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Third fatality raises safety issues

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Following a pedestrian fatality Friday night — the third death in recent months on Venoy — Westland Police have been asked to meet with the Norwayne Community Citizens Council about safety concerns.

In the most recent accident, Kim Winekoff, 52, was crossing Venoy eastbound between

Palmer and Wallace at about 8:58 p.m. She was struck by a southbound pickup truck driven by a Garden City woman, 33, and pronounced dead at the scene.

"She was not in a crosswalk. She was coming from the Palm-



Johnson

er Terrace Apartments (on the west side of Venoy)," Westland Deputy Police Chief Todd Adams said. "She was crossing to visit a friend in Norwayne. She apparently walked in front of the pickup truck."

The accident investigation is pending and a report will go to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, but Adams said alcohol or drugs were not a factor for the driver. Toxicology results

are awaited on Winekoff.

Both pedestrians killed earlier in that same area of Venoy were found to have been intoxicated while crossing the road between the intersections, Adams said. No charges were filed against the drivers.

Adams, who supervises the department Traffic Bureau, will speak with the Norwayne Community Citizens Council at its meeting scheduled for 6

p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, to discuss safety concerns about Venoy near Palmer.

"I think their concern is that liquor stores were involved. In two (previous) fatalities, one was going to buy liquor at Robertson's (Liquor store on Venoy south of Dorsey) and was denied," Adams said. "The other went to buy liquor at Regal

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Grace Reese dances to Motown tunes at her birthday party. Grace is 104 years old.

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Westland woman still styling at 104

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

As she turned 104, Westland resident Grace Reese got up to do a bit of dancing to some Motown tunes — something she cites as a factor in her longevity.

"I took a lot of dancing — square dancing, Hawaiian dancing, ballroom,"

said Reese, whose birthday was Jan. 31. "Dancing is out of sight — I did a lot of that. I love music. When I hear good music, I get up and dance. I like St. Louis jazz especially."

The staff and other American House Venoy residents got together for a celebration of Reese's birthday a couple of days before the actual day. Not only did

she plan to dance, Reese also planned to enjoy some cake.

"I lived by the foundation to take care of yourself. I had the knowledge to take care of myself and eating properly," said Reese, who was born in 1912 in Birmingham, Alabama, where she grew

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Adams to head Westland parks and rec

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A retired member of the Westland Fire Department has been appointed as the city's new parks and recreation director.

John Adams, retired in 2014 as assistant fire chief/fire marshal and most recently serving as CEO for the Inkster Fire Department, was confirmed by the council as parks and recreation director under a one-year contract.

Some residents complained that Adams would be double-dipping by collecting his pension while also working for the city and questioned his lack of experience working in parks and recreation.

Westland Mayor William Wild offered a detailed explanation for his selection of Adams, noting his work ethic, education and cost-savings by filling the position with a retiree.

"There has been a lot of conversation over the last couple of weeks. I apologize to him (Adams) if any of this was considered personal," Wild said. "It's a business decision. As someone who was a long-time city employee and a veteran, you didn't deserve this."

As 2015 ended, Wild didn't reappoint Jessica Mistak as parks and recreation director. Experienced in parks and recreation administration, Mistak had been in the position for a year.

"Sometimes it's not just credentials. Ours is an administration of action. The job requires someone who can get things done," Wild said. "John Adams got things done in the fire department. These are 24-7 jobs for me. The department heads are like that. John is like that."

Under Westland's charter, the mayor is responsible for appointing department heads with council confirmation.

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Police seek suspect in stolen credit card case

Westland Police have released photographs of a woman wanted for allegedly stealing a purse and using a stolen credit card.

The Jan. 16 photos are from security surveillance at the Speedway Gas Station, 5795 S. Merriman. The suspect is described as a white woman in her 30s-40s between 5-foot-2 and 5-foot-6.

The woman is described as

wearing a purple winter coat with a brown fur collar and a knit winter hat with tassels on either side. She is also wearing distinctive pajama pants that appear to have clouds printed on them.

Anyone with information about the woman is asked to contact the Westland Police Department at 734-722-9600 or Sgt. Chris Gazdecki at 734-467-3250.



Westland Police are seeking this woman who allegedly stole a purse and used a stolen credit card.



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Market (on Merriman Dorsey). She was denied also and got struck when she left."

Another common thread in the accidents, Adams said, was that the pedestrians were not using a crosswalk at night and were wearing dark clothing.

"It is a safety concern. With what's happening at the strip mall at Palmer and Venoy or Robertson's, there is a lot of traffic," said Henry Johnson, Norwayne Community Citizens Council president. "There is the high density of apartments across from Norwayne. People are always crossing in the middle of the road."

There is street lighting along Venoy but, noting those are older lights, Johnson said he'd like the city to look into upgrading to brighter LED

lights.

The police department did forward a request to DTE Energy to look at the street lights on Venoy, Adams said.

"It's a very busy traffic area. Are there an appropriate number of crosswalks? Is there a way to make it brighter?" Johnson said.

The Norwayne group was meeting to identify areas of improvements in that area, he said, which includes the street lights but also sidewalks.

"We want to make Venoy more pedestrian safe. If it rains in Norwayne, there is no sidewalk that doesn't flood," Johnson said. "So people walk in the streets. The sidewalks are dark, so people walk along the road to be safer."

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up. "I'm looking forward to my party. I'll enjoy myself. I eat anything but I'm not a big eater — I enjoy a nice salad. I like that pecan ice cream."

Reese earned a degree in elementary education from Alabama A&M in Huntsville and taught school. Married at 19, Reese and husband Elza later moved to Tennessee.

The couple moved to Michigan in 1945 when Elza took a job with U.S. Rubber. The family, which included their daughter Barbara, lived on the east side of Detroit.

"We lived at 2510 N. LaSalle Garden," Reese responds with hesitation when asked where she lived in Detroit with her family.

Along with having been a teacher, Reese was also a beautician — she still likes to dress well with accessories like jewelry and sequins.

"She's sharp. She was very active and lived on her own before she came here (to American



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Sara Kenyon, Life Enrichment director for American House on Venoy in Westland, presents Grace Reese with her birthday cake.

House) three years ago," said granddaughter Anita Borthwell. "She likes a lot of attention and stuff."

Borthwell is one of Reese's three grandchildren. Reese also has 10 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

To keep fit, Reese

takes exercise classes and keeps mentally sharp doing find a word puzzles.

A widow since her husband died in 1970 at 55, Reese said she would have liked to have remarried.

"I haven't found the right kind of man to get

married again. Sometimes, I get very lonesome," she said. "I love life and people. I wish I had found someone else."

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Adams will be paid \$78,902 in salary under an employment contract that includes no benefits like medical or pension.

Due to his years in the fire department, Wild said Adams earned his pension regardless if he ever works for the city again.

"The pension is not a factor," said Wild, noting the Local Officials Compensation Commission had set the salary for parks and recreation director at \$103,000 plus benefits that would push the cost to \$150,000.

With reduced revenues, Wild said the city needs to be creative and that means over \$70,000

annually by hiring someone on a contractual basis without medical or retirement costs.

Consideration of the appointment had been delayed earlier when the contract wasn't completed and provided to council. Council members received the contract the day of the meeting.

Residents Bill Campbell and Judy McKinney repeated their comments opposing the appointment of Adams. Because Adams receives his pension, Campbell said he would be double-dipping working for the city, as does Wayne-Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy, another retiree working on a contractual basis.

"This is strictly business — I am sure he is qualified to do the job," Campbell said. "We've

got no contract. I was told to FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) by the clerk. What are you trying to hide? Citizens have a right to see the contract."

Adams' appointment received support from State Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland, who retired as Westland parks and recreation director.

"I'm here to give a vote of confidence for John Adams. I've known him for over 30 years. I think he will do an awesome job," Kosowski said.

Council members Kevin Coleman and Peter Herzberg voted against the appointment and contract.

"This is one of the more difficult votes in my two years on council. I worked with him (Adams) during my first year

on council. He is a hard worker and will do a good job," Coleman said.

"When I campaigned, I said I wouldn't allow anyone to come back while they are collecting a pensions."

Herzberg commented that the city could have done a national or state-wide search for a parks and recreation director to fill the job without having to pay the higher salary and benefits.

Having started work Feb. 3, Adams will have a full plate that includes working on a community survey on recreation with the YMCA.

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Family Resource Center focus: Helping local families thrive

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Garden City Family Resource Center has many programs for kids ages 7-17 and their families. Programs are offered at no cost for Garden City and western Wayne County residents, said Jennifer Ross-Music, family services coordinator for the center.

An intake interview is done. "We do a full assessment," she said, to identify problem areas "to assess whether they need additional resources." The intake interview is with a youth specialist or case manager.

A Strengthening Families program is offered twice a year for kids ages 7-11 and their parents, both in the fall and winter. The winter rotation of Strengthening Families just started, said Ross-Music, with a focus on family relationships,

parenting skills and improvement of youth social and life skills.

Academic support, pro-social youth programming, prevention programs, focus on communication skills and on positive experiences are all emphasized. The prevention of substance abuse includes drugs, alcohol as well as tobacco, "arming them with some realistic information on what can happen if they make certain choices," Ross-Music said.

The Family Resource Center is housed in the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman in Garden City. Its phone number is 734-793-1860.

"We really focus on problem-solving," said Ross-Music, a licensed master social worker who began at the center as a University of Michigan-Dearborn psychology intern. There's a F.A.S.T.

program, Families and Schools Together, offered at Garden City Middle School for those students and families.

"They can call, they can walk in," Ross-Music said of families seeking programming help. The intake interview is done, she added, "to make sure the programming is appropriate." The request is not to show up for programming until the interview takes place.

There are local Youth Assistance offerings with "integration of the whole community," she said. Youth Assistance is for Garden City families with children ages 7-17 years old exhibiting problem behaviors at home or school, or who have had contact with the police or court system for delin-



Ross-Music

quency or substance use and include:

» Weekly group meetings for families with children ages 12-17. Separate meetings for parents, boys and girls.

» Weekly group meetings for families with children ages 7-11. Separate meetings for parents and children.

» Community service opportunities.

There's a R.A.V.E. Club (Recreation, Advocacy & Volunteer Excellence Club) with weekly meetings for drug-free boys and girls ages 12-17. Dinner is provided and members are involved in various service projects in the community. Weekly meetings focus on informational topics relating to substance abuse, bullying, illegal activity and other problem behaviors.

A Jr. R.A.V.E. Club meets weekly for drug-free boys and girls ages 7-11. Dinner is provided

and members participate in fun activities to improve communication, problem-solving and social skills.

There is also a weekly Relationships group for girls ages 12-17 to explore healthy relationships. A Mach 3 weekly group meets for boys ages 12-17. Members participate in various sports, games and other activities while getting to know each other and practice problem-solving life issues.

Ross-Music explained the intake interview is the first step to participating in free programming at the center, which also offers baby baskets for families with infants under age 1 through a partnership with the Garden City Kiwanis Club.

"It's super-helpful," she said of the partnership with the Garden City Kiwanis for the baby baskets. "We are so grateful for that. It's a real

blessing." The baby baskets are for Garden City residents only.

Many other programs draw from nearby. "Sometimes we get kids from Livonia, the neighboring cities," she said of western Wayne County communities.

The Family Resource Center is approaching two decades, with Ross-Music noting, "We're not going anywhere." She's been on the job over 10 years.

"Many of the interns stay on," she said of some staff and volunteers at the center. "That's a pretty cool thing, too."

Added Ross-Music, "I'm excited to share the programming opportunities with Garden City. Being able to provide to the youth and the families is a privilege."

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Nigerian children are eager to play soccer with donated balls and gear, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Livonia, which worked on the project with several other Rotary clubs and businesses, as well as soccer leagues.

Rotarians, businesses give Nigerian kids chance to play soccer

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Rotary Club of Livonia is reaching out to Nigerian children impacted by Boko Haram. The club coordinated sending soccer items to Nigeria for children in interment camps in the African nation.

"They started these intramural soccer clubs for kids with nothing to do," said Rick Hart, past Livonia club president. "Unfortunately, there's still a huge need for soccer gear. I'm hoping we do more."

Hart's lunch presentation Monday, Feb. 1, drew attentive Rotarians and guests at Laurel Manor. He has a friend who does dental work for needy people overseas and last March got a photo from that friend that told of great service needs in Nigeria, including recreation.

"I grew up playing soccer. It was one of my favorite things to do," Hart said. He noted U.S. youth players outgrow their gear quickly.

"A lot of that's just going to get pitched or thrown away," he said. Hart noted Boko Haram, an Islamic extremist group, has displaced some 2.2 million people as of last November, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees reports. Many Africans, including children, have been murdered, Hart said.

Hart, a Livonia resident, enlisted the help of the Livonia A.M., Westland and Novi Rotary Clubs. "The project literally took off," he said.

The Novi club, for example, put a donation box at its meeting place, the Novi United Methodist Church. Hart also praised Soccer Plus, a Livonia business, which got local youth teams involved and donated two large boxes of new gear.

"We're just happy to be here. This is great. We love the involvement. It was exciting for our whole club to get involved."

RICK LARSON,
AC Milan of Detroit/Livonia director of coaching

"So that floored me," he said.

AC Milan of Detroit/Livonia also got involved. That portion includes a link to the Italian team for local soccer coaching help for youth ages 2-18, "to help us implement the AC Milan system," said Rick Larson, its director of coaching.

Larson is also men's soccer coach at School-

craft College and among local league representatives at the Feb. 1 Rotary lunch at Laurel Manor.

"We're just happy to be here," Larson said. "This is great. We love the involvement. It was exciting for our whole club to get involved."

AC Milan has an affiliation known locally as the Livonia Soccer Club, he added.

Hart also praised business Climax (Air Cargo Express & Travel Agency) for shipping help. "They had a heart for the collection, as well," he said, showing a PowerPoint photo of two business staffers with ties to Nigeria.

The sports equipment arrived in time for Christmas, Hart said, showing photos of happy kids wearing the gear and ready to play. Almost 300 pounds of gear was shipped, including balls with Rotary's "4-Way Test" of integrity in personal and business conduct.

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Dragon Dice game talk on tap at library

The Garden City Public Library announced that Gabriel Kleinert, local writer and gaming enthusiast, will visit the library at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, to discuss the Dragon Dice collectible strategy game. He will delve into the game's history, explain the rules of play and discuss various winning strategies.

He has played and collected Dragon Dice since its release in 1995, and has taught many new players and competed in tournaments. This talk aims to generate interest in the community, and teach newcomers the basics so that they can begin collecting their own. There will be a hands-on demonstration with many varieties of dice.

"Dragon Dice is a very fun game that, unfortunately, not many people have

heard of," Kleinert said. "It's had an interesting past, and if you know where to look, the community is still going strong. I think most people would enjoy it, if only they knew it existed."

Gabriel Kleinert has authored articles for *Yaah! Gaming Magazine*, and writes frequently on various gaming-related message boards.

Admission to the program is free. The perfect gaming food (Mountain Dew and Doritos) will be provided. To reserve your seat, call the Garden City Public Library at 734-793-1830.

The Garden City Public Library is available to answer inquiries during normal business hours in person or over the phone at 734-793-1830. When visiting, enter the Ballmor side of Maplewood Center located at 31735 Maplewood. Garden City Library hours are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday-Saturday noon to 5 p.m.

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GC firefighters, DPS, DDA support water effort for Flint

Garden City firefighters and DPS staffers loaded the water collected at the Fire Department's collections point. In addition to the four pallets delivered (compliments of the Garden City Downtown Development Authority), many residents brought water to the fire station, Fire Chief Catherine Harman wrote in an email to the *Observer*. They're among many collecting water to address the polluted water situation in Flint.

Many participants donated by the pickup truck load. Firefighters were busy the last two

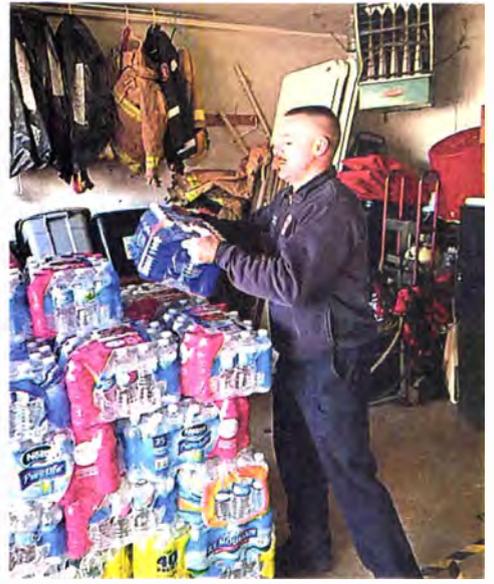
weeks unloading cases of water brought to the station on Middlebelt. The firefighters decided to get pallets and wrap all the loose cases in order to make the loading and off loading of the water much easier and less likely to have damage, Harman wrote.

Every day, organizers found cases on the picnic table. They posted a letter explaining anyone bringing water if there was no answer should just leave the water there.

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Garden City firefighter Eric Tews, who made the effort to get pallets together and wrap the loose cases, is seen here being filmed by Dan York.



Garden City fire Lt. Corey Chandler moving a loose case from the huge stack of water to the pallets.

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Fraud

» A Westland woman told police Jan. 25 that someone used her personal information to access her credit union account without authorization. She said nearly \$600 had been spent at Boost Mobile on Jan. 23. The woman told police she can account for all the issued debit/credit

cards.

» On Jan. 25, a Westland woman told police that on Jan. 12 someone fraudulently used her debit card to make a \$403 purchase at a 7-Eleven store in Virginia. She said she has all the cards and no one else has access to the account.

» A Westland woman told police Jan. 25 that

someone used her debit card to spend \$132 at a Bath & Body Works in New Jersey on Jan. 20. She said she has the cards and didn't authorize the purchase.

» Also on Jan. 25, a Westland woman told police that someone used her debit card without permission Jan. 8-25 for three purchases in Ohio totaling \$175.

» Four separate unauthorized charges totaling \$390 were reported on a debit card belonging to a Westland man Jan. 25. The man called police after noticing the charges on his statement.

By LeAnne Rogers

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GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Vandalism

On Jan. 29, a resident in the 29000 block of Brown told police that a portion of the wooden wall on his garage had been knocked in. He said the damage was not there Jan. 25 and he suspected a neighbor with whom he doesn't get along might be responsible.

The officer noted there was no evidence to process and that the garage was in somewhat poor condition.

Stolen vehicle

A resident in the 500 block of Inkster Road told police Jan. 30 that her 1998 Mercury Villager had been stolen. She said she had last seen the vehicle midday.

The resident told police she believed her daughter's boyfriend took the vehicle. The

boyfriend lived at the home periodically and was kicked out the previous night. She was unsure how many keys she had for the vehicle and if one was missing.

Attempted larceny

On Jan. 31, someone attempted to steal the tires and rims from a 2015 Ford Edge while it was parked at a home in the 500 block of Lathers. The owner said in the morning she found the lug nuts were removed from all four tires but the tires were still on the vehicle.

There was a cinder block underneath the vehicle. It was unclear if there was any damage to the vehicle.

By LeAnne Rogers

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WAYNE COP CALLS

Larceny

A Westland woman told police Jan. 28 that on Jan. 23 she set her wallet on the counter while paying at the Valero gas station at Glenwood and Venoy. She left her wallet but said she realized what she had done and returned immediately. The wallet and her cell phone were gone.

The woman said the clerk told her he hadn't seen anything. The wallet contained her identification and credit cards, which she had canceled.

Vandalism

On Jan. 27, a Taylor man told police that when he left work he found damage to the driver's side front bumper, the rear bumper and a

scratch on the rear window of his 2011 GMC Sierra pickup truck.

Lost wallet

A Romulus woman told police Feb. 2 that on Jan. 27 she was hurrying to a doctor's appointment after being at the Wayne County WIC Office, 33030 Van Born, and lost her wallet somewhere between the two loca-

tions.

Hit and run

A resident in the 4100 block of Howe told police Feb. 2 that someone struck her husband's parked truck causing unspecified damage.

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TOO COLD? NOT FOR THE ZOO

Detroit Zoo has Wild Winter weekend set for Feb. 6-7

The Detroit Zoo, at Woodward and 10 Mile, isn't just a warm weather destination.

This past weekend's relatively mild temperatures brought visitors out to the zoo. Animals are often more active in winter, making the wintertime visits both enjoyable and educational.

Currently under construction at the zoo is the Polk Penguin Conservation Center. The center is under construction on a two-acre site just inside the zoo's entrance and is scheduled to open in April. Soon after the zoo's 80 penguins move into their new home, renovation will begin on the Penguinarium to turn it into a bat conservation center.

Twenty aquatic birds – 10 females and 10 males – arrived in December via FedEx from an aquarium in California and are chilling in a special quarantine area at the Penguinarium. The newest flock joins three other gentoos – the first of their species to arrive at the zoo a year ago – as well as the colony of king, rockhopper and macaroni penguins.

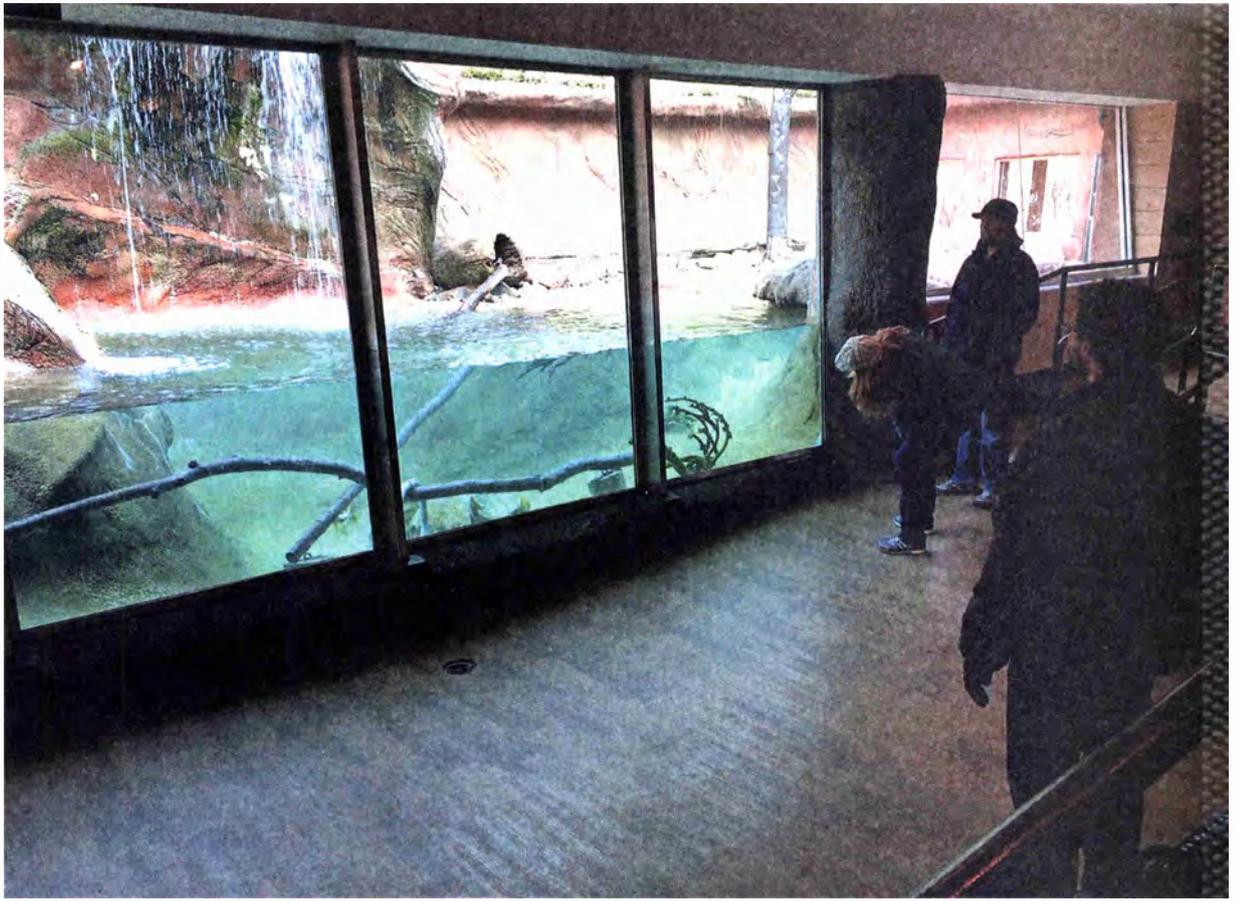
A signature feature of the penguins' new home will be a chilled 326,000-gallon, 25-foot-deep aquatic area with views above and below water as the birds dive and soar. This will allow visitors to observe penguins dive under water – something they would not be able to see in the wild.

A Wild Winter weekend is on tap Feb. 6-7. The annual family-friendly event features children's music, zoo-keeper talks, games and crafts. Wild Winter activities take place at the Ford Education Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are free with zoo admission.

Many zoo animals are active in the colder winter months, including the gray wolves, wolverines, Japanese macaques, tigers, camels, polar bears, arctic foxes and red pandas.

The zoo also has many indoor areas to explore, including the Edward Mardigian Sr. River Otter Habitat, Matilda R. Wilson Free-Flight Aviary, Butterfly Garden, Holden Reptile Conservation Center, National Amphibian Conservation Center, Great Apes of Harambee and Penguinarium.

For more information, go to www.detroitzoo.org.



Sea otters are among animals at the zoo visible from indoors.

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The butterfly garden at the zoo is popular with visitors.

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A butterfly perches on foliage in the butterfly garden at the zoo.

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Foliage attracts butterflies in the butterfly garden at the zoo.

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Ducks say "hello" to zoo visitors on a recent Saturday morning.

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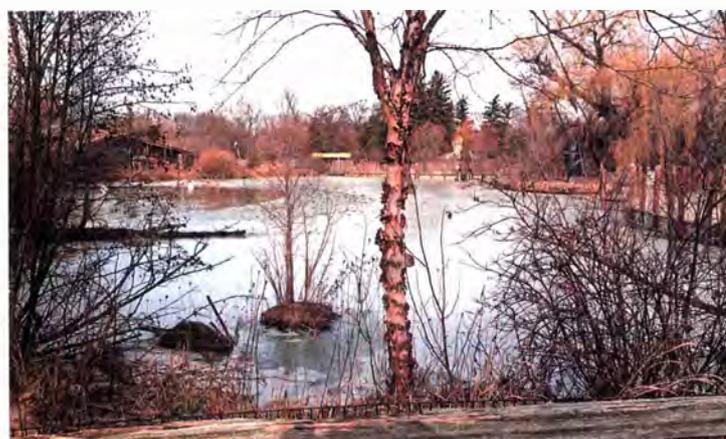
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The Polk Penguin Conservation Center is under construction and scheduled for an April opening.

Peacocks roam freely at the Detroit Zoo.



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Police: Man drove from Detroit to fill fake script in Milford

Laura Colvin
Staff Writer

A Garden City man who traveled from Detroit to fill fraudulent prescriptions in Milford had a big surprise when he was greeted by police officers waiting outside a local pharmacy recently.

Daniel Martin Rayburn, 29 was arraigned Jan. 27 in Novi 52-1 District Court on felony charges of charges of fraudulently obtaining a controlled substance,

identity theft and making a false health insurance claim.

According to a report, a pharmacist from the Walgreen's store at 140 South Milford Road called police about 11 a.m., Jan. 26, after becoming suspicious when prescriptions for several "commonly abused street drugs" were called in to the store.

The pharmacist reportedly told officers he looked up the doctor who supposedly wrote the

scripts – and who provided a legitimate DEA number, as well as the patient's driver's license number – and was told by the physician's office manager the patient was not theirs and the doctor was out of town on vacation.

After asking the pharmacist to let the caller



Rayburn

know the prescriptions – for Xanax, promethazine/codeine syrup and cephalixin – could be filled, officers were on standby when an individual arrived about 2:30 p.m., reportedly providing a stolen driver's license and medical insurance card at the pharmacy to pick up the medication.

The suspect was stopped by officers on foot as he exited the store, and the man who drove him to Milford was stopped by an officer in a

patrol car as he apparently attempted to leave the parking lot.

The man gave officers conflicting stories. Rayburn reportedly said he'd been paid \$30 drive from Garden City with the other man to pick up the medication.

When officers reportedly noted track marks on his hands, he admitted to being a heroin user and told police they'd find two syringes in his pocket.

The other man, who

was eventually cited for possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended license and released, said Rayburn paid him \$20 to drive to Milford and was unaware of the alleged fraud.

Rayburn was arraigned before 52-1 District Court Magistrate Victor Zanolli and given a \$20,000 bond. He was due to appear Feb. 3 before Judge Robert Bondy.

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Plan for elder financial care before it is needed

I recently read a very disturbing story. The story was about a senior citizen who lived alone, his children were out of town and, basically, he had his money stolen by a caregiver. The caregiver was hired by the family to assist the gentleman with his needs, including handling his finances. Even though they eventually prosecuted and convicted the caregiver, it was relatively meaningless because the end result was the money was gone.

Unfortunately, these stories are becoming more and more common. People are living longer than ever before and the fact that families are spread out all over the country, along with the complexity of personal finance, has resulted in a wave of elder financial abuse. It is becoming so prevalent that, finally, federal and state agencies are starting to awaken to the problem.

No one would want to end up like this gentleman did. He is now broke, totally dependent upon government assistance and, as a result, his quality of life is not what he had hoped it would be. The lesson is two-fold. First, as we get older, we have a respon-



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

sibility to ourselves to make sure we have a plan in place to handle our finances if we are unable to do so. In the case at hand, nothing was in place, leaving the caregiver an opportunity to take advantage of the situation.

I believe you have to be pro-active and have a plan. The plan has to have some sort of checks and balances to protect you. Particularly if you have a non-family member assist you with finances, there needs to be some oversight. Unfortunately, in many family situations, there also should be some sort of oversight. The reality is that sometimes even children will take advantage of their parents. That is why children are not necessarily the best people to handle a senior's finances.

The time to start thinking about these issues is not when the crisis develops, but well ahead of time. This is a difficult issue and it is one we hope will never happen to us, but it's important to be pre-

pared. When you have time to explore and research the various options available, it will help you make the right decision for your situation. In the midst of a crisis is the worst time to try to make a decision.

It would be easy if you could say once you turn a certain age is when you need to start thinking about these issues. There is no magic age; it depends upon your situation. Suffice it to say someone in their mid-or late 70s, no matter their current health, should at least begin the process of exploring options. If you have a loved one who is getting up in age, it is important to begin to explore this issue. I recognize these are difficult conversations to have. What is also difficult and not pleasant is what happened to this gentleman – to be elderly, in need and have no resources.

Good luck!

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

New gig



DAVID MALHALAB | MNS PHOTO / M NEWS SERVICE

Joe Majed of Dearborn Heights poses with employees Gabby Muntean of Dearborn, Paige Llanes of Lincoln Park, Charlee Williams of Redford and Brittaney Redmond of Detroit as they train during the current 'soft opening' for the grand opening of the new Detroit Pizza Factory in mid-February. The new Detroit Pizza Factory (8471 N. Telegraph) is just south of the Joy-Telegraph Shopping Center.

Recovery Project addition

The Recovery Project, a leading provider of high-intensity physical and occupational therapy, announced Marie Miller has joined the team as an occupational therapist at the company's Livonia clinic.

The Recovery Project Co-CEO Polly Swingle made the announcement. Miller will access and provide rehabilitation treatment to The Recovery Project's clients, helping them return to their highest practicable levels and achieve greater quality of life.

"Marie's enthusiasm and knowledge of occupational therapy treatment makes her a great addition to our Livonia clinic," Swingle said. "Her dedication to patients and passion for the work we do will help us continue to provide the outstanding results we are known for."

Prior to joining The Recovery Project, Miller practiced occupational therapy at HCR ManorCare, providing supervision and direction of patient care while evaluating treatment of clients, developing rehabilitation sessions and documenting using Rehab Optima software. She first got her foot in the door with occupational therapy by serving as an intern at three different facilities, where she conducted pre-drive screening, received

equipment training and practiced return-to-work therapy and outpatient neuro-rehabilitation.

Miller earned a Spanish language minor in 2010 from Eastern Michigan University and continued on to earn her Master's degree in occupational therapy and Bachelor of Science, cum laude, in 2012.

Beaumont VP announced

Nancy Gray of Northville has been appointed vice president and executive director of the Botsford Foundation.

"I look forward to working with Nancy as the champion of new and existing fundraising campaigns for facilities and services benefiting Beaumont Hospital Farmington Hills and surrounding communities," said Margaret Cooney Casey, senior vice president, chief development officer and interim chief marketing and communications officer, Beaumont Health. "Nancy will also collaborate with her counterparts at founding Oakwood and Beaumont Health System foundations to develop a culture of philanthropy throughout our eight-hospital health system."

Gray has been employed by legacy Oakwood Healthcare since 1987. Most recently, she served as administrator, Clinical Services for Women's Health, for six years. During her career, Gray also held leadership roles in the Oakwood Foundation, serving as operations administrator, associate executive director and chief development officer. She began her Oakwood career as a manager of Health Promotion and developed many health promotion programs within the organization and throughout the community. From there, Gray progressed through numerous other leadership positions at Oakwood. Gray holds a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University, a master's in interdisciplinary studies, community health and a doctorate in health education from Oregon State University.

New lease

Friedman Integrated Real Estate Solutions recently signed a long-term lease with ZF TRW, for 171,332 square feet at the Arboretum III building located at 34605 W. Twelve Mile Road, in Farmington Hills.

TRW Automotive was recently acquired by German-based ZF Friedrichshafen AG, with 230 locations in some 40 countries. Its annual sales make ZF one of the top three automotive suppliers worldwide.

Arboretum was the former headquarters for Trinity Health prior to its move to Livonia. Trinity's departure dropped the occupancy of the complex to just 16 percent. Friedman and Kojan Management purchased the property and immediately repositioned it with a dramatic lobby and atrium renovation.

City of Livonia - 01/11/2016 Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: Kritzman, Brosnan, White, Bahr, Meakin, and McIntyre

Absent: None

- #01-16 Approving the minutes of meeting held on 12/14/15. Items were received and filed.
- #02-16 Approving a request to waive the sidewalk requirement at the home located at 18150 Fairfield Street.
- #03-16 Recognizing Livonia Symphony Orchestra as a non-profit organization.
- #04-16 Approving the Transit/Grant Classification pay rate increase for fiscal year 2015-2016.
- #05-16 Approving a contract between the City of Livonia and SMART to provide transportation for seniors and disabled residents of the City.
- #06-16 Accepting bid of Allie Brothers, Inc., for supplying uniforms for a period of two years.
- #07-16 Authorizing the purchase of one 2016 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 pickup truck, for the Fire Department.
- #08-16 Authorizing the purchase of one Zoll X-Series Bi-Phasic Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator for the Fire Department.
- #09-16 Approving a purchase of two replacement fire engine pumpers from Halt Fire, Inc
- #10-16 Authorizing construction engineering costs related to the Levan Road Paving Project.
- #11-16 Authorizing the final construction engineering costs for Sears Drive Reconstruction Project, the Industrial Road Reconstruction Project and the Traffic Signal Project at Industrial Road and Millennium Drive.
- #12-16 Approving the final project cost and authorizing a final payment upon the final release by the Engineering Division for work related to Contract 15-G.
- #13-16 Approving the final project cost and authorizing the City Engineer to approve minor adjustments in the work as needed.
- #14-16 Approving Petition 2015-10-02-24, submitted by Action Paintball Park, LLC.
- #15-16 No further action with regard to the Community Development Block Grant Program.
- #16-16 No further action with regard to the detention pond at Wonderland Village.
- #17-16 No further action with regard to prohibiting City fuel in connection with personal use of City vehicles.
- #18-16 No further action with regard to adopting the proposed policy regarding prohibiting the utilization of City fuel in connection with personal use of City vehicles.
- #19-16 No further action with regard to take home City vehicles.
- #20-16 No further action with regard to rezoning and building a Holiday Inn Express on the property. Petition 2014-11-01-07 and Petition 2015-03-08-04.
- #21-16 Designating Brandon M. Kritzman as delegate to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and Cathy K. White as the alternate.
- #22-16 Designating Cathy K. White as Council Representative on the Board of Directors of the Livonia Anniversary Committee (SPREE).
- #23-16 Designating Michael T. Slater, as the Official Representative and Voting Representative of the City of Livonia and Scott Bahr as the alternate, to the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.
- #24-16 Designating Brian Meakin as Parliamentarian of the City Council.
- #25-16 Appointing Jim Jolly to Livonia City Council. Kritzman stepped down from the podium at 7:37 p.m.
- #26-16 Authorizing an additional appropriation and expenditure to OHM Advisors for the final construction engineering costs for the 2015 Asphalt Paving Program (Contract 15-A). Kritzman returned to the podium at 7:38 p.m.
- #27-16 Referring request from MDOT for waiver of noise ordinance in order to permit a 24-hour work day in conjunction with the I-275 Rehabilitation Project to the Infrastructure and Community Transit Committee.
- #28-16 Approving Petition 2015-10-02-20, submitted by Newquest Crosswell Development Group, LLC, (Sonic Restaurant).
- #29-16 Waiving requirement of at least two (2) parking spaces designated for use by drive-up window patrons.
- #30-16 Referring the waiver request from DCA, LLC, to develop and operate an outdoor storage yard for recreation vehicles to the Committee of the Whole.
- #31-16 Approving Petition 2015-10-02-22, submitted by Creative Touch Therapeutic Massage, to operate a massage establishment at 18922 Farmington Road.
- #32-16 Accepting various cash donations totaling \$17,073.33 for purposes designated by the donors.
- #33-16 Authorize a Closed Committee of the Whole Meeting for pending litigation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.
Full text of the official minutes available in the Office of the City Clerk.
Susan M. Nash
Livonia City Clerk

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Pagan legislation would ban coal tar use in Michigan

State Rep. Kristy Pagan has introduced legislation to prohibit the use and sale of coal tar-based products in Michigan.

Coal tar sealants, commonly used to seal driveways, parking lots, and playgrounds, release a class of chemicals — polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs — including some that are toxic and linked to birth defects and cancer, Pagan, D-Canton, said in a statement.

HB 5174 comes after the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees passed a local ban on the use of coal tar and other high PAH sealants.



Pagan

"Coal tar driveway seal-coats present a real health and safety risk for Michigan residents and are damaging to our air and waterways," Pagan said, commending Van Buren, which she represents, for becoming Michigan's first community to adopt a ban.

Organizations such as the Huron River Watershed Council have said coal tar seal-coated pavement poses a higher risk of cancer to those who

live near it compared to those who don't. Pagan said. The material can affect air quality and, as it ages, can be tracked into homes, her statement said, adding it can spread to soil, storm drains, lakes and rivers.

Many major retailers have stopped selling coal tar sealants. Washington and Minnesota have instituted bans on coal tar sealant, as has Washington, D.C. Municipalities in Texas, Wisconsin, New York, Illinois, and Maryland have passed local bans on coal tar sealant.

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OUR VIEWS

Mayor's pick seems fiscally responsible

The Westland City Council on Monday night settled one of Mayor William Wild's more controversial issues lately, using a 5-2 vote to approve the appointment of retired fire marshal John Adams as the city's new parks and recreation director.

The move comes weeks after Wild fired former director Jessica Mistak and raised the issue of handing a \$79,000-a-year job to a former employee already collecting a huge pension from the city. The move has drawn the ire of local watchdogs who don't believe a city employee should be "double-dipping," and aren't happy with the less-than-transparent way the issue was handled.

Wild admits there was some confusion over the timing. The appointment first appeared on the council's agenda before any contract was reached with Adams, who will operate as an independent contractor rather than a traditional staffer.

When the matter had to be tabled last month, there were cries that Wild was trying to hide something or handing a "gift" to a retired friend. Even Monday's vote was a little stilted; approval of the contract and approval of the appointment being on the same agenda gave the impression the appointment was being hurried through the system.

The two "nay" votes were cast by Councilmen Kevin Coleman, who explained his vote by saying he campaigned against allowing "double dipping," and Peter Herzberg, who said he would have preferred at least a statewide search to see if the city could find a candidate who would accept a smaller compensation package.



BRAD KADRICH

Westland City Councilman Adam Hammons awards certificates to Liyah Alarayshi, Camilla Alcantara and Zack Alarayshi at Monday's city council meeting. The three youngsters led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to get the meeting started.

To us, though, Wild's appointment seems fiscally responsible, despite the double-dipping aspect of it. First, the city's compensation recommendation pegs the parks and recreation director's salary at just over \$100,000, and with the benefits package included, the director's total package values out at more than

\$150,000.

Adams is taking the job on for just under \$79,000, saving the city more than \$70,000 in the process. As Wild pointed out Monday, the appointment should be separated from Adams' retirement package, for which the city would be on the hook regardless of whom they hired.

Could the city have done a search? Sure. But that search would have cost money and — Herzberg's wishes notwithstanding — would have produced a department head who would likely want to be paid at the city's scale, meaning the whole \$150,000 benefits package.

Would such a search have produced a candidate with more parks and recreation experience than Adams? Almost surely. Does that guarantee a successful hire? Not really. Mistak had experience, and in Wild's mind, at least, that didn't work out so well.

At Monday's meeting, almost no one complained about Adams' qualifications. Even the dissenting councilmen agreed he was highly qualified and would do a good job. Wild said he was looking for someone "who can get the job done," and pointed out the director's job is largely administrative, an area where Adams' education (he has a degree in organizational management) and background give him an advantage.

The process should have been handled more smoothly; even Wild admits that. But the idea is to get the right person for the job. Wild believes — and everyone seems to agree — he did just that. Time will tell if he was right.

Local volunteers stepping up to assist Flint

While Gov. Rick Snyder's response to the Flint water crisis is certainly a matter for debate, the response from leaders and residents in local communities all over the area is not.

Only one word best describes it: Amazing. The water is flowing from virtually all of the communities around the *Observer* readership area to help the residents of Flint who've been affected. Flint leaders have said that water is the biggest need, and our communities have responded.

There's no way to know, or list, every single group organizing a water drive to help. But the water is coming from so many places (we apologize in advance for missing anyone). And nearly every group that starts a water drive seems genuinely surprised that the response is so much better than expected.

Drives have been organized by churches (including Holy Trinity in Livonia), by school groups (including Cambridge school in Garden City and Plymouth-Canton schools). Municipalities are helping (hundreds of bottles of water sit in Westland City Hall, with hundreds more out back).

And how about the drive organized by state Sen. David Knezek, whose district includes Redford and Garden City. His "Friends of Flint" group was hoping to maybe collect a few thousand bottles of water to send, and maybe some money to help out, as well. But the group, using the Redford Jaycees hall as a staging point, sent more than 350,000 bottles of water and collected more than \$14,000 in addition.

It was an impressive sight, and Knezek and his friends deserve kudos for putting it together. Knezek

rightly pointed out that it wasn't just his doing, that he had help from all over his district, and from people and groups outside his district.

The really amazing thing is the lines across which this effort reaches. Religion doesn't seem to matter; in fact, Knezek made a point of congratulating the Islamic parts of his district for "being among the first to step up" despite "years of being attacked in the media."

The generosity isn't surprising; we're constantly amazed at the capacity of the people in the communities we serve to step to the plate to help in any given situations. Whether it's a 24-hour walk to help cure breast cancer, or Goodfellows drives to make sure kids have a good Christmas, or a Salvation Army kettle campaign, the residents in our communities are always there. That's a trait that makes us proud to serve them.

At his event Friday, Knezek said, "We all do better when we're all doing better." As group after group, city after city, steps up to help in Flint, it occurs to us: We're all doing better.

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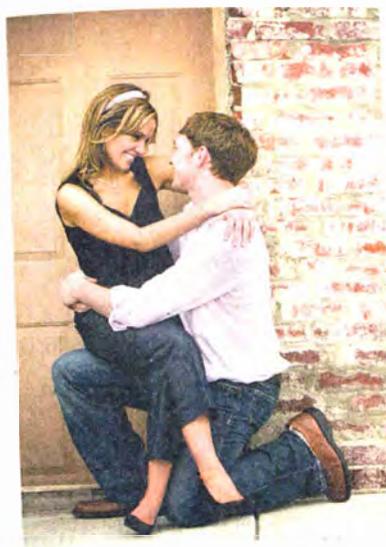
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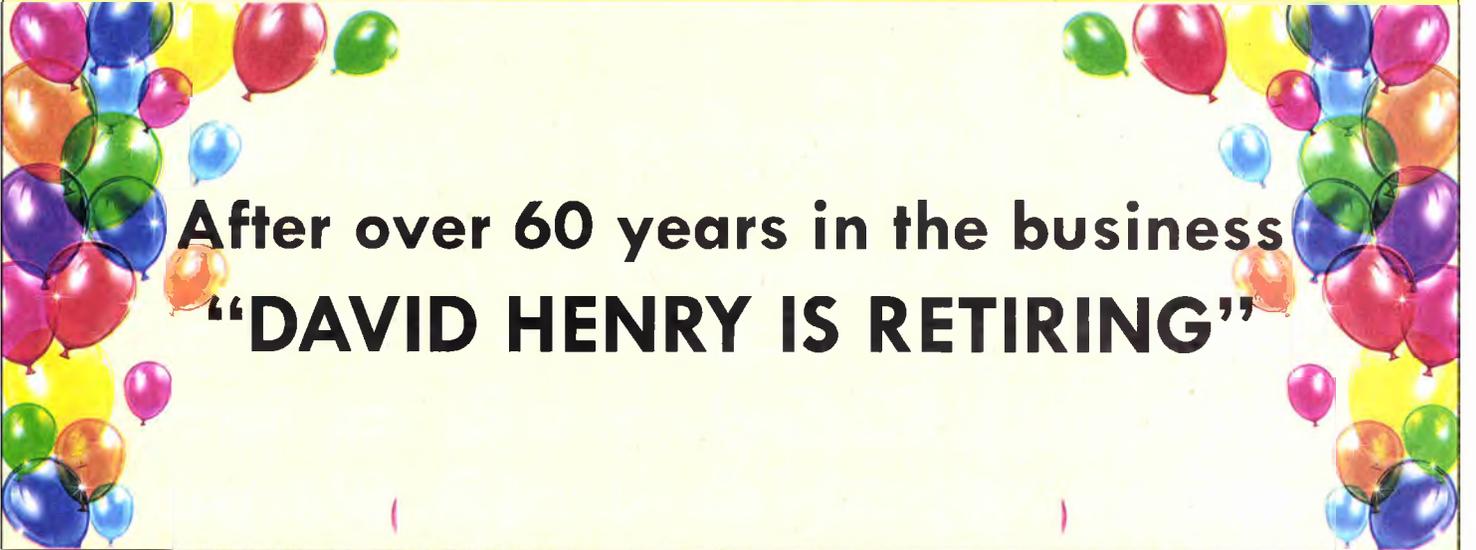
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The class will meet at the Garden City Presbyterian Church,

1841 Middlebelt, just south of Ford Road in Garden City. Class will be held on Thursdays for eight weeks, from 7-9 p.m. The first six weeks will consist of radio theory. The seventh week will be a review of all materials

covered during the first six weeks. The last week will be the actual FCC license exam given by club Volunteer Examiners.

All study materials will be supplied in handouts provided by the instructors. No

prior knowledge or experience is required, but a personal computer with Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8 or 10 is strongly recommended.

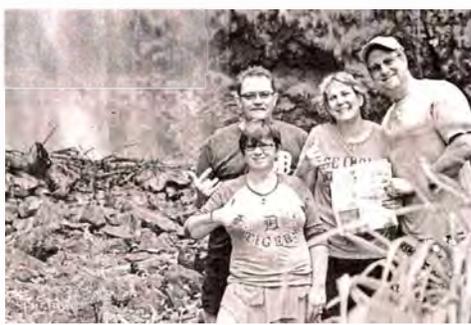
The cost of the class is \$15, which covers the actual cost of pro-

ducing the handouts. The eighth week requires an additional fee of \$15 for processing the FCC license exam.

For more information or to sign up for the class, contact Scott Deykes at 586-291-4815

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wish you were here



Jim and Liz Danko and Mary and Gary Huyck, all of Livonia, had their Livonia Observer with them when they hiked the Pipiwai Trail to the Waimiku Falls in the Haleakala National Park, Maui, Hawaii in June. The trail included a bamboo forest and bridges that crossed waterfalls.

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Toys and trains

The Ss. Simon and Jude Ushers' Club is sponsoring a buy-and-swap Railroadiana Train Show from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church Social Hall, 32500 Palmer Road, in Westland.

There will be about 100 dealer tables. 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 doughnuts 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, call Bob at 734-728-1247 or Norm at 734-595-8327.

Local storyteller

The Redford Township District Library hosts local storyteller Miz Rosie Chapman at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, to perform African and African-American folktales with a musical flair.

Register for the event at <http://redfordlibrary.org> or call the children's desk, 313-531-5960, Ext. 106.

Lenten services

Lola Park Lutheran Church observes Ash Wednesday with a special service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10. The event will include a free grilled-cheese-and-soup supper served beginning at 6 p.m.

The church will also host 7 p.m., Lenten workshop services Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 10 and running through March 16. This year's

theme is "Ironies of the Passion."

For more information, call 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523.

Fish fry

For the 10th consecutive year, St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites the community to its All-You-Can-Eat Lenten Fish Fry on six Fridays in Lent, beginning Feb. 12 and running through March 18, from 4:30-7 p.m., in the St. Michael School cafeteria.

The dinners will all feature baked or fried, hand-dipped fresh Icelandic cod, mac and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, French fries or baked potato, rolls, butter, beverages, and ice cream, all at family-friendly prices: Adults, \$10; seniors, \$8; kids 3-13, \$5; and kids under 3, free. Take-out service is available at \$9 and \$10 per dinner, with two or three fish fillets, respectively.

Lenten Stations of the Cross services will be offered in the church at 7 p.m. each evening following the dinner. St. Michael's is located at 11441 Hubbard Road in Livonia. For more information, call 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or visit www.livoniastmichael.org.

Open house

St. Michael Lutheran School (Preschool-8) hosts an open house for current and prospective students from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 20. Take a guided tour of the school and meet teachers. The school offers morning and afternoon licensed latchkey and also bus service for residents of Wayne-Westland

Community Schools.

St. Michael is located at 3003 Hannan Road in Wayne. For more information, call 734-728-3315 or visit www.stmichaellutheran.org.

Livonia newcomers

Livonia Neighbors and Friends, a Women's Club in Livonia, will welcome a chef from Williams-Sonoma at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. The healthy cooking chef will demonstrate an air fryer. Learn how to fry your favorite foods to perfection, using little or no oil.

The presentation will take place at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Livonia Neighbors and Friends has its general meetings on the second Tuesday of every month, September through May, at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit <http://livonianeighborsandfriends.tripod.com>

3D Photography Club

The February meeting of the 3D Photography Club is set for 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Livonia Civic Center Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia. The meeting will feature a tutorial on using the free StereoPhoto Maker software for processing stereo images. There will also be 3D image competitions in "Open" and "Nature/Scenic" categories and a "freebie" drawing for 3D items for club members.

The meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent. For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org or call Dennis at 248-398-3591.

Poisoning prevention

The Redford Township District Library will host experts from the Michigan Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29. Experts say lead poisoning is the top environmental threat facing Michigan children. Material for all ages will be provided at this event, including coloring pages for children.

Register at www.redfordlibrary.org or call the youth desk at

313-531-5960, Ext. 105.

Daddy/daughter banquet

Warren Road Church will hold a Valentine Daddy/Daughter Banquet from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12. The event will feature dinner, a DJ providing music and a photographer. Tickets are \$15 per family and space is limited.

Call Warren Road Church at 734-458-7301 to purchase tickets.

Motown Sound

The Livonia Civic Center Library, in celebration of Black History Month, is hosting a celebratory and informative program on the "Origins of the Motown Sound" presented by Joel Stone of the Detroit Historical Society.

Stone is senior curator of the Society, which oversees the Detroit Historical Museum, and roughly some 250,000 artifacts in the City of Detroit's collection.

This free event will take place in the auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes followed by a brief question and answer session.

Used book sale

The Friends of the Livonia Civic Center Library is sponsoring a used book Sale Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5-6; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Books will include fiction, history, mystery, religious, and cookbooks.

On Feb. 7, a bag of books can be purchased for \$5. All proceeds go back to the libraries. The Civic Center Library is located at 32777 Five Mile Road. For more information, call 734-466-2495.

Eighth-grade Parent Night

Wayne Memorial High School hosts an eighth-grade parent night for those transitioning to ninth grade or interested in getting more information about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2016-2017 school year.

Students do not have to be currently attending

a Wayne-Westland Community School to attend. The event is set for at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10 in the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium. Topics will include scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, AP courses and extracurricular activities.

Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. For more information, call the Counseling Department at 734-419-2215.

Annual auction

Concordia Lutheran School hosts its annual auction, "With One Heart," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland. Tickets are \$30 (\$270 for a table of 10) and must be ordered by Feb. 8. Ticket includes appetizers, dinner, dessert and drinks.

For more information, call 248-474-2488 or 313-937-2233.

Tail Waggers drive

Tail Waggers is calling all animal lovers to participate in its Winter Fund Drive. The group's goal is to raise \$25,000 by March 31 so that it can continue to provide wellness services at an affordable rate. Here's how your donation can impact an animal's life:

- » \$10: Will supply a bag of pet food for the Pantry 4 Paws Pet Food Assistance Program
- » \$25: Will vaccinate a cat with the Feline Indoor Package
- » \$50: Will vaccinate a dog with the Canine Core Package or three individual vaccinations
- » \$100: Will spay and/or neuter, and microchip a dog or cat or provide financial assistance for owners with multiple pets.

Donations will help the group continue to carry out its mission of "Helping People Help Animals." Financial contributions can be made by mail to: 28402 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, 48154; at tailwaggers1990.org/donate.html; or 734-855-4077.

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

Central Office - West Building, Roof and Window Replacement 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.

Mandatory walk thru will be at 3:00 p.m. on February 3, 2016, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Office, Central Office Complex - West Building, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154.

Sealed bids marked Central Office - West Building Roof and Window Replacement Bid will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 16th day of February, 2016, 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 16th day of February, 2016, 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 Assistant Superintendent 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 \$23,230.00 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
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154-5474

"Central Office - West Building Roof and Window Replacement 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, hlau@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST.

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HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Farmington vaults past Blue

Rhoad excels in four-point setback

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

A solid all-around performance from Bri Rhoad couldn't quite push Livonia Blue past Farmington Unified in a highly-competitive gymnastics meet Monday night.

Led by four-event scorer Elisa Bills, Farmington vaulted to a 144-140.525 triumph.

Bills tied for first place with

teammate Kacey Noseworthy on the vault with a score of 9.15. Bills' most eye-popping effort came on the balance beam when she posted a score of 9.50 to out-distance teammate Brooke Rabban's 9.35. Blue's Katie Grover placed third on the beam with a 9.10.

Bills closed her night with a third-place score of 9.15 during her floor-exercise routine.

Farmington's Carina Wright won the floor competition with a 9.35, edging teammate Jacq Farquhar's 9.30.

Rhoad was Blue's best floor performer, earning a 9.10. Emi-

ly Chatterjee was also strong on the floor with a 9.025.

Rabban won the uneven bars competition with a score of 9.10, barely edging Blue's Jessica Weak, who posted a 9.0. Rhoad was right behind Weak in the event with an 8.95. Farmington's Kelly Shroesbee tied Weak with an even 9.0.

Farmington netted at least 35.6 points in each event, maxing out in the floor-exercise event, during which is piled up 36.9 points.

Blue's best event was also the floor (35.675).

Cougars top Trojans

Annapolis took advantage of Clarenceville foul trouble in the fourth quarter Friday to claim a 68-50 victory in boys basketball.

The Trojans were down five points with seven minutes to go when Mitch Kubiak and Ramon Moore went to the bench with excessive fouls.

Clarenceville could not keep up the scoring pace in the final minutes as the game got away.

The Trojans were led once again by Kubiak and Quentin Banks, each of whom scored 16 points. Justin Burton had a strong game off the bench with seven.

Trojans wrestlers take third

Clarenceville finished third in a dual-meet wrestling tournament Saturday at Annapolis High School with a 3-2 record.

The Trojans were five points away from second place as the result of a 42-37 loss to Bloomfield Hills.

Clarenceville had three wrestlers out of the lineup, and it proved to be costly to them in that match.

Jacob Weiss and Dyland Brigham went 5-0 on the day for the Trojans. Jonathon Sanchez, Joseph Sanchez and Dyluk Hunter were 4-1.

Franklin baseball camp

Livonia Franklin's baseball program will be hosting a spring baseball camp on Saturday, Feb. 20.

There will be two sessions — one that runs from 9 a.m. to 11:30, focusing on hitting, base-running and infield work — and an afternoon session, running from noon to 2:15 p.m., focusing on defensive work and pitching.

The cost for one session is \$30; the cost for both sessions is \$50.

Campers who will be attending both sessions are asked to bring a sack lunch for the 11:30 to noon break.

For more information, contact head coach Matt Fournier mfournie2@livonia.k12.mi.us or 734-968-0499.

Churchill pom coach wanted

Livonia Churchill is in immediate need of a varsity pompon coach.

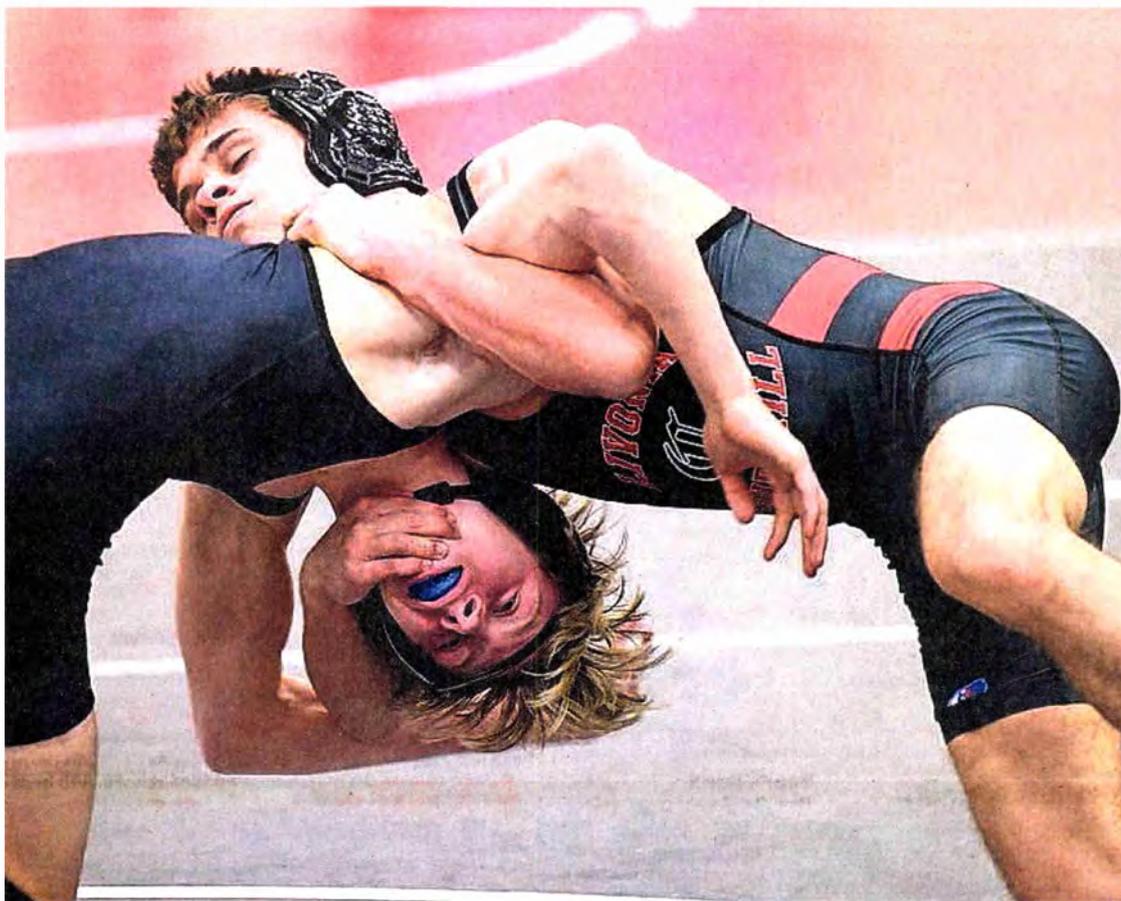
Interested parties should email their resume and qualifications to Churchill athletic director Marc Hage at mhage@livoniapublicschools.org.



TOM BEAUDOIN

Livonia Blue's Claire Van Gilder competes on the uneven bars during a meet earlier this season.

OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



TOM BEAUDOIN

Lutheran Westland's Christian Zimmerman (left) and Livonia Churchill's Ethan Englehart hooked up in an exciting 112-pound battle Saturday afternoon at Churchill.

SHAMROCKS RULE MATS

Catholic Central cruises to championship

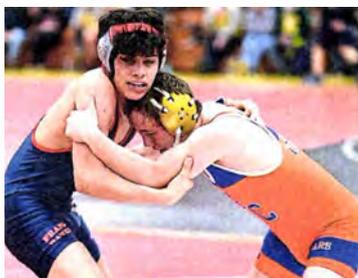
Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Three days before Groundhog's Day, Novi Detroit Catholic Central's wrestling team cast an imposing shadow over 13 other teams that were gathered at Churchill High School for the annual Observerland Invitational.

As they've done with regularity the past several years, the Shamrocks captured the tournament by piling up 315 points — 136 more than runner-up Livonia Franklin.

Salem (177) and Livonia Churchill (162) both showed well, placing third and fourth, respectively.

The Shamrocks didn't mess around,



TOM BEAUDOIN

Franklin's Carlos Ferreira (left) and Garden City's Robert Ujkaj battle for leverage during a 119-pound match Saturday afternoon.

winning 10 of the 14 weight classes.

At the heart of the Patriots' solid performance were back-to-back first-place efforts from 140-pound Jeremy Nelson and 145-pound Nathan Atienza.

Nelson won gold with an electrifying 11-9 decision over Salem's Bruce Haslitt while — not surprisingly — Atienza (40-0), the No. 1 145-pounder in Division 1, according to MichiganGrappler.com, steamrolled his way to the title with three pins — two of which came within 47 seconds.

Franklin picked up valuable second-place points from Joe Fortin (215) and Josh Retting (285), while Howie Whit-

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HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Churchill icers offer assist to DPS students

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Members of the Livonia Churchill hockey team are picking up assists on and off the ice this winter.

Last week, the Chargers participated in a joint initiative orchestrated by WXYZ-TV Channel 7 News and Leo's Coney Island that helped collect school supplies for the Detroit Public Schools.

Team members joined other members of the metro-Detroit community in an effort to accumulate writing utensils, notebooks, folders, crayons, markers, glue, back packs and cleaning supplies.

The Livonia Churchill Chargers Varsity Hockey team took time away from their busy in-season schedule to earn

their next victory in the local community.

On Friday, the Chargers delivered the supplies they had collected to various Leo's locations in Livonia.

"We've been looking for opportunities to get involved in the local community," said Churchill head coach Jason Reynolds. "After a late night at the rink, I caught the initial report on Channel 7 News. When we returned for practice the next day, the initiative was at the top of my agenda. To their credit, the boys didn't hesitate to get involved. I'm very proud of their efforts."

"Our student-athletes are very fortunate to have the opportunities and privileges they enjoy in their local com-

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Members of Livonia Churchill's hockey team gather around school supplies they collected for Detroit Public School students.



RENA LAVERTY | USA HOCKEY

'Star Wars' Night a hit

Saturday's Star Wars Night at USA Hockey Arena was a smash on and off the ice, according to fans.

More than 2,000 fans attended the United States Hockey League contest between the National Team Development Program Under-18 team and Green Bay Gamblers. The U18s — wearing specially designed Star Wars uniforms — won 3-2 behind a two-goal game by Kieffer Bellows.

See game story on page B4.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY



SCOTT LEONARD

Members of Livonia Stevenson's hockey team pose for a photo following their 3-1 victory over Rochester United.

Stevenson reigns in outdoor hockey game

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson's hockey team played like a school of hungry sharks during Sunday's "Frozen Fish Fiasco" outdoor game at Clark Park in downtown Detroit.

Playing as efficiently as they have been indoors all season, the Spartans outskated Rochester United, 3-1, in a game that was hampered by intermittent rain during the opening period.

The victory improved Stevenson's record to 14-3-1.

The Frozen Fish Fiasco is an annual set of outdoor games at the Clark Park ice rink in southwest Detroit that pit amateur teams from different youth-hockey organizations in metropolitan Detroit.

The event culminates with a game featuring the organizing team, the Cedar Point Carp, and the Faurecia Whalers.

All of the proceeds raised by the event are donated to the Clark Park Coalition, which helps keep the park open and operating. Donations from the first four "Fiascos" have exceeded \$12,000.

Stevenson set the tone early against RU when Sam Judd deposited the puck into the net just 1:19 into Sunday's contest. He was assisted by Teo Gomulka and Zach Finzel.

Shane Leonard made it 2-0 93 seconds later thanks to helpers from Alec Allen and Nate Sudek.

Gomulka then scored his first goal as a Spartan in the third period off assists from Adam Olson and Alex Walkulski.



SCOTT LEONARD

Stevenson's Cullen Barber and Nick Beers are poised to defend Rochester United during Sunday's outdoor game at Clark Park.

Cullen Barber was sharp between the pipes for Stevenson, turning away 22 shots.

Matt Hawke scored Rochester's lone goal in the third period.

"It was quite an experience for the players, coaches and parents, that's for sure," said Stevenson head coach David

Mitchell. "The conditions weren't ideal for an outdoor game, but give our guys credit: They found a way to win a hockey game against a very good, well-coached opponent.

"We'd like to thank all involved for giving us the opportunity to be part of such an event."

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

100 and counting...

Churchill's Gardner passes century mark in wins

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

In a feat that took endurance, dedication, good health and perseverance, Livonia Churchill senior wrestler Chase Gardner reaped his 100th career victory in a Jan. 9 match against Ypsilanti's Treyvon Butler in the Wyandotte Invitational.

Not one to settle, Gardner tacked on three more victories during Saturday's Observerland Wrestling Tournament when he won the 152-pound weight class in dominating style.

Gardner, who owns a 3.5 grade-point average and plans to wrestle in college, is currently ranked No. 5 at 152 pounds in Division 1, according to MichiganGrapppler.com. In all the divisions combined, he is ranked 15th at 152.

Gardner plans on pursuing a degree in mechanical engi-



Chase Gardner received congratulations from coach Mike Gaffke and a poster that commemorated his 100 victories.

neering at the next level.

Gardner was selected to compete in a prestigious international tournament in Australia this summer and is in the midst of raising funds for the trip.

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Chase Gardner is pictured at the top of the medal podium after placing first at 152 pounds in Saturday's Observerland Tournament.

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community. I believe it's a priority to remind them that not everyone is as fortunate, and giving back to the local community is a priority they should make in their own lives."

Chargers edge East Kentwood

On Saturday, Churchill improved its record to 14-3-1 with a 3-1 victory over East Kentwood.

The Chargers' strong defensive effort was anchored by junior goalie Andrew

Broyles, who turned away 26 shots.

Offensively, Jordan Venegoni got things started for the winners when he scored at the 14:41 mark of the first period off assists from John Doyle and Tyler Haydu. The game remained 1-0 until the 8:56 mark of the final stanza when Nolan Cioch ripped home a power-play goal from Haydu.

After East Kentwood's Brandon Foote netted a short-handed goal with 5:29 left in the game to make it 2-1, Churchill's Spencer Kovacs scored an insurance marker from Joe Wozniak with just 29 seconds left.

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aker and Manny Willie placed third in their respective weight classes.

"I didn't think we wrestled particularly well overall," said Franklin head coach Dave Chiola. "Up until this tournament, we seemed to have been moving in the right direction, but this was a little hiccup. The post-season is coming up, so hopefully we'll get back on track."

"Some of the guys looked good, but we are making too many mental mistakes for this late in the year. This used to be my favorite tournament of the year. It's gone down from where it started, in its hey day of 10 years ago, but hopefully it will get back."

Getting things going early for CC was 103-pounder Devon Johnson, who pinned Salem's Nate Gaubatz in 1 minute and 39 seconds in the final match.

Shamrock Ben Kamali followed suit at 112 by winning 20-5 over Charger Ethan Englehart.

Churchill junior Josh Musen broke the Shamrocks' winning streak in grand fashion as he out-pointed Stevenson's Taylor Droste, 9-2, in the 119-pound final.

CC got back on the winning track at 125 thanks to a strong performance from Kevon Davenport, who dominated Salem's Cam Shaughnessy, 17-2, in the championship encounter.

After CC's Cameron Amine and Aaron Rehfeldt won back-to-back titles at 130 and 135, respectively, Nelson and Atienza struck gold for the Patriots.

Churchill's Chase Gardner then capped an outstanding home career by winning the

152-pound brackets with a 68-second pin against Wayne John Hicks.

The Shamrocks placed a huge exclamation point on their championship performance by winning the final five weight classes thanks to stellar efforts from Conor Cox (160), Easton Turner (171), Tyler Morland (189), Jackson Ross (215) and Nick Jenkins (285).

FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Catholic Central, 315 points; 2. Livonia Franklin, 179; 3. Salem, 177; 4. Livonia Churchill, 162; 5. Waterford Mott, 95; 6. Wayne Memorial, 92; 7. Farm. Hills Harrison, 77; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 63; 9. Farmington, 61; 10. Lutheran Westland, 51; 11. Garden City, 48; 12. Redford Union, 47; 13. Westland John Glenn, 20; 14. Redford Thurston, 3.

103 pounds: 1. Devon Johnson (CC) pinned Nate Gaubatz (S) in 1 minute, 39 seconds; 2. Howie Whitaker (LF) dec. Hanting Wong (FHH), 2-0; 3. Russ Rusnell (LF) won by major dec., 10-1, over Anthony Marchione (LC).

112: 1. Ben Kamali (CC) won by technical fall, 20-5, over Ethan Englehart (LC); 3. Christian Zimmerman (LW) dec. Daquan Baker (S), 6-0; 5. Nick Colon (MOTT) pinned Jalen Fields (FHH) in 5:29.

119: 1. Josh Musen (LC) dec. Taylor Droste (LS), 9-2; 3. Stone Moscovic (CC) dec. Akash Rai (S), 7-2; 5. Robert Ujkaj (GC) pinned Darian Lindemer (MOTT) in 2:24.

125: 1. Kevon Davenport (CC) won by tech. fall, 17-2, over Cam Shaughnessy (S); 3. Nick Daniels (WYN) dec. Johnny DiPonio (LF), 6-5; 5. Jake Justice (F) won by major dec., 10-2, over Jozef Pietruski (FHH).

135: 1. Cameron Amine (CC) pinned Lindsay (S) 17-5; 3. Brian Weiland (LC) dec. Aldo Bella (LF), 6-1; 5. Jonathan Puddock (MOTT) dec. Manny Rankine (LW), 7-4.

135: 1. Aaron Rehfeldt (CC) dec. Jack DeJock (WYN), 6-4; 3. Kenny Vadnais (RU) won by major dec., 13-0, over Andy Faith (LW); 5. Spencer Blanchard (LC) dec. Marino DiPonio (LC), 9-3.

140: 1. Jeremy Nelson (LF) dec. Bruce Haslitt (S), 11-3; 3. Tarik Alodhay (LS) dec. Joe McGrath (CC), 5-4; 5. Josh Rugenstein (MOTT) won by default over Ryan Boynton (FHH).

145: 1. Nathan Atienza (LF) pinned Erik Arnegard (MOTT) in 2:25; 3. Aidan Wagh (CC) pinned Tyler Knop (S) in 2:24; 5. Vincent Rawls (FHH) pinned Kalib Linder (WYN) in 42 seconds.

152: 1. Chase Gardner (LC) pinned John Hicks (WYN) in 1:08; 3. Seth Dunn (S) dec. Taz-Don Moore (RU), 7-3; 5. Gysai Davis (F) pinned Brody Burke (CC) in 2:56.

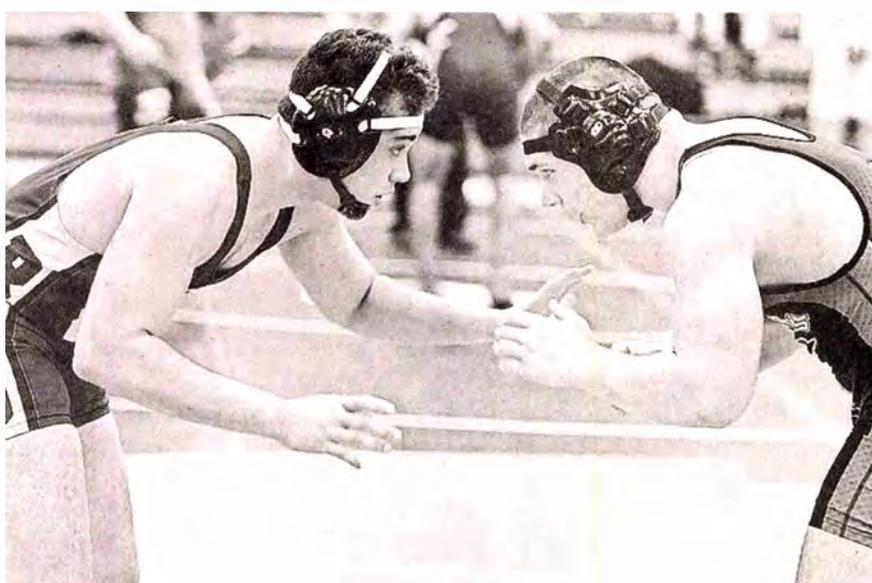
160: 1. Conor Cox (CC) dec. Zack Leek (LC), 12-11; 3. Kavinda Herath (F) pinned Wes Warren (LW) in 3:44; 5. Andres Garza (LF) dec. Mathias Dahl (MOTT), 5-3.

171: 1. Easton Turner (CC) dec. Aldo Bella (LF), 6-1; 3. Brandon Hartfield-Ezik (RU) pinned John Benbow (GC) in 38 seconds; 5. James Shadwell (MOTT) pinned Andy Cross (LW) in 41 seconds.

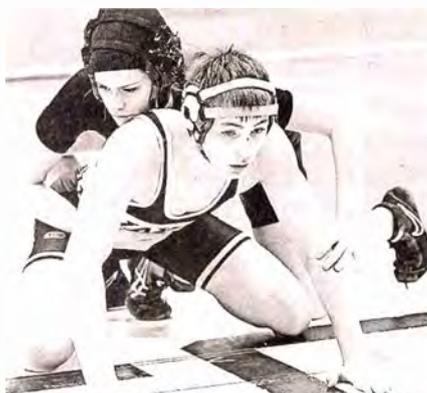
189: 1. Tyler Morland (CC) pinned Roy Foster (S) in 1:34; 3. Emanuel Willie (LF) dec. Tyler Whiteside (LS), 6-1; 5. Rapana Divine Filemu (FHH) pinned Joe Davis (GC) in 3:29.

215: 1. Jackson Ross (CC) dec. Joe Fortin (LF), 7-3; 3. Donovan King (F) won by injury def. over Tyler Moore (S); 5. Parker Nowak (LS) dec. Matt Horton (MOTT), 6-3.

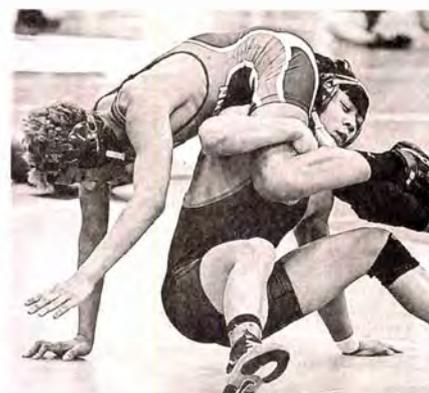
285: 1. Nick Jenkins (CC) won by forfeit over Josh Rettig (LF); 3. Quentin Logan (MOTT) pinned Anthony Callaway (WYN) in 2:50; 5. Joshon Sharp (GC) pinned Linton Ivezic (FHH) in 1:28.



Redford Union's Bobby Dixon (left) and Stevenson's Tyler Whiteside square up Saturday afternoon in a 189-pound match.



Thurston's Macy Shupp (top) and Wayne Memorial's Jonathan Puddock wait for the referee's whistle.



John Glenn's Elontra Figueroa and Franklin's Jeremy Nelson tangle in a 140-pound duel.

GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Warriors upend neighborly rival HVL

GC, Stevenson win; Trojans fall

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The Lutheran Westland girls basketball team bounced back quickly from last week's tough loss to Parkway Christian with a 58-48 victory over next-door-neighbor Huron Valley Lutheran Tuesday night.

Leading the Warriors' trio of stars was Taylor Jones, who pumped in 22 points to go along with six steals and six assists.

Also stepping up in the rivalry match-up were sophomore forward Rachel Reddeman, who scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds, and senior guard Bethany Hoehne, who netted 10 points while swishing a pair of three-point shots.

The victory improved Lutheran Westland's record to 10-3 overall and 6-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division.

"It's a good win to get back on track," said LW head coach Sandi Wade. "We will keep working hard and moving forward. We had nice contribution from Taylor, Rachel and Bethany tonight."

The Warriors held a precarious 13-11 lead after one quarter before widening its margin to 27-16 at the half.

The Hawks played toe-to-toe with the Warriors in the second half, outscoring their hosts 32-31, but they could never a substantial enough rally going.

GC triumphant

Garden City's defense was extra sticky Tuesday night against host Advanced Technology Academy of Dearborn, which had a hard time finding the bottom of the net in its 38-22 loss to the Cougars.

"We didn't shoot extremely well, but I liked the way we worked on defense," said GC head coach Michele Tyree. "We had a lot of opportunities to score more; it was just one of those nights when the ball wouldn't go in the hoop. "Early in the game we forced some turnovers with our pressure."

Every player who stepped on the court scored for the Cougars, who were led by Lindsey Michalak's 11-point/11-rebound night.

Kayley Hewer had a solid night, scoring five points to complement her seven boards.



Lutheran Westland's Rachel Reddeman grabs one of her nine rebounds during Tuesday night's victory over Huron Valley Lutheran.

Alex Lelenewski chipped in with five points.

Also scoring for the winners were Cassie Lelenewski (four points), Amber Swisher (three), Brittany Radtke (two points, eight rebounds), Tatum Spears (two), Alice Ascencio (two) and Sam Schwesing, who scored one.

Last Friday the Cougars dropped a 38-30 decision to Crestwood. Hewer led the Cougars with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Stevenson notches win

Livonia Stevenson posted a heart-pounding 34-31 victory Tuesday night against a feisty South Lyon contingent.

The Spartans, who improved to 7-6 overall and 3-4 in the KLAACentral Division, led 22-12 at the half, but couldn't pull away from the Lions, who were just a near-miss three-point shot at the buzzer from sending the game to overtime.

Junior guard Grace Lamerson led the Spartans with nine points. Lamerson came up clutch at the free-throw line,

hitting five of seven attempts in the fourth quarter.

Audrey Stahr, Jackie Green and Alyssa Maas all chipped in five points for the winners.

Samantha Swain paced the Lions with 15 points.

"South Lyon plays hard," said Stevenson head coach Tim Newman. "We kind of lost our focus at times in the second half — partly due to unexplained reasons and partly because of the defense they were playing against us."

Trojans tumble

The Clarenceville girls played a good first half of basketball Friday and were within seven points of Annapolis at halftime.

The visiting Cougars pulled away in the second half for a 46-17 victory, however.

The Trojans were led offensively by A'Sha Whittaker with eight points and Raquel Mance with five.

Clarenceville had strong defensive performances by Yana Allen and Desarae Hartfiel.



Rob Erwin prepares to scoop up a banker during Tuesday's game at Plymouth.

KLAA BASKETBALL

Senior-led 'Cats take down Pats, 60-45

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

"Senior Night" couldn't have gone much smoother Tuesday for Plymouth's boys basketball team, which received 49 points — two of which were recorded in spectacular fashion — from the evening's honorees in a 60-45 triumph over a short-handed, but strong-willed, Livonia Franklin squad.

Not surprisingly, senior Brent Davis's name was at the top of the scoring ledger with 23 points — two coming on a soaring, break-away, two-handed slam dunk that practically everyone in the gym knew was inevitable once the spring-loaded guard stole the ball near mid-court early in the fourth quarter.

Proving he's far from one-dimensional, Davis also knocked down nine of 11 free throws on a night the Wildcats stepped to the line a whopping 39 times, making 24.

"We shot a ton of free throws, but we didn't make a ton," said Plymouth head coach Mike Soukup, smiling, while possibly revealing a scoop as to what his team would be working on in Wednesday's practice. "Overall, it was a nice way to send the seniors out with a win."

"The first half we didn't play with the energy or enthusiasm I expect, but we played harder in stretches in the second half. We have a lot of young guys — we have four sophomores up — who don't always figure out right away that you have to play hard at this level all the time. I thought Franklin's kids played hard from beginning to end."

Fellow final-year player Frank Brown was Robin to Davis's Batman, delivering 13 points (seven in the tone-setting first quarter) and a team-high eight rebounds.

Other seniors who helped make the night memorable — if not magical — were Pete Carravallah (four points), Juilan LeDoux (three points) and Armani Tate, whose lone shot found nothing but net.

Franklin hung around most of the night — Plymouth's first double-digit lead didn't come until the 1:50 mark of the third quarter — due to its chase-down-every-loose-ball mentality, ball care and freaky-good free-throw shooting.

The Patriots turned the ball over just nine times (zero in the first quarter) while canning 17 of 21 free throws.

"The two good things that came out of tonight's game was the way we shot free throws — that's something we've been working on — and the way we took care of the ball," said Franklin head coach Jeremy Rheault. "What hurt us was them shooting close to 40 free throws. You see that kind of number when a team is trying to foul at the end of a game, but we weren't trying."

Senior guard Joe Chinavare led the Patriots' balanced scoring attack with 11 points. The four-year varsity player swished seven of his eight free-throw attempts. Toying with double-digit scoring territory were Peyton Harris (nine points) and Jackie Hughes, who scored eight.

Joey Robb added some energy to the Plymouth lineup, scoring three points with four rebounds.

BOYS HOOPS ROUNDUP

Warriors accelerate past Hawks, 74-44

Lutheran Westland remains one of state's few unbeaten teams

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Tuesday night's game against rival Huron Valley Lutheran went from know sweat to no sweat for Lutheran Westland's unbeaten boys basketball team.

The Warriors trailed the fire-up Hawks 12-11 after one quarter before turning on the after-burners and pulling away to post a decisive 74-44 victory.

Lutheran Westland improved to 12-0 overall and 7-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division. The Hawks slipped to 3-8 and 2-5, respectively.

The Warriors, who scored 21 points in each of the final three quarters, led 32-24 at the half and 53-35 with eight minutes to play.

Luke Smith had an all-around magnificent night for the winners, registering 16 points, 12 rebounds and four assists.

Also making significant contributions for the visitors were Brent Croft (16 points, four three-point makes), Jordan Williams (14 points, seven rebounds, 4-for-4 on threes) and Kory Barikmo, who added 10 points, nine assists and seven rebounds.

Robert Marshall was a ball hawk for the Warriors, racking up three steals.

The Hawks were powered by Nicholas Doletzky, who scored 15 points. Noah Schaeve added seven points while Na-



Huron Valley Lutheran's Jacob Haines looks to finish off a put-back Tuesday night.

than Hamilton and Nicholas Vanderveen added five each.

"Much like in early January when we played HVL the first time, we didn't have the defensive intensity in the first half," observed Lutheran Westland head coach Jim Hoeft. "We were chasing and out of position. However, the guys steered the ship back on course and took care of business in the second half."

The sharp-shooting Warriors drained half of their 22 three-point attempts. LW went to the free-throw line just five times, sinking three.

Churchill outruns Wayne

The Chargers put together possibly their best half of basketball this season Tuesday night against Wayne Memorial when they overcame a 29-28 deficit at the intermission to win, 66-51.

Fueling the second-half surge were senior guards Jon

Hovermale and Joan Andoni, both of whom delivered 16 points. Andoni also hit the boards for seven rebounds.

Jerron Hampton also rose to the occasion for Churchill as he scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Keion Epps led the Zebras with 16 points.

"We came out of halftime and executed both offensively," said Churchill head coach Jimmy Solak. "The third quarter (when Churchill outscored Wayne 23-7) was probably the best quarter of basketball we've played this year. The seniors really stepped up tonight and helped us take control."

Churchill was a near-perfect 10-for-11 from the free-throw line. Wayne was also splendid from the stripe, nailing all but two of its nine attempts.

Stevenson nipped

In a wild-and-wacky KLAACentral Division match-up that had lead changes galore and enough free-throw attempts to completely fray a couple nets, South Lyon rallied to upend Livonia Stevenson, 80-78.

The outcome left the Spartans with an 8-5 overall record and 4-3 mark in the division.

Ian Knoph and Devin Dunn shared scoring honors for the Spartans with 22 points. Ethan Townsley was a beast for the Lions, tossing in 28 points — more than half came on his five treys.

Stevenson appeared well on its way to a "W", leading by six with three minutes left. However, a technical foul immediately after a shooting foul on the Spartans led to four straight free throws for South



Lutheran Westland's Kory Barikmo squares up for a pull-up jumper Tuesday night against Huron Valley Lutheran.

Lyon, who then converted their ensuing possession into a bucket, knotting the game at 72-all.

"We had two steals right before all that happened, so we had the momentum," said Stevenson head coach Kareem Smartt.

Trailing by two, Stevenson nearly won just before the buzzer but Brennan Sanders' corner three-point shot rimmed out.

"We need everyone to start playing 110 percent from the opening tip to the final buzzer," Smartt emphasized.

There were an astronomical total of 76 free throws launched during the game. Both teams drained 26 freebies, but the Lions took 42 to Stevenson's 34.

Thurston wins

D'eautae Jackson scored 25 points and dished out six assists to lead Redford Thurston to a 63-48 victory over Dearborn Heights Annapolis. The

win boosted the Eagles' record to 7-6.

Senior guard Brandon Marshall also had a huge game for the winners, scoring 21 points to go with eight assists.

Alec Sismaic led the Cougars with 10 points.

Thurston led 16-14 after one quarter, 32-23 at the half and 44-37 with eight minutes to play.

"The kids really got after it in the second half," said Thurston head coach Brian Bates. "This was a good win for us tonight."

GC falls

Garden City dropped a thrilling non-conference game to visiting Advanced Technology Academy of Dearborn, 50-54, Tuesday night.

Robbie Moyers led the Cougars with 15 points. Brandon Grace added 13 and Vinnie Bakerian tossed in 11.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

John Glenn boys win Ladywood Invitational

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn's boys bowling team placed first in the 2016 Livonia Ladywood Tournament Sunday.

"We bowled very consistent throughout the tournament," noted John Glenn head coach Ron Staples. "Converting spares is the key when you get into a total-pin tournament."

The Rockets finished with 3,574 pins to barely edge runner-up New Boston Huron by just 41 pins.

Michael Pizzuti was a mainstay for the champions, rolling games of 205, 186 and 218. Matt Essa also stepped up when needed, throwing games of 185, 215 and 190.

Additional standout performances were delivered by Kyle McCarthy (224 game), Jared Stevens (209), Brian Marti (200) and Damien Strohschein, who registered a 198.



John Glenn's bowling team poses with its first-place trophy following Sunday's Ladywood Tournament.

RU bowlers sweep 18-12, 25-5

The Redford Union girls varsity bowling team defeated Romulus Monday night at Mayflower Lanes, 17.5-12.5.

The Lady Panthers lost the first two games, which were bowled in the Baker format,

114-108 and 114-101, but rallied to win both of the traditionally-scored games, 634-617 and 633-624.

The Lady Panthers were led by Lizzie Pigeon, who rolled a 170, and Erin Kappler, who contributed a 134. The team improved to 8-3 for the season.

RU boys varsity bowling

team defeated Romulus, 25-5. The Panthers split the first two games, which were bowled in the Baker format, winning the first 161-148 before losing the second 143-140. The next two games were bowled in the traditional format with RU winning the first game 827-743, and the second game 922-702.

The Panthers were led by Ryan Randall's 230 effort and Trevor Kerkhof's 192.

The RU boys are 8-3 for the season. The junior varsity was led by Dennis Jackman with a 234 and a 232.

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USA HOCKEY



Looking to thread a puck out from behind the Green Bay net Saturday night is Joey Anderson of the NTDP Under-18 team.

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STARRY NIGHT

Big game by Bellows sparks NTDP U18s to win on 'Star Wars' Night

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

The Force was with Kieffer Bellows on Saturday night, putting a perfect cap on USA Hockey's annual *Star Wars* Night.

Bellows scored the winning goal with Luke Skywalker-like determination at 10:50 of the third period to give the NTDP Under-18 team a 3-2 United States Hockey League victory over Green Bay before 2,039 fans — the largest home game attendance in program history.

Before moving to USA Hockey Arena this season, the NTDP U18 and U17 teams played home games at the 1,000-seat Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

"It was a lot of fun. It was a great crowd, they had a lot of fun, lucky enough we got them the win," said Bellows, whose line with forwards Joey Anderson and Clayton Keller accounted for all seven of the team's goals over two weekend victories over the Gamblers. "They were cheering loud and proud for us and we came out and played hard for them."

On a festive night featuring *Star Wars* characters making the rounds and U18 players donning themed jerseys and hockey socks to be auctioned for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Bellows won with a not-to-be-denied move.

Encore-worthy

The Boston University-bound winger from Minnesota drove to the front of the Green Bay net and persisted with several cracks at the puck until it hit the back of the net behind goaltender Kevin Reich (28 saves).

"Just not giving up on the play," said Bellows, the game's No. 1 star, describing the winning sequence. "Keller threw it to me, the guy lifted my stick. Joey shot it, it didn't go towards the net, it hit off my skate, I caught it and made a backhand move. "Saw the rebound on top of (the goalie's) leg and I just whacked it in. As soon as I saw it go in, I celebrated."

He skated along the boards pumping his arms in the air while fans cheered and waved multi-colored *Star Wars* light sabers that were in evidence throughout the arena's seats and busy corridors.

Making 19 stops and collecting the win for the U18s (17-18-3-1) for the victory was goaltender Joseph Woll.

Bellows was in on the fun all weekend. Friday night, he scored an unassisted goal at 5:38 of overtime to lift the U18s to a 4-3 win over Green Bay (22-12-3-1, second in the USHL). He scored two goals and assisted on another in the weekend opener, backstopped by Jake Oettinger (26 saves). Saturday night, he answered Green

Bay's first goal when he scored on a breakaway (from Keller and defenseman Chad Krysa) at 11:29 of the first period to make it 1-1.

After setting up Anderson's power-play goal at 13:24 of the second to put Team USA up 2-1, Bellows came through with his second winner in two nights.

Wanting it more

According to U18 head coach Danton Cole, what was impressive about Saturday's clincher was it was the byproduct of sheer determination — particularly to make up for the goal the Gamblers scored at 37 seconds of the third period, when the Bellows line was on the ice.

"That's something you like in a hockey player," Cole said. "It's a pride thing and they (the line) were out for the first shift of the third when (the Gamblers) got the game-tying goal."

"You could tell when they came to the bench that they were going to be going pretty hard trying to get the game-winner and they did. So it's a special group of guys who can impose their will on a game and they're able to do that."

Anderson also made good on a play around the Green Bay crease, poking in the rebound of a Bellows shot.

"We keep talking about, just throw more pucks on net," Anderson said. "This weekend, we really started doing that and it showed out there. We got to continue like that (going) forward."

Cole heaped plenty of praise on Bellows and the rest of the line.

"When he's going in straight lines and he's really aggressive and physical, he's a lot to handle out there," Cole said. "He was really outstanding this weekend. That line has been good. When they play with that tempo and they pay attention to details like they did this weekend, they're just really, really tough."

Buzz-worthy

Wearing the specially designed *Star Wars* uniforms also gave the team an extra jump.

"They were very cool. The guys were excited to see them," Anderson said. "The whole year, we've been looking forward to this date because it's always one of the bigger events on the NTDP calendar. It was fun."

About the jersey auction, which begins Feb. 4 and continues until 9 p.m. Feb. 25 (with bidding starting at \$250 on the NHL Auctions page; <http://auctions.nhl.com/>), Anderson smiled and said, "I'll have to tell my parents to go buy one."

"Energy in the building's a good thing," Cole said. "If we can bring that with the way our guys are when we have that energy, it's a great thing and it's a big home ice advantage."

"I think they had fun with it. The crowd was loud, lots of kids here and lots of people. It was outstanding."

PRO SQUASH

Rising star Farag claims Motor City Open crown

Ali Farag stood on the podium with a non-stop smile.

After accepting the Motor City Open pro squash tournament championship trophy Monday night at the Birmingham Athletic Club, Farag told all in attendance it was the best moment of his burgeoning career.

And it's no wonder.

The 23-year-old fleet-footed Egyptian, ranked No. 22 in the world, captured the crown with an impressive four-game blitz of Englishman Nick Matthew, world No. 3, at the BAC courts by the score of 11-7, 5-11, 11-6, 11-7. Farag advanced to the title match with intense wins over No. 9-ranked Frenchman Mathieu Castagnet in the semifinals and No. 1-ranked Egyptian countryman Mohamed ElShorbagy in the quarterfinals.

"Like I said at the podium, this was the best week of my career to date," said Farag, who earned a \$10,830 check for his accomplishment. "Beating No. 1 and 9 and 3 successfully on three successive days is unbelievable. I said to myself that I can compete with these guys and have the mental toughness to do it three days in a row. Hopefully, this is going to be the beginning of a good future."

Matthew, the tournament's oldest player at 35, looked like he was going to make it a quick match against his younger opponent. The three-time world champion, back at the MCO for the first time since 2005, rolled to a 6-2 lead and it appeared he had the opening game well under control.

Farag squashes foe

But Farag began working his magic, getting to every shot Matthew had to offer and eventually tying the score at 7-7 en route to the 11-7 victory. Farag stunned Matthew by winning nine of the final 10 points.

Matthew showed his resilience, rebounding nicely to win the second game, 11-5. However, in the final two games, Farag forced Matthew into an uncharacteristic amount of unforced errors and slammed home some timely kill shots to win by five and four points, respectively.

In the fourth and deciding game, Farag displayed his quickness on the first point by diving head-first to the front wall for a save and bouncing back up with a kill shot seconds later for a 1-0 lead in easily the match's highlight volley. The point drew a standing ovation from the appreciative crowd packed into the BAC's featured court.

Farag went up 6-0 before Matthew scored a point and the legendary pro, nicknamed "The Wolf," never recovered. Matthew said fatigue may have caught up with him after having played 16 games in four days on top of an exhaustive tourney the previous week in New York.

"I thought halfway through the third (game) I was starting to get tired and I could feel it and he managed to

get away from me and get his second wind," Matthew said. "In the fourth, it was a bad start again and he was just on a roll by then. He was diving and playing shots behind his back and the crowd was feeding on him. He deserved it."

"In the last few points, it was the first time I just kind of felt tired and weak," he added. "Straight from New York and played here and maybe the last match was maybe one too many for me. But it was fun to be back."

A rising star

Farag opened the tournament with an easy three-game sweep of qualifier Diego Elias of Peru, 11-9, 11-5, 11-2. Then it was the three straight wins over world-ranked opponents which led to his biggest PSA win ever.

"Credit to (Farag). I thought mentally he might not be able to (win) for the third night in a row," Matthew said. "I tried to make it tough for him. I think psychology that first game was probably a key. If I could have got him, I could have bent his confidence a little bit."

"But if he plays (in the future) as well as he did tonight, he's going to have a hell of a career ahead of him," he added. "He's a good kid. He plays the game with the right spirit, with a smile on his face. He's very popular."

It proved to be another successful tournament for the Birmingham Athletic Club. The popular six-day Motor City Open is the third largest and, at 17 years, the longest running pro squash tournament in the United States.

Tournament director Julian Wellings, the BAC's director of squash, was pleased the MCO attracted another outstanding field of quality pros — nine players ranked among the world's top 30 — who love to play at the BAC. He also indicated the BAC might have been the springboard to the birth of a rising squash superstar in Farag.

"The tournament went just as well as we wanted it to, with some amazing matches," Wellings said. "Ali created a really good story, coming from unseeded at the beginning to beating world Nos. 1, 9 and 3 on successive days."

"It was great. Every now and again, we have this. It's nice to see a new talent come through and we saw it here this year. I think we're witnessing someone who's moving right up the top of the rankings."

"There's no doubt he can move into the top three and he has everything he needs to be No. 1," he added. "It's exciting to watch and this was a really big win for him."

Farag had such a good feeling following his monumental victory that he immediately committed to play in next year's tournament.

"If you ask any player, they would tell you this is one of the best tournaments on the tour," Farag said. "We feel at home and everyone takes care of us. It's an unbelievable feeling."



Ali Farag of Egypt concentrates on a back-hand shot against in the title match of the 2016 Motor City Open.

BRYAN MITCHELL

Industry survey optimistic about the future of home ownership

Although only half of surveyed households believe the economy is currently improving, nearly all young renters eventually want to buy a home, and a convincing majority still view home ownership as part of their American Dream, according to a new quarterly consumer survey released recently by the National Association of Realtors.

Additionally, a newly introduced index tracking the financial outlook of households found that compared to earlier this year an increasing share believes their personal financial situation will improve in the months ahead.

NAR's inaugural quarterly household survey, *Housing Opportunities and Market Experience (HOME)*, tracks topical real estate trends, including current renters and homeowners' views and aspirations regarding homeownership, whether or not it's a good time to buy or sell a home, and expectations and experiences in the mortgage market. New questions may be added to the survey each quarter to reflect timely topics impacting real estate.

The HOME survey data reveals that an overwhelming majority of current renters who are 34 years of age or younger want to own a home in the future (94%). Overall, 83% of polled renters have a desire to own, and 77% believe home ownership is part of their American Dream.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says the survey's findings debunk the notion that young adults aren't interested in buying a home. "Despite entering the workforce during or immediately after the worst of the financial and housing crisis, the desire to become a homeowner appears to be a personal goal for a convincing majority of young renters," he said. "Furthermore, there appears to be sizable, pent-up demand for buying that currently remains untapped because of a variety of economic and personal reasons impacting many households."

The top two reasons given by renters for not currently owning was the inability to afford to buy (53%) and needing the flexibility of renting rather than owning (19%). When asked what would likely be the main reason for buying in the future, renters cited lifestyle considerations such as getting married, starting a family or retiring (33%) and an improvement in their financial situation (26%).

"A combination of factors such as rising rents and home prices, limited supply, repaying student debt, and getting married and having children later in life has more to do with the currently underperforming share of first-time buyers than the idea that buying a home is not as desirable as it used to be," added Yun.

Among all households (renters and homeowners) in the survey, the results highlight a split between those who



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A survey shows optimism for the future of home ownership.

agree the U.S. economy is on the right track and those who disagree. Only half of respondents believe the economy is currently improving, and 44% think the economy is actually in a recession.

Renters were only slightly more optimistic about current economic conditions, with 57% believing the economy is improving. Regardless of their confidence in the U.S. economy today, over three-quarters (76%) of those who don't think the economy is improving still want to eventually buy a home.

"The promising stretch of job creation in several parts of the country in recent years has the housing market in 2015 on track for its best year of sales since the downturn," Yun said. "However, that only half of surveyed households believe the economy is improving can be attributed to the fact that some areas have been slow to recover and wages have yet to grow in a meaningful way for far too many families."

Added Yun, "With roughly 26 million more people in the U.S. compared to the peak year of home sales in 2005 (7.08 million), the pace of existing sales would likely be more robust if not for the economy's subpar growth since the downturn and wage gains that have failed to keep pace with rents and home prices."

Home ownership remains good financial decision, part of American Dream

Despite uncertainty about the economy's current performance, at least 84% of all households within all surveyed age groups and education levels believe owning a home is a good financial decision.

When asked if they believe this strongly or moderately, 76% who believe it's a good decision feel strongly about it.

Additionally, at least 85% of surveyed households in each age category as well as across all education levels believe home ownership is part of their personal American Dream. The most appealing aspects of homeownership cited by those with this feeling include a place to raise a family (36%), owning their own place (26%) and a nest egg for retirement (14%).

NAR's survey found that more homeowners (82%) than renters (68%) during the polling period believe that it's a good time to buy a home. Furthermore, of those who thought it was a good time to buy, 64% felt strongly about buying. Among current owners, 61% believe it is a good time to sell a home, of which 53% felt strongly that it was a good time to sell.

According to the survey, roughly two-thirds (65%) think it would be very or somewhat difficult to obtain a mortgage. Furthermore, there are differences among income brackets. Renter households making between \$30,000 and \$40,000 were the most likely to be declined a mortgage (10%), while 51 percent of those who make more than \$50,000 a year have not tried but feel confident they would succeed in getting a mortgage. Overall, 5% of renters have recently tried and failed to obtain financing for a home.

By nearly double the amount of other responses, the most common reason homeowners purchased a home was for lifestyle changes such as getting married, starting a family or retiring (35%); 18% said the desire to settle down in one location influenced their decision to buy, and 15% cited an improvement in their financial situation.

Reflecting the ongoing recovery of home values throughout most of the country, 89% of respondents said home prices in their communities have either risen or stayed the same in the past year. Looking ahead toward the next six months, 91% of respondents believe home prices in their community will increase or stay the same.

The HOME survey also calculates a monthly Personal Financial Outlook Index measured by household type, age, income and type of location. Since tracking began in March, the index representing all households has slowly trended upward to its highest current reading in December - reflecting stronger confidence that respondents' financial situation will be better in six months. Currently, renters, younger households and those living in urban areas are more optimistic about their future financial situation.

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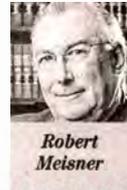
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A: It all depends upon the terms of the purchase agreement. If you were to obtain a mortgage within a certain period of time and failed to do so, the contract may have provided that the contract then becomes void and the seller is entitled to their earnest money deposit. On the other hand, you may have a legitimate justification for not obtaining the mortgage. Again, a good real estate lawyer should be able to review your factual scenario and give you advice as to your basis to seek a reimbursement of your earnest money deposit.

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Robert Meisner

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
15575 Binwood Ave	\$190,000
18210 Binwood Ave	\$568,000
31750 Eastlady Dr	\$398,000
20719 Kennoway Cir	\$255,000
BIRMINGHAM	
2494 Derby Rd	\$250,000
515 George St	\$375,000
740 Graefield Ct	\$160,000
1684 Hazel St	\$285,000
1722 Humphrey Ave	\$789,000
1604 Mansfield Rd	\$290,000
2478 Pembroke Rd	\$497,000
2795 Pembroke Rd	\$485,000
680 Shepardush St	\$1,385,000
491 Townsend St	\$350,000
1573 W Lincoln St	\$1,225,000
1819 W Melton Rd	\$260,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
2967 Aldgate Dr	\$357,000
424 Henley Ct	\$265,000
667 Kingsley Trl	\$475,000
4200 Orchard Way	\$237,000
2754 Turtle Ridge Dr	\$510,000
4468 Crestmont Dr	\$518,000
4124 Walnut Lake Rd	\$350,000
42160 Woodward Ave Unit 17	\$105,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
4094 Cranbrook Ct	\$427,000
749 E Fox Hills Dr	\$55,000
811 Hidden Pme Rd	\$650,000
241 Hillboro Dr	\$359,000
5420 Lusher Rd	\$280,000
5109 Nob Hill Ct	\$435,000
5282 Particular Ct	\$411,000
4675 Pickering Rd	\$622,000
3748 Quanton Rd	\$285,000

812 Waddington St	\$695,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1711 Applebrook Dr	\$420,000
1761 Carriage Hl	\$393,000
4011 Cheryl Dr	\$289,000
3375 Circle Dr	\$300,000
4444 Darlene Dr	\$325,000
2481 Greenlawn Ave	\$110,000
5481 Huron Hills Dr	\$345,000
3191 Lacosta Ct	\$240,000
1970 Strawberry Ct	\$480,000
5232 Vineyard St	\$428,000
4011 Cheryl Dr	\$289,000
3375 Circle Dr	\$300,000
2274 Power Rd	\$400,000
2473 Willow Way Dr	\$290,000
FARMINGTON	
36627 Brittany Hill Ct	\$179,000
23895 Gill Rd	\$189,000
35551 Heritage Ln	\$182,000
23044 Lake Way	\$164,000
23897 Pickett Ave	\$218,000
23724 Power Rd	\$235,000
24136 Twin Valley Ct	\$184,000
22463 Violet St	\$125,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
30271 Astor St	\$160,000
23895 Gill Rd	\$155,000
22841 Colgate St	\$125,000
24000 Creekside Dr	\$150,000
36072 Crompton Cir	\$333,000
24700 Floral St	\$315,000
29407 Glen Oaks Blvd E	\$125,000
26322 Greenbrook Ct	\$291,000
38647 Greythorne Trl	\$275,000
28830 Hidden Trl	\$400,000
39934 Kimberley Dr	\$50,000
28436 Lake Park Dr	\$269,000
28672 Levan St	\$245,000
36552 Martel Ct	\$232,000
29620 Middlebelt Rd	\$81,000
30065 Minglewood Ln	\$218,000
29614 Pendleton Club Dr	\$58,000
29860 W 12 Mile Rd # 606	\$71,000
22079 W Brandon St	\$140,000
33220 Winyburn St	\$185,000
25969 Whitlock St	\$150,000
FRANKLIN	
1781 Apple Tree Ln	\$340,000

HIGHLAND	
921 Blue Heron Dr	\$210,000
2472 Briar Cliff Dr	\$240,000
201 Briar Wood Dr	\$270,000
2477 Burnwood Ct	\$210,000
840 Helen St	\$159,000
1512 Ludean Dr	\$185,000
479 Timber Ridge Dr	\$267,000
989 White House Dr	\$155,000
LATHROP VILLAGE	
18658 Bungalow Dr	\$223,000
27800 Evergreen Rd	\$70,000
18130 Redwood Ave	\$169,000
22500 Woodworth Way	\$250,000
MILFORD	
3495 Arkham Ln	\$245,000
704 Atlantic St	\$227,000
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24250 Bridle Trl	\$300,000
2922 Camarata Vly	\$272,000
325 Caroline	\$290,000
28452 Wooding Way Ct	\$335,000
2937 Hiding Pl	\$162,000
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7170 N Sweetbriar	\$216,000
630 Union St	\$280,000
658 Village Ln	\$131,000
1089 Winding Way Ct	\$425,000
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21032 Boulder Cir	\$195,000
1154 Concord Ct	\$189,000
43523 Scenic Ln	\$555,000
20830 Taft Rd	\$129,000
37967 W Meadowhill Dr	\$282,000
NOVI	
18347 Carlton Way Dr	\$193,000
22875 Cranbrook Dr	\$148,000
44449 Midway Dr	\$350,000
41810 Ridge Rd E	\$288,000
24561 Sarah Flynn	\$300,000
47298 Scarlet Dr N	\$278,000
42400 W 12 Mile Rd	\$30,000
23440 W Le Best	\$210,000
29425 Whistler Dr	\$299,000

24395 Willow Ln	\$145,000
SOUTH LYON	
52487 Aspen Dr	\$520,000
24410 Brompton Way	\$440,000
1090 Cantor Ln	\$371,000
19692 Castle Ct	\$443,000
830 Fairhaven Dr	\$375,000
61047 Greenwood Dr	\$79,000
833 Huntington Dr	\$275,000
23733 Millwood	\$519,000
61297 Mustang Dr	\$351,000
61329 Mustang Dr	\$408,000
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1155 Shetland Dr	\$364,000
23653 Stoneleigh Dr	\$453,000
24460 Wedgewood Dr	\$395,000
304 Winchester St	\$184,000
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29895 Brentwood St	\$114,000
21389 Dune Scotus St	\$65,000
30529 Fairfax St	\$160,000
19621 Goldwin St	\$111,000
24115 Lee Baker Dr	\$35,000
17309 Melrose St	\$105,000
20358 Melrose St	\$20,000
24030 Phillip Dr	\$150,000
27505 Providence Dr # 102	\$70,000
27690 Shagbark Dr	\$74,000
17325 Sheffield Pl	\$403,000
29985 Spring River Dr	\$140,000
17439 W 13 Mile Rd	\$160,000
WHITE LAKE	
9452 Beechcrest St	\$270,000
5470 Cuthbert Rd	\$220,000
33458 Avondale St	\$73,000
6481 Island Dr	\$490,000
8551 Jamestown Dr	\$338,000
40 Lisa Cir	\$190,000
8163 Rene Ct	\$160,000
821 Round Lake Rd	\$124,000
9957 Sedlock St	\$61,000
1352 Waverly Dr	\$173,000

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2017 Brookline St	\$180,000
47861 Cardiff Ave	\$139,000
615 Constitution St	\$175,000
3933 Cornerstone Dr	\$132,000
44146 Cranberry Dr	\$216,000
44688 Crestmont Dr	\$188,000
4101 Elizabeth Ave	\$142,000
2102 Fairway Cir	\$185,000
44751 Forest Trail Dr	\$265,000
6698 Fox Path	\$275,000
46712 Glengary Blvd	\$390,000
978 Longfellow Dr	\$205,000
43919 Marne Ct	\$163,000
4453 Muirfield Dr	\$356,000
3493 Riverside Dr	\$222,000
164 Scarlet Dr	\$305,000
554 Shana St	\$177,000

2236 Stanton St	\$344,000
7005 Sylvania Ln	\$462,000
49449 Taft Ln	\$400,000
5979 Wedgewood Rd	\$205,000
GARDEN CITY	
32741 Black St	\$9,000
32751 Maplewood St	\$109,000
31743 Rush St	\$32,000
31913 Sheridan St	\$83,000
LIVONIA	
36067 Alpine Dr	\$253,000
18680 Beatrix St	\$206,000
29403 Berrington Dr	\$43,000
28555 Cleveland St	\$130,000
28583 Elmira St	\$129,000
16701 Farmington Rd	\$163,000
30444 Hoy St	\$131,000
11629 Inkster Rd	\$66,000
14281 Inkster Rd	\$119,000
15718 Levan Rd	\$224,000
17428 Levan Rd	\$220,000
18687 ShadySide St	\$149,000
16368 Wayne Rd	\$280,000
18100 Wayne Rd	\$265,000
19506 Westmore St	\$168,000
19467 Weyher St	\$107,000
NORTHVILLE	
39556 Dun Rovin Dr	\$339,000

16242 Forest Lake Dr	\$298,000
46760 Greenridge Ct	\$380,000
16453 Highland Ln	\$550,000
16909 Lochmoor Cir E	\$315,000
39796 Muirfield Ln	\$460,000
46023 N Valley Dr	\$415,000
705 Randolph St	\$130,000
50500 Tamarack Trl	\$782,000
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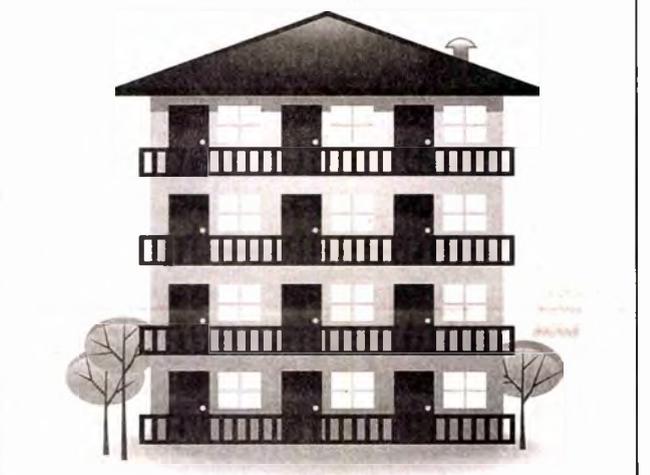
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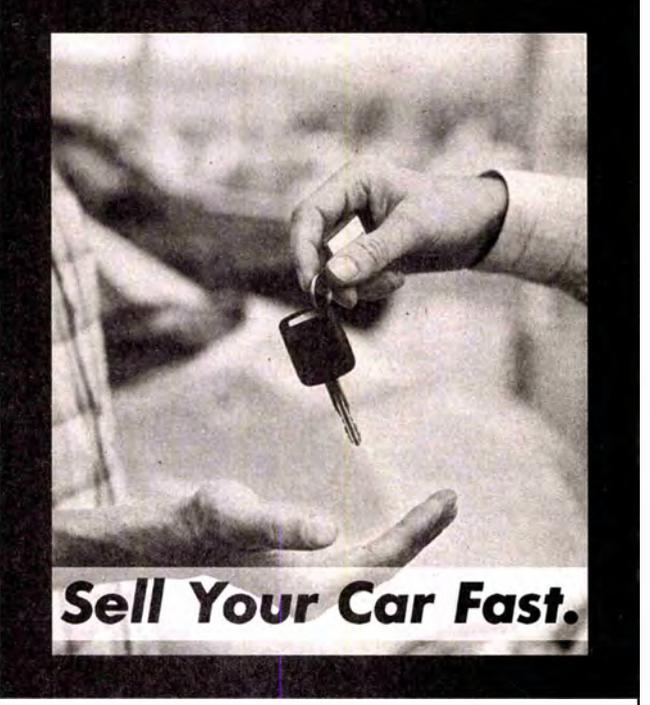
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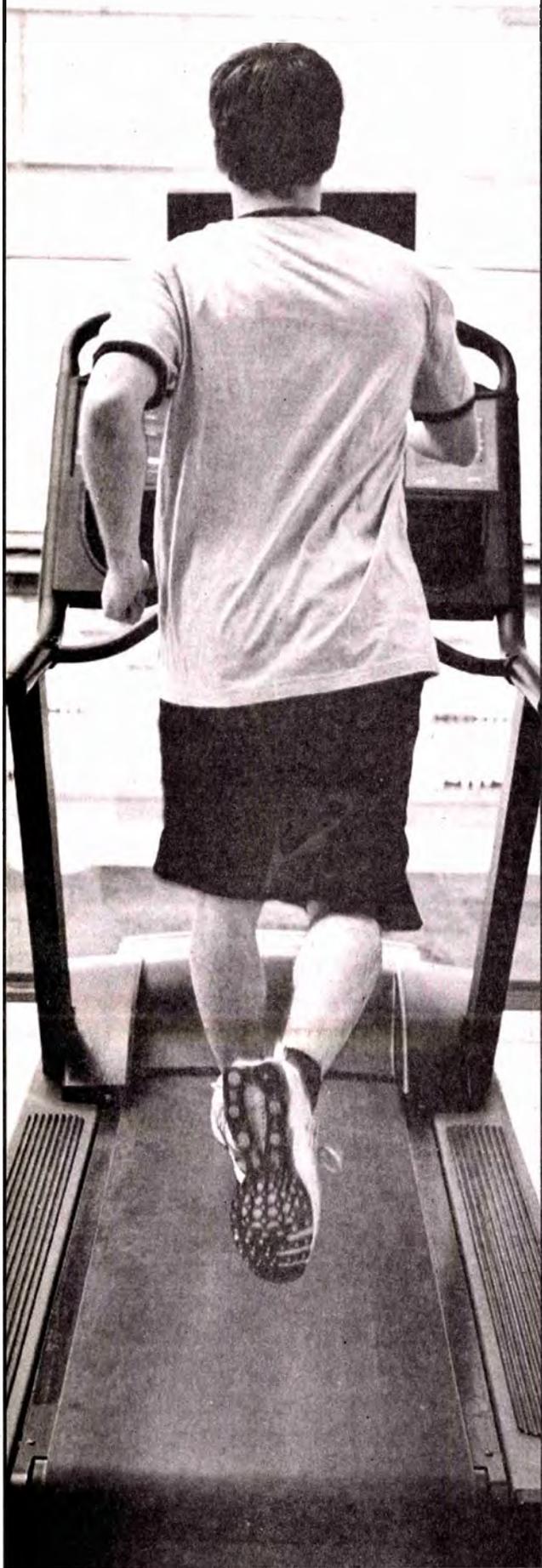
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 - 8 "Hello" singer of 2015
 - 13 The Cowboys, on scoreboards
 - 16 "That feels ni-ice!"
 - 19 Variety of coffee
 - 20 Of the kidneys
 - 21 Book like Titus or Jude
 - 23 * Futile endeavor
 - 25 Restricting factor
 - 26 "What — state of affairs"
 - 27 Go away
 - 28 * Non-earthlings
 - 30 Cowboys or Raiders
 - 32 Money matters
 - 34 * Freight vessels
 - 40 * Saw beyond
 - 45 Sirens, say
 - 46 Rearrange
 - 48 Safe, asea
 - 49 Arm parts
 - 50 Imam's God
 - 52 Twisted fiber used in textiles
 - 56 Tony-winning Schreiber
 - 57 Bitter beer
 - 58 * Feral horses of the West
 - 61 Bending body part
 - 62 Diner cousin
 - 64 Samovars, e.g.
 - 65 Unwelcome grade
 - 66 Sci-fi captain Jean- — Picard
 - 68 Their names are divided in the answers to the starred clues
 - 70 Muscles to crunch
 - 72 Absorb
 - 75 Ring arbiter
 - 77 Hood's blade
 - 79 Not sickly
 - 83 * People trying to get mates
 - 86 Suffix with 121-Down
 - 87 Distinctive periods
 - 88 Heating device
 - 89 Pinata topper?
 - 91 Slips on sleet
 - 92 Seed casing
 - 93 Crumpet alternative
 - 95 "Remington —"
 - 96 * It often adjoins a big bedroom
 - 101 * Folk hero of Vermont
 - 104 — riche
 - 106 British prep school
 - 107 * Result of income inequality
 - 111 Prefix with surgeon
 - 114 Genesis twin
 - 118 Dreadful
 - 119 * Their members love drawing blanks
 - 123 Zero
 - 124 Bar garnish
 - 125 French explorer who named Louisiana
 - 126 "Goodness!"
 - 127 St. crosses
 - 128 Niamey site
 - 129 Scoundrel
 - 6 Drink cooler
 - 7 Algiers area
 - 8 Western gas brand
 - 9 Unheeding
 - 10 "Tuff —" (1986 hit)
 - 11 Vegas intro?
 - 12 Powell of film
 - 13 Break the connection of
 - 14 For each
 - 15 Described
 - 16 "— girl!"
 - 17 Baldwin of Hollywood
 - 18 "Take it"
 - 22 Knight's title
 - 24 Huge hauler
 - 29 Vietnamese neighbor
 - 30 Little kids
 - 31 Double curve
 - 33 Spot in la mer
 - 34 Waterproof sealant
 - 35 Dog-tired
 - 36 Zellweger or O'Connor
 - 37 Fishlank bed
 - 38 Comrade
 - 39 Picnic side
 - 41 — visit (call)
 - 42 ... from —
 - down under" (1981 hit song lyric)
 - 43 Coat fabric
 - 44 Not relaxed
 - 47 Until then
 - 50 "Carte" start
 - 51 Body part cut by van Gogh
 - 52 Compacted, informally
 - 53 Big water filter brand
 - 54 Seabees' mil. branch
 - 55 Fed. crash probe
 - 57 Agree to
 - 59 Zodiac lion
 - 60 Yogi Bear
 - 63 "Climb — Mountain"
 - 67 Stellar bear
 - 69 Espy
 - 71 Israeli coin
 - 72 "Beat It!"
 - 73 Butler's Scarlett
 - 74 Toenail treatments, for short
 - 76 Waitress at Mel's Diner
 - 78 Slate of fury
 - 80 Disney mermaid
 - 81 Gravy spoon
 - 82 German steel city
 - 84 River deposit
 - 85 Trig function
 - 90 Tennis call
 - 91 Kenton of jazz
 - 93 Squealches
 - 94 Dance move, when tripled
 - 95 — Balls (snack brand)
 - 97 Infatuate
 - 98 Tennis' — Garros Stadium
 - 99 Elk sounds
 - 100 Gardner of old movies
 - 102 Spice's kin
 - 103 Coral rings
 - 105 Strip of gear, nautically
 - 107 Did vocals
 - 108 English horn relative
 - 109 Cell: Suffix
 - 110 "This — recording"
 - 112 Gutter site
 - 113 On-demand taxi service
 - 114 Vivacity
 - 115 Mope
 - 116 Adept
 - 117 PC sort?
 - 120 Roman 151
 - 121 Have dinner
 - 122 "Cyber" CBS series

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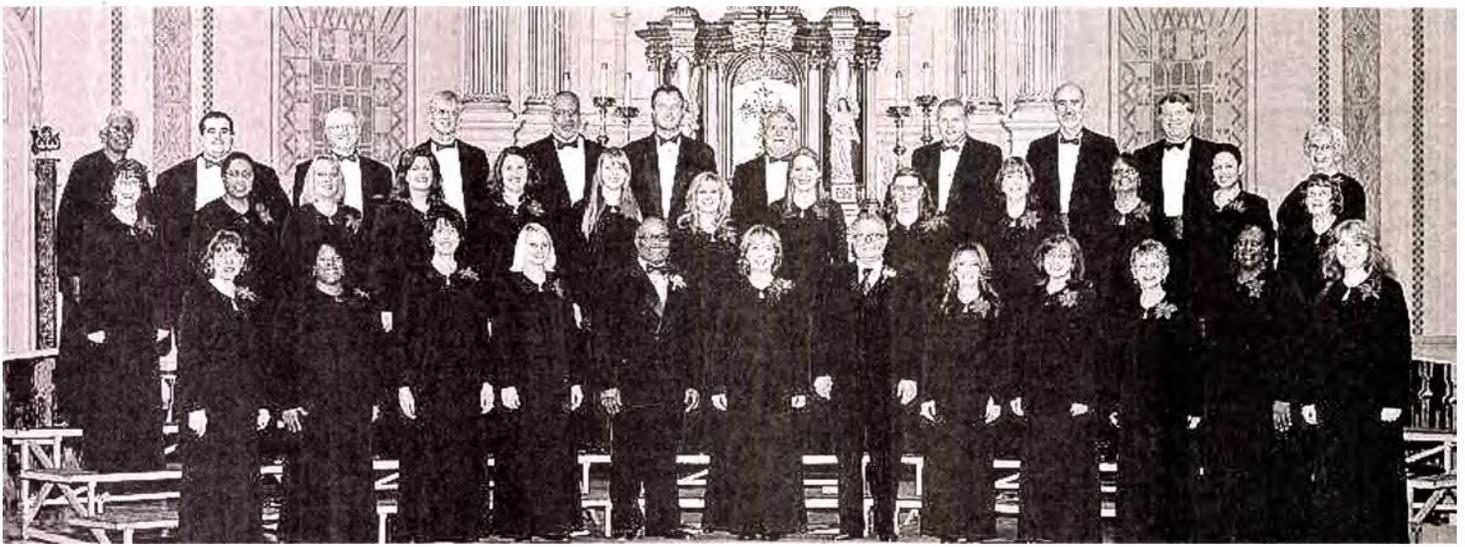
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The Madrigal Chorale

Feel the love, healing at Madrigal Chorale's concert

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

The Madrigal Chorale not only hopes to entertain, but also to inspire healing and reconciliation when it sings its "love" concert on Sunday, Feb. 7.

"I'm so excited. It's beautiful to go to concerts, but this is more than just going to a concert," said Mary Simmons of Farmington, a singer and the Chorale's vice president of development. "The tagline is 'Life Every Voice,' for this season. We want people to be vocal about coming together doing the right thing, speaking out. You get energized and excited. You start to look for and see the good in people."

The 45-member choral group, which rehearses at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills, will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Students pay \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Selections will include *Love is a Many-Splendored Thing*, *We Are Family*, *Love Is All*



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The Madrigal Chorale presents its holiday concert at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

You Need - A Tribute to The Beatles, and *Seasons of Love*, among other love-related tunes.

Several smaller groups from within the Chorale also will sing. A women's ensemble will perform a song from *Pitch Perfect 2*, and a men's group will sing Billy Joel's *The Longest Time*. A barber-shop quartet, Coda Honor, will sing several tunes, including

Love Me, and *Blue Velvet*. "There will be visual effects. We'll have still pictures shown on a big screen, and poetry will be read," Simmons said.

Season theme

This is the Madrigal Chorale's 101st season and the first time it has selected a year-long message for its concerts. Simmons said the



Artistic Director Robert A. Martin at the Madrigal Chorale's 2015 holiday concert

Chorale's board of directors challenged Robert Martin, artistic director, to choose a theme.

"We said, we wanted to see his vision. He came up with the theme of healing and reconciliation. December was religious healing, this love concert is interpersonal, and the May concert is about racial reconciliation," Simmons said. "We're definitely doing

something different this year."

In a press release, Martin said he hoped to send a message that through mutual respect and understanding, it's possible to bridge divisions, work together and produce beauty. "A healing of sorts."

The December concert included speakers from the Christian, Muslim and Jewish faiths. Each spoke about religious similarities.

"It was interesting to talk with people afterward. They were pleased with the speakers and the choice of music. The music was in line with peace, reconciliation and healing," she said.

The group invited Bishop Thomas Gumbleton to speak at its May concert on racial reconciliation.

"The timing couldn't be any better for this. This kind of thing is so needed."

For more information about the Madrigal Chorale, visit madrigalchorale.org, email info@madrigalchorale.org, or call 248-804-1377.

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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

Wild Winter weekend: Family-friendly events and activities, including music, zookeeper talks, games and crafts, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 6-7 at the Ford Education Center

Contact: 248-541-5717

ARTS AND CRAFTS

CENTRAL PARC ART STUDIO

Time/Date: 4:30-6 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4; 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 and 12; 2-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6; 2-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7; 2-3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 and Wednesday, Feb. 17

Location: 650 Church Street, Plymouth
Details: Choose a time to paint a handmade soup bowl. Pick the bowl up, after it is fired, at the Soup Swap, 1-2:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Local groups will prepare and serve soup on Swap day. Cost of painting a bowl is \$15 per person. For families, the cost is \$15 for the first two members and \$10 for each additional family member. Participants are encouraged to bring canned food or non-perishable food items to the Swap for the Plymouth Salvation Army. In return they will receive a bowl of hot soup
Contact: Leslie Greeneisen at 734-578-1298

HERITAGE PARK STABLES STUDIO

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 and March 13

Location: Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

Details: Sue Majewski, a mosaic glass artist, will lead the workshops, which will focus on creating a mosaic frame on Feb. 7, and decorating three-dimensional letters on March 13. Participants will design their project, set colorful glass fragments, and will grout. All supplies will be included. Cost for each workshop is \$65 for non-residents and \$55 for residents.

Contact: <https://recreg.fhgov.com>; 248-473-1856

RUSSELL EXHIBITION CENTER

Time/Date: 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13 and 19-20, and 6 p.m.-midnight, Sunday, Feb. 14

Location: 1600 Clay Street, Detroit

Details: The Dirty Show, marking its 17th year, includes an erotic art exhibit, stage performances, and a film festival. Sculptor/painter Colin Christian is special guest artist. Tickets are \$30 in advance. Must be age 21 or over, with valid photo ID

Contact: dirtyshow.org

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through Feb. 28

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: "Spirit of Detroit - Portraits by Donita Simpson," a photographic exhibit featuring 38 portraits of Michigan artists taken by Donita Simpson of Royal Oak

Contact: cantonvillagetheater.org

DANCE

BARN DANCE

Time/Date: 7-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26

Location: Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: The dance will feature square dancing and line dancing with lessons and professional callers. No experience necessary. Food and refreshments available. Open to adults, 21 and over. Tickets are \$18 by Feb. 19, \$20 after. Get them at recreg.fhgov.com or at the Costick Center

Contact: 248-473-1830

Contact: facebook.com/ComericaCares

FILM

GREEN FILM SERIES

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11

Location: Congregational Church of Birmingham, UCC, 1000 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills

Details: "Seeds of Time" follows American agriculturist Cary Fowler and his efforts to protect food crops from an uncertain future. Jon Adams of Southfield Parks and Gardens Association leads a discussion following the film

Contact: 248-514-8746

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday Feb. 5, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11

Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth
Details: "The Peanuts Movie," \$3
Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Feb. 5, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Feb. 6

Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit
Details: "The Good, The Bad and The



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Billy Davis performs in the Blues@The Elks series, Feb. 9, in Plymouth.

Ugly," featuring Clint Eastwood, \$5
Contact: 313-898-1481; redfordtheatre.com

HISTORY

KELSEY MUSEUM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 5-May 15

Location: 434 State St., Ann Arbor
Details: "Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: the Villas of Opatonis near Pompeii," explores the lavish lifestyle and economic interests of some of ancient Rome's wealthiest and most powerful citizens, who vacationed along the Bay of Naples. Includes more than 200 items on loan from Italy. Admission is free

Contact: 734-764-9304

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth
Exhibit: "It's a Downton Abbey Thing," looks at the PBS series "Downton Abbey" in relation to events from 1912-1930 in southeast Michigan and the U.S.

Details: Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17.

Contact: 734-455-8940

MUSIC

BLUES@THE ELKS

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

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

Details: Harmonica Shah and Billy Davis perform on Feb. 9, backed by Carlton Washington on guitar, Phil Hale on keyboard, and Curtis Sumter on drums. Bring your dancing shoes. \$5 donation
Contact: 734-453-1780

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6

Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills

Details: Pianist Richard Goode performs Beethoven's last three sonatas. Tickets range from \$32-\$64 for adults, and \$16-\$32 for students

Contact: 248-855-6070; CMSDetroit.org

JAZZ@THE ELKS

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

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

Details: The Boogie Woogie Kid Trio, includes Matthew Ball, Kate Jablonski and Sean Nasrey, and will perform song hits of the 1920s-40s, on Tuesday, Feb. 23. A \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13

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

Details: Broadway Valentine will include songs from such Broadway shows as *Rent*, *Les Miserables*, *Grease*, *Jersey Boys* and more. Includes vocal performance by Geff Phillips and Kylee Phillips. Tickets are \$30 general, \$25 seniors, 62 and over, and \$10 students

Contact: michiganphil.org

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Billy Brandt and the Sugarees, Feb. 5; UnValentines Day with John Latini, Jamie-Sue Seal, and Dave Bou-tette, Feb. 6; Empty Chair night with Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer and Alison Donahue, Feb. 7; Nessa, Feb. 12; May Erlewine, Feb. 13. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted

Contact: 734-464-6302 for additional information

SPOKEN WORD

MOTH STORY SLAM

Time/Date: Doors open 4:30 p.m., stories start 7 p.m. Feb. 4, Detroit; doors open 6 p.m., stories start 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16, Ann Arbor

Location: Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park Ave., Detroit and Circus Bar, 210 S. First Ave., Ann Arbor
Details: Prepare a five-minute story on the theme, toss your name in the hat, and if your name is pulled, step up and tell your true personal story live without notes. Volunteers from the audience judge the stories. The theme at Cliff

Bell's is "movies," and the theme at Circus Bar is "love hurts." Admission is \$5 in Detroit, \$8 in Ann Arbor

Contact: themoth.org

STORY NIGHT

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Feb. 11

Location: Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main, Ann Arbor

Details: Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild members tell stories for an adult audience. The performance is free, although donations will be accepted. Desserts, light supper and tea will be available for purchase

Contact: 734-665-2757

THE ARK

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27

Location: The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor

Details: 29th Annual Storytelling Festival featuring Kevin Kling, from Minneapolis, Minn., whose commentaries are heard on NPR's "All Things Considered." Tickets are \$20

Contact: theark.org; 734-761-1818

THEATER

BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Feb. 12-13 and 19-20 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 and 21

Location: 240 N. Main, Plymouth
Details: Tickets for "Sylvia," a romantic comedy, are \$15

Contact: 734-404-6886; www.farmbarefoot.com

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Thursday-Saturday, March 3-5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 21, and 28

Location: Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: "The Diary Of Anne Frank" tells the story of the teenage writer, her family and others who struggled to hide from the Nazis in their attic. This version of the play weaves writings from Anne Frank's diary together with survivor accounts. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for students and seniors, age 62 and up. Admission on March 3 is \$14 for everyone

Contact: 248-553-2955, farmington-players.org

INSPIRE THEATRE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5-7, and 12-14

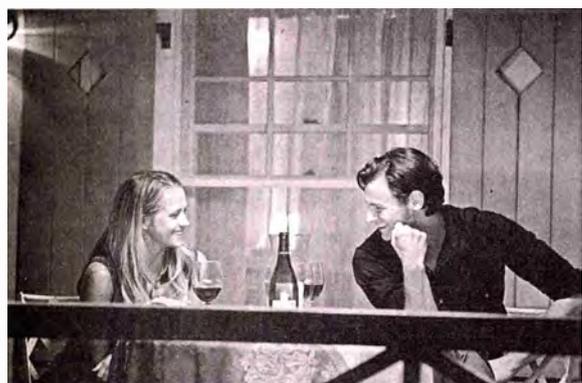
Location: Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road, Westland

Details: "The Lady Pirate of Captain Bree" is a musical comedy about a group of female pirates who take over a defenseless ship that is transporting wealthy passengers, and is manned by a motley crew of prisoners. Tickets are \$16

Contact: InspireTheatre.com; 734-751-7057

Films about zombies, Hollywood, open Friday, Feb. 5

Friday, Feb. 5



DANA HAWLEY
Teresa Palmer plays Gabby Holland, a feisty medical student, and Ben Walker is Travis Shaw, a ladies' man, in "The Choice."

» **"The Choice"** — When feisty medical student Gabby Holland moves in next door to perennial ladies' man Travis Shaw, they embark on a surprising romantic journey neither imagined possible. Travis has always believed a serious relationship would cramp his easygoing lifestyle, while Gabby is preparing to settle down with her long-term boyfriend — until an irresistible attraction between the unlikely couple upends both of their well-planned lives. The story spans a decade, traces the evolution of a love affair, and asks how far you'd go to keep the hope of love alive. Starring Benjamin Walker, Teresa Palmer, Maggie Grace, Alexandra Daddario, Tom Welling, Brett Rice, and Tom Wilkinson. Directed by Ross Katz. Rated PG-13.

» **"Hail, Caesar!"** — Joel and Ethan Coen wrote and directed the all-star comedy set during the latter years of Hollywood's Golden Age. Starring Josh Brodin, George Clooney, Alden Ehrenreich, Ralph Fiennes, Jonah Hill, Scarlett Johansson, Frances McDormand, Tilda Swinton and Channing Tatum, "Hail, Caesar!" follows a single day in the life of a studio fixer who is presented with plenty of problems to fix. Rated PG-13.

» **"Pride and Prejudice and Zombies"** — A zombie outbreak has fallen upon the land

in this reimagining of Jane Austen's classic tale of the tangled relationships between lovers from different social classes in 19th century England. Feisty heroine Elizabeth Bennet (Lily James) is a master of martial arts and weaponry and the handsome Mr. Darcy (Sam Riley) is a fierce zombie killer, yet the epitome of upper class prejudice. As the zombie outbreak intensifies, they must swallow their pride and join forces on the blood-soaked battlefield in order to conquer the undead once and for all. Rated PG-13.

Friday, Feb. 12

» **"Deadpool"** — Based upon Marvel Comics' most unconventional anti-hero, *Deadpool*, tells the origin story of former Special Forces operative turned mercenary Wade Wilson, who after being subjected to a rogue experiment that leaves him with accelerated healing powers, adopts the alter ego *Deadpool*. Armed with his new abilities and a dark, twisted sense of humor, *Deadpool* hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life. Starring Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarini, Ed Skrein, T.J. Miller, Gina Carano and Brianna Hildebrand. Directed by Tim Miller. Rated R.

» **"How to be Single"** — There's a right way to be single, a wrong way to be single,

and then...there's Alice. And Robin, Lucy, Meg, Tom, and David. New York City is full of lonely hearts seeking the right match, be it a love connection, a hook-up, or something in the middle. And somewhere between the teasing texts and one-night stands, what these characters all have in common is the need to learn how to be single in a world filled with ever-evolving definitions of love. Starring Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson, Damon Wayans Jr., Anders Holm, Alison Brie, Nicholas Braun, Jake Lacy, with Jason Mantzoukas and Leslie Mann. Directed by Christian Ditter. Rated R



COURTESY OF SONY PICTURES CLASSICS
Géza Röhrig as Saul in "Son of Saul"

mando, the group of Jewish prisoners isolated from the camp and forced to assist the Nazis in the machinery of large-scale extermination. While working in one of the crematoriums, Saul discovers the body of a boy he takes for his son. As the Sonderkommando plans a rebellion, Saul decides to carry out an impossible task to save the child's body from the flames, find a rabbi to recite the mourner's Kaddish and offer the boy a proper burial. Rated R

» **"Where to Invade Next"** — Michael Moore visits a host of nations to learn how the U.S. could improve its own prospects in this subversive comedy. The creator of *Fahrenheit 9/11* and *Bowling for Columbine* is back with this eye-opening call to arms. Turns out the solutions to America's most entrenched problems already exist in the world — they're just waiting to be co-opted. Directed by Michael Moore. Rated R

» **"Zoolander 2"** — Starring Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell, Penélope Cruz, Kristen Wiig, Fred Armisen, Milla Jovovich, Christine Taylor, Justin Theroux and Kyle Mooney. Directed by Ben Stiller. Rated PG-13

Friday, Feb. 19

» **"Race"** — Based on the incredible true story of Jesse Owens, the legendary athletic superstar whose quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy. *Race* is a film about courage, determination, tolerance, and friendship,

and an inspiring drama about one man's fight to become an Olympic legend. Starring Stephan James, Jason Sudeikis, Jeremy Irons, Carice van Houten, Shanice Banton, and William Hurt. Directed by Stephen Hopkins. Rated PG-13

» **"Risen"** — The film tells the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius (Tom Felton), are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. Rated PG-13

» **"Touched with Fire"** — The film centers on two poets with bipolar disorder whose art is fueled by their emotional extremes. Their chemistry is instant and intense, driving each other's mania to new heights. Swinging from fantastical highs to tormented lows, they ultimately must choose between sanity and love. Stars Katie Holmes and Luke Kirby. Directed by Paul Dailo. Rated R

» **"The Witch"** — In this horror film, the age-old concepts of witchcraft, black magic and possession are brought together to tell the story of one family's frightful unraveling in the New England wilderness circa 1630. Upon threat of banishment by the church, an English farmer leaves his colonial plantation, relocating his wife and five children to a remote plot of land on the edge of an ominous forest, within which lurks an unknown evil. Strange and unsettling things begin to happen almost immediately — animals turn malevolent, crops fail, and one child disappears as another becomes seemingly possessed by an evil spirit. With suspicion and paranoia mounting, family members accuse teenage daughter Thomasin of witchcraft, charges she adamantly denies. As circumstances grow more treacherous, each family member's faith, loyalty and love become tested in shocking and unforgettable ways. Rated R

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CANN, ROBERT J.
Of Livonia. Age 88. January 29, 2016. Loving husband of Geraldine for 64 years. Wonderful father to Noreen, Ann Marie (Jerry), Jim (Cori), Mark (Alecia), Joan (Saul) and Edward (Tamara). Bob has 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who will miss his warmth and brilliance. Visitation: Friday, February 5, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia, MI 48152. Funeral Mass: 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2016 (Visitation 10:00 a.m.) at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Bob's name to Residential Hospice Foundation. To read the full obituary, please visit: www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com



MASSNICK, DONALD J.
Canton, Michigan
Formerly of Essexville, Michigan, age 88, passed away peacefully. Sunday, January 31, 2016, with his family by his side. He was born on February 23, 1927 in Bay City, the son of the late George and Mildred (Dickson) Massnick. Don graduated from the University of Michigan with a Master of Business Administration. He went on to have a long and successful career in Marketing with the Dow Chemical Company. On June 29, 1957 Don and Jean Vaupre were united in marriage and after 57 years together, she preceded him in death on March 8, 2015. Between raising his family and working long hours at Dow, Don was drawn to helping others and serving the community. His service to philanthropic organizations dates back to the 1960's. His memberships included the Bay Medical Foundation, Alliance for Bay County Schools, Essexville-Hampton Board of Directors, Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Bay County Growth Alliance, Michigan Eye Bank, U. of M Alumni Club of Bay City, Tri-County Economics Club and Bay City Rotary Club. Don was the recipient of a vast number of Honors including: Essexville Citizen of the Year, Dow Chemical President's Award for Community Service, Michigan Eye Bank Founders Award, Outstanding Volunteer to the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Bay City Rotary Club. In his free time, Don enjoyed photography, camping, gardening, traveling and reading. Surviving family include his children: Cathy Massnick LaTulip, Bill (Michelle) Massnick and Jim (Cheri) Massnick, 6 grandchildren: Steven LaTulip, Scott LaTulip, Sam Massnick, Hannah Laughlin, Brandon Massnick and Ted Kraynak, as well as a sister-in-law, Sue (Alan) Williams. Funeral Service will be on Friday, February 5, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Penzien-Steele Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. George Baird will officiate. Entombment will be in Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw. Friends may call at Penzien-Steele Funeral Home on Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 2-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to, Midwest Eye Banks, McLaren Bay Medical Foundation, First Presbyterian Church or Season's Hospice.



TADDONIO, HELEN A.
Of Chelsea, MI, age 91, died peacefully with all of her children at her bedside, January 30, 2016 at St. Joseph Convent Care Center in Livonia, MI. She was born May 30, 1924 in Boston, Massachusetts, the daughter of John and Helen (Welch) Cotter. On June 27, 1947 she married Dominick A. Taddonio and he preceded her in death. Survivors include four sons, Richard (Jamie) of Grass Lake, John (Ann) of Manchester, Tom (Doris) of Manchester, Paul of Davison, three daughters, Sr. Anita Marie Taddonio of Livonia, Theresa (Shawn) McFall of Plainwell, Helen (Chuck) Taddonio-Wayner of Topeka, Kansas, a brother John Cotter, 23 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by Brothers Richard Cotter and Paul Cotter, and her parents. Helen was a member of St. Mary Church in Chelsea, MI. She served in the Red Cross, and was very active with church and civic affairs which included the League of Women Voters, where she led the initiative to enact Congressional legislation which banned helicopter overflights in Rocky Mountain National Park. She earned her Bachelor's degree in teaching at Madonna College, Livonia, MI and her Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Eastern Michigan University. She worked as a teacher and principal for many years. She had a strong love for her family, friends, and the outdoors. She will be greatly missed. Funeral Services were Tuesday, Arrangements in the care of Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel. Please visit online guestbook at www.fredwoodfuneralhome.com



UNGER, JEAN C.
Age 88 of Plymouth passed away January 31st at her home. She was born in Northville, Michigan on March 4, 1927 to her parents, the late William and Martha (nee-Heintz) Matthews. Jean is the loving mother of Diana (Robert) Hawkins. Proud Grandmother of Shelly Dulan, Timothy Coon, Kevin Wegryn, Casey Unger, Karen Unger, Brian Miller and Beth Landau. She is also survived by 20 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. Jean is also the dear sister Irene (Edward) Veresh. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Unger, her son, Stephen (Debbie) Unger and Daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Charles Miller. A funeral service for Jean will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan at 1:00 p.m. Funeral will be officiated by Rev. Eileen Patra. Memorial contributions in memory of Jean C. Unger may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, at www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org or by mail to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 304, Chicago, Illinois 60611-3201.

RUSAW, SR., ROBERT C.

Age 84, passed away January 26, 2016 at the Villages Regional Hospital, The Villages, Florida. Beloved husband of Joyce Rusaw for 63 years. Dear father of Richard (Mary Prather) Rusaw of Chapin, South Carolina, Katherine (the late Robert) Lambert of Spring Hill, FL, Yvonne (the late Terrence) Kaczmarek of Garden City, MI, Renee (Robert) Miller of Maybee MI, and Robert (Sue) Rusaw, Jr. of Dearborn Heights MI. Loving grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of nine. Dear brother of Shirley Weber of Zephyrhills, FL. He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Penny. Born in Detroit, he was a son of the late William and Laura Rusaw. Robert was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Prior to his retirement he worked for Sun Strand Aviation, Colorado. He loved the mountains and built his own cabin at Storm Mountain. He was a craftsman making stained glass and model airplanes. He enjoyed camping and boating with his family. He and Joyce enjoyed square dancing. Memorial gathering Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. followed by the 1 p.m. Memorial Service at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City (between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill).
www.santeiufuneralhome.com
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Unity of Livonia offering free Valentine's Day wedding ceremonies

What better day to get hitched than Valentine's Day?

For the second year, Unity of Livonia is offering free wedding ceremonies on Feb. 14. Couples simply need to register and deliver their marriage documents to the church by Wednesday, Feb. 10.

"They're not long, but they'll get their moment," said the Rev. Eileen Patra, pastor of Unity of Livonia, describing the wedding ceremonies planned for that day. "They're about a half hour — 15 minutes for the ceremony and 15 minutes for signing documents."

Last year Patra offered group ceremonies

in the church sanctuary. This year she'll marry couples individually in a chapel that seats up to 20 guests. She figures she'll have time for approximately six ceremonies.

Patra said most of the couples she married last year "had been talking about getting married for a long time." However, none of the brides wore traditional white gowns.

"For the most part people came with witnesses. There were two sisters — one had decided to get married and convinced the other — who had a few family members there."

The first ceremony will start at noon and the last one will begin at 2 p.m. Unity of Livonia is

located at 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, in Livonia. Call the church office to reserve a spot, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Wednesday at 734-421-1760.

Visit the waynecounty.com for information on obtaining marriage licenses. Apply for licenses at the Wayne County Clerk's Office in Detroit or at a satellite office in Northville or Westland. The Northville office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, at 44405 Six Mile. The Westland office is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, at 3100 Henry Ruff Road, and processes same-day marriage licenses until 2 p.m.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Here's a sampling of other upcoming faith-related events:

FEBRUARY AUCTION

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14
Location: Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland
Details: Auction supports Concordia Lutheran School. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$270 for a table of 10 and includes appetizer, dinner, desserts, drinks and auction. Deadline is Feb. 8. Order by calling 248-474-2488 or 313-937-2233.
Contact: Laura Goodman at 313-937-2233

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, through Feb. 14
Location: Crossroads Church, which meets at Trinity Church, 34500 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: The church is collecting winter survival gear, including men's used work boots, men's new and gently-used white socks, ladies new and gently-used turtleneck tops. Contact the church to arrange additional drop-off times
Contact: crossroadsnow.org; Pstor Steve at 248-890-5718

CONCERT

Date/Time: 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7
Location: Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: "The Donut Man" Rob Evans and his puppet sidekick Duncan will perform original Bible story-songs. The concert will have a Lenten theme. Admission is \$5 per person at the door, children ages 3 and under admitted free
Contact: Rev. Joseph Marquis, 734-522-3166

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11
Location: Congregational Church of Birmingham, UCC, 1000 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills
Details: The film, *Seeds of Time*, focusing on the global food system, is part of the Life on Earth @ Risk documentary series
Contact: 248-514-8746

FISH FRY

Time/Date: 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12-March 18
Location: St. Michael the Archangel, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: All you can eat, \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for kids, ages 3-13, free for kids under 3, carry outs, \$9 and \$10
Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200

GRIEF WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17-March 16
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: "Grieving with Great Hope" a five week series, is for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement organization co-founded by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy, leads the sessions. For more information and

registration details visit goodmouningministry.net or call the church

Contact: 734-261-1455, www.livoniastmichael.org

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Time/Date: 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9
Location: Plymouth Knights of Columbus, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth
Details: Dixieland music by The Tabasco Cats, a light buffet-style dinner, cash bar, beads, trinkets, drawings and a shrimp and oyster bar staffed by senior Boy Scouts from Troop 743. Tickets are \$10, available in advance at the hall
Contact: 734-516-0648

PANCAKE DINNER

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9
Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: Shrove Tuesday dinner will include pancakes, sausages, appleauce, packzis, music and fellowship. Donations accepted at the door
Ashes: Imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist at noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10
Contact: 734-421-8451

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

Time/Date: 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills
Details: 1950s theme dinner-dance will include hamburgers, hotdogs, fries and desserts and music for dancing. The event benefits Camp Hope, a bereavement camp for kids, ages 6-17. Tickets are \$20 per person and available at the church office
Contact: 248-553-3380

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Our Lady of Loretto
Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday
Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township
Details: Scripture study
Contact: 313-534-9000

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, through May
Location: 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: Gary Michuta, author and Catholic apologist, leads a study of Isaiah. Bring your own Bible
Contact: 734-261-1455, ext 200 or on line at www.livoniastmichael.org.

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

EXERCISE

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia
Details: Instructor Wendy Motta, a seven-year Zumba practitioner, teaches Zumba through drop-in classes. Each costs \$3. Participants should bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. For more information, email Motta through zumba.com
Contact: 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday
Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills
Details: Free meal
Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

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

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners
Contact: Ethanief Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

Dunning Park Bible Chapel
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays
Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford
Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual help.
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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Bring your patience and get in line for paczki

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Thousands of paczki lovers will stand in line Tuesday, Feb. 9, at area bakeries to get their once-a-year fix of the cream- or fruit-filled Polish pastry.

Although Hamtramck is the center of all things paczki, suburbanites will find plenty of opportunities to indulge in this seasonal treat at nearby bakeries and grocery stores, including Busch's Fresh Foods Market and Plum Market.

Here are three bakeries that will offer a little extra:

Paczki polka

While you're waiting in the long line that queues at G.M. Paris Bakery in Livonia, tap your toes, clap your hands, heck, even polka in place, to the sounds of Joe Czapski, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9.

"He is here every year. He's a one-man band. He's got his keyboard and plays all sorts of Polish music," said Shelly Michels, who works the front counter. "There's not really any room to dance or they probably would."

The bakery will start making batches of custard-, blueberry-, apple-, raspberry-, prune-, and lemon-filled paczki Friday, Feb. 5 and won't stop until it closes on Feb. 9.

Michels said custard and raspberry are the most popular flavors, although old-timers favor the prune filling. Cost is \$2 per paczki, \$11 for a half dozen, and \$19 for a dozen.

The bakery, located at 28418 Joy Road, Livonia, will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday for the pre-Paczki Day crowd. Hours are 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. Call 734-425-2060 for more information.

"Monday is a good day. It's a steady stream," Michels said. "But on Tuesday, bring your patience."

Hybrid paczki

Is it a paczki or a cannoli, you ask? At U.P. Pasties & The Plymouth General Store in Plymouth, the featured new paczki this year is a little of both.

Holy Cannoli's offers a cannoli cream-filled paczki annually at its store in downtown Rochester and at the Eastern Market. It also recently began selling products at U.P. Pasties & The Plymouth General Store, where owner Kim Kelp plans to unite Holy Cannoli's filling with her paczki.

"We're actually making the paczki here," Kelp said. "And we'll take their filling and put it in the paczkis."

If you like more traditional paczki fillings, you'll also find them at U.P. Pasties. Look for



At left, a raspberry-filled, chocolate-covered paczki from Celiac Specialties. At right, a custard-filled paczki.



Lemon-filled paczki covered in powder sugar await paczki-lovers who must eat gluten-free, at Celiac Specialties.

prune, lemon, custard, raspberry, chocolate, strawberry, blueberry and apple on Feb. 9. Cost is \$2.50 each, \$13 for a half dozen, and \$26 for a dozen.

U.P. Pasties & The Plymouth General Store is located at 472 Forest. Call 734-927-4422 for more information.

Gluten-free

Expect a line "outside the door" on Paczki Day at Celiac Specialties in Rochester Hills.

"We're transformed into Hamtramck for that one day,"

said Priscilla Denello, owner. "It's a madhouse on Paczki Day."

Although Denello closed her Farmington Hills location two years ago, fans of Celiac Specialties' paczkis can get their gluten-free treats at the Rochester Hills store on Star-Batt Drive, just east of Crooks, north of M-59. The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8 and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Denello will sell lemon-filled paczkis dusted with pow-

der sugar, apple-filled with cinnamon sugar, raspberry-filled dipped in chocolate, and custard-filled with a chocolate topping.

"We bake ours. We don't fry them. We come in 200-300 calories less than others," she said. She said all flavors can be frozen for six to eight months.

One paczki costs \$5.99, four cost \$12.99 and a dozen is \$36. For more information call 248-860-0680.

Here's a taste of other food-related news:

Valentine sweets

Livonia — Main Street Cafe at Schoolcraft College, will sell Valentine gift baskets and treats, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 11-12. Prices will range from \$1.50-\$30 and will include chocolate-covered strawberries, chocolate truffles, decorated sugar cookies, and Valentine's Day cupcakes. Main Street Cafe is located in the VisTaTech building on the main campus, 18600 Haggerty. schoolcraft.edu/mainstreet

Ironwood expands

Birmingham, Royal Oak — Plymouth-based Ironwood Grill opens two new locations this week. The Birmingham Ironwood opens Feb. 4, on the fourth floor of the Palladium building, 209 Hamilton Row, just east of Old Woodward. The Royal Oak restaurant opens Feb. 5 inside the Emagine Royal Oak, located at 200 N. Main. Ironwood Grill is best known for its award winning barbecue which is rubbed with a blend of 14 different spices and smoked up to 14 hours with apple, cherry and hickory woods. It also features pizza and calzones, appetizers, soups, wraps, sandwiches, burgers and desserts.

Cook up a food business

Livonia — Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center is offering a five-week course designed to help entrepreneurs turn their passion for food or cooking into a viable business. The sessions run 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16-March 15, in the Jeffress Center, room 123 on the main campus, 18600 Haggerty. Cost is \$249. Register at schoolcraft.edu/bdc or call 734-462-4438.

Winning salsa

Holly — Olympus Fare salsa, made by former Farmington Hills resident Danny Pillera and his wife, Stacy, recently won three "Golden Chili" awards at the ZestFest fiery food show in Irving, Texas. The couple's Aphrodite salsa took first place in the fresh, mild category. Athena, their fire-roasted tomatillo salsa, also won first place for fresh unique salsa and took home honors for overall best fresh salsa. Olympus Fare Zeus salsa earned a third place in the medium salsa category. "Healthy food production is our future and we couldn't be more excited to bring home these awards for our fresh, all-natural, free of preservatives, low sodium with no sugar added salsas," wrote Stacy Pillera, in an email.

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Heart-healthy dishes include olive oil, fresh ingredients

It may sound contrary to your healthy eating plan, but the human body actually needs some types of fat for heart and brain health. One common source is cooking oil, such as olive oil.

Of the cooking oils most commonly used in North America, such as olive oil, canola oil, peanut oil and various vegetable oils, olive oil contains the most monounsaturated fat, which is widely recognized for its potential role in reducing the risk of coronary heart disease. In fact, beginning in 2016, olive oils will display the American Heart Association's Heart Check-Mark to alert consumers about olive oil's heart-healthy benefits.

Experience the distinctive tastes of different varieties of olive oil in these dishes and find more heart-healthy recipes at AboutOliveOil.org.

Courtesy of Family Features



ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH SWEET PEPPERS

Serves: 6-8

2 pounds Brussels sprouts, bottoms trimmed, cut in half and outside leaves removed
4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
6 medium garlic cloves, chopped
3 tablespoons basil, chopped
2 tablespoons Italian parsley, chopped
salt and pepper, to taste
2 red sweet peppers, large diced
2 yellow sweet peppers, large diced
1 cup balsamic vinegar, reduced to light syrup

Heat oven to 375 F. Combine Brussels sprouts with all ingredients except peppers and balsamic syrup. Toss Brussels sprout mixture and season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer mixture to sheet pan and roast in oven for 15 minutes. Stir sweet peppers into mixture and roast 5-10 minutes more. Remove from oven and place on serving platter. Drizzle with balsamic syrup and serve immediately.



DAY BOAT COD WITH MELTED TOMATOES AND SHAVED FENNEL AND ORANGE SALAD

Serves: 4

olive oil
salt and pepper, to taste
4 cod filets (6 ounces each)
Olive Oil Melted Tomatoes (recipe below)
Orange, Fennel and Olive Oil Salad (recipe below)
4 lemons, cut into eighths

Heat oven to 400 F. Heat medium sized saute pan on high. Add olive oil and heat. Salt and pepper cod. Add cod to hot oil and sear very hard on one side, until fish is golden brown and crisp. Transfer cod to baking sheet that has been brushed with olive oil. Place cod in oven until it starts to flake, about 12 minutes. Remove cod from oven and keep warm. Using spoon, portion Olive Oil Melted Tomatoes onto four large dinner plates. Allow some flavored oil to puddle on plate. Carefully transfer cod on top of warm tomatoes.

Then top cod with Orange, Fennel and Olive Oil Salad. Squeeze lemon wedge over entire plate.

ORANGE, SHAVED FENNEL AND OLIVE OIL SALAD

½ large fennel bulb, sliced thin on mandolin
2 medium oranges, rind and seeds removed, cut into slices
½ medium lemon, juice only
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
salt and pepper, to taste

Combine all ingredients and gently toss just before garnishing cod.

OLIVE OIL MELTED TOMATOES

8 large Roma tomatoes, peeled, seeded and cut in half
salt and pepper, to taste
6 basil leaves, shredded
3 tablespoons parsley, chopped
1 lemon, zested
6 large garlic cloves, peeled and sliced thin
extra-virgin olive oil

Heat oven to 325 F. Place tomatoes in 9-inch cake pan and season to taste with salt and pepper. Scatter herbs, lemon zest and garlic on top of tomatoes. Drizzle tomatoes with extra-virgin olive oil, which should come up about three-quarters of the way on tomatoes. Cover with foil and bake until tomatoes are tender, approximately 40 minutes.



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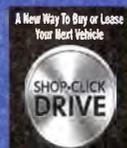
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