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Bailey Center walls come tumbling down

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

As crews work to backfill the former city hall site, demolition is underway on Westland's closed Bailey Recreation Center.

"I haven't gotten an updated time line for the demolition. It was to be a six-week project and they're about six to 10 days into it," Westland Mayor William Wild said.

As part of a city garage sale last fall, Westland sold what might have been the most noticeable element on the recreational center building — the large water slide on the outdoor swimming pool. Constructed on site, the slide was sold for \$6,500 and now makes

its home at the Bloomfield Hills Swim and Tennis Club.

The former recreation center is the last of three closed city buildings on the Ford Road site — including the closed fire station 1 and city hall — being demolished. Additionally, the city had acquired the nearby Michigan Motors building on the south-east corner of Ford and Carlson which has also been demolished.

While no decision has been made on future plans for the Ford Road property once it is vacant, the city could be looking at a private-public partnership for future development.

Part of that process is an upcoming public survey on

what recreational services are interested in and willing to support financially. That includes looking at the potential interest in and support for a YMCA facility.

With the vacancy in parks and recreation director, Wild said IT Director Dan Bourdeau will administratively be the point person on the survey. Council members had a presentation on the survey, which is being prepared and conducted by an outside firm, last week and have a deadline for input this week.

"Then we'll see what happens," Wild said.

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The east side of the closed Bailey Recreation Center as demolition gets underway.

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READY TO ROLL



John Glenn High School classmates Taylor Mifsud, Kristen Kuspa, Kyla LaShun, Sydney Dennis, Kait Lyn Nodge and Kay-Lynn Jackson line up for the day they have been waiting for. For more sights from the ceremony, please see Page A5.

TOM BEAUDOIN

Wayne officers honored for responses to killing, robbery

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Wayne Police officers were recently honored for their efforts responding to crimes from a homicide to armed robberies.

Seven officers received honors for their efforts responding to the Sept. 26, 2015, murder of Danny Dart, a Wayne man killed with an ax at his home on Chamberlain.

Officers Abraham Hughes and Stephan Perez received commendation award ribbons. They were the first responders to the scene and arrested suspect Jesse Gundersen, who had been staying at the home with his grandmother and her husband Dart.

Receiving a chief's commendation were lieutenants Robert Puckett and Matthew Spunar along with sergeants Andrew McKay and Stephanie Strasser and Officer Robert Amore.

Puckett coordinated the crime scene, Spunar and Strasser were the investigators while McKay and Amore are part of the department's major crimes team.

"Because of their efforts, first-degree murder charges were brought about Gundersen," Chief Alan Maciag said.

Sgt. Skyler Verhelle received a meritorious service award ribbon. In August 2015, Verhelle responded to an attempted armed robbery at a business on Michigan Avenue. The suspect had last been seen walking east through the parking lot.

While at the business, dispatch told Verhelle that the suspect might be at a nearby business attempting an armed

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Educator, librarian: Teaching tolerance takes time

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The horrific shooting over the weekend that left many dead and injured at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Fla., has people stunned. Larger lessons of teaching tolerance don't always come easily.

"I think children are more and more tolerant," said Derek Fisher, superintendent of the Garden City Public Schools. Fisher, 44, was principal of Garden City High School from 2010-15.

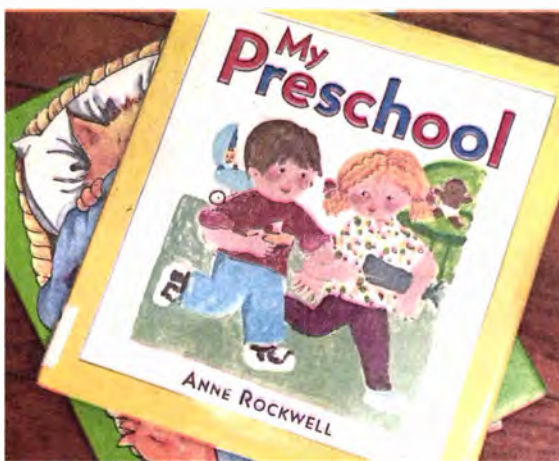
"They see their classmates coming up. We're becoming more and more diverse," Fisher said of his students. "In my

estimation, the young people and the youth are much more comfortable with the diverse lifestyles."

Of teaching their elders that, Fisher said, "It takes time for people to change. The best to share it with the older generation is through exposure and acceptance."

Garden City High School has a Gay-Straight Alliance, which has existed about six years. It held a March 10 evening event open to the community "to promote awareness and also to know there are resources out there," Fisher said. Parents were included in

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"I think books introduce us to things beyond our knowledge. They just open up the world," including new ideas, said Marilyn Kwik, department head of information services at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland.



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District officials: Decision not near on school closing

Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Despite fears by parents at Cass Elementary School that their school will be closed, Livonia Public School officials insisted Monday night any decision is still months away from being made.

While Cass is one of the schools likely to be considered, board officials listening to a presentation by Plante Moran CRESA, the firm hired to

conduct a facilities and enrollment study, said all of the district's options are being considered. "Cass is up for discussion," board President Colleen Burton said. "It's all up for discussion. We're sorting out the pros and cons of each of our buildings, and we're knee-deep in that discussion right now."

But parents at Cass don't think it should be closed. Meg O'Neil said she and her husband, both products of Livonia

Public Schools, said they chose to live in Livonia chiefly because of their positive experience with the schools.

She said closing a high-performing school like Cass could end up costing the district even more students.

"Your bottom line figures don't include the number of kids who could potentially be leaving the district," O'Neil said. "We're constantly being told nothing has been decided yet, but it

seems like a decision that's already been made."

The board heard a presentation Monday from the district's enrollment and facility study team, which is being moderated by Paul Wills of Plante Moran CRESA.

Wills went over various enrollment and facility usage data as a sort of mid-term report card as the district prepares to allocate Phase IV and Phase V projects under the \$195 million bond

residents passed in 2013.

With declining enrollment — Trustee Mark Johnson, who chairs the building and site committee, says the district has lost some 1,500 students in the last few years — and all of the district's elementary school buildings operating well below the state-recommended 80 percent capacity, the district could close an elementary school.

The schools that haven't had renovations done include Cass, Bu-

chanan, Garfield and Webster-Tyler. The district is hoping to have a decision made on any potential closings before bond work is scheduled to be done on any Phase IV or Phase V projects, which would begin next year.

Buchanan (\$380,000), Cass (\$2.6 million) and Garfield elementaries (\$2.2 million) and Webster-Tyler Lower/Upper elementary (\$2.9 million) are scheduled for Phase IV or V work.

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robbery for a second time. When Verhelle entered the second business, the clerk had his hands in the air and the suspect, armed with a knife, was arrested, police said.

"This was tremendous investigating at the scene. He actually arrested a suspect holding up a store clerk. It's excellent work," said Maciag, adding the suspect is now serving 3-15 years in prison.

» Sgt. Kevin Schmidtke received a meritorious service award ribbon for his handling of a suspect spotted on Annapolis in March 2015. "The man was swinging a hatchet and a hammer saying, 'Kill me,'" Maciag said. "Sgt. Schmidtke kept talking to him."

Several people were videotaping (the incident), Maciag said, which upset the man after Schmidtke had gotten



Receiving honors at a recent Wayne City Council meeting were Wayne Police Officer Robert Amore (left), Lt. Robert Puckett, Officer Stephen Perez, Mayor Susan Rowe, Officer Abraham Hughes, Sgt. Andrew McKay, Lt. Matthew Spunar and Chief Alan Maciag.

him to put down the weapons and walk toward the officer. Schmidtke was able to calm the man again after he picked up one of the tools and raised it above his head. The man was taken into custody without further incident.

» Commendation award ribbons were presented to officers Abraham Hughes, earlier honored as 2015 Police Officer of the Year, and Stephan Perez. In February 2015, the officers

were dispatched to Chase Bank on Michigan Avenue about an armed robbery.

As Perez went to try and find the suspect based on the description provided by witnesses, Hughes went inside the bank and watched the security video.

"He found the suspect looked much different than the description," said Maciag, noting Perez later found the suspect walking north on Wayne Road. "He stopped the

suspect and placed him in custody. He was charged with unarmed robbery."

"I want to say thank you to all of the officers. It shows the personal professionalism of the officers," Mayor Susan Rowe said. "The officers used their heads and their training. There were a lot of incidents that could have landed us on the news."

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the event.

"I would say overwhelmingly there is respect and understanding," he said of GCHS. Of growing up gay being difficult for a young person, Fisher said, "I think the answer to that question is how supportive their parents are and what network of friends to they have. They can grow up just like any other kid."

Marilyn Kwik, 60, is department head of information services for the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. "We have a long way to go when it comes to tolerance," Kwik said. "We just need to keep moving forward."

She agreed books are one way to promote tolerance and understanding. "I think books introduce us to things beyond our knowledge. They just open up the world," including new ideas, Kwik said.

"That's across the board," including children's books, she said. "I think it is being seen more and more in children's literature." Kwik said that includes more diverse authors "and also in the content they are addressing."

As far as promoting understanding and compassion, she said it's observation "and maybe putting ourselves in someone else's shoes. It's important to have that level of empathy and thinking back how we were learning a new skill."

Kwik and other Westland librarians find that when teaching computer skills to newcomers. She said it's key to "help you along without being sympathetic. I think people react to empathy more. There's a place for sympathy and there's a place for empathy," such as in learning a new skill, Kwik said.

Of elders learning from younger people, Kwik said, "I think it's a two-way street. We can learn from them and they can learn from us. There's always room for growth both ways."

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Teach your children well: Giving ways start young, this Salvation Army dad notes

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Raising children to be philanthropic is something Jim and Jan Hulett of Wayne are proud of.

The Huletts are parents to two sons and two daughters ranging from age 26 to almost 33. "I do have very generous children," said Envoy Jim Hulett, who serves at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army and has been with the Salvation Army since 1984. Jan is a special-needs teacher with the Northville school district.

"I didn't give my kids an allowance per se," he recalled. They had jobs to do and their parents opened their checking and savings accounts around age 13 or 14. The Huletts also taught tithing, the giving of 10 percent, "and the importance of tithing. It's not really an optional thing," he said. "As soon as they had income, yes," they were expected to give.

"I'm sure I did a few things wrong," he recalled with a chuckle of the growing up years. "I put a particular emphasis on giving to children's things. We were never wealthy. It wasn't a goal of ours." The Huletts are grateful for blessings of good jobs and security.

The couple's grandson is an infant, too little yet for charitable giving. "I don't give just to Salvation Army causes," Hulett noted. "My children tithe to wherever they go to church." The couple's one son tithes to fight human trafficking, not working within the Salvation Army on that endeavor.

"He still tithes to his church," Hulett said. Their daughter helps youth-supporting organizations overseas, while the other son is a youth



JULIE BROWN
"Teach your kids to be generous," said Envoy Jim Hulett of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army. He and wife Jan did that with their four grown children.

pastor outside the Salvation Army whose charitable work includes Haiti.

Only one Hulett child attends church in the Salvation Army, with none employed there. Their other daughter supports youth ministries such as camps in the U.S.

"Just in general it's good to talk to your children about money," Jim Hulett said. Some have a limited view of it only providing pleasurable things and activities, and not helping others to have a better life.

"I think if that's all we view money as we have a limited understanding," he said. He said the Bible notes, "The love of money is the root of all evil," and not money itself.

"Money again is a tool. It is not the ends of our life," Hulett explained.

A Salvation Army publication not from Hulett also encourages parents raising children to: start young with en-

couraging giving; offer a match, similar to what many companies do; lead by example; make the child a "partner" with

charity; and let the child have a say in where to give.

"Teach your kids to be generous," he agreed, noting he and Jan are proud of their kids' giving ways.

The Wayne-Westland corps of the Salvation Army on Venoy south of Palmer will host a Father's Day dinner after worship this Sunday. Hulett will call his dad, and will hear from his children, noting only one lives nearby.

"I don't think the true role of a dad has changed at all," he said, when asked about more employed women. Jan Hulett waited until their kids had grown some to teach outside the home. "Dads are still dads," he said.

Their family is happy about celebrating his parents' 60th wedding anniversary soon.

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Fox Run retirement community awards 32 student workers

Fox Run retirement community has celebrated its 32-member Class of 2016 student scholars at a recent award ceremony at its Novi campus. The student workers earned four-year collegiate scholarships of \$10,000 each from money raised by residents.

This year's student scholarship recipients are: Hannah Bahnam - Marian; Justine Bahoura - Mercy; Betty Bowles - Walled Lake Western; Eric Coleman - Walled Lake Central; Conner Dabish - Walled Lake Western; Courtney Gabel - Walled Lake Western; Micah Giermanski - Franklin Road Cristian; Michael Gluck - Detroit Catholic Central; Diamond Gray - Walled Lake Western; Jade Gray - Walled Lake Western; Josie Green - Walled Lake Western; Caela Griggs - Herndon-Farmington Central; Janelle Grigorian - Livonia Stevenson; Lauren Hado - Walled Lake Western; Alyssa Jennings - Oxford

Academy; Allison Lari-viere - Walled Lake Western; Katelyn Mack-soud - Mercy; Megan McKay - Marian; Lauren Meijer - Lakeland; Jared Panizzoli - Waterford Kettering; Sara Plowman - Walled Lake Western; Grace Pollack - Livonia Stevenson; Asia Roscoe - Novi; Tuls Sadasivan - Walled Lake Western; Samantha Sandiha - Marian; Miran-d Sattam - Walled Lake Western; Adam Schlus-sel - Frankel Jewish Academy; Saad Shafqat - North Farmington; Bal-sam Sheena - Walled Lake Western; Zach Snowden - Novi; Jalen White - Harrison; and Dilan Yaldo - North Farmington.

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Watch theft

A man described to be in his early 40s is a suspect in a watch theft June 8 at Kmart on Ford Road.

The man reportedly asked to see a wrist watch in the store's display case, a police report said. A store loss-prevention officer watched the man walk through the store with the watch in a box.

However, the loss prevention officer lost sight of the man on camera and tried to locate him on foot in the store. The security employee said he watched the man leave the store and get into a maroon Dodge Charger driven by a woman.

The Charger was last seen traveling south on Middlebelt. The security officer also reported locating half of the watch box on the floor inside the store.

The suspect was wearing a Tigers baseball cap, a gray Lions football t-shirt and off-

white cargo pants.

The loss-prevention officer said he was also approached by an employee at Gamers Avenue, which is just across the parking lot, the report said.

The Gamers Avenue employee said a man, fitting the suspect's description, tried to steal a gaming system from the store prior to going to Kmart.

Gamers Avenue, however, didn't file a police report about that incident.

Malicious attack

A 27-year-old woman told Garden City police she was in a home in the 5800 block of Harrison on June 13 with a 32-year-old man and her young daughter when she heard noises outside and periodic knocking on the front door about 2 a.m.

Garden City police found a side garage door had been kicked in and the house was hit by eggs, a police report said. Officers also discovered feces smeared on a vehicle parked

near the house. The woman also reported scratches and dings on the vehicle.

She told police she doesn't have any suspects in mind.

Missing gun

A 24-year-old woman reported a 9 mm semi-automatic black handgun stolen from the home where she lives on the 29000 block of Balmoral Avenue on June 13.

She told Garden City police she bought her handgun in April of 2013, a police report said. She also said she lives with her parents home, her boyfriend, a sister, a brother and her 2-year-old son.

The woman said she keeps the gun up high in her bedroom closet in a plastic gun case. The woman told police her adult family members shoot weapons and everyone in the house knew where she kept her gun. She said she last shot it a couple of months ago and it was never lost before, a police report said.

She said she went to retrieve her handgun for her father who was heading up north to their cabin in Hale, Mich. She said she took the case out of her closet and discovered the gun, magazine and holster were missing.

The woman said she spoke to all the adult family members, but no one knew where the gun was. She said they have no issues with any neighbors or other conflicts, a police report said She didn't have a suspect in mind.

Something smells wrong

A 31-year-old Garden City man said three different colognes and \$20 were stolen from his car parked in front of a home on Bridge Avenue on June 13.

He reported an \$80 bottle of Armani, \$40 bottle of Burberry and \$60 of unknown cologne were taken, a police report said.

The man said his wallet, with multiple credit cards, a

driver's license and member cards were stolen. He also said \$5 in change was taken from his 2010 Ford Taurus.

The investigation began when officers were dispatched to the area of Bridge, between Dover and Fairfield, regarding a report of a subject looking into vehicles. The caller said the suspect was wearing a hoodie, but no other description was given.

A Garden City officer saw a black Ford Taurus with the driver side door opened. The vehicle was parked in front of the Bridge house. The officer made contact with the victim and asked if anything was missing.

The owner of the car said he parked the Taurus on the street about 9:30 p.m. June 12. He told police he may have left the vehicle unlocked.

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WESTLAND COP CALLS

Vandalism

On June 12, a resident in the 37000 block Hazelwood told police that overnight someone shattered the driver's side window and dented the rear door on her vehicle while it was parked in the driveway.

Vandalism

A 4-foot by 4-foot window was reported damaged at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road, June 12. The officer noted two cracks running the length of the window. No point of impact could be found.

Larceny from a vehicle

On June 6 a resident in the 1400 block of South Hubbard told police that the previous day someone stole his wallet from the center console of his vehicle which was unlocked. He

said the wallet contained identification and miscellaneous items.

Vandalism

A resident at the Woodcrest Apartments, 8223 Woodcrest, told police June 12 he was in bed sleeping about 8:20 a.m. when an unknown object struck his bedroom window causing it to shatter. He said he didn't see or hear anything before the window shattered.

Vandalism

A resident in the 31000 block of Arenac Court told police June 6 that he arrived home to find the top pane of his storm door glass had been broken. The officer noted a small pebble, consistent with other pebbles in the yard, was found on the porch.

LeAnne Rogers

WAYNE COP CALLS

Bike recovered

A 2009 Harley Davidson Street Glide motorcycle reported stolen from the Ford Assembly Plant, 38303 Michigan Ave., June 8 was recovered later the next day following a crash.

The motorcycle was reported stolen around 3 a.m. Sometime after 9 p.m. June 9 the police department was notified the motorcycle had been involved in a crash in Youngstown, Ohio. No one at the scene was cooperative and no one was reported to be in custody. The motorcycle was towed and the owner subsequently notified it had been recovered.

Suspicious circumstances

» On June 16, police were called to the 33000 block of Winslow about 11 a.m. after a resident reported seeing a man who appeared to be trying to break into different vehicles. He was gone when officers arrived.

» » Officers were dispatched to the area of

Michigan Avenue and Newburgh just after 7 p.m. June 16 when Ford security reported seeing a woman looking into car parked at the UAW union hall lot. The woman was gone when officers arrived.

Fireworks

Police were called to the area of South Hubbard and Forest just before midnight June 16 about teenagers repeatedly shooting off fireworks behind a vacant church and assisted living home.

Animal concern

A witness called police about 7 p.m. June 16 to report that someone left a dog inside a car with a window cracked. The caller was concerned about the dog's safety because the owner was inside the Red Apple Restaurant, 32711 Michigan Ave. The car was gone when officers arrived.

LeAnne Rogers

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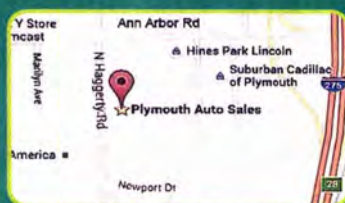
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John Glenn graduates Sarah Puckett, Shiann Proffitt, Crystal Pinard and Melisande Perrott wait to line up for the big day.

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John Glenn High School graduate Brianna Clark shows her family her diploma as she walks down the runway.



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John Glenn graduates Eric Kudlawiec, Jalen Sims, Joshua Allen and Andrew Maxim wait for the commencement to begin.



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John Glenn seniors Taylor Robinson and Kerri McCullough arrive at the EMU Convocation Center with smiles on their faces.



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With a big smile, Coriante Edwards is a proud graduate of John Glenn High School.



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John Glenn High School Psychologist Louis Przybylski catches a photo with John Glenn graduate Jonathan Blanchard.



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Donald Middaugh performs with the John Glenn School Symphony Orchestra for the last time at his commencement.



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John Glenn senior Bryanne Campbell (center) catches a selfie with teachers Julie Rogers and Christine Hayes.



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Getting up early Saturday morning are John Glenn High School classmates Jill Wefsenmoe, Kelsey Taylor, Gyona Rice and Nadia Reed as they wait to receive their diplomas.



Garden City High School graduates march to the applause of families Friday evening.

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Garden City grads take life's next step



Matthew Neu receives his diploma Friday evening at Garden City High School.

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Garden City High School seniors Mariah Arnold (front), Emmanuel Mulbah, Juwon Foster, William Hill and Denzel Tinsley grab one last selfie before they graduate.

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Proud Garden City High School graduate Raymonik Lofton receives her diploma.

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Mackenzie Warwick delivers the Valedictory address to her Garden City High School classmates.

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Ayano Mitsunaga smiles with her diploma in hand as she graduates from Garden City High School.

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Garden City High School graduates Edith Varela, Kathryn Szpara and Amber Buettner.

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Brandy Freeman arrives with Garden City High School graduates Megan Thompson and Krista Cutrera before commencement begins.

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Members of Garden City High School's Air Force JROTC post the colors during the opening of the commencement for the Class of 2016.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for shutdown

Thank you, thank you, thank you for finally closing down Ashley Court in Livonia. (Editor's note: This was originally an email to the state.)

You are probably getting a lot of flack about suspending the license of Ashley Court in Livonia. It's all over the news, seniors being displaced, etc. You absolutely did the right thing! This has needed to happen for so very long! At least 15 years long!

My mother was a resident at this facility back in 1999-2003, when it was called Courtyard of Livonia. It was an excellent facility in 1999-2000.

I, myself, back in 2003 wrote complaint after complaint about the substandard care that was being provided. The state, at that time, agreed with me and issued seven violations.

I could go on and on and on about things that went on at Courtyard Manor back then. I can't believe it took almost 15 years to close this place, but I am so glad it has finally happened. Yes, I do know that this is a hardship on the residents and families of this facility, but better to go through this transition than to experience a death of a resident due to substandard care and conditions.

Margaret F. Flower
Livonia

Scary prospect

To this point I've really enjoyed the Trump show. How he's awoken the silent base of the GOP is brilliant; simply put, we're witnessing world-class carnival-barking skills.

For decades the GOP has worked relentlessly to keep this part of their base quiet and hidden, even denying their existence; the racists and bigots, whiners and com-

plainers, the takers, those who can't look at their selves in the mirror and think they themselves may be the reason for their crappy lot in life.

Oh no, no, no, it's them "Mex-kins" taking our jobs, those uppity feminists demanding fair pay and an equal voice, that black guy in D.C. whose going to take all our guns, giving all the other black people in 'Merica tons of free stuff.

Now that it's officially a two-horse race, I'm wondering if he'll shift from me, me, me, I, I, I, to us and we and explain, in detail, how he'll accomplish his fantasy plans. Doubtful, methinks. Thus far not a single detail on anything policy related except his tax plan, which sounds suspiciously exactly like the Romney/Ryan windfall for the rich, and his plan to defeat ISIS, which sounds suspiciously exactly like the Bush/Cheney plan that created ISIS in the first place.

Trump's nonstop America-hating rhetoric makes me nuts. Never in my life have I ever seen someone born with so much wealth and privilege, whine and complain so relentlessly even though he's always bragging about how great and wonderful his life is. He brags about paying no taxes, none at all, all the while he and his businesses have benefited immensely from the using infrastructure the rest of us have built and the security this country provides.

To the Republican establishment who wonders how they lost control of their own party, Trump is what you get when since Reagan, you promise this loyal silent base jobs and prosperity, personal freedoms and responsibility, balanced budgets and restraint in spending our tax money, smaller government and national security and then you don't deliver on any of it. Ever.

And when you give your blessing to let the tea party spread crazy rumors and outright lies about President Obama and the job he's done thus far, well, like the Bible you love to quote says — you reap what you sow.

It pains me to say it but Sarah Palin, with her public service as a mayor and that weekend she spent as governor makes her infinitely more qualified to be President than The Donald. That's scary.

Mitch Dubanik
Livonia

Power hungry

House Speaker Kevin Cotter appears to be in favor of the old spoils system that was in effect before Civil Service Commissions were enacted throughout our country. Prior to the CSC Acts, incoming politicians were free to fire any worker without cause and replace them with their cronies. Under Cotter's proposal bosses, including emergency managers, would be able to ignore CSC safeguards and fire at will.

At the state level, Republicans control every office but one: the State Board of Education. Thus the next proposed amendment comes into play. These people want to abolish the elected board and replace it with Snyder's appointees.

I don't believe that either of these items would survive a statewide vote, but I bring it up to show just how power hungry and low down these people truly are.

Ironically, the last Republican who served our area and actually looked out for all of the people, is running for a seat on the Board they would abolish. John Stewart is now a member of the Democratic Party and deserves our vote. He left the other side when he found out there was no room for a moderate.

James Huddleston
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Friday 17th 6pm-11pm

Super Play...6-10pm

Fireworks at Dusk (Rain Date Saturday 18th)

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Face Painting...Noon-5pm and Magician

Nick & Keelan...1-3pm

The Detroit Drive...4-8pm

FIREWORKS Friday June 17th at Dusk

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Millage fundraiser

The Yes to Livonia committee hosts a kick-off fundraiser to support the Public Safety and Senior Center/Greenmead millage renewals from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at One Under Banquet Hall, 35780 Five Mile Road.

The suggested donation is \$100, with refreshments provided. Money raised will help support the 10-year renewal millages that go before voters in the Aug. 2 election.

The Public Safety Millage will support Livonia Police and Fire departments through staffing, training and equipment. The Senior Center/Greenmead Mill-

age will maintain quality of life health, educational and social activities at the Livonia Senior Center and historical preservation of Greenmead Historical Park.

To RSVP or for more information, call 734-421-7333.

Taste of Spree

More than 20 participants will take part in the annual Taste of Spree event from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 23, during Livonia Spree.

Taste of Spree takes place at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. Tickets (\$10) are available at the Livonia Community Recreation Center at Hubbard and Five Mile and at the treasurer's office at Livonia

City Hall and Community Choice Credit Union.

Soda fountain memories

Michael Hauser, marketing manager for the Michigan Opera Theatre and author of four historic Detroit books, will be presenting a nostalgic look into 20th century retailing of downtown Detroit at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Kern's, Crowley's, Kresge's, Federal Department store, Colonial Department store, Woolworth's and Hudson's may be mentioned in this look back in time as shoppers were drawn to downtown Detroit and all

the businesses there.

Greenmead garden walk

The Friends for the Development of Greenmead host Livonia's 27th annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

Tickets are \$10 on the day of the event or \$9 in advance and are available at Greenmead Historical Park (20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia), on the fifth floor of City Hall at Community Resources, all city libraries and from any Friends of Greenmead members.

The tour will feature five Livonia homes and the Greenmead grounds. All proceeds benefit the restoration of Green-



Submitted. Last week, State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski, D-Westland, had Riana Hardyniec as a guest on the House of Representatives floor during legislative session. Hardyniec recently won the title of Distinguished Young Woman of Michigan in the Distinguished Young Women Scholarship program. She just graduated as valedictorian from Wayne Memorial High School with a 4.11 grade-point average, and this week heads to the national competition in Mobile, Alabama, where she will be representing Michigan. Pictured are Anastasia Hardyniec, Riana Hardyniec, Pat Hermatz, Kosowski and Dennis Hermatz.

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On June 21, 2016 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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2009	CHEVROLET	COBALT	1G1AS18HX97105138
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1994	MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	2MELM75W3RX621138
2000	CHRYSLER	SEBRING	4C3AU52N8YE031688
2000	TOYOTA	COROLLA	1NXBR12E0YZ371401
2007	MAZDA	6	1YVHP80C775M60237
2001	SUZUKI	MC 650	JS1VP52A112101942
2007	CHEVROLET	HHR	3GNDA33P77S507562
2003	FORD	TAURUS	1FAPP53233A184127
2008	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2G1WB58K481231418
2002	PONTIAC	SUNFIRE	1G2JB124627351188
1998	PONTIAC	GRAND AM	1G2NW52M8WC745673
2003	DODGE	CARAVAN	1D4GP24313B143710
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2005	FORD	TAURUS	1FAPP53U45A223666
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2003	DODGE	CARAVAN	1D4GP24363B144836

***All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

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mead Historical Park. For more information, call 248-477-7375.

Vacation Bible School

St. Michael Lutheran Church & School Wayne is hosting Vacation Bible School June 26-30 from 6-8:30 p.m. each day.

Children age 3 to those entering sixth grade are welcome. Pre-registration is recommended by calling the church at 734-728-1950, emailing r.barta@att.net or visiting St. Michael in person.

St. Michael Lutheran Church & School Wayne is at the corner of Hannan and Glenwood Roads.

Cruise for a cause

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Livonia is the

new location for the "Cruise-in for a Cause" classic car show. The cruise will be held from 5-8 p.m. Mondays on June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no cruise July 4).

Visitors can talk with the car owners about how they restored their vehicles and share thoughts and ideas with other enthusiasts.

The cruise will include a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to support Blessings in a Backpack of Livonia. There will be a deejay specializing in '50s and '60s music. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is at 39020 Five Mile Road in Livonia, just east of I-275 next to the Italian American Club.

Pinewood Derby

The Livonia Public Library hosts the second annual Father's Day Pinewood Derby on Saturday, June 18, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium.

Aesthetic judging is at 11 a.m., and racing starts at 1 p.m.

In-library registration and derby kit pickup is through Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Civic Center Reference Desk.

Contact Ken Bignotti, 734-421-4235 (Monday, Wednesday), 248-893-4010 (Tuesday, Thursday), 734-466-2460 (Friday, Saturday) or email bignotti@livoniapubliclibrary.org for more information.

Parking lot sale

St. John Bosco Church hosts a "Parking Lot Sale" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Sellers can sell their "stuff" at this sale.

The church is at 12100 Beech Daly in Redford. For more information, call Sally at 734-748-8110.

Car show

American Legion Post 32 hosts a car show at 9318 Newburgh in Livonia every Thursday from 5 p.m. to dusk through Sept. 29.

Join the Legion for fun, food, cars and bikes. The event also features door prizes, raffles and giveaways. Plaques for "best of show" are awarded each week. Dinner inside and grill food outside.

Westland market

The Westland Farmers & Artisans Market is up and running from 3-7 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 13 (closed June 16 and Aug. 4). It features a variety of food and craft vendors, special events and music. EBT is accepted.

The market is at 1901 N. Carlson, Central City Park, in Westland. For more information, call 734-326-7222 or email westlandchamber@yahoo.com.

Franklin reunion

The Franklin High School Class of 1966 celebrates its 50th reunion Aug. 25-28.

For more information, contact Larry Ruzsas at 810-599-3509 or lruzsas187264mi@comcast.com



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- Increasing the probability of investment success.
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Monday, June 20th
4:30pm or 6:30pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library
16301 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI 48126

Tuesday, June 21st
2:30pm, 4:30pm or 6:30pm
Westland City Hall, Community Room
36300 Warren Road
Westland, MI 48185

Thursday, June 23rd
6:00pm
Redford Township District Library
25320 W. Six Mile Road
Redford, MI 48240

Event Details

Light refreshments, coffee and water, will be served.

Please call (734) 455-9272 or email huronvalleygroup@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

You can also register at Thrivent.com/findaworkshop.

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Graduates need crash course in establishing a budget



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

As high school and college graduations are behind us, for many graduates the reality of the world is at their doorsteps. Many of them will be leaving the safety of their parents' nest and, for the first time, starting their own household. Although it is wonderful to start receiving a paycheck, most people's initial inclination is to reward themselves by buying some of the things they have putting off. Unfortunately, it shouldn't work that way.

School may have taught the graduate many things, but one area that school, whether high school or college, does not teach well is personal finance. I cannot stress enough how important this area is. After all, if you make mistakes regarding your personal finances, you may find that it takes years and years to dig yourself out. It is important to get off to a good first step.

tant to remember not all debt is the same. For example, a charge card debt where you're paying 18.5 percent and is not tax-deductible is different than a 4.5-percent mortgage that is tax-deductible.

The next step is to establish a budget. Most people believe a budget is meant to restrict your

spending. On the other hand, I believe that a budget allows you to spend money knowing that you can afford what you are purchasing. Unfortunately, for people who are just starting off and don't do a budget, they won't have that comfort and will tend to overspend.

In establishing a bud-

get, it is important to pay yourself first. What I mean is that you start saving for your retirement. For those who are just starting out in their career, it is doubtful they will have pensions and whether they will have Social Security is up in the air. That is why I always tell people the day you start working is the day you start saving for your retirement. Every year you don't save for your retirement means you will delay

your retirement for at least a year.

For many graduates, this is the first time in their life that they will have disposable income. The temptation is to take that disposable income and spend it. What I encourage people to do is to be more responsible. Establishing a budget and living by it is responsible.

A budget is a living document, which means it should change with you.

Once again, congratulations to those who are starting their career and entering the real world. I wish you the best of luck and I strongly encourage you to take your personal finances seriously. Not only will it help you today, but it will also help you for the rest of your life.

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

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children

Free meals will be made available to any child under the age of 18 or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency.

- Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:**
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| Hicks Elementary
100 Helen
Inkster, MI 48141 | Schweitzer Elementary
2601 Treadwell
Westland, MI 48186 |
| Hamilton Elementary
1031 Schuman
Westland, MI 48186 | Hoover Elementary
5400 Fourth
Wayne, MI 48184 |
| Taft Elementary
4035 Gloria
Wayne, MI 48186 | Wayne Memorial High School
3001 Fourth Street
Wayne, MI 48184 |
| Marshall Upper Elementary
35100 Bayview
Westland, MI 48186 | Adams Upper Elementary
33475 Palmer
Westland, MI 48186 |

Meal Service will start on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at all locations*
*Days and hours vary by location
For hours, program end dates, and meals provided, please call the school
For more information, please call 734-419-2118

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2016-16 June 7, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. PRESENTATIONS: to Police Officers for Chief's Commendation and Meritorious Service for A. Hughes, S. Perez, S. Verhelle, K. Schmidtke; R. Puckett; M. Spunar; A. McKay; S. Strasser; R. Amore. APPROVED: minutes of reg. mtg. of May 17; Garden Club to use Goudy Park on August 20; rejection of refuse collection bids; reapp. Mayor Rowe & City Manager to CWCSA as del. and alt. del. until June 17; second reading of rezoning of 4429 S. Wayne to B-2 C and use contract; second reading of rezoning of 5006 S. Wayne to B-2 C and use contract; extension of refuse contract with Republic Service until June 30, 2018; payment to Metro Environmental for Police Department HVAC; SMORSA roll back; prepare resolution for Police & Fire staffing; consent calendar. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk

Published: June 16, 2016

06-16-0165 Motion by Sanders, seconded by Gabriel and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2016-03, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

- Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY CHANGES TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BY THE REZONING OF PROPERTIES COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4429 S. WAYNE RD. FROM B-1 BUSINESS LIMITED TO B-2 C NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONAL. THE PARCEL ID NUMBER IS: #55-018-04-0008-000.
- Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.
- Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Matthew Miller
City Clerk

Adopted: June 7, 2016
Published: June 16, 2016
Effective: June 17, 2016

CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 12 6/6/16

- Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
109: Minutes of regular meeting on 5/16/16.
- Adidas Tent Sale in WSC parking lot, 35000 Warren Rd. 6/16-21.
- Harbor Freight Tools Tent Sale, 34600 Warren Rd. temporary sales event 6/10-12.
- Freebies Fireworks temp. fireworks tent, 35705 Warren Road 6/25-7/4; 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Bid for Senior Ctr. RTU/Condenser replacements to Allied Building Service, amt. not to exceed \$34,425.05.
- Purchase of a CAPS Live Fire Training System, with equipment, for PD; purchase will not exceed \$36,950.
- 1 yr. Contract Ext. w/Whitty Protective Services for City Hall Security Guard Services; amt. not to exceed \$50,000.
- Appr. 1 yr. MSB contract for Ice Arena Mgmt. amt; \$142,000.
- Appr. 1 yr. MSB contract for Golf Course Mgmt. amt. \$115,500.
- Appr. 1 yr. MSB contract for Crossing Guard Mgmt. amt. \$80,000.
- Appr. 1 yr. MSB contract for Park Ranger Services, amt. \$66,000.
- Purchase Agreement for Phase 3 of the DTE LED Light Conversion Project; amt. not to ex. \$435,173.
- Lincoln Field Cooperative Agreement with WWCS for recreation/enrichment programs.
- WWCS Building Trades Program Agreement to use NSP funds to rehabilitate one (1) property located at 2020 Players Circle; amt. not to ex. \$105,000.
- Intro. Budget Amendment 2015/16-04; 3rd Quarter.
- Appr. LTSW Facilities Maintenance Resolution & Agrmnt. for Family Dollar, 5745 Merriman.
- Adopt Prepared Resolution to acquire a permit from WC for Sewer Discharge.
- Placement of summer hazard fees on 2016 summer tax bills.
110: Closed Study Session 6/20/16 @ 6:30.
111: Adopt Fiscal Yr. Budget for 2016/2017.
112: Adopted Res. spreading millage for 2016/2017 fiscal yr.
113: Adopt Capital Improvement Program as amended for 2016/2017 fiscal yr.
114: Adopt Admin Fee Schedule for 2016/17 fiscal yr. as amended.
115: Close PH on request to absolutely abandon, vacate and terminate 20' wide alley abutting Lots 1-41 and 42-61 Block E, Ford Warren Park Subdivision, e. side of Newburgh s. of Ford.
116: SLU for prop. Watch Me Grow Day Care, 5963 N. Wayne Road, w/contingencies.
117: Prop. Land Division, Parcel #009-02-0574-001, NE corner of Ann Arbor Trail & Hubbard w/contingencies.
118: Prop. Land Division, Parcel #040-01-0609-004, 6550 N. Merriman Road w/contingencies.
120: Conf. appt. of E. DeHart-Schoof to ZBA for 3 yr. term to exp. 6/6/19.
121: Appr. checklist: \$ 2,834,491.74.
Mtg. adj. at 9:33 p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

Published: June 16, 2016

06-16-0166 Motion by Gabriel, seconded by Sanders and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2016-04, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

- Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY CHANGES TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BY THE REZONING OF PROPERTIES COMMONLY KNOWN AS 5006 S. WAYNE RD. FROM B-1 BUSINESS LIMITED TO B-2 C NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONAL. THE PARCEL ID NUMBER IS: #55-016-02-0012-001 & #55-016-02-0013-001.
- Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.
- Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Matthew Miller
City Clerk

Adopted: June 7, 2016
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City of Livonia - 05/16/2016 Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: Bahr, Meakin, Kritzman, Brosnan, Jolly, White and McIntyre
Absent: None

- #194-16 Approving the minutes of the 1,800th Regular Meeting of the Council on May 4, 2016.
- #195-16 Referring the subject of St. Mary Mercy Hospital Healthy Living Community to the Committee of the Whole.
- #196-16 Referring the subject of City Council's role in promoting business among different cultures to the Committee of the Whole.
- #197-16 Approving a block party on Allen Court at Hubbard.
- #198-16 Approving the request to waive the Noise Ordinance for Saint Michael's Catholic Church
- #199-16 Approving the request to waive the Noise Ordinance for Jeannie Maciejewski.
- #200-16 Designating Livonia Franklin Band as a non-profit organization.
- #201-16 Appointing Timothy J. Klisz to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- #202-16 Accepting the proposal of Empower Retirement for the City's Defined Contribution Plan.
- #203-16 Approving the purchase of one (1) 2017 Ford Escape SUV, from budgeted funds.
- #204-16 Awarding the Contract to D'Angelo Brothers, Inc., in connection with the 2016-2017 Sidewalk and Pavement Replacement Program - Water Main Breaks.
- #205-16 Authorizing the sale of City-owned property located at 15175 Santa Anita.
- #206-16 Authorizing the sale of City-owned property located at 8875 Middlebelt Road.
- First Reading was given to an ordinance amending Section 240 of Title 10, Chapter 21 (Traffic Violations) of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended.
- Second Reading was given to an ordinance vacating the use of portions of street, alley and public ground. (Petition 2015-12-03-02)
- Second Reading was given to an ordinance amending Section 24 of the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia and amending Article III of Ordinance No. 543.
- #207-16 Approving Petition 2016-03-02-05 submitted by Michigan Property Group L.L.C.
- #208-16 Referring Petition 2016-03-SN-01 to the Committee of the Whole.
- #209-16 Approving Petition 2016-03-02-4 submitted by Colliers International on behalf of Zeal Credit Union.
- #210-16 Approving Petition 2016-02-06-02 submitted by the City Planning Commission.
- #211-16 Approving the assessment roll for Richfield Park Estates Site Condominiums.
- #212-16 Approving the Proposed Special Assessment street lighting project for Churchill Manor Site Condominiums.
- #213-16 Accepting the Grant of Easement from University Park, LLC.
- #214-16 Suspending the rules.
- #215-16 Authorizing the Department of Law to resolve the claims brought on behalf of the City of Livonia v Discount Pool & Spa, Inc., and Home-Owners Insurance Company v. Discount Pool & Spa, Inc., et al.
- #216-16 Amending and Revising Council Resolution 163-16 in connections with Petition 2016-02-02-02 submitted by Wade Shows.
- #217-16 Referring the subject of enforcing the site plan conditions to the Economic Development Community Outreach and Strategic Planning Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.
Full text of the official minutes available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Susan M. Nash
Livonia City Clerk

Published: June 16, 2016

NO. 3002 AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE USE OF PORTIONS OF STREET, ALLEY AND PUBLIC GROUND.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The report and recommendation of the City Planning Commission, dated February 26, 2016, setting forth its resolution #02-14-2016 on Petition 2015-12-03-02 submitted by Schoolcraft College, pursuant to Council Resolution No. 41-15, adopted February 18, 2015, requesting to vacate the existing on-site public sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water main easements, in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, is hereby accepted and adopted and the Council does hereby approve all proceedings on said Petition 2015-12-03-02, it appearing that a public hearing thereon was held on February 23, 2016, as provided by law and that the proper notices of such hearing were given.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, the City of Livonia's use of the following property is hereby vacated:

Public Utilities Easement: Land in the N.W. 1/4 of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of said Section 7, thence S. 89° 57' 10" E. along the North line of said Section 7, 780.05 ft.; thence Due South 60.00 ft. to the Point of Beginning; thence Due South 40.00 ft.; thence N. 89° 57' 10" W. 230.00 ft.; thence Due South 375.00 ft.; thence N. 89° 57' 10" W. 12.00 ft.; thence Due North 415.00 ft.; thence S. 89° 57' 10" E. 250.00 ft. to the Point of Beginning.

Water Main Easement: Land in the N.W. 1/4 of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of said Section 7; thence South 89°57'30" East along the North line of said Section 7, 530.05 feet; thence Due South 60.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence Due South 40.00 feet; thence North 89°57'10" west 36.00 feet; thence Due South 176.02 feet; thence South 22°30'00" East 44.42 feet; thence Due South 132.94 feet; thence North 89°57'10" West 323.00 feet; thence Due North 20.00 feet; thence South 89°57'10" East 303.00 feet; thence Due North 108.96 feet; thence North 22°30'00" West 44.42 feet; thence Due North 220.00 feet; thence South 89°57'10" East 56.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Water Main Easement: Land in the S.W. 1/4 of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of said Section 7; thence S. 89° 57' 10" E. along the North line of said Section 7, 530.05 ft.; thence Due South 40.00 ft. to the Point of Beginning; thence Due South 40.00 ft.; thence N. 89° 57' 10" W. 36.00 ft.; thence Due South 350.00 ft.; thence N. 89° 57' 10" W. 306.00 ft.; thence Due North 20.00 ft.; thence S. 89° 57' 10" E. 286.00 ft.; thence Due North 370.00 ft.; thence S. 89° 57' 10" E. 56.00 ft. to the Point of Beginning.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk
Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: May 17, 2016

Published: June 16, 2016

Try a berry vinegar, free burgers at anniversary events

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

McClary Bros. Drinking Vinegars will release a new flavor this month, just in time for Saskatoon berry season.

Michigan Saskatoon, the second in the Farmington-based company's "Forgotten Flavors" line of drinking vinegars, will debut at the company's tasting room during a special event marking the company's third anniversary.

What's a Saskatoon berry?
"It's like a rich blueberry with a hint of apple," said Jess Sanchez McClary, business owner. "It's like blueberry to the extreme. It has more (nutritional benefits) in it than blueberry has, including antioxidants. From a growing standpoint it's more like apple."
McClary bought berries for the new flavor

from a farmer in Northport, on the Leelenau peninsula. The company makes vinegars that can be added to cocktails and non-alcoholic beverages, are mixed into marinades and dressings and are used in cooking. The Forgotten Flavors line features unusual, hard to grow, or uncommon fruit. Its first flavor, paw paw, was released last fall and sold out fast.
"Saskatoon is a cold-weather berry. It's more

common in Canada than in the U.S.," McClary said. "It came across my radar from our label company in Grand Rapids. Someone in their organization was part of a Saskatoon berry growing organization."
Michigan growers cultivate Saskatoon berries in the northern half of state and in the upper peninsula. According to the Saskatoon Berry Institute of North America

the berries ripen in late June, have a sweet, almond flavor and are high in fiber, protein and antioxidants.
McClary's Michigan Saskatoon drinking vinegar costs \$22 a bottle and is available from the tasting room, 32621 Grand River Ave., online and at stores. Meijer sells several McClary vinegars in its mixer and vinegar aisles. Taste it during the third anniversary

celebration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the tasting room. A portion of Michigan Saskatoon sales will benefit FoodLab Detroit, an organization that helps food business startups grow.
"Food lab has been so supportive and so helpful. Our story is not just ours alone. We wanted to showcase how wide the (FoodLab) network is and how important it is."

ORDINANCE NO. 3004

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT TERM. The CITY OF LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee, its officers, employees and agents shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS.

(a) **Installation, Repair, Restoration.** No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same or better order and condition as when the work was commenced within a reasonable time. Upon Grantee's failure to complete the required restoration, the City, after giving 10 business days notice (except in an emergency as determined by the City) to Grantee of its intention to do so, may perform or secure performance of the required restoration work, with the costs thereof to be paid by Grantee to the City within 30 days of the City's billing or invoice. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes. If in the performance of work pursuant to the permissions herein granted, Grantee negligently causes damage to any City utility facility, Grantee shall be responsible for the reasonable cost of repair to said facility.

(b) **Notice.** Before commencing any work which will require excavation in or the closing of any street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place, the Grantee shall provide the City with notice, including a description of the work to be performed, at least five (5) business days in advance of such work. This notice requirement shall not apply to the installation of gas services on privately owned property as long as the work does not obstruct or interfere with any highways, streets, alleys, bridges, water ways, and other public places. Nothing herein shall preclude the Grantee from immediately commencing construction or repair work when deemed necessary to prevent danger to life or property, and in such case, the Grantee shall notify the City of such work as soon as reasonably practical.

(c) **Compliance with Laws.** Grantee shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations regarding the installation, construction or use of its gas system, whether federal, state or local, now in force or which hereafter may be promulgated. Furthermore, Grantee shall secure all necessary permits, licenses and approvals from all appropriate departments, agencies, commissions or boards of the City or other governmental entities as required by law before any installation is commenced. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by Grantee of any of its existing or future rights under State or Federal law.

(d) **Relocation.** The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall, at the Grantee's own cost and expense, relocate or remove the Grantee's lines and/or equipment from public rights-of-way whenever the use of such public rights-of-way by the public for installation of public improvements by the City or another governmental entity, such as but not limited to drains, sewers, water mains or pipes, road construction, grading or repair, makes such relocation or removal necessary. Nothing in this subsection (d) shall be construed as a waiver by the Grantee of any of its existing or future rights under state or Federal law. Furthermore, nothing in this subsection (d) shall restrict or impair the Grantee's rights under any applicable statutes or laws regarding the vacation or relocation of public streets.

SECTION 4. INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS. Grantee shall at all times keep and save the City and its officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from all claims for damages, costs and expense arising from or related to Grantee's negligent or other legally actionable errors or omissions in the exercise of permission granted by this Ordinance. In case any action asserting such a claim and/or a claim against the City on account of the permission herein given is commenced, Grantee shall defend the action and save the City and its officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from all costs, expenses, losses and damages of or awarded or incurred in the action. Grantee shall reimburse the City for the costs incurred by it for any emergency response involving the Grantee's gas transmission or distribution facilities. Nothing in this section shall authorize the City to make or attempt to make alterations in or repairs to Grantee's gas transmission or distribution facilities, structures or equipment. Grantee recommends that its on-call emergency crews be requested and used in all such emergencies to handle its utility facilities.

SECTION 5. INSURANCE. Grantee shall maintain liability insurance coverage in a manner authorized by the laws of the State of Michigan, insuring against liability for loss or damages for bodily injury, death and property damages that are caused by, arise from or are the result of Grantee's actions or omissions in the exercise of rights under this Ordinance. Grantee shall provide written proof of the required liability insurance coverage to the City Clerk upon written request.

SECTION 6. SALE, ASSIGNMENT, AND TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE. Grantee shall not sell, assign, sublet or transfer this franchise or any rights under it without the written consent of the City.

SECTION 7. EXTENSIONS. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said City and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 8. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

SECTION 9. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said City, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefore being made by either said City, acting by its City Council, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 10. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

SECTION 11. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, JURISDICTION. Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said City.

SECTION 12. CITY JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall be and remain subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations of the City now in effect, or which might subsequently be adopted for the regulation of land uses or for the protection of the health, safety and general welfare of the public; provided however, that if there is a conflict between local, state or federal law, nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by Grantee of any of its existing or future rights under state or Federal law.

SECTION 13. ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING. In an effort to promote efficiency, the appropriate representatives of the City may annually request from Grantee any known planned relevant projects arising within two (2) years from the date of the request. It is expressly understood that the disclosures made to the City by Grantee pursuant to this Section are preliminary plans subject to any and all changes, including by way of example and not limitation, changes in timing, scope, and the addition or deletion of projects.

SECTION 14. REPEALER. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of a gas ordinance adopted by the City Council on April 23, 1986 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby a gas franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on June 6, 2016, provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the City Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said City and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the City Council of the CITY OF LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 6th day of June, 2016.

Dennis Wright, City Mayor
Attest:
Susan Nash, City Clerk



PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 2015

The Charter Township of Redford will be submitting to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the fiscal year 2015. Title I of the National Affordable Housing Act established the requirement that municipalities who apply for direct assistance under certain HUD programs have an approved housing strategy.

The major purpose of the Charter Township of Redford's CAPER is to report the progress the Township has made in carrying out the Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan. The document also provides the municipality the opportunity to assess our annual performance in relationship to meeting the overall Five-Year Consolidated Plan priorities and objectives, and what actions or changes the Township intends to make as a result of our annual performance.

Redford Township is required to make available to the general public the CAPER for examination and comment for a 15-day period. As well, a public hearing will be held on June 29, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Redford Township Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239.

Copies of the document will be available for review at the following locations/sites: Redford Township Community Development Office, 12121 Hemingway, Redford MI 48239; Redford Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford MI 48239 and on the Redford Township website at www.redfordtwp.com.

Comments from the public are welcome and may be submitted to the Township throughout the 15-day public comment period, June 15, 2016 - June 29, 2016 between 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please address your comments to: Community Development Department, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239.

Michael D. Dennis, Director
Community Development Department
Charter Township of Redford

NO. 3003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24 OF THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA AND AMENDING ARTICLE III OF ORDINANCE NO. 543, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AND CITED AS "THE CITY OF LIVONIA ZONING ORDINANCE" BY ADDING SECTION 3.3942 THERETO.

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Conditional Rezoning Statement to be executed by 15983 Middlebelt LLC, and the report of the City Planning Commission, dated January 27, 2016, setting forth its resolution 01-06-2016 recommending denial of Petition 2016-01-01-01, having been considered by the Council, and the Council having conducted a public hearing on February 22, 2016, on said petition, and having rejected the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the Council hereby adopts said Petition 2015-12-01-13 to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Livonia and all proceedings heretofore conducted on said petition are hereby approved.

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

Section 3.3942. Petition 2015-12-01-13 submitted by the Michigan Property Group, L.L.C. is hereby approved, and the zoning classification of the premises hereinafter described is hereby changed from C-2 to M-1:

Land in the City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan described as: Part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 9 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of proposed Mar-Git Subdivision distant South 89 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds East 1319.93 feet along east and west line and South 0 degrees 1 minute 38 seconds West 2231.05 feet from west ¼ corner of said section and proceed thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds East 846.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 1 minute 38 seconds West 846.00 feet along south line of Section 24; thence North 0 degrees 1 minute 38 seconds East 402 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the south 117.75 feet on the west line and the south 115.90 feet on the east line thereof for road.

and the Southwest ¼ of Section 24 of the Zoning Map is hereby amended to conform to the change made in this section.

Section 4. The attached map designated "Amendment No. 958 to the Zoning Map of the City of Livonia" showing all of the amendments and changes made in the foregoing Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby approved, established and made a part hereof.

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

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

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Monday, May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 17th day of May, 2016.

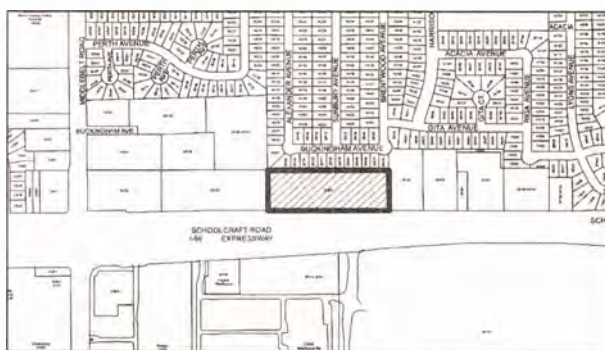
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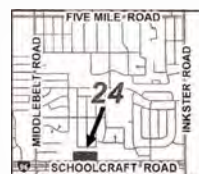
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BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT AS AMENDED FROM C-2, GENERAL BUSINESS TO M-1, LIGHT MANUFACTURING



PETITION NO. 2015-12-01-13
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AMENDMENT NO. 958 TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 3003 Adopted by the City Council on 5/16/16





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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

D2 'Final Four' next stop for Ladywood

Price was right in five-inning mercy win over Alma

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Livonia Ladywood's softball team is traveling the Big Ten campus circuit this week — and it is a path all Division 2 programs wish they could follow.

On Tuesday at the University of Michigan softball complex in Ann Arbor, the Blazers rolled to an emphatic 11-0 victory over Alma in a D2 quarterfinal encounter.

The triumph earned the Blazers a spot in Thursday's 3

p.m. semifinal showdown at Michigan State University against Vicksburg.

A Thursday victory would propel Ladywood into Saturday's 12:30 p.m. championship game at MSU.

The catalyst of Tuesday's five-inning victory was senior pitcher Rozlyn Price, who yielded just two hits over five innings.

Ladywood got its engine revving quickly in the bottom

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Members of Ladywood's softball team pose for a photo following Tuesday's emphatic Division 2 quarterfinal victory over Alma.

Champagne selected

Livonia resident Madalyn Champagne, an eighth-grade student at Holmes Middle School, has been selected to represent Michigan at the 2016 Brine National Lacrosse Academy and Brine National Lacrosse Classic, which will be held July 19-22 in Richmond, Va.

Champagne, who is the daughter of Tom and Heather Champagne, is one of a select few youth lacrosse players from throughout the country who was invited to participate in the event, which will be coached by NCAA lacrosse coaches.

DIVISION 1 QUARTERFINAL SOFTBALL



Garden City shortstop Kaylen Glenfield was a split second too late in applying a tag on Dakota's Melissa Charbonneau.

ED WRIGHT

Rams split

The Michigan Rams split a pair of Livonia Collegiate Baseball League games played Monday at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The split left the Rams with a record of 4-2-1.

The Rams out-slugged the Hurricanes, 9-5, in Monday's opener. Zack Schmidtke was the winning pitcher after tossing two-and-two-thirds innings of relief. He allowed one run and three hits while striking out one Hurricane.

Starting pitcher Brendan Wetmore went fourth-and-a-third innings, scattering six hits and two walks while fanning six.

Enrique Reboyras suffered the mound setback for the Hurricanes after giving up five runs over the final two frames.

The Hurricanes couldn't hold onto their 3-0 first-inning lead as the Rams tallied three runs in the fourth, one in the fifth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Among Ram Pat Downing's two hits was a majestic solo home run. Nolan Page was also in a zone for the winners, adding two hits, including a double, and three RBI.

Tristen Jorah went 1-for-2 with two ribbies.

Jared Hagen paced the Hurricanes with two hits, an RBI and a run.

In the nightcap, the Bulls rallied from a 3-0 deficit to clip the Rams, 5-3.

Taylor Turner earned the win on the hill by limiting the Rams to three runs despite 10 hits and six walks. He struck out five. Mike Morelli picked up the save after retiring the final two batters in the seventh.

Layne Gusler was the losing pitcher. He gave up six hits and four walks, and struck out five, over six innings.

Anthony DiPonio had a huge night at the plate for the Rams, as he went 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run. Page and Tyler Lowe also contributed two-hit nights for the Rams.

Taylor Grzelakowski and John Lauro both had two hits for the winners.



ED WRIGHT
Garden City clean-up hitter Natalie Billings takes a rip at a letter-high fastball during Tuesday's game at Wayne State.

EXIT 'CLAWS'

Dakota nips Garden City in clash of the Cougars

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Five Garden City seniors walked off a softball diamond for the last time together Tuesday afternoon, weighted down temporarily by a somber final score, but enlightened for a lifetime by the lasting legacy they forged.

After spotting No. 1-ranked Macomb Dakota a 5-0 lead through the first two innings of a Division 1 quarterfinal contest

hosted by Wayne State University, the gray-and-orange Cougars played claw-for-claw with the east-side Cougars before eventually succumbing, 6-0.

Dakota advanced to Thursday's semifinal clash against Midland while Garden City's season ended with a 22-14 record.

As his players exited the dugout behind him with tear-stained eyes, Garden City head coach Barry Patterson raved about the careers his graduating nucleus enjoyed.

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PRESTIGIOUS HONOR

Stevenson senior Burke presented with Gabe Award

Senior Spartan overcomes obstacles, thrives

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Former Livonia Stevenson student-athlete Stephen "Gabe" Gabrian set the standard for coping with adversity and several Spartans have admirably followed in his footsteps.

Gabrian, who passed away in

2003, is the namesake of Stevenson's "Gabe Award," which is presented each year to a senior student-athlete who possesses the courage Gabrian displayed while dealing with the challenges of his serious, and ultimately fatal, illness.

The recipient of the 2016 Gabe Award is senior Spartan pole-vaulter Shannon Burke, a captain for the track-and-field

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Shannon Burkde is pictured with her parents (to her left) and Jim Dolmetsch, who is a Gabe Award committee member.

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STATE QUARTERFINAL

Mercy earns another trip to Division 1 state semis

Marlins have fast start in 11-7 win over Lake Orion

Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

Anna Dixon saw the ball drop in center field and never stopped running. When she finally did, she was on home plate.

The sophomore catcher's inside-the-park home run helped Farmington Hills Mercy clinch an 11-7 victory over Lake Orion in a Division 1 quarterfinal softball game Tuesday.

She came to bat in the top of the sixth inning at Wayne State University after back-to-back singles by the Nos. 8 and 9 hitters, Megan Satawa and Mary Reeber.

Dixon lined a two-out pitch that got past the outfielder and rolled to the wooden fence in the deepest part of the stadium.

"I was running for at least a double," Dixon said. "Once I saw it get past her, I was trying to run for three."

She never slowed down as coach Alec Lesko waved her around third base. Dixon scored easily and upped the Mercy lead to 11-3 with the three-run blast.

"I was going to keep going until he told me to stop," Dixon said. "When he didn't, I was, 'OK, I'll go!' I knew it was going to give us some runs to keep the game going."

Dixon was 2-for-3 and scored three runs; Reeber and Sophie VanAcker, who bats second in the order and had one RBI, went 3-for-4; Reeber also

scored three runs and VanAcker two.

"Our table-setters with Dixon, Reeber and Sophie: They get on and somehow we find a way to work them around and get them in, and we've been doing it all year," Lesko said.

"Anna has that (home run) ability. She's done it a couple times and has come up big for us."

The Marlins were ahead all the way and had the Dragons chasing them from the start after scoring four runs in the first half inning.

Abby Krzywiecki made it a 6-1 ballgame with a two-run double in the second. She was 2-for-4 and junior Nicole Belans 2-for-5 with a pair of doubles and an RBI.

"We came out knowing we had to start off well," Krzywiecki said. "We had to score first and get on top early. Obviously, the four runs we got in the first inning helped win the game."

"I don't work for my individual stats. It's for the notch on the board. It felt good to do that for my team. It was going to be a tight game if we didn't produce hits."

Other contributors

Senior Cari Padula didn't have a hit in five at-bats, but she did have two RBIs with a pair of sacrifice flies.

Senior pitcher Andrea Elmore and junior Shannon Gibbons helped get the Marlins (41-2) off to a good start with consecutive RBI singles in the first.

The Marlins had 15 hits off Lake Orion pitcher Sierra Gonzales. The Dragons, who left the bases loaded in the second



JERRY REA

Junior shortstop Shannon Gibbons comes up firing a laser to first base.

and sixth innings, had 10.

"I give them credit," Lake Orion coach Joe Woityra said. "Our pitcher was 21-2, and that's the hardest she's been hit. They hit the ball well."

"I thought we could keep the middle to the bottom of their lineup in check. Their lefties did a phenomenal job. They got a lot of opposite-field hits."

Tough day in circle

Mercy picked up single runs in the third and fifth innings for an 8-1 score before Lake Orion began to have some success

offensively.

The Dragons (35-6) scored two in the bottom of the fifth and batted around during a four-run sixth to make it 11-7.

It was a battle both ways as the Dragons got nine hits off Elmore, who didn't have her usual control. She walked five batters and hit three.

"I haven't seen her like that in a couple years," Lesko said. "I'm not sure what it was. We'll go back and take a look at some stuff and check out our mechanics."

"For a team that puts runs on the board like (the Dragons) do, for her to get us as far as she did, it still shows she's a competitor."

Next stop MSU

Lesko said Elmore will be ready for the state semifinal game Thursday at Michigan State University. Mercy will play Mattawan at 12:30 p.m.

"I told her: 'You're not going to be perfect every day,'" Lesko said. "I said: 'When you go home, you analyze yourself a little bit. But, when the sun goes down, it's over.'"

He also said to Elmore: "Let me tell you, at the Division 1 level right now, there are only four starting pitchers left, and you're one of them. That's what you need to build on."

Krzywiecki replaced Elmore with two out, the bases full and a 2-0 count on McKenna Roy in the sixth inning. She closed out the game, giving up a run on a walk to Roy and one hit in the seventh.

"It was nerve-wracking because I haven't pitched in a while," Krzywiecki said. "I have her back because I know she has mine. I wanted to do

that for her. I wanted to pick her up and do what I could to help the team."

Leading Dragons

Lake Orion's Tessa Nuss and Shelby Misiak went 3-for-5, Paytin Shadaia 2-for-4. Nuss, Misiak and Kasydy Carson also scored two runs each.

Erin Schroeder, who knocked in the team's first run with a triple in the first inning, Misiak, Carson, Shadaia and Roy had one RBI apiece.

"We just couldn't get the big hit when we needed it," Woityra said. "I was hoping we would capitalize on one of those innings. We were so close."

"I still felt confident going into the seventh. Even though we were down four, we had the top of our lineup up."

"We played well; they played better. They played a little better and a tighter game than we did."

Final four again

The Marlins, who lost to Caledonia in a state semifinal last year, are looking forward to the return trip.

"If we play like we can and know we should, I think we can do well," Padula said. "We just have to make sure we play as a team. This is what we've been working for all season, so let's hope we come out on top."

"It's going to be really fun," Dixon said. "We're all excited to go back to Michigan State and, hopefully, go farther than we did last year."

"That was one our main focuses," Lesko said. "The first was the Catholic League. We said: 'We have to get back there and see if we can take it a little further.' We're working on it."

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Cowboys lasso Cougars in regional semifinal

Garden City's stellar season ends at 17-12

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Garden City's tough-as-nails baseball team was sidelined by Detroit Western International Saturday afternoon in a Division 1 regional semifinal, but the Cougars went down swinging.

The Cougars were never able to recover from an early 5-0 deficit as they dropped an 11-8 decision to the Cowboys.

The setback left Garden City with a 17-12 record. Western advanced to the regional title game, which they lost to University of Detroit Jesuit.

Trailing 6-0, GC's bats exploded in the top of the fifth when the Cougars plated five runs.

Colin McHugh sparked the uprising by reaching on an error. Tyler Kelly followed with a single and Alex Centofanti brought them both home with a double.

Avery Emerson and Vinnie Bakerian laced back-to-back RBI singles to make it 6-4. Bakerian then scored on Dakota Makhimetass's sacrifice fly.

GC threatened to draw even as Jassen Matuscak and Nick Tilley delivered one-out singles, but Western was able to wiggle out of the jam with two inning-ending strike outs.

The Cowboys countered with four runs in the top of the sixth to claim a 10-5 lead, but the Cougars continued to battle, pushing across a pair of runs in the bottom of the frame.

Dakota Darocha led off with a single and was forced out at second on a ground ball off the bat of Centofanti, who stole second and advanced to third on a ground out by Avery Emerson.

Bakerian rocked a double over the center-fielder's head, scoring Centofanti. Makhimetass then singled home Bakerian to make it 10-7.

After Western tacked on one run in the bottom of the sixth, the Cougars mounted a seventh-inning rally. With two outs, McHugh singled and scored on a Darocha double, making it 11-8. However, Western's pitcher struck out the next batter to bring the curtain down on the Cougars' excellent season.

"Typical of Garden City teams, these kids never stopped battling," said first-



ED WRIGHT

Garden City second baseman Avery Emerson turns a double play during a game earlier this season.



ED WRIGHT

Garden City senior Tyler Kelly delivers a pitch during a game earlier this season. He finished his final season with an 8-1 record.

year head coach Matt Penn. "I'm very proud of how hard they played right to the end."

"Western's starting pitcher had a three-quarters to sidearm arm slot that we hadn't seen all season. If you didn't see his curve ball coming right away, it was tough to hit. We went down 1-2-3 in the first couple of innings. It took us a while to figure him out, but once we did, we got right back in the game."

Bakerian capped his high school career with a phenomenal performance at the plate. The senior shortstop went 4-

for-4 with two RBIs and a pair of stolen bases.

Kelly finished his sensational senior season with an 8-1 record.

Penn revealed that three Cougars — Bakerian, Makhimetass and Kelly — earned first team all-Western Wayne Athletic Conference honors.

Five Cougars — Bakerian, Centofanti, Jassen Matuscak, Makhimetass and Kelly — were named to the all-district team.

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FINAL FOUR

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of the first inning when Alexa Flores laced a lead-off double to set the game's tone.

Senior Erika Selakowski put her stamp on the game's outcome by going 3-for-3 with two triples and a single, and three RBIs.

The Blazers advanced to the quarterfinal by winning Saturday's D2 regional.

Ladywood edged Carlton Airport, 4-3, in the regional semis before stampeding Milan, 15-3, in the final.

Flores electrified the crowd in the thrilling win over Airport by ripping a walk-off, two-run single down the right-field line, plating two to lead the Blazers to a

dramatic come-from-behind win.

After spotting Airport three runs in the first two innings, Price was dominant over the final five.

In addition to her game-winning single, Flores also rocked a solo home run over the right-field fence in the fifth inning to slice her team's deficit to one run.

Ladywood seized the momentum early against Milan, jumping in front 8-0 after two innings, and never let go on the way to a 12-run decision.

Price was the winning pitcher with Flores registering the final three outs in the circle.

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Hood sets state 400 record



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Montel Hood, who recently graduated from Wayne Memorial High School, is pictured after he set a new Michigan high school track-and-field 400-meter dash record of 46.29 seconds at Saturday's Meet of Champions hosted by Ohio Wesleyan University.



Members of Garden City's softball team pose with their regional championship trophy Saturday afternoon. ED WRIGHT

CLAWS

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"This was a heckuva season for a team that, coming in, we didn't know what to expect from them," said Patterson. "We are 100 percent better today than we were our first game of the season. We made great strides and really jelled down the stretch."

"We told the girls before the game today about what a great opportunity it is to play in a quarterfinal. There are a lot of really great high school players who go on to play in college that never play in one quarterfinal game, and most of our seniors who played today have played in three quarterfinals."

"It's a very successful group of girls that played their last game today. I'm proud of the effort all the girls put forth. We just didn't quite have enough offense to overcome a very good hitting team."

Patterson knew his Cougars had their work cut out for them Tuesday based on an earlier confrontation with Dakota that GC dropped, 13-5.

"We played as hard as we could," he said. "They hit a couple hard shots at us early, we made a couple errors and they took advantage with some hits, but the bottom line was you aren't going to win any games with zero runs."

Dakota starting pitcher Kendahl Dunford was dynamite, striking out six, yielding just six hits and issuing just one walk.

Garden City registered just two outfield outs and they were caught looking on four of the six strike-outs.

Dakota gave Dunford all the support she'd need in the bottom of the first when it scored three times on four hits off sophomore April Rudolph.



Macomb Dakota players celebrate as Garden City's Shelby Casey jogs back to the dugout following the final out of Tuesday's game. ED WRIGHT

Dunford knocked in the first run with a right-center-field gapper that brought home Sarah Fringer, who had laced a one-out single.

Julia Salisbury and Kattie Popko followed with RBI singles before Rudolph retired Clair Hamlin for the third out.

GC put two base-runners on for the only time all afternoon in the top of the second when Amber Swisher singled and Alea Montgomery walked with one out. However, Dunford fanned Shelby Casey and Alissa Turnbull on called third strikes.

Dakota ramped its lead to 5-0 in the second with two unearned runs. Jackie Popko and Kelsey Ramus reached on infield errors and eventually scored on a Corbin Hison sacrifice fly and a Kelcie LaTour single, respectively.

Rudolph settled in the rest of the way, blanking Dakota until the sixth when it added its sixth run on a pair of bloop singles and a LaTour sacrifice fly.

The defensive gem of the game unfolded in the top of the fourth when Dakota sec-

ond baseman Fringer went horizontal to spear a hard grounder off the bat of Natalie Billings and threw the GC clean-up hitter out at first.

Swisher followed by hitting a laser that appeared headed to right field until it smacked into the glove of Dakota first baseman LaTour.

"Except for the two early errors in the second inning, we played very solid defensively, and April kept us in it with a very solid performance on the mound," said Patterson. "They hit some shots, but we made the plays."

Although the pain of Tuesday's loss was still fresh, Patterson said the program will re-energize like it always does.

"It's bittersweet, saying good-bye to the seniors after spending so much time with them during the season and off-season in the gym, getting to know their families," he said. "But before you know it, another group of bright-eyed freshmen show up who are ready to learn something about the game that we love."

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FAST BREAK HOOPS

Schoolcraft camp to focus on skills, fun

Ocelots basketball staff wants players to remain sharp over the summer

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FAST BREAK FACTS

What: Schoolcraft College is hosting its first Fast Break Basketball Camp. **When:** Monday through Friday, July 18-22 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily). **Where:** The gym at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia. **Who:** Boys and girls of all skill levels, going into grades 3-8, are welcome to sign up for the camp. **On tap:** Ocelots men's basketball coach Abe Mashhour will run the camp with assistant coaches and players. Campers will learn basic fundamentals on shooting, passing, ball-handling, defense, rebounding, conditioning and agility training. Enhanced instruction will be available to those more advanced in their basketball skills. **Perks:** Each camper will receive a customized Fast Break basketball and reversible jersey. **Costs:** Early registration (by July 8) is \$85; late registration is \$95. **Info:** For more information or details on how to register, contact Patrick Yelsik in the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at 734-462-7696 (office), 989-289-8933 (cell) or pyelsik@schoolcraft.edu or go to www.Facebook.com/SchoolcraftAthletics.

Summer basketball camps in Observerland are about to get a jolt. Schoolcraft College is introducing its Fast Break Basketball Camp, which will belatedly join the usual fray of high school and youth-oriented programs.

Recent major success by the Ocelots men's basketball team — which in the past two seasons has gone deep into the national tournament — is one of the reasons head coach Abe Mashhour and his staff (including assistants Corey McKendry, Mike Allie and Mike Faletti) want to push the pace, as it were, in the summer camp landscape.

"Absolutely, we like to think we know what we're doing when it comes to basketball," Mashhour said. "Any way we can use some of the momentum that we've established to help generate interest in our program, interest in the college and help kids develop as basketball players is a good thing."

According to Mashhour and Patrick Yelsik (spokesman for Schoolcraft College's athletic department and instrumental in the Fast Break camp), it is much more than that.

Fast and fun

They want boys and girls who are entering grades 3-8 to get up to speed on fundamentals, have something to do during the summer and have fun in the process.

Fast Break Basketball Camp (registration fee is \$85 for those signing up before July 8 and \$95 afterward) will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 18-22, at Schoolcraft. It is for youngsters of all ability levels.

"It's two things," Mashhour said. "We want to limit the number of participants so we can have more individualized instruction. You want it to be very fun for the kids, but a big part of it for us is to be able to coach the kids on skills and technique."

According to Yelsik, a former high school and college player (Lansing Community College) who fondly remembers participating in summer basketball camps as a youngster in the Lansing area, the name of the camp is perfect for what kids will experience.

"Abe's definitely a run-and-gun guy. Those are the kind of kids that he recruits," Yelsik said with a smile.

Camp participants will receive a customized Fast Break basketball and reversible jersey. On the agenda will be plenty of lectures, scrimmages, contests and competitions.

"There's games, competitions, great giveaways for the kids to go home with," Yelsik said. "One of our favorite things to do is 'Lightning,' some of the kids know it as 'Knockout.' It's a single-file line. One player shoots the ball. As soon as he shoots it, the person behind him shoots it."

"The name of the game is, if the person behind you makes it before you do, then you're out."

Interest growing

So far there is strong interest in the camp from Canton, Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth and other nearby areas. But Yelsik stressed that Fast Break looks to make a dent in communities further away from the Haggerty Road campus in Livonia.

"There's no set area. Obviously, the Schoolcraft district we're going to look at hitting hard," said Yelsik, who has 15 years experience running summer hoop camps. "But we already have interest from as far away as the Lansing area."

"I think that's a credit to the job Abe and his staff have done with the team. They recognize the Schoolcraft name and how successful the team has been these last couple years and they want to be a part of it and have a chance to work with Abe and his staff, if only for a week. They're thinking some of that stuff can rub off on them."

One reason why kids will



Schoolcraft men's basketball coach Abe Mashhour and his staff are unveiling a summer hoops camp July 18-22.

get customized balls and jerseys is Mashhour and his staff don't want the enthusiasm to dwindle following the final whistle July 22.

"We tell the kids, you coming to basketball camp with us for a week will give you what you need to know and what you need to do to become a better basketball player," Yelsik said. "From there, it's up to you to go home and work on it. We tell the kids, when we're driving through your neighborhoods, we want to see you out there shooting hoops. We want to see you in the gym working on the stuff that we gave you."

"That's the main reason. We want to see the kids enjoying the game that means so much to us."

Fitting in

Yelsik insisted that the Schoolcraft camp will not interfere with other, established offerings that take place throughout the summer months.

"We know that no matter when we would decide to do something like this, there's always going to be other things, other camps going, other stuff that's going to pull the kids away," Yelsik said. "So we chose a week. With the week we chose, we were mindful of looking at some of the other area high schools and when their camps were, making sure we weren't overlapping with any of them."

It helped minimize any scheduling conflicts that McKendry and Allie are former high school coaches at Livonia Clarenceville and Livonia Stevenson. Schoolcraft's staff has a strong connection with coaches from those and other high schools, Yelsik said.

But moreover, the time was right to launch a program at Schoolcraft.

"This is the first time since Abe has been at the helm of the program that we're doing a youth basketball camp," Yelsik said. "It's something I have some experience with from my former playing days in the Lansing area."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Cougar hoops camp

The Garden City girls basketball program will be hosting a "Cougar Camp" June 20-23 for boys and girls who will be attending third through eighth grade.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

The cost of the camp is \$20 per day. Participants can attend one, two, three or all four days of the camp.

With Garden City players and coaches serving as instructors, the camp will feature instruction on fundamentals, contests and scrimmages.

For more information, contact Garden City girls basketball coach Michele Tyree at tyreem@gardencityschools.com; or call Ted Fournier at 734-368-5031.

Stevenson football camps

The Livonia Stevenson football program will host two camps the week of July 25-28.

The 2016 Technique and Skills Camp, which is designed for students entering grades 9-12, will be held July 25-28 from 3-6 p.m. each day (Monday registration opens at 2 p.m.).

The cost is \$60, which includes a T-shirt.

This camp is designed for students to learn and develop skills to become more successful during their high school careers. This camp will cover offensive and defensive skills and techniques that are required for specific positions.

The program's youth

camp, for kids entering grades 3-8, will be held July 25-26, and costs \$10.

This camp is designed for first-year players to veteran players.

Participants must register by July 8 to guarantee receiving a T-shirt.

For more information, contact head coach Randy Micallef at rmicallef@livonia-publicschools.org.

Franklin alumni baseball game

The Livonia Franklin baseball program will be hosting an alumni game on Sunday, May 22, at 6 p.m. at the school's baseball field.

The cost to participate will be \$20.

For more information, contact head coach Matt Fournier at mfournie2@livonia-publicschools.org.

Churchill girls hoops camp

The Livonia Churchill girls basketball camp will be held July 27-29 from 5-7 p.m. each night in the school's gymnasium.

Kids who will be entering first through ninth grades are invited to participate. The \$60 registration fee includes a T-shirt if the participant is registered prior to July 1.

For more information, contact Churchill head coach K'Len Morris at Kmo2334@gmail.com or 810-874-8641.

Summer fitness

All Livonia Public School students in grades seventh through 12th are invited to participate in a free physical

education program (PEP) this summer.

Beginning Tuesday, June 28, middle and high school students from LPS will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of health and fitness activities at Churchill and Stevenson high schools.

The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday from June 28 through Aug. 11. No activities will be held on July 5 and 7.

Activities offered include yoga, pilates, basketball, CrossFit, and access to the fitness center, weight rooms, and track.

All participating students must submit a permission slip on their first day of attendance.

Franklin baseball camp

The annual Livonia Franklin "Future Stars" baseball camp will be held June 27-30 at the Patriots' baseball field.

The camp, which will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day, is open to kids entering grades second through eighth. The \$60 registration fee includes a T-shirt for each participant.

Members of the Franklin coaching staff and Patriots players will instruct the campers on several sport-specific skills.

The registration deadline is June 24.

For more information, contact Franklin head baseball coach Matt Fournier at mfournie2@livonia.k12.mi.us or visit www.franklinpatriotsbaseball.com.

PREP BASEBALL

Hartland lefty handcuffs CC in regional repeat

Division 1 champs top Shamrocks, 3-1

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It was 93 degrees and Hartland pitcher Nathan Lohmeier was doing post-game laps back and forth in the outfield grass along the warning track at Novi High's baseball field.

The senior left-hander had just pitched a gem Saturday for the defending MHSAA Division 1 state champions in the regional final, allowing two hits by Novi Detroit Catholic Central in a 3-1 victory.

It was only a year ago when Lohmeier, covering first base on a bunt late in last year's regional final against the Shamrocks, had his world come down in a collision that resulted in a devastating knee injury.

Almost 12 months to the day, Lohmeier (headed to Bowling Green State University) felt redemption as he struck out seven and allowed just one run without a walk in going all seven innings.

Tears flowed after he got the final out in the top of the seventh.

"I'm on a mission every time to win, but I was crying after the game," Lohmeier said. "Coach (Brian Morrison) was crying. I wanted this one bad. No way I was going to come out of that game."

CC's only run CC came in the top of the fourth inning, when Dante Toppi led off with a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Joey Mercuri and took third on a fielder's choice before racing home on Jaret Robson's single.

But Hartland (35-5-1) responded with three runs of its own in the bottom of the fourth and it proved to be more than enough for Lohmeier.



Stevenson's Danny Morris throws out a runner at first base during Saturday's regional semifinal game against Hartland.

Alex Vydick started the rally with a single and Jack Salvin reached base safely on a bunt that dribbled along the first base line.

Hunter DeLaney then drew a walk from CC ace Grant Hartwig to load the bases and Justin Baker's deep fly to center scored Vydick from third to even the game at 1-1.

Max Hendricks then delivered the key blow when he doubled up the gap, bringing home two more runs.

In the top of the fifth, Hartwig reached base on an infield error, but the next hitter, Nick Sykes, blasted a screaming line drive to Baker at first base, who doubled off courtesy runner Matt Harding for a double play.

Lohmeier then did the rest, setting down the final seven CC hitters in order to close out the victory.

"It was very personal for me," Lohmeier said. "It was the

happiest moment of my life. ACL, MCL, meniscus last year ... didn't walk for two months, grueling rehab, workouts, sprint work, five days a week, two to four hours a day. It wasn't easy. I'm glad it happened, because I'm in the best shape of my life."

Lohmeier came into the game with a 0.49 earned-run average. With the win, he improved to 10-0 on the season.

"He blew out his knee pretty good," Morrison said of Lohmeier's injury. "When he was doing all that work to rehab that thing all by himself, all summer long when everybody else is in the pool and in the lake ... for him to have a day like that, he deserves it."

Hartwig, a 6-foot-4 right-hander headed to Miami (Ohio), was impressive in defeat as he allowed just three hits over six innings to go along with seven strikeouts.

"We played great defense all

day and were able to get on top the first game (11-0 win over Livonia Stevenson)," Morrison said. "The second game, I knew it was going to be a lot harder. We were seeing a great pitcher (Hartwig) and we were really able to battle him, especially in that inning where we took the lead after they had taken the lead. It was a good baseball game. We were just able to get a couple more than they were."

Catholic Central managed just three base runners against Lohmeier.

"I tip my hat to him, I knew he got hurt here last year and he got emotional after the game," Michaels said of Lohmeier. "It was a good baseball game. Maybe we gave them an extra out or two we shouldn't have, but I thought it was a relatively clean game. Our guy pitched great, their guy pitched great. The game took an hour and 20 minutes. I

proud of the guys, because we were right there with them. My team has nothing to hold their heads down about. They can hold their heads high. Good team across the way."

It was the off-speed pitches of Lohmeier that threw off the timing of the CC batting lineup.

"I told Grant (Lohmeier) throws high 80s (mph), sometimes 90 and I still think his change-up is his best pitch," Michaels said. "I think he's going to be phenomenal in college next year. He's just going to get better."

The Shamrocks ended their season at 26-15.

"I was hoping to play another week and another couple of games," Michaels said. "It was a good season. You always want to do well in the Catholic League, as well. Sweet 16 two years in a row and we're going hammer and tong with these guys and they won it last year. Can't complain. Obviously, you want to keep winning, but the boys can keep their heads high."

DETROIT CC 12, W.L. NORTHERN 2: Senior Dante Toppi allowed only two runs on four hits over five innings as the Shamrocks (26-14) cruised to regional semifinal mercy rule win over Walled Lake Northern (22-20).

Toppi struck out four and walked only one. "Toppi is a three-year starter, been here all three years," CC coach Dan Michaels said. "He's a salt of the earth kid and I wouldn't have anybody pitch that (Northern) game than him and then (Grant Hartwig) in the nightcap. They've been our heroes for three years. We're going to miss them dearly."

CC got a run in the first when Toppi's fly ball was lost in the sun and turned into a double. He came home on Matt Stinebner's ground out.

The Shamrocks, sending 12 batters to the plate, then scored nine times in the second to chase Northern starter Zach Northcott.

Anthony Esser ripped a three-run double, while Stinebner contributed a two-run single. Others knocking in runs during the inning included Toppi, Joey Mercuri and Cody Kancler.

CC put the game away with two runs in the bottom of the fourth on RBI singles by Marcus Cipriano and Toppi.

HARTLAND 11, STEVENSON 0: Hunter DeLaney's three-run first-inning homer set the tone as the Eagles (34-5-1) sent 12 batters to the plate and scored nine runs to mercy Livonia Stevenson (21-18) in five innings in the first regional semifinal.

Hartland added three more in the fourth on back-to-back doubles by DeLaney and Justin Baker, followed by Max Hendricks' RBI single.

Stevenson starter Brandon Posky, coming off a no-hitter in the district against North Farmington, took the loss.

BOYS LACROSSE

Brother Rice averts upset bid against Shamrocks

Catholic Central puts up strong fight before falling in D1 final

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Novi Detroit Catholic Central put up a fight but, in the end, the lacrosse world still belongs to Birmingham Brother Rice.

The Warriors — the only team in history to win the Division 1 state title — extended their championship streak to 12 by turning back CC, 10-8, in Saturday's championship at Howell Parker Middle School.

It's the third straight year that Rice (20-2) has beaten CC in the final, though the Shamrocks have gotten closer each time. The 2014 game was a 16-goal blowout, while last year's differential was nine.

"Two years ago, it was 23-7 and now it's only a two-goal game; that speaks to the expansion of lacrosse in Michigan and I think that's great for everyone," said Brother Rice captain Morgan Macko, who scored once and had four assists.

"They came in, they were inspired, they fought hard. CC's going to play hard against Rice every time they come in. We expected it," Brother Rice coach Ajay Chawla said. "Coach (Dave) Wilson did a nice job getting these guys ready. At the end of the day, we knew we were going to have a dogfight on our hands."

For much of Saturday's contest, there were indications that this one might have gone either way. The Shamrocks (17-5) scored first and there



Brother Rice defenders pursue Catholic Central's Peter Thompson during the second half of the MHSAA Division 1 boys lacrosse state final.

were five ties, until Rice scored three times within a 150-second span in the third quarter — with each play set up by Macko — to get some breathing room.

"We needed to put two or three goals together to snap their backs and we did that," Chawla said. "That helped us a lot and we kept that two-goal lead, even when they answered. I'm proud of the way the boys played."

Macko fed junior Nick Dudley for two goals, viewing the play from behind the cage and passing to Dudley at the top of the crease. Macko said it was similar to last year's final, when he benefited and scored five goals.

Wilson said his Shamrocks were confident and that confidence increased by scoring early and keeping pace with the Warriors, but turning over

the ball 18 times was a factor.

Still, he said, someone is bound to knock off Brother Rice eventually.

"From our perspective, it's not a matter of 'if,' it's a matter of 'when,'" he said. "We feel confident in that and we are working very hard. My hat's off to Brother Rice; they played a phenomenal game and they're a fantastic team, but we will carry on."

Likewise, the Warriors are motivated each year by not wanting to be the team that sees the championship streak end.

"Definitely, the stakes are raised," Macko said. "We just came out here and wanted to beat these guys and keep the streak alive. There's pressure every single day. We don't want to break the chain."

Struggle is good. It shapes who we are and makes us stronger than we were before.

"Take every obstacle life throws at you as a blessing. The universe will never give you something you can't handle. That's what I've learned through my obstacles."

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BOYS GOLF

Shamrocks repeat as state champions

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Novi Detroit Catholic Central took a page out of a John Wayne movie Saturday to earn its second straight MHSAA Division 1 boys golf state championship.

After winning last year's crown by a record 31 strokes, the Shamrocks showed "True Grit" by holding off a stiff challenge from Grosse Pointe South with an eight-stroke victory at Grand Valley State's challenging The Meadows.

CC's two-day total was 299-298—597, while South finished 302-303—605. Grand Blanc (617), Warren DeLaSalle (300) and Midland (620) rounded out the top five. Northville was 12th with 313-337—650.

It was the Shamrocks' fourth golf state title in school history.

In Friday's opening round, CC led Warren DeLaSalle by only one shot for the lead, 299-300, while eight other teams were within 11 strokes.

"The team was not happy with the results on the first day," CC assistant coach Jimmy Dewling said. "I think they all knew they could improve but, at the same time, I think they understood what the conditions were and nobody hit the panic button last night. Nobody got too stressed out about where we finished or what they shot. I think everybody knew they had to take care of business today."

Juniors James Piot and Ben Smith both paced CC with a two-day total of 148 to tie for fifth overall.

Piot led CC Friday with an opening-round 71 and carded 77 Saturday.

"All the way through, our guys are just tough," Dewling said. "They never get too far ahead of themselves. James is a great player, verbally committed to Michigan State. His short game, he pitches the ball really well. ..."

Meanwhile, Smith, the team's top scorer all season long, bounced back from a uncharacteristic 78 Friday to lead CC with a second-round 70, the low score Saturday.

"All of our players understand that every day depends on the next," Dewling said. "It just goes to show you what Ben

thinks about his own golf game, bouncing back from 78 to 70. It really says a lot about his confidence and it shows just the ability he has as a player to understand that one day isn't going to determine the next. He got a good, clean start (Saturday) and I think that's all he needed for his confidence to know he was going to have a good day."

The Shamrocks' lone senior, Max Palmer, carded back-to-back scores of 75 for a 150 total.

"I like to think how Palmer goes is the way the team goes," Dewling said. "Being the senior, you couldn't ask for a better character kid. Really mature, really knows how to handle situations. Can't ask for much more."

And Palmer came through late in the clutch with a birdie.

"Max puts it in there within a foot on his final hole," Dewling said. "It just gave you the chills. He's a senior. He's playing his last hole of high school golf and we need a big shot from him and he hits it within a foot, taps in and finishes."

CC's fourth scorer was junior Sean Niles, who shot 75-76—151. CC's non-scorer was Sean Sooch (79-83—162).

"Niles is a good player," Dewling said. "I think he surprised a lot of people. He's worked really hard on his game. He's coming along nice and we expect big things from him next year, too."

The course set-up at The Meadows was tough, to say the least.

"When the wind kicks up out at The Meadows, the ball seems to find the fescue grass a little easier when they're in the air," Dewling said. "The course gets a little tighter, basically, when the wind kicks up for everybody. It gave us a little bit of trouble. It gave the whole field trouble and scores all the way through."

And the finish was nerve-wracking, compared to a year ago, when the Shamrocks romped to the title.

"We didn't really know where we stood," Dewling said. "We knew it was really tight. We actually thought it was tighter on the course with only a few shot lead coming down the stretch."

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GABE

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team who qualified for the Division 1 state meet earlier this month.

Burke was selected by a special committee, who choose from a series of candidates, all of whom are senior student-athletes.

"Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle," Burke wrote. "It's not about how many times life knocks you down, it's about how many times you get back up again and keep striving for improvement."

"Even through my greatest struggles, I found the perseverance and strength to overcome my obstacles in order to be the person I am today."

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- » **Homes Base Priced Over \$525,000 and under \$700,000:** Fairground in Plymouth by HRS Communities
- » **Homes Base Priced Over \$700,000:** The Van Buren in Bloomfield Twp. by Paul Anthony Homes

The Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan announced the winners in its 27th annual Parade of Homes architectural judging. Parade of Homes is an exhibition of 78 new model, under construction and pre-construction homes and condominiums located throughout southeastern Michigan. The showcase takes place June 1-30. All 78 homes are featured at www.ParadeHBA.com. HBA, Bank of America Home Loans and James Hardie Building Materials sponsor the event.

In this year's architectural judging, blue ribbons were awarded to the model homes in nine categories. Winning homes were selected based on the following criteria: best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Before being judged in these categories, participating homes were divided into categories by price, with a separate category for attached condominiums.

A panel of local architects and industry experts judged the homes. Participating judges were Lanny S. Zimmerman, AIA, NCARB, of Siegal/Tuomaala Associates; Benedetto Tiseo, FAIA, NCARB, of Tiseo Architects Inc.; Michael J. Gordon, RA, of Moiseev/Gordon Associates and Paul Salloum of Bank of America Home Loans. The Parade of Homes models are located throughout southeastern Michigan and can be viewed via open house tours or online at www.ParadeHBA.com after June 1.

Free Parade of Homes magazines are available at area Bank of America Home Loans locations and Kroger stores. Addresses for those locations are at www.ParadeHBA.com. For more information on the Parade of Homes, call 248-862-1016.

Headquartered in West Bloomfield, HBA is a trade association representing more than 800 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single-family and multifamily residential construction industry. HBA is affiliated with the Home Builders Association of Michigan in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

Study market before investing in Rome's subway

Q: I understand that Rome is building a nice subway, but I am wondering whether or not that poses any potential benefit in investing near that subway line in the city.

A: Generally speaking, the subway runs on the outskirts of the city and there is, frankly, very little, if any, room for development in Rome itself because of the architectural controls and, in most instances, a lack of modern structures; and, from what I observed there recently, it is proceeding very slowly. You would have to make sure that your investment along the subway line was only after the result of a marketing study in regard to the residential district involved. You also have to be concerned about the high cost of property in the Rome vicinity notwithstanding a relatively weak economy. If you are thinking about building a commercial structure, that may be more viable given the economics of the areas involved.



Robert Meisner

Q: We were thinking about settling in Italy along the Amalfi Coast, hopefully near Ravello or Sorrento. Do you have any inkling as to the cost of property in that area assuming that we have a view of the Mediterranean?

A: Just as is the case with any property with a water view, the price is increased at least three fold in terms of the real estate involved and/or a home constructed on it. Keep in mind that many of the homes are not readily accessible to the main road and you will have to consider building access to the main road should you find property that is buildable. You can expect to expend more than \$1 million for a lot facing the Mediterranean of a size for a home of 2500 square feet and the costs of building, of course, are greater because of the difficulty in obtaining raw materials to the areas in question. There are a number of Realtors, of course, that can help you deal with real estate in that area. But expect to pay top dollar, even though the Euro is now more favorable than it has been in years.

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

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Investors

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

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. Call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayne Koehler at 313-819-0919.

Short sales

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

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com.

Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96.

Email Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

Millennials able to buy in some affordable U.S. markets

A flurry of financial obstacles and lifestyle choices are stalling the journey to homeownership for many young adults, but becoming a homeowner is currently more feasible in some less expensive metro areas with steady job growth and lower qualifying incomes needed to buy, according to new research by the National Association of Realtors.

NAR analyzed employment gains, population trends, income levels and housing conditions in the largest 100 metropolitan statistical areas across the country to identify the best purchase markets for millennial home buyers.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, says although millennials have made up the largest share of buyers for three consecutive years, sales to first-time buyers and the homeownership rate for young adults under the age of 35 re-

MARKET INFORMATION

NAR's study found that the best purchase markets for millennials buyers currently are (listed alphabetically):

- » Austin, Texas
 - » Charleston, South Carolina
 - » Denver
 - » Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - » Ogden, Utah
 - » Portland, Oregon
 - » Raleigh, North Carolina
 - » Salt Lake City
 - » Seattle
 - » Washington, D.C.
- Other markets NAR identified for having promising potential for millennial home buyers include:
- » Boston
 - » Dallas
 - » Des Moines, Iowa
 - » Jacksonville, Florida
 - » Nashville, Tennessee

main depressed at levels not seen in decades. This is despite historically low mortgage rates, escalating rental costs

and low unemployment levels among those with a college education.

"Even with potentially higher incomes, prospective millennial home buyers residing in some of the most expensive cities in the country face the onerous task of paying steep rents while trying to save for an adequate down payment," he said. "However, for those currently living in or looking to move to a more affordable part of the country, there are metro areas right now with solid job growth and that offer a smoother path to homeownership."

The top 10 metro areas NAR identified were chosen for their above-average share of current millennial residents and recent movers, favorable employment opportunities and relatively low qualifying incomes needed to purchase a home.

According to Yun, during the early stages of the economic recovery some of the largest

metro areas — such as New York and parts of California — were attractive to millennials for their strong job markets, but their higher costs of living made it difficult to buy. Now that many more affordable, middle-tier cities have mostly recovered from the downturn and are once again experiencing robust job growth, millennials moving to some of these cities will likely realize they're earning enough to purchase their first home.

"An overwhelming majority of young renters recently said they eventually want to buy a home," added Yun. "As long as new and existing-home supply keeps up to meet demand and holds prices from rising too quickly, these identified areas are poised to lead the way in helping millennials realize their American Dream of becoming a homeowner."

RELIGION CALENDAR

Email event information for this calendar to Sharon Dargay, sdargay@hometownlife.com

JUNE CONCERT

Time/Date: 6-8:30 p.m. June 22
Location: Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit
Details: Riccardo Selva, director of the jazz studies program at Schoolcraft College, will perform with the Dr. Riccardo Selva & Friends Jazz Combo in the Center's Creation Garden. Wine, soft drinks and appetizers will be available. The concert is free
Contact: solanuscenter.org

Concert

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 22
Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton
Details: The Canton Concert Band will perform on the church lawn. Bring a chair or blanket
Contact: 734-459-3333; connectingwithGod.org

FILM

Time/Date: 7:30-9:02 p.m. Tuesday, June 28
Location: AMC Livonia 20, 19500 Haggerty, Livonia
Details: One-night screening of "Alison's Choice," a story about a young pregnant woman who meets Jesus Christ in the guise of a friendly janitor while waiting for her name to be called at an abortion clinic. She must decide if she will go through with the abortion. Tickets are \$13 and must be reserved by June 21. Order tickets at <https://www.tugg.com/events/106414>
Contact: Donna Gonzalez at 313-247-3108

GOOD NEWS DAY CAMP

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 20-24
Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia
Details: Activities include worship, praise singing, games, arts and crafts, Bible study, nature study and more. Includes snacks. Early-bird registration is \$65 for the first child in the family, \$60 for the second child, and \$55 for each additional child. After May 29, registration is \$65 per child. Deadline to register is June 13
Contact: Judy Cook at 248-442-8822

PARKING LOT SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 18
Location: St. John Bosco Church, 12100 Beech Daly, Redford
Details: Participants will sell items to the public. Rent one space for \$15; two for \$25
Contact: Sally at 734-748-8110; church office at 313-937-9690

POLISH-AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, June 22
Location: Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake Village
Details: "Anno Domini 966" is a celebration of 1,050 years of Christianity in Poland. It begins with a musical performance by Jaroslaw Golembiowski, followed by refreshments at 4:30 p.m. and a procession to the bilingual Mass. The Mass will include the blessing and dedication of the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II and the lighting of the 1,050th anniversary candle. A banquet will be held after Mass in the St. Mary's Athletic Complex. Banquet reservations are \$75 per person. Call Isabel Lopez at 248-683-0507 or email ilopez@orchardlakeschools.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Date: 6-8:30 p.m. June 26-30
Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church & School Wayne, located two miles east of I-275 and one mile north of Michigan Ave., at Hannan and Glenwood
Details: "Cave Quest Following Jesus The Light of the World" will include Bible adventures, songs, snacks and hands-on explorations for children, 3 through those entering sixth grade. Pre-register by calling the church at 734-728-1950 or email r.barta@att.net
Contact: 734-728-1950; stmi-

chaellutheran.org
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-noon, June 27-July 1
Location: Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia
Details: "Submerged" is the theme
Contact: 248-477-6365

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Date: 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 20-24
Location: St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: "The Armor of God" is the theme. The program is for children in preschool-fifth grade
Contact: 734-464-8844

JULY CONCERT

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m.
Location: Church of the Holy Spirit, 3700 Harvey Lake Road, Highland
Details: The Paradise Band, Elvis Lives and The Soulmén perform in an outdoor concert. \$15 advance tickets; \$20 at the door
Contact: 248-887-5364; holyspiritconcert.ezevent.com

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Time/Date: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, June 23
Location: Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, Redford
Details: Free Christian music festival with Wise 4 Salvation, 11 a.m.; REIGN, noon; Reggie Williams, 1 p.m.; Redemption Road, 2 p.m.; Krymsyn Grayce, 3 p.m.; Second Day Story, 4 p.m.; The Well House Band, 5 p.m.; and Veracity, 6 p.m. Crafters and vendors will be on site from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Gift drawings will be held at 3 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket
Contact: 313-937-2424; hosannatabor.org

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.livonia-st-michael.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: 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

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

Dunning Park Bible Chapel
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays
Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford
Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.
Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

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

PRAYER
St. Edith Church
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday
Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.
Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information

RECYCLING
RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. third Saturday of the month
Location: 46250 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth
Details: Recycle your cell phones, laser cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPads, tablets, eReaders on the third Saturday of each month. Use the doors on east side of church.
Contact: Lynn Hapman at 734-466-9023

SINGLES
Detroit World Outreach
Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304
Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.
Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

Steve's Family Restaurant
Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday
Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.
Contact: 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE
Congregation Beth Ahm
Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat
Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield
Details: Sing zemirot (Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in transliteration as well as the original Hebrew.
Contact: 248-737-1931 or email nancyellen879@att.net

SUPPORT

Apostolic Christian Church
Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily
Location: 29667 Wentworth, Livonia
Details: Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.
Contact: 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

Connection Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday
Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton
Details: Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free
Contact: Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

Detroit World Outreach
Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Tuesday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202
Details: Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems
Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

» **Farmington Hills Baptist Church**
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August
Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills
Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group
Contact: 248-433-1011

» **Merriman Road Baptist Church**
Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday
Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City
Details: Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations
Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519

» **Fireside Church of God**
Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Fireside Adult Day Ministry activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center
Contact: 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org

» **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**
Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. Saturday
Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: A twice-monthly drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available
Contact: 734-421-8451

» **St. Thomas a' Becket Church**
Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton
Details: Take Off Pounds Sensibly
Contact: Margaret at 734-838-0322

» **Unity of Livonia**
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia
Details: Overeaters Anonymous
Contact: 248-559-7722; www.aa.org for additional information

» **Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**
Time/Date: 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/desserts), Thursday
Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township
Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.
Contact: Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebraterecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org celebrate

THRIFT STORE
St. James Presbyterian
Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
Contact: 313-534-7730 for additional information
Way of Life Christian Church
Time/Date: 2-3:30 p.m. third

Saturday from October through May
Location: 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth
Details: Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.
Contact: 734-637-7618

TOUR
Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month
Location: The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, at 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit
Details: Led by Capuchin friar Larry Webber, the director of the Solanus Casey Center, the tour focuses on the spirituality and holiness of Father Solanus, a humble Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. No reservations are needed, although the center requests an advance phone call for groups of five or more. No cost for the tour, although donations are accepted.
Contact: 313-579-2100, Ext. 149; www.solanuscenter.org

WORSHIP
 » **Adat Shalom Synagogue**
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays
Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills
Contact: 248-851-5100

» **Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**
Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult

Bible classes
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia
Contact: 734-522-6830

» **Congregation Bet Chaverim**
Time/Date: Services are held 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month
Location: At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton
Details: Reformed Jewish Prayer Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist Robin Liberator
Contact: www.facebook.com/betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

» **Due Season Christian Church**
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m. Tuesday Bible study
Location: Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia
Details: Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services.
Contact: 248-960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org

» **Faith Community Presbyterian Church**
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday worship; 9 a.m. Bible study
Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Details: Women's group meets 12:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month. Vacation Bible School runs Aug. 8-12
Contact: 248-349-2345; faith-community-novi.org

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BRESCOE SMITH



VIRGINIA T. Age 93 of Northville. Loving wife of the late Gregory for 62 years. Up until her last days, she was mentally sharp and still making people laugh. Virginia loved to garden and work puzzles. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her sister, Carol Solak and preceded in death by her sisters, Helen Skubik and Sylvia Pacion, and brother, Chester Skubik. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation will take place at Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel, 36100 Five Mile Rd., Livonia (E. of Levan), Thursday 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. with 7:00 p.m. Rosary. Funeral Friday at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia, in state 9:00 a.m., Mass 9:30 a.m. Please visit the online guestbook at fredwoodfuneralhome.com.



LLOYD EUGENE Passed away at home on April 25, 2016 in Boca Raton, Florida. Mr. Smith was born December 15, 1922 in Pontiac, MI. He was a longtime resident of Bloomfield Hills, MI. Mr. Smith started his career right out of high school as a builder and land developer in Pontiac, Birmingham, and Bloomfield Hills areas. He operated in the Orlando, FL environs prior to the opening of Disney World. He developed thousands of acres of land in both Michigan and Florida. He was a past member of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, The Detroit Rotary Club and Oakland Hills Country Club. He served on the Board of Directors of the Pontiac State Bank from 1984-1988. Through Michigan Cancer Foundation he established the Marilyn J. (Beers) Smith Breast Cancer Research Fund in memory of his first wife. He continued as a benefactor of MCF and many other charitable organizations in MI. In FL he was a member of the Royal Palm Yacht & C. C. and supported many charitable organizations. He was an avid gardener/landscaper, 6-wicket Croquet player, and card game devotee. He will be remembered as a hardworking, loving gentleman of the highest integrity. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 30 years, Nancy Lutomski Smith; children, Barbara Ollsheimer, Nancy Christiansen (Dave), Gary B. Smith (Linghua); and Paul C. Smith. Also, step-children, Lisa Brown (Geoffrey), Katy Foster (Patrick), and Michael G. Lutomski III; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Family and friends will be received at Ottawa Park Cemetery Chapel, 6180 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston MI 48346, 11:00 a.m. on June 25, 2016. If desired, donations may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.



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 at 5:00pm, for the purpose of re-
 viewing the 2016-17 general operating
 budget. A copy of the budget is
 available for public inspection at
 this location. Individuals requiring
 special accommodations to attend
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 Brihony Moss at 313-527-9311 prior
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Great Buys

Garage Sales
neighborly deals...

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
8850 Rocker June 16-19
8am-5pm
xmas items, QVC clothing,
 furniture, glassware, too much to
 list, lots of everything.
 "NO EARLY SALES"
 between Ann Arbor and Jay, one
 block east of main in Plymouth

Birmingham Estate/Garage Sale
 Thurs, 6/16, Sat, 6/18 10-4p Designer
 M & W clothing, antiques, household
 electronics, outdoor/indoor furn., pa-
 tio squares & MORE! 2141 Dorchester

Deerborn - 9 Room Sale Furn. Anti-
 ques, quality clothing 24900 NEWTON
 June 17-19th Fri-Sat 9-5p Sun, 12-4

Northville - Estate Sale - June 17-18th
 Fri, Sat 8-4pm 21372 E Glen Haven
 Cir, Cl P, Country Place.

Northville Huge Estate Sale Thurs.,
 Sat 10-5p 616-618 Antiques, jewelry,
 collectibles & dolls. 9563 Currie Rd.

Novi-26054 Island Lake Drive, June 16
 & 17th, 8am-1pm, High End Furni-
 ture, Everything Must Go. Cash only.

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
ONE DAY ONLY, Sat, June 18th 9
 to 4:00, Ginormous Estate Sale,
 LIKE NEW Bedroom Furniture, An-
 tique Dining set, like new window
 air conditioners, hardly used stove,
 refrigerator, household goods, sea-
 sonal decorations, Tons of Tools,
 Building Materials, Patio Furni-
 ture, Decorative Accessories, Sport-
 ing goods, humidifiers, and much
 more. Dir: Located Between Scott
 Lake Rd. and Silver Lake Rd of
 2860 Dixie Highway, Waterford, MI
 48328. Best parking behind Dixie on
 Silverside Rd.

Garage-Tag Sale

Bloomfield Hills-St. Huss Altar
 Guild's 47 Annual Rummage Sale,
 2215 Oadyke Rd. To Benefit Local
 Charities. Wed, June 22nd, 8am-9am,
 Adm \$2, price + 25%. Thurs, June
 23rd, 9a-7pm, regular price. Fri, June
 24th, 9a-12pm 1/2 off & bag sale.

Canton-4177 Winter Dr. June 17-18th
 9-4pm. Misc household, some mens
 tools, books & garden accessories.

Canton Fri, 6/17 & Sat, 6/18 10am-4pm
 2 Brand new 72" movie screens, boys
 clothes brand names, furn., toys,
 bikes, home decor & MUCH MORE!
 6308 Clarendon Dr, 48187

Canton Moving Sale 1698 Rustic
 Ridge June 17-18th 9-5 tools, hshhd
 items, kids & mens clothes & more.

CANTON ROYAL POINTE SUB
WIDE SALE! Fri June 17th - Sat
 June 18th 9-4pm. S/Warren, W/Beck.

Christ Lutheran Rummage Sale
 620 General Motors Rd., Milford, June
 16-17th, 9-4pm. June 18th, 9-1pm.

DEARBORN HTS. - Crestwood Es-
 tates Mobile Home Summer Garage
 Sale. Something for everyone, June
 16-18 9a-5p, 26235 W. Warren. Near
 corner of Beech Daly & Warren.

Farmington Hills- Garage Sale - June
 16-18th 9-5p 22630 Camille Ct, 48336
 Kitchenware, holiday, garden & misc.

Farmington Hills-Sub Sale North of 12
 MI, E. of Drake, June 16-18th 9-4pm,
 Furniture, household, toys & more.

GARDEN CITY - Estate/Moving Sale
 Nice Stuff, 416-18 9-4 cash only 30411
 Pierce, S of Ford, W of Hevry Ruff

Highland Friday 6/17 9am-6pm
 4400 N. Duck Lake Rd.
 (1.5 mi. N M59)
 Antique furniture, decor items,
 Harley Davidson leather & More!

Lake Orion Methodist Church Rum-
 muge Sale, June 16 & 17, 9-5pm &
 June 18, 8-10 am ONLY, 140 E. Flint
 3 bks E of M-24 (Lapeer Rd.)

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 caskets, 18600 Doris Street, S7 MI,
 W/Middlebelt, Father's Day Weekend,
 June 16th, 17th and 18th, Thursday,
 10a-6p, Fri, & Sat, 10a-4p.

Garage-Tag Sale

Livonia-28565 Elmiro St. Fri, June 17:
 9-5pm - Sat, June 18: 9-2pm. Kitchen
 ware, furniture, clothes & misc.

Livonia 9 Family Sale Thurs, 6/16-
 Sat 6/18 9am-5pm Quality clothes,
 preteen-JK, air hockey table, dorm
 bedding/supplies, Muffy 20" girls bike,
 puzzles, books, household,
 32445 Hees St. Jovi Hubbard

Livonia - June 16-18th 9001 Denno 10-
 4pm. Toys, clothing, and household
 items.

Livonia-SMB Estates Sub 32-4-homes!
 Off Yoak, 1 mi. W of Farmington Rd.
 b/w S MI, & Schoolcraft 6/16, 18, 9a-4p.

Livonia Sub Sale, 16-17-18th. Bikes,
 Furniture, Appliances, Antiques,
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 Toys, Jewelry, Pool Table, Tankless
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 Plymouth btwn Wayne & Levan

Milford Multi Family Sale Thurs,
 6/16-Sat 6/18 8am-5pm 121 Turnberry
 Ct., Something for everyone!

Northville Huge Rummage Sale
 Fundraiser, At Northville Christian
 Assembly Church, 41355 6 Mile Rd.
 June 15-17th, 9-4pm & Sat, June 18th,
 9-2pm. All proceeds go to Royal
 Family Kid's camp for abused, ne-
 glected & abandoned foster children.

Northville Multi Family Gently used
 items, home decor, kitchen/serving,
 small furniture, clothing/women's
 accessories. Fri, & Sat, 6/17-6/18
 8:30am-4pm 16019 Bella Vista Ct.

Novi - 2 Family Moving Sale Fri,
 6/17 9am-6pm Antiques, Dept. 36,
 Possible Dreams Sants & more!
 47510 Edinborough Lane

NOVI - ECHO VALLEY SUB SALE -
 Fri & Sat, June 17-18th 9-4p furn,
 home goods, holiday decor, books
 dishes, toys, kids stuff, & clothing.
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 day. W of Beck, S of 10 mi.

Novi - Huge Sale - Fri/Sat 8:30-5p Es-
 tate items, clothing, sports, Electron-
 ics & Home goods, 45565 Bristal Cir.

PLYMOUTH, 8800/8857 Corline,
 June 22-25th 200+, Perennials, hshhd
 goodies & so much more. 9-5

Plymouth Trailwood Subvide Sale-
 June 16-18th Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm,
 Near Sheldon and Ann Arbor Rds

Redford-14154 Son Jose, June 16-18th,
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Redford Estate sale Everything must
 be sold inside and out! 1628 Kinloch
 Thur., Fri, 10-5 Sat 10-4

S. Lyon Multi Family Sale Sat. & Sun.
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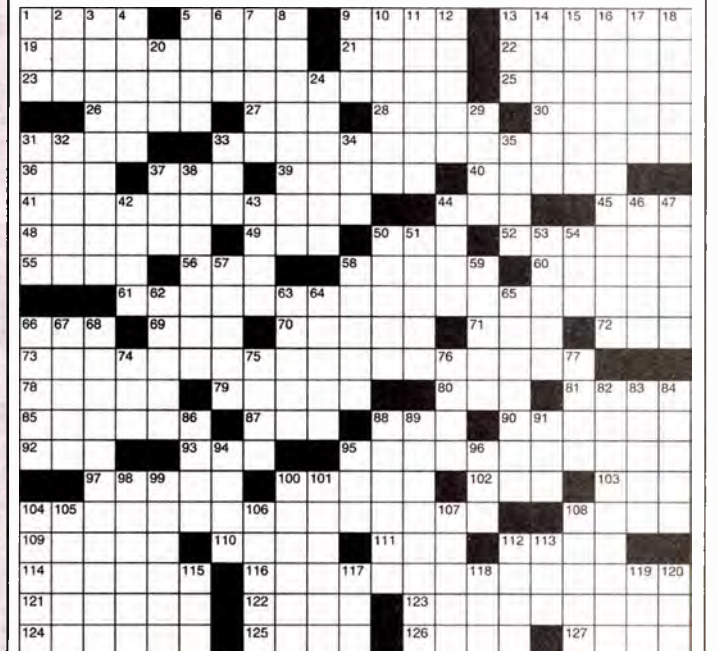
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