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Holiday closings

City offices including the recycling center and the 18th District Court will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 3. In addition to its usual weekly closings on Sunday and Monday, the William P. Faust Public Library also will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1.

There will be no rubbish or recycling pickup on Monday Sept. 3, and both will be delayed one day all week with Friday's pickup on Saturday, Sept. 8.

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, Sept. 5, due to the special primary election to fill the vacant 11th Congressional District seat, previously held by Thaddeus McCotter. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. election day.

Police and fire services will not be affected.

Movie premiere

Join writer Mark A. Knudsen and director Daniel Knudsen for a special Michigan premiere of the film, *Creed of Gold*, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the Warren Road Life and Light Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland.

The film follows three college students as they investigate this shadowy secret group of individuals who influence national economies for personal advantage.

For centuries, this group has manipulated finances around the world and is now using the Federal Reserve to undermine the U.S. economic situation.

Seating is limited and tickets cost \$10. For tickets or more information, email Gerry at the box office at forsalegw@gmail.com.

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Dialogue begins on replacing City Hall

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Replacing city hall doesn't just take care of ongoing problems with the existing building — it's a decision that can set Westland on for future success as a community.

About 50 people turned out for the council study session Monday that included presentations on options for city hall and longer-term planning for the Ford Road municipal site, along with the Central City Parkway corridor.

"Westland is on the

brink of something really special, this dialogue tonight is very important to long-term vision," said Tony Slanec, director of planning and urban development for OHM. "If you look into the future and it's not clear, it can be frightening or uncertain."

Having a clear vision for future development, he said, sets a foundation for great decisions, great economic prosperity and a great community to be in. Slanec talked about making the community attractive to businesses and residents through its

identity and branding.

"It's important to look at the past to identify what you did right and what you did wrong," Slanec said. "You have an opportunity to make significant change in Westland. You need to do it together. You need intense dialogue on what is best for the community, all of its people, its place and identity."

All of the scenarios presented replaced the current city hall at a cost of \$10 million and estimated an \$800,000 for demo-

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City council gets three scenarios for new city hall

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Three possible scenarios for building a new Westland City Hall and other potential development were presented at Monday's council study session.

Scenario A is the construction of a new city hall behind the William P. Faust Public Library. The

Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland would also be relocated to city-owned property behind the library — something that was included in all three scenarios.

Also included in all the scenarios was relocation of the fire station on Ford and Carlson north into the Tax Increment Financ-

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'This is awesome'



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An antique car leads a line of classics as they head for Outer Drive in Dearborn.

Crowds fill Hines Drive for 2nd annual cruise

For more photos of Sunday's Cruisin' Hines, see Page A9.

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

The verdict is in. The second installment of Cruisin' Hines was an overwhelming success.

"I'm ecstatic and exhausted," said organizer Don Nicholson. "There were 40,000 plus cars. All three of our clickers to tally cars coming in broke and we gave away all of our goodie bags and thousands of magazines."

Hines Drive between Ann Arbor Trail and Outer Drive was open to only classic cars and hot rods from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday for the cruise that



Pam and Stanley Harris of Garden City found a spot in the shade to sit and watch the cars. They estimated the cruise was twice as large as last year by the number of cars parked along the road.

attracted people from far and near. Spectators, who could enter the park at three locations, and cruisers lined the parkway to watch the parade of cars.

"I'd say there's double the cars here this year," said Stanley Harris of Garden City who, with his wife Pamela, had found a shady spot under a tree near

the Warren Road overpass.

"We were in almost the same spot last year and we could see the cars, this year we have all these cars parked in front of us and have to look between them," said Pamela.

Stanley Harris describes himself as a car enthusiast and,

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W-W ready to honor Glenn's Chuck Gordon

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

For Bud Somerville, Friday, Sept. 7, can't get here soon enough.

The Westland resident has spent three years working on having the John Glenn High School football field renamed to honor his former coach, Chuck Gordon.

"I've known Chuck for 40 years, I played for him," said Somerville, a 1975 Glenn graduate. "He was an assistant coach for Lloyd Carr in 1973 and 1974. He had 27 years as head coach and was with the program for 32 years."

A special rededication ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. that day to rename the football field as the Irma Kionka-Chuck Gordon Field. Gordon and his family will be there as well as school and elected officials and a large contingent of his former players.

The field was originally named in honor of the late Irma Kionka, who was hired in 1943 as a physical education teacher. She taught at Wayne Memorial high school and finished her career at John Glenn High School, where she also coached volleyball, tennis and women's sports. She retired from the district in 1972.

During his tenure at Glenn, Gordon amassed a 211-64 win-loss record. He had 25 winning seasons, coached two undefeated regular season teams and made the playoffs 15 times. He was voted the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year 11 times and was inducted

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Charities excited about 2-day Blues, Brews and Barbecues

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Westland's second annual Blues, Brews and Barbecue has expanded to a two-day event Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-16, which means an additional opportunity for local charities to raise funds.

Last years, volunteers

from 13 service groups and other nonprofits received \$10,500 for helping at the event. A similar number of groups are participating this year.

"We had about half a dozen volunteers there most of the day. We were absolutely pleased with what we raised," said Westland Rotary Club

President Antoinette Martin. "The mayor (William Wild) was putting on a great event and he wanted the charities to be part of it."

The work of the volunteers wasn't onerous — clearing tables after barbecue and other tasks.

"We've signed up almost every Rotari-

an available to volunteer over the two days," said Martin, whose club received a \$1,000 donation for their efforts at Blues, Brews and Barbecue last year.

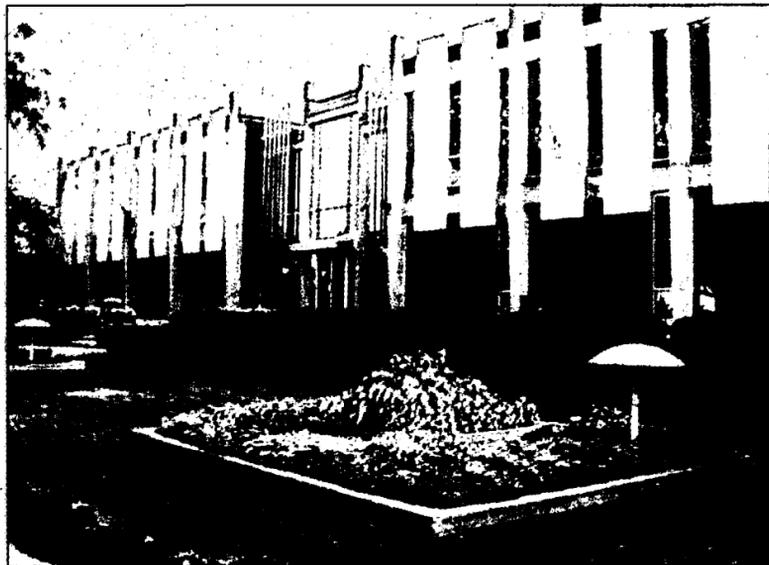
Like Rotary, the Westland Goodfellows also received \$1,000 from their volunteer efforts at the event last year.

"We did really well last

year with a dozen volunteers. We will probably have 30 volunteers for this year," said Heather Hatfield, Goodfellows co-president. "We're super excited about it. We've got volunteers signed up for both days."

New this year, the charities will be able to have

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Replacing the current Westland City Hall is pegged at \$10 million with estimated an \$800,000 for demolition of the existing building and the closed Bailey Recreation Center.

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lition of the current building and the closed Bailey Recreation Center.

Only one of the scenarios — one that would put a new City Hall behind the William P. Faust Public Library along with the Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland — could be accomplished without going to voters to seek a millage increase.

The purpose of the study session was to update council about possible options. In September, Mayor William Wild is planning to schedule a series of town hall meetings around the city to get more input from residents.

Some residents questioned the timing for the project, citing the poor economy and recent millage increases.

Other residents suggested that city hall didn't need to be replaced but instead could be rehabilitated. Noting a lot of Westland residents have water problems in their basements, resident James Houston questioned why the city couldn't spend \$1 million

to fix the flooding issue.

The city has had several engineering studies done and has taken corrective action to deal with the flooding that has plagued city hall since it was built in 1966. One attempt to solve the flooding was found to have resulted in a sink hole on the eastern side of the building which the engineers report may be damaging the building's structure.

"There are a lot of fixes that come without guarantee. You can spend \$500,000 to tear up the basement but not guarantee a fix," said Jon Kramer, an OHM vice president.

The engineers found the city hall electrical service, located in the basement, stands in water and there has been recent asbestos remediation. Like 18th District Court and the Police Department, any new city hall constructed on the site wouldn't have a basement.

Resident Barbara Hatfield wasn't opposed to the idea of building a new city hall but said the city could have purchased Patchin Elementary School when it closed and renovated it for a city hall. Located on Newburgh, the building now houses a church.

Other residents were concerned about health and safety issues affecting employees working in city hall with the current conditions. The recent asbestos abatement resulted from a Michigan Occupational Safety Health Administration complaint about air quality.

Other residents were opposed to having a new city hall built behind the library. "Whether you think it is good or bad, this is what we are elected to do," said Wild, noting the city has successfully downsized and for two years has adopted two-year balanced budgets.

Mike Swartz of city auditors Plante Moran has told the city they are doing a good job getting their finances in line, Wild said, and now needs to start looking its assets like city hall and other municipal buildings.

"City hall is a big problem. If the building is to stay where it is and if it takes millage, that's up to residents," said Wild. "We will get input from all over the city (at town hall meetings)."

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Sentencing delayed for former teacher

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

Still jailed as he awaits his punishment for having sex with teenage students, former Wayne Memorial High School teacher Brandon Tomblin of Canton will have to wait until Sept. 14 to learn his fate.

Tomblin's sentencing, once scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 22, was delayed until Wayne County Jail staffers can complete a presentencing investigation, defense attorney Robert Mullen said.

Tomblin "is doing as well as can be expected" as he awaits Judge Margie Braxton's decision on penalties ranging up to 20 years in prison.

"He has taken responsibility for his actions," Mullen said.

Tomblin, 26, faces sentencing after he pleaded guilty to multiple criminal charges for having sex with two male students and exchanging nude photos with a third teen.

Under Michigan law, it was illegal for Tomblin, as a teacher, to have sex with students.

Charges began to arise in March after a 16-year-old student's mother contacted police to allege



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Sentencing for Brandon Tomblin, with defense attorney Robert Mullen at an earlier court appearance, has been delayed until Sept. 14.

inappropriate contact between Tomblin and her son.

Tomblin has remained jailed with a \$325,000/10 percent bond, meaning it would have taken \$32,500 to free him as he awaits his sentencing.

Tomblin pleaded guilty after he was charged with third-degree criminal sexual conduct, fourth-degree CSC, child sexually abusive activity, using a computer to commit a crime and distributing sexually explicit material to children.

One teen has testified during a preliminary examination that

he had sex with Tomblin in his Wayne Memorial office. He and another teen recounted sexual acts they said occurred at Tomblin's sister's house in Garden City and in a car parked off a Romulus road.

A third teen said he and Tomblin traded explicit photos on their cell phones but never had sex.

The teens were 16, 17 and 18 when they testified June 8 during the exam in Romulus 34th District Court.

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into the MHSFCA Coaches Hall of Fame in 1996. He retired in November, 2003.

Somerville worked with former athletic director Brian Swinehart and current AD Greg Ambrose, but it was when Carr took an interest in the recognition, things started happening. According to Somerville, it was a "no brainer when Lloyd got involved."

Gordon will be honored on the football field and part of the ceremony will be the presentation of a plaque from the Football Boosters' organizations. Westland Mayor William Wild has already

proclaimed Sept. 7 Chuck Gordon Day in the city, and Somerville has hopes of the mayor presenting Gordon with a key to the city.

In proclaiming the day, Wild, a John Glenn alum, said, "Coach Gordon found a way to relate to every student, parent and colleague and was one of the most respected teachers at the high school."

The dedication happens to be on Alumni Night, and Somerville is hoping to get even more former players to come back to their alma mater that evening. He already has more than 100 ex-players committed to coming and is looking for more.

"We've got that many through word of mouth, we have a Facebook page and I'm putting my phone

number out wherever I can," said Somerville.

Former players can call him at (734) 658-1251 and then show up at the field at 5 p.m. Sept. 7 to register for Alumni Night.

There also will be a meet and greet with Gordon following the festivities and the football game. That will be held at 10 p.m. at Buffalo Wild Wings on Wayne Road north of Hunter.

Somerville knows the rededication of the field is important. He need only look to former U-M football coach Gary Moeller.

When you have people like Gary ask how Chuck is doing, you know this is a big thing," he said.

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ing Authority District; demolition of the current city hall and Bailey Recreation Center and development of a linear park on Central City Parkway between Warren Road and Ford would be developed to increase walkability, as well increase the connection with the

city's commercial district around Westland Shopping Center.

The total price tag for Scenario A would be an estimated \$18.3 million with an annual debt service of \$1.3 million. All but \$800,000 for the city hall and Bailey Center demolitions would be funded through the TIFA recapture of property taxes. This was the only scenario not requiring a voter approved mill-

age increase to fund the projects.

Scenario B is a new city hall would be constructed on Ford Road on the current fire station site but not funded by the Downtown Development Authority. The other proposals are the same as Scenario A.

The cost for this project would also be estimated at \$18.3 million with a \$1.3 million annual debt service which would require voters to approve a millage increase.

With Scenario C, the difference from Scenario B is that the new city hall would include a first-floor community center, providing about 5,000 square feet of space for classes, programs and meeting rooms.

This scenario would have a price tag estimated at \$20.3 million with a \$1.45 million annual debt service. A millage also increase would be required.

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a table set up with information about their group and activities.

"I thought it was easy work. You check ID for wrist bands (to allow alcohol consumption), direct people to the exits and to stay in fenced off area while they drinking and clear tables," said Hatfield. "I think it was a good return. It was also a chance to network with the other charities and talk to council members in a relaxed atmosphere."

The charity volunteers are also signed up in advance, receive a T-shirt plus \$5 for their lunch.

"I'm really, really excited about it, other communities have had this for years," said Hatfield. "But to pull this off as a new event with all volunteers — last year it couldn't have gone better. The weather was perfect. I was really impressed."

Along with the expansion to a two-day event, Hatfield said she thought there would be higher attendance thanks to the Sept. 15 performance by Westland native and for-

mer American Idol competitor Josh Gracin.

Located on the city hall grounds at Ford and Carlson, Blues, Brews and Barbecue will be open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16.

There will live music beginning at noon each day. Local restaurants will be selling various food, including barbecue, and Ashley's will again operate a brew house sampling Michigan beers.

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Wayne-Westland Board of Education member John "the Bear" Goci (left) and Chris "the Disciple" Lambert, a pastor of Ekklesia, will be taking to the ring for a charity boxing event benefiting Life Remodeled.

Pastor puts on the gloves to benefit Life Remodeled

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

It's not your usual church fund-raiser but Ekklesia is hosting a boxing tournament with all proceeds going towards their next Life Remodeled project in Norwayne.

To add a some celebrity appeal, Wayne-Westland Board of Education member John Goci will put on the gloves to face Chris Lambert, an Ekklesia pastor. The two will spar as part of the full card at a Boxing Exhibition Fund-raiser 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Dynamic Boxing Club, 28212 Warren Road, Westland.

"I went into the Livonia Boxing Club at 16 for a few weeks," said Goci with a laugh. "I've been training and going to the gym do some cardio."

Describing himself as fighting, literally, for

Norwayne, Lambert took up boxing about 11 months ago.

"The gym gave us a free membership for an auction. I ended buying a membership," said Lambert. "I decided to bring to teach a class bringing together boxing and Bible study, too."

With a suggested \$20 per person donation, Lambert is hoping the boxing fund-raiser will raise \$4,000 for the remodeling of a home on Cascade Court in Norwayne. Acquired through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program by Westland and provided to Life Remodeled, the blighted home will be renovated and become the residence of a single mother.

Any money left over from that project would be applied to a Life Remodeled new construction project in Norwayne

scheduled for May 2013.

"I believe in what he (Lambert) is doing with Life Remodeled. It will help a local family who needs a break in life," said Goci.

Lambert, who will box Goci and another boxer during the event, describes himself as pretty much a pacifist.

"I box for sport. You learn discipline and overcoming fear. I've been able to teach that," said Lambert.

So far, Life Remodeled has built three new construction homes for low income families and remodeled another three homes. One new construction home was in Norwayne and the second local project, the rehabilitated home, will be done this fall.

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Westland treats sewers for mosquitoes

Westland's Department of Public Services has begun the second round of its Mosquito Abatement Program.

DPS has applied Vecto-lex Water Soluble Pouches to more than 11,000 storm drains in the City of Westland that have been identified as possible mosquito breeding grounds.

This is the second round of the mosquito abatement treatment this year, the first round was done in May. The City of Westland began this program in 2003 and has treated the storm drains annually.

Mosquitoes are at their peak breeding season and residents are encouraged to take precautions to avoid being bitten due to the illnesses that can arise. Residents are also encouraged to wear long

sleeves and pants and apply DEET-based insect repellent and avoid being outside at dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

Dry, warm weather and temperatures at night above 50 degrees is ideal mosquito breeding weather.

"The City of Westland's top priority remains the safety of the residents," Westland Mayor Wild said. "Treating the storm drains is important during this extremely dry summer we have had in our city and the state of Michigan."

The City of Westland's Department of Public Service, located at 37095 Marquette, also has the Vecto-lex Water Soluble Pouches and Bactomos Briquettes available for sale to the public.

There have been 38 confirmed cases of West Nile virus, according to Angela Minicuci, Michigan Department of Community Health spokeswoman. Three deaths had been reported in Wayne County alone as of Wednesday morning, though the statistics are changing daily.

Of the 38 cases, 25 have been reported in the suburbs and 13 in Detroit, Minicuci said. Of the three deaths, two occurred outside of Detroit and one in the city.

"We are having an epidemic here in Michigan," Dr. Dean Sienko, interim chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Community Health, said Wednesday morning during a telephone conference with reporters.

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TVs, electronics and cash stolen in break-in

Break-in

A couple living in the 700 block of Ash told police Aug. 26 that they returned from a two-day camping trip to find their 58-inch plasma television was missing. Noticing a freezer which blocks a door that they don't use, the couple said they found a number of other items missing.

Items valued at over \$5,100 reported stolen included the 58-inch television, a 32-inch flat screen television, a stereo system, a Sony PlayStation, a computer modem, prescription medication and \$750 in cash.

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Break-in

On Aug. 24, a resident at the Willow Creek Apartments, 1319 Fairchild told police someone had pried open his door. The apartment had been ransacked.

Reported missing were two flat screen television, an Xbox gaming system, a Beats By Dr. Dre headphone and a lap top computer valued at \$1,430.

Larceny

A lap top computer valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen Aug. 27 from the patio of a home in the

34000 block of Bayview. The owner told police the lap top disappeared between midnight and 2 a.m. from a bench on the patio. The yard is fenced and the gate was locked, the owner told police.

Break-in

A resident in the 28000 block of Powers told police that someone had entered his home by removing a screen from a window that had been left open. Reported missing were an iPod, an Apple iPod Touch, a Nintendo DS and \$200 in cash.

AC missing

A Westland man told police Aug. 27 that some-

one had stolen the air conditioning unit from a rental home in the 31000 block of Calhoun. The home has been vacant and the unit was intact Aug. 1. The housing of the air conditioning unit was still at the home but the interior parts were all taken. The missing items were valued at \$1,000.

Break-in

Police were called to the Riverbend Apartments, 30334 Warren Road, just before 10 p.m. Aug. 25 about a possible break-in. A witness told police that he heard a noise from his neighbor's apartment but knew the neighbor wasn't home.

When he checked, the witness said he saw three men standing in front of the neighbor's apartment with a third man climbing out of the front window. The witness said he chased the men until losing sight of them on southbound Henry Ruff in Garden City.

It was unknown if anything had been taken from the apartment.

Larceny

On Aug. 26, a Westland woman and a Wayne man told police that someone had stolen their bicycles from the backyard of a home in the 2500 block of Second. Valued at \$380, the bicycles had been

parked in the yard since Aug. 24.

Larceny

A resident in the 29152 Manchester told police Aug. 26 that someone had stolen patio furniture valued \$186 stolen from the patio. The missing items included two ottomans, two chairs, a love seat, a table and two pads.

Larceny

On Aug. 25, a resident in the 700 block of Rahn told police that someone had stolen her purple Roadmaster mountain bike valued at \$120 from the garage.

By LeAnne Rogers

GC man caught searching cars for loose change

Trespassing

Garden City Police arrested a 21-year-old Garden City man for trespassing and going through automobiles at Gordon Chevrolet about 2:30 a.m. Aug. 28.

The man, who parked his bicycle between two recycling bins, went through cars looking for loose change.

When the police saw that he had a bulging pants pocket and inquired as to what his pocket contained, he produced the loose change.

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

A salesman at Gordon Chevrolet found no damage to the 20 vehicles which were parked there.

Theft

A resident in the 600 block of Middle reported that his 2010 Harley Davidson motorcycle was stolen Aug. 24.

He said that he had closed the garage door and went inside his home. He forgot something and then went back inside the garage to retrieve some-

thing from the saddlebag.

When he went back out at 5:45 a.m., he saw that his motorcycle was gone.

Theft

Garden City police arrested an 18-year-old Garden City man who was riding a bike on Brandt north of Ford after they determined he had stolen several items from a man's car parked in the lot at Albert's on the Alley about 4 p.m. Aug. 21.

The man had gone inside to get a pizza for his son's birthday party.

Property damage

A resident in the 32000 block of Brown reported that someone shattered his front picture window about 2 a.m. Aug. 26. When the resident went to check out the situation, he found two small rocks nearby. He told police that he wasn't experiencing any problems with anybody.

Property damage

A suspect was seen kicking in the front window of Affordable Kitchen and Bath, 6332 Mid-

dlebelt about 4 a.m. Aug. 22. The man, who was only described as wearing a brown jacket, fled on foot.

Suspended license

The police arrested a 38-year-old Inkster man for driving with a suspended license just after midnight Aug. 28.

He was speeding in his 1997 Pontiac on Cherry Hill, west of Inkster Road, and clocked at 55 mph in a 40 mph zone.

The driver also had outstanding warrants.

Suspended license

A 49-year-old Westland motorcyclist was stopped for speeding on westbound Ford where he drove 56 mph in a 40 mph zone Aug. 26. He was arrested after the officer found that he had a revoked driver's license.

A 22-year-old Garden City man was arrested for driving with a suspended license at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 28 on Marquette and Brandt. He said that he was going to see his girlfriend.

By Sue Buck

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Sheriff's new K9 honors slain police officer

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department has a new law enforcement tool, and Bill and Debbie Nagle couldn't be happier.

The Sterling Heights couple was at the K9 Academy Training Facility in Wayne Tuesday to say hello to Nags, a 1-year-old German shepherd that they named for their daughter, Jessica Nagle-Wilson, a Hazel Park police officer who died in the line of duty 10 years ago. The canine is being trained by Deputy Jason Mathews to be a narcotics dog.

"This is dear to our hearts to know Nags is out there patrolling the streets and doing her job," said Debbie Nagle.

"This is one thing Jessica would have loved to have done, but her career ended too soon."

"Nags is an important member of the department," said Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon. "Nags is going to be a drug dog and help us fight the drug problem in and around Wayne County."

With the addition of Nags, the Sheriff's Department now has four



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Deputy Sheriff Jason Mathews and his K9 Nags joins Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon in thanking Debbie and Bill Nagle for the grant that helped pay for the dog. The grant came from the Jessica Nagle-Wilson Charitable Foundation which provides law enforcement agencies with grants to cover the acquisition of police dogs.

K9s. Nags and Mathews are currently in training. The process will take three months at which time both handler and dog will be tested to be certified to work.

Mathews already is a dog handler. His other K9 partner is 3-year-old Abby, who sniffs out explosives.

"Nag's the best partner I could ask for, I'm lucky to have him," said Mathews, who works pri-

marily in Detroit. With Nags, he will be able to prove his case against the drug dealers he encounters, he said.

This is the sixth police K9 that the Jessica Nagle-Wilson Charitable Foundation has provided to law enforcement agencies around the state. The foundation was set up by her husband, Matt, and her family to honor her and help police agencies. It awards grants to cover

the cost of the dog. In the case of Nags, which came to the United States from Slovakia, the cost was more than \$5,000.

"This is a wonderful thing they are doing," said Napoleon. "They could have retreated and distance themselves from law enforcement, but they didn't. I wish I could give you more than a plaque for the support you provide. Nags is going to be a big asset in our fight



One-year-old Nags is named after slain Hazel Park Police Officer Jessica Nagle-Wilson, whose nickname was Nags. The dog will be trained to sniff out narcotics.

against narcotics."

Jessica Nagle-Wilson, known as Nags to her fellow officers, had been married just eight weeks when she was sent out to handle a neighbor problem involving a dog. What she didn't know was that the dog's owner had told his neighbors that if they called the police, he would "kill the police officer and then kill them."

"According to everyone, there was a 30-second standoff," said Bill

Nagle. "She told him to put his gun down, he didn't. They don't know who fired first, but she put him down, she injured him. She had her vest on, but a majority of the buckshot hit her in the neck."

Mathews picked up his new partner at Detroit Metropolitan Airport on Aug. 3 and introduced him to the Nagles at a 10-year end of watch ceremony on Aug. 4.

Mathews praised the Nagle family for their continuing support of law enforcement. To get the dog from a family that has suffered as much as the Nagles is a "gift from the heart," he said.

"This was an unbelievable tragedy and to see how they've held up, a lot of families suffer with the death of a police officer. This family is strong, they're together and support law enforcement. Their daughter lives on in that."

People interested in supporting the work of the Jessica Nagle-Wilson Foundation can send donations to the foundation at 2226 Camel, Sterling Heights, MI 48310.

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AROUND WESTLAND

Bottle, Can Drive

The John Glenn High School Boys Soccer Team is holding a can and bottle drive 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Team members will be going throughout the city, collecting returnable cans and bottles to benefit the soccer program. Donations also can be dropped off at the soccer field John Glenn High School on Cherry Hill south of Wayne Road, Westland, or picked up in advance by calling (734) 516-2045 or (734) 620-9602. Money raised will benefit the soccer program.

Open House

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool, at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland, is holding an open house 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6. Parents are invited to tour the preschool, meet the staff and enroll their child for the 2012-2013 school year.

The preschool offers a program for four-year-olds 8:45-11:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday that costs \$150 per month or \$37.50 per week, and a program for three-year-olds 9:15-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday that costs \$110 per month or \$27.50 per week. There also is a \$50 enrollment fee due upon enrollment.

For more information, call (734) 728-3559.

Rummage Sale

The First Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland is holding a fall rum-

mage sale Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 13-14, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15. Saturday will be bag day. A grocery bag will be \$2 and a plastic lawn bag \$5. Home made bake goods and refreshments will also be available. For more information, call the church at (734) 722-4801.

Toastmasters

The Westland Easytalkers Toastmasters Club is now meeting at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, south of Ford Road, Westland.

Toastmasters is a world leader dedicated to helping people develop their public speaking and leadership skills, in a mutually helpful and friendly atmosphere.

Westland Easytalkers meets 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday. For information please call Doug at (248) 417-0195 or Curt at (734) 525-8445 or go online to westlandeasytalkers.toastmastersclubs.org/.

Golf outing

The John Glenn High School Wrestling Program will hold its 15th annual golf outing fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia. The cost is \$85 for golf, cart, lunch at the turn and steak dinner after golf.

Contact Coach Polk at rocketwrestling@gmail.com or Judy at (734) 634-

4595 for more information or to make reservations. Further information also is available at glennwrestling.com. Hole sponsorship and raffle donations also are being accepted.

Movie premiere

Join writer Mark A. Knudsen and director Daniel Knudsen for a special Michigan premiere of the film, *Creed of Gold*, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the Warren Road Life and Light Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland.

The film follows three college students as they investigate this shadowy secret group of individuals who influence national economies for personal advantage. For centuries, this group has manipulated finances around the world and is now using the Federal Reserve to undermine the U.S. economic situation. Seating is limited, and tickets cost \$10. For tickets or more information, email Gerry at the box office at forsalegw@gmail.com.

Craft show

Applications are being accepted for St. Damian's annual Fall Arts and Craft Show planned for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the parish, 30055 Joy Road, Westland. Table space is \$25 to \$40, depending on size. For more information, call the parish at (734) 421-6130 or download an application at www.stdamian.com.

H.E.A.T. offers safety tips for college students

In 2010, 240 auto crimes occurred at colleges across Michigan. As students begin flooding campuses statewide, Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (H.E.A.T.) is offering tips on how to keep from being a victim of auto theft on campus.

"Leaving car doors unlocked and belongings on display is far too common at colleges and universities," said Terri Miller, director of H.E.A.T. "Campuses aren't havens from crime. Students need to be aware of the risks if they want to keep their vehicles safe."

Most auto theft-related crime can be prevented with proper precautions. Following are tips from H.E.A.T. for steering clear of auto theft on campus:

- Lock and key - Always lock your car, regardless of how long you plan to leave it unattended. Keep your car keys in a safe place in your room so they won't be "borrowed" by an uninvited guest.
- Don't leave a trace - Remove any bags, accessories or electronics that can be stolen. If you need to keep them in the car, lock them in the trunk or place them somewhere out of sight.
- Observe your surroundings - Park in busy,

well-lit areas. When you park your vehicle in the daytime, check the conditions so you know what the area will be like when you return at night.

• Long-term parking - Ask your college where to park your car on break or if you leave for vacation to help prevent it from being stolen or broken into.

• Stay alert - Stand tall, walk purposefully and make eye contact with people you pass; don't be distracted by your cell phone. Keep one hand free with the other hand holding your car keys as you approach or leave your vehicle. This will make you look less vulnerable and will help you maneuver should you encounter a thief or carjacker.

• Life trumps any vehicle - Most carjacking's involve a weapon. If threatened, give up the car. Life is more important than your wheels!

If you witness an auto theft crime or suspicious activity, report it day or night to campus or local police. Tips can be reported to H.E.A.T.'s 24/7 confidential tip line at 1-800-242-HEAT, or online at 1800242HEAT.com.

H.E.A.T. works with Michigan law enforcement agencies to follow-

up on tips. All tips may be reported confidentially. Tipsters are awarded up to \$1,000, if the tip leads to the arrest and prosecution of a suspected car thief or a person suspected of auto theft-related insurance fraud or identity theft.

Rewards of up to \$10,000 are issued, if a tip results in the arrest and binding over for trial of suspected theft ring or chop shop operators. H.E.A.T. also rewards up to \$2,000 for information leading to the issuance of a warrant for a carjacking suspect.

The H.E.A.T. tip line is monitored by the Michigan State Police and funded by Michigan's auto insurance companies.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on the following:

- Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to §154.211 to correct typographical error.**
- Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to §154.286 and 154.301 to permit standard and carry out restaurants as a principal permitted use in the C-2 and C-3 District.**
- Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to permit licensed massage therapy establishments in the C-1, C-2, C-3 and CBD districts.**

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
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Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Hammons, Johnson, Kadi, Kehrer,
189: Appr. Value City tent for "Outdoor Sale" 8/31-9/3.
- Appr. Boat Show in Westland Shopping Ctr. 8/21 thru 8/28.
- Appr. Bid for Transmission & Driveline Repair Services to be split btwn. CTS Transmissions, Red Holman, Michigan Driveline, & Westland Precision; flat labor rate not to exceed \$70/hr.
- Appr. Bid for IT Support to BPI Information Systems; 1 yr. term not to exceed \$42,500.00.
- Appr. 5 yr. Agreement w/City Recyclers, Inc. for collection & recycling of clothing; percentage gained by the City for material collected at .05/pound.
- Adopt Budget Amend. 2013-01: Dept. of Building & Grounds \$47,320.
- Adopt Budget Amend. 2013-02: Fire Dept; \$21,024.
- Adopt Budget Amend. 2013-03: Manpower for Fire Dept.; Increase Manpower Driver Engineer/Sergeant to 12.
- Adopt Budget Amend. 2013-04: Local Road Fund amt. \$486,000.
- Adopted Prep Res. for NSP disposition of 29524 Julius.
- Adopted Prep Res. for NSP disposition of 35428 Columbia.
- Adopted prep. resolution to donate weights from Bailey Ctr. to JGHS Football Team.
- Proclaimed 9/7/12 as "Chuck Gordon Day" in the City.
190: Appr.: minutes of regular meeting held 8/6/12.
193: Postpones request for Spec. Land Use for prop. Retail Hot Tub Outlet, 5930 N. Hix.
195: Designated J. Godbout as Council Del. MML Conf. 10/3-5.
197: Designated A. Hammons as Council Alt. Del. MML Conf. 10/3-5.
198: Appr. checklist: \$ 956, 759.71 & Prepaid: \$11,797,151.11.
Mtg. adj. at 8:25 p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout
Council President

Eileen DeHart
City Clerk, CMC

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New GC Hospital website wins top 10 honor

Less than a month after the launch of Garden City Hospital's new website, it's been recognized as one of the Top 10 Kentico Websites for July 2012.

Wixom-based Biznet Internet Solutions launched the new website, www.gch.org, utilizing the Kentico CMS platform.

According to Kentico DevNet, "The site's simple and bold design reflects the hospital's brand while providing improved access to interactive features that health care consumers want today. New features include a custom physician search with fields such as gender, languages spoken and office location. Users can request appointments online as well as pre-register for tests and procedures."

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der, languages spoken and office location. Users can request appointments online as well as pre-register for tests and procedures. Other features include an ER wait times live feed, a video library, a custom health information interface, and an events calendar.

"We used Kentico CMS because this website required a strong content management solution and also needed custom features to support Garden City's specific business needs," said Steve Sanchez, Biznet Internet Solution's Lead Application Developer.

Biznet supported Garden City during every phase of its site redesign, starting with site planning and architecture followed by graphic design, programming, content writing and search engine optimization.



"Biznet provided strategic advice, as well as guided us through the practical decisions that are part of transform-

ing traditional business processes into interactive ones," said Garden City Hospital Marketing Director, Kim

Moore. "Their approach to implementation was flexible and creative to find solutions that fit both our marketing

Garden City Hospital's new website has a simple, bold design reflects the hospital's brand while providing improved access to interactive features that health care consumers want today.

goals and budget." Garden City Hospital anticipates the site will generate increased user satisfaction, more repeat visitors, and improved access to doctors and appointments.

"We're really pleased with the site," said Moore. "Biznet really captured the clean look and user-friendliness we wanted. Patients and families appreciate finding what they need without having to sift through clutter."

Garden City Hospital, an award-winning osteopathic teaching hospital, located in Garden City. It provides care to the community in more than 45 medical specialties with related services including emergency, surgery, orthopedics, oncology, neurology and cardiac care.

For more information, visit www.gch.org.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Labor Day Sale

With summer winding down, it's the perfect time to pick up great deals on back-to-school gear.

The Salvation Army's annual Labor Day sale is set to usher in the school year with amazing savings 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 3, at all 33 metro Detroit Salvation Army thrift store locations, including its Garden City store at 28982 Ford Road, east of Middlebelt.

"Labor Day marks the end of summer and the start of a new school year," said Merle Miller, administrator of The Sal-

vation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center. "As parents prepare to outfit their children for a return to classes, we hope to help ease the burden of back-to-school costs for families in southeast Michigan."

In addition to 50 percent savings on clothing, each store will announce bonus sales throughout the day. Customers will find deals on school clothes, shoes, backpacks and other supplies. Even college students will find great deals on what they need to outfit a dorm, including lamps, artwork and furniture.

Proceeds from all stores benefit The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Centers, independently funded, 180-day residential rehabilitation program for adults.

The ARC offers substance-abusing adults the opportunity to rebuild their lives through a voluntary, short-term residential self-help program. Completely self-funded, the ARC draws its entire operating budget from the revenue of the 33 Salvation Army Thrift Stores located in southeast Michigan.

For more information, visit www.salarmythrift.

com or call (313) 965-7760.

P.A.D. seminar

It's a serious but often unrecognized condition with life changing consequences. More than 8 million Americans suffer from peripheral arterial disease, commonly known as P.A.D. Without timely detection and treatment, P.A.D. can make walking difficult and increase the risk of heart attack, stroke, leg amputation and even death.

In support of September as P.A.D. Awareness Month, St. Mary Mercy Hospital is hosting a community seminar as effort to identify and reduce the acceleration of P.A.D. among high-risk individuals. Dr. John Iljas, limb salvage specialist at

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, will speak 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the auditorium of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, about leading medical technology that will help reduce the risks and alleviate P.A.D.

People who are at risk for P.A.D. are encouraged to attend this seminar. They include anyone over the age of 50 who has a history of smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure or high cholesterol.

P.A.D. occurs when fatty deposits block or narrow arteries in the legs, reducing blood flow to the lower extremities and other areas of the body. According to recent research, vascular disease, such as diabetes and P.A.D., is the leading cause of amputations.

Symptoms include painful cramping in the lower body after an activity or sores on legs and feet that won't heal. Sometimes there are no symptoms at all.

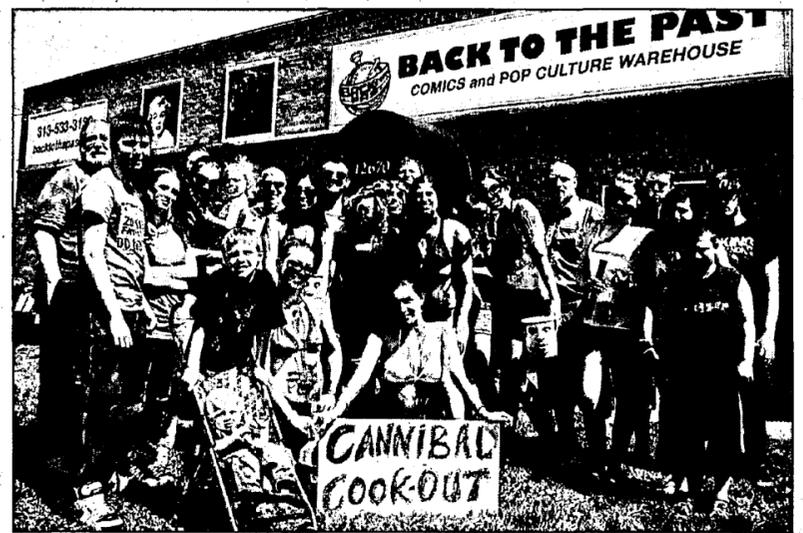
While P.A.D. is a common and treatable disease, it is still largely unknown, often unrecognized and regarded by many as an inevitable consequence of aging. Better understanding and early diagnosis is key to reducing the risk of developing P.A.D. or suffering its debilitating consequences.

The Sept. 18 event is free. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required. Limited space is available. To register for the community seminar and for more information, call (734) 655-2255.

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Movie Makers

A Bikini Girls Cannibal Cookout brought out a large crowd Saturday to the Back to the Past Comic Book and Pop Culture Warehouse in Redford. It was a fundraiser for the "Cannibals of Carnage (3)" movie that will be filmed in and around Westland, Plymouth, Livonia, Garden City and other locations beginning in October. The event featured raffles and an "intestines" eating contest that kept the crowd happy and the cannibals satisfied.

What's your mission statement?

By Clarity Patton Newhouse
Guest Columnist

A SUNNY NOTE

have a sunny day!
Clarity

This morning finds me reflecting on a question I was asked earlier this week. It's not just a business question; it's a personal question, too.



Clarity Patton Newhouse

What is your mission statement? Here at Sunny Media Group, the business side of the question is easy to answer because we talk about it all the time. Our mission is to help you get a better return on your investment in market-

ing and advertising. Plain and simple.

On the personal side, mission statements aren't as often discussed. But what a great idea it is to create a personal mission statement that articulates what we're about and our approach to life. It's certainly worth contemplating and I'd love to hear your thoughts on this.

For my part, my personal mission statement can be stated in two words that hopefully come as no surprise to anyone who knows me: be sunny. In other words, bring enthusiasm, joy and optimism to the world around me.

Let's each be true to our personal mission - and

P.S. "Personal leadership is the process of keeping your vision and values before you and aligning your life to be congruent with them."

Stephen Covey (Oct. 24, 1932 - July 16, 2012) May he rest in peace.

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Friends stage annual Rouge Kayak Tour

Friends of the Rouge and Riverside Kayak Connection are inviting experienced paddlers to sign up for the fifth annual Rouge Kayak Tour on Sept. 22.

The tour highlights the industrial history of the river, taking paddlers past the Ford Rouge plant, around Fordson Island, under I-75 and many suspension bridges, past Zug Island and ending at Belanger Park on the Detroit River in the City of River Rouge.

Friends of the Rouge

began working with Riverside Kayak Connection to offer this tour in 2008 as the river got cleaner and have been surprised at how popular it has become. For the past two years, the tour has filled to capacity.

Interested paddlers must sign up in advance through Riverside Kayak Connection at (734) 285-2925. The tour is \$45 with kayak rental or \$20 to bring your own. The cost covers a shuttle (paddlers meet at 9 a.m. at Belanger Park where

they leave their cars and catch the shuttle to the put-in and lunch at the end. Although the route isn't difficult, the tour is limited to experienced paddlers due to water quality concerns.

The Rouge River covers 466 square miles in three counties and 42 communities in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Friends of the Rouge is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.



The fifth annual Rouge Kayak Tour will take paddlers past Ford Rouge plant and Zug Island.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Listings for the Community Calendar can be submitted by e-mail at smason@hometownlife.com. They also can be mailed to Sue Mason at 615 W. Lafayette - Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226, or faxed to her attention at fax at (313) 223-3318. For more information, call (313) 222-6751.

Upcoming Events

BOTTLE, CAN DRIVE

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8
Location: Soccer field on John Glenn High School on Cherry Hill south of Wayne Road, Westland

Details: The John Glenn High School Boys Soccer Team is holding a can and bottle drive Sept. 8. Team members will be going throughout the city, collecting returnable cans and bottles to benefit the soccer program. Donations also can be dropped off at the soccer field the day of the drive. Money raised will benefit the soccer program

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OPEN HOUSE

Time/Date: 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6

Location: Westland Free Methodist Preschool, 1421 S. Venoy, Westland

Details: Parents are invited to tour the preschool, meet the staff and enroll their child for the 2012-2013 school year at an open house at the Westland Free Methodist Preschool. The preschool's goals are to provide children with a pleasant environment, including Christian teaching and values, prepare children developmentally for the school program they will be entering and to provide a quality program of activities that will enable the development of the whole child. It offers a program for four-year-olds 8:45-11:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday that costs \$150 per month or \$37.50 per week, and a program for three-year-olds 9:15-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday that costs \$110 per month or \$27.50 per week. There also is a \$50 enrollment fee due upon enrollment.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 13-14, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15

Location: First Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland, 3 Town Square, Wayne

Details: The First Methodist

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Contact: For more information, call the church at (734) 722-4801.

SHORT SALE SEMINAR

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27

Location: Livonia Public Library 32777 Five Mile Road.

Details: A professional resource panel will be on hand to discuss different alternatives and options when it comes to short sales. Buyers looking to learn about short sales are also welcome. The event is sponsored by the MacNro Team, Keller Williams agents.

Contact: Call Sheila Roma at (248) 760-6785 or Debbi McLaughlin at (248) 561-0077 to reserve a spot by Friday, Sept. 21.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

Location: St. Theodore's Parish, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland

Details: St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is looking for crafters for its Fall Craft Show. There are 70 tables available at a cost of \$25 each. No vendors please.

Contact: Mary at (734) 425-4421 (VM #10)

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 stmelscraftfair@yahoo.com for applications.

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

Location: Perrinville Early Childhood Center, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia

Details: Crafters and vendors are wanted for the Perrinville Early Childhood Center fall craft show.

Contact: Tami at holiday-craftfair@yahoo.com or Brenda at wjob2010@yahoo.com.

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 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 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 District 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. Funded by 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. Funded by 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. Funded by 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 or 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 or send an e-mail to shepny@yahoo.com

TOASTMASTERS

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

Location: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, between Marquette and Ford Road, Westland

Details: Westland Easytalkers Toastmasters Club 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 Doug at (248) 417-4922, or Curt at (734) 525-8445 or visit the website at westlandeasytalkers.toastmasters-clubs.org.

FISH DIAL-A-RIDE

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

Location: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, between Marquette and Ford Road, Westland

Details: Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteer drivers and phone messengers. Volunteer drivers, using their own vehicles, designate days, times, and areas they are willing to drive. Volunteer phone messengers arrange client rides with our volunteer drivers one day each week from the comfort of their home. Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is a not-for-profit community service that provides free door-to-door rides to non-emergency medical and other necessary appointments for senior and disabled residents of Garden City, Livonia, and Westland who are unable to drive and have no alternative transportation.

Contact: For information, call Doug at (248) 417-4922, or Curt at (734) 525-8445 or visit the website at westlandeasytalkers.toastmasters-clubs.org.

FISH DIAL-A-RIDE

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of the month

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

Details: Musicians and listeners are welcome to stop by and visit a traditional music jam. Acoustic instruments

Contact: For more information, call (888) 660-2007 and leave a message.

EARTH ANGELS

Details: Earth Angels, a children's entertainment/performance non-profit group composed of kids ages 9 - 16 years old, is currently looking to fill spots. There's opening for girls ages 9 - 11, with at least two years of dance experience, and boys, ages 9 - 12 with no experience needed just an interest in performing. The group delivers a high energy show made up of choreographed dance routines spiced with theatrics and lip-synching to the great Oldies music of the '50s and '60s as well as some current fare.

Contact: www.earthangelstour.org or by e-mail to eangel1986@comcast.net

TOPS 869

Time/Date: Mondays, weigh-ins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Location: Adams Senior Village, 2001 Kaley Ave., south of Palmer, Westland.

Details: The group is for people age 18 and older.

Contact: The group which meets on Mondays is for people age 18 and older.

TOPS M128

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays

Location: Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, at Hunter, Westland

Contact: Pat Strong at (734) 326-3539 or Mary Lowe at (734) 729-6879

CITIZENS FOR PEACE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month

Location: Unity of Livonia Church on Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia

Details: The group is dedicated to working for creation of a U.S. Department of Peace. All are welcome.

Contact: Colleen Mills at (734) 425-0079

IN HARMONY

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Location: Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road, Westland

Details: For men interested in the chapter's Renaissance Chorus or who enjoy quartetting

Contact: Call membership chairman Bob Wolf at (734) 421-1652, or attend a rehearsal

VETERAN'S HAVEN

Location: Veteran Haven's Outreach Center 4924 S. Wayne Road two blocks south of Annapolis in Wayne.

Details: Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate-donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. Food is distributed to veterans once a month throughout the month and there is a supplemental food program 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

Contact: (734) 728-0527

SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of the month

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

Details: Musicians and listeners are welcome to stop by and visit a traditional music jam. Acoustic instruments

include hammered and mountain dulcimer, guitar, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, concertina, autoharp, recorder, pennywhistle, ukulele and upright bass.

Contact: (734) 482-2902, <http://geocities.com/ssdso-ciety>

GARDEN CITY KIWANIS

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

Location: Amantea Restaurant, 32777 Warren Road, Garden City

Details: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to bettering the world one child and one community at a time. Guests and potential new members are always welcome.

GARDEN CITY ROTARY

Time/Date: 12 noon Thursdays

Location: Amantea Restaurant, 32777 Warren Road, Garden City

Details: Community service planning, lunch and socializing are enjoyed.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Details: The Western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

Contact: (734) 459-7744

ANNAPOLIS RETIREES

Time/Date: 1 p.m. the first Monday of the month

Location: Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Venoy at Howe in Wayne

Details: All Oakwood Retirees are welcome to attend.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. third Monday of every month

Location: Livonia Civic Park Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile

Details: Beginning genealogy and computer classes start at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

PURPLE HEART

Time/Date: 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month

Location: VFW Post 7575 Hall, 33011 Ford west of Venoy, Garden City

Details: Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

For Seniors

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Location: 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland

Details: The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) offers a variety of programs for older adults.

Contact: (734) 722-7632, www.ci.westland.mi.us

DYER CENTER

Location: 36745 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Marquette, Westland

Details: Offers activities Monday-Friday at the center.

Contact: (734) 419-2020

SENIOR FITNESS

Location: Maplewood Senior Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City

Details: The Senior Fitness Room is available to those age 50 and older. There's an annual membership is \$55 per year or get a daily pass for \$1. Senior aerobic classes are held 8:45-9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Drop in for \$3 per day.

Contact: (734) 793-1870

WESTLAND MINI STORAGE 1600 S. Newburgh Road Westland, Michigan, 48186

AUCTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 - 10:00 AM

Unit No: 102	Michael Jordan,	Misc items,
Unit No: 108	Vicki Abbott,	Air compressor, table saw, furniture, misc. items
Unit No: 302	Tennill Heard,	Tires, wheels, camping items, golf clubs, misc items
Unit No: 626	Kelly Jennison,	Furniture, bedding, room fans
Unit No: 822	Merial Olweegn,	Car parts, furniture, kitchen items, bicycles

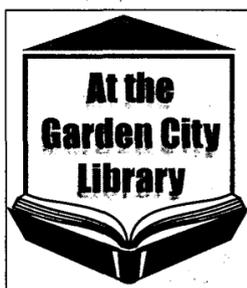
Welcome back to a new school year

As you are reading this article, the sound of school bells is ringing in our students' minds. With school beginning this week for some and next week for others, summer break is coming quickly to a close.

Students here at the Garden City Library have a lot to be proud of this summer. Throughout the summer reading program, students read well over 1,000 hours and over 300 books. That is no joke and something we should all be proud of - know I am! With so many other choices competing for our times these days, it is sometimes hard to remember that the simplicity of a book is a great way to pass some time.

With school bells ringing, homework is sure to be on its way, too. Never fear, the Garden City Library is here to help. Did you know as librarians, part of our job is to help you find the resources you need for that school project, paper or help. Within our downloadable e-books, there are nonfiction works as well as fiction to read for those book reports. We have access to other resources that might be able to help you out. Be sure to come into the library to see how we can help you on your journey this school year.

Parents, with the craziness of the school year upon us the library can help you too. Need some fresh dinner ideas that are quick? We have some great cookbooks that might spark an inter-



est in you. Did you know that we have a brand new parenting/teacher collection with titles just for you? Stop into the library to check out books on quick meals, potty training for those of you with younger children and other topics that we all can relate to as parents.

Teachers, I do not want to leave you out either. I am here to help support you along your journey this school year, too. I can help provide resource materials for your classroom. Reading historical fiction this month and need to supplement your materials? Let me know and I can create a resource packet for your classroom. Want a classroom visit to highlight books to be read or read a story aloud, I am game for that, too. Come to the Teachers' Open house 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, to chat with me and also meet the library's director, Lawrence Marble. Not able to make the open house? No problem, just send me an email at scharlefour@garden-city.lib.mi.us and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Homeschooling parents, we recognize you have your own set of

needs as well. Be sure to come by the Teacher Open House as well to discuss with us how we can help you make this a fantastic year for your students as well.

With so many new materials coming into the library on a weekly basis, we wanted to take time to highlight some new materials for you. We will be doing this every other week. Come into the library to check these titles out or call us to put them on hold at (734) 793-1830. All we need is your library card number to do so. If you do not have a library card, or cannot find it anymore, come into the library with your driver's license and we would be happy to issue you a card.

New youth materials to check out:

• *Bad Kitty for President*, by Nick Bruel

Bad Kitty is running for president of the Neighborhood Coalition! Will the left or right side win and who forgets to register to vote? With the surprise absentee ballot from Old Kitty deciding the outcome, it is surely a surprise for all involved. With laugh out loud humor, Nick Bruel will take you down the election pathway just in time for the upcoming elections.

• *The Accidental Hero, The Secret War and The End of Infinity* by Matt Myklusch

Are you a fan of Harry Potter and wish there was another series of books you might like? Well, never fear, Matt Myklusch's Jack Blank

Adventure series is just for you. This series is an action pack trip into another world. What would you do if your career test came back and said you were destined to be a toilet brush cleaner for the rest of your life? Find out what happens to Jack in this hair raising adventure series today.

• *Seed by Seed*, by Esme Raji Codell

Everyone knows the tale of Johnny Appleseed, right? With illustrations by Newbery Award winning author Lynne Rae Perkins, this delightful picture book combines eloquent words with beautiful illustrations to bring the life of John Chapman in a way never seen before.

New teen materials to check out:

• *The Last Guardian*, by Eion Colfer

The last book in the widely popular Artemis Fowl series, the reluctant good guy does battle with Opal Koboi one last time. Will Artemis succeed? Find out how the series comes to an end by reading the Last Guardian. If you have not read any of the prior books in the series, the Garden City Library has the other seven titles in this series.

• *Rush for the Gold: Mystery at the Olympics*, by John Feinstein

The Olympics may be over but the action lives on in Feinstein's latest addition to the Susan Carol and Stevie books. This time the intrepid reporters are off to the Olympics - both as reporter (Stevie) and ath-

lete (Susan Carol). Not being able to shake a bad feeling, Stevie's reporter hunch is in overtime. Will they solve the mystery before it's too late?

• *500 AP English Language Questions to Know by Test Day*, by Allyson Ambrose

Start the school year off right with this AP English guide. Design to give you an understanding of the AP test format, this title gives sample questions covering everything from autobiographies, such as Helen Keller's *The Story of My Life* to 20th Century titles, such as George Santayana's *The Life of Reason*.

New adult titles to check out:

• *Kingmaker's Daughter*, by Philippa Gregory

The Kingmaker's Daughter is the gripping story of the daughters of the man known as the "Kingmaker," Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, the most powerful magnate in 15th-century England. Without a son and heir, he uses his daughters Anne and Isabel as pawns in his political games, and they grow up to be influential players in their own right.

• *Bones are Forever*, by Kathy Reichs

Temperance Brennan has been asked to examine the corpses of three dead babies in Montreal. It's a difficult assignment, complicated further by the fact that her long-time flame Detective Ryan is investigating the infants' mother, a former (and possibly current) prostitute. When the woman flees

to Edmonton, the investigation is joined by Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant with whom Tempe had an ill-advised fling over a decade earlier.

• *Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Childs*, by Bob Spitz

In Bob Spitz's definitive, wonderfully affectionate biography, the Julia we know and love comes vividly - and surprisingly - to life. In *Dearie*, Spitz employs the same skill he brought to his best-selling, critically acclaimed book *The Beatles*, providing a clear-eyed portrait of one of the most fascinating and influential Americans of our time - a woman known to all, yet known by only a few.

New DVDs in our collection include *Golden Girls* (Seasons 1, 2 and 3) *Downtown Abbey* (Seasons 1 and 2), *Hunger Games, Robots, The Iron Lady, Monte Carlo, Let it Shine* and *Prom*.

The library is located at 31735 Maplewood Street in Garden City. Our hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Beginning Friday, Sept. 7, the library will be open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays.

At the Library was written by Stephanie Charlefour, youth and teen librarian, with adult reviews by Lawrence Marble, library director. You can contact Charlefour by email at scharlefour@garden-city.lib.mi.us or by calling (734) 793-1837.

CRUISE

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while he doesn't have a classic car, he and his wife were planning to make a day of it to show support for the cruise.

"It's nice to have it in the park," Harris said. "This is an excellent program."

The hill at the overpass became a popular spot to watch the cruisers, with at least 100 people sitting in the shade.

"It looked like the lawn seats at Pine Knob," said Nicholson.

Nicholson was fielding telephone calls about the cruise from as far away as Lansing and Flint. Other callers were looking for the location of specific car clubs that had set up along Hines Drive. Most available grass between the parkway and the bike path were taken up by people who had pulled off and parked so they could watch the show.

"This is awesome, this is the best time," said Louise Johnson of Livonia, who was cruising with her husband Dean in their 1967 Plymouth GTX. "We rolled in about 10:30. We've already done the cruise once, but we're



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Gary Via and his wife Mary of Canton, Louise Johnson and her husband Dean of Livonia stand by his 1967 Plymouth GTX and Via's 1968 Dodge Dart GTX.

not done. We'll probably do it two or three more times."

"This is the best, it's all hot rods," said Dean Johnson. "At the Woodward Dream Cruise you might see a hot rod every 20 cars, here we're seeing a hot rod every car. This is like being back in high school. It was a weekend thing to cruise around when we were in high school."

Gary Via had a for sale sign in the window of his 1968 Dodge Dart GTX for a very simple reason: "It gets five miles to a gallon."

"Hey, \$13,000 and you can drive it away," said the Canton resident. "I had fun, it's been cool, but

I'm ready to retire. My wife said sell and I can retire."

Via bought the car 10 years ago on his wedding day. He and his wife, Mary, were at the Woodward Dream Cruise. The owner wouldn't hold the car unless he put something down, so Mary sister's, Patti Fling, of Redford gave him the down payment.

"He didn't have his checkbook, so I whipped out mine, I didn't want him to lose his car," said Fling, who was at the Hines Drive cruise with her husband, Richard.

"We got married on the day of the Dream Cruise," said Mary. "I'd never been and they took

me. They took me kicking and screaming from it to get married. I didn't want to leave."

Samantha Kaczor and Tara Danek, both of Westland, had their chairs set up by a 1976 Vega that her father John was showing off. Tara does the cruises with her father and voted Sunday's event as her favorite.

"I like it better than all the other ones," she said. "This is my first time, although I know a lot about cars," said Kaczor. "I like cars a lot. I've watched my dad do this (customize them)."

John Zaneck bought his Vega - "It's all original," he said - from his brother who "got something bet-

ter."

"My boss is a big time Camaro guy. He convinced me to get into cruising and I've never looked back," he added. "It's all too much fun. I headed to the Dream Cruise, but there was too much traffic. This is the best, it's number one."

Joe Fauls of Detroit was there with his son, Joe Jr. of Westland. He brought his 1923 Ford T-bucket. He's had his Ford since 1992. He bought it with the body the way it currently is, but has worked on the drive train several times.

"I do all of the cruises - Woodward Dream Cruise, Michigan Avenue and Telegraph Road," he said. "I love this, you can cruise here."

One of the more unusual classics was Bob Haas's red-and-white 1955 Ford four-door sedan. The South Lyon resident transformed the car into a rolling ice cream car, complete with a syrup dispenser, malt maker Coke machine, juke box and "a table right out of the '50s." It also has a red shade umbrella that he popped open for passengers Roxanne Fontana of Wixom, Janet Dawson of Hamburg, Barb Mecham of Livonia and his wife Lorraine.

"I saw one like this on the Internet, but it wasn't practical," he said. "It had a barbecue under the hood. You couldn't drive it."

Haas bought the car nine years ago out of Farmington Hills. It had 34,000 original miles and cost a mere \$300. It sat in his shed until this year.

"It's only been done a month, we're the new kids on the block," he said.

Fran and Brad Hackney of Trenton were serving hot dogs and kielbasa with baked beans and sauerkraut to their friends and fellow car enthusiasts in the shadow of their 1964 Pontiac Catalina. Car cruisers for more than 20 years - their first car was a 1971 Corvette - this was their first time cruising Hines Drive.

"This is great, the best idea someone ever had to block of the road just for cruisers," said Brad Hackney.

"It's a nice drive and you can't beat the location," added his wife.

Those kind of comments are music to Nicholson who has already started thinking about next year's event.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CORRECTED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on the following:

1. **Application #12-010 Special Land Use.** 32293 Ford Road is proposing a restaurant. The property is zoned C-3, General Business. Restaurants are a special land use in the C-3 zoning district.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Office of Community Development, City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.



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1. **Special Use Application.** Applicant is proposing to establish an acupuncture massage clinic at 30032 Ford Road. Per Section 154.163 of the Garden City Zoning Ordinance, a massage establishment is a regulated use.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting and should be addressed to the Building Department at 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the application may be examined at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 during regular office hours until the date of the hearing.



The driver of a Triumph took photographs of fellow cruisers as he drove up and down Hines Drive.



Bob Haas of South Lyon puts up the umbrella on his 1955 Ford ice cream car for his passengers - Roxanne Fontana of Wixom, Janet Dawson of Hamburg, Barb Mecham of Livonia and his wife Lorraine.

Out for a ride: Cruisers take over Hines Drive

Sunday was a picture perfect day for cruising ... and more than 40,000 drivers flocked to Hines Drive where car show promoter Don Nicholson stage his second annual Cruisin' Hines.

The parkway was closed from Ann Arbor Trail in Westland to Outer Drive in Dearborn with only classics - vehicles at least 25 years old - and hot rods allowed to drive the 7 1/2 miles without a traffic light. Everything from a rat ride pickup truck to a 1955 Ford ice cream car could be seen by spectators who lined the route. And drivers found plenty of space to stop and park in the grass areas along Hines Drive.

Nicholson, who envisions the annual cruise as Wayne County's answer to the Woodward Dream Cruise, was more than pleased with the response to this year's event.

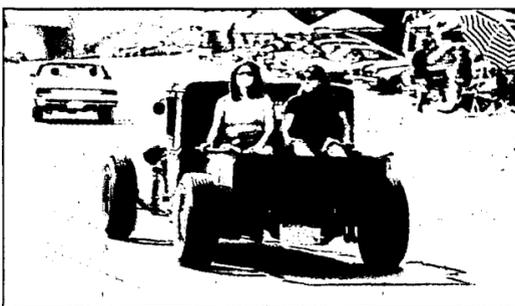
"This was a lot of fun," said Nicholson.



A dragon guarded a Chevy Nova Super Sport parked a long Hines Drive.



John Danek of Westland had his "all original" 1976 Vega parked on the grass along Hines Drive in Westland. This was his first year doing the 7 1/2-mile long cruise from Ann Arbor Trail in Westland to Outer Drive in Dearborn.

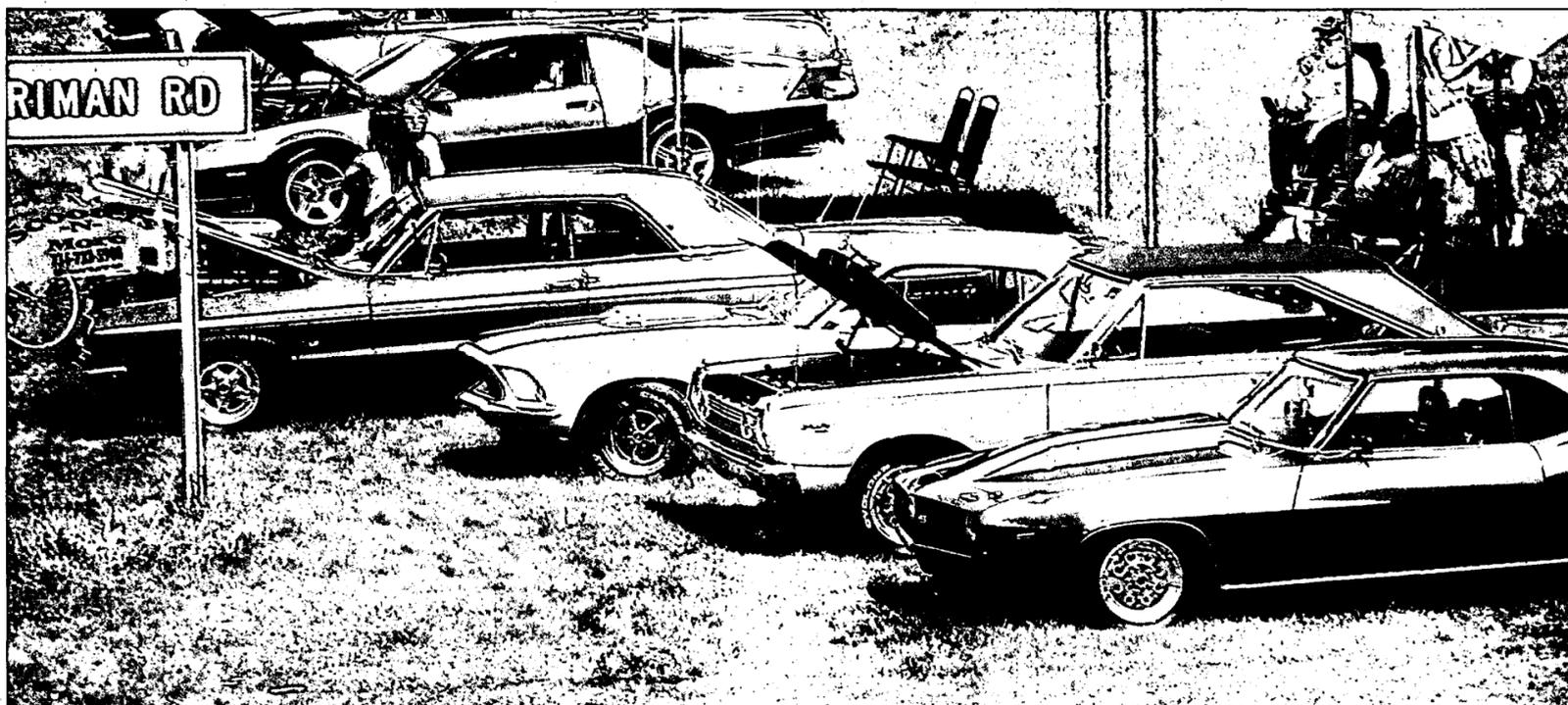


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Cruisers soaked up the sun in the back of a hot rod pickup that was cruising Hines Drive Sunday.



Samantha Kaczor and Tara Danek, both of Westland, were at the cruise with John Danek. Tara rated Cruisin' Hines as the best event.

These photos and others in photo galleries at hometownlife.com are available for purchase, contact Web Editor Larry Ruehlen at lruehlen@hometownlife.com.



Cruisers popped the hoods to show off their cars to spectators who walked by.

OUR VIEWS



Kudos to Bowman for reviving tradition

Michigan State Fair truly worth saving

It's been three years since then-Gov. Jennifer Granholm pulled the plug on funding for the Michigan State Fair, which began in 1849 in Detroit and bounced around to other cities before landing on Woodward Avenue.

That was in 1905, when Joseph L. Hudson formed the State Fair Land Company and bought land on the east side of Woodward, south of Eight Mile Road. It was then sold to the Michigan State Agricultural Society, which bought more land, bringing it up to 162 acres.

Claimed to be the nation's oldest state fair, it drew 1.2 million attendees at its peak in the mid 1960s, but that dwindled to just 217,000 in its final year.

Any chance of the fair being revived at the Detroit location was eliminated when Gov. Rick Snyder in April signed legislation allowing the state to transfer ownership of the site to the Land Bank Fast Track Authority for quick sale and future developments.

But in May, Blair Bowman announced that the state fair would be revived at his Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi under a new name - The Great Lakes State Fair - with no state funding.

That's a lot to bite off, but Bowman has the vision and connections to make this event a success - not just this year, but for years to come.

Will this be the same state fair Westland residents grew up with? No. But organizers are not trying to duplicate that event. Instead, as Kent Roberts, vice president of the Great Lakes Agricultural Board, stated: "We are trying to put together a 21st-Century version ... that builds upon the rich Michigan heritage of our agricultural community."

They're hoping for 10,000 to 15,000 attendees per day. That sounds like a lot of folks for that facility, but Bowman actually has 85 acres to spread out the state fair staples: a midway, carnival rides, a Shrine Circus, and a beer tent. Inside will be the traditional agricultural and livestock exhibits, including beef cattle, sheep, draft horses, poultry, swine, goats and rabbits.

One big difference in this state fair is that it will be completely bio-secure with unparalleled precautions taken to ensure the health and safety of the animals on display and the people attending.

Of course, live entertainment was always a big draw for the old state fair, and the revised fair will focus on a trio of Americana-style headliners - Annabelle Road, Jill Jack and David Shelby - who should help lure music fans away from Arts Eats & Beats and the Detroit Jazz Festival, also being held this weekend.

Those are two heavyweight events to go up against, and we applaud Bright House Networks for stepping up to the plate as presenting sponsor and joining nearly two dozen other companies in taking on the challenge of reviving our state fair.

We expect the hard work of many will be rewarded this Labor Day weekend.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Are you looking forward to going back to school?

This question was asked at the Livonia Civic Center Library and John Glenn High School.



"Yes, because I am going to high school this year. I like seeing my friends."

Nick Schulz
Westland



"Yes, because I'll get to see my friends again and I'll have structure again. It'll give me something to do with my day."

Evelyn Accrano
Westland



"Nope, because I don't like school."

Cameron Simpson
Westland



"Yes, because I can see my friends."

Emily Cheek
Westland

LETTERS

No new city hall

Ladies and gentlemen, I have an opinion about the need for a new city hall building. It is as follows:

I am a longtime resident, with several issues about building conditions and building codes. We moved into the city in 1988, with the assurance that the city had properly allowed housing in our area. When we experienced sewer water problems, the city came out, informed us that it was not their fault and walked away. I had to pay \$6,000 to (hopefully) handle the problem.

Now, the city officials want to build a new city hall for many reasons, which no doubt include nicer offices and water issues. So, when I (as well as many citizens in my neighborhood) needed assistance for city inspectors not properly monitoring the builder, and allowing him to build in a place that he should have not had approval for, I have to pay. Now, the city wants the taxpayers to pay for a new city hall for some of the same reasons.

I cannot, and will not, support this. If we citizens need to buck up and make repairs, so must the city. No new city hall is needed, and your offices should do, as our houses have to.

Get it repaired and move on! Ford Road is the right place for city hall, or are you proposing a new location for the police and fire departments also?

Jim and Kathy Huston
Westland

Too many orange barrels

Help! Drivers are stuck in the numerous construction zones in western Wayne Road and can't get out! Will someone call 9-1-1 to rescue them?

With all the efforts expended by the county administration on corruption problems, how did the roads department administration and contractors find the time to

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inconvenience so many drivers, business and institutions this year?

What tops it off is the latest announcement that a one-mile stretch of Haggerty Road will have lane closures facing the entrance of Schoolcraft College about the time the school plans to open its fall semester. Didn't the road people and contractors have a calendar on their desks. Even kindergartners know when school starts, why not adults planning the road improvements?

The backups are found on Farmington Road, Plymouth Road, Warren Road, Joy Road, Ann Arbor Trail and Ford. At one point this summer the ramp was closed to northbound I-275 traffic, then opened, and now closed again. The work started this summer on the entry and exit ramps of I-275 at Ford Road but some were open and some were closed.

I hope someone on the country level can explain the rationale of how road projects serving hundreds of thousands of drivers trying to get to work, grocery stores, restaurants and retail businesses were conceived and carried. What

was the criteria? What consideration was given to the scheduling of having some many connecting roads under construction at the same time?

Curious minds want to know.

Leonard Poger
Westland

One more generation

Some say that energy independence through solar and wind may take another generation - so be patient. Just one more generation. Talk about it to your children, but you can't have it.

What if the slave owners had said to the slaves, "We know what we are doing is wrong but freedom will take one more generation. Talk about it to your children - but you, you can't have it!" What would have happened if those evil creatures had said something like that to those bound in slavery?

What does happen when humans are forbidden freedom, anyway? Do things just go on as usual? Do the slave owners always win with this argument or does history teach us something else?

Just one more generation ... as you speak to your children rattle your chains, so bound the same, and tell them lies that have been told to you. Tell them they will magically receive from the slave owners what has been denied to you. Tell those bright-eyed children who understand truth and liberty that they can't have it yet because it will be just one more generation - so they must learn the story well so they can tell it to their children, and their children to their children and so on, and so on ...

Did you know you can buy full solar kits from the Communist Chinese, ship it to your home and assemble it yourself?

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,

Of thee the next generation will sing ...

Alfred Brock
Wayne

OUR VIEWS

Cast your vote in special primary election

Residents of the old 11th Congressional District, including those living in Westland, will vote in a special primary election Wednesday to nominate a Republican and a Democrat for the November ballot for the unexpired term of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, who resigned in July 6.

Five Republicans and one Democrat are running. The Republicans are former teacher Kerry Bentivolio of Milford, whose name also appears on the Nov. 6 ballot against 11th District Democrat nominee Syed Taj of Canton for a full two-year term in the newly redrawn 11th District; Nancy Carrassi, a former state senator who lost her write-in candidacy in the Aug. 7 primary; Steve King,

a former Livonia school board member; Carolyn Kavanagh of Livonia, daughter of 16th District Judge Sean Kavanagh; and political newcomer Kenneth Crider.

The lone Democrat is David Curson.

Since it is a primary election, voters cannot cross over and cast a vote for both Democratic and Republican candidates or their ballots will be spoiled and not counted.

Whoever wins in November will serve less than two months, most likely after Congress will have decided and voted on budgets, tax breaks and most major issues for the year.

The special election will cost taxpayers an estimated \$650,000, but it is required

by state law and the U.S. Constitution to fill the vacancy.

Voters may be tempted to skip the election, thinking it doesn't make much difference or wanting to protest it because of the cost.

However, the district will need good representation during the lame duck session occurring after the November general election and before new members of Congress take office in January. Lame-duck sessions are a time when some lawmakers will attempt to hinder or even damage the lawmaking process by working to stall good bills or turn bad bills into law.

And no matter how expensive an election is, it is never good to waste one's right to vote.

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The parking lot of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Community Central was game central for the block party.

500 turn out for family Salvation Army block party

The Family Block Party at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Saturday, Aug. 25, drew almost 500 people, including volunteers.

"It was a little warm but it was a beautiful day," said Phil Hull, volunteer coordinator for the corps on Venoy south of Palmer. "No complaints on the weather front."

The 11th annual event featured bouncers and games, hot dogs and snacks, face painting, which was new this year and popular, and music from the Grand Rapids-based Dani Rieker band. She played with family members.

"No. 1, it's kind of a transitional event," Hull said of the August party, at the conclusion of summer day camp and vacation Bible school.

It also draws people from the neighborhood to learn about the After-School Program which includes tutoring and a meal, Character Building and youth recreation programs.

"It's a good way to get



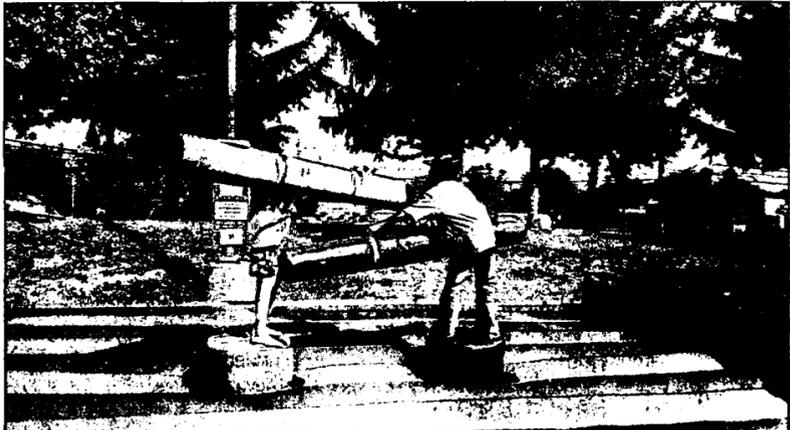
The Grand Rapids-based Dani Rieker band provided the entertainment at the annual Salvation Block Party.

people to come out," Hull said. "We're here to serve the community."

Hull appreciates Kroger, Target and Marquis Food Service for helping with food and prizes.

"We have no plans to stop," he said of the summer party. "It's something we look forward to doing."

For information on the Salvation Army, call (734) 722-3660 during weekday business hours.



Youngsters try their hand at knocking their opponent off their pedestal on the inflatables.

GARDEN CLIPPINGS

Outdoor Flea Market

An outdoor flea market is being held the 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second and third Saturday of the month through September at the Straight Farmhouse, 6221 Merriman, north of Ford Road.

The cost is \$15 for a 10- by 10-foot space, payable the day of the flea market. No advance reservations are accepted. The flea market is held outside at the Straight Farm House and is cancelled during inclement weather. Upcoming market dates are Sept. 8 and 15.

Call Diane, the manager of the Garden City Craftique Mall, at (734) 765-7999 for more information.

Mom 2Mom Sale

Garden City High School is having a Mom-2Mom Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

The price is \$25 for an 8-foot table, including space for a standard size clothes rack you provide or small shelf. The seller keeps all the profits from everything sold at their table. A large item area will also be available for items that do not fit on or under

the seller's table - high chairs, strollers, exercisers, swings, etc. There will also be a pre-sale for those who reserve a table. More than 65 tables will be available. Set-up will be Friday evening.

Admission to the sale is \$1. A concession stand will be open throughout the sale and there also will be a bake sale. All profits from this sale will go to the GCHS PTSA.

For more information, or to reserve a table, call (734) 367-0898. Email Sheryll at Gcmom2momsale@hotmail.com for a table agreement. No Vendors please.

Garden City High School is at 6500 Middlebelt Road north of Ford.

Zumba classes

Zumba classes are returning to Merriman Road Baptist Church in September - Come on Back!

The Girlfriends of Grace Women's Ministry will provide an eight-week session Thursday, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Nov. 1. Check-in/registration begins at 7:30 p.m., the Zumba session begins at 8 p.m. and lasts for approxi-

mately one hour.

Attendees must be 18 years or older. Wear comfortable workout wear. A sweat towel and a bottle of drinking water is also recommended. A donation will be taken at the door for every class to cover the cost of the certified Zumba instructor. Each attendee will be required to sign a liability waiver releasing the church and the class instructor from any and all liabilities related to the attendee's participation in the exercise class.

Enter the building through the gym doors on the north side of the building. To save a spot arrive at 7:30 p.m.

Farmers Market

Come out and support the new Farmers Market 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday through Oct. 31 at the northeast corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt in the Town Center Plaza. Also visit its new Facebook page at <http://gardencityfarmersmarket-michigan>.

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Retirees should look closely at Ford pension plan

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

Ford recently began sending out information to retirees regarding the pension buyout. I had the opportunity to sit down with a number of Ford retirees and here's my initial take on the buyout offers.

First, it's important to realize Ford is not doing this because they want to help their retirees. Ford is doing this because it is a good deal for the company. That doesn't mean that in certain situations Ford retirees won't benefit; because many will. However, it is also true many people would make a bad

financial decision by accepting the buyout. Similar to General Motors, the buyouts offered by Ford have been computed fairly. In the past, when Ford offered buyout options, many times they were very generous. That is not the case here. In the past it was almost a no-brainer to accept a Ford buyout offer. That is not the case here.

Retirees shouldn't auto-

matically decide to accept the offer. They must look at their individual situation. I believe when people look at their individual situation, the majority will more likely find that they would be better off to keep what they have as opposed to accepting the buyout option. This is based on a number of factors, including investment style, spending habits and need for income.

One of the differences between the Ford and General Motors plans is that Ford is not bringing in a third party. General Motors basically said it was getting out of the pension business and pensions are now the responsibility

of Prudential. Ford did not do this. As a result, those do not accept the offer will continue to have the protection of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation which acts as an insurer. It may not insure the entire pension, but it will insure a significant portion.

I believe the decision with regards to a pension is one of the most important decisions an individual can make. That is why I am hosting two free seminars in cooperation with the Observer & Eccentric Media on the Ford plan. Unlike other seminars, these will be educational. The goal is to give Ford retirees the tools they need to decide what

best fits their personal situation.

The seminars are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The seminars are free but you need to make a reservation. Email which seminar you'd like to attend at seminars@bloomassetmanagement.com or contact my office at 248-932-1379. For more information visit www.bloomassetmanagement.com.

My last piece of advice for anyone who is thinking about the buyout decision is to make sure that you take your time, don't focus on what's good for everyone else. Focus on what's good for you and make

sure that if you're seeking professional advice, you're not dealing with a salesperson. Unfortunately too many salespeople have one goal in mind and that is to maximize what ends up in their pocket and not yours. If you seek professional help make sure you deal with someone whose loyalty is to you and not to generating more commissions. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. *Observer & Eccentric* readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit his website at www.bloomassetmanagement.com.



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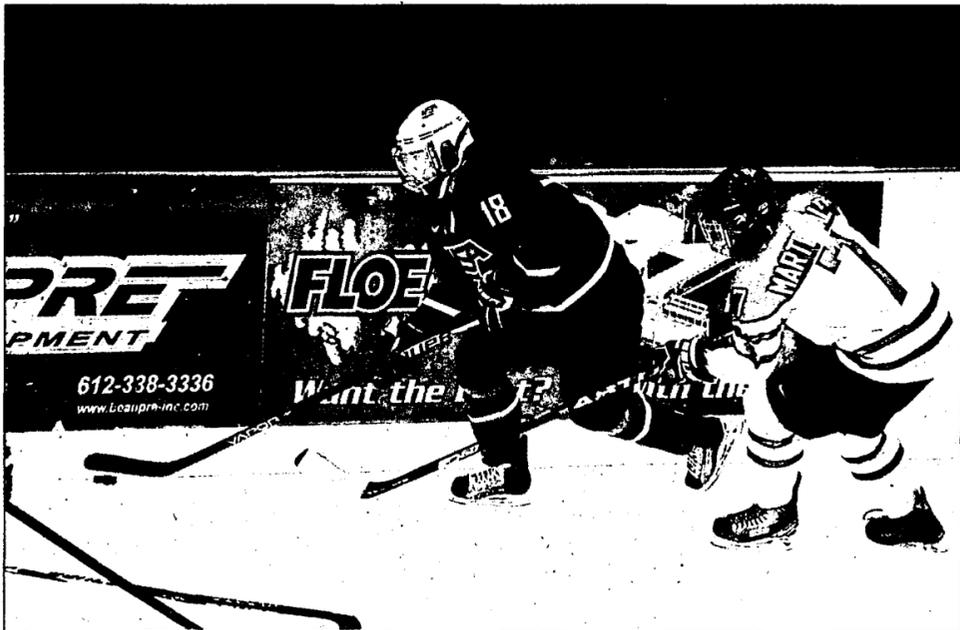
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Andie Anastos (18) of Farmington Hills, a senior at Livonia Ladywood High, played all three games earlier this month in the USA-Canada Under-18 series in Blaine, Minn.

Balancing act

Anastos thrives on both rink and court

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Whether she's on the ice or on the basketball court, Andie Anastos is going to get your undivided attention.

The Livonia Ladywood High senior from Farmington Hills, who recently earned a roster spot on USA Hockey Women's Under-18 team and played against Team Canada in an intense three-game series, is winter sports' answer to a modern-day Babe Didrikson.

While juggling the two sports, the daughter of Michigan State University head men's hockey coach Tom Anastos has sharpened her hockey skills as a longtime member of the Honeybaked program where she played a key role on the 2011 16-and-under National Championship squad.

But her basketball prowess doesn't take a back seat where the fearless 5-foot-9 point guard, a two-time first-team All-ObsERVER selection, is a double figure scorer (12.5 ppg) who generally leads the way for Blazers in rebounds (6.6),



Two-sport Livonia Ladywood High athlete Andie Anastos earned a roster spot on the USA Hockey Women's Under-18 team this summer.

assists (4.5) and steals (2.4). "When she's at basketball, you can't even tell she plays another sport because she's 100 percent basketball," Ladywood coach Anthony Coratti said. "She's just completely focused and cares about the kids around

her. It's really all about making the people around her better." Anastos has committed to go to Boston College to play hockey, but there's still some unfinished business at Ladywood where all three of her older sisters played hoops.

Basketball season

"I figured it was my last year," Andie said. "I want to play and I just don't want to leave my team behind because I love them all, my coach and everything like that. I was planning on playing either way. I think we'll have a pretty good team."

After making the cut and earning an spot on the all-star team following at a tryout camp held in July in St. Cloud, Minn., Anastos caught the attention of USA Hockey scouting staff.

"No surprises with Andie," said head coach Jeff Kampersal, who is also the Princeton University women's coach. "She had a solid U-17 camp in St. Cloud and followed with

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Crusaders looking to win WHAC

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Despite a 7-9-5 record, the 2011 season could be categorized as a success for the Madonna University men's soccer program.

Although the Crusaders finished 1-2-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, they made a late season run which resulted in a WHAC playoff title and a trip to the NAIA Nationals.

The season ended with a 4-1 loss to Rio Grande (Ohio), but third-year coach Eric Scott hopes to build off that late-year momentum where the Crusaders won four of their last five matches.

"I think we caught some people off guard at the end of last year," Scott said. "This year I think everybody is out to get us. It's a good place to be in, but at the same time we have to be prepared."

Most of key components from the 2011 squad remain intact led by first-team All-WHAC selection Joe Carver, a senior defender via Schoolcraft College. The Royston, England, native led the Crusaders in scoring with seven goals and eight assists (22 points).

A pair of second-team All-WHAC selections also return in senior forward Dane Laird (Farmington Harrison), who added five goals and two assists, along with senior midfielder Franco Giorgio (Windsor, Ontario Kennedy Collegiate).

Third-team All-WHAC goalkeeper Adrian Motta (Livonia Churchill) a senior, played in 19 of 21 games last season where he boasted a 1.16 goals-against average with an .864 save percentage.

Other key returnees include

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Motta



Carver

S'craft men blank UMD

Romario Georgis scored in the 41st and 58th minutes Tuesday as the sixth-ranked Schoolcraft College men's soccer team blanked visiting University of Michigan-Dearborn, 3-0.

Carlos Izuierdo and Gino Pasquali drew assists on the first two goals, while Ardit Dushkaj (Livonia Clarenceville) added a goal in the 85th minute from Pat Smith (Livonia Stevenson).

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Ryan Tikey (Livonia Franklin) made two saves to post the shutout.

Lady Ocelots nip GLIAC foe

Samantha Jarrett scored the match-winning goal on a penalty kick in the 75th minute as the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team knocked off its second straight foe from the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 2-1 victory Friday night over host Saginaw Valley State.

The Cardinals took a 1-0 lead in the 37th minute on an own goal.

Schoolcraft's Lauren Badalamente then tied it up in the 53rd minute off an assist from Jarrett.

Schoolcraft goalkeepers Tara Gessler and Danielle Schendel (Canton) combined for 32 saves with 19 and 12, respectively.

Schoolcraft opened its season Aug. 22 with a 2-1 win at Northwood University.

MU spikers place 2nd

The nationally-ranked Madonna University volleyball team wrapped up a 3-1 weekend on Saturday by defeating Point Park University (Pa.) in four sets, 19-25, 27-25, 25-17, 25-20, in University of Michigan-Dearborn Early Bird Classic.

Junior setter Evia Prieditis was named to the all-tournament team after finishing with 168 total assists as the second-place Crusaders improved to 5-1 overall.

Senior Taylor Dziewit and sophomore Samantha Geile collected 14 kills apiece in the win over Point Park (3-1).

Geile also had a career-high 20 digs, while Nastija Baranovska chipped in with 13 kills.

Stacey Catalano also added nine kills and a career-best 17 digs, while sophomore libero Rosy Duzey posted a team-best 21 digs.

Earlier in the day, MU stopped Saint Xavier (Ill.), 25-17, 25-11, 25-20, as Baranovska led the way with 11 kills, while Prieditis had 30 assists.

Amanda Obrycki and Catalano paced the defense with 15 and 12 digs, respectively.

The loss dropped St. Xavier to 1-1.

Rockets bombard RU in 10-2 victory

By Ed Wright
Observer Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn's boys soccer team played like a well-oiled machine Monday afternoon against visiting Redford Union.

The Panthers, on the other hand, played like a team in need of an oil change.

Sparked by Alex Isaevskij's goal from Bobby Mason just 92 seconds into the contest, the Rockets soared to a 10-2 triumph.

The game was halted in

the 68th minute after Justin Sanders' net-finder gave the Rockets a mercy rule-inducing eight-goal lead.

John Glenn improved to 3-0, while the Panthers slipped to 3-1.

"I was impressed with our mental toughness today," said John Glenn coach Brian Tomlinson. "Things didn't go the way we wanted them to the entire time, but we were

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John Glenn's David Issacs (8) and Tyler Simpson (21) celebrate Issacs' goal early in the second half of Monday's game against Redford Union. Panther goal-keeper Nate Longman is pictured in the background.

Howell's 79 tops O&E women's golfers

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Ellen Howell was probably more surprised than anybody that she had won the Observer & Eccentric Open on Sunday at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course.

"I had no clue I was going to hit this well and I had no clue I was going to win, I'm thrilled," said Howell, who shot a 79, including an impressive 36 on the back nine to win the championship flight.

Howell, a retiree who worked in business analysis for an IT company, had somewhat of a home course advantage. She works as a golf ranger at Whispering Willows.

The Livonian, who collected an \$80 gift certificate and first-place plaque, was three shots better than

runner-up Lauri Ponikjowski of Livonia, who shot an 82 and took home a \$60 gift card en route to runner-up honors.

Ironically, the round did not start out well for Howell, who took a bogey on the par-5 first hole followed by a double-bogey on the par-4 second.

"The girls that I was playing with were out-hitting me by 15 or 20 yards," Howell said. "It (the drive) has to be straight and it has to be somewhere where I can put it down by the green, and then chip and putt. On the first couple of holes I wasn't chipping or putting. On the whole front nine I wasn't chipping or putting. That's my game. It's not length, it's all on the short game."

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BRAD EMONS

Among this year's O&E women's golf winners included (from left) Lori Rogers, championship flight (low net); Ellen Howell, championship flight (low gross); Tina Callewaert, first flight (low gross); Pat Shelton and Ann Mikek, first flight (low net).

SOCCER

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able to recover when things got out of hand. We re-focused and re-grouped and got back to our game plan."

Tomlinson commended the play of Tyler Simpson, Andrew Doyle and Alex Isaevski.

"Mainly for their defense," he said, "but also for their creation in the attack."

The final result perplexed RU coach Jim Gibbs, who watched his team post an uplifting 3-2 victory over Livonia Franklin on Friday.

"Obviously I didn't bring the same team today that played on Friday," Gibbs said. "We came out in a funk today. They got the first goal real quick and we were never able to recover."

The Rockets' effective game plan consisted mostly of sending long through balls over the Panthers' back line and letting one of their quick forwards chase them down.

RU goalkeeper Nate Longman often found himself in against-the-odds one-on-one scenarios.

John Glenn bolted to a 5-0 lead in the game's first 20 minutes thanks to Isaevski's early ice-breaking goal and two tallies each by Dan Savor and Simpson.

Bobby Mason assisted on the Rockets' first two goals. Akshay Kommana picked up a helper on Simpson's second goal.

Senior captain Lewis Ellis got the Panthers on the board with 9:48 left in the half off a pass from Justin Ruffner.

However, John Glenn regained the momentum heading into the half when he notched his third goal, which was assisted by Isaevski.

Goals by David Issacs (from Doyle) and Sanders (from Savor) were sandwiched around two Isaevski net-finders.

RU's lone second-half goal came from Garrett Schwartz from Joe Griffin.

Adam Valentine played the first half and some change between the pipes for the winners.

Valentine was relieved by Jeff Luke in the first minute of the second stanza after suffering an injury.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday, Aug. 30
Grand Blanc at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Howell at Franklin, 7 p.m.
C'ville at RU (Kraft Field), 7 p.m.
Hartland at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Pinckney at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at L. N'west, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Cent., 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Aug. 30
HVL at Calvary, 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Aug. 30
C'ville at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31
Bedford Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Thursday, Aug. 30
Churchill vs. Plymouth at Fox Hills, G.C., 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. John Glenn at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Novi at Fox Creek, 3 p.m.
Ladywood vs. Regina at St. John G.C., 3:30 p.m.
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Friday, Aug. 31
S'craft at Owens Tourney, TBA.

(Embry-Riddle, Fla. Tourney)
MU vs. Okla. Baptist, 9 a.m.
MU vs. Montreal, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1
S'craft at Owens Tourney, TBA.

(Embry-Riddle, Fla. Tourney)
MU vs. Brownsville, 11:30 a.m.
MU vs. Embry-Riddle, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 2
S'craft at Owens Tourney, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Thursday, Aug. 30
Marygrove at S'craft, 4 p.m.
MU at McKendree, 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31
MU at UW-Parkside, 2:15 p.m.

Lakeland at S'craft, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1
Cuyahoga at S'craft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Friday, Aug. 31
Fanshawe at MU, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1
S'craft at Heartland, TBA.

Sunday, Sept. 2
S'craft at Parkland, noon.
TBA - time to be announced

Defense rules

Stevenson vs. Saline in 0-0 stalemate

Goalkeeper Zack Verant made two saves Tuesday to earn his second shutout of the season as Livonia Stevenson played host Saline to a scoreless draw in boys soccer.

Saline goalkeeper Liam Foster, meanwhile, had four stops to also post the clean sheet.

"I thought the boys did a nice job staying organized defensively," said Stevenson first-year coach Ken Shingledecker, whose team is 1-1-2 overall. "We picked our moments to attack and created some dangerous chances. It was a good bounce back from a disappointing game last Saturday against (Troy) Athens."

Saline, outshot 6-2, stands 2-0-2 on the season.

FRANKLIN 5, EDESEL FORD 2: Livonia Franklin (1-3) tallied five unanswered goals in the second half to earn its first triumph of the season with a non-conference win Monday at Dearborn Edsel Ford (0-2).

The Patriots trailed 2-0 at halftime as Logan Ziegler and Nasam Alhaj scored for the Thunderbirds.

"We had a shaky start," Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos said. "We let them turn on us and we were two steps behind. The second half we picked ourselves up and continued to get good opportunities, only this time we were finishing them and we were able to get a step in front defensively."

Matt Freed cut the deficit to 2-1 in the 43rd minute and

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Jordan Bickham scored the equalizer on an unassisted effort with 18:30 remaining.

Robert Jiga then tallied the game-winner with 15:19 to go, the first of his two goals. Stephen Barczuk followed with 5:05 left and Jiga closed out the Franklin scoring with 3:50 remaining.

Franklin goalkeeper Spencer Lewandowski made five saves.

NORTHVILLE 2, CHURCHILL 0:

On Monday, captain Troy Dolmetsch scored on a penalty kick in the 55th minute to propel the host Mustangs (3-2-1) past Livonia Churchill (0-1-2) in a KLAAC crossover.

Benedikt Kansy added an insurance goal in the 63rd minute for Northville.

Junior Steven Jansen posted the shutout in goal, while Colton Robison made seven saves for the Chargers.

"The PK deflated us," Churchill first-year coach Matt Grodzicki said. "We got our opportunities, but we just have to find somebody to put the ball in the net."

Grodzicki singled out the play of Nathan Bradford on the backline, Mike Murphy in the middle and Andrew Smutek up top.

WAYNE 3, C'VILLE 1:

Martin Ballah scored a pair of goals Monday as Wayne Memorial (1-1) gave coach Jason Dean his first victory with a non-league triumph over host Livonia Clarenceville (0-3).

The Trojans led 1-0 at halftime on David Vandekerke's goal from Ma Sambou Jatta. Ballah tied it on a direct free kick early in the second half and James Herdon then tallied the game-winner.

Clarenceville goalkeeper Evan Gregg made eight saves.

ROEPER 5, LUTH. WESTLAND 2:

Five different

players scored Monday as Birmingham Roeper (4-0, 4-0) recorded the MIAC Blue Division victory over host Lutheran High Westland (0-3, 0-3).

Goal scorers for the Roughriders, who led 3-1 at halftime, included Chase Soly, Jake Flynn, Spencer Soly, Rory Nolan and Graeme Schulman.

The Warriors had a pair of first-half goals waved off, but Nick Flanery notched the first at the 37-minute mark from Ernie Babon, who in turn tallied the second during the 78th minute off an assist from Jeonghun Han.

Freshman goalkeeper Jordan Williams stood out with eight saves in the loss.

ATHENS 3, STEVENSON 0:

Troy Athens (1-1-1) held healthy shot advantage on its way to a non-conference boys soccer win Saturday over Livonia Stevenson (1-1-1).

The Red Hawks got goals from Luis Amaya (19th minute), Tyler Gasko (36th minute) and Max Klitzke (57th minute).

"We struggled right out of the gate," said Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker, whose team was outshot 14-5. "Athens was organized in their attack and kept us pinned in for most of the game. We just need to continue to work hard in training and the results will come."

Brett Schmitz needed only one save to post the shutout in goal for Athens.

Zack Verant and Mike Bolin combined for seven saves for the Spartans.

RU 3, FRANKLIN 0:

Matt Freed scored a pair of goals, but it wasn't enough Friday as host Livonia Franklin (0-3) fell to visiting Redford Union (3-0) in a non-conference encounter.

RU tallied the game-winner late in the second half.

One of Freed's goals came on a penalty kick.

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Cougars rally for tie

By Ed Wright
Observer Staff Writer

Tuesday night's non-conference boys soccer clash between Livonia Franklin and host Garden City may have lacked a dose of late-season intensity, but it was jam-packed with late-game drama.

In a well-played tune-up leading up to both teams' fast-approaching league competitions, the Cougars twice rallied from one-goal deficits to earn a 2-2 draw.

"We played a sloppy first half, but in the second half we started picking up the intensity and getting to the ball first," said Garden City coach Jeff Szypula, whose team now stands at 0-2-3. "In the first half, we were passive and we let them cram it down our throats, really."

The draw left the Patriots with a 1-3-1 mark.

"We started out well; we had great ball movement," said Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos.

"Defensively, I thought we played well across the board — Hayden (Steinman), Greg Bo, Zach Brokaw and Ethan Fogle all did a nice job of getting the ball out. We got it wide and played the game we were trying to play."

"We looked good in the second half, too, but we just couldn't finish. We were hitting the ball right at the keeper."

On at least five occasions throughout the contest, the Patriots earned point-blank shots at GC keeper Matt Wisniewski, who smothered the ball without yielding many rebounds.

There was little Wisniewski could do with the lone goal of the first half when Franklin's Daniel Koponen sent a laser-like cross in front to Nicholas O'Brien, who one-timed a header into the back of the net with 9:21 on the clock.

Moments later, GC's Toyosi Kuforiji snuffed out an almost certain Patriot goal when he sep-

arated Jordan Bickham from the ball on the doorstep.

GC's best first-half scoring chance came 20 minutes in when Jordan Ruggaber-Shaw came within a micro-second of chasing down a through ball before Franklin keeper Spencer Lewandowski pounced on the ball.

The Cougars drew even 6:45 into the second half when freshman Max Frederick settled a Franklin clearing pass near midfield before sliding a perfectly timed lead feed to Ruggaber-Shaw, who was sprinting up the right flank.

Ruggaber-Shaw juiced one defender before touching a nifty low ball that snuck into the lower-left corner of the goal.

"Franklin reclaimed the lead, 2-1, 12 minutes later when Robert Jiga — who was dangerous in front most of the night — scored off an assist from O'Brien."

The Patriots appeared headed toward a victory as their defense tightened down the stretch.

However, Frederick was fouled just inside the 18-yard box with 6:30 left and Christian Stombaugh's ensuing penalty kick rolled into the lower-right corner of the net to knot the game at 2-2.

GC's final opportunity to seize a win came with 90 seconds left when Adam Bonner maneuvered deep into the box, but his point-blank chance was extinguished by Brokaw.

Following the exciting match, Rodopoulos praised the effort of Koponen.

"He seems to have found his position in the outside mid," Rodopoulos said.

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Week 2	Wright	Emons	O'Meara	Smith
Thursday, Aug. 30				
Clarenceville (1-0) at Redford Union (1-0), 7 p.m.	Union	Union	Union	Clarenceville
Dearborn Fordson (1-0) at Thurston (1-0), 7 p.m.	Thurston	Fordson	Fordson	Thurston
Brighton (1-0) at Canton (1-0), 6:30 p.m.	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Milford (1-0) at Plymouth (1-0), 7 p.m.	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Salem (1-0) at Walled Lake Northern (0-1), 7 p.m.	Northern	Northern	Northern	Northern
Grand Blanc (0-1) at Churchill (1-0), 7 p.m.	Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc	Churchill
Howell (0-1) at Franklin (0-1), 7 p.m.	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Howell
Hartland (1-0) at John Glenn (0-1), 7 p.m.	Hartland	Hartland	Hartland	Hartland
Pinckney (0-1) at Wayne (0-1), 7 p.m.	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Wayne
Lutheran Westland (0-1) at Lutheran Northwest (0-1), 7 p.m.	Westland	Westland	Northwest	Westland
Stevenson (1-0) at Walled Lake Central (1-0), 7 p.m.	Central	Central	Central	Central
Friday, Aug. 31				
Farmington (1-0) at Southfield (1-0), 4 p.m.	Farmington	Southfield	Southfield	Farmington
Edsel Ford (1-0) at Garden City (1-0), 7 p.m.	Garden City	Garden City	Edsel Ford	Garden City
Oxford (0-1) at North Farmington (1-0), 7 p.m.	North	Oxford	Oxford	North
Farmington Harrison (1-0) at Rochester Adams (0-1), 7 p.m.	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
Last week	10-4	8-6	8-6	10-4



Observer file photo
Ladywood point-guard Andie Anastos, a member of the USA Hockey Women's Under 18 team, is also looking forward to her senior basketball season.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Head coach: Sue Tatro, 17th year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
Last year's finish: first, Division 1 regional and KLAAs South Division; second, Kensington Conference; 14th, Division 1 state finals.



Kerigan Riley Churchill

Notable losses to graduation: Bethany Pilat (first-team All-Area).
Leading returnees: Kerigan Riley, Sr. (first-team All-Area); regional champion; 20th, state finals; Sydney Anderson, Sr. (first-team All-Area); 13th, regional; 92nd, state finals; Megan McFarlane, Jr. (second-team All-Area); Michelle Azar, Sr.; Vivien Okechukwu, Sr.; Julia Twigg, Jr.; Lauren Bernhardt, Soph.; Rachel Tomassi, Sr.; Jenna Hickson, Jr.; Elyssa Hofmann, Jr.



Sydney Anderson Churchill

Promising newcomers: Alexis Lombardo, Fr.; Alexis Smith, Fr.
Tatro's 2012 outlook: "We should have another solid year due to strong senior class. They have the ability and potential to have another productive season. Kerigan (Riley) and Sydney (Anderson) have put in their summer miles and I expect them to have a special senior year. The rest of the team will have to step up to add the needed depth to be successful in a very competitive conference and regional."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Head coach: Dave Bjorklund, 12th year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
Last year's finish: fourth, KLAAs South; ninth, Kensington Conference and Division 1 regional.
Notable losses to graduation: Tiffany Lamble, Maddie Herman.
Leading returnees: Anna Snider, Sr.; Katelyn Kovach,

Soph.; Mandy Pokryfky, Soph.; CC Shoemaker, Jr.; Jane Modes, Sr.; Natalie Desautel, Sr.; Tina Oltter, Sr.

Promising newcomers: Natalie Douglas, Fr.; Natalie Martinez, Fr.; Kaitlyn McWilliams, Fr.; Julie Wonch, Fr.; Jennifer Jaynes, Soph.

Bjorklund's 2012 outlook: "We have another large freshman class, and the ninth and 10th graders are looking to make their mark on this team. I am expecting great leadership from the juniors and seniors as we develop some of these younger runners. Our turnout for summer workouts was the best it has been in years and this group is very positive and hard working. So far, we have had some excellent practices and are starting to have some tough competition for the varsity spots. Our emphasis this season is on 'team' and I am excited to see what we can accomplish by the end of October."

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Head coach: Chris Inch, 1st year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (Central Division).

Last year's finish: fourth, KLAAs Central; fifth, Kensington Conference; 12th Division 1 regional.
Notable losses to graduation: Julia Capeneka.

Leading returnees: Lindsey Gallagher, Soph. (first-team All-Area); Barbara Scupholm, Jr.; Emily Kwasnik, Jr.; Karlie Gallagher, Sr.; Brooke Kuchka, Sr.; Jackie Deacon, Sr.

Promising newcomers: Emily Czapski, Soph.; Maggie Law, Soph.; Rachel Smith, Fr.

Inch's 2012 outlook: "The girls have been working hard this summer. Lindsey Gallagher is our lead runner. She narrowly missed qualifying for the state meet last year (16th at the regional). We're looking for strong seasons from our freshman Rachel Smith, along with sophomores Emily Czapski, Natalie Moore and Maggie Law, as well as juniors Barb Scupholm and Emily Kwasnik. The leadership of our seniors - Karlie Gallagher, Brooke Kuchka and Jackie Deacon - will determine our



Lindsey Gallagher Stevenson

team's competitiveness this season."

WESTLAND GLENN
Head coach: James Fitzgerald, fourth year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
Last year's finish: fifth, KLAAs South; 11th, Kensington Conference and Division 1 regional.

Notable losses to graduation: Abbey Wright.
Leading returnees: Shekinah Johnson, Soph.; Caroline Mahalak, Soph.; Barb Messics, Soph.; Courtnee MacQuarrie, Sr.; Kaitlyn Mitchell, Sr.; Casey Butler, Sr.

Promising newcomers: Hannah Mitchell, Fr.; Karissa Urban, Fr.
Fitzgerald's 2012 outlook: "Our top girls have had a good summer and continue to improve. However, we have struggled getting new runners out and our freshman class is very small. So we are looking for big things from our sophomore class that has a lot of potential and showed signs of being very good last year. Shekinah Johnson and Caroline Mahalak have really impressed me so far with their work ethic. Our focus has been giving our best effort on an everyday basis. We must get the best out of all of us in order to compete in our tough division. Our seniors have been in the program and know what they need to do in order for us to compete at a high level. So we are counting on them to lead us this season. I am looking forward to coaching this team and seeing how good we can be."

WAYNE MEMORIAL
Head coach: Deanna Strong, second year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
Last year's finish: sixth, KLAAs South; 12th, Kensington Conference and Division 1 regional.
Notable losses to graduation: None.
Leading returnees: Megan Macek, Jr.; Kendelle Hood, Soph.

Promising newcomers: Chelsea Dziekan, Soph.

Strong's 2012 outlook: "We are excited to continue to build the team this year. We have four runners returning from last year and have added six newcomers. We

are also excited to start the year out well conditioned and injury free. We suffered a few injuries last year which hampered our competitive numbers. This year is looking extremely positive. The girls have been training in the offseason and have brought a tremendous level of strength, dedication and positive energy."

LIVONIA LADYWOOD
Head coach: Dennis Murray, first year.
League affiliation: Catholic League (Division I).
Last year's finish: sixth, Catholic League; 11th, Division 1 regional

Notable losses to graduation: Alexandra Darr, Meaghan Mulcahy.
Leading returnees: Hannah Pereira, Sr.; Megan Talty, Sr.; Kit Taylor, Sr.; Sinead, Cox, Jr.

Promising newcomers: Sarah Wilson, Fr.; Erica Mucci, Sr.; Carlee Faber, Sr.

Murray's 2012 outlook: "So far the team is energized and healthy, logging substantial base mileage and excited to work hard for each other. Our seniors have shown good leadership, getting plenty of summer mileage in and demonstrating a real desire to work. I think it will be an interesting start as the team learns to rely on each other and to really be competitive when they show up at a race. They're a great bunch of young ladies, each willing to contribute to each other and the team's goals - qualify for 'states' as a team."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND
Head coach: Allie Unger, third year.
League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Last year's finish: first, Division 1 regional and MIAC; 15th, Division 4 state finals.

Notable losses to graduation: Jess Rice, Erin Lyle, Kelsey Kruger.
Leading returnees: Angela Morrison, Sr.; Jessica Drife, Sr.; Michelle Greening, Soph.; Alana Hill, Jr.

Promising newcomers: Jenna Wisner, Fr.; Megan Heil, Jr.; Chelsea Kovacs, Soph.

Unger's 2012 outlook: "We lost most of our top seven, but I'm hopeful that the newcomers will fill in those slots nicely. I'm hopeful that the team will place in the top three in the conference as well as the regional meets."

ANASTOS

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a hard-working effort against Canada. What you see, is what you get with Andie - that's a good thing."

Anastos, who plays center, was one of 12 forwards to make the final cut on a squad of 22. A total of 28 players were considered with one goal, two defenseman and three forwards being let go.

Making the grade

Despite her modesty, Anastos admitted she was surprised she made the grade.

"I really wasn't expecting to ... but I wanted to," she said, laughing. "I was more confident going into this one. Last year was the first camp that I went to and I really didn't know what to expect. This year I was more confident and knew more what was going on. I just felt stronger out there. I played U-19 last year (with Honeybaked) as opposed to U-16 the year before that. I just felt stronger and adjusted to the quicker game. You move faster and the puck moves much quicker, too."

The USA-Canada series, held Aug. 16-19, in Blaine, Minn., went right down to the wire.

In the first game, Anastos drew an assist in a 3-2 loss. In Game Two, Team USA evened the series with a 3-1 victory.

In the deciding game, Canada built a three-goal lead only to have Team USA tie it at 4-4 before losing in a shootout, 5-4.

"That was a bummer, considering we came back from a three-goal deficit," Anastos said. "I thought I played pretty well for the most part. We rolled four lines and I was kind of on the third and fourth lines. The (head) coach at BC (Courtney Kennedy) was also an assistant coach with the USA team. I talked to her a couple of days ago and she told me I was really strong in the defensive zone."

Anastos also got firsthand taste of the intense and sometimes bitter Olympic women's hockey rivalry between the U.S. and Canada. There is a long history of no love lost between the two countries.

Border war
"It's a big rivalry," Anastos said. "Once they got there I did not like them at all. They couldn't even stay in the dorms. They had to go to a hotel. I said, 'Come on, the dorms are nice, good food and stuff like that.' I didn't like them from that."

Anastos' ultimate goal to keep her spot on the USA Women's Under-18 squad, which will compete over the Christmas

holidays in the World Junior Tournament in Finland.

"This fall we will re-evaluate every player that played in the series vs. Canada, plus those that were close but did not make it, to find the right group of 22 to win a gold medal in January," Kampersal said.

And the Team USA coach likes what he sees so far in Anastos.

"Andie is a class act individual," Kampersal said. "She works hard, her teammates love her, she always seems happy, and she has a willingness to learn. As a player, she is a sturdy center, who is dependable, smart, and can make plays."

Anastos, who carries a 3.8 grade point average, had entertained thoughts about going to Harvard. This summer, she made a visit to the Ivy League school by Boston, but also decided to give Boston College a look as well.

College choice

"It's a really good school, first of all, I really like the coaches and the campus was really nice," Anastos said of B.C. "It also helped that they have a good hockey team. I visited other schools and I thought I was going to go to Harvard first, but when I visited Boston College I decided to go there."

With another dual-sport winter season approaching, it's business as usual for Anastos, who will juggle her Honeybaked and Ladywood schedules, while going to school.

"I'm so used to it that I'm really not that tired," she said. "I get tired from time to time, but it's not that hard. I've had games, and then a practice, but I don't know if I've had two games on the same day."

Despite the long days, Anastos has been able to balance things out.

"Obviously you know she plays hockey, but the last couple years we've been lucky because we haven't had any conflicts," Coratti said. "It's been a good situation."

Coratti said Anastos could easily have gotten a basketball scholarship, but there was one caveat.

"I think people were kind of afraid of hockey, but I don't know why," he said. "Given the opportunity, she could play at any level."

But the Ladywood coach is thankful he has his stellar point-guard for another season.

"I could never say anything but positive things about her," Coratti said. "Her attitude is incredible. Not only does she have a great attitude, but she'll work her tail off every opportunity she gets."

Nothing but her undivided attention.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

MUSTANG INVITATIONAL
Aug. 28 at Cass Benton (top 30 area finishers)

BOYS 11-12: 1. Griffin Miller (Dearborn Divine Child), 16 minutes, 30.6 second; 12. Stephen Fenech (Livonia Stevenson), 17:28.4; 13. Jacob Colley (Stevenson), 17:31.8; 14. Ben Yates (Livonia Churchill), 17:38.9; 16. Andrew Malik (Churchill), 17:43.0; 21. Peter Walkuski (Stevenson), 18:01.1; Colin Murphy (Churchill), 18:11.7.

GIRLS 11-12: 1. Erin Finn (West Bloomfield), 17:39.0; 5. Sydney Anderson (Churchill), 19:47.9; 13. Michelle Azar (Churchill), 20:39.4; 15. Kerigan Riley (Churchill), 20:57.1; 16. Karlie Gallagher (Stevenson), 21:05.2; 18. Megan McFarlane (Churchill), 21:11.4; 21. Barbara Scupholm (Stevenson), 21:41.4; 22. Vivien Okechukwu (Churchill), 21:42.5; 28. Emily Kwasnik, 22:12.4.

BOYS 9-10: 1. Blake McComas (Lakeland), 17:04.7; 2. Keenan Jones (Livonia Franklin), 17:31.1; 3. Ross Cecil (Franklin), 17:32.9; 4. Jonathan Alessandrini (Churchill), 17:33.8; 8. Jonathan Hovermale (Churchill), 18:03.1; 9. Matt Cohan (Churchill), 18:05.2; 10. Erik Grisa (Stevenson), 18:08.5; 11. Devin Gibson (Wayne), 18:20.6; 14. Luke Green (Stevenson), 18:46.5; 22. Steven Kruppa (Churchill), 19:11.3.

GIRLS 9-10: 1. Lindsey Gallagher (Stevenson), 20:27.3; 10. Natalie Douglas (Franklin), 21:17.5; 14. Emily Czapski (Stevenson), 21:51.5; 22. Sarah Wilson (Livonia Ladywood), 22:34.9; 25. Maggie Law (Stevenson), 22:41.0; 27. Colleen Fitzgerald (Stevenson), 22:52.4; 28. Natalie Martinez (Franklin), 22:53.4; 29. Katelyn Kovach (Franklin), 22:55.2; 30. Lauren Bernhardt (Churchill), 22:57.7.

SOUTH LYON INVITATIONAL
Aug. 25 at Island Lake

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 24 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 64; 3. Novi, 87; 4. Temperance Bedford, 99; 5. South Lyon, 145; 6. Livonia Franklin, 169; 7. Clay (Ohio), 207; 9. South Lyon East, 224.
Individual winner: Dan Sims (Northville), 16 minutes, 42 seconds (5,000 meters).
Stevenson finishers: 3. Stephen Fenech, 16:59; 5. Jacob Colley, 17:17; 17. Ryan Paulus, 18:02; 18. Erik Grisa, 18:04; 21. Michael Sopko, 18:16; 28. Peter Walkuski, 18:24; 29. Andrew Stratton, 18:26.

Franklin finishers: 10. Keenan Jones, 17:40; 12. Ross Cecil, 17:44; 46. Jacob Forgacs, 19:40; 48. Tony Floyd, 19:57; 53. Mike Elrod, 20:09; 56. Alex Perelli, 20:39; 61.

Noah Verellen, 22:02.
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Saline, 23 points; 2. Northville, 44; 3. Temperance Bedford, 106; 4. Canton, 130; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 137; 6. Plymouth, 197; 7. South Lyon, 198; 8. Livonia Franklin, 225; 9. Clay (Ohio), 227; 10. South Lyon East, 257.

Individual winner: Taleen Shahrigian (Northville), 19 minutes, 01 seconds (5,000 meters).
Stevenson finishers: 15. Lindsey Gallagher, 20:45; 27. Barbara Scupholm, 21:45; 28. Emily Czapski, 21:53; 32. Natalie Moore, 22:12; 35. Emily Kwasnik, 22:28; 38. Jackie Deacon, 22:51; 47. Karlie Gallagher, 23:26.

Franklin finishers: 31. Natalie Douglas, 22:09; 34. Natalie Matinez, 22:16; 49. Katelyn Kovach, 23:40; 55. CC Shoemaker, 24:06; 56. Jane Modes, 24:17; 58. Tina Oltter, 24:38.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Thirst for Life 5K

The Thirst For Life 5-kilometer walk-run will be Saturday, Sept. 8, at Bicentennial Park, located at Seven Mile and Wayne roads, Livonia.

The 5K walk-run will benefit Team World Vision.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. followed the race at 9 a.m.

For more information and obtain a registration form, visit www.ThirstForLife5k.org.

Pom pon clinic

The Livonia Churchill varsity pom team will

host a clinic for girls ages 6-14 from 9:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 29 at the high school gym.

The cost is \$30 (includes T-shirt, music C.D. and snack).

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Participation is limited and you must register by Sept. 12.

For more information, or to register, call Sherri Carpenter at (313) 268-3302; or Gina Barden at (734) 891-5401.

Glenn mat outing

The Westland John Glenn wrestling program will stage its 15th annual golf outing fundraiser

on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Livonia's Idyl Wyld Golf Course.

Included in the \$85 cost is golf, cart, lunch at the turn and steak dinner.

Hole sponsorship and raffle donations are also being accepted.

For more information, e-mail Glenn wrestling coach Bill Polk at rockewrestling@gmail.com; or call Judy at (734) 634-4595.

Churchill softball

The Livonia Churchill girls softball program will stage a benefit golf outing Sunday, Sept. 30 at Fox Creek Golf Course,

36000 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Check-in for the four-person scramble is 7:30 a.m. with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

The cost is \$75 (includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner). Dinner only is \$20. Also included are longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contests, 50-50 raffle, door prizes and silent auction.

For more information, call George Salloum at (734) 558-1150; or email gasal2112@yahoo.com.

You can also call Roger Garvin at (248) 890-4506; or email raragar@aol.com.

O&E GOLF RESULTS

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY
Aug. 26 at Whispering Willows Golf Course
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 1. Ellen Howell (Livonia), 79; 2. Lauri Ponikiewski (Livonia), 82; 3. Lori Rogers (Washington Township), 84; 5. Cindy Hill

(Ypsilanti), 85; 6. Jackie McFarlane (Livonia), 87; 7. Kathy Stella (Wayne), 90; 8. Sue Dorr (Livonia), 93. **Low net:** Rogers, 72.
FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Tina Callewaert (Chesterfield Township), 87; 2. Michelle Sroka (Livonia), 90; 3. Debbie Hoenscheid

(Livonia), 100; 4. Arlene Shields (Livonia), 101; 5. (tie) Annette Wisehart (Redford) and Ann Mikek (Royal Oak), 102 each; 6. Pat Shelton (Farmington), 103. **Low net (tie):** Mikek and Shelton, 75 each.
Long putt: Mikek; **low putts (tie):** Sroka and Callewaert.

GOLF

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Howell's back-nine was highlighted by a birdie on the par-3, No. 15 where she knocked home a 35-foot putt.

Howell is a regular in a Thursday morning women's league at Whispering Willows and plays occasionally in Michigan Women's Golf Association and Golf Association of Michigan events.

"I was one of those fortunate people that had a father and a grandfather that were golf nuts," said Howell, a Detroit native. "I probably started at 10 or 11. I gave it up after I got out of college and started work-

ing. I gave it up 15 years then my brother got into the golf business and that's when I took it up again."

Howell was nearly flabbergasted afterwards when she found out she had taken the title.

"Never, never, ever won on gross (score) in a tournament," she said. "Leagues, yes. Tournaments, no. Never as an individual."

Lori Rogers of Washington Township carded an 84 to place third. She also took low net honors with a 72.

"This is it for the year," Howell said of her 2012 golf schedule. "I'm going to rest on my glory. I'm so excited I could barely ... Lori (Rogers), I played with her many,

many times and she's very good. I know she hits them really well and when she gets hot she's really good."

First flight

Tina Callewaert of Chesterfield Township shot an 87 to capture the first flight crown three shots better than Livonia's Michelle Sroka, who finished with a 90.

Callewaert won a \$70 gift certificate and took home the first place plaque.

Ann Mikek (Royal Oak) and Pat Sheldon (Farmington) tied for low net honors with 75 each.

Mikek also sank the longest putt on the day, while Sroka and Callewaert tied for the lowest amount of putts.

Chargers crack top 10

No. 1 Mattawan stops Churchill in final

Livonia Churchill has cracked the top 10 in the Class A girls volleyball rankings following a runner-up finish Saturday in the Portage Northern Tournament.

The Chargers, 16-2 overall and ranked No. 6 in a statewide coaches poll, reached the finals before losing to top-ranked Mattawan in three sets, 17-25, 25-13, 15-13.

Churchill reached the championship match with a 25-16, 25-21 semi-final win over six-time defending Class D champion Battle Creek St. Philip, 25-16, 25-21, after a 25-15, 25-13 win over Davison in the quarterfinals.

The Chargers advanced to the elimination round by defeating Sturgis (25-13, 25-14) and Comstock (25-14, 25-16) in pool play followed by power pool victories over Vicksburg (25-5, 25-17) and Lawton (25-2, 25-16).

Senior Emily Norscia was Churchill's top

attacker on the day with 85 kills, while fellow senior Marissa Pomaville contributed 39 kills and 18 blocks.

Julia Szuba paced the defense with 68 digs, while Courtney Piestruszka added 44 and Casey Bias contributed 36.

Rayna Yetts finished with 36 assists, 18 digs and eight ace serves.

Audrey Durocher was the top server with 15 aces, while Bias also added eight.

Rockets go 1-1-2

Hannah Staples took all-tournament honors Saturday as Westland John Glenn (2-4-2) reached the Gold Division quarterfinals of the Walled Lake Central tournament before losing to Rochester, 20-25, 17-25.

In pool play, Glenn split with Farmington (19-25, 25-20) and Walled Lake Western (17-25, 25-13) while defeating Auburn Hills Avondale (25-14, 25-21).

Pats finish 1-3

In Saturday's Walled Lake Central tourney, Livonia Franklin (4-9) dropped three of four matches as Mackenzie Lukas led the Patriots with 23 kills, 20 digs and six ace serves.

In pool play, Franklin lost to the host Vikings (22-25, 16-25) and Rochester (22-25, 23-25), while defeating Berkley (26-24, 25-15).

Franklin fell in the silver division bracket to Avondale (25-23, 19-25, 12-15).

Other top Franklin performers included sophomore setter Mikayla Sienkiewicz (56 assists); Kelly Newton (28 digs); Maggie Leins (18 kills, 18 digs, six aces); Kelly O'Brien (21 kills); Madison Osborn (10 kills). "Despite the losses we did better competing and executing under pressure," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "We played like a cohesive unit. Mikayla did great spreading the net."

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

BRIGHTON INVITATIONAL GIRLS GOLF RESULTS
Aug. 27 at Oak Pointe
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Brighton, 312; 2. Saline, 329; 3. Grosse Ile, 339; 4. Northville, 343; 5. Traverse City Central, 345; 6. East Lansing, 349; 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 358; Holt, 366; 9. Traverse City West, 368; 10. Dexter, 369; 11. Temperance Bedford, 370; 12. Livonia Churchill, 422; 13.

Pinckney, 438; 14. Milford, 480. **Individual medalist:** Hannah Pietila (Brighton), 69.

Churchill scorers: 28. Maggie McGowan, 91; 49. Jackie Burdette, 102; 61. Maddie Spooner, 114; 62. Claire Rose, 115; 66. Taylor Cutting, 123.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
LIVONIA STEVENSON 195
SOUTH LYON EAST 214
Aug. 28 at Fox Creek G.C.

Stevenson scorers: Laura Shureb and Kelsey Duntley, 47 each; Mary Peltz, 48; Alyssa Blaszkiewicz, 53; Jessica Crachiola, 54; Danielle Marzec, 66. **S.L. East scorers:** Elena Moore, 45 (medalist); Abbey Bullock, 53; Sydney Jones, 56; Zoe Brown, 60; Kyleigh Marshall, 67; Molly Young, 75. **Dual match records:** Stevenson, 1-0 overall

Blazers upend C'ville in 3

Olivia Quinn recorded 12 kills and two blocks, while setter Hayley Jury collected 21 assist-to-kills leading Livonia Ladywood to a 25-14, 25-21, 25-17 girls volleyball victory Tuesday over visiting Livonia Clarenceville.

Izzy Porada added 27 digs and served four aces, while Natalie Panek added six kills as the Blazers improved to 6-4 overall.

Ashley Murphy and Ayanna Buckley had eight and six kills, respectively, for the Trojans (2-4).

Buckley also finished with four blocks, while Nicole Kurdziel chipped in with 20 assists and three aces.

Jodi Ankiel led the Trojans' defense with 10 digs.

Hawks win title

Lexus Medina and Madison Dest each collected 33 kills Saturday to lead Westland Huron Valley

Lutheran to a 4-0-1 record and the Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary girls volleyball tournament title.

The Hawks, now 4-2-2 overall, defeated Kingston (21-13, 21-18), Saginaw Academy of Arts and Sciences (21-10, 21-11), Montrose (18-25, 25-9, 15-5) and Ashley (25-21, 25-15), while splitting with the host Cardinals (18-21, 21-18).

"I'm happy for the girls on their first tournament victory this year," HVL coach Mike Dest said. "They're playing hard. And through some injury adversity, are still improving every game. I like the direction we have started in. We need to keep building on our win from this weekend."

Madison Dest also recorded 27 digs and was the Hawks' top passer at 75 percent, while Medina contributed seven blocks and 11 assists.

Other top HVL per-

formers included Anne St. John (67 assists, eight kills, 10 aces); Bethany Schaffer (21 digs, nine aces); Nikki Alcini (10 digs, six aces) and Sara Setian (seven kills, six blocks, nine aces).

In the season opener last Thursday, HVL went 0-2-1 at Ann Arbor Greenhills losing to Manchester (22-25, 17-25), Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner (16-25, 15-25), while splitting with Whitmore Lake (18-25, 25-23).

Junior middle hitter Dayna Schroeder (concussion) and sophomore defensive specialist Julie St. John (wrist) were both out of lineup with injuries giving freshman middle hitter Madison Ott some valuable floor time.

The Hawks were pace by Medina (16 kills, eight assists, three blocks); Dest (14 kills, 20 digs, six aces); Anne St. John (36 assists, six kills, five aces); and Bethany Schaffer (12 digs, five aces).



Modified champs

Affordable Embroidery, recently completing its 42nd season, posted an 11-3-1 record to win the six-team Livonia Parks and Recreation Livonia Men's Modified softball title. Team members include (front row, from left): Pawlaczky, Jason Beasley, Steve Stombaugh, Jeff Thomas; (back row, from left) Dan Rabe, Mike Rahaley, Darin Gassel, Jim Schettenhelm, Tom Meadows, Gary Thomas, Jim Holod and pitcher-manager John Barringer, who has played all 42 seasons. (Not pictured are Bill Rabe, Jason Siik, Brandon Sinawi, Tim Miller, Joe Thomas, Nick Ellies and Jeff Williams.)

CRUSADERS

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junior midfielder Brandon Hess (Livonia/Detroit Catholic Central), who missed the first half of the 2011 season with a broken collarbone; senior defender Cayle Lacten (Sydney, Nova Scotia), senior forward Steve Templeton (Utica Ford), sophomore forward Ryan Williams (Auburn Hills Avondale); junior midfielder Derek Rosiek (Madison Heights Bishop Foley); and sophomore defender Sean Koza (Birmingham Brother Rice).

Two redshirt players also return in sophomore midfielder Nicholi LaRocca (Chippewa Valley) and Gavin Kelly (Detroit King/Schoolcraft).

"We still have a lot of work to do, but I'm pleased with the effort for the first couple of weeks of training," Scott said. "I think we have a good group of guys and a lot of returners that certainly can build off last year's conference tournament win."

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SPORTS BRIEF

Badge lifts Blazers, 6-2
 Junior Erin Badge notched a hat trick, while senior Briana Sultana added two goals to lift Livonia Ladywood to a 6-2

girls field hockey victory Monday at Grosse Pointe North.
 Senior Lauren Kozlowski also scored for the Blazers, who improved to 3-1 overall.
 Junior goalie Elise

Andreski played the first half and made two saves before senior Stephanie Mackley came on to finish it off.
 Marissa Stinson made eight saves for North (0-2).

All in the family: Wedding is a 'church family' event

By Sharon Dargay
O&E Staff Writer

The worship service at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills is open to all.

But it will be anything but typical.

The Rev. Brad Gee, pastor, will walk his daughter, Kristen, to the altar where her godfather, who also is a minister, will greet the pair.

Then, the pastor will don his clerical robe and officiate at his daughter's wedding to Aaron Kettlehake.

"We wanted to invite everybody, but we can't," said Becky Gee, Kristen's mom, referring to the wedding reception. "We thought, if people would like to come to the

She hopes congregation members, former members, church neighbors and others feel free to attend the service.

ceremony, they could. That is the important part of the day."

She said the "church family" at Hope has been an important part of the Gee family's faith development for the past 17 years.

"They've known Kristen since first grade. We want them to be a part of the day."

She hopes congregation members, former members, church neighbors and others feel free to

attend the service.

Kristen's brother, a music major at Central Michigan University, will play marimba music before the ceremony and accompany a cousin in song. Kristen's uncle will play the trumpet and a PowerPoint presentation will show images about God's beautiful handiwork.

"It's good for people to attend wedding ceremonies because it helps people who are currently married remember the vows they took," Becky said. "I think it's a good affirmation."

The married couple will live in Ohio where Kristen will teach special education and Aaron, the son of David and Lisa Kettlehake of Lebanon, Ohio, will work at an accounting firm.



Kristen Gee and Aaron Kettlehake will wed Saturday at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Kristen's dad is the church pastor and her mom is music director. They've opened the ceremony to all.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Send items for the religion calendar to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

September

BETHANY

Time/Date: 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Sept. 29

Location: Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft, east of Inkster Road, Redford

Details: Admission to this Bethany Together Dance is \$13

Contact: Loretta at (586) 264-0282

BIBLE STUDY

Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 13

Location: Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, Northville

Details: W.O.W. Ladies Bible Study focuses on the Book of Proverbs in these interdenominational sessions. Fee is \$15. Free children's program for children, 5 and under

Contact: (248) 348-7600

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 9 a.m. breakfast; 9:30 a.m. program, Sunday, Sept. 9

Location: Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills

Details: Bill Ballenger, editor of "Inside Michigan Politics," will kick off a Sunday morning breakfast speaker series. Ballenger is a former state

representative and senator, an ex-state racing commissioner and former director of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation. The breakfast costs \$3; coffee and bagels are \$2. No charge for the program. Both are open to the public

Contact: Barbara Grant at (248) 851-1100, Ext. 3149

DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Time/Date: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Social Hall, 47650 North Territorial, Plymouth

Details: New Beginnings, a support group for divorced Catholics, meets. The Rev. John Riccardi, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel, will talk, followed by a Q&A session that gives attendees the opportunity to discuss issues related to divorce and faith in a safe, confidential, and prayerful environment. Pre-registration recommended. No admission charge for the event

Contact: newbeginning-solgc@gmail.com

FAMILY FEST

Time/Date: Noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8

Location: Crosspointe Community Church, 36125 Glenwood, Wayne

Details: Games, bounce houses, hay rides, children's crafts, food, pony rides, music, and car show; free

Contact: www.crosspointe-

communitychurch.org

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Time/Date: Begins 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 and runs 9 weeks; preview class is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market, near 12 Mile and Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

Details: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University anyone struggling financially or looking for ways to improve their savings

Contact: (248) 553-3380 or www.daveramsey.com for registration

GRIEF SUPPORT

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23

Location: St. Raphael the Archangel, 31530 Beechwood, Garden City

Details: The "Grieving with Great Hope" workshop offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for individuals who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Speakers will include the Rev. Ray Lewandowski, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement organization. Registration forms are online at www.goodmourningministry.net or call the St. Raphael parish office

Contact: St. Raphael at (734) 427-1533

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Time/Date: Rosh Hashanah services, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 and 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17; Yom Kippur services include Kol Nidre service, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Neilah service and breakfast, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26

Location: Congregation Bet Chaverim, 321 Ridge Road, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, Canton

Details: No tickets are required. Donations accepted

Contact: (734) 480-8880; BetChaverim@yahoo.com; BetChaverim.com

LECTURE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6

Location: Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills

Details: Marni Davis will be the guest speaker at the 2012 Mary Einstein Shapero Memorial Lecture sponsored by the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives of Temple Beth El. She will talk about her book, "Jews and Booze: Becoming American in the Age of Prohibition" which portrays American Jews' relationship to alcohol during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the years of the national Prohibition movement. No admission charge. Davis' book will be available for purchase

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GARVER, LOUIS WM., "LOU"

Age 87, of Redford; passed away peacefully on August 27, 2012. Mr. Garver was a graduate of Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy, earned his Bachelor of Science degree from his beloved MSU "GO GREEN!" He proudly served in the Navy during the Korean War as an Intelligence Officer. Mr. Garver retired as a stock broker after 30 years, where he enjoyed his family, especially his beloved grandchildren. Beloved husband of 62 years to Joan; dear father of Diane (Fred) Herman, Mary Ann (Doug) Reschke, Richard (Sue) Garver, Carolyn (Garth) Cappy, Cathy (Tom) Mertz, Gerald (Julie) Garver; proud grandfather of nine; caring brother of Dan Garver and the late Blodwen Rogers. The Memorial Service will be Friday, August 31, 2012, at 11 a.m. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI. The family will greet friends at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations suggested to Veterans Administration Hospital Volunteer Program- Ann Arbor: www.volunteer.va.gov

Please visit www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com and share a tribute of Lou.

LIVELY, WILLIAM E.

Age 88 of Tecumseh passed away Saturday, August 25, 2012. A full obituary may be viewed at www.HandlerFuneralHomes.com

WASHBURN, SUSAN KAY

Age 68, of Royal Oak, passed away August 21 at Beaumont Hospital. A teacher in Ferndale and then in Whitmore Lake for over 30 years, Susan touched the lives of hundreds of children. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Amy Irene Washburn and William James Simon, of West Allis, WI. A memorial service will be held on September 1 at 10:30 AM at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak (fcro.org). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Susan's name to the Lupus Foundation of America (www.lupus.org) or the American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org).

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Chamber Music Society opens season with Beethoven

By Sharon Dargay
O&E Staff Writer

The Juilliard String Quartet will kick off the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's 2012-13 season, launch its new "inDepth" program series and star in a documentary Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8.

"The Juilliard String Quartet happened to be available an extra day. That was the beginning of the snowball down the hill, asking visiting artists to do something a little different on the night before their concert in our regular series," said Steve Wogaman, Chamber Music Society president.

The Juilliard String Quartet will be the first of six musical acts this season to play both the Society's regular concert season at the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills and its new Detroit-focused "inDepth" series.

Willa Walker, administrative and marketing director for the Chamber Music Society, which is based in Farmington Hills, says the new inDepth concerts will be held in smaller venues, with an intimate, informal ambiance.

"It's a really interesting series. We're starting out on (Sept.) the 7th in the Music Box at the Max Fisher Music Center. This is a beautiful little theater. We're doing it with cabaret seating. We hope to attract young professionals and the loft crowd."

Wogaman hopes the inDepth program will become a "free-standing" series next year. Not all shows will be piggybacked onto the Seligman concerts. "By the 2013-14 season you can expect to see things downtown that won't appear at the Seligman," he said.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

• **Signature Chamber Series:** Concerts start at 8 p.m. at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, located at 13 Mile and Lahser in Beverly Hills. Performers are the Juilliard String Quartet, Sept. 8; Roberto Diaz, Oct. 6; Richard Stoltzman on clarinet with David Deveau on piano and the Linden String Quartet, Nov. 17; Christoph Prégardien, tenor, and pianist Menahem Pressler, Dec. 15; Anthony Marwood, violin, and Aleksandar Madzar, piano, Jan. 13, 2013; American String Quartet, Feb. 9, 2013; Piffaro: Renaissance Band, March 23, 2013; Gryphon Trio, April 6, 2013; Lynn Harrell, cellist, May 18, 2013

• **inDepth Series:** Features concerts in Detroit. Performers are: Juilliard String Quartet, Sept. 7, in the Music Box at the Max Fisher Music Center; Richard Stoltzman and the Linden String Quartet in open rehearsal, Nov. 16 at the Detroit School for the Arts; Manahem Pressler in a master piano class, Dec. 14; American String Quartet, Feb. 8, 2013, Music Box; Piffaro: The Renaissance Band, March 22, 2013 at the Detroit Institute of Arts; Gryphon Trio & Patricia O'Callaghan, April 5, 2013 at the Jazz Cafe at Music Hall • PNC Piano Series: Christina & Michelle Naughton, Sept. 15; Marc-Andre Hamelin, Jan. 19, 2013; Daniil Trifonov, April 13, 2013. All concerts are held at the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills

• Visit the Chamber Music Society of Detroit offices at 31731 Northwestern Highway, at Middlebelt, Suite 259 West, in Farmington Hills; (248) 855-6070



Christina and Michelle Naughton kick off the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's PNC Piano Series Sept. 15 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills.

The multi-media concert at the Music Box will feature a performance of Elliott Carter's String Quartet No. 5 with onscreen images that will guide listeners through the piece and a Q&A with the musi-

cians. The Juilliard String Quartet also will play Beethoven's Grosse Fuge. An excerpt from a new documentary film called *The Juilliard String Quartet: Keeping Beethoven Contemporary*, will follow



The Juilliard String Quartet will open the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's 69th season Sept. 8 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills.

the performance.

The full documentary by Michael Blackwood, will make its debut the following night as a part of the Chamber Music Society's Signature Series at the Seligman. It will supplement the usual pre-concert discussion and includes rehearsal and performance excerpts, dialogue between the four musicians, a conversation between the quartet members and the filmmakers about the string quartet as a genre of music, its history, and the significant contributions of Beethoven. It also shows the group in performance at a special event to welcome new Juilliard students in August 2011. It will start at 6:30 p.m. and the Juilliard String Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. The group will play two Beethoven pieces — the String Quar-

tet in C-sharp minor, Op. 131 and String Quartet in A minor, Op. 132.

Destination show

The Juilliard String Quartet is a returning favorite to the Chamber Music Society's concert series. It performs every two to three years for the organization.

"The performers we engage are destination performers. If you're a string student studying in Ann Arbor, and the Juilliard is playing within 100 miles, you're going to go hear them," Wogaman said.

The Chamber Music Society's concert series draws primarily from Farmington, Farmington Hills, the Birmingham-Bloomfield areas and Southfield, but some audience members travel from as far as Grand Rapids and Toledo, Ohio.

"One thing the Chamber Music Society of Detroit can pride itself on is that we're not merely taking what managers give to us, but we're working with artists to come up with unique combinations."

Tickets for the inDepth concert on Sept. 7 are \$20, and \$10 for students. The Max Fisher Music Center is located at 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Refreshments will be available at the concert.

Tickets for the Signature Series concert and documentary film on Sept. 8 range from \$30-\$60. Students pay half price in most seating areas. The Seligman Center is located at Detroit Country Day School, 22305 W. 13 Mile in Detroit.

Buy tickets for both concerts by phone at (248) 855-6070 or online at www.chambermusicdetroit.org.

Local chorus seeks new members

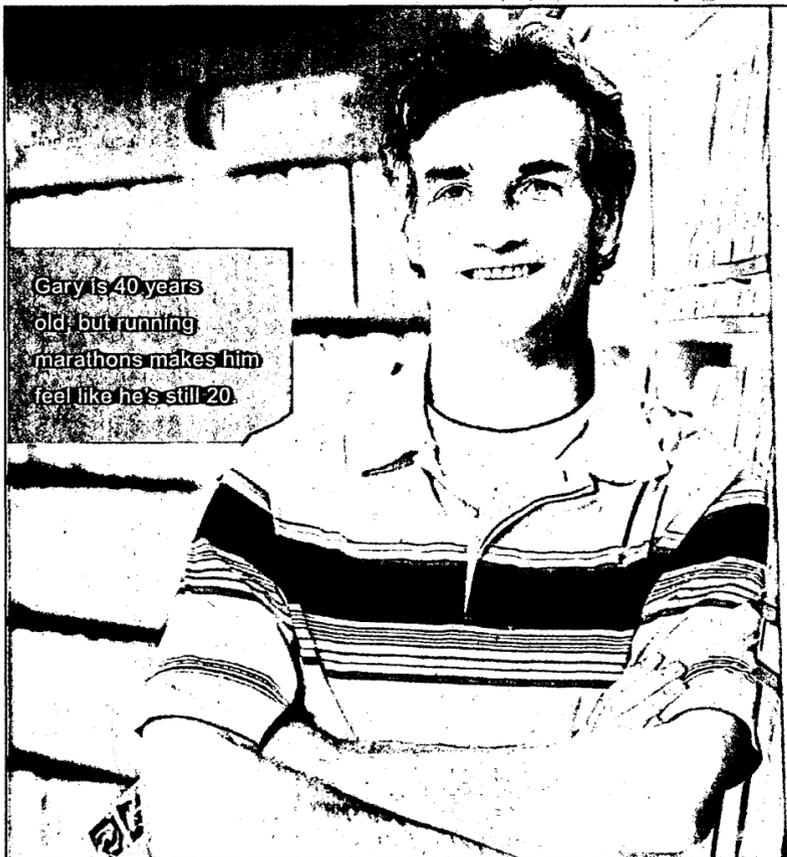
The Farmington Community Chorus (FCC) will hold open auditions for new members on three consecutive Tuesday evenings, Sept. 4, 11, and 18, at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, just east of Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills. Each audition session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Singers, 18 and over, for all voice parts may audition. The Chorus also offers an accredited session for Oakland Community College (OCC) students in partnership with OCC's Music Department.

The Farmington Community Chorus, directed by Steve SeGraves and accom-

panied by assistant director Susan Garr, is celebrating its 33rd year. The mixed chorus is composed of more than 70 singers from throughout the metro Detroit area. The group rehearses from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Costick Center. Beginning in September, the Chorus will rehearse a repertoire of popular music for its holiday concert in December.

For more information about the Farmington Community Chorus and the auditions, call Shelly Addison at (248) 250-1447 or visit the website at www.farmingtonchorus.com.



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Art

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Time/Dates: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Family Sundays: 2 p.m. Sundays; storytelling, performances; free with admission

Exhibits: Patti Smith: Camera Solo, shows performer Patti Smith's photographs, through Sept. 2; Picasso & Matisse exhibits all of the museum's drawings and prints by the two artists, through Jan. 6, 2013; Vermeer: Must-see Masterpieces includes 35 paintings by the Dutch master through Sept. 2; Faberge: The Rise and Fall, The Collection of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Oct. 14-Jan. 21, 2013

Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB

Time/Date: Sept. 5-28

Location: Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia

Details: The Club, founded in 1960, holds its 52nd annual art exhibit, featuring oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, collage and drawings

Contact: Livonia City Hall at (734) 466-2200

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 7-22

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: "Beyond Borders: Mosaic Exhibit and Auction" features mosaic work by artists from around the world that will be auctioned online at <http://www.BiddingForGood.com/DWB-MSF>. Online bidding runs from 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1 to 9 p.m. Sept. 21. Opening reception is 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at Northville Art House

Contact: (248) 344-0497

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through Sept. 25

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: More than 20 works of artist Amy DiPlacido will be on exhibit. Her art explores experimental approaches in the presentation of contemporary art

Contact: (734) 394-5300 or visit cantonvillagetheater.org

Dance

FAIRLANE BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Time/Date: 7:30-10:30 p.m. every Thursday

Location: Lyskawa V.F.W. Hall, 6840 Waverly, east of Telegraph, south of Warren in Dearborn Heights

Details: Singles and couples dance to live bands on a hardwood dance floor. Admission is \$7 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. Free refreshments

Contact: Jean Orleans at (734) 516-0500

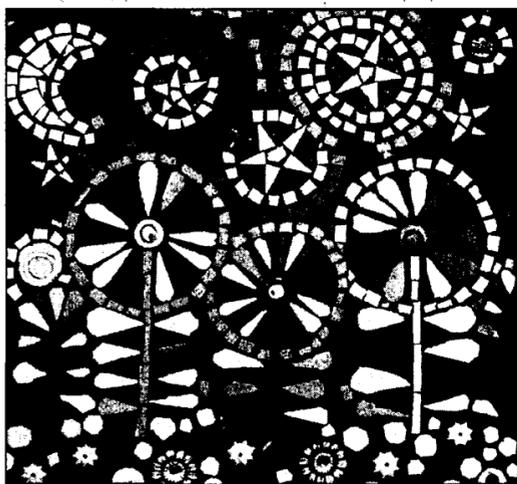
MOON DUSTERS

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Saturday; dance lessons 7-8 p.m.

Location: Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Singles and couples; free refreshments. Dance lessons cost \$6; dance and lessons are \$11; dance only is \$7 for guests, \$6.50 for associates and \$6 for Moon Dusters members

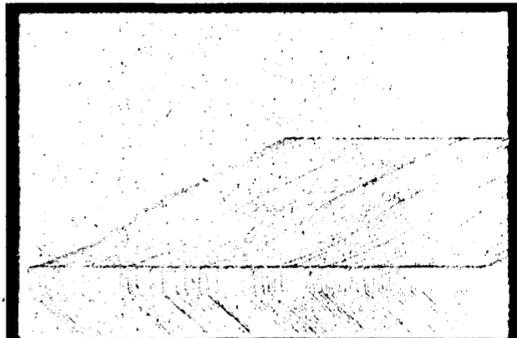
Contact: Joe Castrodale, club president, (248) 968-5197



"Moony Mums" by Flair Robinson is among the mosaic works that will be on display Sept. 7-22 at Northville Art House in Northville.



"Under The Sea Garden" by Beverly Johnston is among the art works on display Sept. 5-28 in the lobby at Livonia City Hall.



Art by Amy DiPlacido is on display through Sept. 25 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Film

COMPUWARE ARENA DRIVE-IN

Time/Date: Gates open at 7:30 and movies start at dusk; open nightly through Sept. 2

Location: 14900 Beck, Plymouth

Details: Listen to the film through a battery-operated FM radio or your car radio. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$6 for ages 4-12 and free for age 3 and under. Students with ID pay \$7 Sunday-Thursdays

Contact: (734) 453-8300

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "Moonrise Kingdom," \$3

Coming up: "Brave," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 8-9, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13

Contact: (734) 453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Sept. 7 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 8

Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., in Detroit

Details: "What's Up Doc?" \$4

Coming up: "The Sea Hawk," 8 p.m. Sept. 21 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 22, \$4

Contact: (313) 537-2560

Music

THE ARK

Time/Date: Bill Kirchen, Aug. 31; Ruthie Foster, Sept. 4; Open Stage, Sept. 5; Chuck Mead, Sept. 6; Frontier Ruckus, Sept. 7; The RFD Boys & Friends, Sept. 8; Shape Note Singing, Sept. 9; Billy Joe Shaver, Sept. 9; Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart, Sept. 11; The Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show, Sept. 12; The Nuala Kennedy Band, Sept. 13; Todd Snider & Amy LaVere, Sept. 16-17; Steve Forbert, Sept. 18; The Refugees, Sept. 19; Lori McKenna & Mark Erelli, Sept. 20; John Gorka, Sept. 21; Gary Louris, Sept. 22; John McCutcheon, Sept. 23; BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet, Sept. 24; Murchant & Elisabeth Pixley-Fink, Sept. 25; The Devil Makes Three & John Fulbright, Sept. 26; Madcat/Manfra Blues Band, Sept. 27; The Kin & Find Vienna, Sept. 28; Nancy Griffith & The Kennedys, Sept. 29

Location: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor

Contact: (734) 763-8587; www.theark.org

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8

Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 West 13 Mile, at Lahser, Beverly Hills

Details: The Juilliard String Quartet opens the 69th season of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit, a non-profit organization based in Farmington Hills. Tickets are



The Cut Time Players will perform Sept. 8 at the Farmington Players Barn Theatre in Farmington Hills.



Keylend Hetherington plays Billy Elliot in the musical that starts Sept. 4 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

\$30-\$60. **Contact:** (248) 855-6070 or www.ChamberMusicDetroit.org

CULTURAL CONCERT SERIES

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8

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

Details: Cut Time Players kicks off the series with a program of light classics, such as "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," Ravel's "Bolero," and more. Cut Time Players is an ensemble formed in 1995 by an enthusiastic group of Detroit Symphony Musicians. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for students and seniors.

Contact: (248) 473-1848; recreg.fhgov.com

JAZZ AT THE ELKS

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

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from Jazz Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans

Contact: (734) 453-1780 or e-mail to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

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

Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Nicholas Barron, Sept. 7; Melissa Greener, Sept. 8; Empty Chair Night, Sept. 9. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only

cash and checks are accepted

Contact: (734) 464-6302

VIVACE SERIES

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9

Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: The Harlem Quartet performs. An afterglow follows the concerts. General admission is \$23; members, students and seniors pay \$20

Contact: Joyce Cheresch at (248) 788-9338 or Ann Sipher at (248) 661-1348; www.vivaceseries.org

Something different

ARTS, BEATS & EATS

Time/Date: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3

Location: The streets of downtown Royal Oak

Details: Festival includes an art fair, entertainment on seven stages throughout the weekend, food from nearly 50 restaurants, and family-friendly activities. Admission is \$3 before 5 p.m., \$5 after 5 p.m. and free on Friday before 5 p.m.

Contact: www.artsbeat-seats.com

DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, with extended hours — 8 p.m. — Wednesday through Labor Day; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. the day after Labor Day

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

Details: Admission is \$11 for adults 15 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for children ages 2

to 14; children under 2 are free. Reduced admission is \$5 for all guests after 5 p.m. Wednesday

Senior Day: Seniors, 62 and older and their caregiver will receive free admission to the Zoo and rides on the Tauber Family Railroad, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. Senior Day will feature live music, tractor train tours, bingo and a senior resource area. The day's activities also will include zookeeper talks highlighting some of the Zoo's senior animal residents

Contact: (248) 541-5717

Theater

FISHER THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 4-16

Location: 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit

Details: "Billy Elliot the Musical" is based on the hit film and includes music by Elton John. Tickets are \$39-\$89 and includes parking and are available at www.ticketmaster.com, www.BroadwayinDetroit.com, or (800) 982-2787

Contact: (313) 872-1000

MOTOR CITY YOUTH THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday Sept. 6 auditions and 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 call backs

Location: Grantland Street Playhouse, 27555 Grantland, Livonia

Details: Auditions for "A Little Princess," a musical based on the story by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Rehearsals begin Sept. 8 and continue Sept. 15, 22 and 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 and Nov. 3. The show runs Nov. 9-11 and 16-18. E-mail the Motor City Youth Theatre to schedule an appointment to audition. Prepare a short reading for the character for which you plan to audition.

Find the book at www.gutenberg.org/files/146/146-h/146-h.htm. Children interested in auditioning for singing roles will learn a song from the show during the audition, and will sing it both in a group and individually

Contact: Nancy at www.mcyt.org

PAUL'S PLAYERS

Time/Date: 6-9 p.m. Sept. 17-18

Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Auditions for "The Man Who Came to Dinner," a comedy set in a small town in Ohio in the 1930s that features a cast of 15 adults. Drop in any time during the three-hour audition period. Can't make it at that time? Call or e-mail for an alternate time

Contact: Patricia Hutchison at (248) 347-4134, or e-mail paulsplayers@gmail.com

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17TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CHILI COOK-OFF

The cook-off runs 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, in downtown Plymouth. The event includes a restaurant chili challenge, motorcycle show and ride, dance performances, kids activities, and music by Steve King and the Dittilies, in addition to the cook-off. Cook-off categories are:

- Red Chili — Cost to enter is \$40. First place award is \$1,000 and the opportunity to compete in the International Chili Society's (ICS) World Championship in 2013.
- Chili Verde (Green) — Entry fee is \$25. The top prize is \$300 and advancement to the world championship in 2013.

- Salsa — Entrants must participate in one of the chili competitions. Entry fee is \$20. First place wins \$200 and a chance to advance to the world championship next year.

- Peoples Choice — The fee is \$40 if not entered into one of the ICS competition categories; free for those who are. First place wins \$100.

Judges also will award honors to the "best booth."
Enter the contest at www.greatlakeschili.com



Larry Walton's winning chili

Fine tune your recipe and enter Plymouth chili contest

By Sharon Dargay
O&E Staff Writer

Beans or no beans?
If you plan to enter the 17th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off Oct. 14 in Plymouth, you need to decide.

Legumes are the fine line between the event's International Chili Society-sanctioned red and green chili competitions and its People's Choice category.

"Those folks who just want to make chili and not abide by the (ICS) rules can come and be a part of the People's Choice chili. There are no rules other than health rules. You can put anything in it," said Annette Horn, who coordinates the event with her husband, Ken.

ICS sets stringent rules for competitors making red chili and green chili. No beans and no pasta are allowed in the mix. The combination of meat, red or green chili peppers, spices and other ingredients must cook at least three hours and no more than four hours.

"Chili cooks who are serious tend to use a cut of meat that can hold up to three hours of cooking and not become too mushy," Horn said, adding that California Tri-Tip is a favorite beef cut among chili cooks. "I've seen it at local grocery stores. It holds up well to cooking and it has really nice marbling and nice flavor."

Although all ingredients must be purchased from a commercial source — no homemade canned goods or wild game from last year's hunting trip — cooks aren't limited to beef.

"I've seen cooks using bison and more unique meats. One time a cook put rattlesnake in. Make something you love," Horn said. "I've found that throughout 30-some years being involved in chili, everyone has a favorite pot of chili and everyone makes the best pot of chili."

First-place winners of the red and green chili competitions will receive cash prizes and will advance to the ICS

World Championship Cook-off in fall 2013. The top People's Choice winner gets bragging rights and \$100.

Horn said approximately 50 cooks made red chili last year and 30 cooked green chili. Some also entered the salsa-making contest. She suggests that competition neophytes visit the event this year and enter it next fall.

"It can be overwhelming for the brand new chili cook. Other than mixing some spices up the night before, everything has to be done onsite from start to finish."

Cooks must bring their own utensils, pot and cooking stove. The event supplies a table, sample cups and sample spoons.

Horn also encourages participants to decorate their booths in a theme that reflects the name they've given their original chili recipe.

Ready to fine-tune your chili cooking chops?

Try these tips from Larry Walton, an international chili champ:

- Chili Powder — Using the right chili powder makes all the difference in the world. Mexene Chili Powder and Seasoning Mix is a good choice because it's well rounded and balanced.

- Meat — Choose premium quality ground beef with an 80/20 percent beef to fat ratio. Or for an interesting twist, choose fresh boneless, skinless chicken thighs.

- Browning — A key essential is to brown your meat. It not only adds richness to your dish but also helps with the dark color of the chili.

- Spices — The spices are a main ingredient to bring out all the flavors. It's best to use spice powders, since they're more pungent.

- Secret Ingredient — Last but not least, add your secret "booster" such as chili powder, paprika, cocoa or a few dashes of Louisiana Hot Sauce at the end of cooking to wow your tasters.

Give Walton's award-winning chili recipe — or any of these other recipes — a taste test and get inspired to create your own contest-worthy chili. Find more tips and recipes at www.chilicookoffwinner.com.

Larry Walton's 2011 Terlingua International Chili Champion Recipe

Courtesy of the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. (CASI)

Yield: 2 pounds, or 8 servings

1st Mixture:
1 tablespoon onion granules
1 tablespoon garlic granules
1 tablespoon beef granules
1 tablespoon chicken granules
2 tablespoons Mexene chili powder
¼ teaspoon salt
2 dashes Louisiana hot sauce

2nd Mixture:
1 teaspoon garlic granules
1 tablespoon cumin
1 package Sazon Goya
2 tablespoons Mexene chili powder
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 dashes Louisiana hot sauce

Additional Ingredients:
2 pounds ground beef
1 14.5-ounce can beef broth
½ 14.5-ounce can chicken broth
1 ½ 8-ounce cans tomato sauce
¼ teaspoon brown sugar, if needed
Salt to taste

Mix 1st and 2nd mixtures in separate bowls. Set aside.

Brown ground beef then drain off grease. Add beef broth, chicken broth and tomato sauce. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to a slow simmer for 40 minutes.

Add 1st mixture and simmer for 40 minutes.

Add 2nd mixture and cook on low heat for 25 minutes. If too spicy, add brown sugar and salt to taste.

Black and White Chicken Chili

Yield: 10 servings

6 boneless skinless chicken thighs
1 large onion, chopped
2 jalapeño peppers, fresh; seeded and finely chopped
1 tablespoon garlic, chopped
1 14.5-ounce can chicken broth
2 15-ounce cans great Northern beans, not drained
2 15-ounce cans black beans, drained
1 tablespoon Mexene chili powder
1 ½ teaspoons ground cumin
½ teaspoon salt
Cut chicken into ½-inch cubes.

Spray large, deep pot or saucepan with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium-high.

Add chicken; cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently.
Add onion, peppers and garlic. Cook 5 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 20 to 30 minutes or until chicken is done (internal temperature of 170°F).

Serving Suggestion: Top individual servings of chili with sour cream. Serve with mixed green salad and hot tortillas or tortilla chips. Refrigerate leftovers or freeze in a tightly sealed nonmetallic container or freezer bag.



Easy Chicken Chili

Yield: 4 servings

6 boneless skinless chicken thighs (cooked and cut into bite-sized pieces)

2 16-ounce cans kidney beans, not drained
2 14.5-ounce cans diced tomatoes, not drained
1 1.6-ounce package Mexene Chili Seasoning Mix
1 tablespoon garlic pepper sauce, to taste

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan. Stir until well blended. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes.

Serve with shredded cheese and tortilla chips or crackers.

Hot Dog Sauce

Yield: 6 servings

1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, diced
3 tablespoons Mexene chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon oregano
¼ teaspoon cumin
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 cups water

Brown meat (breaking up pieces) and onions; drain. At this point you can run it through a chopper if a finer dice is desired.

Add all other spices; mix well. Add water and simmer for one hour.

Can be made ahead of time and frozen in a nonmetallic container or freezer bag.



Black and White Chicken Chili

Flood policies matter to residents, business owners as well

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer

After years of short-term extensions, Congress has passed a five-year reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program.

To put the significance of this passage into perspective, the NFIP has been extended 17 times since 2008 and has expired twice, delaying or canceling 1,300 real estate transactions each day of its lapse, undermining both consumer and investor confidence, according to the National Association of Realtors.



Juenemann

The Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 will help bring stability to many real estate markets and ensure access to affordable flood insurance for

millions of home and business owners across the country, the NAR says. More than 5.6 million home and business owners in 21,000 communities rely on the NFIP to protect against flood-related disasters in the U.S.

Jeff Juenemann, owner of Juenemann Insurance Agency in Westland, is a pro on flood insurance.

"Most people buy flood insurance because their home or business is located in a floodplain." Those policies are issued to satisfy mortgage lenders, he said.

"That's how most people determine they need it," Juenemann said. "We don't generally have declared natural disaster floods."

Policies won't pay for a basement backup, he said. "It needs to be declared," he said.

The positive part of the con-



gressional actions, Juenemann said, is it offers stability for the next five years. It used to expire every year, and "Congress would have to authorize money to subsidize it."

"It would keep expiring." Agents would get notices not to write policies, and hear later it could again be processed.

"It's going to give us stability for the next five years," Juenemann said. He finds people often don't know what policies cover.

"I think people are totally unaware. I think people are blindsided." Often, they're surprised to learn they live in a flood zone.

There are some television announcements aimed at boosting awareness, he said, but many people don't know what's

covered. "I think it's something that is assumed to be in a homeowner's policy. I think homeowners are caught unaware."

Juenemann, a Northville Township resident, is marking his 30th year in business on Ford Road in Westland. He said rates are standardized, with FEMA regulating flood maps that determine zones.

"As long as the flood zone on the map is accurate, the rate is the rate," he said.

Plymouth-based attorney Kurt A. Olson agreed coverage is crucial for homeowners.

"Homeowners insurance is critical to pay for replacement or repair damages to your home," Olson said. "It will also pay for damages suffered by others if they

are injured on your property. Flood insurance may also be appropriate depending on your location, because a regular homeowners' policy will often not pay for flood damage. I recommend insurance to my clients as the construction costs of rebuilding or repairing a residence can be astronomical."

Judge Mark McConnell of Westland's 18th District Court agreed. "Extremely important to protect your investment and your personal property," McConnell said. "It's obviously very important for people to have homeowners'."

That's also true for renters, said McConnell, a lawyer with 19 years of experience who took the bench in 2009.

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Restricting free speech won't hold up

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: I heard recently about a case out of New Jersey which upheld the right of a co-owner to put up signs in a condominium, notwithstanding the restrictions of the association. What do you know about it?

A: In a recent case decided June 13 by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the question on appeal was whether the homeowners association could prohibit residents from posting political signs in the windows of their homes. New Jersey has a tendency to rely



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on the state constitution for authority to prohibit the type of conduct which the 14th Amendment would prohibit through state action

such as First Amendment rights, etc. The court basically concluded that the "proliferation of residential communities with standard agreements that restrict free speech would violate the fundamental free speech values espoused in our Constitution, the higher source of public policy." The court went on to say that for that reason, it could not accept that a complete waiver of free speech rights in one's home could be possible, but instead the exercise of those rights can be subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions. In effect, restrictive covenants that unreasonably restrict speech can be declared unenforceable as a matter of public policy. Whether or not that would be applicable in other jurisdictions is still questionable.

Q: I am a member of a board and the rest of our board does not care to follow the bylaws and does not wish to go to any classes or read any books about condo operation. What can I do to get their heads moving in the right direction?

A: Hopefully, an attorney for the association, if there is one, who is knowledgeable about community association law will enlighten them. However, many times these types of boards do not even go to any attorney or have their attorney advise them. You should get your own attorney, if necessary, to write a letter to the board telling members that they are not discharging their legal and fiduciary duties, which could result in liability not only for the association, but them personally. Short of certain outside pressure being brought, my experience is that these directors will continue to operate in a negligent and haphazard fashion.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of May 14 - 18, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
45485 Augusta Dr	\$328,000
1271 Brookline St	\$199,000
49126 Castleford Dr	\$357,000
156 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr	\$156,000
45093 Coachman Ct	\$131,000
41652 Conner Creek Dr	\$215,000
284 Constitution St	\$60,000
41515 Copper Creek Dr	\$108,000
295 Country Club Ln	\$355,000
3972 Elizabeth Ave	\$75,000
1751 Fern Ct	\$164,000
47226 Glastonbury Dr	\$313,000
2871 Haverford Dr	\$306,000
45029 Horseshoe Cir	\$133,000
45300 Lothrop Rd	\$254,000
48419 Manor Bridge Dr	\$105,000
50954 Murray Hill Dr	\$206,000
7310 Oakmont Dr	\$305,000
4530 Pond Run	\$179,000
4713 Pond Run	\$185,000
42685 Redfern St	\$145,000
7832 Rutherford Ct	\$325,000
4349 Southbridge Dr	\$110,000
2816 Wakefield Dr	\$244,000
7596 Wheaton Dr	\$200,000
7618 Wheaton Dr	\$137,000
2529 Woodmont Dr E	\$160,000

GARDEN CITY	
1555 Harrison St	\$34,000
32527 James St	\$80,000
LIVONIA	
9925 Adams St	\$120,000
14681 Arden St	\$93,000
14748 Arden St	\$52,000
14328 Bainbridge St	\$58,000
27714 Barkley St	\$117,000
9838 Blackburn St	\$144,000
29546 Bobrich St	\$23,000
11401 Brookfield St	\$90,000
35441 Brookview Dr	\$195,000
11422 Cardwell St	\$44,000
14657 Country Club Dr	\$135,000
36128 Fairway Dr	\$250,000
17623 Fairway St	\$144,000
18568 Gill Rd	\$221,000
9103 Gillman St	\$85,000
18231 Gillman St	\$44,000
29772 Greenland St	\$141,000
31720 Hees St	\$68,000
29809 Hillbrook St	\$105,000
11813 Hunters Park Ct	\$239,000
17220 Louise St	\$115,000
36341 Meadowbrook St	\$97,000
11218 Middlebelt Rd	\$24,000
16563 Middlebelt Rd	\$33,000
28911 Morlock St	\$132,000
37600 N Laurel Park Dr	\$161,000
17147 Oporto Ave	\$170,000
35940 Orangelawn St	\$122,000
32924 Perth St	\$175,000
35550 Pickford Ct	\$374,000
34110 Plymouth Rd	\$370,000
16345 Pollyanna St	\$157,000

35339 Richland St	\$95,000
14893 Riverside St	\$170,000
16832 Surrey St	\$120,000
NORTHVILLE	
42389 Anchor Ct	\$129,000
47629 Blue Heron Ct	\$400,000
44171 Deep Hollow Cir	\$575,000
16796 Dundalk Ct	\$310,000
16848 Dunswood Rd	\$268,000
50376 Mulberry Ct	\$269,000
45440 Pebble Beach Ct	\$509,000
15821 Portis Rd	\$215,000
43715 Prestwick Cir S	\$490,000
48846 Rainbow Ln S	\$350,000
655 Randolph St	\$62,000
42660 Steepleview St	\$315,000
PLYMOUTH	
321 Adams St	\$205,000
255 Ann St	\$228,000
558 Ann St	\$283,000
732 Ann St	\$155,000
405 Blunk St	\$490,000
702 Blunk St	\$93,000
49280 Bugle Ct	\$502,000
14925 Farmbrook Dr	\$213,000
40363 Gilbert St	\$88,000
41150 Greenbrook Ln	\$144,000
718 Harding St	\$100,000
718 Harding St	\$105,000
9440 Hillcrest Dr	\$287,000
12951 N Beck Rd	\$345,000
40105 Newport Dr	\$60,000
1250 Ross St	\$296,000
1331 Ross St	\$157,000
9301 Southworth Ave	\$158,000
448 Sunset St	\$153,000

REDFORD	
15127 Aubrey	\$17,000
12891 Columbia	\$85,000
14256 Dixie	\$38,000
13151 Hemingway	\$39,000
9580 Kinloch	\$65,000
15075 Kinloch	\$93,000
17690 Kinloch	\$31,000
17735 Lennane	\$63,000
19495 Macarthur	\$43,000
20532 Macarthur	\$15,000
11316 Marion	\$45,000
18860 Poinciana	\$24,000
23444 Riverpark	\$12,000
24700 Schoolcraft	\$75,000
26711 Student	\$50,000
26305 W 7 Mile Rd	\$11,000
23420 Westfield	\$42,000
27129 Westland Rd	\$84,000
WESTLAND	
37655 Colonial Dr	\$40,000
39374 Dillingham St	\$75,000
30952 Fernwood St	\$57,000
35644 Fernwood St	\$76,000
34715 Florence St	\$73,000
1852 Golfview Ln	\$123,000
1105 Judith St	\$76,000
7624 Manor Cir	\$22,000
2326 Minerva St	\$65,000
6211 N Newburgh Rd	\$30,000
1654 S Berry St	\$40,000
1711 S Walton St	\$24,000
34819 Stacy St	\$35,000
33847 Thames Trl	\$95,000
35539 Thames St	\$30,000
6330 W Morgan Cir	\$89,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of April 30 - May 4, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
17380 Beechwood Ave	\$182,000
20100 Village Dr	\$450,000
BIRMINGHAM	
311 Bryn Mawr St	\$450,000
640 Chesterfield Ave	\$373,000
920 Gordon Ln	\$491,000
794 N Old Woodward Ave	\$470,000
1848 Pierce St	\$415,000
747 Puritan Ave	\$743,000
1220 S Bates St	\$310,000
1259 Stanley Blvd	\$364,000
264 W Lincoln St	\$140,000
513 W Merrill St	\$625,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	

5455 Forest Way	\$276,000
1611 Trading Post Ln	\$213,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1964 Bloomfield Dr	\$225,000
1150 Burnham Rd	\$430,000
1046 Clear Point Ct	\$350,000
225 Bloomfield Blvd	\$149,000
6961 Cathedral Dr	\$293,000
1979 Cragin Dr	\$230,000
649 E Valley Chase Rd	\$302,000
1907 Eagle Pointe	\$140,000
468 Fox Hills Dr S	\$51,000
3365 Morningview Ter	\$435,000
371 N Williamsbury Rd	\$650,000
1920 Pine Ridge Ln	\$230,000
566 Pineway Cir	\$1,150,000
345 Westbourne Ct	\$270,000
635 Windsor Run	\$375,000
42358 Woodward Ave	\$60,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2050 Alpha St	\$71,000
1883 Applebrook Dr	\$191,000
2860 Augusta Dr	\$222,000
6036 Brockway Ct	\$95,000
2530 Hampton Ct	\$278,000

3161 Lacosta Ct	\$150,000
2557 Solace Dr	\$40,000
FARMINGTON	
23876 Fairview Ct	\$220,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
29115 Appleblossom Ln	\$275,000
34549 Fendt St	\$60,000
27835 Gettysburg St	\$190,000
23685 Glenbrook Dr	\$90,000
27992 Green Willow St	\$110,000
31775 Highview Ave	\$13,000
29045 Oak Point Dr	\$170,000
MILFORD	
375 Martindale	\$98,000
759 Sweetbriar	\$95,000
1306 Yellowstone Valley Dr	\$25,000
NOVI	
45126 Bartlett Dr	\$336,000
45315 Bartlett Dr	\$84,000
50598 Billenca Dr	\$441,000
50841 Calvert Isle Dr	\$554,000
29157 Hemingway Dr	\$300,000
28103 Hewes Ln	\$154,000
40758 Lenox Park Dr	\$207,000

23609 N Rockledge	\$41,000
23687 N Rockledge	\$47,000
24653 Olde Orchard St	\$40,000
22025 Park Ridge Rd	\$150,000
42625 Provincial Dr	\$50,000
31154 Seneca Ln	\$135,000
28249 Wolcott Dr	\$84,000
SOUTH LYON	
53815 Springwood Dr	\$24,000
26710 York Ct	\$277,000
SOUTHFIELD	
19811 Cherry Hill St	\$98,000
30757 Fairfax St	\$50,000
21855 Hidden Rivers Dr N	\$19,000
20142 N Larkmoor Dr	\$95,000
28547 Pierce St	\$43,000
28461 Selkirk St	\$15,000
18223 Westland Ave	\$58,000
20720 Winchester St	\$110,000
WHITE LAKE	
515 Berry Patch Ln	\$258,000
8261 Cooley Beach Dr	\$515,000
1952 Howland Blvd	\$225,000
915 Mallock St	\$140,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Short sales

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

what it takes to get started. Many sellers are misinformed. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved. Bon-

nie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Additional parking across

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• Planned work hours are 7:00AM - 3:30PM
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AWTEC-HR
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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ACROSS

- 1 Skippy rival
- 4 Disparaging remark
- 8 Entreats
- 12 June in "Henry & June"
- 13 Decrease in intensity
- 14 Felipe or Moises
- 15 Seauquake aftermaths
- 17 Cheese coating
- 18 Bat or dolphin feature
- 19 Pekos packets (2 wds.)
- 21 Truck mfr.
- 23 — chi ch'uan
- 24 Vast chasms
- 28 Cabbage buys
- 32 Kipling novel
- 33 Common abbr.
- 35 Drag into court
- 36 From the top
- 39 Gridiron gain
- 42 Scare word

DOWN

- 1 Protrudes
- 2 "— Excited" (Pointer Sisters)
- 3 Man-goat deity
- 4 Bee colonies
- 5 On the —
- 6 Apartment
- 7 Odometer button
- 8 Best-selling doll

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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9 Lamb's pen name
10 Temple disk
11 Bubble bath
16 Hassles
20 Murmur of content
22 So-so grade
24 Police-blotter info
25 Massive
26 Vocalist — Sumac
27 Pippen
29 Film speed no.
30 Broke ground
31 Get the drift
34 Engine part
37 Spain and Portugal
38 A conjunction
40 Musical beat
41 House part
43 Date palm locale
45 Slapped together
46 Famous lithographer
47 Tree house?
48 Fontanne's husband
50 One-liners
51 Chills the wine
52 Bill, briefly
55 Prior to yr. 1

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SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

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

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

WORDS

Y	O	Z	U	G	E	T	L	R	U	N	C	H	W	E	K	Z	C	R	R	F
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

4	5	6	3	7	2	8	1		
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7	4	1	6	2	5	8	9	3	

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