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**Spring walk**

Spring Wildflowers and Folklore will be the topic of a walk through the Cowan section of Holliday Nature Preserve 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 12

The preserve is part of Wayne County Parks. Participants should meet in the small parking lot at the trailhead off of Central City Parkway, between Wayne and Warren roads. The hike will showcase the display of spring wildflowers along the Tonquish Creek floodplain. Along the way, a Wayne County naturalist will share interesting bits of folklore and discuss historic uses of the plants that will be scene.

The Michigan Botanical Club and the Holliday Nature Preserve Association are co-sponsoring the trip and will share their expertise and knowledge of the park and its flora.

Trails can be rugged, and participants should dress for the weather. Register online at [www.stewardshipnetwork.org](http://www.stewardshipnetwork.org) and choose Lakeplain Cluster under the "Cluster" pulldown menu, or call (734) 996-3190.

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**Council OKs merger of fire departments**

By LeAnne Rogers  
Observer Staff Writer

An agreement to merge the Westland and Wayne fire departments was approved last month and now the combined group has a chief.

Approval of a professional services agreement with current Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy had been delayed for further discussion at a study session. Under the approved agree-



Reddy

ment, Reddy will retire as Westland chief, then July 1 serve as chief for the merged departments.

Following the council study session, some minor changes were made to the agreement. One spelled out that each city would provide a vehicle for the chief, marked with lights and sirens. The other specified that

expenses for which Reddy would be reimbursed was limited to mandated training, licenses and certifications.

With Wayne paying \$50,000 toward Reddy's annual salary of \$114,000, Westland is projecting an immediate \$197,000 savings.

Currently, Reddy has a total compensation package of \$261,000 including a base salary of \$96,214 which was set to increase to more than \$98,000. As a contract employee, Reddy

would no longer receive benefits, including vacation, sick and holiday pay or additional pay for various certifications and clothing. Reddy wouldn't receive medical insurance although he would be covered for those benefits through the city's retirement system.

"Everyone has heard of the initial savings, the real big savings will come down the line,"

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**Authors Fair**

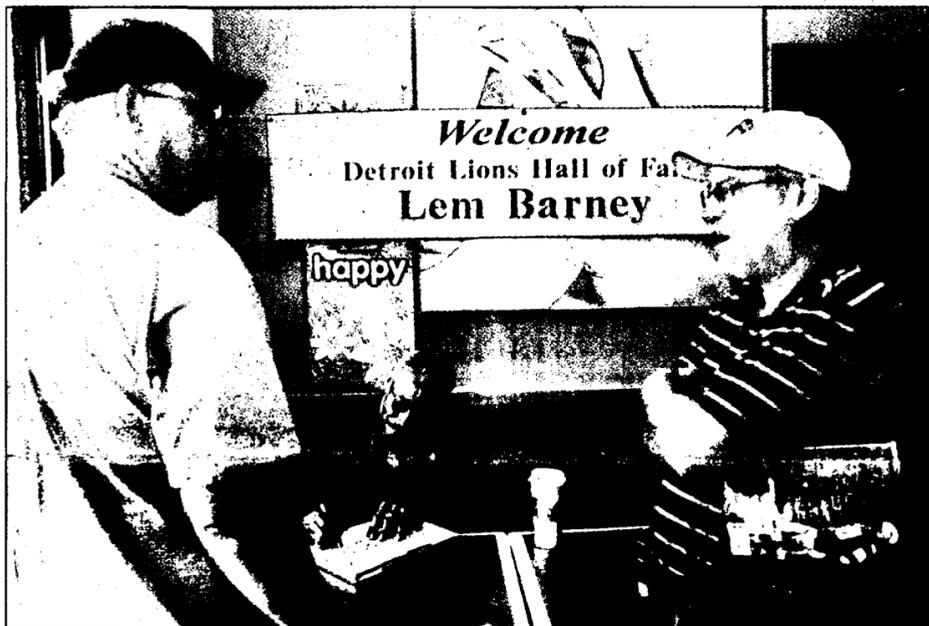
The William P. Faust Public Library is hosting a Local Authors Day for adults and teens 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Meeting Rooms A and B.

Join local authors to hear about the craft and process of creating books for audiences big and small. Also, see the books and talk with the authors firsthand during the Local Author Fair.

Cheryl-Vatché Martin, children's author, journalist, and poet (and leader of the Westland Library's Writers Club) will discuss Non-Traditional Publishing at 10 a.m., followed by Jim C. Hines, author of the Goblin Quest and Princess series, both published by DAW, an imprint of Penguin books, talking about Publishing with the Big Wigs at 11 a.m.

Following a break at noon, the program continues with the Local Author Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. Participants can attend one or all of the events. Refreshments will be provided.

There's a display near the circulation desk about the authors and their books.



Ralph Gregory of Westland talks to Don Lynch of Livonia while NFL Hall of Famer Lem Barney autographs a copy of his book, *The Supernatural*. Barney was at Biggy Coffee in Westland Saturday to sell copies of his book. Part of the sale proceeds went to the Reddy to Live a Little Relay for Life team raising \$600.

**19 teams get ready to Relay**

By LeAnne Rogers  
Observer Staff Writer

The 11th annual Westland Relay for Life will take over Jaycee Park for 24 hours beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

"I can't believe it's already here, it always comes and goes so quickly," said event chairwoman Rhonda Temple.

Currently, the American Cancer Society fundraiser has 278

registered participants on 19 teams although Temple said a couple more teams are expected. Prior to bank night in which teams turn in money they've raised, nearly \$21,000 has been raised online. That's a third of the event goal to raise \$70,000.

Part of the event is having someone walk throughout the 24 hours signifying the fact that cancer never sleeps. For 2012, relay has a holiday theme.

"Every campsite will do a different holiday. Cancer doesn't take a holiday. I like to add neither do we," said Temple, whose team Alyssa's Angels has selected Christmas as their holiday.

There will be special laps to reflect holidays like the Santa Claus lap and a patriotic lap. Cancer survivors will have

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**Vote clears the way for merging rec departments**

By LeAnne Rogers  
Observer Staff Writer

Beginning July 1, Westland and Wayne will have merged parks and recreation services.

What will happen to the Bailey Recreation Center, which would close under the proposed 2012-13 fiscal year budget, is yet to be finalized.

The Westland City Council voted Monday to approve the interlocal agreement that authorizes the consolidation under a single director. With the retirement of Westland Parks and Recreation Director Robert Kosowski, Wayne Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Adams will oversee both departments.

"I think it's a great idea combining with Wayne, both cities will save money," said Councilwoman Christine Bryant. "It's important to recognize that by approving this we're not closing the Bailey Center — that's an administrative decision."

Under the agreement, Wayne would supervise and administer indoor activities and programs along with outdoor programs, including baseball, softball and soccer.

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**Postal workers put out call for food donations**

By LeAnne Rogers  
Observer Staff Writer

Westland postal workers will again be participating in their nationwide food drive Saturday, May 12, and Joan Hicks is hoping residents are generous.

"We were down about 8,000 pounds last year, I think it was the economy," said Hicks, a letter carrier and food drive coordinator for 10 years. "A lot of people weren't able to give last year. Hopefully we'll recoup this year and collect more."

In 2011, Westland residents and businesses donated nearly 24,000 pounds of nonperishable food. That was down from 32,000 pounds of food in 2010.

Sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, the Stamp Out Hunger food drive is the largest single day food drive in the country. Locally, it benefits the Gleaners Community Food Bank and the John Bolde Memorial Community Food Bank at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

"All of the Wayne (branch) car-

riers have moved to our office, so we're helping them out," said Hicks.

Co-workers Felicia Bryant and Calvin Winbush work with Hicks on the food drive committee but all the employees participate.

Food donations can be dropped off at a collection bin inside the post office but most is left in mailboxes or on front steps for pickup by mail carriers or food drive volunteers.

Volunteers are welcome to help collect the donated food and get it loaded for delivery.

"We do get volunteers. They would have a sign in their vehicle or T-shirts to show they are collecting food," said Hicks. "We get donations from local merchants like water and pizza for the volunteers. They're very good to us."

Nonperishable food donations should be left at the mailbox or on the front steps by 9 a.m. on Saturday. A postcard reminding residents of the food drive will be delivered to each address in the city on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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**AROUND WESTLAND**

**Flower sale**

The Wayne Memorial High School Instrumental Music Boosters will be holding their annual flower sale Mothers Day weekend Friday through Sunday, May 11-13, at Wayne Lawn and Garden, 2103 S. Wayne Road.

The sale will be 3-8 p.m. Friday, May 11; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 13. Flea Market

Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church is holding a flea market 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the church on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. It's an outdoor event, rain or shine. Food concessions will be available.

Call Sharon Garcia to sign up at cackles55@gmail.com or (734) 637-2662 for more information.

**Class reunion**

Wayne Memorial High School class of 1957 is looking for classmates for its 55th class reunion which will be held May 19.

For more information, contact Wanda Putman

Boice at boice@aol.com or pollygirl219@aol.com or Richard Smith at (248) 747-6817.

**Garage sale**

Find all your treasures in one place at the Westland Community Garage Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12.

The semi-annual garage sale provides an opportunity to visit 99 vendors in one location - the parking lot between City Hall and the Police Station at 36601 Ford Road.

Whatever your hobby - gardening, antiques, reading, crafts - you can find something at the Westland Community Garage Sale. Get there early for a better selection or later in the day for the best deals. Don't forget to buy a hot dog at the Westland Jaycees' concession.

The event will be held rain or shine. All proceeds benefit Westland Youth Assistance Program, Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program and Westland Parks and Recreation. After the garage sale, a St. Vincent De Paul truck will be available to accept donations.

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

**Plant exchange**

The Westland Garden Club will host a Spring Plant Exchange 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 19, at the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road, south of Marquette.

For more information, call Jo at (734) 522-3918 or Janet at (734) 728-4008.

**Rummage sale**

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland is holding its spring rummage sale Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12. Thursday and Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Saturday also is bag day with \$2 for a grocery bag and \$5 and plastic lawn bag. Homemade bake goods and refreshments also will be available.

The church is located at 3 Town Square, across from the Wayne Post Office, Wayne. For more information, call the church at (734) 721-4801. The building is handicap accessible.



Lem Barney strikes a pose with retired Westland Fire Chief Mike Reddy of Westland.

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their own lap at 3:30 p.m. followed by a special lunch in their honor inside nearby Mike Modano Arena. Cancer survivors can register at the Jaycees tent along Hunter near the baseball diamonds.

"We really want cancer survivors to come and caregivers," said Temple. "We have six or seven survivors who come to see us, stay for lunch and then leave. They don't have to fundraise."

There will also a silent luminary walk remem-

bering those lost to cancer at 10 p.m. Saturday. A PowerPoint presentation will precede the walk at 9:30 p.m.

"We get a lot of participation in the luminaria - we get a crowd for that. For the survivor lap, too," said Temple.

During the event, there will be all kinds of food, activities and a disc jockey providing music.

"Last year, Minute to Win It was very popular. We'll have holiday trivia," said Temple.

Councilwoman Meriam Kadi, who chairs the Family and Friends for Life team, encouraged everyone to come out for the event which ends at

10 a.m. Sunday. "Everyone is welcome to join us. We really appreciate all the support," said Kadi, whose team has Thanksgiving for their holiday.

With the amount already raised, Temple is hopeful this year's event will hit the \$70,000 goal. "I want to surpass that goal but I'd be happy to reach \$70,000," she said.

For more information or to make online donations, visit the Westland Relay for Life page at the American Cancer Society home page at relayforlife.org.

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**MERGER**

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said Reddy earlier. He didn't attend Monday's meeting. "There will be big savings and expansion of the service. There will be more firefighters and stations without cost. We have not been able to expand."

Reddy's task is to look at manpower, equipment, stations and all operations at both departments, then come up with a plan to best use the combined services. That likely would result in the creation of a new fire authority and negotiation of a new contract with Reddy prior to the end of the five-year personal services agreement.

Firefighter unions in Westland and Wayne have both voiced support for the merger and will provide letters of understanding agreeing to the arrangement.

A couple residents questioned whether the council knew City Attorney James Fausone's firm Fausone Bohn also represented the City of Wayne — they did — and why the

bids hadn't been sought for the shared fire chief position.

Resident Bill Campbell commented that he didn't know how the city could receive good representation using the same attorneys as Wayne, adding he wouldn't use the same attorney as his wife if he was getting a divorce.

"We've worked on other mergers, this is cooperation unlike two parties warring in a divorce," said Fausone, citing 800 megahertz emergency communications and the court consolidation study. "Our role is to draft language to reflect what they (the communities) want. Often our role is to assist the parties and make sure all the based are covered."

Municipal attorneys often represent multiple communities, Fausone said, offering the benefit of being familiar with the laws but also with the political landscape.

Regarding the new fire chief position, Fausone said a personal services contract didn't need to be bid, citing the unique relationship Reddy has with both communities.

"He (Reddy) has support from both (firefight-

er) unions. You wouldn't be able to get that support on a low bid basis," said Fausone.

Talk about fire stations closing under the merger is premature, Councilman Michael Kehrer said, since those kinds of decisions are exactly what Reddy has been hired to study.

"We are working to save money. The chief will bring back a plan for that. Some people are jumping the gun on what might happen," said Kehrer.

Like the parks and recreation merger with Wayne, Kehrer said the fire department merger is being driven by the city's declining revenues and the state which is just about requiring mergers to qualify for funding, such as the Economic Vitality Incentive Program.

"There are cities around us who lost money because they didn't make those moves," said Kehrer. "Without qualifying for those state and federal dollars, we'd be in the red. Other communities who refuse to move forward and change will be in the red."

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Westland would continue to operate the Play Planet, H2O Zone Spray Park, the Westland Skate Park, the Westland Municipal Golf Course and Mike Modano Arena. Westland would also be responsible to maintaining parks other than the soccer or ballfields.

"There has been a lot of talk about programs moving from the Bailey Center," said Bryant. "This agreement doesn't mean the Bailey Center has to close. That is up for discussion as far as I am concerned."

In recommending closure of the Bailey Center, city administration cited the \$800,000 annual operating loss at the building. Subsequently, Mayor William Wild

recommended moving City Hall operations into the Bailey Center while plans are developed for a new city hall.

Some residents spoke against the merger, citing the convenience of the Bailey Center location and quality of life issues.

"I really, really don't think it's a good idea for a city our size to farm out parks and recreation to a city that's not in the top 100 cities based on the 2010 census," said resident Normie Brasier. "The mayor and council all have good intentions that this is going to work well but going forward you can't control what will happen in other communities."

Resident Betty Stottlemeyer noted the city had lost ballfields in Central City Park which are being replaced with soccer fields.

"We don't need a pal-

ace but well-maintained facilities. How do we get a self-contained individual city?" said Stottlemeyer. "We're returning to the past."

Resident Mark Rodriguez reiterated his objections to the merger, noting the school gyms alternative would be costly and unavailable during times needed by sports leagues.

"You're only hurting our property values. The city will go farther down hill than it already has," he said.

Under the Neighbor Acceptance Plan approved last year, Westland and Wayne residents already have been able to utilize facilities and programs in each city at resident rates. That would, be unchanged under the merger.

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# Planners put finishing touches on reunion for 6 GC East classes

By Sue Mason  
Observer Staff Writer

Planning a reunion can be a challenge when it involves one class. It becomes a massive undertaking when it involves six graduating classes and more than 2,000 students.

But that's what a group of alumni from Garden City East High School is doing. An effort that began as talk among friends on Facebook has become a reunion for the classes of 1968 through 1973.

"We've tried to get representatives for every year," said Debi (Cassidy) Haller of Ann Arbor, a 1972 East grad. "We do a lot of reminiscing, but we do get a lot done."

The organizing effort got its start on Facebook, where they chatted about not having a reunion. They were "all on at the same time and connected" and the idea to have a multi-year reunion was born.

Most of the committee are 1970 through 1972 grads, with only one, Cindy (Eads) Frens of Brownstown representing the class of 1969. In addition to Haller, organizers include Doris (Fugaban) Williams of Garden City, 1971; Sally (Asaro) Flaten of Trenton, 1972; Lee Gilligan of Dearborn, 1973; Sue (Cook) Tasselmyer of Pinckney, 1972; Suzie (Wright) Rogiero of Canton, 1972; Jeff Fordell of Canton, 1970; Pat (Lyon) Kubert of Canton, 1972; and Karen (Abaied) Carr of Ann Arbor, 1970. And don't forget Jackie (Kalifut) Ideson of Phoenix, Ariz., 1970.

"She doesn't come to meetings. She's the slacker, but she's here in spirit," Kubert said.

The group started meeting at restaurants, but has relocated to Kubert's home where mixed in with talk about plans for a memory book — should it include only those who attend or photos of all the graduates? — members spend time reminiscing about classmates and favorite teachers and looking through yearbooks.

"The funniest photos are from 1968," Tasselmyer said. "The hair — how did they get it that high?"

"We do a lot of reminiscing, but we do get a lot



Among alumni helping to organize a reunion for Garden City East High School classes of 1968 through 1973 are Debi (Cassidy) Haller (back row, from left), Lee Gilligan, Karen (Abaied) Carr, Sally (Asaro) Flaten, Cindy (Eads) Frens (front row, from left), Sue (Cook) Tasselmyer and Pat (Lyon) Kubert.

done," Haller added.

They have firmed up plans for the reunion, from the date and location — Saturday, Sept. 22, at Burton Manor in Livonia — to the menu and entertainment. Music will be by a DJ who will feature the hits that played on WKNR those years. They have blocks of rooms available for out-of-town guests at Best Western, Courtyard and Embassy Suites, with two of the three offering

shuttle services.

Social media have helped them connect with classmates. They have a Garden City High School (East) Reunion 2012 page on Facebook that is filled with messages and old photos. E-mails and word-of-mouth have also brought in contacts. But with few physical addresses for which to mail invitations, they've posted a link on the page to the invitation, a reservation form and contact

## GETTING TOGETHER

The Garden City East High School reunion of the classes of 1968 through 1973 will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 22, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Tickets cost \$60 per person and include appetizers, dinner buffet, open bar, DJ and dancing, pizza and coffee bar at 11 p.m. and memory book. Only 450 tickets will be sold. The deadline to purchase tickets is Aug. 25. People who reserve tickets will receive a confirmation of payment within 10 days, which will serve as entry to the reunion. The link to the reunion

information and reservation sheet can be found on the Garden City (East) High School reunion page on Facebook. Checks should be made payable to Class Reunion 68-73 GC East. Graduates from 1968 and 1971 can send their reservations to Pat Lyon Kubert, 6907 Kings Mill Dr., Canton, MI 48187. Graduates from 1972 and 1973 can send their checks to Sue Cook Tasselmyer, 11901 Algonquin Drive, Pinckney, MI 48169. Graduates from 1969 and 1970 can save a spot through Debi Cassidy Haller, 2108 Copley Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

information for the hotels.

And with the venue reserved and a bank account set up, they're ready to take reservations. There has been some interest among West High grads to stop by and connect with friends they had in junior high, but the 450 tickets will be sold only to Garden City East graduates and their guests.

"And it's going to be first-come, first-served," Kubert said.

They estimate that there was at least 400 students in each graduating class and as the years go by, the number of people

showing up for a reunion dwindles. The class of 1972 reunion had about 80 people, a small amount compared to the crowd that showed up for the 20-year reunion.

Right now, the class of 1970 has the most contacts, while the classes of 1968 — it has 12 — and 1971 have the least. The group also is looking for former teachers and administrators to attend.

"We're in touch with 200 people right now," Haller said. "It's been a huge undertaking."

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# Garden City police ready for annual Click It or Ticket

The Garden City Police Department is on the lookout for unbelted drivers.

Garden City Police officers will participate in the annual spring Click It or Ticket campaign by conducting seat belt enforcement patrols and ticketing unbelted motorists from May 21 to June 3.

"Stepped up seat belt enforcement serves as a reminder to motorists that the easiest way to protect yourself in a crash is to buckle up," said Sgt. Tim Gibbons, who is administering the program for Garden City. "Law enforcement agencies take motorist safety seriously and will cite drivers who aren't buck-

led up."

Click It or Ticket is a national mobilization. Nearly 160 Michigan law enforcement agencies will take to the streets focusing on unbuckled motorists using both daytime seat belt enforcement zones and nighttime mobile patrols.

In 2011, nearly 200 people who died in traffic

crashes in Michigan were not wearing seat belts.

The campaign and the enforcement efforts are paid for with federal traffic safety funds from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Michigan law requires all drivers, front seat passengers and passengers 15 years old or younger to be buckled up regardless

of where they are in the vehicle.

Children must be in a car seat or booster seat until they are 8 years old or at least 4 feet, 9 inches tall. Children must be in a car seat or booster seat until they reach the age or height requirement, whichever comes first.

"Our seat belt enforcement zones, which are

planned for high-traffic, high-accident areas like Ford and Middlebelt and Ford and Merriman, will be zero tolerance," Gibbons said. "If the police chief himself drives through an enforcement zone without wearing a seatbelt, he will get a ticket."

— By Sue Buck

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## Owners find items missing from vehicles

### GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

#### Larceny from vehicles

Three Garden City residents who live in the 29000 block of Marquette woke up May 2 to find that someone had entered their cars and stolen items.

One resident said that the registration and proof of insurance for her 2012 Chevrolet was stolen.

The police officer found no signs of damage to the vehicle.

A second resident reported that about \$10 in change was stolen from her 2010 Ford Edge. She wasn't sure if the car was locked, and the officer found no sign of damage to the car which would have indicated a break-in.

In the third case, a resident said that someone entered her vehicle and stole her digital camera and an iPod Touch. She, too, thought the car was locked, but the police officer found no signs of damage.

In another area of the city, a resident in the 5600 block of Lathers said that she also found her vehicle tampered with May 2. She reported that someone stole her TomTom brand GPS unit.

She added that the vehicle was left unlocked in her driveway.

#### Fraud

An elderly Garden City man came into the

police station May 1 to report that an AT&T representative informed him that someone was trying to open an account using his elderly wife's personal information and identity.

The husband said that situation couldn't be possible because his wife just moved into a nursing home, and he was handling all of her affairs.

The police officer advised him to contact all of his credit card companies.

#### Stolen property

A resident in the 32000 block of Bock reported May 7 that someone stole a resin dragon that was on top of a silver gazing ball in his yard.

The resident said that the dragon could be easily carried away by one person.

His wife later called the police to say that the statue was located in pieces on the street and in the yard of a nearby abandoned house.

#### Shed break-in

A resident in the 33000 block of Rosslyn reported that someone tried to break into his shed by removing some boards sometime before 7 a.m. May 3. He didn't believe anything was taken from the shed.

#### Suspended license

The police arrested a 25-year-old Dearborn man May 6 at Ford and Brandt for driving his

Pontiac Grand Am while his license was suspended.

The officer had taken notice of his cracked windshield. The driver was released with a violation after he posted bond.

A 29-year-old Romulus man was arrested for driving with a suspended license May 5.

The police were called to Ramey's Bar located at 6278 Middlebelt because he was pounding on the bar doors after the establishment was closed.

The officer saw the man exit the parking lot and stopped him near Garden City High School.

He was cited for a suspended license and no proof of insurance.

The passengers were released from the vehicle.

A 47-year-old resident in the 31000 block of Block complained that his neighbors were giving him trouble about 10:30 p.m. May 4.

The police were called to his home after neighbors complained that he was speeding up and down the street in his 1992 pickup.

The police could find no plate issued to his vehicle and also learned that the motorist's driver's license was suspended.

He was arrested for driving with the suspended license and was also cited for no proof of insurance, no license plate and for having a loud muffler.

By Sue Buck

## Westland man charged with tampering with vehicles

### WESTLAND COP CALLS

#### Larceny from vehicles

A Westland man was arrested about 11 p.m. May 8 on charges including tampering with motor vehicles in the 1400 blocks of South Crown and South Berry. Police received complaints from seven residents with additional reports continuing to be received.

Police were called by a witness who reported seeing a man walking down the street trying vehicle door handles. She said the man got into one vehicle and sat in it for several minutes before walking off through her yard.

Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the suspect. A short time later, the officers spotted someone walking on the street who matched the description of the suspect. The man told police that he was walking from his mother's home on Farragut to his father's home on Fairchild. The man had been drinking and was carrying a metal box cutter, which he said was for protection.

The witness was nearby and told officers he was the man she had seen tampering with the vehicles.

The owner of the vehicle which had been entered told police that about 10:15 p.m. the suspect had knocked on the door asking for a screw driver. When he didn't

get the tool, the man left.

After his arrest, police said the man became boisterous and uncooperative, refusing to get out of the patrol car. Officers then attempted to lift him out of the car at which point the man slumped to the floor to become dead weight.

Neil Michael Perkins, 29, was cited for violations including tampering with a motor vehicle, possession of dangerous



Perkins

weapon, trespassing and being a disorderly person.

In December 2010, Perkins was arrested for taking a wallet belonging to a Dearborn firefighter who had left his truck unlocked while assisting in the aftermath of the William C. Franks Furniture store explosion in Wayne.

#### Break-in

A resident in the 33000 block of Alberta told police May 7 that he returned home to find the living room window and back door open. Reported missing were a 32-inch television and a PlayStation 3 valued at \$650.

#### Tools stolen

On May 5, a resident in the 32000 block of Avondale told police someone had stolen a car battery charger, a tool box with assorted tools and a cordless drill valued at \$500 from his unlocked garage.

#### Break-in

A resident of an apartment at 8493 Woodcrest told police May 6 that someone had entered the apartment through an open front door. Reported missing were earrings, two white gold necklaces, three white gold rings and a Bulova watch valued at \$2,000.

#### Larceny

On May 5, a Canton woman called police after her cell phone was stolen while she was shopping at Target, 35401 Warren Road. She said she was looking at some items when two young males came into the aisle. Feeling a tug on her purse, she said she saw one of the males walking away with something in his hand and noticed her phone was gone.

Store security footage showed the suspects walking across Yale to Bakewell. As the officer checked around on Bakewell, he was flagged down by a resident who reported two males smoking marijuana and causing a problem at a home in the 35000 block of Bakewell.

Shown security footage photos of the suspect, the resident identified the two men, one by name. Police later found a cab company had picked up two men on Bakewell and driven them to Telegraph and Grand River.

Police mailed a larceny ticket to the address listed for the suspect with the Secretary of State.

By LeAnne Rogers

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# Three GC officers honored by POAM

By Sue Buck  
Observer Staff Writer

Three Garden City police officers received kudos and honors from their peers and a state police officers association.

The Police Officers Association of Michigan has named Officer Ron Kozloff, Sgt. Charlie Brooks and Officer Bruce Shippe as its POAM Police Officer of the Year for 2012 for their participation in resolving life-threatening situations in 2010.

They will be honored at this year's POAM convention in Grand Rapids on May 24.

Kozloff has 10 years of service on the department and Shippe and Brooks have 13 years.

Garden City Police Chief Robert Muery appreciated the POAM's award.

"These officers, in both situations, acted calmly and professionally in the face of deadly threats," Muery said. "I am very proud of all of them. These awards are only given to a handful of officers each year and the fact that three recipients are from our agency speaks to our recruiting, retention and training programs."

Ken Grabowski, a business agent for the POAM and retired Redford Township police officer, explained the significance of the award.

"The POAM is proud to honor these officers for their bravery and heroism protecting the citizens of Michigan," Grabowski said. "While crime is up and police officers are being laid off by the thousands and police officers are suffering constant attacks by the Michigan Legislature, these officers stood up and risked their lives for the public good. This is what we do and this is why we are honoring these officers."

Garden City Police Lt. Eric Zimmer nominated the officers for the award.

"While most citizens will only meet an officer during an unfortunate traffic stop or other common police services, every officer knows that each and every day they may be called upon to



Garden City Police Officer Bruce Shippe, Officer Ron Kozloff and Sgt. Charlie Brooks will receive the Police Officers of Michigan Officer of the Year award this month. They were nominated by Garden City Lt. Eric Zimmer who was a recipient for 2006-2007.

run toward the danger, toward gunfire in order to protect and serve the community. These brave officers are being awarded for doing just that," said Zimmer.

Brooks said that it was an honor and a surprise to receive the award.

"I knew that the lieutenant submitted my name but I didn't expect to receive the award," Brooks said.

Brooks was the Garden City Police Department's Officer of the Year in 2008.

Shippe, who is also the canine handler of Duece, the department's working police dog, called the award an honor. He was happy that the award honored more than one person.

"This was a team effort," Shippe said.

Kozloff also called it an honor.

"This was a big surprise," Kozloff said. "It's nice to be hon-

ored by fellow officers."

### In pursuit

In April 2010, Kozloff, along with other Garden City police officers, responded to a local home on a report of a man threatening the homeowners with a handgun.

While en route, the Garden City police officers were informed the man in question had left the location in a vehicle. The man and the vehicle matched a description of a suspect from a shooting incident, that had occurred earlier in the evening in a nearby city.

Kozloff located the suspect vehicle as it fled the area and attempted to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled as Kozloff and other Garden City officers gave chase.

The pursuit passed through several communities. During the pursuit, the suspect driver

and lone occupant of the fleeing vehicle fired several shots with his handgun out his car window at pursuing officers.

"Fortunately the shots missed their mark and no one was injured," Zimmer said.

Kozloff was directly behind the suspect vehicle when the pursuit ended in the driveway of the suspect's home in Plymouth Township as the suspect vehicle skidded to a stop. Kozloff and the suspect exchanged gunfire. "Ultimately the suspect took his own life while still seated in his vehicle," Zimmer said.

While Kozloff was directly involved in the resolution of this incident, Lt. Mike Tackett, Officer Shawn Stanchina, Officer Steve Miller and Sgt. (then Officer) Tim Gibbons were all involved in the pursuit and at the final scene of the gun battle.

All were close to the action, having put their personal safety

aside to move forward into the line of fire to aid Kozloff.

### 'Great restraint'

Shippe and Brooks received their honors for their involvement in a December 2010 report of trouble with an ex-boyfriend called in by the ex-girlfriend. The suspect and his vehicle were gone when officers arrived. They were checking the area and passed by the original location where they observed the suspect vehicle pulling back into the driveway.

Shippe and Brooks, using their marked patrol vehicles, blocked the suspect vehicle from leaving and approached on foot. One of them observed a firearm protruding from under the driver seat.

"Despite their numerous warnings, the driver and lone occupant reached down and gripped the semi-automatic handgun, placing it in his lap," Zimmer said. "Shippe and Brooks remained calm and reported the information over the radio as they attempted to negotiate with the suspect. Officer Kozloff hearing the call headed to the location."

According to Zimmer, the suspect for unknown reasons ejected the magazine of the weapon, specifically showing the officers the live rounds in the magazine and then reinserted it in the weapon.

"Showing great restraint and making every effort to resolve the standoff peacefully, the officers on scene continued to try to get the suspect to drop the weapon," he said.

"At one point, the suspect raised the weapon and pointed it towards the officers forcing them to respond," Zimmer said. "The suspect was shot and died at the scene."

"During both incidents, Garden City police officers rushed into the danger zone to protect the community with little regard for their own safety," Zimmer said. "Their dedication and professionalism was on full display during these incidents."

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# Salvation Army celebrates DMG Week

The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit is partnering with Huntington Bank for its seventh annual Doing the Most Good® Week (DMG Week), scheduled for Saturday through Friday, May 12-20.

The annual campaign is designed to encourage do-gooders of any age to do something positive for their community. Individuals and groups are asked to demonstrate through actions, donations and tweets how they Do the Most Good® in their communities.

"We are proud to present The Salvation Army's Doing the Most Good® Week," said Mike Fezzey, president of Huntington National Bank, East Michigan Region. "This week of Doing the Most Good® is a wonderful demonstration of how business and community come together to make a significant impact."

DMG Week is unique to Metro Detroit, and coincides yearly with the annual National Salvation Army Week, as designated by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954.

"Doing the Most Good® Week is a time for people to make a stronger commitment to helping others. If we all do one good deed, it turns into millions of good deeds and brightens the days of many," said Major Mark Anderson, general secretary and metro Detroit area commander for The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division. "More important, even the smallest gesture can make a big impact in our community."

The Salvation Army is also encouraging supporters to "share" the most good. Visit [www.salmich.org](http://www.salmich.org) to tell The Salvation

Army how you pledge to do good. Social media savvy supporters can tell The Salvation Army who's Doing the Most Good® on Twitter using the hashtag #GoodMich. Users can also share their positive stories on The Salvation Army Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/salmich.org](http://www.facebook.com/salmich.org)).

The Salvation Army and other organizations will be hosting additional activities in celebration of DMG Week to encourage the community to get involved:

- Monday, May 14, a Doing the Most Good® Week collection drive kicks off at all 32 metro Detroit Salvation Army Family Thrift Stores and runs through Saturday, May 19. Individuals and families are encouraged to Do the Most Good® by cleaning out their closets and donating gently used clothing, furniture and electronics to help those in need.

- Thursday, May 17, metro Detroiters are encouraged to send prayer requests to The Salvation Army for a Day of Prayer. Prayer requests can be submitted to @SalMich on Twitter, [www.facebook.com/salmich.org](http://www.facebook.com/salmich.org) or [www.salmich.org](http://www.salmich.org). All requests will be given to Salvation Army officers and/or church members for prayers to be offered. At 11 a.m., balloons will be released outside of The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Divisional Headquarters in Southfield signifying prayers being sent to God.

- Friday, May 18, individuals and groups are encouraged to volunteer at or make a donation to a local homeless shelter for Do the Most Good® for

the Homeless Day when the Salvation Army will dedicate its new Drop-In Center at Christ Church Detroit on Jefferson Avenue.

The Salvation Army Dearborn Heights Citadel Band also will present a free concert at Walter E. Sundquist Pavilion at Riley Park in downtown Farmington starting at 7 p.m.

- Saturday, May 19, in honor of National Armed Services Day, The Salvation Army will be asking people to Do the "Write" Thing by writing letters of support and encouragement to our troops who are Doing the Most Good® overseas.

Individuals also can make a contribution by calling 877-SAL-MICH, visiting [www.salmich.org](http://www.salmich.org) or sending a check to The Salvation Army at 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075 – just \$10 can help feed someone for an entire month. Or text 'GOODMICH' to 80888 to make a \$10 donation.

"The Salvation Army has chosen the phrase 'Doing the Most Good®' because it is our promise to do the most good with your contributions of money, time and resources. Remember, 85 cents of every dollar donated is directly allocated to services that assist people in need," Major Anderson said.

Last year alone, The Salvation Army provided 3,194,802 million meals and 687,203 nights of shelter. That's more than 8,700 meals served every day and more than 1,800 nights of shelter each evening. Money raised goes directly to those who otherwise would have gone without.



## Barefoot presents

Barefoot Productions presents Angel Street, on stage May 11-20 at the Barefoot theater in the old Walker-Buzenberg furniture store on Main Street near the railroad tracks. This Victorian era mystery by Patrick Hamilton is full of suspense and intrigue that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last moment. After a successful run on Broadway, the original production of Angel Street was made into the wildly successful movie "Gaslight," starring Ingrid Bergman. The Barefoot production features Michael Ludlum (Canton), Dana Naughton (Plymouth), Eric Bloch (Ann Arbor), Stephanie Lee (Northville), and Joy Holloway (Northville). Visit Barefoot's website at [justgobarefoot.com](http://justgobarefoot.com) for more information. Tickets can be ordered by calling the ticket line at (734) 582-9688.

## GARDEN CLIPPINGS

### Community Chat

Join your host Kerry Partin along with Kelly and her real estate tips and tricks, Doppler Tom's weather, Derek with sports and much more every Thursday night at 9 p.m. This is an internet talk show recorded live where the residents and surrounding communities are welcome to participate. Share your events, promotions or comments with your fellow residents and the communities.

Listeners can call in live at (724)444-7444 and enter the call ID 82757, or go to the chat room at <http://talkshoe.com/tc/82757>.

GC Community Chat will celebrate its 100th show on Thursday, May 17, at The Commons at Ford Road and Middlebelt. From 6-7 p.m., there will be free refreshments — hot dogs, chips and pop — and entertainment provided by Gerry Brooks. Then from 7 to 8:30 p.m., the GC Community Chat crew will record their 100th show live.

### Trivia Night

The Plymouth-Canton Branch of the AAUW, which provides annual

live children's theater at Garden City High School, is holding its second annual Trivia Night Friday, May 11. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m.

The event is being held at The Barn at Colony Farms on Colony Farms Drive in Plymouth. The cost is \$20 per person or \$100 for a table of five. Cash prizes for first- and second-place teams. Cost includes snacks. There will be a donation jar for liquid refreshment.

Have fun with friends and family, put your knowledge of facts and factoids to good use. All proceeds benefit the AAUW's scholarship fund.

For more information, call Sharon at (734) 453-5009.

### Charity bowl

The Garden City Lions Club is holding a bowling benefit 6-11 p.m. Saturday May 19, at Town & Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The cost is \$15 per person and includes three games of 9 pin no tap, pizza, pop, raffles and shoe rental.

For more information contact Cindy at (313) 407-0239, Larry at (734)

660-0920, Terry at (734) 686-8786 or Vicky at (734) 502-7951. Call now to reserve your team of four or come by yourself and they will team you up. Either way it's a night of fun entertainment.

### East reunion

The Garden City East High School Classes of 1968, 1669, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 are holding a combined reunion Saturday, Sept. 22, and organizers are looking for former classmates. That's the easiest part. The hardest part is finding those old classmates.

Information can be found or posted on the Facebook reunion page, Garden City High School (East) Reunion 2012. It also can be e-mailed to the Reunion Committee - Cindy Eads Frens at [irish4200@hotmail.com](mailto:irish4200@hotmail.com), Debi Cassidy Haller at [debi.haller@gmail.com](mailto:debi.haller@gmail.com), Doris Fugaban Williams at [doris1226@wowway.com](mailto:doris1226@wowway.com), Lee A. Gilligan at [lee.gilligan@att.net](mailto:lee.gilligan@att.net), Sue Cook at [stasselmyer@charter.net](mailto:stasselmyer@charter.net), Suzie Wright Rogiero at [suzierogiero@yahoo.com](mailto:suzierogiero@yahoo.com), Jackie Kalifut at [jackiedson@gmail.com](mailto:jackiedson@gmail.com) and Jeff Fordell at [jeffreyfordell@comcast.net](mailto:jeffreyfordell@comcast.net).

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Now through Saturday, Sept. 29, Hines Drive is closed to motor vehicle traffic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to give skaters, cyclists, runners and walkers to enjoy their favorite activities in a traffic-free zone on a six-mile stretch from Ann Arbor Trail in Westland to Outer Drive in Dearborn.

Parking is available at the Hines Park-Warren-dale Area at Warren Avenue, east of Telegraph, and Hines Park-Nankin Mills Picnic Area at Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail.

Park visitors also can tour the park on a Segway through Hines Park Segway Rental at Nankin Mills. The personal mobility device requires little practice before heading out. Prices are \$45 for a one-hour Guided Glide of Hines Park per glider, \$55 for a 1 1/2-hour Guided Glide and \$65 for a two-hour Guided Glide. There's also a four Glider Special: a two-hour guided glide for four gliders, a cool Hines Park Segway T-shirt and a food and beverage package for \$450.

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Hines Park Segway also is teaming up with Heavner Canoe Rental of Livonia to offer a Segway

and Canoe Special during the month of May. Get a one-hour canoe rental on Newburg Lake and a one-hour Segway glide for \$45. Do both on the same day or use them on separate days.

For reservations, call (734) 459-2900.

For additional information on Wayne County Parks events, call (734) 261-1990 or go online to [waynecounty.com/dps/dps\\_parks.htm](http://waynecounty.com/dps/dps_parks.htm).

## Sheriff's golf outing to aid local youth, seniors

The 22nd annual golf outing to benefit the Wayne County Sheriff Youth and Senior Education Fund will be held Tuesday, June 12, at the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights.

Tee-offs are scheduled at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with registration at 6:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. respectively. The event also includes lunch and dinner, an auction, prizes and trophies. Cost is \$250 per golfer, \$1,000 for a foursome or \$100 for dinner only.

Since its inception in 1991, the fund has delivered hundreds of thousands of dollars in services for local charitable causes, reaching the greatest level of giving

under the leadership of Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon, who serves as president of the volunteer board of directors. The mission of the 501 (c) (3) fund is to enhance the quality of life for youth and senior citizens through educational and safety programs.

The annual golf outing is the only fundraiser for the Youth and Senior Fund. With no salaries or administrative overhead, virtually all money is distributed to area programs. The programs and services include summer camps for youth, free first-aid kits, drug awareness education and File of Life, a medical and emergency information for seniors.

It also provides handgun safety education (Trigger Lock program), a Youth Safety Fair, senior emergency cell phones, safety brochures and window locks.

The fund also donates to local community and charitable organizations that support youths and seniors.

To reserve a tee-off time or make a donation, contact [wcsysf@gmail.com](mailto:wcsysf@gmail.com) or call (313) 319-4033. Checks, payable to the Wayne County Sheriff Youth & Senior Education Fund, can be sent to 4747 Woodward, Detroit, Mi. 48201.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Baby Shower

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army and Warm Hearts is sponsoring the eighth annual Baby Shower and Mom's Workshop 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday May 18, at the Salvation Army Community Center, 2300 Venoy, south of Palmer, Westland.

Registration and continental breakfast will be 9:15-9:45 a.m. (must be on time), followed by guest speakers and workshops from 10 a.m. to noon. Workshop topics include a child's self-esteem/positive discipline, family budgeting, nutrition and baby safe.

The lunch and baby shower with gifts and prizes for all participants will be at noon.

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# Madonna graduates 1,100 at 65th commencement



Rosalee Bleecker of Redford adjusts her mortarboard before the graduation ceremonies at Madonna University. Bleecker, who is 83 years old, received her master's degree on Sunday and said before the ceremony that she is proof it's never too late to go after your dreams.

Shortly before Madonna University's 65th commencement ceremony began Sunday afternoon, Rosalee Bleecker of Redford sat near a window away from the crowd and adjusted her hair under her mortarboard as she prepared to receive a master's degree in history. At 83 years old, Bleecker was quick to mention her age and to remind folks that it is never too late to go after your dreams.

Inside Compuware Arena in Plymouth, 1,100 of

Bleecker's fellow graduates gathered. Among them were seven who received a doctorate of nursing practice, 800 who received a bachelor's or associate degree, and 300 who joined Bleecker in earning a master's degree.

The Distinguished Alumni award was presented to retired Brigadier General Carol Ann Fausone of Canton. Sister Mary Barbara Ann Bosch, minister general of the Felician Sisters, came all the way from Rome to



Madonna University nursing grads Andrew Stacey of Livonia, Jordan Herbert of Lapeer, Matthew David Dykla of Livonia and Brandan McAleer of New Hudson pose for a photo.

receive an honorary doctorate. She was joined by honorary doctoral degree recipient Sid E. Taylor.

In his speech, Taylor posed a question and a challenge to the gradu-

ates, "What is your prism, what is your plan?"

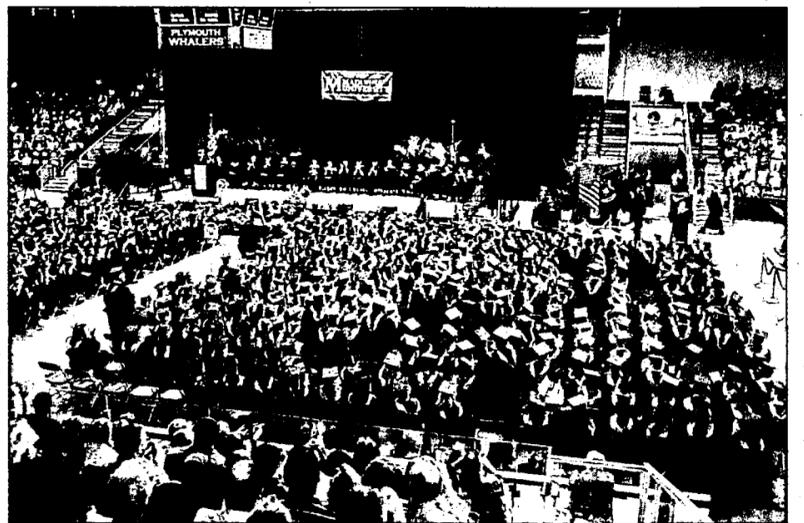
Taylor explained that while serving as a U.S. Marine in Vietnam, he watched as many of his fellow Marines were killed and he thought he

might be next. In that moment, he made a promise that if he lived, he would live a life of service to others. That moment became the prism through which Taylor views life. His plan was

to give back, which he did by founding the Real life 101 Scholarship Fund that has provided 388 college scholarships to at-risk African American males in 17 schools across four states.



Madonna University social work graduate Shirley Diamond of Alpena waves to her family during commencement Sunday.



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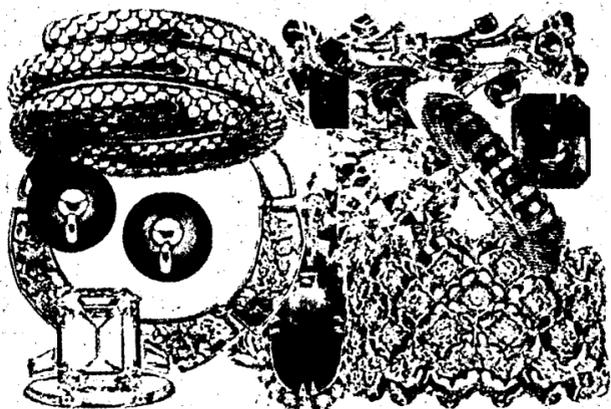
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# Buying Show Comes to Town

BY DAVID FEHER  
STAFF WRITER

You've probably noticed more and more signs saying, "We Buy Gold" around town. With the high price of gold at over \$1,600 per ounce, a lot of businesses have started buying gold and silver. If you have gold, where do you sell to get the best price? Well, this week you can cut out the middle man and sell your gold where those "We Buy Gold" businesses sell theirs.

This week, the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery (yes, I said refinery) will host a 5 day event allowing the public to sell directly to them. This is the place all gold and silver ends up—at a refinery. The precious metals are then melted and the impurities are removed. Gold and silver bars are



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formed and then sold to industrial businesses, jewelry manufacturers, investment houses, countries and the like. During this event, the general public will be allowed to sell their gold and silver directly to the refinery. This means more money in your pocket. The spokesperson for the refinery said that they will be purchasing all types of gold jewelry—both white and yellow. They will

also be buying dental gold, gold bullion, gold coins and all other items made of gold. 10k, 12k, 14k, 18k and 22k jewelry is wanted in any condition. Silver jewelry, silver coins and silver bars, silver rounds and silver bullion will also be purchased during this event. Other items they are interested in are things marked *Sterling* and .925.

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# Re-enactors bring history to life at Armed Forces Day

By Sue Mason  
Observer Staff Writer

Aleta Zayas of Westland had never heard a fife played, but she did Saturday morning at a program about Music of the Early Wars.

It was one of four programs offered in the Octagon House in the Westland Historic Village Park as part of the fifth annual Armed Forces Day, hosted by the Westland Historical Society and Westland Historical Commission.

"If you've never heard one, you have to go," said Zayas. "It was really good."

Zayas was among people who stopped by to talk and to view encampments by re-enactors from the French and Indian War up to World War II, listen to the music of the 5th Michigan Regimental Band, learn about Nankin Mills at War and the first Leathernecks.

Attendance was light, but the enthusiasm strong for the event.

Dylan Englehart, 10, stopped in with his mother LuAnn while on his way to a soccer game. This was the first time the Engleharts had been at the park and for Dylan, it provided the opportunity to hold a rifle used in World War II, see a one-burner cook stove used by soldiers in the field and try on a helmet.

"The rifle was kind of light, I thought it would be heavy, but it was like around 10 pounds," he said.

"We had to come and see this," said his mother. "He's very inquisitive and likes war history. His Uncle Todd gives him books about wars and he likes to wear camouflage."

Dylan said he knows the most about World War II which made his stop at Mike Roberts' World War II encampment and must at the event. He got the opportunity to crawl into Roberts' pup tent and posed for a picture.

The Garden City resident has been a re-enactor for about 20 years and started with a job he had at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit.

"I've been doing it ever since," Roberts said. "I've



Roger Heiple talks to youngsters about serving as a Marine during the War of 1812.



Re-enactor Jean Roberts of St. Clair Shores who was at Armed Forces Day with her husband Kenneth talks with Gage Waterkamp of Wayne.

always been interested in history. I started with the Civil War, but I like the equipment of World War II."

Kenneth Roberts and his wife, Jean, came from St. Clair Shores to be a part of the event. She sat under a

tree in front of the Collins House, while he checked out some of the other encampments. He tends to re-enact the War of 1812, but for Armed Forces Day, he was a member of the 60th Infantry in the French and Indian War.

"I should be clean shaven, I have sideburns because I do more for 1812 than this," said Roberts whose been re-enacting for 45 years. "I started doing the Civil War, then the Revolutionary War and French and Indian War. I do a lot of the War of 1812."

As a re-enactor, he has appeared as an extra in movies and the lone modern item at his encampment was a book with photographs of his movie work. His 22 seconds of fame was as an extra in



Bey Hurt plays a Sax Horn in the 5th Michigan Regiment Band.

*Last of the Mohicans* with Daniel Day Lewis. He'll appear in *Oasis Between Us*, a film made in Canada that will air on PBS this fall and his image has graced the cover of the



Re-enactor Kenneth Roberts was a member of the 60th Infantry in the French and Indian War.

January-February issue of Michigan History magazine.

Watching over the event was Jeff Koslowski, a member of the Westland Historical Commission. The two groups had hoped to build on the attendance of last year, but the numbers were low after the first hour. He theorized that the overcast skies and threat of rain may have had an impact.

For Zayas, the visit to the park was far different than the first time she stopped by the Collins House which houses the commission's historical archives.

"My grandmother passed away in 1958 at Eloise Hospital, they were able to pull up her records for me," she said.

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Allison Morgan of Westland handles circa 1812 rifle.



Joyce Brown of Livonia and Tressy Anderson dressed for the occasion to hear the 5th Michigan Regiment Band perform.

# County grant funds improvements at Family Center

By LeAnne Rogers  
Observer Staff Writer

A year after she moved out of the Wayne County Family Center, Jody Hurick stopped in for visit and was impressed by how many improvements had been made to the facility.

That's before \$400,000 in upcoming improvements being funded through Wayne County Community Development Block grant money.

Located on Michigan Avenue in Westland, the center is slated to receive new windows and screens, bathroom and laundry room renovations, upgrades to lighting, air conditioning, heating systems and a new playscape.

While Hurek and her son David, 8, were visiting, they got a chance to meet some other guests touring the facility — Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and members of his staff.

"This shelter is unique, it's the only one in western Wayne County that accepts families," said Ficano. "The safety net for this portion of the county is important. We stress economic development, but it's also a Wayne County function to help people in the shadow of life who are homeless."

With the current economic conditions, Ficano said the face of homelessness has changed.

"It used to be adult males living under the freeway overpass," said Ficano. "Now there are more and more families being economically challenged."

Operated by Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, the family center provides housing for



Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano met Jody Hurick and her son David, 8, during a recent visit to the Wayne County Family Center. The Huricks stayed at the shelter for a few months last year until they were able to get an apartment.

24 families. Clients can stay up to two years but the average stay is six or seven months.

"When I was coming to the shelter, I was so petrified until I came in. I thought I'd have to keep my purse like this," said Hurick, with a gesture of laying on top of her purse. "You have your own room. You can lock it safe and secure."

Now living in a Romulus apartment, Hurick said she and her son were renting from a woman with children she found through craigslist. When the woman abruptly put them out, Hurick

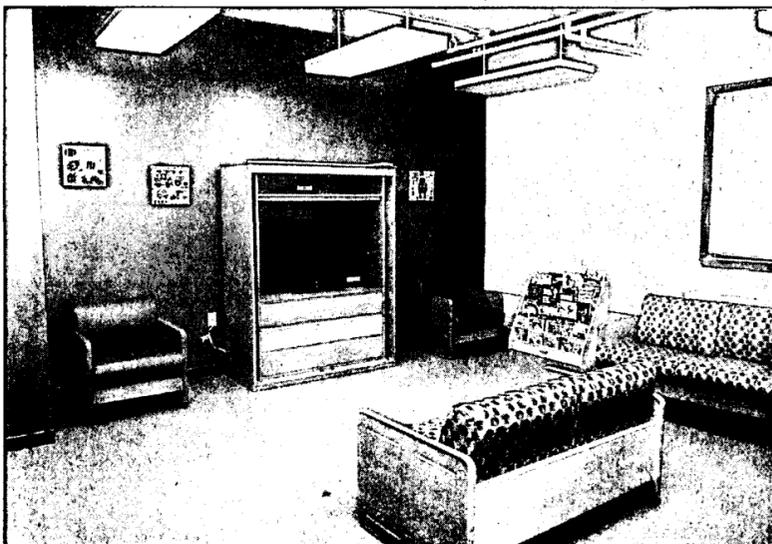
said she was lucky that she was friendly with a neighbor who took them in for a couple months until there was an opening at the Wayne County Family Center.

"They give you all the tools. If you don't have transportation, they drive you," said Hurick, who was impressed with improvements to the television room, larger lockers in the laundry room and decorating that had taken place.

"The colors are beautiful. I just love the colors. All the beds have headboards. We were just blessed," she said. "And



Now living with her son in a Romulus apartment, Jody Hurick was enthusiastic about the assistance she received at the Wayne County Family Center last year.



The television room at the Wayne County Family Center was recently spruced up. Wayne County has committed \$400,000 to improvements to the building.

once you leave, they don't just forget about you. They check on you to make sure you have the tools and information."

Annually, the center helps about 150 families of 500 people and serves around 98,000 meals. The shelter offers a variety of services for its clients, including job counseling and placement, licensed child

care, Head Start, transportation, help with financial planning, finding permanent housing and counseling.

"Fifty percent of the homeless population in Michigan is adults and children in families," said Ficano. "We are targeting and improving a county resource whose operations are vital in our effort to address the problem of homeless

families." Wayne County opened the 5,300-square-foot shelter in 1991 in a building on the old Eloise property in Westland. A celebration for the Wayne County Family Center renovation was held Thursday evening, including the check presentation.

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## Livonia Public Schools Opens Renowned Academically Talented Program to Out-of-District Students

Seventeen seats are open to students entering 1st or 2nd grade in fall 2012.

Six seats are open to students entering 3rd or 4th grade in fall of 2012.  
**Limited Registration window: May 11 - May 25, 2012**

Livonia Public Schools is opening its Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (ACAT) program to Limited Schools of Choice for the 2012-2013 school year. This program is geared toward academically talented students looking for a specialized learning experience.

Registration will be open from May 11 - May 25, 2012 at Webster Elementary, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia 48152 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. All candidates MUST meet the ACAT selection testing criteria.

For complete information on the application process, visit [www.livoniapublicschools.org](http://www.livoniapublicschools.org) or contact Webster School at 734-744-2795.

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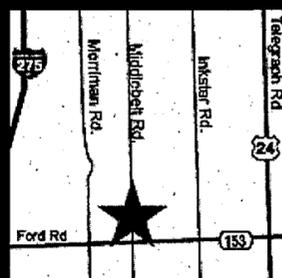
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# Bed bug treatment forces evacuation of apartments

Residents of an apartment building on Marco, east of Venoy, in Garden City had to be evacuated and the Wayne County HAZ-MAT team called out after several people experienced reactions to chemicals used by an exterminator hired by a tenant to treat a bed bug problem.

According to Garden City Fire Chief Catherine Harman, tenants were not told about the extermination and the tenant who had been told by the exterminator not to open the door to the apartment for three hours, opened it after only 30-45 minutes.

"That caused the chemical to enter the common area where the mail carrier was delivering mail," Harman said. "She didn't see or smell anything, but began having trouble breathing."

Harman said the mail carrier was crossing the street when she became "queasy" and began having trouble breathing. A tenant in that building called 911.

A rescue crew was taking care of the mail carrier, when a pregnant woman and her other baby came out of the building. She had a more extreme reaction with sinus drainage, was drooling and vomiting and trouble breathing, Harman said.



Firefighters check their air quality monitors before entering the apartment building.

Fire medics provided

the woman with oxygen and she was transported to Garden City Hospital where she was treated and released. The mail carrier felt better and declined transportation.

Fire Capt. Clint London, the incident commander, and Engineer Mike Terch

also experience a reaction when they entered the building. They put on breathing apparatus, re-entered the building and evacuated residents. The department has a monitor that measures for carbon monoxide and oxygen levels, but

not chemicals, and as a result London called for a HAZ-MAT response for an air quality check. He then found out about the extermination which was the second treatment of a two-day process, Harman said.

The exterminator who came back to the building was able to provide some information as to the type of chemicals involved. According to Harman, the HAZ-MAT team obtained several readings before determining the 12-unit complex would be safe to enter after a more thorough ventilation was completed.

"The HAZ-MAT leader explained to the residents at the scene and those who were arriving that they needed to wash any surfaces with soap and water, continue to air out their apartments, rewash any dishes that were left out, and throw away any exposed food," Harman said. "Capt. London would not permit re-entry until the apartments were re-secured to protect residents not

at the scene." The HAZ-MAT team, also known as the HIRT (Hazardous Incident Response Team) is made up of members of the fire departments involved the Mutual Aid Pact. Each department has members on the team who train monthly on hazardous response. There are various levels to this team from operations up to chemists.

"We had an initial response team arrive that does air quality monitoring, a full blown response was not needed," Harman said.

She praised the response of Garden City firefighters who did an "exceptional" job of managing the scene.

"I am very proud of my department members, I am also extremely grateful they have the knowledge, skills, and ability to respond to all emergencies," she said. "Their wealth of experience and dedication to serve our city will continue keep our community safe and a great place to call home."

# GOP's 11th Congressional Committee holds annual Lincoln Reagan Dinner

With the political season in high gear, the Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee is bringing the Republican message to the community at its annual Lincoln Reagan Dinner.



Pawlenty

efforts to bring common sense leadership to this country."

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a private VIP Photo reception with the former Pawlenty. A cocktail hour with cash bar for general attendees will be at 6 p.m. and the dinner program begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$70 per person, if payment received by May 17 and \$75 per person after May 17. A

table of 10 is \$650 (deadline May 17). Tickets for the VIP Photo Reception with Pawlenty are \$150 per person. Inquiries can be handled by e-mailing info@wayne11th.com and checking their website at www.wayne11th.com.

The event is open to the general public with ticket purchase.

During his two terms as governor of Minnesota, Pawlenty used innovative and conservative leadership to balance the state's budget, cut spending, reform health care and improve schools with-

out raising taxes. Under his leadership, Minnesota had nation-leading health care, the highest school test scores and a leading economy.

The Wayne 11th CDRC is reaching out to the community through various channels, such as online social networking (Facebook); the Wayne 11th CDRC website at www.Wayne11th.com; recruiting, training and engaging more than 800 precinct delegates; and hosting "awareness" forums throughout

the district that informs the general public of the issues and mobilizes their support.

"The Republican candidates seeking elective office this year, starting with our presumptive Presidential nominee, Mitt Romney, offer hope for real change, from lowering taxes, to reforming government, to fostering more investment and jobs growth in our economy. That's real change that Michigan and this country needs now," Xuereb said.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, serves the 11th Congressional District. The Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee covers the communities of Belleville, Canton Township, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland. Its focus is primarily on the state and local election efforts.

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### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND:

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All maps, plats and a copy of the proposed Tax Abatement Plan are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City of Westland Clerk's Office, Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan.

All aspects of the Tax Abatement Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing. All interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Tax Abatement Plan.

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## Meet the first 'extended-life' smartphone

By Jon Gunnells  
Guest Columnist

One of the biggest drawbacks about popular smartphones is the best models never seem to keep their battery life when you need it. Even the function the devices were made for (phone calls) drain the life out of the sophisticated batteries in many of the best smartphones.

The new Droid Razr Maxx — the first extended battery life smartphone — aims to change the annoying dying battery trend. The thin, light smartphone is an advanced take on the Razr flip phones that many cell phone users owned before the smartphone craze.



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

Tests by Motorola manufacturers have shown the Razr Maxx can offer two times as much talking time per battery as the iPhone. It also offers users more power to watch videos and listen to music than the best multimedia phones the HTC Rezound and Samsung Galaxy Nexus.

Of course, to the average user, it doesn't matter that the Maxx allows you to listen to 23 percent more music than the iPhone. What matters

is what each phone can offer in terms of battery life for a full day or week-end of calls, texting, web browsing and more.

I tested the Maxx in April courtesy of Verizon Wireless to see if it could live up to Motorola's "unlimited power" claims.

Whether I was texting, making calls through my car's bluetooth system or compulsively tweeting, the battery life never seemed to go down. I even tested out how long the phone would stay powered up under limited use (about five-10 minutes per day.)

Under those circumstances, the phone stayed charged for nearly a week — an impressive performance consider-

ing the small size of the phone and battery and the poor level of battery performance for other smartphones.

It also had solid processing speeds and connectivity through Verizon's 4G Network — better than I usually receive on the AT&T network. For example, the Maxx pulled in a steady signal inside a local casino, meanwhile during the same weekend, my iPhone failed to get even one bar while I was eating at a local Mongolian BBQ.

I would recommend the Maxx to any beginning or moderate cell phone user who is more concerned about battery life and connectivity than a large screen or internal

phone assistant (Siri). To the advanced smartphone user — like the person with a Galaxy Touch or Droid Bionic — the Maxx left a bit to be desired.

First, and this is quite nitpicky, the apps look like they were developed using 8-bit technology much like that of an original Nintendo. This was odd to me, because start up graphics and background graphics on the Maxx were impressive.

I also came away upset by the camera as the pictures were pretty mediocre for an 8mp device.

One last quirk thing that I found using the Maxx is the way the social media application linked all of my tweets and Facebook updates together — a format I never liked. There

may be a way to separate the threads, but I was never able to figure it out.

Of course, with any phone there are little things that take getting used to, so take my high-standards for smartphones with a grain of salt. And if you are in the market for a new phone, you can check out all the features in person at a local Verizon store. They probably won't let you stay all week to test the battery — but with this phone, it's something you will never have to worry about.

Jon Gunnells is a social media planner at a Detroit-based advertising agency. He can be reached at jonathan.gunnells@gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter @GunnSh0w.

## Garden City Hospital hires two nursing administrators

Garden City Hospital has two new administrators. Bette Fitz has assumed the role of vice-president and chief nursing officer, while Wayne Mattern has become the newest director of surgical services.

Fitz comes to GCH from Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital (HVSH) where she held the title of Vice President Patient Care Services for five years.

"I am very proud to be a part of Garden City Hospital's administrative team," said Fitz. "I have come to GCH at an exciting time to use my knowledge and expertise in strategic planning, budgeting and employee satisfaction to contribute to the continued success and growth of Garden City Hospital. I am working with the team to implement several initiatives to enhance patient safety and quality of care, which will strengthen and improve the patient experience."

During her time at HVSH, Fitz led them in achieving National recognition as an ANCC Magnet facility, helped achieve primary stroke center designation and assisted successful certification for hip and knee joint replacement. She also was recognized with the Nightingale Award in Administration from Oakland University in 2011.

Fitz also served as the chief nurse executive for Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center as well as



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Wayne Mattern has become the newest director of surgical services at Garden City Hospital.

several leadership roles at Providence Hospital and Medical Center. She is a graduate of Michigan State University, the University of Detroit and is an Advisory Board Leadership Fellow.

She is married and lives in Northville. Mattern comes to GCH from the Oakwood

Health System where he spent more than 31 years in various roles, most recently as cardiothoracic operating room manager and then manager of all surgical services. As manager, Mattern was responsible for overseeing a staff of 130 associates, handling capital and staffing budgets, staff education and risk management.

In his new role at GCH, Mattern plans to apply his knowledge to advance the efficiencies of the operating room.

"GCH is a great organization where the employees really do care about each other," said Mattern. "I hope to expand Surgical Services and make the OR as efficient and profitable as possible while maintaining that family and teamwork atmosphere."

Mattern is a long-time resident of Dearborn and a graduate of Madonna University. He has two children in the nursing profession and is expecting his first grandchild. In his free time, Mattern enjoys spending time in the fall in Traverse City and hunting.

Located in Garden City, Garden City Hospital provides comprehensive health care services, osteopathic medical education, and health care related programs to the community at large. For more information about Garden City Hospital, call 877-717-WELL or visit [www.gchosp.org](http://www.gchosp.org).

## BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

### New president

The Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation Board of Directors has appointed Paul J. Miller as president of the PVM Foundation.



Miller

Miller joined the PVM Foundation in 2006 as the director of major and planned giving and has served as the interim president since February 2012. A professional development officer with more than 14 years of experience in fundraising, he previously served as manager of corporate partnerships

and major gifts for Special Olympics Michigan (1998-2006), and marketing and promotion manager for the Metro Trading Association (1991-1998).

"During his tenure with the foundation, Paul has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission of the foundation and to seniors," said Robert V. Peterson, chair of the PVM Foundation Board of Directors. "He has great interpersonal skills and relationships with seniors, residents, staff, our Villages and those in the community at all levels. He is a person of high integrity and commitment."

"We are very fortunate to be able to fill this position from within as it will enable us to continue all we are doing in terms of the current Statewide Comprehensive Campaign and the many other initiatives currently underway at the Foundation," he said.

Miller holds an undergraduate degree from Heidelberg University and a master in business administration degree from Central Michigan University. He currently serves as vice-president of the Board of Directors for the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Greater Detroit and resides in Farmington Hills.

## Don't give up your dreams

### SUNNY NOTE

By Clarity Patton  
Newhouse  
Guest Columnist

Today's topic is especially on my mind this week because of conversations with friends facing various employment related challenges. When bombarded by adversity, this question often comes to mind. When to give up?

The answer is as simple as it may be difficult. Never.

Don't give up your dreams. Don't give up your goals. Don't give up your faith in yourself. You are the only person guaranteed to always be there to cheer you on - or discourage you if you let

that happen. It's so easy to get discouraged in today's economy. The phrase "I can't" (that should be erased from our vocabulary) starts to take hold. Thoughts like "I can't possibly ... close enough sales, start my own business, find a new job, achieve my dreams." Actually - yes you can (eventually), no matter how unlikely or even impossible the goal seems.

The question is: how many times are we willing to hear "no" before we get to "yes." The answer had better be, "as many as it takes" or we probably won't get there.

I've talked to people lately who aren't looking for jobs because they hear there aren't any available. Okay sure, I know the statistics and, yes, they may be against you. But if you don't enter the race you have no chance to win.

So if there's something you want to do - at home

or at work - don't give up! And have a sunny day.

P.S. "Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Calvin Coolidge  
30th President of the United States (1872-1933)

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## OUR VIEWS

# Academic All-Stars!

These top students represent bright future for our state, nation

On Sunday (Mother's Day), the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will publish in print and online ([www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com)) a special section profiling the 2012 Academic All-Stars team and 52 other students who received honorable mention.

This year's team of 27 represents the most accomplished students from public, private and parochial schools in western Wayne and Oakland counties. The top six members of the team posted perfect high school academic records, along with perfect ACT and/or SAT scores.

These students are future scientists, engineers, teachers, physicians and political leaders. They are smart and they are caring. They have contributed to their schools and their communities. They have studied and excelled in the classroom. They are well-rounded young men and women who participate in music, arts, sports and volunteer activities. They are thankful for the many excellent teachers that have guided and inspired them over the years.

Members of the 2012 All-Star Team are **David Bender and Katherine Lobaza**, Seaholm High School; **Siddhartha Jena**, International Academy in Bloomfield Hills; **Steven Marion and Emily Southern**, Canton High School; **Scott Su and Peter Su**, Salem High School; **Anita Sublibhavi**, International Academy; **Debra Van Egeren and Andrew Sun**, Detroit County Day; **Victor Sun and Zachary Prebay**, Andover High School; **Todd Maslyk and Brett Jia**, Plymouth High School; **Rachel Pernick**, Berkley High School; **Stephen McShane and Jessica Turner**, Groves High School; **Erik Burbulla and Molly Pantelic** of Roper, Roper School; **Marlene Heberling and Imran Nahin**, Lahser High School; **Daye Kim and Shruthi Subramaniam**, North Farmington High School; **Kathryn Jarvis**, Churchill High School; **Jeremy Kozler**, Stevenson High School; **Larissa Sambel**, Cranbrook Kingswood, and **Lillian McGill**, Harrison High School.

Local runners-up — they, too, are outstanding examples of academic achievement; as you will see by their profiles — include Joshua Kirk and Jacob Fairbairn, Lutheran High School-Westland; Alan Coatney and Sherry Green, John Glen High School; Nathaniel Kemppainen and Christopher Strauch, Huron Valley Lutheran High School; Kayla Evans and Brian Browning, Wayne Memorial High School; Allison Murray, Churchill High School and Veronica Petersen and Madeline Herman, Franklin High School.

The 2012 team is the 27th consecutive year the *O&E* has honored and celebrated academic excellence in our readership area in this special way. As part of our mission, the *O&E* is dedicated to "enhancing the lives of our readers and nurturing the communities we serve." What better way to do so than by showing our readers what's right and good about education in our communities.

This year's section is made possible by the *Observer & Eccentric* in cooperation with our longtime partner Madonna University, based in Livonia, which is committed to teaching, scholarship and service. Also partnering for the second year is Children's Hospital of Michigan, a member of the Detroit Medical Center. New to the all-star program this year is a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to one member of the all-star team by Parkside Credit Union of Livonia. The scholarship will be awarded based on the results of an essay competition.

Don't miss the 2012 Academic All-Stars special section in Sunday's print editions and help us celebrate these outstanding graduates, their families and their dedicated teachers.

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## COMMUNITY VOICE

### What word best describes your mother? Why?

We asked this question at the William P. Faust Library in Westland.



"Caring. She always wants to know where I'm going and always tells me to have a good day."  
**Kevin Diehl**  
Westland



"Thoughtful - Out of anything, she's always looking for the best in people."  
**Nic Staley**  
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"Wonderful - She's a strong woman, an independent woman who was well beyond her era and a ahead of her times."  
**Chris Slocum**  
Milford



"Generous - She provides for me when I need it most."  
**Jamie Emerson**  
Westland

## LETTERS

### College a big help

I was delighted to read the *Observer's* recent coverage of the 50th anniversary of Schoolcraft College. I am sure many alums of the school have many cheerful memories of their experiences.

I recall moving into the community 45 years ago, when the college was only five years old, it was known as "Haggerty High" by those who felt the curriculum and standards were below expectations.

But I want to share a personal anecdote of how Schoolcraft helped me. It was in the summer of 1995 when I approached a counselor at the tender age of 59 and a few years from retirement. I had accumulated credits from Wayne State University during the mid-1950s and that I wasn't considering a career change or upgrading my work skills to seek a work-place promotion. I wanted an associate degree only for personal enrichment.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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The counselor was professional and direct, helping me select courses for the six semesters that

would meet the school's requirements to have a distribution of courses in math, science, community, business and social sciences. Taking one night course a term, I graduated with academic honors at the tender age of 62. I was most appreciative of the school's transfer fair held during my last semester where I learned that the University of Michigan-Dearborn had a bachelor of general studies degree program which suited perfectly my academic background and interests. I used my associate degree to enroll at the Dearborn school and graduate with a bachelor's degree and master's degree within the next seven years.

I also enjoyed the segment of the newspaper's anniversary coverage that had one of my colleagues, Tim Richard, write of the college's beginnings and the growth over the decades.

**Leonard Poger**  
Westland

## OUR VIEWS

# Mothers are and do many things

Sunday is Mother's Day, a day set aside to celebrate motherhood and to show appreciation of time to mothers and mother figures. It's a day when people send cards or gifts or make a special visit to that woman who has played an important role in their lives.

Mother's Day may not a federal holiday like Memorial Day or Labor Day, but it is a important day nonetheless. Call her woman mother, mom, mommy, mamma or by

some other name, that special person has loved us in whatever we have done. She has been understanding and giving and provided guidance, putting the needs of her family above all else.

Mothers are our alarm clock, there to make sure we get to school on time. She's our room service, making sure rooms are clean and laundry done. She's our gourmet chef, providing sumptuous meals and the obligatory reminder to eat what you

take. Mothers show their children the right path to follow, and if they veer off, she is there to help them find their way back. She cares about what her children become. It is with a sense of deepest gratitude we wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day. May you enjoy the honor, love and respect you so rightly deserve today and every day. You are the glue that holds us together. And for that we are thankful.

## GUEST COLUMN

# Doing the Most Good: You can make a difference

By **Mark Anderson**  
Guest Columnist

Spring has arrived in metro Detroit, which means it's a time for spring cleaning. More importantly, it's a time for Doing the Most Good®. A time if each person does a little good, great things can happen.



**Mark Anderson**

Doing the Most Good® has different meanings for different people. There is no right or wrong answer. Doing the Most Good® could mean setting time aside to volunteer. Or it could mean donating to a local charity. It could even be something as simple as saying hello to a stranger walking down the street or buying a latte for the person behind you in line.

So ask yourself, what does Doing the Most Good® mean to you? The Salvation Army is asking

metro Detroiters this question during our seventh annual "Doing the Most Good®" Week from May 12-20. This week, we ask do-gooders of all ages to do something positive for their community. Doing the Most Good® Week is a time for people to make a stronger commitment to helping others.

Each one of us can make "Doing the Most Good®" our personal mission; to Do the Most Good® for the most people in the most need with the time and resources that we have. Because after all, Doing the Most Good® is much more than making grand gestures; it's about the little things too. If we all do one good deed that turns into millions of good deeds, think about the great impact it would have on metro Detroit.

The Salvation Army has chosen the phrase "Do the Most Good®" as our commitment to Doing the Most Good® with every dollar, minute and resource donated. In fact, 85 cents of every dollar donated is directly allocated to services that assist people in need.

"Doing the Most Good®" is a compassionate commitment made to people who are hurting, to help anyone, anytime, anyplace. Our goal is to give them a hand up — not a hand out — to help them see a brighter tomorrow.

You may have noticed that I used the phrase Doing the Most Good® at least 10 times within this column. How many times will you be Doing the Most Good® to make a positive impact on your community? How many times will you recognize your neighbor that's making a difference in metro Detroit? By asking this question of ourselves, it challenges us to make metro Detroit a better place to work and live.

Remember, even the smallest gesture can make the biggest impact. So keep on Doing the Most Good®.

**Maj. Mark Anderson** is the general secretary and metro Detroit area commander of the Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division.



# SAVE THE DATE!

## 9th Annual • Spring SENIOR EXPO

### May 22, 2012

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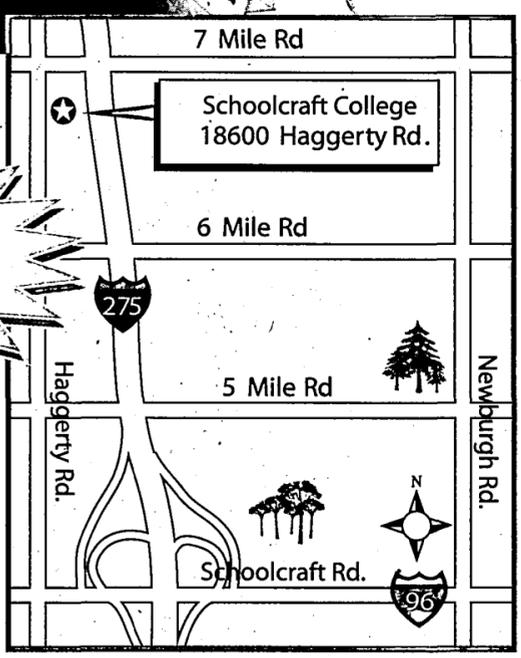
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## Upcoming Events

### FLEA MARKET

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19  
**Location:** Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland

**Details:** Looking for craft items, household goods, clothing or even in-home businesses, stop by Kirk of Our Savior for its flea market. It's an outdoor event, rain or shine. Food concessions will be available.

**Contact:** Call Sharon Garcia at [cackles55@gmail.com](mailto:cackles55@gmail.com) or (734) 637-2662 for more information.

### GARAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12  
**Location:** VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale, Westland

**Details:** Need to clean out the garage, basement or attic of things you've collected over the years and no longer need? Why not make some money at the same time. The VFW Post 3323 Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting an indoor garage sale. The table rental is \$20 per table and set up begins at 8 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.

**Contact:** For more information or to request an application, contact Jane Wright at (734) 347-9091.

### RUMMAGE SALE

**Time:** Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12

**Location:** The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland, 3 Town Square, across from the Wayne Post Office, Wayne

**Details:** The church is holding its spring rummage sale Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12. Thursday and Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Saturday is also a bag day with \$2 for a grocery bag and \$5 and plastic lawn bag. Homemade bake goods and refreshments also will be available. The building is handicap accessible.

**Contact:** For more information, call the church at (734) 721-4801.

### SINGLES GROUP

**Time/Date:** 6-9 p.m. Saturday, June 9

**Location:** US-12 Bar and Grill, 34824 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne

**Details:** Single men and women age 55 and over are invited to gather at US-12 for good conversation and good food. There also will be music and dancing with light refreshments. There's a \$5 cover charge to help pay for DJ. Dress is casual.

**Contact:** For more information, call (734) 560-6905.

### CRAFTERS WANTED

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29

**Location:** St. Mel's Church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights

**Details:** St. Mel's Women's Club is looking for crafters for its craft fair. More than 50 eight-foot tables available. They cost \$25 each. A table with electricity is \$30. Helpers provided.

**Contact:** Call St. Mel's Church at (313) 274-0684 or send an e-mail to [stmels-craftfair@yahoo.com](mailto:stmels-craftfair@yahoo.com) for applications.

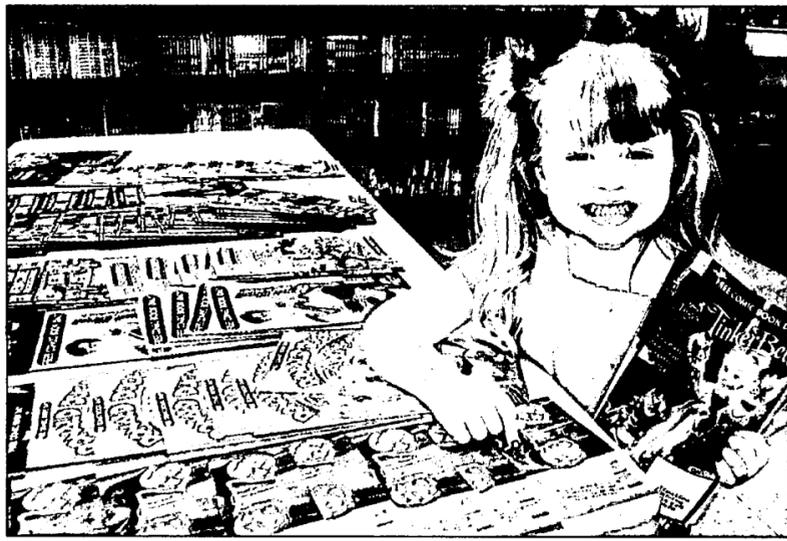
### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. second Wednesday of the month

**Location:** Lower level Classroom 2 of the Allan Breakie Medical Office Building at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City

**Details:** Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, family members, friends and caregivers of persons afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders are invited to join the free monthly support group. The group will provide mutual aid, support and the opportunity to share problems and concerns.

**Contact:** Call (734) 58-4330 for more information.



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## Happiness is ...

Kayla Tucker of Garden City has a smile on her face after receiving her free comic book at A to Z Card Comics & Coins in Garden City as part of the Free Comic Book Day celebration Saturday. Kayla picked a Tinker Bell comic from the more than 40 comics offered to old and news customers ages 3 to 96. Michael and Richard Rea said the give-away was their most successful ever and the first International.

## Organizations

### FRIENDS OF ELOISE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. third Tuesday of the months of February, April, June, September and November

**Location:** Collins House in the Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Westland.

**Contact:** Pat Ibbotson at (734) 331-9291 or by e-mail at [pibbotso@aol.com](mailto:pibbotso@aol.com) or Jo Johnson (734) 522-3918

### WESTLAND ROTARY

**Time/Date:** 12:15 p.m. Thursdays

**Location:** Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland

**Details:** Community Service programs and planning. Catered lunch; visitors welcome. Check [www.westlandrotary.com](http://www.westlandrotary.com) for more information about meetings, programs and events.

**Contact:** Jeff at (734) 261-5010

### FAMILY CAREGIVERS

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. first Monday of the month

**Location:** Plymouth Dis-

trict Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and United Way.

**Contact:** Helen Streett at 74 629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first time.

### CAREGIVERS - SPOUSES

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. second Tuesday of the month

**Location:** Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for a spouse age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and United Way.

**Contact:** Helen Streett at 74 629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first time.

### CAREGIVERS-WESTLAND

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month

**Location:** American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland

**Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and United Way.

**Contact:** Helen Streett at (734) 629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first time.

### AMERICAN LEGION

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. first Tuesday of the month

**Location:** Harris-Kehrer VFW Post, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** American Legion Westland Post 251 meets at the VFW hall the first Tuesday of each month. The post welcomes all veterans male and female who have been honorably discharged.

**Contact:** Bill Acton at (734)

326-2607, Ron Nickels at (734) 455-3415 or visit the website at [www.post251.com](http://www.post251.com) or [www.post251.org](http://www.post251.org).

### LIONS CLUB

**Time/Date:** 11:45 a.m. the second Monday of the month and at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month

**Location:** Big Boy Restaurant at Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland.

**Details:** The Westland Lions Club holds lunch and dinner meetings on Mondays.

**Contact:** For more information, call Debbie Dayton at (734) 721-4216.

### WRITING GROUP

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month

**Location:** Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne

**Details:** The Story Circle Network is made up of women who want to explore their lives and souls through life-writing, writing that focuses on personal experience through memoirs and autobiographies, in diaries, journals and personal essays. Participants should bring a notebook or laptop computer to each meeting to spend some time writing, and for those who are comfortable doing so, sharing their writing. Membership in Story Circle's National Network is optional. Participation in the group is free.

**Contact:** [www.storycircle.org](http://www.storycircle.org) or send an e-mail to [shepry@yahoo.com](mailto:shepry@yahoo.com)

### TOASTMASTERS

**Location:** Westland Easytalkers Toastmasters Club meets every Thursday at 6:45 P.M. in the lower level of the Bailey Recreation Center, located behind the Westland City Hall on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

**Details:** Toastmasters provides a supportive environment where members can overcome the fear of speaking in public. The membership is a diverse group from different walks of life.

**Contact:** For information, call Bill at (734) 306-3980 or Curt at (734) 525-8445.

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# Marian trips Ladywood, 1-0

By Brad Emons  
Observer Staff Writer

What should have been a jubilant victory celebration turned sour Tuesday for the Birmingham Marian girls soccer team.

The Mustangs won their pivotal Catholic League Central Division showdown 1-0 at Livonia Ladywood, but lost starting junior forward Hanna Beck Sawyer to what appeared to be serious knee injury with just over four minutes left in closely contested match which pitted the state's top two ranked teams in Division 2.

Marian is now 12-1-1

overall and 9-0-1 in the Central Division, while Ladywood falls to 15-1-2 and 8-1-1.

"Unfortunately I've had too much experience and unfortunately it's her ACL," Marian coach Barry Brodsky said of Beck Sawyer's injury. "It was gut-wrenching. It's just a very hollow victory when you lose a girl like that, whom I've known since she was a little ninth-grader. You don't care about the game, but I'm sorry."

The game's lone goal came with 12:23 remaining in the first half when junior forward Katie White one-timed a cross off the foot of Annika

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Johnson that Ladywood goalkeeper Sara Even had no chance on.

Meanwhile, Ladywood's best scoring opportunity came early in the first half when Marian senior keeper Makenzie Larson robbed senior forward Kelly Capoccia from point-blank range on a sprawling save.

"There's no secret," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "They (Marian) want to get to the end line and serve balls in front of your goal. It was a great finish. We did the same thing early on and their

keeper (Larson) came up huge on Kelly (Capoccia). They finished their chance, we didn't finish ours. Pretty even game other than that. Hopefully we can do it again a week from Saturday (in a possible Catholic League finals rematch) with them."

The two teams tied 1-1 on April 28 at Marian, a game where Ladywood had significantly more quality scoring chances.

In the rematch, the Blazers were missing one of their main offensive targets, junior forward Dominique Sarnecky, who is sidelined with a knee injury.

"Dom's usually a huge

factor because we run a lot of stuff through her," Shingledecker said. "When she's not in it changes the way we look. So not having her hurts, but obviously it can't be an excuse. We have a lot of good players who can play up there and get the job done. That (Marian) defense is excellent. I don't want to take anything away from their effort. They played a little bit harder than us."

"They (Marian) were organized in the back and did a nice job. It is what it is. We've got to move on."

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## Blazers stick Farmington

Senior Emma Ellswood scored a hat trick as Livonia Ladywood earned a 12-6 girls lacrosse victory Friday night over host Farmington.

Junior Jackie Snyder added two goals and two assists, while senior Alyssa Daly and sophomore Rachel Donabedian also scored twice as the Blazers improved to 10-3 overall.

Lauren Anderson scored four goals for the Falcons, who slipped to 4-8 overall.

Ladywood junior goalie Stephanie Mackley made three saves, while Farmington's Alicia Pashke and Claire Couture combined for eight saves.

# CC 4-peats at Observerland

## Trojans' Kelly sets 100 mark

By Ed Wright  
Observer Staff Writer

Stretched to close to seven hours by several compelling races and a couple nagging technical glitches, Saturday night's 42nd annual Observerland Relays slowly evolved into the Observerland Marathon.

But the wait was well worth it for defending champion Novi Detroit Catholic Central, which endured a close-to-one-hour delay to outlast runner-up Farmington and third-place Salem to win the coveted first-place hardware at Livonia Churchill High School.

The Shamrocks registered 80 points to out-distance the Falcons (64) and Rocks (63).

Livonia Stevenson (52 points) and the host Chargers (48) rounded out the top-five spots.

Led by double-winner Mark Becker (discus and shot put), CC scored well in the field events.

The Shamrocks were also bolstered by a first-place showing in the 440-meter shuttle hurdle relay; a second-place finish in the 1,600-meter relay; and thirds in the

distance medley relay and 3,200 relay.

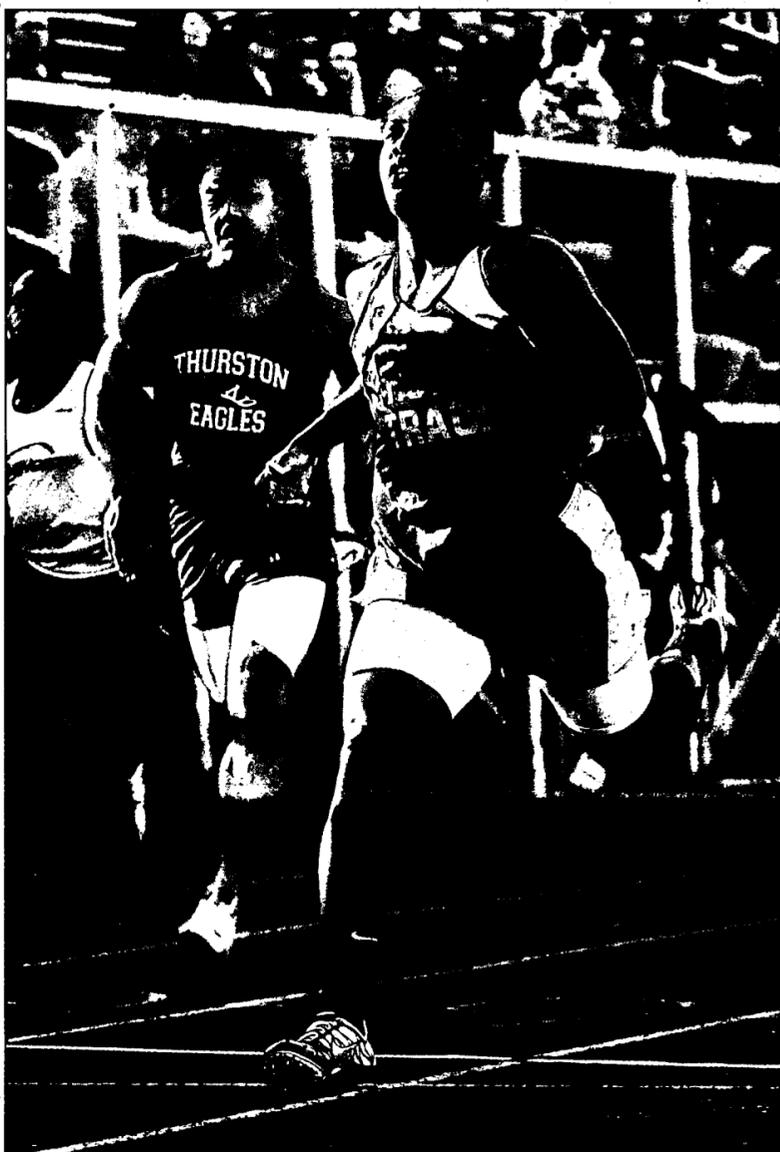
"We had to shuffle some kids around because we had a few kids hurting and we were missing (Jon) Malone, but the kids we had came through," said CC head coach Tony Magni. "Our distance kids did well and, obviously, our performances in the shot and discus helped. One of the nicest things about this group is that we're young. We only have five seniors."

Magni praised the effort of multi-faceted Jack Malinowski, who scored in three events.

"Jack was definitely one of our highest performers," Magni said.

The 1,600 relay was capped by a bizarre and exciting finish when Malinowski out-leaned Plymouth's Lucas Bunting at the wire in the event's second — and supposedly faster — heat. However, Salem won the race when its foursome of Chase Minshaw, Colin McCormack, Jose Amado and Thomas Crawford posted the swiftest time — 3:32.34 — in the earlier heat.

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Livonia Clarenceville's Kassius Kelly (right) set an Observerland Relays meet record in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.52, breaking the mark of 10.6 set by Fred Owens of Redford Bishop Borgess in 1984. Thurston's Eric Wilson (left) took fifth.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Westland's Bishop 2nd

Westland's Kathleen Bishop took runner-up honors in Sunday's sixth Metro Detroit USBC Rip 10 Entertainment Women's series event at Shelby Lane.

Clinton Township's Michelle Ewald captured the title and first-place prize money of \$500 with a 236-225 triumph over Bishop in the finals.

Bishop, who qualified fourth with a 921, scored victories over Taylor's Aleksandra Hudak, 268-212, and Macomb Township's Sandra Schultz, 240-216, en route to the finals.

Bishop earned \$250.

## MU baseball 10 honored

Senior pitcher Jeremy Gooding (Livonia) and senior outfielder Dan Harder both earned first-team baseball honors in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Gooding, a three-time All-WHAC pick from Dearborn Divine Child High, went 7-5 with a 1.58 ERA in 81 innings. The junior right-hander is the school's all-time wins and strikeout leader.

Harder, who hails from Brighton, batted a team-best .383 with 36 RBI and 22 stolen bases.

Earning All-WHAC honorable mention honors are junior pitcher Matthew Cook, junior first baseman Brad Lineberry (Plymouth) and junior outfielder Steve Pelletier (Farmington Harrison).

Pelletier was also named to the WHAC's Champions of Character team for the second straight season as the MU student-athlete who best displays the NIAA's Five Core Values.

Pelletier, Harder and catcher Donny Holland were also named to the WHAC Gold Glove Team presented by Rawlings.

In addition, seven Crusaders were named to the Academic All-WHAC team.

Those carrying a 3.25 grade-point average or higher included Tyler Cotter (Livonia Churchill), Garrett Rebain (Plymouth), Tyler Schofield, Erik Wright (Canton), Cook, Holland, Lineberry and Pelletier.

Lineberry and Pelletier were also named to the Capital One Academic All-District team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and will be placed on the national ballot.

## Pushing forward

Livonia Stevenson's Olivia Kitz (2) rushes the ball up-field with Salem's Hayley Rodgers in hot pursuit during Tuesday's KLAAC Central Division girls soccer clash. Salem pulled out a 1-0 victory. For a roundup of area girls soccer matches, see page B4.



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

# Patriot girls prove Rock-solid

The Livonia Franklin girls softball team wouldn't let any type of rock get in their way Saturday.

The Patriots improved to 11-5 on the season by capturing all four games en route to Salem Rocks Tournament title.

Senior Tiffany Lamble (9-3) scattered seven hits over five innings to beat Flat Rock in the finals, 3-1.

After giving up a run in the first, Franklin scored twice in the sec-

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ond inning on RBI singles by Lauren Michael and Mackenzie Lukas followed by an RBI single in the third from Afton DeWyse.

Becky Giacobbi and Maggie Leins collected two hits apiece in the victory.

In Game Three, Franklin edged Dexter, 8-7, as Lamble pitched a scoreless seventh to pick up her first save of the year.

Nicole Williamson, who pitched 2.2 innings of middle relief after starter Courtney Garbarino went the first 3.1 innings, got the victory.

Giacobbi collected three hits, including a triple, while Lukas added two hits and two RBI. DeWyse and Michael each added two hits and one RBI each, while Leins also contributed two hits.

In Game Two, Lamble

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# N'ville hurler aces big test vs. Chargers

By Brad Emons  
Observer Staff Writer

Northville starting pitcher Matt Stojkov and three of his teammates didn't know if they'd make it to the ballpark on time.

An Advanced Placement test for seniors

PREP BASEBALL that was delayed by 90 minutes

gave the quartet little time to spare in their Kensington Conference showdown at Livonia Churchill, but the senior right-hander got to the bullpen just prior to the first pitch and threw a gem as the Mustangs posted a 6-1 victory.

It also helped that Northville, which improved to 18-2 overall and 11-0 in the KLAAC's Central Division, was the visiting team and batted first, which gave Stojkov time to get in a brief bullpen session.

"We were kind of rushing over hoping to get to the start," Stojkov said. "Our team did a good job

fighting off a bunch of pitches and giving me some time in the bullpen to get loose. Our team does a great job of fighting off pitches late in the count. They did it today and gave me the extra time I needed."

"I felt pretty good. I haven't thrown in a week, so I was good to go today."

Stojkov, headed to Saginaw Valley State, went all seven innings to improve to 4-0. He allowed just five hits.

Northville coach John Kostrzewa was ready to go to Plan B if Stojkov couldn't arrive at the diamond on time.

"I got a call from the counselor and he said things ran a little bit later and I should expect them around game time," the Northville coach said. "That was something unexpected and something you've just got to deal with."

"I was giving them another few minutes and I actually had another lineup just in case because

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# Almost there

## Stevenson runner-up in Big 16 tourney

Livonia Stevenson made it all the way to the finals of Saturday's Farmington Big 16 baseball tournament.

But the Spartans ran into a buzz saw in the championship game as Walled Lake Western starting pitcher Chris Sopen and reliever Chris Douglas combined on a two-hitter as the Warriors earned a 7-2 win and the title.

Cam Vieaux went 3-for-4 with two RBI and Blake Amohowitz went 2-for-3 and scored a pair of runs as Western improved to 17-5 overall.

Stevenson starter Alex Anderson went the first 5.1 innings, allowing three runs (only one earned) on six hits. He fanned one and walked four before Western exploded for five runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 2-2 deadlock.

Matt Hunt knocked in the lone run for the Spartans, who fell to 15-6 overall.

In the tourney opener, Stevenson starter Justin Small allowed just one run on one hit and two walks over six innings to beat host North Farmington, 2-1. Nick Lagerstrom

came on in the seventh to pick up the save.

North starter Eric Waldron, who gave up just three hits and struck out six in seven innings, suffered the loss.

Travis Harvey and Chris McDonald each had an RBI for Stevenson, while Michael Mackie knocked in the lone run for North (10-6).

In the semifinal game at North, Lagerstrom went 2-for-3 with two RBI as Stevenson upended Oxford, 10-4.

McDonald added two hits, while Mike Vomastek (two), Harvey (one) and Cody Coleman (one) also drove in runs.

Winning pitcher Jason Rakowicz worked the first 5.2 innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and seven walks before Coleman finished up.

Kyle Hartwick went 3-for-4 and Nate Brubaker doubled twice and had three RBI for the Wildcats (5-12).

### Pats finish 1-1

Livonia Franklin stands 8-9 overall after splitting a pair of games Saturday in the

Mason Invitational.

The Patriots defeated the host Bulldogs, 6-5, as winning pitcher Joel Trudell went 2-for-4, including a key 3-run triple in the fifth inning.

Trudell worked the first six innings, allowing all five runs on five hits and four walks while fanning seven.

Closer Josh Gorman struck out two and walked one in the seventh to pick up the save.

Adam Carver also collected two hits in the victory.

The loss dropped Mason to 6-9 overall.

In the tourney opener, Grandville pitcher Dean DeVries threw a complete-game, three-hit shutout in a 2-0 win over Franklin.

DeVries struck out seven and walked four. He also helped his own cause going 2-for-3 and scored both runs, while David Klunder collected two RBI as Grandville improved to 8-9.

Losing pitcher Joe Barczuk gave up seven hits, struck six and did not allow a walk in six innings.

Kyle Madden, Trudell and Gorman had the lone Franklin hits.

# C'ville sweeps Lutheran foes

By Brad Emons  
Observer Staff Writer

Livonia Clarenceville's baseball team owned the streets of Cowan Road on Saturday after sweeping hosts Lutheran High Westland, 7-6, and Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 12-5, to claim a tournament crown.

Winning pitcher Damien Sanchez went 2-for-3, including a pair of doubles, and two RBI as the Trojans improved to 8-7 overall with the 1-run triumph over Lutheran Westland in the finals.

Sanchez struck out 12, walked six and allowed only three hits in going all seven innings.

Zac Devon added an RBI and Zach Rosen scored two runs, one coming on the balk. Sanchez also scored twice.

Losing pitcher Taurrek Fikes doubled and had two RBI, while Mark Mika added a 3-run triple to cut the deficit to 7-6.

"We were able to do a lot of good things today but we keep finding our-

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selves letting down for a brief time and teams are taking advantage of that," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "We need to play a complete game and eliminate our mental mistakes. We were literally inches away from tying the game in the bottom of the seventh, so I am pleased that we didn't give up and kept battling but we need to bring that seventh inning intensity all game. Once we start to do that we are going to be O.K."

Fikes struck out six, walked six and allowed three earned runs on seven hits in six innings. Cleveland Tarp, a call-up from the JV, pitched the seventh for the Warriors (6-6).

In the first game, Tyler Weed went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI, while Devon went 2-for-4 with four RBI in Clarenceville's win over HVL.

Kyle Kissandi contributed a 3-run double in the third inning, while San-

chez went 2-for-3 with a double, three RBI and three runs scored.

Winning pitcher Ben Gehan allowed one earned run over five innings. He struck out 10 and walked five before giving way to Weed.

Andrea Rea went 2-for-3 with two RBI for the Hawks, while starting pitcher Ryan Schaffer gave up six runs on four hits and four walks in three innings.

Lutheran Westland reached the finals with a 15-0 victory over Warren Macomb Christian in four innings.

Nate Abbott held the Crusaders hitless while walking just one and striking out eight.

Nick Andrzejewski, Fikes and Mika each knocked in a pair of runs.

In the consolation game, Huron Valley (7-3) got two hits and four RBI from Alex Harris in a 17-2 win over Macomb Christian.

Adam Hodgson also went 2-for-3 with two RBI and Schaffer earned the victory.

# Harvey, McDonald key Spartans' win

Travis Harvey knocked in four runs Monday as Livonia Stevenson rolled to a 13-1 Kensington Conference baseball win over host Livonia Franklin.

Harvey went 2-for-3 along with winning pitcher Chris McDonald and Josh DeYonker as the Spartans improved to 16-6 overall and 8-3 in the KLAAs Central Division with the six-inning mercy rule triumph.

Nick Lagerstrom also drove in a pair of runs, while Mike Vomastek, Mike Barill, Mike Kanitra and Matt Hunt each added an RBI.

McDonald, a senior right-hander headed to Hillsdale College, gave up three of his four hits in the opening inning as Franklin (8-10, 2-7 KLAAs South) tallied its only run on a double by Josh Gorman.

McDonald then allowed just one runner on base the rest of the way on a

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walk as he settled down and struck out nine.

Losing pitcher Justin Forrestall gave up nine runs on nine hits and seven walks in five innings.

**WAYNE 6-3, FRANKLIN 5-1:** It was well worth the wait Tuesday as host Wayne Memorial (11-10, 4-6) completed a KLAAs South Division sweep of a double-header against Livonia Franklin (8-12, 2-9).

The first game, suspended from April 20, was tied at 5-5 in the top of the sixth inning.

Wayne tallied the game-winning run in the bottom of the sixth when Jacob Lefler tripled and came home on an over-throw for a 6-5 triumph.

Reliever Tyler McCurry, who allowed two runs on one hit over the final three innings, got the victory. He struck out five and walked two. McCurry also added a 2-run single.

Franklin's original starter Alex DeYonker, who finished up, took the loss. The junior went all seven innings, allowing six runs on six hits and six walks. He struck out 11.

Dan Johnson went 2-for-3 with three RBI for the Patriots. In Game Two, reliever Kody

Wojewski got the win in relief and Lefler earned the save in a 3-1 win for the Zebras.

McCurry started and worked the first three innings before Wojewski came on to pitch three scoreless innings as the trio combined on a six-hitter. Thomas Briggs went 2-for-3, while Tyler Harnos, Josh David and Wojewski each added an RBI.

Kevin Nisun went 2-for-2 with pair of walks and Josh Gorman added two hits and RBI for Franklin.

DeYonker, the losing pitcher, went all six innings, allowing seven hits and a walk while fanning six.

**SALEM 9, WAYNE 3:** Jack Driscoll, Demetrius Dunlap and Zak Widlak all went 2-for-3 to pace the Rocks (9-9, 5-5) to a Kensington Conference crossover victory Monday over visiting Wayne Memorial (10-10, 2-6).

Driscoll also had an RBI and scored two runs.

Winning pitcher Zak Bird worked the first five innings before giving way to Jeremy St. Laurent.

Wayne starter Jordan Lowry gave up eight runs in 5.1 innings.

Jacob Lefler (RBI) and Tyler McCurry each went 2-for-3 for the Zebras.

# Hawks soar to tourney crown

A freshman pitcher led the way as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran emerged the victor in Saturday's Lutheran High Westland girls softball tournament.

Julie St. John, a ninth-grader, won both games including a tense 3-2 win in the championship final over the host Warriors following a 12-1 first-round victory over Livonia Clarenceville where she recorded 13 strikeouts.

St. John scattered eight hits and walked one in the win over Lutheran Westland to outduel the Warriors' starter Emily Hahn, also a freshman, who gave up just five hits and three walks while fanning eight.

Each team committed three errors.

Freshman Bethany Schaffer went 2-for-3 with a double and RBI, while sophomore Brooke

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Kuehn went 2-for-4 for the victorious Hawks, who improved to 12-4 overall.

The Warriors loaded the bases with no outs in the fourth inning, but managed to only get one run across.

"The second game was battle," HVL coach Eric Ruth said. "We did not get our bats going against Lutheran Westland and had to play good defense to get out of some jams.

"We were sluggish in the batter's box today. Eight strikeouts is the most we have had in a game all year. We need to work on learning how to adjust quicker from pitcher-to-pitcher we see game-to-game."

In the opener, HVL unloaded for 20 hits as sophomore Dayna Schroeder led the way going 4-

for-4 with a double, three RBI and two runs scored.

Freshman Jessie Strach went 3-for-5, including a pair of doubles, two RBI and two runs.

St. John allowed one earned run on three walks and two hit batters.

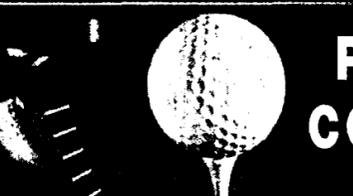
Clarenceville starter Jaki Bateman suffered the loss as the Trojans fell to 10-7.

**HURON VALLEY 10, PCA 0:** On Tuesday, senior Meghan Kubinski went 3-for-3 with a double and five RBI as host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (13-4, 6-0) blanked Plymouth Christian Academy (1-5 MIAC Red Division).

Sophomore Brooke Kuehn also went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, while freshman Jessie Strach also added two hits, two RBI and two runs.

Winning pitcher Julie St. John allowed just one hit and struck out eight in five innings.

"Another good performance by Julie," HVL coach Eric Ruth said. "She commanded the strike zone well and did not walk a batter."



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# Late Patriot rally stuns Spartans

Livonia Franklin, down 3-0 after five innings, donned its rally caps during the sixth and seventh to pull out a dramatic 4-3 girls softball victory Monday over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The Patriots, who improved to 12-5 overall and 8-3 in the KLAAs South Division, scored three times in the sixth to tie it and added the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh when Katelynn Devers drove home pinch runner Megan Chapman with a single.

Caitlin Milican started the rally with a single followed by a one-out double by Becky Giacobbi to put runners on second and third.

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Stevenson came out swinging in the opening inning scoring three times thanks to an RBI sacrifice fly by Sarah Fier followed by Morgan Copperstone's 2-run double.

Franklin came back in the sixth when Giacobbi started the rally by reaching base on an infield single followed by another single from Devers.

Morgan Larkin then delivered a clutch 2-run double and Nicole Williamson's single brought home Larkin with the game-tying run.

But Franklin starter Tiffany Lambie (10-3), who gave up five hits in the first inning, settled

down and held the Spartans scoreless and to five hits the rest of the way.

Starter Jacqueline Johnson, who allowed four runs on nine hits, took the loss for the Spartans (8-8, 6-3 KLAAs Central).

**NORTHVILLE 3, CHURCHILL 0:** Winning pitcher Laura Pond struck out 12 and drove in pair of runs Monday to lead the Mustangs (12-2, 9-2) to the Kensington Conference crossover victory at Livonia Churchill (8-6, 5-6).

Pond allowed just four hits and did not allow a walk in going the distance.

Micaela Petrucci had what proved to be the game-winning single in the first inning off Churchill starter Abby Jewell, who allowed just five hits, walked one and struck out three.

Nicole Salloum went 2-for-3 in a losing cause.

## BOYS GOLF RESULTS

**BRIGHTON INVITATIONAL BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
May 7 at Oak Pointe G.C.  
**TEAM STANDINGS (21 schools):** 1. Traverse City West, 302 strokes; 2. Dearborn Divine Child, 31; 3. Grosse Ile, 316; 4. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Brighton (Black), 318 each; 6. Saginaw Nouvel, 319; 7. Livonia Churchill, 326; 8. Okemos, 329; 9. Howell and Walled Lake Northern, 333 each.

**South Lyon scorers:** Gavin Garris, 37 (medalist); Kyle Koehler, 39; Zach Devine, 40; Alex Cristen, 43; Derek Knauss, 44; Derek Sawle, 45.  
**Stevenson scorers:** Nick Marsh and Austin Harris, 39 each; Eric Attard and Connor Humitz, 41 each; Cam Tetrault, 42; Dante Cicchelli, 43.  
**Dual match records:** South Lyon, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAAs Central Division; Stevenson, 2-1 overall, 2-1 KLAAs Central.

**Individual medalist:** David Harvey (Divine Child), 70.  
**Stevenson scorers:** 10. (tie) Eric Attard and Dante Cicchelli, 77 each; 23. Marco Yaquinto, 80; 41. Austin Harris, 84; 58. Nick Marsh, 86.  
**Churchill scorers:** 10. Andrew Ioanou, 77; 26. Nick Proben, 81; 32. Doug Simpson, 82; 58. (tie) Nick Proben and Dominic DiLisi, 86 each.  
**DUAL MATCH RESULTS**  
**SOUTH LYON 159**  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 160**  
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made a bid for a no-hitter into the seventh before Salem's Bri Berberet broke it up with a single in a 4-2 Franklin win.

Lambie struck out four and did not allow a walk

before Garbarino was greeted in relief by an Alexis Powell two-run homer.

Giacobbi paced Franklin's offensive attack with three hits and an RBI, while Lukas added two hits. Katelynn Devers and Leins each knocked in a run.

In the tournament open-

er, Lambie threw a four-hitter and struck out three in a 10-1 win over New Boston Huron.

Morgan Larkin collected three hits, including a pair of doubles and three RBI. Lukas chipped in with a solo homer and double, while Devers, Caitlin Milliamson and Giacobbi added two hits apiece.

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

MIAC JAMBOREE

May 8 at Lutheran Westland

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Lutheran High Westland, 212 points; 2. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 121; 3. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 106; 4. Southfield Christian, 47; 5. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 8; 6. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 5.

**Shot put:** 1. Dawson Davenport (LW), 46 feet, 4 inches; 2. Jake Bartos (LW), 37-4.5; 3. Thomas Krueger (LW), 35-0; **discus:** 1. Davenport (LW), 123-4; 2. Bartos (LW), 107-2; **high jump:** 1. Jake Fairbairn (LW), 5-4; 2. Jake Davenport (LW), 5-4; **long jump:** 1. Perrin (OC), 20-0.5; 2. Caleb Kempf (LW), 19-6.5; **pole vault:** 1. Newman Harper (LW), 8-6; 2. Austin Olson (LW), 8-0; 3. Josh Kuhn (LW), 8-0; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Fairbairn (LW), 16.2; 2. Olson (LW), 18.4; **300 hurdles:** 1. Fairbairn (LW), 42.3; 3. Olson (LW), 45.9; **100 dash:** 1. Perrin (OC), 11.6; **200:** 1. Gapski (LW), 24.7; 2. Fairbairn (LW), 24.8; **400:** 1. Kempf (LW), 53.4; 3. Bobby Miller (LW), 56.7; **800:** 1. Carter (SC), 2:13.6; 3. Eric Smith (LW), 2:20.0; **1,600:** 1. Carter (SC), 4:41.0; 3. Seth Whitehouse (LW), 5:02.4; **3,200:** 1. Santangelo (LW), 10:59.6; **400 relay:** 1. Lutheran Northwest, 47.1; 3. Lutheran Westland, 49.4; **800 relay:** 1. Lutheran Westland (Kempf, Miller, Davenport, Daniel Roberts), 1:38.6; **1,600 relay:** 1. Oakland Christian, 3:47.4; 3. Lutheran Westland, 3:50.0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Lutheran Northwest, 9:35.2; 2. Lutheran Westland, 9:38.4.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 15-1 overall, 10-0 MIAC.

DUAL MEET RESULTS

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May 8 at Canton

**Shot put:** 1. Adam Clay (LF), 48 feet; 2. Tony Vella (LF), 40-0; 3. Stephen Schacht (C), 38-9. **Discus:** 1. Dev Sandhu (C), 117-9; 2. Vella (LF), 97-5; 3. Matt Halim (C), 96-8. **High jump:** 1. Jamal Dixon (C), 5-11; 2. Akil Wade (C), 5-6; 3. Matt Schacht (C), 5-6. **Long jump:** 1. Brett Gutowski (LF), 20-2.5; 2. Dixon (C), 19-7.5; 3. Jordan Bickham (LF), 19-1. **Pole vault:** 1. Jimmy Bagazinski (LF), 12-0.5; 2. Mitch Nickert (C), 11-6; 3. Kyle Zander (C), 11-0. **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Tom Brokaw (LF), 15.3; 2. Mitch Pepper (C), 16.8; 3. James Hildreth (C), 18.3.

300 hurdles:

1. Andrew Crechiolo (LF), 43.3; 2. Shean Krollicki (C), 44.3; 3. Brokaw (LF), 44.6. **100 dash:** 1. Ryan Jones (C), 10.8; 2. Alex Perelli (LF), 10.9; 3. Danny Duncan (LF), 11.2. **200:** 1. Perelli (LF), 22.9; 2. Colby Morris (C), 23.0; 3. Jones (C), 23.4. **400:** 1. M. Schacht (C), 52.0; 2. Gutowski (LF), 53.4; 3. Bickham (LF), 53.7. **800:** 1. Miles Felton (C), 2:09.2; 2. Jackson Lytle (C), 2:10.3; 3. Koponen (LF), 2:13.6. **1,600:** 1. Felton (C), 4:30.2; 2. Keenan Jones (LF), 4:46.9; 3. Ross Cecil (LF), 4:47.4. **3,200:** 1. Felton (C), 10:25.1; 2. Jones (LF), 10:31.0; 3. Cecil (LF), 10:34.0. **400 relay:** 1. Canton, 43.8; 2. Franklin (Andrew McCaughey, Gutowski, Perelli, Crechiolo), 1:33.1; 2. Canton, 1:34.1; **1,600 relay:** 1. Franklin (Crechiolo, McCaughey, Bickham, Gutowski), 3:32.3; 2. Canton, 3:39.7; **3,200 relay:** 1. Franklin (Kopenen, Crechiolo, Cecil, Jones), 8:39.8; 2. Canton, 8:45.1. **Dual meet records:** Franklin, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAAS South Division (clinch co-title); Canton, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAAS South (clinched co-title).

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May 8 at John Glenn

**Shot put:** 1. Ainsworth Orr (WJG), 39 feet, 2 inches; 3. Brandon Ogden (WJG), 34-11; **discus:** 1. Orr (WJG), 120-0; 2. Ogden (WJG), 109.5; **high jump:** 1. Harris (P), 5-10; 2. Micah Orr (WJG), 5-6; 3. Thomas Carter (WJG), 5-3; **long jump:** 1. Carter (WJG), 18-0; 3. Airren Watkins (WJG), 16-9.5; **pole vault:** 1. Teasdale (P), 11-6; 2. Jewell Jones (WJG), 10-6; 3. Quinn Dupraw (WJG), 9-6; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Edgerton (P), 15.59; 2. Miltin Rickett (WJG), 16.58; 3. Kaly Massenburg (WJG), 18.77; **300 hurdles:** 1. Edgerton (P), 44.13; 3. Massenburg (WJG), 46.36; **100 dash:** 1. Rogers (P), 11.1; 2. Jaron Flournoy (WJG), 11.18; 3. Marcus Beeman (WJG), 11.65; **200:** 1. Askew (P), 23.34; 2. Beeman (WJG), 24.0; 3. Karl Fletcher (WJG), 24.59; **400:** 1. Bunting (P), 51.49; 2. Michael Sollars (WJG), 53.23; **800:** 1. Rogowski (P), 2:04.46; 3. Jones (WJG), 2:05.2; **1,600:** 1. Rogowski (P), 4:35.54; 3. Ruben Maya (WJG), 4:40.94; **3,200:** 1. Dalton (P), 10:26.68; **400 relay:** 1. Plymouth, 46.44; 2. John Glenn, disqualified; **800 relay:**

(Tony Wilson, Adam Wheeler, Nick Podulka, Zaid Shareef), 2:29.64; 2. Harrison, 2:30.56; 3. Salem, 2:43.03; 4. Farmington, 2:34.06; 5. Clarenceville, 2:35.29; 6. Canton, 2:35.77. **Distance medley:** 1. Plymouth (Andy Dalton, Lucas Bunting, Max Rogowski, Derek Gielarowski), 10:40.88; 2. Northville, 11:04.88; 3. Catholic Central, 11:13.28; 4. Churchill, 11:41.31; 5. Stevenson, 11:45.17; 6. Canton, 11:48.16. **Shuttle hurdle:** 1. Catholic Central (Evan Moran, Yassay, Joshua Gandy, Malinowski), 1:04.27; 2. Harrison, 1:05.31; 3. Churchill, 1:05.51; 4. Farmington, 1:05.94; 5. Canton, 1:08.06; 6. Franklin, 1:09.32. **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS** **100 dash:** 1. Kelly (Cville), 10.52 (meet record); 2. Alex Perelli (LF), 10.95; 3. Homrich (Salem), 11.02; 4. Colby Morris (Canton), 11.08; 5. Eric Wilson (RT), 11.09; 6. Jason Flournoy (WJG), 11.1. **1,600:** 1. Miles Felton (Canton), 4:32.85; 2. Nicholas Lanzetta (CC), 4:34.96; 3. Ruben Maya (WJG), 4:37.33; 4. Dalton (P), 4:39.65; 5. Alec Jones (Cville), 4:41.81; 6. Steve McEvilly (Salem), 4:41.82. **110 hurdles:** 1. Amado (Salem), 14.64; 2. Tom Brokaw (LF), 14.8; 3. Josh Craven (Farm), 15.5; 4. Gandy (CC), 15.58; 5. Ma Sambou Jatta (Cville), 15.63; 6. Kenzel Jefferson (LC), 15.75. **Dual meet records:** Churchill, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAAS South Division; Wayne, 0-5 overall, 0-5 KLAAS South.

300 hurdles:

1. Plymouth, 1:39.44; 2. John Glenn, disqualified; **1,600 relay:** 1. Plymouth, 3:35.08; 2. John Glenn, 3:42.39; **3,200 relay:** 1. Plymouth, 8:40.83; 2. John Glenn, 8:51.9. **Dual meet records:** Plymouth, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAAS South Division; John Glenn, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLAAS South. **LIVONIA CHURCHILL 117** **WAYNE MEMORIAL 20** **May 7 at Churchill** **Shot put:** 1. Bryan Bartig (LC), 46 feet, 7 inches; 2. Dimitrus Renfro (WM), 42-1; 3. Michael Harper (LC), 39-11. **Discus:** 1. Bartig (LC), 143-4; 2. Nick Williams (WM), 118-9; 3. Jacob Staff (LC), 114-2. **High jump:** 1. Chad Evans (LC), 5-8; 2. Dauan Walker (WM), 5-6; 3. Lamont Johnson (LC), 5-2. **Long jump:** 1. Jahmon Maton (LC), 18-6; 2. Brenton Shitta (WM), 18-1.25; 3. Zach Zoltowski (LC), 16-11.75. **Pole vault:** 1. Jacob Hage (LC), 12-10; 2. Stephen Fedak (LC), 11-6; 3. Alex Ryktarszyk (LC), 11-0. **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Kenzel Jefferson (LC), 15.9; 2. Zoltowski (LC), 16.2; 3. Ryan Bragiel (LC), 17.6. **300 hurdles:** 1. Zoltowski (LC), 42.8; 2. Johnny Shatter (LC), 45.0; 3. Bragiel (LC), 45.7. **100 dash:** 1. Hunter Rimatzki (LC), 11.4; 2. Malik Johnson (LC), 11.5; 3. Willard Harris (WM), 11.56. **200:** 1. Rimatzki (LC), 23.4; 2. Jinton Davis (WM), 23.6; 3. Johnson (LC), 23.9. **400:** 1. Ryan Wise (LC), 52.5; 2. Davis (WM), 55.05; 3. Michael Wallace (LC), 55.7. **800:** 1. Joseph Hage (LC), 2:09.6; 2. Robert Howard (LC), 2:10.5; 3. Matthew Cohan (LC), 2:12.0. **1,600:** 1. Howard (LC), 4:48.0; 2. Daniel Malcolm (WM), 4:52.0; 3. George Bowles (LC), 4:55.0. **3,200:** 1. Wise (LC), 10:21.0; 2. Ben Yates (LC), 10:28.4; 3. Andrew Malik (LC), 10:38.2. **400 relay:** 1. Churchill (Rimatzki, Johnson, Stephen Bank, Darius Lambert), 45.6; 2. Wayne, 45.9; **800 relay:** 1. Churchill (Lambert, Jefferson, Bank, Rimatzki), 1:34.6; 2. Wayne, 1:36.13; **1,600 relay:** 1. Churchill (Wallace, Zoltowski, Evans, Jefferson), 3:45.7; 2. Wayne, 3:54.86; **3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (Cohan, Bowles, Malik, Sean McKeon), 8:51.6; 2. Wayne, 9:19.0. **Dual meet records:** Churchill, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAAS South Division; Wayne, 0-5 overall, 0-5 KLAAS South.

RELAYS

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It was "Fast Times At Churchill High" for Livonia Clarenceville senior sprinter Kassius Kelly, who won the 100-meter dash in a meet record 10.52 seconds. The previous standard was 10.6, set by Redford Bishop Borgess's Fred Owens in 1984.

Kelly also anchored the Trojans' first-place 400 relay team that included Jalen Bryant, Mike Demmons and Sam Brown.

"In the first race — the prelims — I kind of got off to a slow start and had to catch everybody," Kelly said. "But in the final, I anticipated the gun and I got off good. It was my best time ever."

Despite battling an injury, Canton senior Miles Felton ran away from field down the stretch to capture the 1,600-meter run. Felton, an All-State cross country runner, is unbeaten in the event this spring.

"I was super nervous before the race because I was coming off a calf strain this week and I hadn't practiced in a few days," said Felton. "It was basically a mental battle tonight because I knew I'd be going up against the best milers in the area. I haven't been beaten in the mile yet this year, so I wanted to keep my string going."

"The kid from CC ran a good race, but he started to die a little at the end and I knew I had enough in me."

Salem's Amado won



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Churchill's Zach Zoltowski clips through in the shuttle hurdle relay during Saturday night's 42nd Observerland boys track meet.

the night's third individual event — the 110-meter hurdles — when he nipped Livonia Franklin's Tom Brokaw by 16-hundredths-of-a-second.

Rock sophomore Steven Homrich was enjoying a huge night — he finished third in the 100 after anchoring the Rocks' winning 800 relay contingent — before suffering an injury during the stretch run of the 400 relay.

"If someone would have told me before the season that we'd be one of the top teams at Observerland, I'd would have thought they were joking," said Salem coach Kyle Meteyer. "We have come on really strong in the sprints and the field events, and we didn't really know early on what we had in the distance events because we had some guys coming off injuries."

"Joe Amado was our MVP tonight. He earned three gold medals, which is a very good night."

Farmington's brilliant effort was highlighted by a championship performance from Paolo Guarano, Nimantha Herath, Drew Lindman and Shawn-Michael Fields in the 3,200 relay; and Fields, Lindman, Andrew Brown and Herath in the 6,400 relay.

Stevenson's contingent of Anthony Wilson, Adam Wheeler, Nick Podulka and Zaid Shareef edged Farmington Harrison's Chris Massey, Josh Scott, Dorian Fields and Ken Russ in the 1,200 sprint medley.

"I thought the entire team performed really well tonight," said Farmington coach Chip Bridges. "Our distance runners especially came out strong and ran well. It's been a long time — if ever — that we've won the four-by-16 and the four-by-eight. Our throwers were terrific as well."

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TRACK & FIELD RELAYS

May 5 at Livonia Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 80 points; 2. Farmington, 64; 3. Salem, 63; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 52; 5. Livonia Churchill, 48; 6. Livonia Franklin, 46; 7. Canton, 37; 8. Livonia Clarenceville, 32; 9. Plymouth, 27; 10. Farmington Hills Harrison, 23; 11. Northville, 8; 12. Westland John Glenn, 7; 13. Redford Union, 5; 14. Redford Thurston, 2; 15. Garden City, 1; 16. Wayne Memorial, 0.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

**Shot put:** 1. Catholic Central (Mark Becker, 51 feet; David Houle, 49-1; Dylan Roney, 47-2); 147-3 (total); 2. Farmington, 142-5.25; 3. Churchill, 130-6.5; 4. Franklin, 126-3.5; 5. Clarenceville, 124-3; 6. RU, 123-0.25. **Discus:** 1. Catholic Central (Becker, 151-3; Roney, 132-10; Houle, 127-10), 411-11 (total); 2. Farmington, 391-11; 3. Churchill, 361; 4. Stevenson, 358-9; 5. Clarenceville, 335-9; 6. Garden City, 326-10. **High jump:** 1. Canton (Matt Schacht, 6-1; Jamal Dixon, 6-1; Akil Wade, 5-11), 18-1 (total); Catholic Central, 17-6; 3. Salem, 16-9; 4. RU, 16-9; 5. Harrison, 16-7; 6. Plymouth, 16-1. **Long jump:** 1. Salem (Drake Jordan, 19-11; Chris Dierker, 19-2.5; Jose Amado, 18-8), 57-9.5 (total); 2. Stevenson, 56-11; 3. Farmington, 56-10.5; 4. Catholic

Central, 56-4.5; 5. Clarenceville, 55-4; 6. Franklin, 55-1. **Pole vault:** 1. Churchill (Alex Ryktarsyk, 12-6; Jacob Hage, 12-0; Stephen Fedak, 10-6), 35-0; 2. Canton, 33-0; 3. Franklin, 30-0; 4. Plymouth, 29-6; 5. Salem, 27-0. **400-meter:** 1. Clarenceville (Jalen Bryant, Mike Demmons, Sam Brown, Kassius Kelly), 44.51; 2. Franklin, 45.21; 3. Farmington, 45.22; 4. Churchill, 45.23; 5. Harrison, 45.39; 6. Salem, 45.68. **800:** 1. Salem (Jordan, Ivan Rhodes, Thomas Crawford, Steven Homrich), 1:31.08; 2. Franklin, 1:31.88; 3. Stevenson, 1:32.35; 4. Harrison, 1:32.5; 5. Farmington, 1:32.97; 6. Northville, 1:35.23. **1,600:** 1. Salem (Chase Minshew, Colin McCormack, Amado, Crawford), 3:32.34; 2. Catholic Central, 3:32.44; 3. Plymouth, 3:32.45; 4. Stevenson, 3:33.26; 5. Churchill, 3:41.95; 6. Canton, 3:42.29. **3,200:** 1. Farmington (Paolo Guarano, Nimantha Herath, Drew Lindman, Shawn-Michael Fields), 8:19.93; 2. Stevenson, 8:27.86; 3. Catholic Central, 8:29.93; 4. Churchill, 8:31.11; 5. Plymouth, 8:43.05; 5. Salem, 8:47.4; 6. Franklin, 8:48.24. **6,400:** 1. Farmington (Fields, Lindman, Andrew Brown, Herath), 18:43.0; 2. Stevenson, 19:01.34; 3. Catholic Central, 19:03.38; 4. Churchill, 19:04.11; 5. Franklin, 19:24.84; 6. Salem, 19:35.53. **Sprint medley:** 1. Stevenson

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three of the four were starting, including our starting pitcher. So we were prepared to go one way or the other depending on the traffic."

Northville took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a lead-off single by Connor Smith followed by a two-out double off the left field fence by Stojkov.

Churchill (11-5, 7-4 KLAAS South Division) answered with its only run in the bottom half of the same inning when lead-off hitter Alex Tsakos singled, advanced to second on a passed ball, took third on John Shymanski's bunt and scored on a balk.

Northville then took a 3-1 lead with a pair of runs in the second as Scott Matthews walked with the bases loaded followed by Smith adding an RBI sacrifice fly.

Churchill starter Blake Burnette, a junior right-hander, had difficulty locating his pitches during the inning. He eventually was lifted in the fourth inning in favor of reliever Chris Lewan, who finished up.

"Walks killed us," Churchill coach Ron Targosz said. "We tried something a little bit different. Blake (Burnette) has been a good pitcher. About two weeks ago, he beat Walled Lake Central by throwing strikes and keeping them off balance. And they popped the ball, just like Northville was doing. The problem is that he walked five in that one inning."

BASEBALL

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They scored two runs without a hit."

In the bottom of the fourth, Churchill's Mike Rybinski led off with a single. And with one out, senior first baseman Brent Ochodnick drilled a Stojkov pitch to dead center, which appeared to be going for extra bases only to have Northville center fielder Jeff Gertley flag it down on a fine running catch.

"When the kid (Ochodnick) hit that, I turned around and said, 'Oh, my God,'" Stojkov said. "He (Gertley) just comes up clutch in those situations, saved a couple of runs there and really kept us going in the game."

Targosz also applauded the effort made by the Northville outfielder.

"That was a heckuva play he made," the Churchill coach said. "I thought it was down for sure and we would have had a run probably. Mike Rybinski was around second base already, and if that falls, we got another run there and at the time it was 3-1, so that would have made it 3-2 and who knows what would happen? That snuffed that inning out a little bit."

The Mustangs took a 5-1 advantage in the fifth on a bases loaded two-run infield single by Matthews as the Chargers committed two errors. Smith's RBI groundout scoring Trevor Maresh in the seventh completed the Northville scoring.

Stojkov then set down the Chargers in order in the seventh to wrap up the victory.

"The first couple of innings they (Churchill)

had some good swings and I expected that," Kostrzewa said. "Breaking up a pitchers' routine and the entire team's pregame routine is obviously going to affect any team. And certainly I expected that going in. But considering not being able to go through his normal warm-up process, and everything else he's accustomed to doing, he did a good job."

Stojkov was in command all afternoon. He struck out four and didn't allow a walk.

"I was throwing the fastball pretty well for strikes today," the Northville senior said. "The curveball was pretty good and threw a couple of changeups that kids were way out in front of."

Churchill, meanwhile, plays Wednesday at home against Canton in a pivotal double-header which could help determine the KLAAS South Division champ.

"I'll continue to tell them that we can beat anybody on our schedule and we can lose to anybody on our schedule depending on how we play," Targosz said. "It's more about us than anything else. If we play well, pitch and field like we're capable, we can beat any team."

"We still have to hit the ball better. We put the ball in play, but at times we chased high balls and stuff like that. We could have been a little more patient. Part of it is that he (Stojkov) is a pretty good pitcher."

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John Glenn trips rival Wayne Memorial, 2-0

Westland John Glenn tallied a pair of second-half goals Tuesday to fend off a determined Wayne Memorial girls soccer team, 2-0.

Glenn improved to 3-8-2 overall and 2-4-1 in the KLAAS South Division with the victory, while Wayne falls to 1-12 and 0-7.

Glenn was able to stay tied 0-0 at halftime after goalkeeper Jenna Redden came up with a key save to thwart a Wayne breakthrough attempt.

Sydney Climie then scored what proved to be the game-winning goal in the second half from Cecilia Said and Marissa Edwards added an insurance goal from Elise Penhollow to cap the Rockets scoring.

"It was Senior Night for Wayne and they played with a lot of energy," said Glenn coach Ralph Cabildo, whose team beat the Zebras in an earlier meet-

ing, 9-2.

CANTON 3, CHURCHILL 1

Livonia Churchill (3-5-4, 3-2-2) held the lead for nearly 57 minutes Tuesday before the visiting Chiefs (7-1-3, 6-1) stormed back for the KLAAS South Division triumph.

Kelsey Parrinello's goal from Quincy Banini midway through the first half gave the Chargers a 1-0 advantage before Ally Krause answered for Canton with goals in the 57th and 63rd minutes.

Erica Lucas added another goal in the final minute. "The first 20 minutes was the best we've played all year," Churchill coach Dave Hebestreit said. "It was a new system we tried and it was good for us. We held the lead for 47 minutes and there were a lot of positives."

Canton goalie Danielle Schendel made a couple of key stops to preserve the victory. Goalkeeper Alexis Tzarfaroglu made nine saves and midfielder Rachel Blackney stood out for the Chargers.

**SALEM 1, STEVENSON 0:** Emily Lundh's goal in the 63rd minute proved to be the difference Tuesday as the Rocks (5-4-1, 3-3) edged host Livonia Stevenson (6-5-1, 3-3) in a KLAAS Central Division match.

Alyson Mann got the shutout in goal for Salem, while Riley Jayson protected the goal for the Spartans.

On Saturday, Kristen Trybus got the shutout in goal as the Spartans earned a 0-0 tie at Ann Arbor Skyline.

PLYMOUTH 5, FRANKLIN 0

Madi Lewis scored two goals and added three assists Tuesday as the host Wildcats (7-1-3, 6-0-1) celebrated Senior Night by downing Livonia Franklin (2-6-3, 1-4-2).

Zoe Foster added two goals and Megan Peplinski notched the other for the KLAAS South Division leaders.

Plymouth goalkeeper Kylie Robb made two saves to post the shutout, while Franklin's Alexis Smith stopped 6. **JOHN GLENN 6, W. BLOOMFIELD 0:** Marissa Edwards tallied a pair of goals Monday lifting host Westland John Glenn (2-8-2) to a non-conference victory over West Bloomfield.

# Blazers' frosh shines in 5-0 win

By Brad Emmons  
Observer Staff Writer

Sam Riga proved to be more than a capable sub Saturday afternoon for the No. 2-ranked Livonia Ladywood soccer team.

The freshman forward, filling in as a **GIRLS SOCCER** starter for the injured Dominique Sarnecky, tallied two goals and added two assists as the Blazers rolled to a 5-0 girls soccer victory over visiting Livonia Churchill.

Riga opened the scoring in the sixth minute off Emily Huddleston's 12th assists of the season. And just a minute later, Riga notched her fourth of the year from DeYana Walker.

In the 20th minute, Riga set up Kelly Capocchia for her 17 goal of the season to make it 3-0.

"It was great to see Sam step up with Dominique (knee injury) being out," said Shingledecker, whose team improved to 15-0-2 overall. "We gave her the start today and she didn't waste any time impacting the game."

Walker then tallied her 10th of the season in the 44th minute from Riga and Paige Brennan capped the scoring for Ladywood on a penalty kick in the 68th minute after Capocchia was fouled in the box.

"They're good," Churchill coach Dave

Hebestreit said of the Blazers, "but they caught us on a day where we didn't show up to play. We showed glimpses of competitiveness, but we couldn't contain them. There was a lack of fitness and we were short on subs."

Despite the loss, sophomore goalkeeper Alex Tzafaroglou made 16 saves for the Chargers (3-4-4).

"I'd say eight of them were taking goals away," said Hebestreit, who also lauded the defensive roles of Lisa McMullen and Alexa Vakratsis.

Meanwhile, Ladywood goalkeepers Sara Even and Whitney Bauriedl combined for one save for the team's 10th shut-out.

**LUTH. WESTLAND 1, BAPTIST PARK 0:** Freshman Michelle Greening scored an unassisted first-half goal Tuesday as host Lutheran High Westland (7-1-2, 6-0-1) earned a hard-fought MIAC Blue Division triumph over Taylor Baptist Park (2-4-2, 1-3-1).

Junior goalkeeper Angela Morrison notched the shutout with 18 saves to preserve the shutout for the Warriors.

**CVILLE 3, HAZEL PARK 1:** Ashley Murphy tallied a goal and two assists Monday as Livonia Clarenceville (3-7-2) earned a road victory over the Vikings.

The Trojans, who led 1-0 at halftime, also got a goal and assist each from Sarah Curvin and Lindsey Fosth, while Sadie Zachos collected an assist as well. Clarenceville goalkeeper Rachel Kirschweg made four saves.

## STEVENSON INVITATIONAL GIRLS TRACK MEET

**May 5 at Livonia Stevenson**  
Participating schools: Livonia Churchill (LC), Livonia Franklin (LF), Livonia Stevenson (LS), Livonia Ladywood (LL), Farmington Hills Mercy (FM), Canton (Canton), Northville (N), Southfield (S), Warren Regina (WR), Dearborn Heights Crestwood (DHC), Lake Orion (LO).

**FINAL RESULTS**  
**Shot put:** 1. Amy Lewandowski (LL), 32 feet, 8.5 inches; 2. Elizabeth Jenkins (FM), 32-3.75; 3. Amber Warren (Canton), 31-9; 4. Oly Nwanko (LS), 31-8; 5. Megan Ling (LC), 30-9.5; 76. Chelsea Billingsley (LS), 30-5.

**Discus:** 1. Kayla Branton (LS), 101-2; 2. Lewandowski (LL), 99-6; 3. Sarah Wojnarowski (LL), 94-11; 4. Sarah Muzzin (LS), 92-1; 5. Jenkins (FM), 90-2; 6. Sofia Modes (LF), 87-11.

**High jump:** 1. Sinclair McDonnell (LC), 5-1; 2. Ashley Cochran (LC), 4-11; 3. Kelly O'Brien (LF), 4-9; 4. Sheila McKinley (LF), 4-6; 5. Chelsea Carmody (Canton), 4-6.

**Long jump:** 1. Alex Kitz (LS), 16-4.75; 2. Natalie Modes (LF), 15-4.5; 3. Cochran (LC), 15-4; 4. Brianna Jed (LS), 15-3.75; 5. McDonnell (LC), 15-0.25; 6. Pia Simon (Canton), 14-10.75.

**Pole vault:** 1. Kitz (LS), 11-6 (school record); 2. Emily Lang (Canton), 10-0; 3. Simon (Canton), 9-6; 4. Madele Martindale (LO), 9-3; 5. (tie) Amanda Fox (LC) and Mallory Dorton (LF), 9-0 each.

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. Molly Jarvis (LC), 15.67 (school record); 2. O'Brien (LF), 15.81; 3. Lauren Rodriguez (N), 49.1; 4. Anna-Kay Barrett (S), 16.8; 5. Krashawn Willis (S), 17.21; 6. Marina Milad (Canton), 21.8.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Jarvis (LC), 47.75; 2. O'Brien (LF), 49.04; 3. Rodriguez (N), 49.1; 4. Milad (Canton), 50.28; 5. Maddie Miller (FM), 51.32; 6. Vanessa Cousino (N), 51.86.

**100 dash:** 1. Madison Agnew (LF), 12.81; 2. Bryah White (LF), 12.81; 3. Jewel Hampton (S), 13.01; 4. Elyssa Hofmann (LC), 13.06; 5. Jed (LS), 13.19; 6. Demi Crossman (LC), 13.21.

**200:** 1. La'TiPha Cross (S), 26.27; 2. Crystal Abernathy (S), 26.78; 3. Lacey Jones (S), 26.98; 4. Leah Heinesman (LC), 27.49; 5. Nadia Afzel (N), 27.84; 6. Hofmann (LC), 28.0.

**400:** 1. Cross (S), 58.91; 2. Abernathy (S), 1:01.6; 3. Sydney Anderson (LC), 1:01.1; 3. Pilar Furlong (LL), 1:03.6; 5. Allison Timberlake (LS), 1:03.83; 6. Kara Ernst (N), 1:03.92.

**800:** 1. Michelle Azar (LC), 2:29.15; 2. Alison Robinson (N), 2:31.276; 3. Katie Grimes (Canton), 2:33.98; 4. Brenna Gabrielson (LS), 2:35.27; 5. Julia Capeneka (LS), 2:35.64; 6. Hamdi Ashkar (DHC), 2:35.79.

**1,600:** 1. Kergian Riley (LC), 5:17.65; 2. Kristen Muir (Canton), 5:18.32; 3. Bethany Pilat (LC), 5:24.46; 4. Azar (LC), 5:29.13; 5. Heather Smith (FM), 5:30.52; 6. Allysen Eads (FM), 5:38.34.

**3,200:** 1. Pilat (LC), 11:39.7; 2. Smith (FM), 11:50.18; 3. Riley (LC), 1:54.76; 4. Brooke Kuchka (LS), 12:06.0; 5. Jenny Ponkowski (WR), 12:23.43; 6. Vivien Okechukwu (LC), 12:25.76.

**400 relay:** 1. Churchill (Crossman, Jarvis, Hofmann, Heinzelman), 50.89; 2. Franklin (Agnew, N. Modes, Jessica Thomas, White), 51.02 (school record); 3. Southfield, 51.22; 4. Northville, 53.46; 5. Canton, 53.53; 6. Mercy, 54.52.

**800 relay:** 1. Southfield (Cross, Kaisi Latta-Thompson, Hampton, Abernathy), 1:46.46; 2. Churchill (Anderson, Heinzel-

man, Hofmann, Jarvis), 1:48.72; 3. Canton, 1:52.44; 4. Mercy, 1:52.97; 5. Stevenson, 1:53.2; 6. Franklin, 1:55.57.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Southfield (Cross, Jones, Kierra Washington, Abernathy), 4:13.63; 2. Churchill (Anderson, Heinzelman, Julia Szuba, Natalie Spala), 4:14.24; 3. Stevenson, 4:22.1; 4. Canton, 4:26.29; 5. Ladywood, 4:33.47; 6. Franklin, 4:35.98.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (Anderson, Pilat, Riley, Azar), 9:45.18; 2. Mercy (Katelyn Toloff, Eads, Teagan Dillon, Smith), 10:24.57; 3. Canton, 10:31.49; 4. Regina, 10:49.91; 5. Ladywood, 10:59.14; 6. Northville, 11:00.72.

**LADY ROCKET RELAYS**  
**May 4 at Westland Glenn**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. North Farmington, 109 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 86; 3. Farmington, 77; 4. Garden City, 49; 5. Dearborn, 44; 6. Redford Union, 37; 7. Wayne Memorial, 17.5; 8. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 14.5.

**FINAL RESULTS**  
**Shot put relay:** 1. Farmington, 85 feet, 8 inches; 2. Wayne, 83-8; 4. John Glenn (Chanelle Wright, Alexis Mikonzyk, Brittany Sergechik), 81-1.5.

**Discus relay:** 1. Farmington, 279-3; 2. John Glenn (Wright, Mikonzyk, Sergechik), 264-9.

**High jump relay:** 1. RU, 13-4; 2. John Glenn (Taelour Phillips, Barb Messis, Christina Ballinger), 13-0; 6. (tie) Wayne, 8-6.

**Long jump relay:** 1. Farmington, 45-0; 4. John Glenn (Kayla Jones, Ballinger, Caroline Mahalak), 40-3.75.

**Pole vault relay:** 1. John Glenn (Mahalak, Courtnee MacQuarrie, Kayla Hall), 21-6.

**100-meter dash:** 1. Freeman (NF), 12.25; 2. Jones (WJG), 12.26; 3. Shekinah Johnson (WJG), 12.8; 6. Honia Williams (WJG), 12.9.

**3,200 relay:** 1. North Farmington, 10:37.7; 4. John Glenn (Mahalak, Hall, MacQuarrie, Messis), 11:11.5.

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 1. North Farmington, 1:07.1; 2. John Glenn (Taelour Phillips, Breylin Mecks, Alayah Washington, Ballinger), 1:14.5.

**800 relay:** 1. North Farmington, 1:45.0; 3. John Glenn (Kaira Barnes, Johnson, Rheana Allen, Jones), 1:50.4; 5. Wayne, 1:53.1.

**Cross country open mile:** 1. North Farmington, 5:49.0.

**Rocket relay:** 1. Farmington, 4:17.0; 1,600 relay: 1. Farmington, 4:06.4.

**400 relay:** 1. North Farmington, 50.23; 2. John Glenn (Johnson, Barnes, Allen, Jones), 51.24; 5. Wayne, 54.4.

**Distance medley:** 1. North Farmington, 13:57.0; 5. John Glenn (Mahalak, Hall, Messis, Casey Butler), 14:43.9.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Farmington, 4:06.4; 3. John Glenn (Phillips, Stephany Brown, Mecks, Johnson), 4:20.4.

**DUAL MEET RESULTS**  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 121 WAYNE MEMORIAL 16**  
**May 7 at Churchill**

**Shot put:** 1. Quay Nichols (WM), 32 feet, 4.5 inches; 2. Bailey Hart (WM), 32-4.5; 3. Allison Murray (LC), 30-6.

**Discus:** 1. Emily Norscia (LC), 120-2; 2. Hannah Pummil (LC), 90-2; 3. Lauren Pickworth (LC), 81-1.

**High jump:** 1. Sinclair McDonnell (LC), 4-11; 2. Ashley Cochran (LC), 4-11; 3. Jamie Rowland (LC), 4-8.

**Long jump:** 1. Cochran (LC), 14-5.25; 2. McDonnell (LC), 13-6.25; 3. Rowland (LC), 13-3.25.

**Pole vault:** 1. Amanda Fox (LC), 8-6; 2. Shari Gerbode (LC), 7-6; 3. Gema Lopez (WM), 6-6.

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. Molly Jarvis (LC), 16.4; 2. Ta'Nia Lewis (WJG), no time available; 3. Sarah Jakubowski (LC), 19.4.

**100 dash:** 1. Demi Crossman (LC), 13.2; 2. Honia Williams (WJG), 13.5; 3. Rowland (LC), 13.9.

**200:** 1. Leah Heinzelman (LC), 27.0; 2. Elyssa Hofmann (LC), 27.6; 3. Williams (WJG), 27.7.

**400:** 1. Julia Szuba (LC), 1:03.4; 2. McDonnell (LC), 1:04.3; 3. Kourtney Strong (LC), 1:05.1.

## GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. Molly Jarvis (LC), 16.4; 2. Ta'Nia Lewis (WJG), no time available; 3. Sarah Jakubowski (LC), 19.4.

**100 dash:** 1. Demi Crossman (LC), 13.2; 2. Honia Williams (WJG), 13.5; 3. Rowland (LC), 13.9.

**200:** 1. Leah Heinzelman (LC), 27.0; 2. Elyssa Hofmann (LC), 27.6; 3. Williams (WJG), 27.7.

**400:** 1. Julia Szuba (LC), 1:03.4; 2. McDonnell (LC), 1:04.3; 3. Kourtney Strong (LC), 1:05.1.

**800:** 1. Michelle Azar (LC), 2:42.7; 2. Sydney Anderson (LC), 2:42.8; 3. Szuba (LC), 2:42.9.

**1,600:** 1. Bethany Pilat (LC), 5:51.0; 2. Kergian Riley (LC), 5:52.0; 3. Lauren Bernhardt (LC), 5:59.0.

**3,200:** 1. Pilat (LC), 12:07.6; 2. Vivien Okechukwu (LC), 12:12.5; 3. Megan McFarlane (LC), 12:33.0.

**400 relay:** 1. Churchill (Crossman, Heinzelman, Jarvis, Hofmann), 51.3; 2. Wayne, no time available; **800 relay:** 1. Churchill (AnnMarie Lumette, Strong, Natalie Spala, Juliet Hope), 1:54.4; 2. Wayne, 1:54.6;

**1,600 relay:** 1. Churchill (Anderson, Riley, Azar, Pilat), 4:16.4; 2. Wayne, no time available; **3,200 relay:** 1. Churchill (Okechukwu, Kristen Gilley, McFarlane, Ashley Pedrotte), 12:26.56; 2. Wayne, no time available.

**Dual meet records:** Churchill, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLAASouth Division (clinched title outright); Wayne, 0-5 overall, 0-5 KLAASouth.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 70 CANTON 67**  
**May 8 at Canton**

**Shot put:** 1. Ashley Gruden (LF), 30 feet, 8 inches; 2. Jamie Mondella (LF), 28-11.5;

**discus:** 1. Lobb (C), 91-2.5; 3. Gruden (LF), 82-9; **high jump:** 1. Kelly O'Brien (LF), 4-10; 2. Sheila McKinley (LF), 4-10;

**long jump:** 1. Pia Simon (C), 15-11.25; 2. Natalie Modes (LF), 15-2; **pole vault:** 1. Laing (C), 9-6; 3. McKinley (LF), 8-0;

**100-meter hurdles:** 1. O'Brien (LF), 16.6; **300 hurdles:** 1. Marina Milad (C), 50.1; 2. O'Brien (LF), 52.7; **100 dash:** 1. Madison Agnew (LF), 12.9; 2. Bryah White (LF), 13.0; 3. Jessica Thomas (LF), 13.0; **200:** 1. Agnew (LF), 27.3; 2. Thomas (LF), 27.8; 3. White (LF), 27.9;

**400:** 1. Alaniva (C), 1:05.9; 2. Jada Johnson (LF), 1:07.3; **800:** 1. Grimes (C), 2:30.9; 3. Mandy Pokryfky (LF), 2:40.1; **1,600:** 1. Kristen Muir (C), 5:34.7; **3,200:** 1. Tiffany Lambie (LF), 13:00.5; 2. Anna Snider (LF), 13:07.7;

**400 relay:** 1. Franklin (White, Thomas, Modes, Agnew), 52.2; 2. Canton, 53.3; **800 relay:** 1. Franklin (White, Thomas, Modes, Agnew), 1:50.9; 2. Canton, 1:51.7; **1,600 relay:** 1. Canton, 4:21.6; 2. Franklin, 4:31.0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Canton, 10:52.9; 2. Franklin, 12:02.7.

**Dual meet records:** Franklin, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAASouth Division; Canton, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLAASouth.

**PLYMOUTH 75 WESTLAND GLENN 62**  
**May 8 at John Glenn**

**Shot put:** 1. Johnson (P), 32 feet-9.5 inches; **discus:** 1. Williams (P), 116-0; 3. Alexis Mikonzyk (WJG), 89-7.5; **high jump:** 1. Joslyn Massey (WJG), 5-2; **long jump:** 1. Massey (WJG), 16-4.25; 2. Kayla Jones (WJG), 16-3; **pole vault:** 1. Engstrom (P), 11-0; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Kirsten Smith (WJG), 14.84; 3. Taelour Phillips (WJG), 16.84; **300 hurdles:** 1. Smith (WJG), 46.54 (school record); 2. Phillips (WJG), 51.14;

**100 dash:** 1. Jones (WJG), 12.56; 2. Shekinah Johnson (WJG), 12.62; **200:** 1. Jones (WJG), 26.43; 2. Massey (WJG), 27.43; **400:** 1. Hille (P), 1:01.82; 2. Stephany Brown (WJG), 1:03.27; **800:** 1. Traitses (P), 2:29.76; **1,600:** 1. Plymouth, 5:38.08; **3,200:** 1. Lax (P), 13:02.0; **400 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Johnson, Breyon Crawford, Rheanna Allen, Jones), 51.67; 2. Plymouth, 52.86; **800 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Brown, Allen, Massey, Smith), 1:49.59; 2. Plymouth, 1:52.95; **1,600 relay:** 1. John Glenn (Brown, Kayla Hall, Kierra Jordan, Johnson), 4:25.5; 2. Plymouth, 4:28.88; **3,200 relay:** 1. Plymouth, 10:30.14; 2. John Glenn, 11:21.1.

**Dual meet records:** Plymouth, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAASouth Division; John Glenn, 3-2 overall, 3-2 KLAASouth.

**NOVI 114 LIVONIA STEVENSON 23**  
**May 8 at Novi**

**Shot put:** 1. Sam Pavlika (N), 39 feet, 6 inches; 3. Chelsea Billingsley (LS), 32-2.5; **discus:** 1. Pavlika (N), 112-3.5; 3. Kayla Branton (LS), 93-9.4; **high jump:** 1. McMahan (N), 5-1; 3. Bridget Koessler (LS), 4-9; **long jump:** 1. Ayala (N), 15-9.75; 2. Brianna Jed (LS), 15-6; 3. Alex Kitz (LS), 14-9.25;

**pole vault:** 1. Kitz (LS), 11-9 (school record); **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Downs (N), 15.8; **300 hurdles:** 1. McCloskey (N), 48.4; **100 dash:** 1. Davis (N), 12.4; 3. Jed (LS), 13.2; **200:** 1. Ward (N), 25.8; **400:** 1. Mosley (N), 1:05.1; 2. Allison Timberlake (LS), 1:06.5; 3. Emily Brewer (LS), 1:06.77; **800:** 1. McMahan (N), 2:27.5; 3. Brenna Gabrielson (LS), 2:38.3; **1,600:** 1. Mullins (N), 5:17.1; 3. Barbara Scupholm (LS), 5:55.2; **3,200:** 1. Longergan (N), 12:12.1; 2. Brooke Kuchka (LS), 12:31.1; 4. Jackie Deacon (LS), 13:05.0;

**400 relay:** 1. Novi, 50.1; 2. Stevenson, 56.7; **800 relay:** 1. Novi, 1:48.9; 2. Stevenson, 1:51.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. Novi, 4:15.8; 2. Stevenson, 4:23.9; **3,200 relay:** 1. Novi, 11:00.3; 2. Stevenson, 11:52.5.

**Dual meet records:** Novi, 5-0 overall, 5-0 KLAASouth Division; Stevenson, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLAASouth.

**MIAC JAMBOREE**  
**May 8 at Lutheran Westland**

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Lutheran High Westland, 182 points; 2. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 152; 3. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 107; 4. Southfield Christian, 35; 5. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 11; 6. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 9.

**Shot put:** 1. Pierce (LNV), 31 feet, 5.5 inches; 3. Leah Refenes (LW), 26-6.5; **discus:** 1. Pierce (LNV), 82-1; 2. Refenes (LW), 81-2; 3. Alieyah Mollenhauer (LW), 75-2; **high jump:** 1. Amanda Terranella (LW), 4-4; **long jump:** 1. Haggard (OC), 15-1.5; **pole vault:** 1. Alissa Flury (LW), 7-0; 2. Elizabeth Matthews (LW), 6-6; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Terranella (LW), 18.9; 2. Flury (LW), 19.0; **300 hurdles:** 1. Terranella (LW), 53.1; 2. Flury (LW), 53.6; **100 dash:** 1. Ford (SC), 13.6; **200:** 1. Flury (LW), 28.6; **400:** 1. Rose (LWN), 1:01.6; 3. Chelsea Kovacs (LW), 1:10.3; **800:** 1. Yee (OC), 2:41.8; 2. Jess Rice (LW), 2:45.6; **1,600:** 1. Erin Hardin (LW), 5:37.2; **3,200:** 1. Hardin (LW), 13:34.8; **400 relay:** 1. Oakland Christian, 54.6; **800 relay:** 1. Lutheran Westland (Matthews, Allison Johnson, Rice, Kovacs), 2:00.5; **1,600 relay:** 1. Lutheran Northwest, 4:38.7; 2. Lutheran Westland, 4:47.5; **3,200 relay:** 1. Oakland Christian, 12:28.0; 3. Lutheran Westland, 13:17.8.

**Lutheran Westland's dual meet record:** 16-0 overall, 10-0 MIAC.

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May

ASCENSION SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17

**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

**Details:** Special service celebrates Jesus' ascension into heaven; followed by ice cream social

**Contact:** (734) 968-3523 or (313) 532-8655

BLOOD DRIVE

**Time/Date:** 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15

**Location:** St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Most healthy individuals over 17 are eligible to donate. Participants should bring a driver's license or two other forms of identification to the blood drive. Bringing a list of medications they take also may be helpful. Walk-ins will be accepted until 6 p.m. or telephone in advance to make an appointment

**Contact:** (248) 474-0584

BREAKFAST

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 20

**Location:** St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** French toast, pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice, milk, adults, \$3 and children, ages 2-10, \$1.50

**Contact:** (734) 425-4421

CLOTHING BANK

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 26

**Location:** Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 41920 Joy Road, between Lilley and Haggerty, Canton

**Details:** "Free" clothing and shoes to anyone in need

**Contact:** (734) 927-6686 or (734) 404-2480

CPR/AED

**Time/Date:** 6:30-9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 22

**Location:** Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Participants in the American Heart Association CPR/AED class will receive a two-year American Heart completion course card. Class fee is \$25

**Contact:** RSVP to (734) 464-0990 by May 17

DINNER DANCE

**Time/Date:** 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. buffet dinner, Sunday, May 20

**Location:** Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of St. Mary, 18100

Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** Annual "Spring Fling" dinner dance to benefit retired Orthodox priests and priests' widows will include music by the Offbeats and entertainment for children. Tickets, including dinner and refreshments, is \$40 per person, with children, 12 and under, admitted without charge

**Contact:** Mihaela Charlier at (313) 595-7640 or e-mail to mihaelacharlier@sbcglobal.net; or Richard Shebib at (734) 422-0278 or pascha-books@sbcglobal.net

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

**Time/Date:** Register from 6-7 p.m.; play begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 12

**Location:** St. Michael School, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** Walk-ins are welcome but registration is encouraged. Cost is \$15 per player and all skill levels are welcome. Must be 18 and over to play. Partners will be randomly assigned for each round. Food and snacks are provided and players may bring their own choice of beverage. All proceeds will benefit the eighth grade class trip

**Contact:** (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200

GRIEF SUPPORT

**Time/Date:** 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays for six weeks; began May 1

**Location:** Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield

**Details:** No charge, non-sectarian community service of SPACE for Changing Families, National Council of Jewish Women Greater Detroit Section, is aimed at those who have lost a spouse or partner. Registration required

**Contact:** (248) 355-9936 or e-mail space@ncjwgd.org

GUEST SPEAKER

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19

**Location:** Grace Lutheran Church, located on Warren Road between Beck and Canton Center, in Canton

**Details:** Radio host Bob Dutko of WMUZ, 103.5 FM's "The Bob Dutko Show" is the guest speaker. Dutko also hosts a nationally syndicated talk show called "Defending the Truth with Bob Dutko." No admission charge, although freewill donations will be accepted

**Contact:** (734) 414-7422

LADIES NIGHT

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Thursday, May 17

**Details:** Donna Jones, wife of Catholic deacon Alex Jones, will be the evening's keynote speaker, sharing the story of her two-year journey into Catholicism, along with 14 family members and another 54 members of their evangelical Detroit congregation. Her story explains this momentous, life- and career-changing spiritual decision and what it took to convince herself and her husband that it was God's will for both of them. Tickets are \$28 per person and includes a full dinner served family style. A cash bar is available. Reservations are required either as an individual or by tables of 10

**Contact:** (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207; www.livoniastmi-chael.org

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. May 13

**Location:** Kenwood Church, 20200 Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** Celebration will include inspiring worship from Kenwood's Praise Band, a special recognition for mothers and special guests, special music, words to moms about overcoming personal difficulty by Liz Kearns, a drama, and a message of gratitude and praise for mothers. Kearns, a "healthy lifestyle coach," and founder of Awaken Mindfulness, supports professional women in finally letting go of the overload that diminishes their energy, health and spirit. She teaches her clients to awaken to their own mindfulness in the moment so that they can overcome obstacles and move forward in their lives

**Contact:** (248) 476-8222

MOVIE

**Time/Date:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; show time is 7 p.m. Saturday, May 12

**Location:** St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 3885 Venoy, Westland

**Details:** "Courageous," an action-packed drama involves four law enforcement officers who are facing a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle — fatherhood. No strings, no sign up. Just enjoy the movie at no charge. Concession items will be available for purchase. Children must be accompanied by a parent

**Contact:** (734) 425-0260

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 19

**Location:** St. Valentine gym, 25875 Hope, Redford

**Details:** Bag sale at 1 p.m. Drop off items for donation from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, May 18 at the school

**Contact:** (313) 533-7149

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. May 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. May 19

**Location:** Atonement Lutheran Church, 6961 Mead, Dearborn

**Details:** The Ladies Aid Society rummage sale includes a \$1 bag sale on Saturday. In addition to clothing, sale items will include small appliances, books, toys, shoes, purses, linens, and other household items

**Contact:** (313) 581-2525

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** Pre-sale, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16; regular sale, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thursday-Friday, May 17-18 and bag sale, 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 19

**Location:** St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 5885 Venoy, north of Ford, south of Warren Road, Westland

**Details:** Pre-sale admission is \$1; \$5 bag sale on Saturday

**Contact:** (734) 425-0260

SHABBAT DINNER

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. May 18

18

**Location:** Congregation Bet Chaverim, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Road, Canton

**Details:** Kiddush service followed immediately by dinner, then information conversations about pertinent to religious topics. This will replace the traditional Shabbat service for that day. No need to worry about making dinner on Shabbat. Come as you are and enjoy pizza, salad and dessert and conversation with friends. Participants may bring their own wine. Crafts will be available for kids of all ages

**Contact:** www.betchaverim.com

WIDOWED FRIENDS

**Time/Date:** 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20

**Location:** St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth

**Details:** Widowed Friends, a peer group, will celebrate Mass together and then dine at 4:30 p.m. at Papa Vino's Restaurant, 17107 Haggerty

**Coming up:** Social hour with cash bar at 5 p.m.

and a dinner buffet served promptly at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at G. Subu's, 20300 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Cost is \$15 and includes meal, beverage, dessert, tax and tip. Pay at the door (cash only) with the exact amount. Stay for cards, games, and conversation until 9 p.m. No walk-ins. RSVP by May 17. Call again if you must cancel. RSVP to Carol at (313) 562-3080, Joan at (734) 331-6866 or Mary Anne at (313) 565-5749

**Contact:** Rose at (313) 562-3074 for Mass and dinner

June

GARAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9

**Location:** Canton Christian Fellowship Church, 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton

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May 3, 2012, age 76 of Plymouth. Loving husband of Sandra. Beloved father of C. Kevin (Lek), Tammy (Mel) Meck, Dan (Lorelei), Sam and Ben (Jessica). Dear brother of Louetta Coonce. Proud grandfather of ten and great-grandfather of six. Memorial Service Sat. May 12 at 3 PM at Plymouth Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 47343 W. Ann Arbor Trail, (at Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 25 Columbia Hts., Brooklyn New York 11201. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)



HARGRAVE, DAVID

Age 66, of Canton, passed away suddenly on May 7, 2012. Loving husband of 42 years to Jerry (Lampton). Dear nephew of Janet Lankford and Richard (Sally) Drews. Also survived by his mother-in-law Dorothy Lampton and by sister-in-law Angela Brey and family. David retired from Ford Motor Company serving as a draftsman. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 3:00pm from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main St, Plymouth. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00pm until time of service. David was truly a gifted artist and many of his paintings will be on display on Thursday for everyone to see. Share memories at: [schrader-howell.com](http://schrader-howell.com)



RUEHLE, ROSS HART

Age 52 May 5, 2012. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Patrick and Andrew Ruehle. Loving son of Richard (Savilla) Ruehle and the late Patricia Ruehle. Visitation Saturday May 12, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. until time of mass 12:00 p.m. St. Anastasia Church 4571 John R. Troy, Mi. Ross loved great lakes ships and everything automotive. share a memory at: [www.edwardswansonandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.edwardswansonandsonfuneralhome.com)

EVANS, MARGUERITE O.

May 3, 2012, age 102. Beloved wife of the late Leslie R. Evans. Dear mother of Susan (Steven Lyons) Evans. Aunt of David (Diane) Melow, Karl (Sandy) Melow, Michael (Paula) Britcher, Keith (Eileen) Evans and Marlene Britcher. Also leaves numerous great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. Services were held on Monday. Share your special thoughts and memories at: [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)



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Ms. Bonnie Goodrich, a proud Literacy Teacher at Dodson Elementary School submitted these wonderful poems written by a few creative 4th grade students. We celebrate your talent!

**Don't Let the Leaves Go**

Something told the lonely tree the leaves would have to go even if the other trees were nice bright and green the lonely tree told the voice you just don't know. The tree held on to the leaves and said I won't let you go the voice made a nice breeze the leaves flew across the land where all the trees could see Something told the lonely tree leaves would have to flow the tree let go of the leaves and said, "I love you so"



Payton Dixon

By Payton Dixon

**Best Friends**

Friends are friends No matter how far Or near in your heart, Best friends never turn you down, It doesn't matter if your short, tall, pretty or ugly, It matters how you are on the inside And express your feelings, White or brown It doesn't matter to me, That's not what I see, I look for the inside And how you act, That's what I see.



Payton Stanecki

By Payton Stanecki

**Peaceful**

Peaceful is not people dying in war. Peaceful is a state without fighting. Peaceful is a treaty between two countries. Peaceful is the world without conflict. Peaceful sounds like people talking together. Peaceful sounds like people singing in harmony. Another word for peaceful is freedom. One thing about peaceful is it's quiet.



Alex Evans

By Alex Evans

Poems from 4th Grade students at Dodson Elementary School in Plymouth-Canton Community School District

**Scoop's Recycling Winners!**



Caroline Loder  
 Age: 9  
 Livonia

Our family helps the environment by picking up cans on the walks are family takes. Then we take the cans to the grocery store. We turn in the cans for 10 cents each. After our family gets the money we take it home. After we have \$30 or more we all take the money to the Humane Society. We have taken money two times. That is how my family helps the environment.



Emily Loder  
 Age: 12  
 Livonia

Our family helps save the environment by walking or riding our bikes to locations that are close to our house instead of driving the car. We walk to the store if we only need a few things that we can carry. We sometimes walk to McDonalds too, if we have a coupon for a free treat or something like that. We also take our wagon to Westborn Market to get fruit and veggies and such. But my favorite environment-saving thing we do is riding our bikes to the library to get books in the summer. I get active, and the best part is that I'm helping save the environment.



Cory Routen  
 Age: 12  
 Livonia

I started a recycling program at my church 2 years ago. I bought 2 recycle bins that stay at church for anyone to put recyclable items in. I empty the bins every Sunday and bring the recyclables to my house. I then put what I have collected in with my own recycling to be picked up at the curb. I get plastic, metal, glass and cardboard.

These are some things I do to help the earth. I turn off the lights even when I am in my house when not used. I recycle paper in my classroom. If I see trash on the ground, I pick it up and put in the trash. I try not to use too much water when I brush my teeth or when taking a shower. I take care of the tree in my yard so we can have shade. I try to use old things in new ways. I rinse out plastic milk cartons and use them for kool-aid. I always eat my lunch at school and don't throw it out. I donate my old clothes to Goodwill. I do my best to help the earth.

Abigail Kulas  
 Westland

**A+ Teacher Award Nomination Results!**

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**From: Abigail Kulas**  
 Student's Grade: 3rd Grade  
 School: Edison Elementary  
 Community: Wayne/Westland  
 Teacher: Mrs. Gelven

I like my teacher Mrs. Gelven for many reasons. She lets us use smart boards. She gives us special notes when we do well. She helps kids when they are having trouble with work. She has a nice personality and is always friendly and funny. She knows how to teach so we can understand subjects.

**From: Zoe Gargiulo**  
 Student's Grade: 5th  
 School: Cooke School  
 Community: Northville  
 Teacher: Miss Donna Case

I am nominating Donna Case as the teacher nomination for the Scoop Award. She works with disabled children at Cooke School in Northville, MI and helps handicapped children to find vocational jobs once they reach a certain age or graduate from high school. She's a close friend of ours and is a good caring teacher.

**From: Lauren McKeney**  
 Student's Grade: 2nd  
 School: Roosevelt-McGrath  
 Community: Wayne-Westland  
 Teacher: Mrs. Steiner

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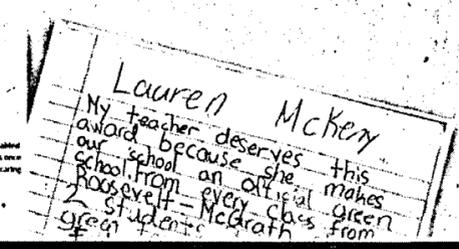
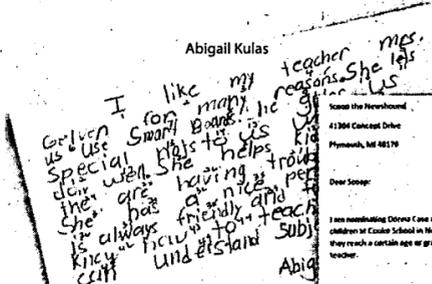
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## Teen actors recreate Motown 1962 on youth theater stage

By Sharon Dargay  
O&E Staff Writer

Sheridynn Frazier got a little extra help shaping her role for Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit's upcoming musical, *Now That I Can Dance — Motown 1962*.

The 18-year-old Redford Thurston High School senior met Georgia Dobbins, the character she portrays in the musical about the Marvelettes and other Motown artists during their teen years in the early 1960s. Dobbins was an original member of The Marvelettes, an all-girl singing group from Inkster, but left before they recorded their first hit.

"When everyone else got a (Motown) contract, Georgia was scared because she had a feeling her dad would say no, and he did say no. He kept saying no ... and she didn't want to sing any more," Frazier said.

Mosaic director and founder, Rick Sperling, brought Dobbins and Frazier together during a rehearsal of the play, which opens Friday, May 11 at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Everyone was saying how quiet and shy she was and I really don't know how to portray that," said Frazier, a Mosaic member for six years. "But she wasn't like that. I'm glad I got to



Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit members portray the Marvelettes.



Sheridynn Frazier of Redford belts out a song in Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit's original play, "Now That I Can Dance - Motown 1962."

### MOTOWN 1962

**What:** Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit's show about the Marvelettes and other Motown greats, portrayed as teens, by teens

**When:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 11-12 and 18-19; 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13 and 20. Special student matinees at 10 a.m. May 10 and 17

**Where:** In the Detroit Film Theatre inside the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit

**Tickets:** \$20 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors

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meet Georgia Dobbins. It was great. She has a great personality, she's funny."

Frazier even got a chance to hear Dobbins sing the song she penned, *Please Mr. Postman*, with its original blues-style music.

Sperling described the face-to-face meeting as "incredibly powerful."

"It gives the young artist a tremendous amount of responsibility. They understand 'this is a real person and I have to do their story justice,'" he explained.

Ten of the individuals portrayed in the play, which Sperling wrote several years ago, will be in the audience on opening night and brought to the stage to meet their

Mosaic Youth Theatre counterparts.

#### Original works

*Now That I Can Dance — Motown 62* is Mosaic's most popular show and was pulled from a vault of original works to help mark the theater's 20-year anniversary. Sperling has written many of Mosaic's scripts, as well as employed playwrights for the task.

"The content of the play is from interviews with original Marvelettes, the Vandellas, the Contours, the Miracles. We even got to interview people like Stevie Wonder's tutor," Sperling recalled. "This is Detroit teenagers of today telling the story of Detroit teenagers that

changed the music world in the '60s.

"We feel like this piece is a signature piece for us. I don't think an adult professional company could tell the story as well as we can. Why we create these original works is we want teenagers to tell the story of other teens in the way only they can," he said. "We couldn't do this show if young people started with us two months ago. They are with us nine months of the year. The training they are getting is all with professional actors and vocal coaches. It's a minimum 10 hours a week."

The Mosaic Youth Ensemble members are age 12-18 and cho-

sen by interview and audition. They rehearse three times a week for nine months and are cast in main stage productions. The Intermediate Training Program grooms approximately 65 students a year for the Ensemble. The First Stage program is aimed at beginning actors.

"We look for potential, not polish," Sperling noted.

#### Unique experience

The main stage troupe has toured internationally, performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. and at the White House.

Sperling said about 20 percent of Mosaic's members come from outside Detroit.

"Ninety-five percent who go through the core program go to college."

Many attend high schools that offer no drama or music programs. "But we do have kids every year that come from schools that have full programs. A high school program is kids doing adult plays. They want the Mosaic experience."

Frazier said her mother suggested she audition for Mosaic Youth Theatre. Since joining the group she has performed in such main stage productions as *Singsation* and *Northern Lights 1966*.

"For me it's really challenging," she said, "and it's fun at the same time."

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# Michigan Philharmonic performs 'Bollywood' at Music Hall

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The multi-media concert is presented by the Michigan Philharmonic, along with music professionals and singers from India.

"The Bollywood in the D concert brings with it a message of ethnic and musical fusion on the stage," said Narendra Sheth, American-Indian producer and director. "Cultural awareness is always a goal; the real impact will be the life enrichment."

Seventeen songs were selected from a variety of Bollywood films dating from the 1950s to today. Some familiar titles include: Jai Ho from *Slumdog Millionaire* and Tum Jo Aaye from *Once Upon A Time in*

*Mumbai*. The songs were chosen to represent a variety of Bollywood music and will deliver three different medleys including, east/west fusion medley, classical medley, and instrumental Bollywood music medley.

"The music selection gives increased participation by all different components of the orchestra and singers," said Sheth.

The process to meld of these two, very different, art forms was highly complicated because Bollywood music is played by ear. The duality of Sheth's ethnic background and classical music training afforded him the unique expertise to help create the orchestration of Bollywood music. His team of musicians, along with Michigan Philharmonic Conductor Nan Washburn, and orchestrators Gabri-

el Dharmoo and Sekar Vaidyanathan from Bollywood India, and one of the senior musicians of A.R. Rahman of *Slumdog Millionaire* fame, spent hours listening to the Bollywood music and translating it to an orchestration for the Michigan Philharmonic musicians.

Beth Stewart, Michigan Philharmonic executive director, is thrilled with the response to *Bollywood in the D*.

"We have had such an outpouring of support in response to this *Bollywood in the D*," she said. "This event is a wonderful way to bring a greater depth of integration between the Indian and American cultures in Detroit. Nothing speaks quite as collectively as music."

Ticket prices range from \$35 to \$200; for more information and to buy tickets, visit [www.bollywoodinthed.com](http://www.bollywoodinthed.com).



## Dorothy — the true story

Zoe Stirret (left) plays Dorothy and Alora Adams is Glenda the Good Witch in the Spotlight on Youth production of "The Oz Monologues," Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. The play takes a behind-the-scenes look at what really happened to Dorothy when she landed in Oz, explains what happened to the other characters after she left, and reveals the secret of the "magical" ruby slippers. The audience learns that Dorothy actually landed in Oz, N. M., where a prom queen forced her to wear a hideous pair of red designer shoes that were too small. Show time is 7 p.m., with an additional performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$10. Call (734) 394-5300 or (734) 394-5460 or visit online at [www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater](http://www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater) or [www.spotlightplayersmi.org](http://www.spotlightplayersmi.org).

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## Find unique artisan foods, plants and produce at farmers markets

By Sharon Dargay  
O&E Staff Writer

Emily Jenkins will take her baked goods on the road this weekend.

"I am a solo baker and I grow much of my own fruit. I started my market bakery last fall and I sell tartlets, mini pies, mini cakes, artisan breads and confections, well as eggs and heirloom — 19th century — fruit and other produce," she said.

"I'm so excited to be joining the Canton Market this year."

Jenkins, who owns Tanglewood Farm & Bakery in Plymouth, is among new vendors this season at the Canton Farmers Market, which opens Sunday, May 13, in Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road. The Market kicks off its sixth season with new hours — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Opening day events will include a perennial exchange, music by Mark Reitenga and a demonstration by chef Paul Penney. He'll cook recipes featuring seasonal produce from the Market from 10:30 a.m. to noon near the back porch of the Bartlett-Travis House.

Jenkins will bring a wide variety of Tanglewood Bakery sweets to the market, but she also takes custom orders and offers catering orders.

"All of my ingredients are either locally or ethically sourced, and I try to use organic and sustainable ingredients whenever I can. I am a huge history buff, so many of my recipes are historically inspired, often with flavors that we don't use much anymore, such as gooseberry and currant, and floral infusions."

She bakes with butter from a 100-year-old dairy that churns its product the old-fashioned way. Milk and other dairy products come from a local dairy and flour from grain grown on a living history farm in Illinois, is milled in west Michigan in a windmill.

### Gluten-free

Ingredients are equally important to Kristi Zebrowski, another new vendor.

"I've been developing gluten-free baking mixes for about a year," the Northville resident said. "I use flax meal and chia seeds and healthy ingredients in my mixes. They are delicious and you wouldn't even notice they are gluten-free."

Zebrowski became interested in farm markets while working as a chef for four years in Chicago, Ill. She moved back to Michigan last year, started eating gluten-free and decided to create a home-based company, Grace Savory & Sweet.

"Why not try to come up with great recipes and share them? Everything I use is certified gluten free."

She works full time at St. John Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth and spends her spare



Tina DeWulf of DeWulf Farms stocks her table with squash at the Westland Farmers Market last year. DeWulf Farms is a new vendor at the Plymouth Farmers Market this season.



A nectarine galette, with poached figs in the background, made by Emily Jenkins of Plymouth. She'll sell baked goods like these at the Canton Farmers Market.



Garlic is measured at the Michigan Garlic Farm. The farm will sell its produce at the Plymouth Farmers Market this season.

time developing gluten-free mixes, producing them at a relative's house in Westland, and selling them online. She also sells at the Northville Farmer's Market, which opened Thursday, May 3, in addition to the Canton Market. Her line of mixes includes pancakes, cornbread, cookies, multi-grain bread, chewy granola bars, and a flour blend.

"I've experimented with different types of flour as well. Sorghum, oat flours, they all have their own unique consistency."

Other new vendors at the Canton Farmers Market Sunday include Hand Sown Farm with pesticide-free produce and Crunch Granola with small-batch granola.

The Canton Farmers Market runs through Oct. 14. For more information visit [Cantonfun.org](http://Cantonfun.org) or call Tina Lloyd, market manager, at (734) 394-5375.

### In Plymouth

The Plymouth Farmers Market will offer several new vendors when it opens Saturday, May 12, in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Donna and Les Abel of the Michigan Garlic Farm will be among them. They grow hardneck garlic, which produces a flowering stalk and scape — a tasty green shoot — at the top of the plant. Their farm, located in Livingston County, has more than 30,000 garlic plants, all of it naturally grown without pesticides or herbicides. All of it is planted and harvested by hand. Products include regular and smoked garlic granules and powders, garlic scapes, and fresh and smoked bulbs. Scares are harvested in mid-June; bulbs in mid-July.

Other new vendors in Plymouth include Sir Williams Gardens, with garden plants; Ruehs Family Farms, with produce and flowering plants; U.P. Pasties, with sirloin, chicken, and veggie pasties, pot pies, bread stix, bread mix, cherry products and cookies; and DeWulf Farms, with vegetable plants and produce.

The Plymouth Market runs 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 27. It will be closed July 9 for Art in the Park and Sept. 10 for the Plymouth Communi-

ty Fall Festival. In addition to produce and plants, vendors will sell artisan food products, handmade and recycled items. For more information visit [www.plymouthmich.org](http://www.plymouthmich.org).

Here's a list of other farmer's markets in the area:

- Farmington Farmers & Artisans Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, through Nov. 17, at the Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park, located at Grand River Avenue and Grove.

See cooking demonstrations by local restaurants at 11 a.m. Basement Burger Bar is the presenter on May 12. The scheduled performer this weekend is Dan Goree, singer and guitarist; [www.downtown-farmington.org](http://www.downtown-farmington.org).

- Northville Farmers Market

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Oct. 25, in the Northville Downs parking lot, located at Seven Mile and Sheldon. Includes more than 125 Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products. Lunch food service, cold drinks and shaded picnic tables also are available. The Chefs at the Market series is 9-10 a.m. every third Thursday. Weekly events include Master Gardeners from 9 a.m. to noon. Better Finds, a DNR-approved grower of native Michigan plants and wildflowers will be at the market May 10, 17 and 24. Wild orchids, rescue plants of protected species, and rare varieties are included. [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

### Save the date

- Garden City Farmers Market opens Wednesday, May 23 at Ford Road and Middlebelt. The market runs 9 a.m.-2, Wednesday through Oct. 24.

- Livonia Farmers Market opens Saturday, June 23 at the Wilson Barn, 29350 W. Chicago Road, at Middlebelt. Buy crafts, fruits, vegetables and artisan foods from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday through Oct. 13.

- Redford Farmers Market opens Sunday, June 17 at the Marquee, located at the Town Hall complex on Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile. The market runs 10 a.m.-3 p.m. through Sept. 30.

- Westland's Market opens Tuesday, May 29, at Westland City Hall parking lot, 36601 Ford Road. The market runs 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Oct. 23.



### TASTING NOTES

- Beer: Hitachino Nest Extra High (XH)
- Brewery: Kiuchi Brewery
- Origin: Ibaraki, Japan
- Style: Brown Ale
- ABV: 8.00%
- Glassware: Snifter, Tulip, or Oversized Wine Glass
- Description: Medium in build, this murky amber ale wears an epic off-white head. Toasted scents meet the nose followed by a bouquet of ginger-laced sour fruit, lime, apricot, green grape. More sour ginger on the palate, threads of earthy yeast, and playful effervescence cover the back of the throat. Departure is slightly floral with a hint of sweet malt and a faint sake bite that finishes dry. The flavors are complex with good definition but do not take away from the base style of brown ale. Very interesting, I will need to do more research.
- Conclusion: Beer and Wine working in harmony for the greater good.... Washington take note!
- Where to Purchase
- Whole Foods, 3135 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor — 11.2 ounces/\$4.99
- The Wine Palace, 13971 Middlebelt Road, Livonia — 11.2 ounces/\$5.99
- Super Fine Wine, 1634 Haggerty, Road, Canton — 11.2 ounces / \$5.99
- Merchant's Fine Wine — 22250 Michigan Ave., Dearborn — 11.2 ounces / \$5.50

## Beer Tracker — Got Wood?

By Nate Parsons  
Guest Columnist

Centuries ago, wood barrels were simply vessels in which to brew and store beer. Brewers spent countless hours scrubbing and soaking barrels, hoping to neutralize the wood's influence on the finished product. However, in the last decade, wood barrels — wine, rum, and whiskey alike — are getting another look by the master brewer. In general, the prized accents of natural woody notes, complex tannins, and smoky char are highly sought after in the realm of craft beer.

Categorically speaking, "wood-aged" refers to any beer aged in a wood cask or vessel. This definition leads to many interpretations spanning the ale and lager spectrums. Though it's still a niche in the overall industry, wood barrel aged beers merited their own category in the 2011 Great American Beer Festival, with more than 40 entries.

Michigan brewers stock a number of barrel-aged offerings. Dragon's Milk, the crown jewel of New Holland's High Gravity series, is aged in old bourbon barrels made of oak. It's available year-round but the deep complex body lends itself to winter consumption. All Jolly Pumpkin ales benefit from oak barrel aging which provides a sense of balance to the somewhat sour profile found in Flemish style ales. Jolly Pumpkin's La Roja, is an America Wild Ale with a sweet-sour contrast for anyone looking for a refreshing change of pace.

An interesting international take on wood barrel aging comes from the land of the rising sun. Japan's Kiuchi Brewery has a long storied history of distilling premium rice wine, or Sake. It was only 1996 when the first batch of craft beer rolled off the assembly line under the Hitachino Nest label. In recent years, casks used for sake production have been incorporated into the beer brewing process. Housed in refurbished sake casks for several months, Hitachino Nest Extra High (XH) offers a unique twist on East meets West.

Nate Parsons can be reached at [mdevin@yahoo.com](mailto:mdevin@yahoo.com).

### CITY BITES

#### Food drive

**METRO AREA** — The 20th anniversary of the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, is Saturday, May 12. To participate, place non-perishable food donations, such as canned soup, canned meats and fish, canned vegetables and canned fruit, as well as pasta and rice, in a bag and place it near your mailbox. Your letter carrier will collect the donations and deliver them

to local food banks and pantries.

#### Wine tasting

**LIVONIA** — d.vine fine wines will hold a Mother's Day tasting event with dessert wine and ice cream, noon, Saturday, May 12. Chef Brandon will share his hand-churned, custard-based ice cream. \$25 per person. Call (734) 432-3800 for reservations. d.vine fine wines is located at 17386 Haggerty.

#### Gluten-free crust

**NATIONWIDE** — Domino's Pizza this week launched a gluten-free pizza crust — appropriate for those with mild gluten sensitivity — that is available in nearly all of its 5,000 U.S. stores. It becomes the first national pizza delivery chain to offer such a product. Domino's and the National Foundation for Celiac Awareness do not recommend it for those with celiac disease because although

the crust is certified as gluten free, current store operations at Domino's cannot guarantee that each hand-crafted pizza will be completely free from gluten. There is a risk of cross-contamination because the crust is made in a common kitchen with crusts that contain wheat. Domino's new Gluten Free Crust is available in stores across the U.S. in a small, 10-inch size only, and prices vary by store.

## Realtors to rally in Washington, D.C., focus on homeowners, economy

By Julie Brown  
O&E Staff Writer

On May 17, Realtors from across the U.S. will Rally To Protect the American Dream in Washington, D.C., as part of the National Association of Realtors' Midyear Legislative Meetings & Expo that week. The rally aims to keep housing and homeownership issues at the forefront of the nation's public policy agenda on behalf of homeowners and aspiring homeowners.

Realtors will unite in the nation's capital to remind members of Congress that homeownership

matters — to families, communities and the nation's economies. The focus will be on such issues as the mortgage interest deduction, foreclosures and short sales, affordable financing and available credit.

Leanne Jernigan, public affairs associate for the NAR, said, "We're doing it in support of homeownership and the various issues that are going on."

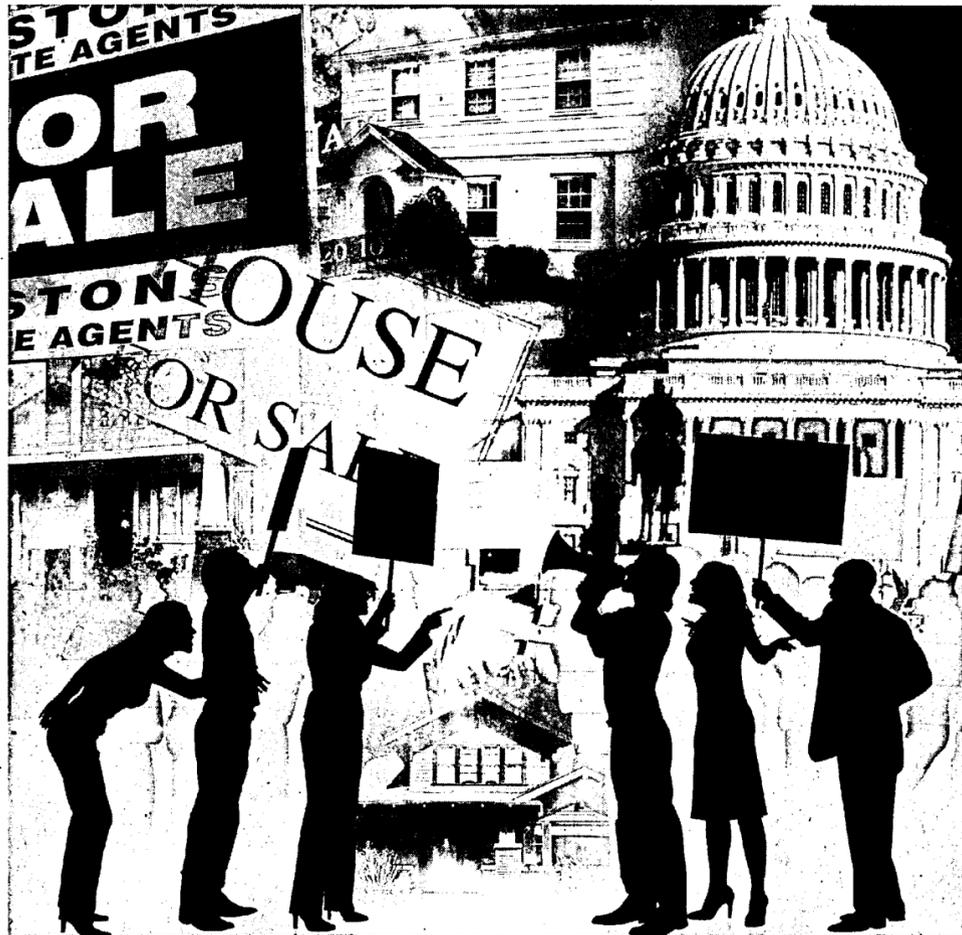
Colleague Stephanie Singer is managing director, media communications for the National Association of Realtors.

"It's actually part of a larger weeklong event we do every year," Singer said. Members meet with congressional representatives and senators to discuss issues.

"It's the first time we've ever done a rally. We know in an election year lots gets discussed," she said.

"A lot is at stake," she added of the importance of letting future generations pursue dreams of homeownership. Homeowners have a great impact on their communities, the NAR notes.

The rally will draw some 10,000 Realtors from throughout the country. "Some members of Congress will be joining us as well," Singer said. A Georgia senator and Maryland



representative are confirmed speakers.

"The Realtor membership is very engaged around this issue," she said. Many NAR members have been active on legislation earlier. "This event has really motivated many more Realtors who may not have previously engaged on public policy issues."

Realtor Tony Schippa of Plymouth is president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors and with Coldwell Banker Preferred of Plymouth. "We are going to have a lot of

representatives there," he said.

Schippa will attend the D.C. event. "It's important because the person on the street, their voice has to be heard." The political action committee for Realtors will meet with those in Congress.

"We go and fight for things that save people money," Schippa likes a focus on property rights, along with issues of eminent domain, such as what arose with the underpass on Sheldon in Plymouth.

"That actually created a better good for the public," he said

of that outcome.

"I think we will have a good result. We're in the communities and we want to promote our communities," he said of the rally. "You have to have a passion for it, or as I say a passion for your industry."

"I think it's going to be good. When we come together, it's just camaraderie," he added.

Follow the Realtor Rally conversation on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/search/realtime/%23realtorrally>.

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## Location key to value

By Robert Meisner  
Guest Columnist

Q: I have heard something about a new business opportunity, something called Safebox Condominium Vaults. What can you tell me about it?

A: There is a company that intends to construct a condominium called "Safebox Condominium Vaults" where the units will be comprised of safety deposit boxes within a secured vault. The common elements will comprise a reception area (with onsite refreshments and snacks), private viewing rooms and a parking area. Common expenses will cover 24/7 security on the contents of the boxes to a set



Robert Meisner

amount. Optional pickup service to and from an owner's home or office will be available at an additional cost. Common expenses will also include contributions to the condominium reserve fund just like any other condominium. Unlike most condominiums, however, the condominium corporation will have insurance on the contents of the units. The concept is that by purchasing a unit, it will be an investment opportunity where property values could increase over time, but as in any real estate, the property locations will one of the most prominent factors in determining future property value.

Q: We have a number of co-owners in our condominium project, as well as others, who speed in the condominium. We have a private security officer to enforce our rules. Does our security officer have a right to stop a speeder?

A: Based on a recent Illinois case, the Illinois Appellate Court indicated that security guards occupy the same status as private citizens under Illinois law and may only make an arrest if there is reasonable cause to suspect that an offense is being committed. The court concluded that it was unlawful for the security officer to stop and detain drivers for violating the association's traffic rules, and it was questionable whether the association could have established a fine against the driver, if in fact, he was a member of the association. In that case, the association's use of radar equipment was not deemed unlawful and, indeed, in that case, it was decided that the security officer in pulling over the driver with his security lights flashing was, in fact, guilty of false imprisonment since the driver was restrained by the security officer.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@meisner-law.com](http://bmeisner@meisner-law.com).

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
6965 Ardsley Dr	\$120,000
45478 Augusta Dr	\$311,000
44726 Danbury Rd	\$220,000
3150 Empire State Dr	\$210,000
3233 Empire State Dr	\$215,000
41580 Glade Rd	\$152,000
50044 Grant St	\$196,000
45743 Graystone Ln	\$120,000
44223 Kingsley Ct	\$193,000
228 Meadowlake Rd	\$120,000
1875 N Ridge Rd	\$72,000
2138 Preserve Cir W	\$138,000
41398 Southwind Dr	\$47,000
371 Torrington Dr W	\$340,000
46020 Windridge Ln	\$290,000

29021 Balmoral St	\$35,000
32620 Cambridge St	\$59,000
6600 Fairfield St	\$78,000
6503 Lathers St	\$55,000
LIVONIA	
14304 Arcola St	\$100,000
11316 Auburndale St	\$125,000
11308 Berwick St	\$112,000
33806 Bretton Dr	\$192,000
37150 Bretton Dr	\$252,000
11422 Brookfield St	\$80,000
9994 Deering St	\$68,000
14880 Fairlane St	\$260,000
15389 Garden St	\$105,000
18239 Gill Rd	\$326,000
18249 Gill Rd	\$305,000
9324 Lamont St	\$70,000
18240 Laurel Dr	\$366,000
36278 Lawrence Dr	\$110,000
35176 Leon St	\$118,000
29082 Lori St	\$120,000
39046 Meeting House Ln	\$160,000
20338 Melvin St	\$46,000
15980 Oak Dr	\$115,000
19607 Rensellor St	\$43,000
14304 Riverside St	\$118,000

16822 Riverside St	\$164,000
38978 Ross St	\$138,000
36560 Roycroft St	\$135,000
18792 Vanderhaven Ln	\$375,000
NORTHVILLE	
44526 Aspen Ridge Dr	\$265,000
18890 Heather Ridge Dr	\$525,000
17651 Maple Hill Dr	\$281,000
15951 Morningside	\$114,000
42691 Savoy Ct	\$52,000
16387 Westminister Dr	\$267,000
PLYMOUTH	
44478 Albert Dr	\$120,000
41216 Bruce Ave	\$105,000
986 Harding St	\$245,000
103 N Holbrook St	\$109,000
8831 Northern Ave	\$50,000
174 Rose St	\$168,000
8988 Tavistock Ct	\$154,000
REDFORD	
26442 Five Mile Rd	\$28,000
16802 Beech Daly Rd	\$40,000
14103 Breakfast Dr	\$127,000
14111 Breakfast Dr	\$127,000
14214 Breakfast Dr	\$145,000
20428 Delaware Ave	\$50,000

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18814 Gaylord	\$47,000
11762 Grayfield	\$52,000
14189 Mason Dr	\$127,000
19427 Norborne	\$28,000
9196 San Jose	\$65,000
15078 Seminole	\$84,000
26230 W Chicago	\$68,000
20065 Woodworth	\$36,000
WESTLAND	
31000 Avondale St	\$65,000
35614 Booth St	\$50,000
7412 Central St	\$17,000
30784 Grandview Ave	\$31,000
32215 Harvard St	\$72,000
5858 N Linville St	\$39,000
8404 N Wayne Rd	\$170,000
6529 Pochahontas St	\$93,000
37125 Riviera Dr	\$30,000
35228 Rosslyn St	\$36,000
1524 S Carlson St	\$53,000
924 S John Hix St	\$68,000
612 S Marie St	\$37,000
1515 Selma St	\$55,000
6216 W Morgan Cir	\$80,000

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 20 to Feb. 3, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BIRMINGHAM	
1562 Fairway Dr	\$326,000
628 Woodland St	\$375,000
Bloomfield Hills	
100 Bloomfield Hills Pkwy	\$55,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
683 Half Moon Rd	\$650,000
801 W Long Lake Rd # G7	\$31,000
42478 Woodward Ave	\$60,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
5535 Leafwood Ct	\$150,000
1676 Point St	\$125,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
38634 Brandmill	\$88,000
34610 Bunker Hill Dr	\$175,000
29823 Fernhill Dr	\$148,000
30385 Kingsway Dr	\$220,000
29572 Lochmoor St	\$77,000
24300 Locust St	\$130,000

21498 Riverwalk Ct	\$215,000
22964 Tuck Rd	\$105,000
MILFORD	
851 Panorama Dr	\$61,000
NOVI	
25464 Birchwoods Dr	\$210,000
28001 Hopkins Dr	\$118,000
27933 Middleton Dr	\$156,000
22522 Mondavi Dr	\$50,000
39719 Village Wood Ln	\$41,000
41700 W Nine Mile Rd	\$285,000
SOUTH LYON	
59939 Mulberry Ln	\$248,000
61130 Palamino Ct	\$240,000

1043 Vassar	\$87,000
SOUTHFIELD	
20058 Beechaven St	\$150,000
29527 Chelmsford Rd	\$62,000
17549 Dorset Ave	\$57,000
29513 Marshall St	\$20,000
23795 Riverview Dr	\$180,000
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WHITE LAKE	
8736 Trenton Dr	\$170,000

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#### Real Estate Career Seminar

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#### Investors

Real estate investing program 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at Royal Oak Senior Center, 3500 Marais, Royal Oak. It is north off 13 Mile between Crooks and Main.

Speaker will be Robert Shemin, sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland. \$29. Call (800) 747-6742 ([www.REIAofOakland.com](http://www.REIAofOakland.com)).

#### Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation.

Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

#### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have

an open forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. Any questions or concerns, call Wayne Koehler, (313) 277-4168.

#### Free Foreclosure Tours

Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meet-

ing place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail [Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com](mailto:Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com) or visit [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

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# Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

**ACROSS**

- 1 Tree end
- 6 Unstable lep- tons
- 11 Court game
- 13 Dirigible filler
- 14 Um's cousins
- 15 Appointed to office
- 17 — tzu ("Tao" author)
- 18 Memorable decade
- 19 Without help
- 20 Small-business mag
- 21 Tip one's hat
- 23 Untold centu- ries
- 24 Bushel fraction
- 25 Auditioned
- 27 Lamppost
- 29 Bird beak
- 31 Harden, as glue
- 32 George Burns props
- 35 The Force was with him

**DOWN**

- 38 Calligraphy supply
- 39 Zurich peak
- 41 Foam-ball brand
- 43 California fort
- 44 T-bar user
- 46 Wire measure
- 47 Maiden-name indicator
- 48 Peter, in Manila
- 49 Ames inst.
- 50 Frank
- 52 Hole for a shoelace
- 54 Rocker John
- 55 Cherry center

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

G	U	L	P	C	H	I	C	Y	A	W
A	F	A	R	L	A	T	H	O	D	E
L	O	G	I	C	A	L	A	M	U	S
C	O	W	M	O	A	N	E			
D	O	P	E	Y	F	A	T	I	G	U
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U	R	N	H	A	V	O	C	T	U	T
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B	R	A	G	O	A	L	C	A	F	E

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- 8 More unctu- ous
- 9 Subtle differ- ence
- 10 Art class wear
- 12 Closeout
- 13 Redheads' tints
- 16 Cattle calls?
- 22 Halloween teeth
- 24 Rock climber's device
- 26 Width of a cir.
- 28 Novelist Josephine
- 30 Slowed down
- 32 Boxed break- fast
- 33 Hit the Tab key
- 34 Dove into second
- 36 Louvre's Venus —
- 37 Up and about
- 38 Explorer — de Leon
- 40 Marquette's title
- 42 Champagne glass
- 44 Make a cocoon
- 45 Clark and Orbison
- 51 Suffice
- 53 Movie alien

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	32	33			34		35	36	37
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## SUDOKU

					6			
	2	5	8			1		
						9	6	
				8	5			3
	3	1			6			
			5	4	8	2		
				3	4			
8	2				3		9	
	1							5

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### Word Search — Sensational Salads

B	D	F	U	N	D	S	F	Y	T	O	A	W	N
C	C	M	D	V	G	C	N	D	F	C	H	X	L
W	Z	A	S	K	M	R	R	O	A	Z	Q	S	E
I	C	E	B	E	R	G	A	A	T	L	E	H	S
S	S	E	R	C	R	E	T	A	W	U	A	M	S
R	R	K	I	H	N	E	D	G	O	M	O	S	O
K	I	O	X	K	A	E	M	N	A	I	Z	R	T
I	G	G	M	U	A	E	Q	I	K	X	J	E	C
Q	M	J	T	A	S	L	R	S	L	P	I	Z	T
W	J	T	B	C	I	P	E	S	E	L	A	M	B
A	E	B	L	A	D	N	R	E	A	W	N	Q	J
L	I	U	R	X	P	I	E	R	F	F	D	K	U
B	N	O	T	S	O	B	R	D	M	P	X	K	G
J	H	J	H	T	W	O	D	I	A	T	X	C	T

- Bib
- Dressing
- Lamb
- Mix
- Salad
- Boston
- Iceberg
- Lettuce
- Oak leaf
- Toss
- Croutons
- Kale
- Mesclun
- Romaine
- Watercress

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

**Sudoku**

3	8	7	4	6	1	9	5	2
6	7	2	8	5	3	4	1	9
9	4	1	5	8	2	7	6	3
2	1	8	4	9	6	3	7	5
4	7	9	2	6	1	5	8	3
5	6	9	8	3	7	4	1	2
7	4	5	1	9	6	3	8	2
2	7	5	8	7	1	9	6	3
4	1	8	7	6	3	9	5	2
8	3	9	4	2	6	7	5	1

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

**Word Search**

I	O	X	X	I	V	I	D	O	M	L	H	G	H	F
U	N	D	S	F	Y	T	O	A	W	N				
C	C	M	D	V	G	C	N	D	F	C	H	X	L	
W	Z	A	S	K	M	R	R	O	A	Z	Q	S	E	
I	C	E	B	E	R	G	A	A	T	L	E	H	S	
S	S	E	R	C	R	E	T	A	W	U	A	M	S	
R	R	K	I	H	N	E	D	G	O	M	O	S	O	
K	I	O	X	K	A	E	M	N	A	I	Z	R	T	
I	G	G	M	U	A	E	Q	I	K	X	J	E	C	
Q	M	J	T	A	S	L	R	S	L	P	I	Z	T	
W	J	T	B	C	I	P	E	S	E	L	A	M	B	
A	E	B	L	A	D	N	R	E	A	W	N	Q	J	
L	I	U	R	X	P	I	E	R	F	F	D	K	U	
B	N	O	T	S	O	B	R	D	M	P	X	K	G	
J	H	J	H	T	W	O	D	I	A	T	X	C	T	

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Household goods belonging to Frank Turner.  
Last known address of 5464 Mystic Lake Dr, Brighton MI will be sold at a PUBLIC AUCTION  
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Household Goods belonging to Peggy Ruffin.  
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**Antiques/Collectibles**

**NOVI ANTIQUES MARKET**  
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**ESTATE SALES**

**Another Bernard Davis Estate Sale 313-837-1993**  
Historic Indian Village, 17717 Lincoln, Detroit 48214  
May 10-12, 8:45-4pm  
May 14, 10am-7pm  
go to estatesales.net for more info. SEE YOU THERE!

**ESTATE SALE**  
Howell, MI - 4801 Cedar Lake Rd. May 11-12 & 13, 10am-3pm. Complete contents of house & garage. Antiques, Household items, tools. Over 5,000 items to sell! Visit: www.michliquiddators.com for details & pics.

**ESTATE SALE OF Caroline Weage:** 750 Sunset St. Thurs-Sat, 9am-5pm. Vintage sheet music, American Flyer and Lionel Train sets, camera equipment, stereo, slides, movies, double bdrm set, twin set, dining room & hutch, drafting table, kitchen, garden tools, vintage toys, books & more! Estate Settler 585-707-2903

**ESTATE SALE:** May 11-12, Fri 9-6; Sat 9-4pm. 1892 Sun Island View, Commerce Twp, 48390. Furniture, fridge, tools, toys, collectibles & ladders.

**FARMINGTON ESTATE SALE**  
Conducted by Jamila's Attie. Fri. 10-4, Sat. 10-3  
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**LIVONIA No More Room!**  
Furniture, bikes, pictures, outdoor, household, toys, misc. May 10-11, 9am-4pm. 14321 Nola, S of 5 Mile, W of Newburgh.

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**Garage/Moving Sales**

**CANTON**  
PINEWOOD SUB SALE  
May 10-12, 9-4pm.  
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**CANTON THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Kids' clothing, antiques, furniture, and more. May 10-12, 10am-5pm. 267 Greenleaf, Canton 48187. Near Cherry Hill & Lilly.

**CANTON**  
Windermere Sub-Wide Garage Sale. Thurs-Sat, May 10-12, 9am-7 Off Warren, btwn Sheldon & Canton Center.

**CANTON: Multi-Subdivision Sales.** 2 Pleasant Run Golf Club Communities (400+ homes). Pleasant View & Fairways at Pleasant Run. Thurs-Sat, 10-12, 9-5. Beck Rd. S/Cherry Hill, N/Geddes.

**FARMINGTON HILLS Garage Sale (BIG):** May 10-12, 9-5pm. 30945 Perrys Crossing, S. of 14 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd. All household items + Fine china dinnerware, stainless goldware & kitchenware, artificial flowers.

**FARMINGTON HILLS:**  
Multi-family garage sale! 29601 Harrow Dr. (N of 13 Mile, W of Drake). Fri-Sat, May 11-12, 9am-3pm.

**FARMINGTON**  
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**FARMINGTON Yard Sale**  
Donations Wanted for sale to be held on May 19th. All proceeds go to Make A Wish. Call 248-798-2283 to arrange for drop off!

**FERNDALE**  
HIPSTER GARAGE SALE 6.0 Saturday, May 12, 9am - Eight Friends, 40 Years Of COOL STUFF! 256 Pearson, Ferndale.

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**HIGHLAND FUNDRAISER YARD SALE - Bake Sale**  
Plant Sale proceeds to ShaTaha K9 Ranch. May 10-12, 7am-9pm. 1867 Pettibone Lake Rd., Highland 48356

**LIVONIA**  
HUGE MOVING SALE  
38947 ROBERT DRIVE  
THURS - SAT., MAY 10-12, 9AM-5PM  
Sofas, Tables, Lamps, Lawn & Garden Tools, Equip. Washer/Dryer, Silk Plants, Tools, Water Purifiers, Old TV, Kitchen Table/Hutch, Kitchen Wares, Wall Pics, Christmas Items, Quilt Rack, Outdoor Furniture, Stereo Equip. All Must Go!

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**Garage Sale**

**PLYMOUTH**  
HUGE Rummage Sale! Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road (corner of Gottfredson Road), Plymouth, May 10-12th, Thurs & Fri., (9-6pm) & Sat., (9-noon). Craft items, sports equipment, furniture, clothing, indoor and outdoor tools and equipment, baby stuff, electronics, jewelry, books, home decor - and tons more items! Don't miss out! All proceeds go to benefit our short-term mission trips.

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**PLYMOUTH SUB GARAGE SALE-14947 Plymouth Crossing.** Furniture, household items, new electric parts, clothes (Jr., women's, regular/plus), tools & 2003 Mazda Tribute. May 11-13, 9-5pm

**PLYMOUTH:** 1055 William St. May 11 & 12, 9-3. Books, music, boys clothes (0-4T), mini fridge, TV, household.

**PLYMOUTH:** 4 Family sale, previous held 1302 Maple St. Moved to 575 Byron St. May 11th, 9am-7 Rowe Pottery, Longaberger, furniture & misc.

**PLYMOUTH:** Lake Pointe Village Sub. Fri-Sun, May 11-13th, btwn 5 Mile Rd. & Wilcox, W. of Haggerty & E. of Bradner. Stop by and browse for the best stuff around!

**REDFORD:** 25048 Graham 5 Mile/Beach. Kid's & Free Stuff, household, clothes, books, vinyl windows, compost bin, more! May 12, 10-5.

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**SOUTH LYON-GARAGE SALE**  
May 11/12, 9am-5pm. 24450 Marfandale. Household, Toys, Antiques, HorseTack.

**TROY Town Acres Subdivision**  
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**WHITE LAKE MOVING SALE:**  
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Very clean, Red, 114K, Moon Roof, \$8995  
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**MALIBU LTZ 2009**  
12C9345A leather, moon, alloys, 11K miles \$18,988  
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**MALIBU LTZ 2010**  
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**PT CRUISER 2010**  
12T9429A Loaded, only 14K on odometer \$14,488  
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## Buick

**DURANGO 2004**  
Hemi, V8 Gray, Very clean- runs great \$10,498  
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## Ford

**FIESTA SEL 2011**  
12T1167A Full Power, leather, 7K, Certified \$16,988  
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## Ford

**FUSION SE 2007**  
12T9192B Auto, a/c, full power, priced to sell \$10,988  
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**FUSION SPORT 2010**  
12T9401A 6 Cylinder, moon roof, spotless, certified \$20,988  
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P21474 convertible, auto, leather, full power, flawless, certified \$27,988  
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Silver, auto \$14,329  
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12T1054A 4WD, EXL, moon-roof, 12K \$27,988  
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12C8478A 9K, 1 owner, clean \$11,988  
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12C9315A Leather, Full Power, inspected \$9,888  
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