in exchange for



Jess McClary of Farmington pitches her drinking vinegars, used as cocktail or soda mixers, on the "Shark Tank" season seven premiere Sept. 25.

donations. They range from a flask for \$25 to a tasting room event with the McClary crew at Tales of the Cocktail 2016 in New Orleans, La. for \$5,000. Supporters can create their own drinking vinegar flavor for \$500 or join a Taster's Club for \$125 and sample new "in

production" flavors. Perks also include bar equipment, a company tour, tickets to a pairing dinner, a business consultation with McClary and more.

"Since Friday night, our website traffic has been up 15,000 percent and people from all over the country have been

reaching out on social media to voice their support," said McClary, in an email on Sunday. "For now, our next step is promoting our crowdfunding campaign. We need to get the resources together to have our own office/shipping/kitchen facility and without an investment from the Sharks. I still need some help in funding that goal."

McClary auditioned for *Shark Tank* last spring and was invited to the show, which was recorded in June for broadcast on Sept. 25.

"Typical drink mixers are loaded with artificial flavors, colors and preservatives," McClary told the Sharks. "But back in the 1700s, that's not how they did it. They mixed drinks with drinking vinegars called shrubs."

She told the panelists that she's bringing the "old-fashioned favorite back and into the 21st century," where it will change the way most consumers look at vinegar.

The investors had mixed reactions while tasting several

flavors. *Shark Tank* regular Mark Cuban quipped, "Not enough gin" after sipping a fig leaf flavored vinegar drink, but later called McClary's product a "great brand" with a "great look." Lori Greiner exclaimed "Oh, that's very good," after tasting the apple pie flavor.

Kutcher called the product packaging "extraordinary," and acknowledged that vinegar beverages are starting to trend, but recommended the company expand into other premium mixers.

"Mark suggested we do the opposite and grow to create and dominate the drinking vinegar category," McClary emailed. "Robert (Herjavec) and Lori both told me to stay the course because I was on the right track. Of course, Kevin (O'Leary) told me to give up altogether, which obviously is the only advice I won't follow at all."

Check out her fundraising campaign at <http://igg.me/at/mcclarybros/x/12155631>.



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A winning zing

SPICE UP SAVORY GAME DAY FARE WITH HOT SAUCES

It's "game on" this tailgate season with taste sensations that add an extra kick of flavor and spice, without having to go into overtime in the kitchen. The perfect sauce is key to executing an effortless game day menu with a distinctive zing.

The winning combination of flavor and heat to quickly whip standard tailgate foods into shape can be found in Sriracha chili sauce and other hot sauces. Leave a lasting

impression on fellow football fans with simple yet savory recipes — wings, pizza, stuffed mushrooms, turkey wraps and dip — which are amplified by powerful sauces.

The entire huddle will rave about these recipes long after the final whistle blows, but for more tailgate and game day refreshments that turn up the heat, check out Franks-RedHot.com.

Courtesy of Family Features



RAJILI CHICKEN WINGS

2 ½ pounds chicken wing pieces
¾ cup Frank's RedHot Rajili Sweet Ginger Sauce

On foil-lined pan, bake wings on lowest oven rack at 450 F for 30 minutes or until crispy, turning once.
Toss wings in sauce to coat.



SRIRACHA PIZZA

¼ cup Sriracha chili sauce, such as Frank's RedHot Slammin' Sriracha Chili Sauce
¼ cup marinara sauce
1 prebaked pizza crust (12-inch)
1 ¼ cups shredded mozzarella cheese
¾ cup roasted vegetables (eggplant, zucchini and yellow squash), cut in ½-inch slices
¼ cup sliced mushrooms
12 slices red onion
1 tablespoon pepperoncini, thinly sliced

Heat oven to 400 F. Combine Sriracha and marinara sauce. Spread crust with sauce, leaving ½ inch border along the edges. Cover with cheese, roasted vegetables, mushrooms, red onion slivers and pepperoncini. Bake 8-9 minutes until cheese is melted and crust is crisp. Cut into 8 wedges.



SPICY SAUSAGE STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Makes: 6 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

24 medium mushrooms, wiped clean
6 ounces sweet Italian sausage
½ cup chopped green bell peppers
½ cup chopped red onion
¼ cup dry white wine
3 tablespoons cayenne pepper sauce, such as Frank's RedHot Original
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Remove and chop stems from mushrooms; reserve. Place caps on greased baking sheet. Cook sausage in large non-stick skillet until browned, stirring to separate meat; drain. Stir in chopped mushroom stems, pepper, onion, wine, cayenne pepper sauce and seasoning. Heat to boiling. Cook, stirring, until liquid is evaporated and flavors are blended. Stir in mozzarella cheese. Fill each mushroom cap with about 1 tablespoon filling. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 400°F for 10 min. or until heated through and mushrooms are tender.



SPICY THAI TURKEY WRAP

Makes: 6 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes

¾ cup peanut butter
½ cup Frank's RedHot Buffalo Wings Sauce
¼ cup reduced-sodium teriyaki sauce
¼ cup minced cilantro leaves
8-ounce can crushed pineapple in juice, drained
3 cups chopped bell pepper
¾ cup chopped peanuts
6 burritos flour tortillas
1 pound sliced deli turkey
6 cups fresh baby spinach

Place peanut butter, wings sauce, teriyaki sauce and cilantro in food processor; blend until smooth. Set aside. Mix pineapple, bell pepper and peanuts in small bowl. Reserve. Spread about ¼ cup peanut sauce on each tortilla. Layer each tortilla with 5 slices turkey, 1 cup spinach leaves and ½ cup pineapple mixture. Roll up tightly. Cut in half to serve. Serve with extra wings sauce on the side.



BUFFALO SHRIMP DIP

Makes: 3 cups dip
Prep time: 10 minutes

2 (8 ounce) packages light cream cheese, softened
¼ cup Frank's RedHot Buffalo Wings Sauce or Frank's RedHot Original Cayenne Pepper Sauce
2 teaspoons Old Bay Seasoning spice blend
8 ounces cooked shrimp, finely chopped (or salad shrimp)
2 tablespoons minced green onion

Beat cream cheese, Buffalo Wings Sauce and spice blend until smooth and creamy. Stir in shrimp and onion. Spoon into serving bowl. Cover and chill in refrigerator about 30 minutes. Serve with crackers or cut-up vegetables.

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