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Mayor wins Lions award

The Lions Club of Westland, a chapter of Lions International, has awarded the Pure American Award to Westland Mayor William Wild for "exceeding expectations of family, community and God in providing tireless service and consideration for others."

The award recognizes the mayor's contributions on behalf of the city, including the remediation of Thomas H. Brown Central City Park, Mission Green and Passport to a Healthy City. Active in the U.S. Conference of Mayors, a key initiative of Wild has been for Westland to be among the nation's healthiest cities, from its nationally acclaimed, award-winning recycling program and local farmers market to physically fit youth and active adults.

"Mayor Wild exemplifies the spirit of this award through his many efforts to improve the quality of life for everyone living in, working in or visiting Westland," said George Marvaso, a Westland Lions member. "I can think of nobody more deserving than the mayor to earn this prestigious award."

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The prize winner will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries Oct. 10.

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Westland council eyes fire union merger

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Two agreements that would move forward the merger of the Westland and Wayne fire departments have been presented to the respective city councils.

One agreement is a letter outlining the merger of the two firefighter unions into a single collective bargaining unit. Both cities need to agree to that consolidation and also an Interlo-

cal Agreement creating the joint fire department.

"This is phase 2 of about 10 phases," said Wayne-Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy, whose hiring as a shared chief started the merger process. "We'll see savings of \$10,000 to \$40,000 that we would have paid for mutual aid. We won't pay that for Wayne anymore."

Likewise, Wayne would no longer pay for Westland's assistance under mutual aid. At present, each department would con-

tinue to operate under their adopted budgets and pay their own bills. But the firefighters are already working as a combined unit.

"We've been doing it now — sharing resources, going back and forth," said Reddy. "The agreements let us operate as one."

To allow time for both councils to review the agreements, approval of the agreements won't be sought until the second meetings set in October.

"The firefighter unions voted to merge the unions — it already passed overwhelmingly," said Mitch Tokarski, president of the Westland Firefighters Union. "There will be one union with a different name. This outlines the procedure in the contract to make this happen."

Along with a combined workforce of 90 firefighters, the departments will also share equipment which avoids duplication

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2012 Westland First Citizen

Sharps have different style, same goal — a better world

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Ken Sharp says his wife, Carol, has always been involved "where things are needed."

"She has never stopped helping and working to make the world a better place," he said.

Carol Sharp says there is but one word to describe husband Ken and that's "selfless." He gives to his family, his friends, also to the community and those who are hungry.

Put them together and you have the recipients of the 2012 Westland First Citizen Award which will be presented at the Westland Chamber of Commerce's Awards Celebration Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Joy Manor.

The couple was nominated by Westland Mayor William Wild who had Ken write Carol's nomination and had Carol write Ken's. Neither knew what the other was doing, it was a "big secret." Three days after being told they had won the city's highest honor volunteerism, they had yet to sit down and read what the other wrote.

"We may have to do that together," she said. "Our goals are the same, but we have different styles. We both want the same kind of world."

"It's unbelievable," said Ken. "I never thought about doing it for the recognition. This was a big part of me during my 25 years with the fire department. It's a way of life. You look to see if you can help people. If



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Westland First Citizens Ken and Carol Sharp have the same goal — a better world — and keep working toward that for as long as it takes.

you take the time, you become a part of it because it's part of you."

Helping out

Sharp is a active in the Westland Land Lions Club. He started out helping Mack Mayfield with the golf outing and after about 15 years he asked his

friend what he thought about him joining the club.

"Mack had never asked me to join, so when I told he said he'd love that," Ken said.

Ken's work to the organization has won him the Melvin Jones Award in recognition of his dedication and commitment.

He also serves on the Westland Planning Commission has helped the Westland Goodfellows and is his wife's "transporter." Wherever she needs stuff delivered, he's there to help.

Carol's involvement started

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Nonprofits share proceeds from Blues, Brews and Barbecue

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Local nonprofit groups who volunteered at the recent Blues, Brews and Barbecue were presented with oversized checks Monday — the real checks were in the mail.

In a wrap of last month's two-day event, Westland Mayor William Wild noted that 11 charities had provided more than 100 volunteers for the event.

After the participating restaurants were paid, \$17,500 was raised, he said, compared to \$10,500 raised last year for six charities.

"I want to thank all of the organizations. The volunteers kept costs to a minimum, so we were

able to return more money to the charities," said Wild.

In particular, Wild said he wanted to thank Ken and Carol Sharp, who had coordinated the volunteers workers.

Those comments were echoed by Council President James Godbout.

"Thanks to all the volunteers, this would not be possible without all the volunteers," he said. "The money we are able to give back to the volunteers is small compared to their efforts. We'll need more volunteers next year when we do it again."

Receiving checks, the amount determined by the number of volunteers and hours worked,

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Number, please: City has limit on compost bags, cans for fall

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Some ambitious homeowners like to get all their leaves collected and bagged up all at one time.

That could cause a problem for crews collecting the compost curbside, so Westland is reminding residents about limits on the number of bags or cans that can be put out for collection each week.

"We haven't had a problem. It's just a reminder. We have people trying to put out 30-40 bags of leaves," said Department of Public Services Director Kevin Buford.

During the majority of the compost season — first week of April until the first week of December — 10 bags or five cans of compost are accepted. However, during the fall months of

October through November, the amount of compost bags or garbage cans containing leaves is doubled to accept up to 20 bags and 10 cans of leaves each week.

This is done in an effort to help residents dispose of the large volume of leaves experienced during this season, said Mayor William Wild.

Residents are being reminded not to put leaves in street or loose leaves at the curb. All leaves must be in a can marked compost or in brown paper leaf bags. They also are being advised to be mindful of the weight of the garbage cans and/or compost bags that are being put out to the curb as wet leaves will become heavy.

The city's waste hauler will pick up leaves on the resident's regularly scheduled trash and com-

post pickup days until the first week of December when the program ends.

This date is used because typically because most composting facilities stop accepting materials at that time. In the past some composting facilities have expanded the date due to unseasonably warm temperatures, and the city has continued to allow compost disposal beyond the first week of December. If that opportunity arises this year, the city will send notification using various sources or media, including the newspapers and the city website.

Anyone with questions or needing more specific information can call DPS at (734) 728-1770 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Hayton: Find ways to reduce spending

Jeffrey Hayton is concerned about the negative impact a fiscal crisis could have on the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district. It's a big reason the Westland resident is making a second bid for an elective seat on the Board of Education.



Hayton

"I am a longtime resident with two children in the school district," he said. "I'm concerned that the district is heading for a financial disaster which will negatively impact the education of students in the district and the community in general."

Hayton served on the school board for several months in 2011, after being appointed to replace long-time school board member Martha Pitsenbarger. He believes that prior experience will serve him well, if he is elected to one of two six-year terms that will be filled in the November school election.

"I believe my prior experience as a board member and my work experience in reducing costs through process improvement and contract administration will be helpful in

JEFFREY HAYTON

City: Westland
Age: 42
Employment: State of Michigan - systems developer
Family: Married, two children
Education: Master of business administration degree from Eastern Michigan University
Community involvement: assistant Boy Scout leader

finding methods to reduce spending while improving the quality of education for students," he said.

With school funding from the state at levels lower than 2008, where do you think the Wayne-Westland Community Schools can trim expenses to maintain a balanced budget?

I think that every area of expenditure has opportunities to find savings. I would like to see the district begin to benchmark some of its spending against other districts to identify areas where we spend comparatively more than other districts.

We need to be more aggressive in seeking

low prices and discounts from vendors and suppliers.

A lot has been said about putting more money in the classroom. What is your definition of putting more money in the classroom and how would you accomplish that?

"Putting more money in the classroom" is about allocating a higher percentage of our budget into activities and services that directly impact the educating of students. This requires spending less in noncore educational activities, such as administrative overhead.

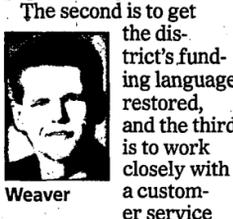
I would work with the board and administration to find administrative efficiencies and eliminate redundant or unnecessary activities that do not add to the learning process.

What is your main goal, if elected, and how do you plan to accomplish it?

My main goal will be to work with the board, administration, parents, teachers, students and other stakeholders to bring the district into a financially stable state while helping our students to reach their highest academic potential.

Weaver: Keep the focus on students

Frederick Weaver has three reasons for seeking election to the Wayne-Westland school board. The first is to work with the administration to solve the district's per pupil funding difficulties.



Weaver

The second is to get the district's funding language restored, and the third is to work closely with a customer service piece being developed by School Superintendent Greg Baracy and that will be instituted throughout the district.

Weaver is campaigning for one of two six-year terms on the board after being appointed in August 2011 by the Wayne RESA Board to fill a vacancy. He also was elected to the board twice and served until resigning in 2008.

"What makes me the best choice for the school board is my experience," said Weaver. "I have served for nine years on this board. In that time, I have served three years as president, one as secretary and one as treasurer. My attendance at meetings is nearly per-

FREDERICK WEAVER

City: Westland
Age: 54
Employment: Reflection Church
Family: Married, two children
Education: Doctorate in theology from Andersonville Baptist Seminary
Community involvement: School and city functions and events, Project 180

well-paid workers are happy workers. If the workers are happy and feel appreciated, it will show in the classroom in the area of students achievement.

A lot has been said about putting more money in the classroom. What is your definition of putting more money in the classroom and how would you accomplish that?

Again, I would start with a continued investment in our staff. After that, we need to keep improving in the area of technology. Our children learn at tremendous rates of speed. Technology allows us to invest in the way that students learn.

What is your main goal, if elected, and how do you plan to accomplish it?

Keep the focus on students. Our students are progressing in every school in the district. Test levels show that continued improvement throughout the district. This goal transcends to students who are not achieving at a higher level. We must not forget about them. Every student showing improvement every year.

fect. While president I led the board in a program called Project 180. That was a project designed to help families in the Norway area of our district. It was a great success and enjoyed by all."

With school funding from the state at levels lower than 2008, where do you think the Wayne-Westland Community Schools can trim expenses to maintain a balanced budget?

Unfortunately, continued cuts will have to be made. However, I am a strong proponent of keeping our teachers, bus drivers, custodians and other workers in the district and have continued raises when applicable. I believe that

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- were:
- \$250 — the Salvation Army and the Plymouth-Westland Grange 389.
 - \$500 — Warm Hearts.
 - \$1,000 — the Westland Community Foundation, Westland Civitans, the Westland Firefighters Public Awareness Committee, Westland Rotary and the Westland Jaycees.
 - \$1,500 — the Westland Historical Commission, the Westland Goodfellows and Westland Lions.
 - \$7,000 — the Westland Chamber of Commerce.
- The Westland Police Department received \$3,617 to offset the cost of police services the event.
- "Speaking for all the nonprofits, I want to thank the city and everyone involved in Blues, Brews and Barbecue," said Carol Sharp of Warm Hearts. "The nonprofits in Westland have done a

great job. We could use more support."

Sponsored by the Westland Downtown Development Authority and the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Wild said the second annual event was well-received. Westland native and former American Idol Josh Gracin was the musical headliner.

"Josh Gracin was very well received, he was very gracious and spent a lot of time with fans," said Wild.

Responding to questions, Wild said the DDA spent \$20,000 on the event. Gracin was paid \$12,500 from the event proceeds which Wild noted was a significant discount from his standard \$30,000 fee.

"We're analyzing the good, the bad and ugly of the event before we set the date for the third annual Blues, Brews and Barbecue," said Wild.

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and work out of five fire stations.

"We will find a lot more cost-savings as we operate as one department," said Reddy.

If adopted, the Interlocal Agreement with Wayne lets the employees go back and forth between the two existing departments, said City Attorney James Fausone.

"You didn't address that when you approved the chief sharing. This allows sharing and helps with EVIP," said Fausone.

The merger of the two departments with the expected improved efficiency and cost-savings is helping the cities qualify for the governor's Economic Vitality Incentive Program. That would bring \$425,000 in phase 1 funding and over \$1.25 million for the current fiscal year, if all EVIP phases are met.

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when her daughters were in school. There was no Girl Scout troop at Jefferson Elementary so she started one. She added the ladies' aid group when her two sons started school and by 1990, she was gathering new and gently used baby and children's clothing to give to those in need.

"She'd mend where needed, did the laundering and matching boys and girls clothes by size and color," Ken said. "As this continued, some of her lady friends started helping and it just kept growing and growing."

In 1996, Carol formed Warm Hearts, a 501(c)3 nonprofit that reaches out to those in need. The group has provided dictionaries to third-graders in the Taylor school district, thousands of Christmas gifts to youngsters around Wayne and Oakland counties and staged workshops that shower mothers with gifts and

knowledge.

"People started giving me things and I said 'Sure, sure, sure,' and then I'd find someone with a need," said Carol.

Places like the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Coalition on Temporary Shelter in Detroit have been the beneficiaries of the books, magazines and clothing she has collected, not to mention handmade pillowcase and blankets.

Businessman Glenn Shaw Jr. provides her with a storefront to assemble the thousands of packages she gives away at Christmas, and Harold Rediske provides two storage areas to stash the stuff she collects. Marquis Foods, chef Tony Paquette at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center and Buffalo Wild Wings provide the with food for her mothers' workshops.

She also works with the Wayne County Family Center, the Infant Mortality Organization and the Methodist Children's Home.

Her reward

Her reward for what she does is the thank you cards she has mothers do in lieu of surveys. Their words bring a smile to her face and validate that she is doing the right thing.

"She's the one that's tied in to everything," said Ken. "She doesn't get paid for what she does. It's all volunteer."

Carol just celebrated her 70th birthday and on Wednesday, the Sharps will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary.

Being honored by the community on Thursday will not get in the way of what they do. They will help others for as long as they can, they say.

"We could say we'll do this until the need goes away, but the need will never go away," said Ken.

"We don't do this to make ourselves look good but to encourage other people to get involved," said Carol. "We never thought about awards. They're nice, but that's not what we do this for."

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- 10 a.m. at YWCA, 26429 Michigan Ave., Inkster.
- Noon at Panera Bread, 35300 Warren Road, Westland.
- 6 p.m. at Biggby Coffee, 11003 Middlebelt, Livonia.

"This is always a wonderful opportunity for constituents and me to sit down and discuss the matters that are so important in our daily lives," Gebhardt said. "I always enjoy meeting with individuals from our communities and listening to their thoughts and concerns."

Constituents can also visit Gebhardt's website at www.waynecounty.com/district12; call her office at (313) 224-0907; or e-mail at district12@co.wayne.mi.us.

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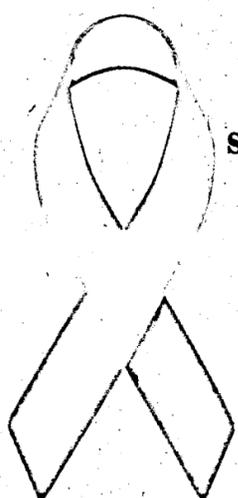
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Ex-FBI agent says Hoffa won't be found

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

Former FBI Special Agent John Anthony of Canton has a strong opinion of when the body of Jimmy Hoffa, former Teamsters union president, will be found.

Never. Anthony believes his 8-year-old grandson, Jack, summed it up perfectly after a tipster notified Roseville police to report Hoffa's body may be buried beneath a Roseville concrete driveway that was once the dirt floor of a shed.

"My grandson said, 'Papa, this is just a bunch of crapola.' I think he's right," Anthony said. As Anthony had predicted, no human remains were found in the soil removed from



John Anthony

the home on Florida Street in Roseville last week.

The Roseville Police Department said in a news release Tuesday that it is concluding the investigation.

"Our department just received the soil sample report from Michigan State University, after a battery of tests, and the samples submitted for examination showed no signs of human decomposition," the release stated.

Amid a media frenzy, even Roseville Police Chief James Berlin had indicated local authorities didn't believe Hoffa's body was buried there.

Authorities, however, dug beneath a concrete driveway last Friday and removed four tubes of dirt from the home on Florida Street.

Anthony, a Canton Township trustee, worked part time for several years on the Hoffa case after Hoffa disappeared July 30, 1975, outside a Bloomfield Hills restaurant.

He believes Hoffa was killed by Detroit's organized crime because he was trying to get back into union activity, even though such a move wasn't allowed after then-President Richard Nixon pardoned him for crimes he committed and ushered in his release from prison.

Anthony said he and other FBI officials believed then — and now

— that mob leaders wanted Hoffa killed because he was stirring up too much trouble.

"We believe the body was disposed of, probably cremated," Anthony said. "Every once in a while a lead will pop up when somebody's writing a book or wanting to get out of jail or trying to get to heaven."

Anthony once stood in a suspect lineup as one of the good guys when FBI authorities were trying to find Hoffa's killers. Anthony returned to the media spotlight on CNN and other outlets as the latest Hoffa story has again drawn the national spotlight.

Anthony recalled the days after Hoffa's disappearance, when the union leader's wife received a phone call in an extortion

attempt.

"We (the FBI) quickly jumped into the investigation and quickly found out it was an abduction and killing," Anthony said. "The case took on a life of its own."

He estimated probably 1,000 FBI agents across the nation have been involved in the Hoffa investigation. Scores of agents spent the better part of a year working it full time.

Anthony believes the FBI solved the case — that Hoffa was abducted and killed — even though there wasn't a conviction. His belief stems from wiretaps, informant statements and good old-fashioned gumshoe detective work.

FBI officials have long said it appears Hoffa, trying to parlay his ties

to the mob and Teamsters officials into his post-prison return, was killed after people he was supposed to meet at the Machus Red Fox restaurant failed to show.

"He called his wife and said he was stood up," Anthony said. "We believe he was picked up by someone he knew and driven to a location where he was killed and his body was disposed of."

In 2006, the FBI dug up a Milford Township horse farm on a tip that Hoffa's remains were buried there. Other rumored Hoffa burial grounds have included Giants Stadium in New Jersey and underneath the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

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AC unit, copper pipe stolen from vacant home

Stolen AC unit

An employee of Marine City-based JGM Property Group discovered a \$900 central air conditioning unit missing when he checked on a home in the 600 block of Helen about 3:30 p.m. Sept. 26.

He also found that about 12 feet of copper pipe valued at \$200 was stolen from the house.

The vacant home had last been checked on

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Sept. 12 at which time the home was locked. The police found no signs of forced entry. Many company employees have keys.

Home invasion

About \$1,400 worth of copper plumbing was stolen from a home in the 27000 block of Sher-

idan. A home inspector for Weichert Realtors reported the theft about 7 p.m. Sept. 20.

The police officer met the inspector at the home. There were no signs of forced entry. The officers was told that only other Realtors and cleanup companies have keys to the home.

Stolen vehicle

A man who lives in the 33000 block of Rosslyn

reported that someone stole his vehicle sometime before Sept. 27.

He said that he wasn't behind on any car payments, but did notice that a spare key was in the console a couple days prior. The car owner didn't know if the car was locked.

Besides the car, the man also lost his credit and debit cards and GPS unit which were in the vehicle.

Property damage

Damage to a car parked in the Maplewood Center lot on Maplewood, west of Merriman, was reported to Garden

City police who came to investigate about 6 a.m. Sept. 27.

They found damage to the windows on the driver's side caused by a BB gun.

An area resident said that when her daughter parked the car in the lot the night before, the car was intact.

Broken window

Someone broke out the rear window of a station wagon parked in the driveway of a home in the 28000 block of Bock Sept. 27.

Entry wasn't made and the police found no broken glass.

Stolen gun

A Garden City resident came to the lobby of the police station Sept. 27 to report that his handgun missing from a drawer in his home.

The police are investigating the situation which was not a forced break-in.

Larceny

A resident in the 31000 block of Sheridan reported that someone entered his unlocked 2001 Dodge Durango without his permission before Oct. 1.

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Birthday girl: At 104, Westland resident says life has been good

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Ask Bea Archibald how it feels to be 104 years old and she'll tell you "lousy." Everything hurts, including her feet. But she's quick to add she's had a "good life."

"I never would have thought I would live this long, absolutely not," said the Westland resident.

Sitting in the dining room of Westhaven Manor in Westland, where she has lived since late last year, Archibald was the guest of honor at a birthday party last Friday, given in her honor just days before her 104th birthday. Family members, including her sister, Winnie Rooke, and husband Bob of Livonia, as well as niece Ival Lang of Plymouth were there to help her celebrate.

"This is cool," said Lang. "She's doing quite well. She has a few problems, but who wouldn't at 104."

Born in Mount Clemens on Sept. 30, 1908, Archibald was the third of four children. Gladys and Marguerite were older and Winnie the baby of the family and 16 years younger than Archibald.

Growing up

She recalls that her father worked for Packard and when someone came around selling an orange grove in Florida, he sold everything to buy it and move his wife and three daughters there. When he saw the orange grove with trees



PHOTOS BY STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Tiffani Tindell of Westland (left) and Winnie Rooke of Livonia help Bea Archibald blow out the candles on her birthday cake at a celebration at Westhaven Manor last week.

less than two feet high, he knew they couldn't make a living there and brought the family back to Michigan, but not before Gladys contracted malaria.

The family settled in Roseville, where her father built a three-car garage and a house.

"We didn't even have a car," said Archibald. "It was at the end of a street where the cars would turn around. We couldn't afford the house, so we moved to Detroit and lived in a house with three rooms — a kitchen, bedroom and living room. My sisters and I slept in the attic where the studs were covered with paper."

Archibald remembers learning to drive a Model T out in a field. When her father learned she could drive a tractor, "he was so mad."

"He said, 'Now I'll have



Bea Archibald breaks into a smile as she receives birthday wishes from family members and employees at Westhaven Manor in Westland.

to buy you a car," said Archibald. She eventually bought her own and drove until she was 92 years old. She also bowled until she was 90 and lived in an apart-

ment in Canton until last November when she fell and cut her head.

"I was in rehab for 24 days, they said I'd never walk, but they don't know how stubborn I am," she said. "I do walk, but not well and I'm afraid of falling."

Family ties

Archibald was married twice. She married Nelson Nagorsen in 1931 and they divorced shortly after the war. She had a son, Robert, and a daughter, Jeannine, who was unable to attend the party. She has had three strokes and now lives in American House in Clinton Township.

She married George Archibald in 1947. He died in 1975.

"He died on the golf course," said Archibald. "We had moved to Florida. He had made a 40-foot putt and that was it."

She also held three jobs. She worked at the Kresge store at Seven Mile and Fenkell, at Montgomery Ward — "I outlived them" — and in the office at Chrysler during the war. She retired in 1958 and took care of her grandson.

She's been on her own since 1975," said her sister. "She lived in an apartment until last year and did everything herself. She crocheted and made afghans. She did a lot of craft work and decorated her apartment."

According to Archibald, there was nothing she and friend Sylvia couldn't do.

"We'd put our heads together and figure it out," she said. "We did sewing. What one couldn't do we did it together. There wasn't anything we couldn't make, even clothes."

A lot has changed in the past 104 years. The simple way of life has been ramped up with electronic gadgets, instant messaging and cable TV, but for Archibald, the most important invention is the one thing she treasures the most, her portable radio.

"She's so thankful to have her portable radio, she can't see well, so she listens to it," said Marty Barikmo, who is Archibald's home health care worker.

Employed by Homestead Health Care Services, she put together the party with the help of Patricia D'Agostino, community manager at Westhaven. Her birthday celebration includ-

ed cake and ice cream, but when it came time to blow out the candles, she needed help.

"To be 104, that's just awesome," said Barikmo. "She's such a special lady."

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With front-runner absent, U.S. House hopefuls spar

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

Sharp differences were apparent Monday as five men campaigning to represent western Wayne County in the U.S. House of Representatives answered voters' questions during a forum in Plymouth.

With front-running Republican Kerry Bentivolio absent, Democrats Syed Taj and David Curson staked out the middle positions on issues ranging from health care to Social Security to job creation to taxes. That showed three third-party candidates, Green Party hopeful Steven Duke, Libertarian John Tatar and Marc Sosnowski of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, in starker contrast, with Duke on the opposite end of the political spectrum from the more laissez-faire Tatar and the conservative Sosnowski.

However, Duke, Sosnowski and Tatar found common ground in challenging a political system they said limits voters' choices.

"Voting for either party is an acceptance of business as usual," Tatar said. "It's time to give a third option a try before it's too late."

The forum in Michigan's 11th Congressional District race, at the Plymouth District Library, was sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County and held before a standing-room-only crowd of about 100 people.

Taj, Bentivolio, Duke and Tatar are running in the new 11th District, which will take effect in January as a result of redistricting, while Sosnowski and Curson are running only for the remainder of the current term, vacant since Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, a Republican, resigned abruptly in July. Tatar and Bentivolio are running both for the partial term and the full term.

Both the current and the new 11th District includes Livonia. Redford is in the old 11th District, but not the new.

'Don't get sick'

Candidates had varying views on the future of Medicare, which provides health insurance to Americans 65 and older, and Social Security.



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Syed Taj, Steven Duke, John Tatar, Marc Sosnowski and David Curson were part of the candidates forum at the Plymouth District Library Monday.



A standing room only crowd filled the meeting room at the Plymouth District Library for Monday's forum featuring candidates for the 11th U.S. House District.

Curson and Taj said they would work to keep both programs intact.

"This is a contract between the people and government and we have to make sure this contract remains," Taj said.

Tatar said he would keep the programs as they are "until some time in the future," but that they are "not on the top of the table" for him.

Duke said he favors "Medicare for all" as a national health plan, and that he would never favor

privatizing Social Security. "Privatizing it will only secure profits for Wall Street and bigger bonuses for executives," he said.

Sosnowski took the opposite view on health care.

"The best health care is, don't get sick," he said, adding that there is no Constitutional provision for national health care. People should take responsibility for their health, he said.

Differing on jobs

In answering a question about creating jobs in Michigan, Duke called for increased tariffs on foreign goods, a hike in the minimum wage that, he said, would increase consumer spending and the re-regulation of oil speculation.

Tatar advocated lower taxes, saying consumer spending will not increase "unless we put money back into the hands of the people."

Sosnowski called for an entrepreneurial approach.

"Why not go back to what our founding fathers did?" he said. "If we all had our own business, we would have more responsibility in what's going on."

Curson and Taj pushed for job training and a program to repair the nation's infrastructure — roads, dams and bridges.

Taj said the state needs a diverse economy. "We can't get stuck with the same automobile jobs we had for 100 years in this state."

College costs

Addressing a question about college loans, most candidates agreed the cost of attending college has increased too fast and by too much.

"There has to be some oversight ... particularly in state schools," Curson said.

"We have to bring the cost of tuition down," said Taj, who said he'd like to see universities cut spending, student-loan interest rates kept low and monthly loan repayment installments capped at 10 percent of a graduate's monthly income.

Sosnowski, who is also running for the Wayne State University Board of Governors, linked tuition increases to the law of supply and demand.

Duke said a narrowing of the economy — the loss of many good-paying jobs of the past that

Tatar said he would offer a hand up for the poor, but that reducing the tax burden on the middle class is vital, as it would prompt spending, increasing job growth and opportunities. Tatar also said less government regulation would create jobs.

Duke pointed to growing inequality between the very rich and the vast majority of the population, and the higher tax rates of the 1940s and 1950s that, he said, helped create income equality. Job losses in the last 30 years and the elevation of financial speculation over the same period have had the opposite effect, he said. "Tax the rich," Duke said.

Sosnowski parted company with the others, saying "federal government has no Constitutional role in welfare" and the issue should be decided by states.

"To help the poor, that's the job of the church, and we should all be tithing," Sosnowski said.

Taxes and spending

On taxes, Taj stuck closely to national Democrats' view that the federal income tax should go up for higher-income households; he put that threshold at \$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for a couple filing jointly. He said both spending cuts and new revenue have to be part of the solution in balancing the federal budget.

Curson said what is currently an uneven system that, for example, gives subsidies to oil companies and has some profitable corporations paying no taxes, needs to be made equitable.

Tatar called for the abolition of the federal income tax, saying that spending needs to be controlled.

Sosnowski called for the income tax to be thrown out and replaced by a national point-of-sale tax of 2 percent. He also called for spending cuts, saying federal departments like the Department of Education and the Department of Energy should be dismantled.

"These are excessive programs and they shouldn't have been allowed" without a Constitutional amendment, he said.

Duke repeated a line from earlier:

"I think I've been pretty clear about it, but let me say again: Tax the rich," he said, drawing laughs.

According to the League, Bentivolio's campaign informed the group last week that the forum conflicted with a previously scheduled event and he would not attend. The League said forum invitations were made in August.

Hopefuls have array of backgrounds, views

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

The five 11th Congressional District candidates at Monday's League of Women Voters forum at the Plymouth District Library were:

• Democrat Syed Taj of Canton Township, a physician and member of Canton's Board of Trustees. Taj was born in India and came to Michigan 30 years ago.

"In many ways my life has been an American dream," he said Monday.

Taj is running for a two-year term in the redrawn 11th District, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth and Canton townships and Livonia.

• Steven Duke of Livonia, a member of the Green Party. No biographical information about Duke was available. Duke is also running for the full two-year term in the new district.

"We do have a system that's broke, that's not working for us," he

said.

• Libertarian John Tatar of Livonia, a retired Stevenson High School teacher and the owner of a home construction company.

"These parties, the Democrats and Republicans, are selling America into slavery, enslaving our people for generations to come," Tatar said.

Tatar is running for both the full term in the new district and the remainder of the current term in the current district, which has been vacant since Republican Thaddeus McCotter resigned in July.

• Marc Sosnowski of Dearborn Heights, a member of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, an affiliate of the national Constitution Party.

Sosnowski is a guest services specialist at Corporate Comfort, which locates apartments for executives, and also works for the Detroit Tigers. Also a candidate for Wayne State University's Board of Governors, Sosnowski is only run-

ning for the remainder of McCotter's term.

"The federal government has no business in our health care," he said.

• Democrat David Curson of Belleville, a former autoworker and a United Auto Workers activist, currently executive assistant to UAW secretary-treasurer Dennis Williams.

"I've been a problem-solver my whole life. That's what we do in the union," Curson said.

He is running only for the remainder of McCotter's term.

Candidates Kerry Bentivolio, a Republican and the front-runner in the latest polling, and Daniel Johnson, of the Natural Law Party, did not attend.

There were 13 questions from the audience, submitted beforehand, asked during the forum by Angela Ryan, president of the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County.

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Marc Sosnowski represents the U.S. Taxpayers Party.



Democrat Dave Curson is looking to fill the remainder of Thaddeus McCotter's term in the current 11th District.

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'Star Wars' invades bookstore for Read Day

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Luke Skywalker and Han Solo may have battled the Stormtroopers in George Lucas's bevy of *Star Wars* films, but there will be none of that when a few of the fictional characters show up at the Barnes and Noble store in Northville Township Saturday evening.

Costume-clad *Star Wars* characters, members of the Great Lakes Garrison of the 501st Legion, as well as R2D2 and an X-wing pilot will be at the store at 17111 Haggerty at Six Mile, as part of a nationwide *Star Wars* Reads Day, an initiative of Lucasfilm and its publishing partners to celebrate reading and *Star Wars*. Participating publishers include Abrams, Chronicle Books, Dark Horse Comics, Del Rey, DK, Klutz, Random House Audio, Scholastic, Titan Magazines and Workman.

"This event is one of the things we do for Lucasfilms, we'll try to promote the books and get kids reading," said Mike Lica of Garden City. "We get to go out to the event and help promote *Star Wars* books."

Nearly 1,000 volunteers from the international fan-based costuming organizations, the 501st Legion, the Rebel



Mike Lica of Garden City (the Stormtrooper to the left of Darth Vader) and his wife Kristie (the X-wing pilot in front on the left) pose with a few "friends" during an appearance at Comerica Park. Lica will be at the Barnes and Noble store in Northville Saturday for the "Star Wars" Reads Day.

Legion, the Mandalorian Mercs and the R2 Builders Club are participating at select *Star Wars* Reads events around the country.

23 events

In Michigan, the 93 members of the Great Lakes Garrison will be at 23 events from as far north as Traverse City to as far south as Monroe. Lica, whose dresses as a Stormtrooper, will do an appearance in Allen Park from noon to 2 p.m.

and then head over to Northville for the evening.

"The adults have more fun than the kids at these kind of events," said Lica. "A lot of guys my age are more excited than the kids because they don't know about *Star Wars* yet."

Since 1997, the 501st Legion, also known as "Vader's Fist," has been dedicated to re-creating film-quality costumes of the villainous characters of the *Star Wars* gal-

axy and entertaining *Star Wars* fans with public appearances.

Members fabricate their costumes — no buying off the rack — and then submit photos of them to Lucas for his approval. Lica's Stormtrooper costume took about four months to make and his Dremel tool became his best friend during the process.

"They'll look at the photo and send you an e-mail telling you to fix this or

adjust that," said Lica. "It takes a lot of time to do a costume. It looks overwhelming, but you just make it one piece at a time."

Also a member of the R2 Builders Club, Lica and his brother, Jerry, made a remote controlled R2D2 that does everything but project a holographic image of Princess Leia. Made of aluminum, Styrene and resin, the brothers "had to do a lot of cutting" during the ninths months it took to build it.

Lica also has gotten his wife Kristie into *Star Wars*. She dresses as an X-wing pilot.

Nights, Great Lakes Loons Star Wars Night, Midland Balloon Festival, along with numerous charity walks and hospital visits. They've also appeared in the annual Downtown Garden City Santaland Parade for three years.

"We've been used for events by Lucas, the Reading Day is one of them," said Lica. "On occasion he pays us, but only Lucasfilms can."

The popularity of *Star Wars*, which first hit the movie screens in 1977 is evident beyond groups like the 501st. There are currently more than 120 million *Star Wars* books in print and more than 110 *Star Wars* titles have been on *The New York Times* best-seller list.

And for Lucasfilms that's good news. "We at Lucasfilm are proud to be a part of initiatives like *Star Wars* Reads Day and hope that it will encourage more young people to read," said Carol Roeder, director of publishing at Lucasfilm.

More information about the *Star Wars* Read Day, go to www.barnesandnoble.com and click on store locator. Information about the 501st Legion can be found at www.501st.com.

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Event showcases travel opportunities for seniors

An annual night for seniors to meet others is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at Joy Manor in Westland.

The show is presented by Garden City-based

Party Animal. "We do this every year because we know there are so many that have lost spouses and need to get out of the house and stop social isolation,"

said Jerry Thone, owner of Party Animal. Seniors can visit the Senior Travel Show where they can come out and meet new friends who would also like to

travel. "It's a meet and greet and travel," Thone said. "Last year we had more than 250 come to this free event and now they are traveling places with

new friends. Our travelers will be able to check out all of the new trips and get a chance to win both prizes and trips." Due to the hall limits, call Party Animal Trav-

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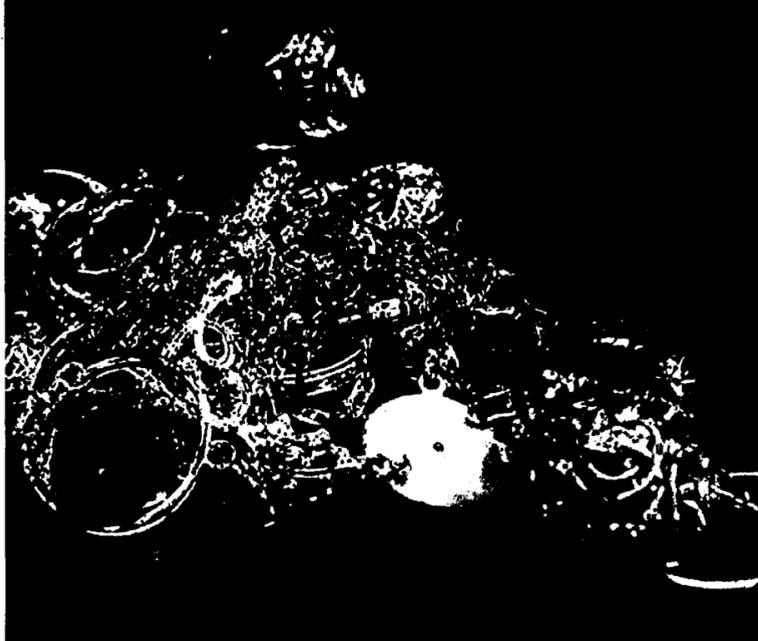
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City repairs, re-erects Chief Tonquish historical marker

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

The Michigan historical marker commemorating the burial place of Chief Tonquish is back in place along Wayne Road.

Erected in 1977, the historical marker had disappeared at some point after it was knocked down by a vehicle a couple years ago.

A recent letter to the editor in the *Westland Observer* complained about the missing historical marker. It seems the marker wasn't lost — the Westland Department of Public Services had it.

The vehicle which hit the historic marker sheared off the supporting posts and also damaged the marker itself, said DPS Director Kevin Buford. Getting the proper parts to repair the marker delayed getting it reinstalled.

"It's not like we dropped the ball. We were literally in the process of putting it back up when the mayor called and asked about it," said Buford. "The tim-

ing was a coincidence. We just got it repaired."

Students at Tonquish Elementary School, closed in 1978, had collected pennies to help raise the money for the sign honoring the burial place of the Potawatomi Indian leader. The school was subsequently demolished except for a portion which now houses WLND on Warren Road.

The letter to the editor incorrectly stated Chief Tonquish had been fatally shot by a British soldier, said Jo Johnson of the Westland Historical Commission. The chief had actually been shot by a pioneer settler from Dearborn in a dispute over stolen bread, she said.

The marker notes that Chief Tonquish and his son are buried near the site. The marker is located on the east side of Wayne Road at Fountain, the entrance to Holliday Park Cooperative.

Chief Tonquish led a band of Potawatomi Indians in this area in the early 19th century. In 1819, a

series of clashes between the Indians and pioneers in the vicinity culminated in the death of a white man. Angry settlers pursued the Indians along the River Rouge to the point where it branches into what is now known as Tonquish Creek. Chief Tonquish was killed in a futile attempt to save his son's life. Their deaths marked the end of significant Indian skirmishes in southeastern Michigan.

The event reflected many of the tensions and conflicts between Indians and settlers over such matters as food and territory which occurred during the westward movement in America, according to the marker.

"This is the second time it was hit by a car. I've asked the manager at Holliday Park to let us know if it happens again," said Johnson. "That way maybe the insurance will cover it and we won't have to pay for the posts."

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Uke n' Sing, a group that play ukuleles and guitar, will perform a wide range of songs from old classics to rock at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21.

Pumpkin Fest 2012 features hayrides, music, haunted barn

Pumpkin Fest 2012 is going on 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily through Oct. 30 at the historic Wilson Barn in Livonia.

Daily activities include pumpkin, gourd and cornstalk sales.

From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday, apple juice, hot chocolate and coffee and doughnuts will be sold inside the barn. Hayrides and pony rides are also available, weather permitting.

The haunted barn, designed for children 12 and under, is open noon to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27, and noon to 7:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 14, 21 and 28. Admission is \$1.

The entertainment schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. — Grant Danley of Livonia will perform a mix of folk, classic rock, oldies and country tunes.

Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. — Joyous Noise will play upbeat and lively old-time "String Band" traditional folk and world music including square dances and Irish jigs.

Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. — Magdalen Fossum, age 12, of Ann Arbor, named Open Stage Performer of the Year by the Ark in Ann Arbor, will perform old traditional and original songs. She is a member

of the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale and the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Ukulele Club.

Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. — Uke n' Sing, a fun-loving group that play ukuleles and guitar, will perform a wide range of songs from old classics to rock. The Uke n' Sing group includes John and Sharon McAuliffe, Dave and Theresa Smith and Bob and Sally Niemczewski.

Funds from the Pumpkin Fest benefit the Wilson Barn, located at the corner of West Chicago and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. For more information, visit www.wilsonbarn.us.

Forgiveness is topic of Citizens for Peace meeting

Dr. David Connell, a clinical psychologist trained in transpersonal psychology, will explain the psychological and spiritual aspects of forgiveness during the Citizens for Peace meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Unity of Livonia, 26880 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Transpersonal psychology blends psychotherapy and spirituality. Connell's personal quest for spiritual growth includes 17 of formal Christian education, 34 years of

training and practice in Siddha Yoga, using meditation and Kundalini awakening.

He has traveled to Europe, India and parts of the United States to study with gurus, Mother Theresa, Ram Das, the Dalai Lama and others who teach from a holistic perspective. For the past 15 years he has been training and practicing and incorporating the teachings of native peoples and Shamans.

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Mom 2Mom Sale

Garden City High School is having a Mom-2Mom Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. 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 Gcmom2mom-sale@hotmail.com for a table agreement. No vendors, please.

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

Project Graduation

Garden City High School's Project Graduation 2013 will hold a bowling fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 6, at Vision Lanes, 38250 Ford Road, Westland.

Check-in time is 8 p.m., bowling starts at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person and includes three games, shoes, pizza and pop. There also will be 50/50 drawings and basket raffles.

For more information or to donate time or a raffle time, contact Dawn Gabrielson at (734) 308-955 or by email at dawn-gabby@comcast.net or Carolyn Burek at (734) 981-5243 or by email at carolyn_burek@hotmail.com.

Super Star Show

The Super Novas — Joe Tackett and Dennis Charles — will present a Las Vegas Super Star Show at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford Road, Garden City.

The emcee will be Dean Martin, with performers Roy Orbison, Johnny Rivers, Elvis, The Everly Brothers and Frankie Valli. Doors open at 7 p.m. Beer and pop will be available.

Tickets cost \$20 and are available at Max Printing, 33135 Ford Road, and Video Stop, 30086 Ford Road. For more information, call the Knights of Columbus Hall at (734) 425-6380 or Dennis Charles at (313) 400-5689.

In the book

The Lathers General Store, located inside the Straight Farmhouse at 6221 Merriman in Garden City, is currently selling the recently released book *Michigan's Haunted Legends and Lore* by Kristy Robinett, a Livonia-based psychic medium and author.

The book includes a chapter detailing her findings during recent paranormal investigations of the Straight Farmhouse. Robinett will host her annual Halloween program, "A Gathering of Souls Seance," at the farmhouse 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. The pro-

gram offers a great opportunity to have her autograph her new book.

Visit www.tangledwishes.com for more information on Robinett's program and to purchase tickets.

Her book costs \$19.99 during regular store hours, from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, contact the Straight Farmhouse at (734) 838-0650 or go online to www.sfhonline.org.

Challenge grant

The Friends of the Garden City Historical Museum have received financial commitments again this year from several individuals who will match up to \$10,000 in donations to the organization.

The deadline to submit pledges for the dollar-to-dollar matching grant is Oct. 31. If you donate \$25, the total donation to the Friends is \$50. FGCHM is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and does not receive financial support from the city of Garden City for its operation and maintenance. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

This is the third and final year of a three-year matching grant campaign to help preserve the Garden City Historical Museum. Donations can be made payable to FGCHM and sent to the Straight Farmhouse, 6221 Merriman Rd., Garden City, MI 48135.

District hours

Wayne County Commissioner Diane Webb, D-District 9, has announced her office hours beginning this September in the communities of Garden City, Dearborn Heights and Redford Township.

Webb's office hours during this period will be as follows:

- The second Monday of each month in Garden City at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, at 10 a.m.

- The third Monday of each month in Dearborn Heights at the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson Road, at 10 a.m. Office hours at the Eton Center, 4900 Pardee, are by appointment only. Call to schedule a meeting.

- The fourth Monday of each month in Redford Township at the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, at 10 a.m.

The hours are scheduled to provide constituents the opportunity to discuss important issues and express concerns in a comfortable setting with Webb.

For residents who are unable to attend daytime office hours, Webb will host evening hours by appointment only. Call (313) 224-0930 to reserve an evening hour meeting.

Pet-a-Pet

Pet-A-Pet, Inc. is looking for enthusiastic, friendly pets and their owners to visit facilities one hour a month at the Garden City Hospital Rehab. Pets must be up to date with vaccinations, proof required. Visits are at 3:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Call Mickie Hickey at (734) 522-0036 for more information or to sign up.

What do you know about MeL?

As a library user who loves books and information, I have accessed MeL many times.

What is MeL you might ask?

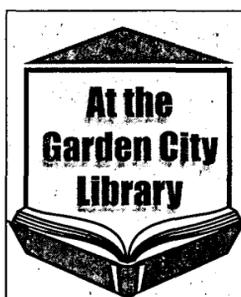
MeL is a project of the Library of Michigan. The Library of Michigan contracts with the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services and partners with a number of Michigan organizations and institutions to provide the MeL service.

Administered by the Library of Michigan in partnership with Michigan's libraries of all types, the Michigan eLibrary (<http://mel.org>) will provide all Michigan residents with free access to online full-text articles, full-text books, digital images, and other valuable research information at any time via the Internet; and provide an easy-to-use inter-library loan system to allow Michigan residents to borrow books and other library materials for free from participating Michigan libraries.

Some of the featured sites include:

- **The Learning Express** This site is a library resource that will help you build up your testing skills and help prepare you for that new job. You can take practice tests in a variety of subjects, including GED, nursing, police work, and the armed forces, just to mention a few. You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get closer to that job or career that's right for you.
- **Job and Career Accelerator*** This site will help you to create resumes and cover letters. You can search for different career options and even take a practice test helping to determine what career would fit you best. Let this site help you get on the fast track to getting hired. Job & Career Accelerator is the industry's most comprehensive, online job search system.

- **Chilton Library** Chilton Library provides exclusive photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls and Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles and light trucks in one easy-to-use web site.
- **Michigana** This digital archive documents state history. The archive provides access to a wide variety of documents, memoirs, legal treaties, political speeches and much more.
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ronmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. You can access MeL at <http://mel.org> and sign in using your Garden City Public Library card or your Michigan Driver's License.

Upcoming Programs

Listed below are some of the upcoming programs we have scheduled. If there is one you are interested in attending, please call the library at (734) 793-1830 or stop by the reference desk to sign up in person. Registration is required for our programs and is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Youth Programs

Dog Tales: Monday, Oct. 8 and 15
This program is for first through third grade readers wanting to practice reading aloud to licensed therapy dogs. Time slots are available from 6:45 to 7:15 for the last two weeks of the program.
Alphabet Adventures: 11 a.m. Thursday Oct. 18
We are tackling the

alphabet during this storytime unit. This month, we will be exploring the letters A and B. Please bring a photo of something starting with these letters to help decorate our giant letters.

Boo Spectacular: 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29

Come join Ms. Stephanie for a hair-raising good time! We will be reading spooky (but not too spooky) stories, crafts and more! Bring a bag of candy to share with the participants for a pre-trick-or-treating event. Costumes are recommended but not required.

Teen Programs

Teen After Hours Party: 4-8 p.m. Friday Oct. 26

Just for seventh-12th grade students, this after hours event is about letting loose and having fun at the library. Food, Avengers, chair races and more will be provided and the opportunity to fill out the teen volunteer application, registering for a library card and checking out materials will also be available. Please call to pre-register for the event so the proper amount of food can be prepared.

Adult Programs

A Haunting We Will Go: 7 p.m. Thursday Oct. 18, at the Garden City Historical Museum

Curious about the paranormal world? Come hear GHGOSM share stories and experiences with the hereafter. This event will be at the Garden City Historical

Museum, at the Straight Farmhouse which is rumored to be haunted.

Overdrive and Searching the Catalog for Books Computer Class: 6:30 p.m. Monday Oct. 22

Have you recently purchased a Kindle, Nook or iPad? Did you know that you can read or listen to audiobooks for FREE on those devices using the Overdrive database? Come learn about how to get the most out of your device at this computer class. We will also be sharing tips on how to use the library's online catalog to find books, movies and more during this one hour computer class.

Friends of the Garden City Library Group Program

Friends Group Meeting: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at the Straight Farmhouse

Come learn about the Friends of the Garden City Public Library at this event. The Friends will also be having a guest speaker. Please watch the library's website, Facebook page or a future newspaper article for more information.

The library is at 31735 Maplewood St. in Garden City. The best entrance to get into the library is off of Balmoral, one road south of Maplewood. 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. Friday and Saturday.

@ the Library was compiled by Lawrence Marble, director, and Stephanie Charlefour, youth and teen librarian. They can be reached at lmable@garden-city.lib.mi.us or (734) 793-1830 or scharlefour@garden-city.lib.mi.us or (734) 793-1837.

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For the location nearest you, call 1-888-889-EYES

CITY OF WESTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

Petition #2770-J. Danes-31540 Grandview

Req. for a 2' detached accessory structure variance to construct an 8.25' x 26' covered porch addition to the rear of the existing detached garage that would be located at the rear lot line; whereas Sec. 7:4.3(f) requires a minimum setback of 2'

Museum gala honors men who flew Flying Fortress

Former University of Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr will be the featured speaker at the Yankee Gala, the annual premier event of the Yankee Air Museum.

The gala will be held 6:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. This year, the YAM gala will focus on the legendary B-17 Flying Fortress and the heroic men who flew the heavy bombers into World War II combat for the first time some 70 years ago.

The 2012 Yankee Award for Valor will also be presented to Norm Ellickson, the esteemed founding member of the Yankee Air Force and crew chief of the "Yankee Lady" B-17 which is still flying today.

"As a museum, and as an organization of patriots, it's paramount that we celebrate our heroes, past and present," said Ray Hunter, YAM chairman of the board. "This year we are very fortunate to honor Robert J. Shoens and the late Joseph W. Edwards, both



The B-17 Flying Fortress and its pilots will be celebrated at the Yankee Air Museum Gala in November.

B-17 pilots of the 8th Air Force in England during World War II."

Hunter said that the entry of the B-17 in the European Theater of Operations (ETO) brought strategic, daylight precision bombing to the enemy's home-

land and began to destroy their ability to make war. More than 12,700 of the aircraft were built and nearly 5,000 were lost in combat in the ETO alone. Today, only about 10 B-17s are still airworthy and flying, including the YAM's Yankee Lady.

"Yankee Gala brings us face to face with the opportunity to achieve our purpose of honoring aviation history and its participants through a living, flying museum," added Hunter. "We hope the public will support us, by joining our festivi-

ties and taking this opportunity to meet some truly great men."

Yankee Gala will begin with cocktails followed by dinner. There also will be a silent auction. Tickets are \$175 per person, \$300 per couple. They're available online at www.yankeeamuseum.org. Information, especially about sponsorships and table pricing, is available by contacting Velda Garcia at velda.fayz@yankeeamuseum.org or by calling (734) 483-4030.

"The museum will be taking a week-long pause from its normal operations to prepare for this major event, said Kevin Walsh, YAM's executive director. "We're changing everything. We're working every detail. Our exhibit hall will radiate this celebration of freedom."

The museum will be closed Nov. 5-12 to prepare for the gala. According to Walsh, moving airplanes and displays has to be done with great care. The museum will reopen

on Tuesday, Nov. 13 and resume its regular schedule.

"I'm excited, honored and proud to emcee this event," said Bob Hynes, chairman of the YAM's Public Relations Committee. "The people comprising Yankee Air Museum have genuine, heartfelt admiration and appreciation for America's Greatest Generation. We'll see it outpoured with class on Nov. 10. This will be an evening to remember our veterans at a very memorable event."

Hynes is encouraging the public to observe Veteran's Day 2012 by purchasing a ticket, attending the Yankee Gala and meeting some real heroes to say a simple "thanks."

Yankee Air Museum is located on the grounds of Willow Run Airport at 47884 D St., Belleville. For more information about the Yankee Air Museum, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, visit the museum website at www.yankeeamuseum.org website.

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

CANOE ROUGE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

Location: Lower branch of the Rouge River in Wayne

Details: Friends of the Rouge are holding their sixth annual public canoe trip on the lower branch of the Rouge River in the City of Wayne. The route, through Wayne County parkland, is mainly forested and the fall foliage should be in full glory at that time. The trip is limited to experienced paddlers due to water quality concerns. Heavier Canoe & Kayak Rental will be providing rental canoes for those who do not have their own. Reservations requested.

Contact: For more information or to sign up, visit www.therouge.org, email monitoring@therouge.org or call (313) 792-9621.

BURROUGHS OLD TIMERS

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. on the last Friday of the month.

Location: Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

Details: Any former employees of Burroughs/Unisys are welcome to join us to socialize or renew acquaintances. There is no cost to join or to attend. A cash bar and a fish buffet is available

but not mandatory.

Contact: John Kusch 734-751-9765 or kuschjt@yahoo.com

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10

Location: Corsi's Italian Restaurant, 27910 W. Seven Mile, west of Inkster Road, in Livonia

Details: Widowed of all ages are welcome to attend a social hour at 5 p.m. and an Italian dinner buffet served promptly at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 includes buffet, beverage, dessert, tax and tip. Pay at the door (cash only) with the exact amount. Stay for cards, games and conversation until 9:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Oct. 3. No walk-ins. Call again, if you must cancel.

Contact: RSVP to Cookie at (248) 357-2183, Pat at (248) 545-8348 or Carol at (248) 924-3677

SHORT SALE SEMINAR

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12

Location: Novi Public Library, 45255 10 Mile Road, Novi

Details: Come with your questions to a free seminar and learn about what a Short Sale is and the different alternatives available. Explore your options with a Professional Resource Panel, from both the Selling and Buying side. Sponsored by The MacNro Team, Keller Williams Agents, working the Detroit Metro Area.

Contact: Call Sheila Roma at (248) 760-6785 or Debbi McLaughlin at (248) 561-0077 for reservations by Friday, Nov. 9.

CRAFT SHOWS

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

Location: Perrinville Early Childhood Center, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia

Details: The craft show will feature 50 crafters and vendors and prizes. Food also will be available.

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

Location: St. Mel's Parish Gym, 7506 N. Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights

Details: St. Mel's Craft Show and Bake Sale will have more than 55 local crafters showcasing their talent. There will be door prizes every 30 minutes. No admission fee.

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's Fall Craft Show will feature unique and handmade crafts, homemade baked goods and a variety of filled baskets raffle. Refreshments available and there will be free admission and parking.

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10

Location: Cherry Hill Baptist Church, 1045 N. Gully, Dearborn Heights

Details: The annual craft show will feature crafts, raffle and food. The \$1 entry goes toward Bridges to Healing: A Veteran's Support Group.

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

Volunteers

FIRST STEP

Details: First Step, which has been active in the effort to end domestic violence and sexual assault in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years, is looking for volunteers. Interested people must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area and complete a 55-hour training program.

Contact: (734) 416-1111, Ext. 223

VNA HOSPICE

Details: Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's (VNA) hospice program needs volunteers to comfort and support patients at the end of life. Volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family or work as office support. A free 18-hour training program is provided at the VNA headquarters, 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600. Registration is required.

Contact: (248) 967-8361, www.vna.org

SEASONS HOSPICE

Details: Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care is looking for volunteers to

provide companionship to patients dealing with life limiting illness. No special skills, other than objectivity and compassion, are needed. Training provided. Volunteers are matched with patients in their own community.

Contact: (800) 370-8592

LITERACY COUNCIL

Details: The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area.

Contact: (734) 416-4906

HEARTLAND HOSPICE

Details: Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light house-keeping, errand running, grief support and clerical services.

Contact: (888) 973-1145

SUPPORT GROUP

Time/date: 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland

Details: Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance is sponsoring a support group that provides support and guidance for families caring for an older person.

Contact: Chris Goldberg at (734) 629-5004. Call to confirm meeting, if coming for the first time.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland

Details: - Westland

Details: A support & education group for family caregivers is available for residents of southern and western Wayne County. The group, for people who are caring for family members, 60 and older, or who are 60 years and older themselves, is offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance and funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way.

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

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

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

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

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

For Your Health

W-W NAMI

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

Location: St. Johns Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: The Wayne-Westland affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) provides support and information for individuals and families dealing with mental illness.

SAFE PLACE

Time/date: 7 p.m. Thursdays

Location: Fellowship Hall at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City

Details: A SAFE PLACE is based on the Alcoholics for Christ program.

Contact: Russ Weathers at (734) 422-1995

ADULT DAY SERVICES

Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays

Location: 570 S. Main St., Plymouth MI

Detail: A structured week-day alternative for adults in need of supervision. Program provides activities and discussions to meet social, recreational and personal needs unique to dependent individuals

Contact: Laurie Krause at laurie.lifecareads@gmail.com and (734) 956-2600

METRO FIBROMYALGIA

Time/date: 1-3 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday of each month

Location: Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, just west of Ford in Garden City

Details: The first meeting has a speaker, the second meeting is open to discuss living with our fibromyalgia.

Contact: Lucy at (734) 462-1768, www.MetroFibroGroup.com

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6. 1997 Chevrolet 2G1WL52M6V1164153

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

GC resident appointed VP at NSF International

Garden City native Clif McLellan has been appointed vice president of NSF International's Global Water Division. NSF International is an independent global organization that writes public health standards, tests and certifies products for the food, water, health science and consumer goods industries.

McLellan has more than 18 years of experience with NSF International, most recently serving as director of toxicology for the past 12 years, helping companies, governments and industries improve the safety of water and water-related products globally, including water treatment chemicals, distribution, and reuse systems, drinking water filters, pipes and plumbing components, as well as spas and pools.

McLellan is highly regarded within the drinking water industry, including academia, industry and regulatory officials at the local, state and federal levels, including the U.S. EPA. He earned a master's degree in toxicology from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Eastern Michigan University and has authored many articles, papers, manuscripts and industry presentations. He conducted research for the U.S. EPA, risk assessments for the American Water Works Association and helped local water associations to better understand drinking water standards.

As head of NSF's Toxicology Services group,



Clif McLellan of Garden City has been appointed vice president of NSF International's Global Water Division.

McLellan continuously improved business systems and processes, improved operational performance and grew revenue. McLellan has worked closely with both government and industry to protect and improve human health by creating toxicological assessments as new methods of manufacture and products are developed. He also led NSF's Risk Assessments and Health Advisory Board to international prominence.

As an innovator, McLellan initiated many successful NSF programs and services, including developing NSF's relationship with the U.S. EPA's Design for the Environment program and creating the complementary NSF Green Chemistry Program.

"Clif's strong technical expertise in the water sector, track record of operational excellence, and his ability to deliver the right solution to meet client needs made him a natural choice for

this important role" said NSF International President and Chief Executive Officer Kevan P. Lawlor. "Under Clif's leadership, NSF will expand into new water sectors with a clear focus on customer service while utilizing our technical and scientific expertise to help solve some of the world's most pressing water quality and safety issues."

"With increasing globalization of the supply chain, integrity and trust become even more important. NSF International's legacy in evaluating and testing water-related products can and should be used to help target areas of known risk while at the same time providing certifications in a timely manner to meet the business needs of our customers," said McLellan. "Our goal is to continue building upon NSF's reputation as the leading certifier of water-related products, used from the source of water to the tap, to help improve the quality and safety of water people drink worldwide."

NSF International is an independent organization that writes standards, tests and certifies products for the food, water and consumer goods industries to minimize adverse health effects and protect the environment (nsf.org). Founded in 1944, NSF is committed to protecting human health and safety worldwide. NSF is a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Food and Water Safety and Indoor Environment.

You can save cash on cable TV

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

This space is used quite a bit to tell consumers how to get more. More streaming content from providers like Netflix, more NFL games from providers like DirecTV. But what's equally important is getting more for less when paying for content such as streaming video services, cable, Internet or satellite dish services.

Here are seven tips to save money on media services, particularly cable.

• Lower your programming tier. Surprisingly, many cable providers are now offering low price cable subscription options with fewer channels. If you are cable subscriber who doesn't watch much programming this might be a great option. Comcast, for example, offers a \$25 basic cable option in some parts of the country.

• Cut the cord. The art of eliminating your cable subscription in favor of Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime or all three. The costs for streaming services like Netflix are typically around \$10 and include access to videos, TV shows and documentaries that you can pause and play at will.

• Negotiate. Tell your current provider that you have a better offer — this option works best when you have many cable or satellite dish providers in your area. Call your cable company and tell them their competitor has offered you a better deal by \$5, \$10 or \$20. The customer service representatives will likely help cut the bill down with a promotional price or transfer you to someone who can. This tactic is especially useful if your cable and Internet bill spiked after a promotional offer ended. Sometimes, the representatives will even add in some free premium channels like three months of HBO.

• If the Internet is telling the truth (and why wouldn't it?) the same approach can be used to lower a DirecTV bill. Try haggling with customer service or counter offering their price. They may lower your bill for six months or a year, whereupon you can call and haggle some more. The worst they can say is no.

• Remove extra equipment. Tuners are typically cheap (\$2-\$5) per TV, but if you have a them on TV's you don't use, why not remove them. Additionally, if you have an extra DVR that has been forgotten you can cut about \$10 by sending it back. You can also try eliminating HD service however, that's one premium feature I'm not willing to part with.

• Buy your own equipment. How much are you being charged for extra

equipment that you can buy yourself — maybe up to \$20 per month? Consider buying your own modem and DVRs on Craigslist or eBay. The \$20 per month works out to be \$480 and you don't even own anything. If you bought your own equipment, your rental costs would decrease and you could always sell the items later.

• Get an antenna. Yes, they do still exist and they can still get you a few stations if you don't mind hooking up the rabbit ears and moving them from time to time. They won't pick up digital channels and don't even think about HD service. Still, a TV with an antenna could be useful for a TV in the garage or at the cottage.

• Lower your Internet speed. If you aren't a power user and don't stream videos or download content why not lower your Internet speed? Your provider may be charging you for a premium service that you don't need.

If all else fails, you can always try the old method of looking for spare cash in the couch cushions.

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Try getting out of your comfort zone

By Clarity Patton Newhouse
Guest Columnist

When was the last time you did something you've never done before?



Clarity Patton Newhouse

It's easy to let ourselves fall into routines of going to the same places, doing the same things and even thinking the same way. That's our comfort zone. But like a frog in slowly heating water, if we stay in our comfort zone too long we'll eventually get

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burned. Ditch the comfy routine. Getting out of one's comfort zone takes practice, just like anything else. Trying something new every day, even if it's small, makes it easier when it's time to try something big that can change your life.

Whether it's a new flavor, a new route or a new attitude, let's try something new today — and have a sunny day!

Clarity

P.S. "If you put yourself in a position where you have to stretch outside your comfort zone, then you are forced to expand your consciousness."

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OUR VIEWS

W-W school board race

We recommend Weaver, Hayton

Serving on the school board is the most basic of elective office. It is a modest position that carries a lot of importance and responsibility to the students, the staff and the school community.

Voters in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools District will fill two six-year terms, one held by outgoing Trustee Cindy Schofield and the other held by appointed incumbent Frederick Weaver - in the Nov. 6 election.

Five candidates are campaigning for the two positions. In addition to Weaver, they are Chandra Cozart, Paul Futch, Jeffrey Hayton and Sally Madison. Each candidate would bring different skills to the board. However, the candidates we believe would best serve the district at this time are Frederick Weaver and Jeffrey Hayton.

With the departure of Schofield, there will be only one member with a good working knowledge of what the board does, and that's Weaver. He has served on the board for nine years and has the institutional knowledge to help guide a board through the difficult times the district faces.



Weaver

There are those citizens who believe he should not serve because of his actions four years ago when he took a job in Midland and did not immediately resign. Weaver delayed in vacating his seat after making Midland his legal residence, a violation of state law. He is now in compliance with the law. He lives in the district and he is a registered voter in the district.

He was appointed to the school board in August 2011 by the Wayne RESA board, we believe, because he has experience. His past service has shown his commitment to the students, the parents and the school district.

He has held different positions on the board and during his tenure as president, he started Project 180, a school board initiative to reach out to families and help them turn around their lives.

Weaver has made it clear he has one agenda - to make the Wayne-Westland Schools a better place for students to learn.

If anything, we would like to see him temper his remarks at board meetings. He is frustrated by the dysfunctional nature of the current school board and it shows. He needs to be and can be part of the solution to helping the board function as a team.

Hayton served on the board briefly in 2011 and understands the difficulties the school district is facing. His learning curve will be less shorter because of his previous experience.

While he believes the district is headed in the right direction, he would like to see school officials look at ways to smooth the transition to scale back services before Wayne-Westland hits the financial brick wall. His concern is what could happen to the programs in place. He believes this district would be well served to look at two-year budgets so school officials can know what to expect.

He would like to see the district give parents tools they can use to help their children at home and in turn improve learning in the classroom. And he favors the board focus on policies that will strengthen the boards ability to communicate with parents.

The four candidates who participated in the *Observer* interview process deserve a thank you. We take our job seriously and try to afford candidates every opportunity to express themselves and reach out to voters.

We respect the choice of the one candidate who chose not to be interviewed because of her belief that newspapers should remain neutral in the election process. However, our concern is how open she will be with residents, if she is unwilling to be open with us. An endorsement is subjective and it appears only on our Opinion page.

On Nov. 6, we recommend Frederick Weaver and Jeffrey Hayton for the two six-year terms on the Wayne-Westland Board of Education.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Why do you walk at the Westland Shopping Center?

We asked this question at the Westland Shopping Center.



"I don't have the time to go anywhere else. I go to the nursing home, come here and go back after lunch. This is it."

Timothy Kuznicki
Detroit



"Because I've fallen three times outside and cracked my spine, broken three teeth and a knee. It's safer in here because sidewalks are uneven."

Mary Ellen R.
Westland



"When I walk in the neighborhoods, there's too much of a chance of tripping. I walk here for safety, it's a much more even surface."

Don Koszegi
Westland



"Because it's safe, and the people here are a good group of people. We have got a little family here."

Laura Calvaruso
Livonia

LETTERS

Marker returned

I would like to commend resident Marty Johnson who recently submitted a letter to the *Observer* expressing his concern over the removal of the historical marker erected on Wayne Road near Holliday Park Cooperative to commemorate Chief Tonquish, leader of the Pottawatomie tribe. Like Mr. Johnson, I believe it is important to honor our heritage. Respectfully, I would submit that recognizing our origins is but one reason ours is known as the "All-American" city of Westland.

As Mr. Johnson reported, the historical marker was removed from its Wayne Road location upon being struck by a motorist and damaged. City employees removed the marker so that repairs could be made. This included having parts welded together (utilizing the services of a Westland business) and restoring the cast aluminum marker to its original appearance.

I'm pleased to report that the marker has been repaired and is anticipated to be erected this week.

For those readers who may be unaware, Chief Tonquish was killed during a battle attempting to save the life of his son. This battle in 1819 was instrumental to putting an end to the skirmishes among the Pottawatomie and white settlers seeking to locate in what is now known as Westland.

In closing, I trust Mr. Johnson will appreciate that in Westland, it is easier to raise a marker than to raise the

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dead. Thank you for the opportunity to address this matter.

William R. Wild

mayor, city of Westland

Glad it's back

It is good to see the Chief Tonquish marker back on Wayne Road again. Thanks to all involved in its resurrection. Our city has an interesting history and we need to promote and celebrate it any way we can. And if the marker has returned after all these years, who knows, maybe the chief WILL be next!

Marty Johnson

Westland

Won't vote for Weaver

Elections are coming up fast and every voter should be

informed. I'm writing this in agreement with a letter written a few issues back. I am not voting for Fred Weaver for the Wayne-Westland school board.

Yes, I have backed him in the past, but after attending several school board meetings and the informative meetings that I think were studying sessions that explained the functions of the school board and the superintendent and the fact that he moved and took a job in Midland without resigning, I have completely changed my mind. This and the fact that he called for another member to resign because of charges he had pending and were later dropped.

There's an old saying, "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones." He also remarks about moving forward and at the same time brings up how it always was this way or that. Seems like he wants it both ways as long as they go along with him and the superintendent. All this and then he challenges a private citizen to meet with him one on one? Why would she?

Most of all, it is every registered voter's duty to vote and be informed. I would love to see this the year Westland had the highest number of voters in its history. If everyone voted, maybe there would be no need for recalls (and that goes for every city in the nation).

Judy McKinney

Westland

OUR VIEWS

Mang, Robinson candidates provide checks, balances

Five people are running for two seats on the Livonia school board Nov. 6. We recommend voters elect incumbent Patrice Mang and newcomer Julie Robinson.

Mang has been on the board for four years, the last year as president. She has served as a check and balance, helping to bring in a new auditor and voting no on the superintendent's \$50,000 raise.

More recently, as president, she gave audience members the opportunity to speak at length about the Webster Elementary abuse allegations and then responded in-depth to questions and concerns at the next regular board meeting.

Under her leadership, the board is putting together a bond proposal for 2013 for building improvements and technology upgrades. She should be allowed to see that project through, regardless of how district resi-



Mang



Robinson

dents vote on the bond. A high school counselor, she has two children in the district.

Julie Robinson is the wife of Livonia City Councilman Tom Robinson. She is new to the district, having just lived here two years. We think that is a benefit. While growing up, she attended nine schools across the country before graduating from high school early and going on to earn a master's in business administration.

She benefitted from innovative educational programs involving parents and community leaders,

some of which she'd like to see implemented in Livonia. Her background in finance would be an asset as the board considers a bond proposal. The mother of a 4-year-old who starts kindergarten next year, Robinson is smart, organized and brings fresh ideas to the district.

We also were impressed by Tammy Bonfield, a certified public accountant and long-time school volunteer with two children in the district. She has served in leadership positions with various PTA groups and is familiar with the history of the district and the challenges it faces.

The general election ballot will be two pages long, and voters will have to look toward the bottom of the back of the first page to find Livonia school board candidates.

Make sure your voice is heard in this important race.

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'Fiscal cliff' could trigger some big changes for everyone

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

automatic tax increases and budget cuts implemented.

The tax increases include the end of the Bush-era tax cuts, which affect all taxpayers, and changes in the alternative minimum tax, which could impact many taxpayers, particularly seniors.

The budget cuts included substantial cuts to Medicare and defense spending. It's estimated that approximately 1,000 government programs would be affected by the budget cuts.

The tax increases are in

addition to the tax increases that are scheduled to take effect next year because of Obamacare. Some of the tax increases will affect individuals who don't pay income tax because, under this legislation, the current reduction in payroll taxes (paid by employees) would no longer be there, resulting in a 2-percent tax increase on wages.

It is referred to as the "fiscal cliff" because even with tax increases and spending cuts, the budget deficit would be cut by more than \$500 billion, however, it is also estimated that if these cuts and tax increases take effect, GDP (gross domestic product) could be reduced upward of 4 percent and many are

predicting the result could be a recession.

The intent of the legislation was not to have tax increases or budget cuts take effect, but rather to force both parties to sit down and negotiate a bipartisan debt reduction plan. Unfortunately, the environment in Washington is toxic and there is no such thing anymore as bipartisan. Therefore, there is a possibility that these changes will take effect. Of course, there is also the possibility that after the election, the parties will actually sit down like adults and work out their differences.

As we get closer to the end of the year when these changes are implemented, you're going to hear

more talk about the "fiscal cliff." At this point in time, it's hard to know what someone should do to prepare for this. I believe that after the election, the parties will sit down and work something out. Not because they want to be responsible, but rather because neither party wants to take the blame if the economy goes into a recession.

I'm sure as we get closer to the deadline, there will be lots of articles and commentary from the doom and gloomers. My advice is to ignore them, not because they are never right (even a broken watch is right twice a day), but because more often than not, they are wrong. A perfect example is this summer.

The doom and gloomers were talking about the market meltdown and it didn't happen. The people that rushed out of the market missed a nice little run that the market had this summer.

Will we reach the financial cliff and, if we do, what will be the reaction in the market? I don't know. However, one thing I do know is that investors who are informed will be in a better position to make better decisions with their money.

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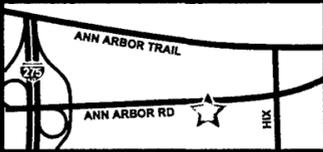
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Churchill upset by Chiefs



DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Churchill's Casey Bias gets down on the floor for the dig in Tuesday's KLA South Division clash against host Canton.

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Canton senior outside hitter Erica den Boer tumbled out of bounds to keep the volleyball from touching the floor late during Tuesday's Set 4 against Livonia Churchill — acrobatically batting it back toward her teammates.

That extra effort kept a rally going that enabled Canton to win 25-19 to send the KLA South Division showdown into a fifth game.

In Set 5, the Chiefs went on to win 17-15 and take the match 3-2, the first league blemish on Churchill's record (33-5 overall, 7-1 in the KLA South), while delaying the Chargers' divisional title celebration plans.

"Nothing hits the ground, this is our court, this is our house," said den Boer about what the Chiefs' collective mission was against the KLA South Division leaders. "We just wanted to touch every ball like it was our last."

Canton first-year coach Steve Johnson, whose team improved to 20-9-1 overall and 5-2 in the KLA South, said the energy from the home crowd played a role in helping the Chiefs finally dispatch Churchill in

their third meeting of the season.

"I think the crowd was a big force for us, the kids drew a lot of energy off our home crowd," Johnson said. "That was probably the biggest crowd I've seen since we've been here."

"... We didn't have anything to lose by going for it and our team really went for it tonight."

According to Churchill coach Mark Grenier, "it was just a great high school match, two good teams going against each other. We just came up a little short."

The Chargers, featuring a stellar front row including Marissa Pomaville (23 kills) and Emily Norscia (17 kills), looked in control after taking sets 2-3 by scores of 25-20 and 25-12.

Net presence

Churchill led much of Set 4, too, but the Chiefs drew even 16-16 during a service run by den Boer (18 kills, 25 digs) in which Jordan Diedrick and Alexis Madis put a combo block on a Pomaville spike attempt.

On the tying point, Madis drove the ball over the net with emphasis to remind the Chargers nothing was going to

Please see UPSET, B3

MU women's golfers 1st

Identical 84s by Michelle Hall and Kaitlyn Brasher carried the Madonna University women's golf team to a Defiance College (Ohio) Invitational title Sunday at Eagle Rock Golf Club.

The Crusaders shot 345 to beat runner-up Adrian College by 15 strokes in the seven-school field.

Hall and Brasher tied for second, one shot behind Adrian College's individual medalist Ariel Gruber.

Also contributing to the MU victory was freshman Jordan Shepler (Livonia Churchill) and Chelsea Collura, who shot 88 and 89 to place seventh and eighth, respectively.

Holly Laginess tied for 14th with a 93.

On Friday, Shepler shot a career low-round 78 as the Crusaders took runner-up honors in the seven-school Indiana Wesleyan Fall Invitational at Shady Hills Country Club in Marion.

The Crusaders finished with a two-day total of 666 on rounds of 341-325, 10 strokes behind Bethel (Ind.) College.

Shepler tied for 5th individual with an 84-78-162 followed by Hall, eighth (85-81-166); Laginess, 10th (86-82-168); Brasher, tied for 14th (86-84-170); and Collura, tied for 16th (86-85-171).

MU's nonscorers were Becca Porter, tied for 23rd (86-89-175), and Megan Fleischer, tied for 36th (100-84-184).

Zebras rule the roost

Horton leads the attack in win vs. Glenn

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

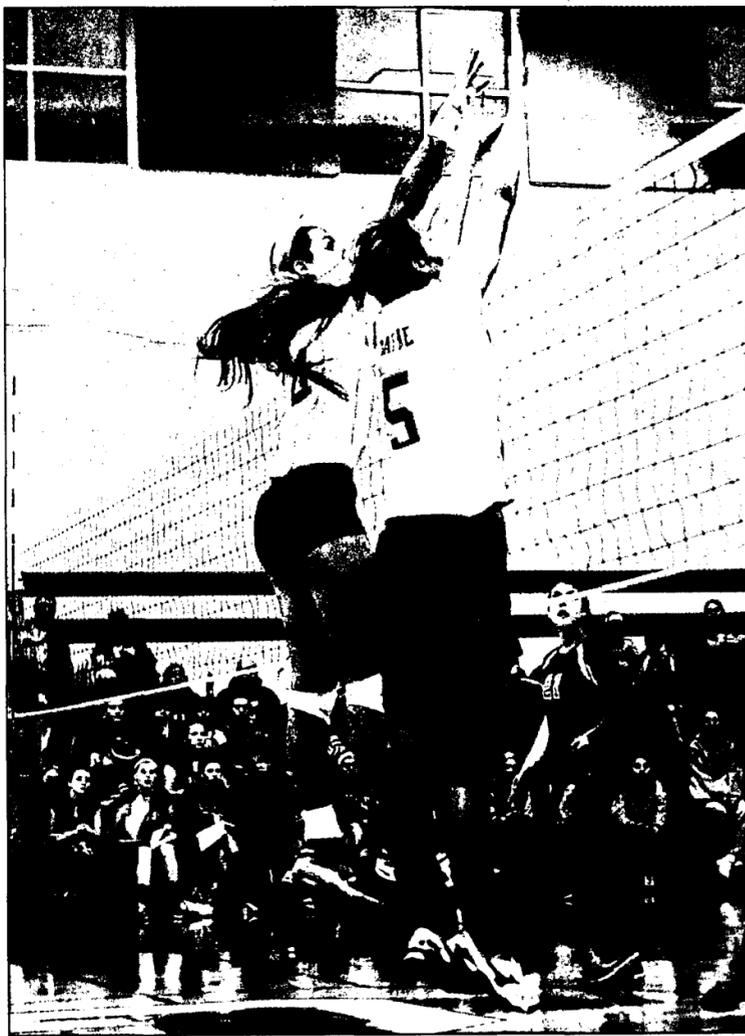
It was noisy to say the least Tuesday night inside Westland John Glenn's auxiliary gymnasium.

But it was Wayne Memorial's volleyball team that quieted the boisterous home crowd with a convincing 25-21, 25-17, 25-15 victory over the host Rockets.

The longtime rivals, both under .500, had split the first two meetings this season with Wayne winning Sept. 13 at home in four sets, while Glenn taking the rematch Sept. 22 in pool play at the Temperance Bedford tournament.

"I have three seniors and they kind of knew this would be their last game in this gym," said Wayne coach Samantha Dye, whose team is 8-17-3 overall and 3-5 in the KLA's South Division. "So they really stepped up and the rest of them kind of joined them and played as a team, something we haven't done in a long time, which was

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Wayne Memorial's Deja Tamlin (right) and Katie Horton (left) go high for the block in Tuesday's KLA South Division volleyball match against host Westland John Glenn.

Quick-strike Rockets get 6-3 triumph

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

The offensive-minded Westland John Glenn boys soccer team has had a penchant this season of scoring goals in bunches.

And that was no more evident than Tuesday night as the Rockets rallied for 6-3 KLA South Division victory over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Ethan Fogle scored twice and Steve Barzuk added an unassisted goal to stake the Patriots to a 3-2 halftime advantage, but Glenn stormed back with four unanswered goals during the second half to improve to 9-5 overall and 4-4 in the division.

Senior Bobby Mason led the offensive onslaught with a hat trick, while fellow senior Alex Isaevski chipped with two goals and three assists.

"Bobby and Alex can score from anywhere at any time," Glenn coach Brian Tomlinson said. "And they got some amazing quick strike goals tonight."

"They (Franklin) con-

Please see SOCCER, B4

MSU-harriers finish strong

The Michigan State University women's cross country team took third in the Greater Louisville Classic as junior Sara Kroll (Livonia Churchill) placed fourth in the 5K Gold Competition with a time of 16:57.13.

Redshirt senior Rachel McFarlane (Churchill) was the Spartans' third runner in 31st with a clocking of 17:27.32.

Myers leads MU link effort

The Madonna University men's golf team captured fourth-place in last weekend's 10-team Kenyon College Fall Invitational at Mount Vernon (Ohio) Country Club.

Columbus State (Ohio) captured the team title with a two-day total of 310-311-621.

Rounding out the top five were Northwestern Ohio (312-313-625), Kenyon (316-314-630), MU (321-310-631) and West Virginia University (321-311-632).

Ash Alstadt of Columbus State took medalist honors with a 71-70-141.

MU senior Andy Myers (Westland John Glenn) placed third with a 77-70-147.

Myers was also named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Golfer of the Week.

Other MU finishers included Joe Parker, tied for eighth (79-76-155); Billy Teer, tied for 23rd (81-82-163); Nick Corbel and David Goad, tied for 32nd (82-84-166 each).

7-0 Warriors tournament tough at HVL

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

It's been a long climb, but Lutheran High Westland's volleyball team is back over .500 mark after going a perfect 7-0 Saturday to capture the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran girls volleyball tournament.

The Warriors defeated next door neighbor and host HVL for the championship in three sets, 26-24, 20-25, 15-9, to improve to

14-12-5 overall.

"What a very long, but rewarding day for Warrior volleyball," coach Kevin Wade said. "We definitely had to work for what we accomplished as indicated by the scores throughout the day. We had a focus on our passing and our middle play throughout the day and it was good to see the success we had there."

Lutheran Westland defeated Saline Washtenaw Christian (26-24, 23-

VOLLEYBALL

25, 15-12) in the semifinal and Newport Lutheran South (26-24, 25-23) in the quarterfinal to reach the championship match.

The Warriors started the day with victories in pool play over Novi Franklin Road Christian (25-16, 25-22), Lutheran South (25-18, 25-13), Washtenaw Christian (25-19, 28-26) and HVL (25-21, 25-17).

Junior Leah Refenes

had a big day for Lutheran Westland with 36 total kills, 14 ace serves and 52 assist-to-kills, while junior Julia Yancy paced the defense with 94 total digs.

Other contributions came from Shannon Abbott (53 assists, nine aces); Sam Roberts (32 kills); Alissa Flury (19 solo blocks, 27 kills); Aldreanna Fikes (20 kills, 38 digs); Chandler Davenport (16 aces, 32 digs); Natalie Freeman (18 kills, five solo blocks) and Mar-

cella Flury (14 kills, two solo blocks).

"We had some slow starts, especially in the bracket play that have to be ironed out or we may not be as fortunate to get the wins we got today," Wade said. "Overall I'm pleased and I hope this is something we build on as we get closer to November."

Meanwhile, the host Hawks finished 4-2-1 on

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Domination

Plymouth girls rule Kensington golf tourney

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

When Dan Young took over from Chris Moore early this season as Plymouth's varsity girls golf coach, he knew he had an excellent team.

It remains to be seen just how good the Wildcats can be, but they served up even more evidence with Tuesday's dominant first-place finish at the KLAA Kensington Conference meet at Salem Hills.

Plymouth finished with 313 strokes — well ahead of runner-up Northville's 337 tally — and boasted the individual medalist in senior Sarah Thompson (73).

Five Wildcats earned all-conference medals with the sixth member of the team (senior co-captain Danielle Allen) falling just one stroke short of joining them. Allen finished the 18-hole course

with a 90 score.

"I'm very proud of the girls, it was a great day," Young said. "We're very pleased and grateful for having such a great day. And we're very happy."

In addition to Thompson, other Plymouth medalists included senior Kelsey Murphy (74), Sydney Murphy (83), freshman Katie Chipman (83) and Kayla Whatley (84).

Finishing third with 357 points was South Lyon, followed by Novi (358), Canton (361), Livonia Stevenson (369), South Lyon East (399), Livonia Churchill (405), Salem (424), Westland John Glenn (485) and Livonia Franklin (no team score).

Other Observerland medalists included: Canton's Kelsey McDougall (80); Stevenson's Mary Peltz (86) and Laura Shureb (89); and Churchill's Jackie Burdette (89).

PREP GRID PICKS

Week 7	Wright	Smith	O'Meara	Emons
Friday, Oct. 5				
Garden City (4-2, 3-1) at Robichaud (6-0, 4-0), 7 p.m.	Garden City	Robichaud	Robichaud	Robichaud
Thurston (4-2, 3-1) at Redford Union (2-4, 1-3), 7 p.m.	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
Salem (5-1, 3-1) at Stevenson (5-1, 3-1), 7 p.m.	Salem	Stevenson	Salem	Stevenson
Plymouth (5-1, 3-1) at Canton (4-2, 3-1), 7 p.m.	Canton	Plymouth	Canton	Plymouth
Franklin (2-4, 2-2) at Churchill (6-0, 4-0), 7 p.m.	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill	Churchill
Wayne (0-6, 0-4) at John Glenn (0-6, 0-4), 7 p.m.	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn
Farmington (5-1, 4-1) at North Farmington (2-4, 1-4), 7 p.m.	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Harrison (4-2, 3-2) at Oak Park (6-0, 5-0), 6 p.m.	Harrison	Oak Park	Oak Park	Oak Park
Cranbrook Kingswood (1-5) at Clarenceville (4-2), 7 p.m.	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
Saturday, Oct. 6				
Hamtramck (1-5) at Lutheran Westland (3-3), 1 p.m.	Westland	Westland	Westland	Westland
Last week	10-2	11-1	12-0	12-0
Overall	48-27	53-22	55-20	56-19

Stevenson garners Brighton tennis title

Livonia Stevenson captured a pair of flights Saturday en route to the Brighton Invitational boys tennis tournament crown.

The Spartans out-pointed the host Bulldogs for the team title, 16-15, while Canton and White Lakeland finished third and fourth with 14 and 3, respectively.

Stevenson's Johnson Yang took a gold medal at No. 4 singles with a 3-0 record, while Jason Wysocki and Chase Tinham also took a gold with a 3-0 mark at No. 2 doubles.

Sam Tabor (No. 2 singles) captured a silver medal with a 2-1 record, while Chad Northey (No. 1) and Marcus McCathney (No. 2) each finished 1-2 on the day.

Doubles silver medalists for the Spartans included Jeff Frederick and Aaron Dziobak, No. 1; Ahmed Hussain and Joe Osmialowski, No. 3; and Tom Cwiek and Chris Haldane, No. 3.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 PINCKNEY 1
Sept. 27 at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Chad Northey (LS) defeated Nick Romano, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Kyle Jurczak (P) def. Sam Tabor, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3;

No. 3: Marcus McCathney (LS) def. Ryan Fuller, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 4:** Johnson Yang (LS) def. Ben Schmitter, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Aaron Dziobak-Jeff Frederick (LS) def. Andrew Graves-Cameron Hein, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 2:** Chase Tinham-Jason Wysocki (LS) def. Luke Hutchins-Tanner Barnes, 6-0, 7-6; **No. 3:** Ahmed Hussain-Joe Osmialowski (LS) def. Alex Nemchak-Matt Vasher, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 4:** Tom Cwiek-Chris Haldane (LS) def. Brent Patterson-Austin Voight, 6-1, 7-6; **No. 5:** Sam Klos-Neal Adams (LS) def. Adam Flickema-Noland Hubbard, 6-3, 7-5.

Dual match records: Stevenson, 8-2 overall; Pinckney, 7-3 overall.
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 6 WHITE LAKE LAKELAND 2
Sept. 27 at Lakeland
No. 1 singles: 1. Alex Kim

(WLL) defeated Jonathan Martin, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 2:** Joe Mulka (LC) def. Terry Haren, 6-4, 6-2; **No. 3:** Ben Evans (WLL) def. Rishabh Arivkar, 6-0, 1-6, 6-3; **No. 4:** Kishan Trivedi (LC) def. Noah Evans, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Mark Denstaedt-Riley Prince (LC) def. Nick Vrahoretis-Jeremy Wimmer, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; **No. 2:** Mayuresh Iyer-Steven VanWormer (LC) def. Grant LeVasseur-Hayden Moss, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 3:** Mit Patel-Aditya Vemulapati (LC) def. Christian Mercado-Adam Rhoda, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 4:** Cooper King-Ryamond Peters (LC) def. David Chludzinski-Zade Koch, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 5:** Adam Zammitt-Collin Scott (WLL) def. Joe Healy-Drew Lang, 6-0, 6-1.

Dual match records: Churchill, 11-6 overall; Lakeland, 3-4 overall.

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS GOLF RESULTS
Oct. 2 at Salem Hills
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 313 strokes; 2. Northville, 337; 3. South Lyon, 357; 4. Novi, 358; 5. Canton, 361; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 369; 7. South Lyon East, 399; 8. Livonia Churchill, 405; 9. Salem, 424; 10. Westland John Glenn, 485; 11. Livonia Franklin, no team score.
Individual medalist: Sarah Thompson (Plymouth), 73.
TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING
Plymouth (313): Sarah Thompson, 73; Kelsey Murphy, Sydney Murphy and Katie man, 83 each; Kayla What-34; Danielle Allen, 90.
Northville (337): Lindsey Ma and Chloe Page, 83 each; non Williams, 84; Katie ers and Camilla Zhao, 87 Megan Ye, 97.
South Lyon (357): Alex r, 86; Allison Ranusch, 88; la Harding, 91; Lizzie Hig-caroline Harding, Lauren 99 each.
South Lyon East (399): Lauren Cojoi, telynn Henry, 88; Anna ich, 90; Allyson Krick, 95; an Henry, 97; Madison tsch, 98.
Stevenson (369): Kelsey McDou-80; Katie Adams, 91; Mad-1 Mans and Chloe Luyet, 95 h; Rachel Pisano, 96; Alyce jmm, 99.

98; Danielle Marzec, 100; Jessica Crachiola, 106.
Churchill (405): Jackie Burdette, 89; Maggie McGowan, 97; Taylor Cutting, 108; Katie Shereda, 111; Maddie Spooner, 113; Alyssa Mazur, 116.
Salem (424): Amanda Bennett, 98; Gabriel LeBlanc, 105; Katie Vena, 110; Christine Li, 111; Kiley Flynn, 112; Hope Warkoczski, 115.
John Glenn (485): Olivia Cabildo, 101; Haley Arai, 111; Lindsey Croskey, 123; Ashley Andez, 150.
Franklin (no score): Kendall Payne, 118; Jackie Hansen, 132; Allison Karczynski, 153.
ALL-CONFERENCE (top 18)
Plymouth: Thompson, K. Murphy, S. Murphy, Chipman, Whatley; **Northville:** Matych, Page, Williams, Childers, Zhao; **South Lyon:** Fischer, Ranusch; **Novi:** Cojoi, Henry; **Canton:** McDougall; **Stevenson:** Peltz, Shureb; **Churchill:** Burdette.
DUAL MATCH STANDINGS
Central Division: 1. (tie) Northville, South Lyon and Novi, 8-2 each; 4. Stevenson, 3-7; 5. South Lyon East, 2-8; 6. Salem, 1-9.
South Division: 1. Plymouth, 8-0; 2. Canton, 6-2; 3. Churchill, 4-4; 4. (tie) Franklin and John Glenn, 0-6 each.

Izquierdo OT goal saves SC men

Carlos Izquierdo's unassisted goal in the 106th minute Saturday gave host Schoolcraft College dramatic 2-1 men's soccer win over Cincinnati State.

The Ocelots, ranked No. 7 in the latest NJCAA Division 1 poll, improved to 9-1-1 overall and 7-0-1 in Region XII.

Schoolcraft took a 1-0 lead in the 35th minute on Gino Pasquali's fifth goal of the season from

COLLEGE SOCCER

Ardit Dushkaj (Livonia Clarenceville), but the Express answered on Bradle Gale's unassisted goal in the 84th minute. Schoolcraft goalkeeper Ryan Tikey (Livonia Franklin) made six saves, while Ryan Strunk had two saves for Cincinnati State (8-4, 4-4).

AQUINAS 2, MADONNA 1: Michael Gagnon had a goal and assist Saturday to

lead host Aquinas College (7-3-1, 2-1) to a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory over Madonna University (4-5-1, 0-2-1) in Grand Rapids.

Gagnon scored an unassisted goal in the sixth minute to give the Saints a 1-0 lead and Tyler Fischer notched his ninth of the year from Gagnon in the 31st minute to increase the Aquinas advantage to 2-0.

MU got on the board in the 60th minute when junior Doug Beason (Northville) tallied his fourth goal of the season as his shot went past Mike Sweers to pull MU

within one, 2-1. But the Crusaders couldn't tally the equalizer against Aquinas goalkeeper Mike Sweers, who made four saves. Adrian Motta (Livonia Churchill) had five stops for the Crusaders, who were outshot 19-15. "I am pleased with the performance today, but obviously not the result," MU coach Eric Scott. "They (Aquinas) took their chances well, and we didn't. That's a good team, and you have to be at your best to beat them. I thought Nicholi (LaRocca) and Keith (Swistock) were good for us today."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 5
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Cranbrook at C'ville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6
Hamtramck at L. W'sld, 1 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 4
Plymouth at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Arbor Prep at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
Inter-City at L. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Cranbrook at C'ville, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 4
L. W'sld at Greenhills, 5:30 p.m.
S'field Christ. at HVL, 6:30 p.m.
Regina at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at S. Lyon, 6:30 p.m.
Glenn at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6
Northville Invitational, 9 a.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Oct. 6
Wayne County Championship at Willow Metropark, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Oct. 4
Franklin at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Novi at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Glenn at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5
Wayne Invitational, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6
Wayne Invitational, noon.

GIRLS GOLF
Thursday, Oct. 4
Livonia Public Schools Tourney at Idyl Wyld G.C., 3 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Saturday, Oct. 6
(Kensington Conf. Tourneys)
'A' Bracket at Plymouth, 8 a.m.
'B' Bracket at Novi, 8 a.m.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday, Oct. 4
A.A. Huron at Lady, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6
Catholic League final, TBA.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 4
Mott at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5
(Ind. Tech Lykowski Classic)
MU vs. Campbellsville, 2:30 p.m.
MU vs. St. Ambrose, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6
(Ind. Tech Lykowski Classic)
MU vs. Ashford, 9:30 a.m.
MU vs. IU-East, 2:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 6
S'craft at Lakeland, 1 p.m.
MU at Davenport, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 7
S'craft at Cuyahoga, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 6
Aquinas at Madonna, noon.
TBA — time to be announced.

Lady Ocelots boot Cincy State, 6-0

Samantha Jarrett tallied a pair of goals Saturday to lead Schoolcraft College to a 6-0 women's soccer victory over visiting Cincinnati State.

Kelly Twigg (Livonia Churchill), Alexis Walker and Kayla Szado (Churchill) also added goals for the Lady Ocelots, who improved to 9-3-1 overall and 5-1-1 in NJCAA Region XI.

"From start to finish, game was well played by our players," Schoolcraft coach Deepak Shivraman said. "Cincinnati State has been a strong rival, and to get this result, it was very positive."

The loss drops Cincinnati state to 1-7 and 1-7. **SIENA HTS. 3, MADONNA 0:** Defending Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champion Siena Heights University (6-2-1, 1-1) got goals from Mackenzy Hickner, Carlee Pallett and Alexis Donnelly on Saturday to defeat visiting Madonna University (3-5, 0-1) at O'Laughlin Stadium. Hickner's goal came just 16 seconds into the match off an assist from Meagan Mousty. The Saints scored again in the 55th minute on Pallett's goal from Alessia Vagnini and Hickner, while Donnelly notched her fifth of the year in the 70th minute from Katelyn Combs. Siena Heights goalkeeper Crystal Wilcoxon made one save to post the shutout, while MU's Blaire Schmalenberg had seven saves.

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Surging

Spartan volleyball team slams Rocks

Livonia Stevenson is building some late season momentum following a 25-10, 17-25, 25-13, 25-18 KLAA Central Division girls volleyball win Tuesday over visiting Salem.

The Spartans, now 15-13-1 overall, evened their division record at 4-4.

Junior Katie Tomasic turned in a solid all-around performance with 13 kills, two blocks, 11 assists and nine digs.

Setter Allie Koesting also contributed 24 assist-to-kills and eight digs.

Other Stevenson standouts included Amanda Hawkins (eight blocks, four kills); Holly Mossoian (10 digs, 19-of-23 serve receive); Annie MacDonald (nine digs, 14-of-14 serve receive); Abby Whitehead (five aces, four blocks, five kills); Morgan Copperstone (four kills, two blocks); Mara Murray (four blocks); and Meghan Knorp (4-of-5

serve receive).

Patriots downed

In a KLAA South Division match Tuesday, host Plymouth came away with a 25-14, 25-15, 25-19 win over Livonia Franklin.

The Patriots, who dropped to 9-20 overall and 3-5 in the KLAA South Division, got eight kills from Kelly O'Brien.

Afton DeWyse and Kelly Newton chipped in with 14 and 10 digs, respectively, while Sarah Cramton added nine.

Newton and Cramton also combined for six aces.

Warriors prevail

Alissa Flury finished with seven solo blocks and seven kills to propel Lutheran High Westland to a 25-18, 25-16, 22-25, 25-18 triumph Tuesday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

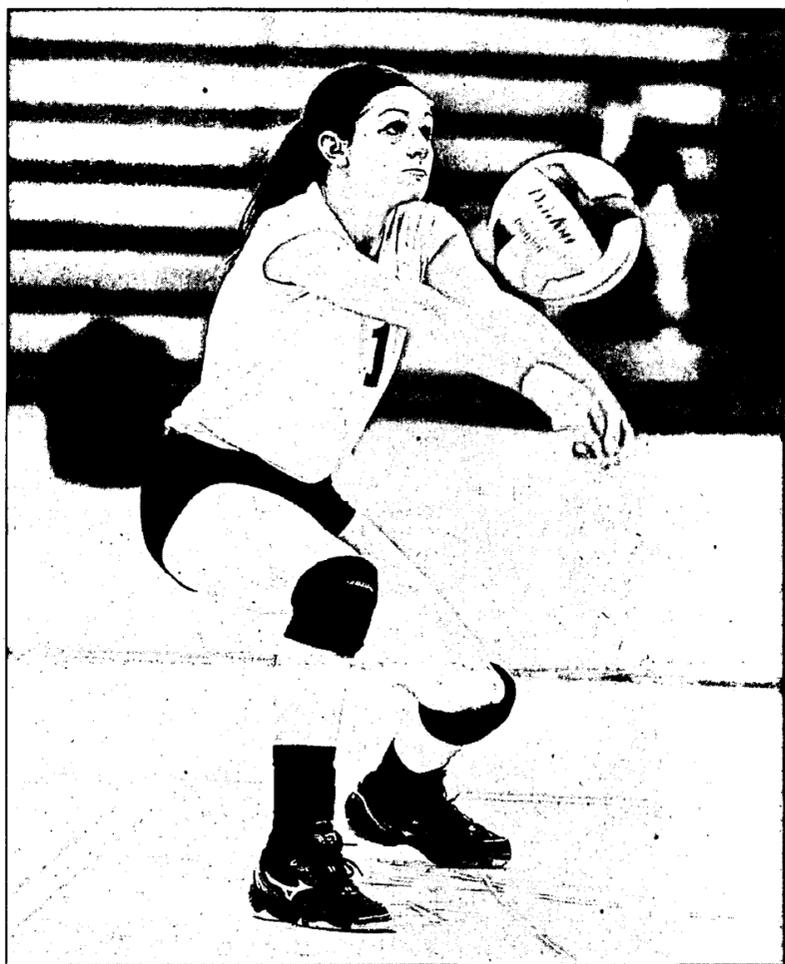
Other standouts for the Warriors, now 15-

12-5 overall and 3-2 in the MIAC Blue Division, include Leah Refenes (seven kills, nine assists); Sam Roberts (seven kills); Shannon Abbott (10 assists); Julia Yancy (17 digs); Chandler Davenport (six aces, eight digs); and Aldreanna Fikes (nine digs).

Refenes was also 30-of-31 serving with 25 points (including five aces).

"Overall I am happy to pick up the win on the road, but we still had issues with starting strong," said Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade, whose team fell behind 8-1 before going on a 24-10 run to win the first set. "We can't afford to do that against better teams because better teams will make that lead hold."

"I thought we did a good job serving aggressively today and I thought we played very well at the net and got a lot of touches and blocks."



DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Churchill libero Julia Szuba bumps the ball in Tuesday's KLAA South Division clash against host Canton.

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be given to them on this night.

"Our blockers absolutely allowed us to win the match tonight," Johnson said. "They did a great job staying disciplined, getting a lot of touch blocks, getting a lot of solo blocks, just putting a hand in their faces."

With Diedrick serving, Canton scored the game's final four points — including the one made possible by den Boer's desperation tumble. Diedrick's game point was on an ace expertly placed inside the far-left corner.

The Chiefs opened up a 4-0 lead in the fifth game and never trailed, although the Chargers rallied several times to draw even.

Canton led 14-12 but Churchill's Megan Damico served up two points including an ace to even the game at 14-all.

Churchill subsequently

hit the ball out of bounds to fall behind 16-15 and den Boer finished off the victory, drilling a perfect pass from Chelsea Janice.

Other top performers for the Chiefs included Diedrick (10 kills, 14 digs); Sasha Cucuz (nine kills); Courtney Kurkie (seven kills); Madis (six solo blocks); Rebecca LeChevalier (one solo block, four assists); libero Becca Middleton (22 digs); and Dia Jackson (10 digs).

Orchestrating the Canton attack was the setter Janice, who collected 23 assists, along with Madison Kilty and Rachel Buzenberg, who contributed nine and eight, respectively.

Wake-up call

For the Chargers, setter Katie Chartrand had a standout match with 49 assists.

Grenier said the way Canton went after his team is something his players should expect from other opponents as the postseason looms.

"Absolutely, from here on in everybody's out for blood," Grenier said. "It's a nice wake-up call for us. We have a big target on our backs."

Canton definitely had the Churchill game marked in red on the schedule.

"It was our last game playing them so we just really wanted to come strong and be able to remember this night for many years to come," den Boer said.

Johnson, meanwhile, said getting the victory over Churchill was something that could lift the team down the stretch.

"We're just happy with the win, to get the monkey off our back and take down a great team like Churchill," Johnson said. "It will definitely add confidence for districts. We've been doing things kind of quietly and tonight we kind of woke up and probably opened up some eyes."

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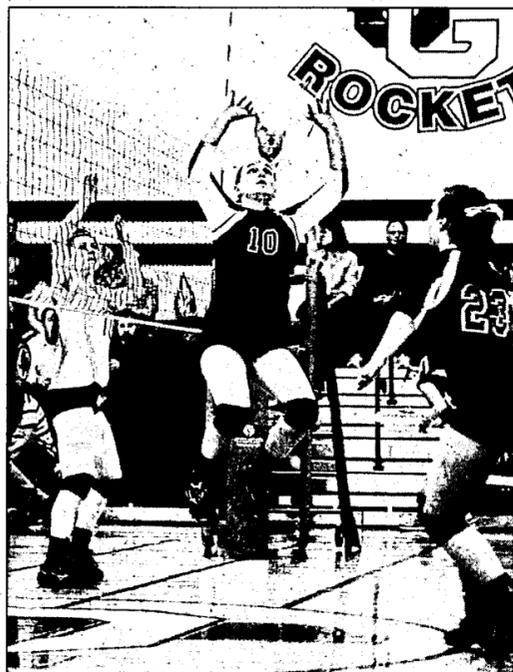
The Rockets had no answer for Wayne's 6-foot outside hitter Katie Horton, who finished the match with 17 kills, seven blocks and six ace serves. The senior, bound for Ohio University also paced the defense with a team-high 16 digs.

Other contributions for the Zebras came from junior Debra Tamlin (five kills, seven blocks, two aces); senior Samantha Hershey (seven digs, four assists); junior Savannah Monette (six assists); senior Ashley Carey (six digs, two kills); and junior Danielle Robbins (three kills).

"This was our best performance (against Glenn) by far," Dye said. "We've been struggling, not coming together as a team. We went into (Livonia) Franklin and finally stepped up last week and now we're continuing it this week."

"We kind of said, 'Hey, things aren't going to be handed to us. We've got to work hard and they're not going to be handed to us.' They realized that and they knew last year they had great success, but this year it's a new team. We lost five people and we have to start over. They finally realized that and stepped up in practice. We've been working on some new things, so it's showing in the games."

It was a frustrating night for the Rockets, who dipped to 10-20-3 overall and 0-8 in the



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John Glenn's Claire Truskowski (10) makes the pass in front of teammate Emily McNally (23) in Tuesday's KLAA South Division match against rival Wayne.

KLAA South.

"It was mostly the girls couldn't pass today," Glenn first-year coach Krista DePoy said. "At the Bedford tournament we serve-received at 70 percent and tonight I'm going to guess it's more like 30 percent. It all starts with serve receive. It was lacking tonight." Sophomore Kelly Epperson was Glenn's top hitter, but posted just four kills.

Senior captain and setter Claire Truskowski finished with 19 assists and seven digs.

Truskowski, Briana Robinson, Valerie Ernat and Epperson each served two aces.

"We couldn't hit the ball on the court tonight and that really hurts us," DePoy said. "When you don't have your best hitters leading in kills, you can't win matches."

Despite the loss, the Glenn coach was pleased with the energetic crowd and sizable turnout.

"There was a spirited crowd," DePoy said. "It was nice to see a lot of people come out for the match. We have a few girls sick and a few girls hurt, too, but those girls still came in and played tonight and stepped it up."

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Schoolcraft spikers upend No. 9 OCC

By Ed Wright

Observer Staff Writer

The Schoolcraft College gymnasium was rockin' last Thursday night — and for good reason.

The school's volleyball team posted a heart-pumping four-set victory over visiting Oakland Community College, which entered the match as the No. 9-ranked team in the National Junior College Athletic Association poll.

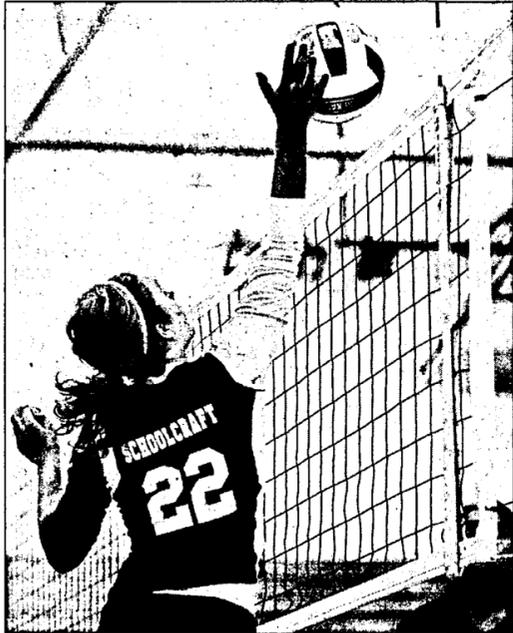
After the two teams split the first two sets with identical scores of 26-24, the Ocelots prevailed in the final two, 25-20 and 27-25, to improve to 6-1 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association standings. OCC is also 6-1 and 12-5 overall.

"Both teams went at it head-to-head for all four sets," said Schoolcraft coach Rod Brumfield, whose team is 15-7 overall. "I've never seen a two-year program competition be a dogfight like the match was this evening."

"The crowd was really getting into it and the girls stepped up and played as well as they have all season. I'm proud of all the girls for answering the call and bringing the game we all knew they could play."

Stephanie Gibson paced the Ocelots' attack with a team-high 12 kills. Danielle Hopson and Emily Bodnar terminated seven points each.

Brittany Sprinkles also excelled in the front row,



ANDREW KIELTYKA

Schoolcraft College's Nicole Molnar elevates for a hit during Thursday's victory over Oakland Community College.

notching a match-high four blocks.

Defensively, Kara Kempinski hit the floor for 29 digs. Megan Wright was also a thorn in OCC's side, digging out 13 potential kills.

Nicole Kempinski and Gibson sparked from the service line, netting two aces apiece.

Ocelots nip Mott

On Sept. 25, the Lady Ocelots outlasted Macomb Community College 25-21, 21-25, 25-17, 21-25, 15-12 in a five-set nailbiter.

"Macomb has a small squad, but they're efficient and they run a fast offense," Brumfield

said. "They really came at us and, for a while, it appeared they would capitalize on their home-court advantage. But we have learned to recover in point-deficit situations and pull out wins, which is something other teams struggle to do."

Livonia Stevenson alum Monika Rudis had a huge night against MCC, knocking down 27 kills, 12 more than Sprinkles.

The Kempinski twins — Nicole and Kara — combined for 31 digs and five aces, while Hopson led the winners with four blocks.

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WARRIORS

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the day defeating Pontiac Academy (25-9, 25-11), Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary (25-21, 25-23), Ypsilanti Arbor

Prep (25-17, 25-18) and Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett (25-17, 25-23).

HVL also split with Washtenaw Christian (25-10, 23-25), while losing twice to Lutheran Westland.

"It was a very long, but

fun Saturday for us," said HVL coach Mike Dest, whose team is 18-9-5 overall and 2-1 in the MIAC White following Thursday's 3-1 setback to Birmingham Roper. "I was happy with the effort and energy that we played with throughout the day.

Of course we would've liked to win our tournament, and we're never satisfied losing the last match we play of any day, but I really liked some of the things I saw from us on Saturday."

Junior Lexus Medina paced HVL's attack with

53 total kills, seven solo blocks and seven aces, while sophomore Madison Dest contributed 45 kills, 15 aces and was 103-for-110 on serve reception.

Other top performers for the Hawks included Dayna Schroeder (27 kills, nine blocks, 75-of-90

serve receive) and Anne St. John (157 assists, 12 aces, 15 digs).

Bethany Schaffer and Julie St. John paced the defense with 27 and 20 digs, respectively.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

COACHING LEGENDS INVITATIONAL MEET Sept. 29 at Huron Meadows

TEAM STANDINGS (Big school): 1. Romeo, 49 points; 2. Rockford, 58; 3. St. Francis (Ohio), 88; 4. Brighton, 166; 5. Plymouth, 235; 6. Ann Arbor Huron, 253; 7. Wyandotte, 255; 8. Grosse Pointe South, 257; 9. Birmingham Seaholm, 257; 10. Northville, 271; 16. Livonia Franklin, 350 (18 schools).

Individual winner: Drew Woznick (Rockford), 15:43.1 (5,000 meters).

Franklin finishers: 12. Ross Cecil, 16:18.6; 16. Keenan Jones, 16:23.3; 115. Calvin Hilt, 18:02.9; 119. Tony Floyd, 18:08.0; 127. Alex Perelli, 18:16.2; 128. Jacob Forgacs, 18:18.8; 136. Nick Robertson, 18:24.6.

TEAM STANDINGS (Small school): 1. East Lansing, 51; 2. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 87 (won tiebreaker); 3. Wayne Memorial, 87; 4. Allen Park, 95; 5. Salem (B), 106; 6. Fenton, 103; 7. Troy (B), 188; 8. Monroe Milers, 207; 9. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 223; 10. Brighton Stockwell Academy, 321 12. Howell Kensington Woods, 357; 13. Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, 402.

Individual winner: Max Fryza (Fenton), 16:10.5 (5,000 meters).

Wayne finishers: 4. Daniel Malcol, 16:47.3; 10. Devin Gibson, 17:06.6; 20. Michael Gibson, 17:59.2; 23. Tim Flores, 18:04.0; 33. Zack Williams, 18:19.1; 67. Uriel Figueroa, 19:34.5; 92. Jordan Whitehouse, 21:23.3.

HASLETT INVITATIONAL Sept. 29 at Haslett

TEAM STANDINGS (Division 1-2): 1. Concord, 62 points; 2. Walled Lake Northern, 66; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 108; 4. Haslett, 118; 5. Riverview, 159; 6. (tie) Eaton Rapids and Howell, 166 each; 8. Holt, 189; 9. Walled Lake Western, 206; 10. DeWitt, 232 (17 schools).

Individual winner: Jesse Hersha (Concord), 15:57 (5,000 meters).

Stevenson finishers: 9. Stephen Fenech, 16:35; 15. Jacob Colley, 16:55; 26. Peter Walkuski, 17:14; 27. Luke Green, 17:15; 31. Andrew Stratton, 17:21; 40. Michael

Sopko, 17:33; 48. Tyler Reamer, 17:46.

DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD FALCON INVITATIONAL Sept. 29 at Ford Woods Pk.

TEAM STANDINGS (Division 1): 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 39 points; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 46; 3. Westland John Glenn, 95; 4. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 96; 5. Garden City, 105; 6. Dearborn Fordson, 112.

Individual winner: Griffin Miller (Divine Child), 16:01 (5,000 meters).

John Glenn finishers: 13. Micah Orr, 17:51; 16. Ed Maya, 18:32; 18. Jesse Orsoria, 18:45; 21. Chris Codd, 18:58; 27. Ayron Franka, 19:53; 29. Darian Reilly, 21:10; 35. Jeff Busick, 21:37.

TEAM STANDINGS (Division 2): 1. Allen Park Cabrini, 40 points; 2. Lutheran High Westland, 56; 3. Dearborn Divine Child (B), 62; 4. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 62; 5. Detroit Renaissance, 121; 6. Detroit Advanced Technology Academy, 190.

Individual winner: Dylan Gracia (Gabriel Richard), 17:48 (5,000 meters).

Lutheran Westland finishers: 3. Eric Smith, 18:05; 4. Hunter Roedel, 18:10; 15. Ian O'Banion, 19:02; 25. Pete Sillanpaa, 19:37; 35. Weslee Warren, 21:44; 37. Matthew Parent, 22:03.

DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA CHURCHILL 20 CANTON 39

Oct. 2 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Ben Yates (Churchill), 17:16.4 (5,000 meters).

Other Churchill finishers: 3. Jon Alessandrini, 17:24.9; 4. George Bowles, 17:28.7; 5. Sean McKeon, 17:33.2; 7. Jon Hovemale, 17:46.9; 9. Matt Cohan, 17:52.0; 10. Andrew Malik, 17:54.1; 11. Colin Murphy, 18:00.5; 12. Brian Duskiwicz, 18:04.1.

Canton finishers: 2. Billy Toth, 17:22.0; 6. Tom Walkinshaw, 17:37.0; 8. Evan Dunklee, 17:47.0; 13. Andrew Stephens, 18:23.0; 14. Josh Joy, 18:25.0.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLA South Division; Canton, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLA South.

PLYMOUTH 23 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 37

Oct. 2 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Ross

Cecil (Franklin), 16:56.0 (5,000 meters).

Plymouth finishers: 2. Liam Cardenas, 17:14.0; 3. Brandon Dalton, 17:17.0; 5. Nick Williamson, 18:12.0; 6. Jonny Dalton, 18:16.0; 7. Matt Pahl, 18:21.0; 8. Joey Macaig, 18:43.0; 10. Joey Shaver, 18:40.0.

Other Franklin finishers: 4. Keenan Jones, 17:25.0; 9. Calvin Hilt, 18:36.0; 11. Tony Floyd, 18:40.0; 12. Jacob Forgacs, 18:40.2; 13. Alex Perelli, 18:49.0; 17. Nick Robertson, 19:00.0.

Dual meet records: Plymouth, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLA South Division; Franklin, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLA South.

WAYNE MEMORIAL 16 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 39

Oct. 2 at Wayne (Flats)

Individual winner: Devin Gibson (Wayne), 17:50.3 (5,000 meters).

Other Wayne finishers: 2. Daniel Malcolm, 18:09.7; 3. Zack Williams, 18:29.3; 4. Michael Gibson, 18:31.1; 6. Tim Flores, 18:51.6; 11. Uriel Figueroa, 20:32.0; Kyle Saavedra, 22:50.8.

John Glenn finishers: 5. Jewell Jones, 18:45.5; 7. Micah Orr, 19:03.9; 8. Chris Codd, 19:40.7; 9. Jesse Osoria, 19:51.2; 10. Ed Maya, 20:11.4; 12. Austin Hickerson, 21:50.3; 13. Kimari Johnson, 21:51.0.

Dual meet records: Wayne, 2-3 overall, 1-3 KLA South Division; John Glenn, 0-4 overall, 0-4 KLA South.

SALEM 25 LIVONIA STEVENSON 32

Oct. 2 at Willow Metropark

Individual winner: Steve McEvilly (Salem), 16:44 (5,000 meters).

Other Salem finishers: 3. Chaz Jeffress, 17:01; 4. Micahel Karizat, 17:02; 5. Riley Doxtader, 17:06; 13. Evan Bruyere, 17:40; 14. Donovan Drouillard, 17:49; Jeremy Drouillard, 17:55.

Stevenson finishers: 2. Stephen Fenech, 16:50; 6. Jacob Colley, 17:10; 7. Peter Walkuski, 17:27; 8. Michael Sopko, 17:29; 9. Tyler Reamer, 17:29; 10. Luke Green, 17:30; 11. Andrew Stratton, 17:35.

Dual meet records: Salem, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLA Central Division; Stevenson, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLA Central.



Top senior golfers

The Livonia Senior Men's Golf Association recently held its annual awards banquet to honor its 2012 tournament winners, runners-up and event champions. Among those recognized included (front row, from left): Jim Matthew, closest-to-the-pin; Bill Martin, fourth flight, first place; Livonia mayor Jack Kirksey; Ben Matusz, first flight, second; John Keller, third flight, first; (middle row, from left) Bill McQuillan, fourth flight, second; Ron Barch, hole-in-one (May 24 on No. 8 at Fox Creek); Thomas K. Allan, third flight, second; Whispering Willows golf pro Paul Worley; Mike Thomas, championship flight, first; (back row, from left); Lyle Trudell, Livonia Parks and Recreation superintendent; Bob Walsh, second flight, second; Joe Wilcox, second flight, first; Gerald Sasek, first flight, first; and Lew Jeffries, championship flight, second.

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trolled the first half. Vic (Rodopoulos) is a class coach and they had a good game plan.

"In the second half our guys were able to elevate their game and take the lead."

Dan Savor scored the go-ahead goal, while Carlos Santiago and Madalin Pop each chipped in with an assist.

"Jeff Luke did some great work on the flank and won the ball at key moments," Tomlinson said. "Austin Hartford, Ryan McCarthy, and Madalin Pop did a great job at shutting down their forwards and at creating for our attackers. Jimmy Merdani did a terrific job digging the ball out of the back and getting it up to our scorers. Tyler Simpson showed again that he is willing to do whatever it takes to get the 'W.'"

Glenn goalkeeper David Isaacs made nine saves.

"Every one of them was huge," Tomlinson said. "He is unshakable."

Franklin goalie Spencer Lewandowski also made nine saves, while Jordan Bickham added an assist on one of Fogle's goals.

"The one thing we didn't want to do is lose control of the middle and let them get through," said Franklin coach Vic

Rodopoulos, whose team falls to 4-9-1 overall and 3-6 in the KLA South.

"Our marking got slim. We still played a good second half, but we were a step behind and they took advantage of it."

NOVI 5, STEVENSON 1: Don Nakashima notched a hat trick Tuesday as the host Wildcats (9-3-3, 5-2-2) waylaid KLA Central Division co-leader Livonia Stevenson (7-3-5, 5-2-2).

Nakashima scored in the 13th, 14 and 61st minutes, while Anton Karamuco and Tony Asimadu added goals in the 27th and 69th minutes.

Billy Werthman tallied the lone Stevenson goal off a free kick in the 27th minute to cut the deficit to 2-1.

"We ran into a team on fire tonight," said Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker, whose team dropped into a second-place tie with Novi. "I think Novi had five goals on five shots at one point. We have to move on and start preparing for Northville on Thursday (7 p.m. at home)."

Novi goalkeeper Andy Neter made three saves, while Mike Bolin and Zack Verant combined for two saves for the Spartans.

PLYMOUTH 1, CHURCHILL 0: Chandler Olah scored on a penalty kick with eight minutes remaining on the first half to give the Wildcats (6-8-2, 6-3) the KLA South Division triumph Tuesday over host Livonia Churchill (4-8-2, 4-5) in a game that was marred by a swarm of flying ants.

Churchill goalkeeper Colton Robison made five saves, while the Chargers could muster only one shot on goal against Plymouth's James Gibbs.

"It was a pretty slow, uneventful game and we were kind of lifeless," Churchill coach Matt Grodzicki said. **CANTON 8, WAYNE 0:** On Tuesday, the KLA South Division champion and state-ranked Chiefs (13-2-2, 8-0)

rolled to a mercy-rule victory over Wayne Memorial (1-13, 0-9).

S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 3, LUTH. WESTLAND 1: Goals by Aaron Harting, Parker Brose and Ladi Olaniran sparked Southfield Christian (9-7, 8-7) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division win Tuesday at home over Lutheran High Westland (3-11, 2-11).

The Warriors, who trailed 2-0 at halftime, got a goal two minutes into the second half by Jeonghun Han off an assist from Troy Gotchev.

But Olaniran's goal in the 51st minute helped put the match away for the Eagles.

Lutheran Westland goalkeeper Jordan Williams made nine saves, while Andrew Monier also had nine stops for Southfield Christian.

C'VILLE 1, FRANKLIN ROAD 1: On Monday, host Livonia Clarenceville (5-6-3) and Novi Franklin Road Christian settled for a tie.

Clarenceville led 1-0 at halftime on Ma Sambou Jatta's goal from Cameron Fyffe, who was a standout on defense.

Taylor Spires scored in the second half for the Warriors.

Clarenceville goalkeeper Evan Gregg made six saves.

STEVENSON 1, DeLaSALLE 1: In a nonleague match Saturday, host Livonia Stevenson (7-2-5) and Warren DeLaSalle (9-1-7) battled to a draw.

Stevenson's Jake Zeppa finished a cross from senior John D'Agostino in the 23rd minute to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead, but DeLaSalle's Avery Eckert answered in the 50th minute.

Goalkeepers Zack Verant and Mike Bolin combined to make one save for Stevenson, while Jacob Townsley had four stops for the Pilots.

"We continue to score the first goal in games, but are unable to add another goal to seal the game," Stevenson coach Ken Shingledecker said.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

COACHING LEGENDS INVITATIONAL MEET Sept. 29 at Huron Meadows

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Birmingham Seaholm, 26 points; 2. Saline, 46; 3. Rockford, 116; 4. Brighton, 130; 5. East Lansing, 167; 6. Ann Arbor Huron, 173; 7. Grosse Pointe South, 175; 8. Northville, 252; 9. Troy, 271; 10. Canton, 323; 12. Livonia Franklin, 355 (19 schools).

Individual winner: Lauren Benstead (Stockwell Academy), 17:39.5 (5,000 meters).

Franklin finishers: 39. Natalie Douglas, 19:31.6; 81. Natalie Martinez, 20:35.1; 94. Anna Snider, 20:59.3; 99. CC Shoemaker, 21:06.7; 107. Katelyn Kovach, 21:26.5; 121. Jennifer Jaynes, 22:12.4; 128. Tina Olter, 22:20.9.

HASLETT INVITATIONAL Sept. 29 at Haslett

TEAM STANDINGS (Division 1-2): 1. Salem, 40 points; 2. East Grand Rapids, 78; 3. DeWitt, 97; 4. Warren Regina, 136; 5. Walled Lak Northern, 154; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 171; 7. Jackson Northwest, 183; 8. Linden, 202; 9. Holt, 216; 10. Howell, 274 (20 schools).

Individual winner: Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 18:33 (5,000 meters).

Stevenson finishers: 13. Lindsey Gallagher, 19:51; 21. Karlie Gallagher, 20:01; 32. Barbara Scupholm, 20:29; 50. Emily Kwansik, 21:08; 55. Natalie Moore, 21:21; 57. Emily Chapski, 21:29; 66. Maggie Law, 21:37.

DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD FALCON INVITATIONAL Sept. 29 at Ford Woods Pk.

TEAM STANDINGS (Division 1): 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 44 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 84; 3. Garden City, 136; 4. Southgate Anderson, 198; 5. Warren Regina, 200; 6. Dearborn Fordson, 240; 7. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 248.

Individual winner: Lindsey Brewis (Divine Child), 18:40

(5,000 meters).

John Glenn finishers: 4. Shekinah Johnson, 20:26; 12. Barb Messics, 21:39; 14. Caroline Mahalak, 21:51; 25. Hannah Mitchell, 22:41; 29. Courtnee MacQuarrie, 23:09; 62. Bailey Paddock, 26:57; 64. Carissa Root, 28:36.

TEAM STANDINGS (Division 2): 1. Allen Park Cabrini, 58 points; 2. Lutheran High Westland, 99; 3. Detroit Renaissance, 142.

Individual winner: Jenna Wisner (Lutheran Westland), 19:41 (5,000 meters).

Other Lutheran Westland finishers: 8. Jessica Drife, 21:54; 10. Michelle Greening, 22:05; 16. Alana Hill, 22:49; 17. Rachel Wiggins, 23:30; 18. Megan Heil, 24:12; 21. Angela Morrison, 24:40.

DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA CHURCHILL 21 CANTON 36

Oct. 2 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Sydney Anderson (Churchill), 19:19 (5,000 meters).

Other Churchill finishers: 3. Kerigan Riley, 19:53; 4. Michelle Azar, 20:33; 5. Vivien Okechukwu, 21:05; 8. Alexis Lombardo, 21:25; 9. Megan McFarlane, 21:26.2; Jenna Hickson, 22:00.

Canton finishers: 2. Mary Galm, 19:39; 6. Sam McGrath, 21:12; 7. Jessica Siegler, 21:14; 10. Olivia McIntee, 21:28; 11. Laura Murphy, 21:47; 17. Hannah Ferree, 22:50; 18. Keara Sullivan, 22:51.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLA South Division; Canton, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLA South.

PLYMOUTH 24 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 33

Oct. 2 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Marina DeBiasi (Plymouth), 20:23 (5,000 meters).

Other Plymouth finishers: 2. Brianna Lax, 21:10; 5. Charlotte Clark, 21:47; 7. Alexa Cichon, 21:57; 9. Shannon Shaver, 22:07; 10. Alison

Morren, 22:12; 11. Jessica Scarpello, 22:22.

Franklin finishers: 3. Natalie Martinez, 21:23; 4. Anna Snider, 21:39; 6. CC Shoemaker, 21:47; 8. Katelyn Kovach, 22:04; 12. Tina Olter, 22:39; 13. Kaitlyn McWilliams, 23:03; 14. Jennifer Jaynes, 23:05.

Dual meet records: Plymouth, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLA South; Franklin, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLA South.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 15 WAYNE MEMORIAL 40

Oct. 2 at Wayne (Flats)

Individual winner: Shekinah Johnson (John Glenn), 22:21 (5,000 meters).

Other Glenn finishers: 2. Barb Messics, 23:04; 4. Hannah Mitchell, 23:36; 5. Courtnee MacQuarrie, 23:55; 6. Kaitlyn Mitchell, 23:36; 12. Lea Porter, 30:41.

Wayne finishers: 7. Megan Macek, 25:48; 8. Kendelle Hood, 27:15; 9. Kayla Hood, 28:21; 10. Kaiserin Macairan, 29:26; 11. Navneet Kaur, 29:59; 13. Victoria Boyd, 32:11; 14. Angelia Baker, 34:33.

Dual meet records: John Glenn, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLA South Division; Wayne, 0-5 overall, 0-4 KLA South.

SALEM 17 LIVONIA STEVENSON 46

Oct. 2 at Willow Metropark

Individual winner: Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 19:10 (5,000 meters).

Other Salem finishers: 2. Anya Cho, 20:10; 3. Lauren Arquette, 20:10; 5. Alejandra Beltran, 20:32; 6. Natasha Stevenson, 20:43; 7. Alexis Foley, 20:49; 8. Emily Bizon, 20:53.

Stevenson finishers: 4. Lindsey Gallagher, 20:26; 9. Barbara Scupholm, 20:56; 10. Karlie Gallagher, 21:01; 17. Emily Kwansik, 21:44; 18. Natalie Moore, 21:53; 19. Maggie Law, 22:19; 20. Rachel Smith, 22:27.

Dual meet records: Salem, 3-1 overall, 3-1 KLA Central Division; Stevenson, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLA Central.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY LANSING INVITATIONAL Sept. 28 at Grand Woods Pk.

MEN'S TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Saginaw Valley State, 43 points; 2. Indiana Tech, 63; 3. Siena Heights, 81; 4. Lansing Community College, 122; 5. Lake Superior State, 168; 6. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 183; 7. Unattached, 193; 8. Macomb CC, 231; 9. Hope College, 259; 10. Muskegon CC, 269; 16. Madonna University and Schoolcraft College no team scores.

Individual winner: Aaron Belcher (Indiana Tech), 25:33.2 (8,000 meters).

Madonna finishers: 14. Tim Boes (Westland John Glenn), 26:12.4 (8K school record); 35. Nathaniel Theobald, 27:09.3; 45. Jeff Grzywinski, 27:26.9; 125. Ryan Carrigan, 30:14.2.

Schoolcraft finishers: 140. Derek Puihse, 31:11.5; 157. Scott Howse, 35:18.5; 165. Luis Montenegro, 40:09.3.

WOMEN'S TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Saginaw Valley State, 29 points; 2. Hope College, 74; 3. Lansing Community College, 105; 4. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 107; 5. Spring Arbor, 143; 6. Indiana Tech, 163; 7. Macomb CC, 176; 8. Madonna, 227; 9. Jackson CC, 237; 10. Siena Heights, 248; 16.

Schoolcraft College, no team score.

Individual winner: Lauren Hill (Saginaw Valley), 18:02.8 (5,000 meters).

Madonna finishers: 4. Bianca Kubicki (Canton), 18:50.7; 49. Jacklyn Sawasky, 20:33.9; 59. Brittany Slinker, 20:42.4; 79. Kimberly Ader, 21:31.2; 96. Shannon Dusute, 22:09.1; 105. Kayla Daugherty, 22:28.5; 122. Brittany Hayden, 23:24.4.

Schoolcraft finishers: 66. Layne Marinski, 20:59.9; 81. Adrianna Beltran (Salem), 21:31.7; 107. Elissa Sharp, 22:33.0; 149. Etana Jatta, 28:53.2;

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Laraine Larking (left) and Colleen MacDonald show off silent auction items at Stepping Up for MS's first "A Chili Night Out" fundraiser last year at St. Edith Parish Hall. The second annual event will include chili and hot dogs provided by The Detroit Chili Company and Westborn Market, prize raffles, silent auction and 50/50 raffle, 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children, 6 and under. Dinners include chili, hot dog, beverage and dessert. Buy tickets on line at www.stepsupforms.org or mail a check to Stepping Up for MS Benefit Dinner, 15988 Foch, Livonia, MI 48154. Include name, address, telephone, e-mail and number of adult and children's tickets. For more information call Amy Arsenault at (248) 615-1115 or e-mail to aarsenault@stepsupforms.org.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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October



State Rep. John Walsh will talk about the Affordable Care Act Wednesday, Oct. 10.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, just south Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: State Rep. John Walsh,

R-Livonia, will talk about the tax implications of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2011. Walsh is a former tax attorney and current vice chair of the Michigan House Tax Policy Committee
Contact: (734) 261-1455, ext. 200; www.livoniastmichael.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Time/Date: 1-6:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland
Details: Walk ins are welcome or make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code ppwestland

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Contact: (734) 722-1735

BOOK SALE

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 5-6
Location: Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth
Details: This annual used book sale includes hardcovers for \$1 and paperbacks for 50 cents, along with DVDs and CDs covering a variety of

subject matter and popular authors
Contact: (734) 453-5252 or Dean at (734) 455-3536

CAPUCHIN MINISTRIES

Time/Date: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7
Location: Solanus Casey Center entrance, 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit
Details: Family Day includes an open house and guided tours of the Solanus Casey Center, St. Bonaventure Monastery grounds and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's Meldrum site, including Earthworks Urban Farm gardens. Mass also is planned at 11 a.m. in the St. Bonaventure Chapel. Free light lunch snacks will be available

Coming up: The 5th Annual Second Helping Afterglow runs 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center, in downtown Detroit. Tickets are \$50 per person and include two free drink tickets, parking, desserts, coffee bar, entertainment. Proceeds benefit the

Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Get tickets at www.secondhelping.org or call (313) 579-2100, Ext. 153
Contact: www.solanuscenter.org or www.skcdetroit.org

CLOTHING BANK

Time/Date: 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27
Location: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 41920 Joy Road, between Lilley and Haggerty, Canton
Details: Free clothing
Contact: (734) 927-6686 or (734) 404-2480

CONCERT

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21
Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: The Detroit Lutheran Singers' 48th season with Bach's "Singet den Herrn" and many other songs. Tickets are \$10, \$7 for seniors and students 12 and over
Contact: www.detroitlutheransingers.com

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BOUGHNER, TRACI RENAE

Age 40, of Westland, MI died Sunday, September 23, 2012. A Memorial Service will be held at Eureka Christian Church, 2619 Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka, MI on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. The family will receive friends from noon to 1:00 at the church. Traci worked as an Agency Coordinator for FOCUS: Hope in Detroit, MI. Traci is survived 2 sons; Austin & Dominic of Westland, MI, her parents Bruce and Cathy Boughner of Maple Rapids, MI, brother Todd and Nickole Boughner of St. Johns, MI and nephew Matthew. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research c/o 8333 W. Mead Road St. Johns, MI 48879. Online condolences can be sent to www.smifamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes St. Johns Chapel St. Johns, Michigan.



HUBBARD, MARJORIE E.

Age 90, 9/28/12. Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 59 years, James S. Hubbard, Sr. Loving mother of Patricia (Glenn) Osgoodby of Lakewood, NJ, James Jr. (Linda) of West Bloomfield, MI, Michael of Kalamazoo, MI and Douglas (Linda K.) of Livonia, MI. Loving grandmother of Glenn Jr. Donna, Marc, Jennifer, Robin, Michelle, Nicole, Audrey, Laura and step-grandchildren Jamie, Jennine and Jenna. Cherished Great Grandmother of 19. Marjorie, a seventh generation Virginian, graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond Virginia in 1940 where she was a cheerleader, Band Sponsor and student leader. After High School, she worked as a model for Thalimiers Dept. Store. An accomplished seamstress, artist, and dancer, she made many of her own fashion creations, painted in oils and pastels and danced in a chorus line in her retirement community when living in Ocala, FL. She taught aerobic exercise until the age of 78. She and her husband raised her family in moves through 8 states, due to his transfers with BASF Corporation. She was a hostess to many corporate dinner parties and other events and possessed a gracious southern charm that made all feel welcome. Memorial gathering Thursday 10 am until the time of service at 11:00 am at Harry J. Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Rd. in Livonia. Donations appreciated to the Salvation Army in S.E. MI.



BUDZINSKI, JACQUELYN

Age 68, of Livonia; passed away peacefully on September 30, 2012. Jacquelyn attended Holy Cross School of Nursing in South bend, IN. She loved cooking, sewing, and babysitting her grandchildren. She cared about people, her Hospice patients, and always was able to help. She truly put others first. Beloved wife of Ronald Budzinski; dear mother of Joseph (Uyen) Budzinski, Edward Budzinski, Terese (Todd) Rockwell, Kathleen (Robert) Waelchli, Mary Lewis, Ann Marie Budzinski, Daniel Budzinski and his fiancée Carrie; proud grandmother of Jonathan, Alyssa, Madison, Audrey, Madeline, Sydney, Alex, Elaine, Aidan, Grace Ann, Erin, Reese; caring sister of Eugene Holewinski. The visitation was Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48152. Interment was at Glen Eden, Livonia. Jacquelyn's wishes were to make a memorial in her name to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 in lieu of flowers. Please visit: www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com and share a tribute of Jacquelyn.

MERRITT, RODGER J.

Of New Lenox, IL, passed away September 16th after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Salem Township to the late Russell and Edith Merritt; Beloved husband of Carol (Huddleston); Loving father of Rodger Jr., Cathy Merritt and Janet (Gerald) Merritt-Kosteck; "Poppie" of five grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; Dear brother of Russell (Carol) Merritt and the late Wanda (the late Frank) Braciszewski; Rodger was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran and a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for Combat Heroism. Interment will be at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at a later date. Donations may be made to the New Lenox Fundraising Project at 120 Veteran's Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451.

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'Michigan Phil' kicks off new season with back-to-back concerts

By Joanne Maliszewski
Correspondent

A heralded name change has paved the way for the Michigan Philharmonic to offer more concerts in more locations during its 67th season.

"We want to become Michigan's Philharmonic and have a reach throughout Michigan," said Don Soenen, Philharmonic board president. "We aren't trying to replace the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. I think there's an opportunity for an orchestra on the next tier down. We believe there is plenty of room in the market."

The Philharmonic will open the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, 22305 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. It will repeat the concert the following day at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. Headliner Sharon Isbin will perform Rodrigo's popular *Concierto de Aranjuez* at both venues.

Isbin is a multi-Grammy award winner and founder of the Guitar School at Juilliard School in New York City. Lauded as the "greatest guitarist of our time" by *Boston Magazine*, Isbin has appeared as a soloist with more than 160 orchestras.

The geographic expansion follows the Philharmonic's long-term growth plan while on the heels in 2011 of a significant 27-



Nan Washburn directs the Michigan Philharmonic.

percent revenue increase to almost \$369,000. Revenue from admissions also grew 21 percent, while business giving grew 71 percent and individual giving by 20 percent.

"This sound financial performance puts the Michigan Philharmonic in a very strong position to continue its rapid growth in the future," Soenen said. "It is anticipated that revenue will increase by approximately 30 percent again in the coming season."

Expanding its reach

Formerly known as the Plymouth Symphony, the organization changed its name more than a year ago with the intent to step beyond its longtime Plymouth-Canton roots.

"We have struggled with the fact that we have had no venue of our own," said Beth Stewart, Philharmonic executive director. "So we decided,

'Let's go with what we are really doing — we play all over the place.' We decided to take advantage of not having a venue. Who are we? We are the Michigan Philharmonic. We will go to them."

Opening the season at the Seligman is expected to spread the Philharmonic's popularity. The orchestra consistently sells out all of its concerts at the 400-seat Village Theater, a longtime venue where the orchestra plays repeat concerts because of popular demand. In May 2012, the Philharmonic sold 1,600 tickets to its widely popular Bollywood — a celebration of Indian music — at the Detroit Music Hall.

The Philharmonic's goal is to become one of the top five orchestras in Michigan with an annual budget of \$1 million and a roster of more than 45 concerts performed

annually by the year 2017, Soenen said.

More venues

In addition to having performed in the past at Kensington Metro Park, the Detroit Music Hall and Concours d'Elegance at St. John's Conference Center, the Philharmonic this year will perform in Livonia, Milford, Detroit and other southeast Michigan venues.

Stewart and Soenen credit the name change, involved board members, and the decision to make Nan Washburn the orchestra's fulltime director, as the strength behind the Philharmonic's growth spurt. Washburn has long divided her 13-year career between Michigan and California and now calls Plymouth home.

"The expansion is simply giving us the oppor-

Classical to pop: Philharmonic offers variety

Nan Washburn, the Michigan Philharmonic's conductor and musical director, is well-known for interesting and out-of-the-ordinary choices of music for the expanding orchestra.

"For years now, our orchestra has showcased such a great variety of music with a great balance of both traditional classics and new or lesser-known works," Washburn said.

A new and larger audience requires a special splash, especially for the season opener, Washburn said. In addition to Grammy winner Sharon Isbin on the guitar, Washburn has an interesting mix of music in store for concert-goers in the new 67th season.

ISBIN PLAYS RODRIGO

• 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, The Seligman Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills
• 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton

Isbin performs Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez* Composer Miguel del Aguila, *The Giant Guitar* (2006)

Composer Joaquin Rodrigo, *Concierto de Aranjuez* Composer Antonin Dvorak, *Symphony No. 7*

THE JAZZ EFFECT

• 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Italian American Club, Livonia
• 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, The Carr Center, Detroit

A jazz-inspired tribute to "the Duke," featuring principal flutist Dennis Carter

DANCE MIX

• 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton
Zachary Shemon, saxophone; Libby Larsen, composer



Sharon Isbin performs with the Michigan Philharmonic this weekend in Beverly Hills and Canton.

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Contact: (248) 644-0866; BBArtCenter.org

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Exhibits: Picasso & Matisse exhibits all of the museum's drawings and prints by the two artists, through Jan. 6, 2013; Faberge: The Rise and Fall, The Collection of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Oct. 14-Jan. 21, 2013; Hidden Treasures: An Experiment, Oct. 31-March 3, 2013
Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Oct. 27; opening reception is 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5
Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville
Details: "Vote for Me! Artists Respond to the Presidential Election of 2012," includes a variety of works by more than two dozen artists
Contact: (248) 344-0497

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Time/Date: Through October
Location: 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth
Details: This first exhibit of the new season features work by instructors, students and board members, along with displays and photos from the Council as well as other community groups
Contact: (734) 416-4278

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Oct. 29
Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
Details: 20th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition includes paintings, sculptures, mixed media, charcoal drawings, pastels, ceramics, and photography by artists from throughout southeast Michigan
Contact: (734) 394-5308

Dance

FAIRLANE BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Time/Date: 7:30-10:30 p.m. every Thursday through Oct. 29
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
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Contact: Joe Castrodale, club president, (248) 968-5197

Film

MJR DIGITAL THEATRE

Time/Date: Oct. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 and Nov. 3-4
Location: 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland
Details: Children's film festival includes "The Pirates!," "The Lorax," "Ice Age," and "Dog Days." Free for children, 12 and under. Adults pay \$1. Check show times the Tuesday before each weekend screening
Contact: (734) 298-2657

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Oct. 5-6 and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Oct. 7
Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth
Details: "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" \$3
Coming up: "The Bourne Legacy," 7 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13 and 4:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14; "Premium Rush," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20 and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21; "Paranorman," 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 27-28
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REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6
Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., in Detroit
Details: The Three Stooges Festival, includes "Three Little Piggies," "Three Little Beers," "Hoi Polloi," "Ants in the Pantry," "We Want Our Mummy," and "Dutiful But Dumb," \$5
Coming up: Halloween double feature includes "The Bride of Frankenstein" and "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man," 8 p.m. Oct. 19 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 20, \$5; "Evil Dead," written and directed by Michigan native, Sam Raimi, starring Bruce Campbell and Ellen Sandweiss, Friday, Oct. 27, doors open at 11 p.m. and film starts at midnight, \$5; silent films, "The Haunted House," with Buster Keaton and "The Cat and the Canary" with Laura La Plante, 8 p.m. Oct. 27, \$12 for adults and \$8 for children
Contact: (313) 537-2560



BRYAN AAKER

Erik Brandt will perform Oct. 13 at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

Music

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: Claude Bourbon with JB Davies, Oct. 6; Empty Chair Night, Oct. 7; Sons of the Never Wrong, Oct. 12; Erik Brandt and Noah Riemer, Oct. 13; Around the House - A Trinity House Theatre Variety Show, Oct. 19-20; Sally Barris with Jeff Scott, Oct. 25; Gifts or Creatures and Seth and May, Oct. 27. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accepted
Contact: (734) 464-6302

THE ARK

Time/Date: Nervous but Excited & Andrea Gibson, Oct. 4; Chris Smith, Oct. 5; Lou & Peter Berryman, Oct. 6; Matt Wertz & Steve Moakler, Oct. 7; Veterans for Peace John Lennon's Birthday Concert, Oct. 9; Neil Halstead & Jim Hanft with Samantha Yonack, Oct. 10; Shermekia Copeland, Oct. 11; The Chenille sisters, Oct. 12; The Boxcars, Oct. 13; Shape Note Singing, Oct. 14; Paula Cole, Oct. 14; Luke Doucet & Melissa McClelland, Oct. 15; Wild Swan Theater Benefit, Oct. 16; The Battlefield Band, Oct. 17; Carbon Leaf, Oct. 18; Carbon Leaf & Michael Mcdermott, Oct. 19; The Verve Pipe, Oct. 20; Music-Con 2012, Oct. 21; Christine Lavin, Oct. 21, Runa, Oct. 22; Take a Chance Tuesday featuring Garrett Borns, Oct. 23; Nneka, Oct. 24; Bob Malone, Oct. 25; Peter Mulvey, Oct. 26; Mason Jennings, Oct. 27; Phil Ochs Song Night, Oct. 28; Arlo Guthrie, Oct. 29-30
Location: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor
Contact: (734) 763-8587; www.theark.org

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6
Location: Seligman Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of Detroit Country Day, 13 Mile at Lahser, Beverly Hills
Details: Roberto Diaz gives a rare viola recital with pianist Gloria Chien. Tickets range from \$30-\$60.
Contact: (248) 855-6070

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10
Location: Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills
Details: Pianist Simone Dinnerstein plays works by Chopin and Felsenfeld. Tickets are \$25
Contact: (248) 645-0097 or visit www.cranbrookmusicguild.org

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

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Time/Date: 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27
Location: 774 Sheldon, Plymouth
Details: D'Arkness & Light, featuring D'Art Band, is open to the community, exhibitors in the current "Heart and Soul" show, family and friends. The concert will mark the end of the Council's fall fundraising season and will formally bring the community in to the art show with an evening wine and hors d'oeuvre reception, along with music. Tickets are \$10 per person
Contact: (734) 416-4278

PRO MOZART SOCIETY

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7
Location: Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward Ave., at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills
Details: Yoonshin Song, the new concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform, along with pianist Pauline Martin. Their program includes music of Janáček, Saint Saëns, and Brahms. Single tickets are \$30 for adults; students under 25 pay \$10. A three-concert subscription is \$75
Contact: www.chambersoloistsdetroit.org; (586) 944-5353



Pianist Simone Dinnerstein plays works by Chopin and Felsenfeld Oct. 10 at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Get shocked at Penn Theatre series

Prepare to be scared. The Shock-tober series of classic horror and comedy-horror films returns this month to the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. The 1931 film, *Frankenstein*, kicks off the series on Thursday, Oct. 4 and is followed by *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken*, starring Don Knotts, on Thursday, Oct. 11.

The 1931 version of *Dracula*, with Bela Lugosi, is set for Thursday, Oct. 18. Abbott & Costello wrap up the series with *Abbott and Costello meet Frankenstein* on Thursday, Oct. 25. All films start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3. The Penn is located at 760 Penniman; (734) 453-0870.

PHIL

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tunity to reach a larger audience with what we know is already a wonderful product and exciting concert experience," Washburn said. "We want to make a big splash, show off our terrific orchestra and feature a fabulous, well-known guest artist like guitarist Sharon Isbin."

The Philharmonic's leaders brought in help from well-known pub-

lic relations and marketing firms to rebrand and market the orchestra for its planned expansion and financial growth.

Geff Phillips of Gail & Rice and Tim Pryor of Pryor Terrassi were given the task of taking the Philharmonic's marketing to a higher level.

"Once we changed the name, we needed help and institutional expertise," Stewart said.

The expanding organization is now often affectionately referred to as the "Michigan Phil." Concert goers will see the

phrase, "Orchestrating the Extraordinary." Essentially that means patrons can count on an experience, Phillips said.

No longer is the experience just sitting and listening to an orchestra. "Orchestra goers want an experience from the time they leave home.

Now it includes eating out, parking, having some drinks. The whole experience has to be good," Stewart said.

"It's a whole different mindset today. Everyone wants an experience," she added.

SEASON

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An eclectic array of vivacious dance music from ballet to folk to Broadway and back

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

• 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 13, Penn Theatre, Plymouth
 • 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, The Seligman Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills

Detroit Country Day School Bella Voice and Concert Choir, Ron Weiler, director

A festive, family friendly concert includes traditional Christmas and Hanukkah pops favorites

MINIATURE MASTERPIECES

• 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013, The Inn at St. John's Chapel, Plymouth
 Kristin Kuster, composer

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THE FRENCH CONNECTION

• 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, First United Methodist Church, Plymouth
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A BEATLES BLAST

• 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2013, The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton

A tribute to the legendary rock band and celebrates the entire Baby Boomers generation.

ADVENTURES ON EARTH

• 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2013, with The Detroit Country Day School Orchestra, The Seligman Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills
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Cool mornings and Sumatra

By Dan Dean
Staff Columnist

There comes a time around late September when the sweat shirt comes out and my crisp morning walks are filled with sights of young deer meandering with-out care around the usual spot toward the back of the subdivision. These cool mornings are a signal that football games are in full swing, cider mills are gearing up for weekend rushes and it is time to make a temporary change in my morning coffee routine.

For at least a couple of weeks in late fall, the morning coffee making is made easier as my wife and I converge on one coffee that makes us both smile. In a single 32-ounce Chemex we can share, for a short period of time as the season changes, our coffee from the same vessel.

While some see the changing color of fall leaves as a time for a pumpkin latte, for me, it is a cup of Sumatra that I long for and one my wife wishes we just could brew all the time.

We opened our coffee shop in the month of October and it may have a sentimental appeal as the Sumatra blend we sold was our first introduction to quality, fresh-roasted coffee.

For most of the year the appeal of coffee roasted light with a clean, sweet and berry or citrus profile is too much to resist. But the change of the season signals a desire to go back to one of my favorite coffees. With its earthy, rustic and spicy flavor profiles, Sumatran coffees go great with a bit of half and half. It is a great coffee for cool, fall mornings.

Flavor profile
Sumatra is an island in western Indonesia. Coffee Review's Kenneth Davids describes the best Sumatran coffee as "one of the great romance coffees of the world." Sumatra is also where you can find Kopi Luwak coffee, which made headlines in newspaper and was featured on many television shows a few years ago for the way it processed. Basically coffee cherries are fed to a small animal called a palm civet and then the seeds are collected from the animal's excrement. It is a rare coffee that currently sells online for \$59.99 for half a pound. But for most Sumatran coffee, the wonderful flavor profile comes from the way it is processed or the soil it is grown in or a combination of both.

To satisfy my craving, I recently stopped at Caribou Coffee, of all places. Regular readers of this column know I am not a big fan of corporate coffee houses, but when buying Sumatra, the top lots that many independent roasters purchase may not produce the superior cup that I can appreciate. I have found that Caribou's Samosir Batak does just fine in satisfying my fall craving. It is described as an "exotic coffee grown and processed by the Batak people who live in the coffee production areas around Lake Toba." I like it because Caribou resists the temptation to roast it too dark, as many do with Sumatra, and it has some spice to it with a slight vanilla taste. At \$14 for a 16-ounce bag, it is also a pretty good deal.

So whether you enjoy the change of season with a pumpkin latte, a cup of Sumatra or a good Oktoberfest brew, take a moment to enjoy the sights and smells that accompany this great time of the year, because we all know what is right around the corner.

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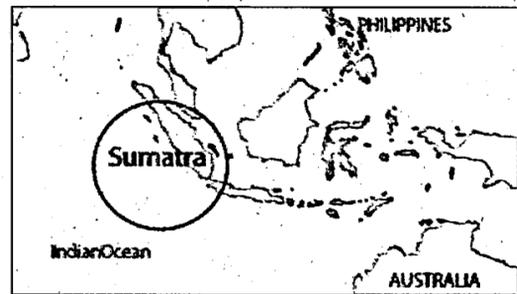


Coffee Preacher

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Flavor profile

Sumatra is an island in western Indonesia. Coffee



Sumatra is an island in western Indonesia that produces distinct coffees described one professional as "one of the great romance coffees of the world."



Quinoa-Stuffed Peruvian Avocados

Add big flavor to family meals

If you're looking for a way to add flavor to your family meals without spending all afternoon in the kitchen, start by incorporating fresh and rich ingredients into simple-to-prepare dishes. For example, Peruvian avocados — which are in season through October — are creamy, buttery and incredibly versatile.

Grown in the central western region of Peru, these Hass avocados are watered from the Andes mountain range. Because of the slightly nutty flavor of Peruvian avocados, this fruit can be quickly added to boost the flavor in salads, sandwiches, soups and sauces.

But the flavor alone isn't the only benefit of eating avocados. In fact, avocados include monounsaturated fats, potassium (142 mg), fiber, vitamins

E (0.5 mg) and C (2.5mg), folate (25 micrograms), as well as vitamin B-6 (0.08mg). And these nutrient-dense fruits are only 50 calories per serving (1/5 of an avocado). They're also naturally free of cholesterol and sodium.

To help save precious time each evening and pump up your menu with big, trendy flavors, add a Peruvian twist to dishes your family will love. Try these recipes for Quinoa-Stuffed Peruvian Avocados and Peruvian Avocado Ceviche, which require only 20 minutes of prep before chilling for at least one hour, leaving you plenty of time to help out with homework or catch up on laundry.

To learn more about the benefits of avocados, and to try some flavorful recipes, visit www.avocadosfromperu.com.

Quinoa-Stuffed Peruvian Avocados

Makes: 4 servings
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Total Time: At least 1 hour

- Quinoa Salad:
1 cup water
¼ cup quinoa
¼ cup fresh corn kernels
¼ cup diced tomato
¼ cup cooked, diced yams
3 tablespoons minced red onion
Lime-Jalapeño Dressing:
¼ cup olive oil
3 tablespoons lime juice
3 tablespoons fresh cilantro leaves
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ jalapeño pepper, stemmed and seeded
2 ripe Peruvian avocados
Fresh cilantro leaves

Bring water to a boil in a small saucepan. Rinse quinoa in a fine mesh sieve and add to pot. Cook, covered, over low heat for 12 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for 10 minutes, then fluff with a fork and transfer to a medium bowl.

Add corn, tomato, yams and onion to bowl and mix well. Puree all dressing ingredients in a small food processor or blender and stir into salad. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour.

Cut avocados in half and remove pits. Place avocado halves on 4 small plates and top with quinoa salad. Garnish with cilantro leaves.



Peruvian Avocado Ceviche

Peruvian Avocado Ceviche

Makes: 4 servings
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Total Time: At least 1 hour

- 2 halibut steaks (6 ounces)
1 cup freshly squeezed lime juice, divided
¾ cup red and yellow grape tomatoes, halved
½ cup silvered red onion
1 clove garlic, minced
½ to 1 jalapeño pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
2 ripe Peruvian avocados, peeled, pitted and cubed
½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
Torn fresh cilantro leaves

Cut halibut in ½-inch cubes and place in a bowl with ¾ cup lime juice, or enough to cover fish. Cover and refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours, or until fish is opaque.

Drain liquid, then stir in all remaining lime juice and ingredients. Serve immediately.

Courtesy of Family Features

CITY BITES

Beer, wine

LIVONIA — Taste wine, beer and help Forgotten Harvest in the process at Busch's Fresh Food Market's Charity Wine & Beer Tasting, 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the VisTaTech Center on the Schoolcraft College campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Sample the latest offerings from Michigan wineries and local brew masters, while enjoying food in an informal setting. Beer and wine experts will be on hand at every tasting station. Tickets are \$40 and available at Busch's Guest Services Counter. Local stores are at 24445 Drake, Farmington Hills; 37083 Six Mile, Livonia; 41840 W. 10 Mile, Novi; and 15185 Sheldon, Plymouth.

Pie time

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Community Arts Council is selling certificates for 9-inch pies from the Grand Traverse Pie Company located on Ann Arbor Road, just west of Haggerty. Certificates cost \$20, \$5 of which benefits the Council. Order them through Oct. 31 — or while supplies last, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the Council offices, 774 N. Sheldon. Purchasers will receive a voucher for each certificate they buy. They'll redeem the voucher for a pie certificate after Nov. 7. Visit www.gtpie.com to see what kinds of 9-inch pies are available. For more information call the Council at (734) 416-4278 or visit www.plymoutharts.com.

Hands-on learning

FARMINGTON HILLS — Oakland Community College Culinary Studies Institute, in cooperation with OCC Continuing Education, is offering a variety of specialty culinary classes just in time for the holidays. All classes will be held at the Orchard Ridge Campus' J Building. The campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696. Classes include healthy baking — including gluten-free, sugar-free and dairy-free products — holiday breads, make-your-own pasta and sauces, decorating holiday cupcakes and making holiday cocktails. Class sizes are limited and some classes have prerequisites. To learn more call (248) 232-4178. Register at www.oaklandcc.edu/ce.

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Finger food demo

NOVI — Jyll Everman, who was a finalist on the Food Network Show, *Food Network Star*, will demonstrate how to make appetizers and finger foods at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4; 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5; 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6; and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Novi Home Remodeling Show, in the Suburban Collection Showplace, located on Grand River, south of I-96 between Novi Road and Beck Road. Everman, owner of Jyllicious Bites, a catering company dedicated to gourmet finger foods, in Glendora, Calif., went to an open call for *Food Network Star*. She passed



Jyll Everman will show how to make finger foods at the Novi Home Remodeling Show.

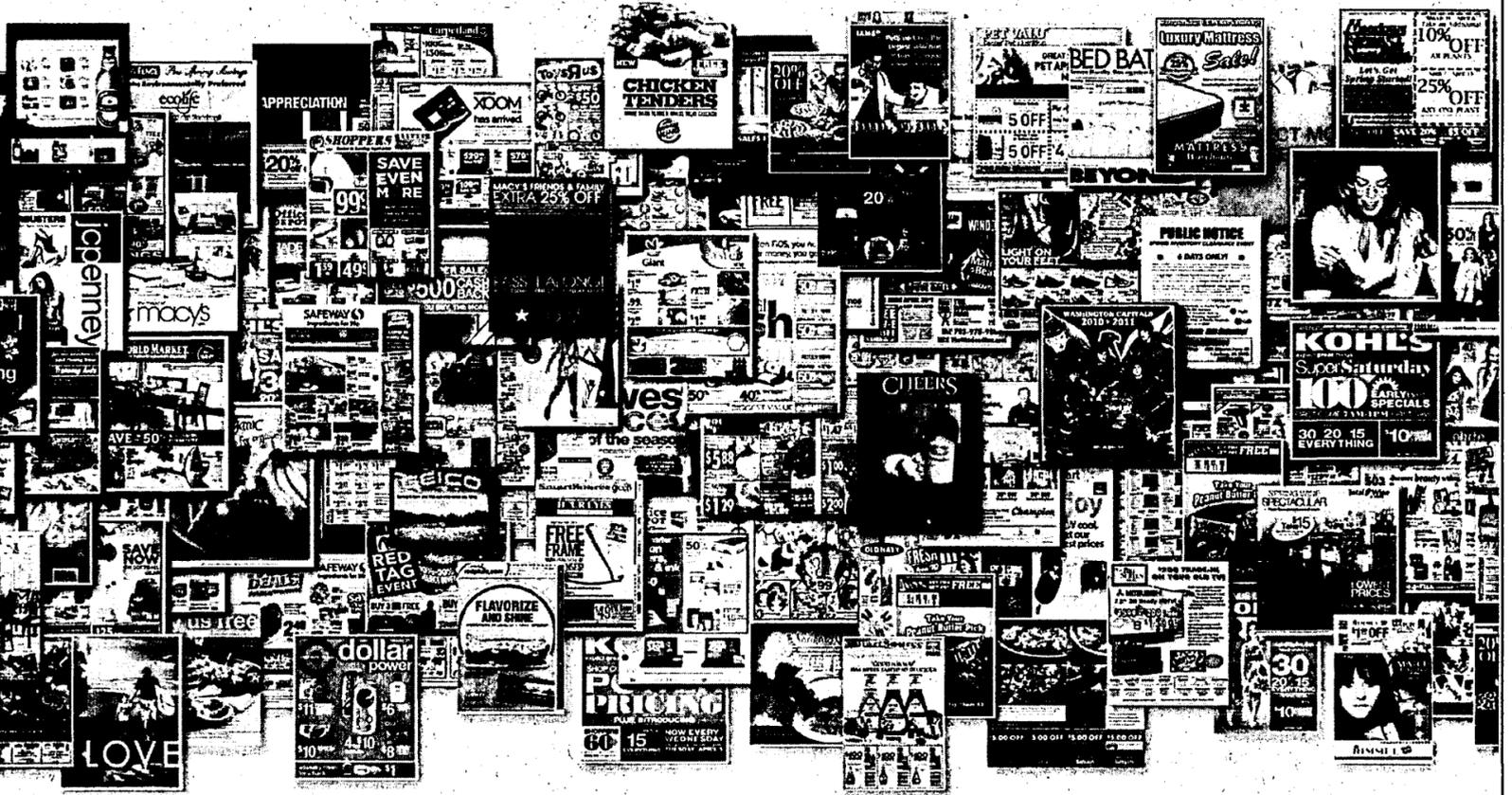
four auditions and was chosen as a finalist for the 2011 season. Admission to the Novi Home Remodeling Show is \$8 for adults, 13 and up; \$7 for seniors, 60 and over, and free for children, 12 and under. The show runs 2-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat-

urday, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Drink your veges

ROYAL OAK — DROUGHT, the sister-owned raw juice company in Plymouth, will present a free screening of the raw juice documentary, *Fat, Sick and Nearly Dead*, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Royal Oak Main Art Theater, 118 N. Main, at 11 Mile, in downtown Royal Oak. Joe Cross, star of the film, will be on hand for a question and answer session. The film chronicles his journey across the country as he loses more than 80 pounds, cures himself of a chronic illness, and helps change lives along the way. RSVP on DROUGHT's event page on Facebook to save a seat.

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Metro Detroiters with cerebral palsy, MS get home ramps through partnership



Home Depot employees Marsha Burley and Lee Penny.



Karl Koenig from Home Depot with Gordy Oliva from Gordy Oliva Remodeling.

This summer and fall, Project Build! — a joint program of Jewish Family Service and Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan that provides home repairs for older adults, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals and families — is bringing together local businesses and nonprofit organizations in a Community Wheelchair Ramp Project for children and adults living with cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis.

Sponsors and partner businesses include The Home Depot, BIA member companies Cohen Homes, Gordy Oliva Remodeling/Go Barrier Free and Elder Living Construction as well as Pro Carpentry. Nonprofit partners include United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit and Neighborhood Service Organization. Together, they are building four wheelchair ramps for individuals with cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis, at no cost to the individuals.

During August, Cohen

Homes and Pro Carpentry built and installed a wheelchair ramp. One ramp is for a Detroit man living near Dexter and Davison who has cerebral palsy and is being cared for by his sister.

On Sept. 20, three additional ramps were built on-site at The Home Depot in Commerce Township. Elder Care Construction will lead a Home Depot team of volunteers in building an extensive ramp for a 6-year-old girl living in Highland Park who has cerebral palsy and is blind. Gordy Oliva Remodeling/Go Barrier Free led a second team of volunteers from The Home Depot to build a ramp for a Southfield teenager who has cerebral palsy.

The Home Depot volunteers also built a ramp for a woman with multiple sclerosis in West Bloomfield. On Sept. 27, these ramps were delivered to the homes and installed by the volunteers, under the supervision of the professional builder and

remodeler volunteers. "Project Build! is now beginning to make a larger community impact. Due to the lack of available resources for individuals with physical disabilities who are in need of ramps, home modifications and repairs, other non-profit organizations in metro Detroit are starting to come to Project Build! for help. With the help of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, The Home Depot, The Jewish Fund and other great partners,

Jewish Family Service feels that at this point, Project Build! should try to help where it can," said Michelle Malamis, Jewish Family Service development associate. In January, Jewish Family Service won \$25,000 from The Home Depot Foundation through its Aprons in Action Facebook contest. These funds are used to purchase supplies for Project Build! programs, including this wheelchair ramp project, when the supplies are not donated.



Tim Saling from Elder Living Construction and Erin Lederman with Jewish Family Service Project Build!

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 25-29, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
45769 Bryn Mawr Rd	\$220,000
39875 Edmunton St	\$109,000
45795 Fountain View Dr	\$345,000
50193 Grant St	\$234,000
41555 Heritage Ct	\$125,000
47880 Lindenhurst Blvd # 15	\$350,000
1681 Morrison Blvd	\$173,000
135 N Willard Rd	\$122,000

1754 Orchard Dr	\$35,000
1876 Paddock Ln	\$192,000
44226 Postmill Ct	\$176,000
47831 Royal Pointe Dr	\$294,000
45562 S Stonewood Rd	\$167,000
216 Selkirk St	\$112,000
748 Sorel Dr	\$150,000
701 Stonehenge Dr	\$140,000
402 Sylvan Dr	\$395,000
6390 Willow Creek Dr	\$159,000
47005 Yarmouth Dr	\$296,000
GARDEN CITY	
30118 Dawson St	\$62,000
30620 Florence St	\$96,000
5662 Gilman St	\$55,000
30425 Hennepin St	\$120,000
221 Hubbard St	\$35,000
31901 James St	\$30,000
32588 Kathryn St	\$70,000
28605 Krauter St	\$50,000

33560 Marquette St	\$44,000
1655 Moeller St	\$38,000
31947 Pierce St	\$55,000
961 Radcliff St	\$64,000
LIVONIA	
14772 Auburndale St	\$80,000
35356 Banbury Rd	\$242,000
18830 Comstock St	\$201,000
8915 Deering St	\$64,000
19467 Fitzgerald St	\$305,000
9126 Frederick St	\$120,000
20405 Gill Rd	\$162,000
16490 Golfview St	\$204,000
31680 Grennada St	\$149,000
19483 Ingram St	\$128,000
17500 Lathers St	\$115,000
18960 Laurel Dr	\$235,000
15614 Loveland St	\$90,000
20358 Maplewood St	\$53,000
32711 Ohio St	\$135,000

20265 Rensellor St	\$10,000
36502 Vargo St	\$220,000
11365 W Clements Cir	\$65,000
15308 Williams St	\$107,000
32449 Wisconsin St	\$123,000
NORTHVILLE	
19283 Surrey Ln	\$69,000
PLYMOUTH	
1061 Palmer St	\$45,000
11102 Pinehurst Rd	\$260,000
370 Red Ryder Dr	\$215,000
11848 Russell Ave	\$50,000
11200 Terry St	\$110,000
9362 Village Manor Dr	\$250,000
REDFORD	
14135 Breakfast Dr	\$133,000
14257 Breakfast Dr	\$125,000
9047 Dale	\$47,000
15501 Fox	\$50,000
15504 Kinloch	\$38,000

14264 Lenore	\$60,000
19741 Macarthur	\$25,000
14177 Marshall Dr	\$154,000
17322 Olympia	\$33,000
WESTLAND	
35806 Booth St	\$32,000
30735 Cooley Blvd	\$54,000
6481 Dillon St	\$127,000
32350 Glen St	\$69,000
39132 Hidden Creek Dr	\$170,000
33249 Mill Race Cir	\$70,000
1630 Regene St	\$35,000
888 S Wayne Rd	\$76,000
1459 Shoemaker Dr	\$32,000
30511 Steinhauer St	\$58,000
36048 Traditions Dr	\$130,000
1145 Windham St	\$36,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 11-15, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
17341 Buckingham Ave	\$260,000
22847 Highbank Dr	\$345,000
31745 Sheridan Dr	\$290,000
BINGHAM FARMS	
23028 Old Orchard Trl	\$510,000
BIRMINGHAM	
2260 Attard	\$350,000
1080 Bennaville Ave	\$440,000
516 Bloomfield Ct	\$140,000
508 Catalpa Dr	\$210,000
1524 Emmons Ave	\$152,000
1577 Stanley Blvd	\$276,000
1150 Suffield Ave	\$490,000
268 W Brown St	\$390,000
285 W Lincoln St	\$124,000
35300 Woodward Ave # 203	\$85,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
4142 Chimney Point Dr	\$221,000
3921 Kirkland Ct	\$678,000

1475 Epping Ln	\$2,900,000
4303 Lahser Rd	\$2,748,000
42 Vaughan Ridge Rd	\$356,000
545 Yarboro Dr	\$450,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
6196 Eastmoor Rd	\$327,000
5420 Lauren Ct	\$340,000
3852 Oakhills Dr	\$243,000
3839 Oakland Dr	\$825,000
6060 Old Orchard Dr	\$235,000
3709 Quarton Rd	\$235,000
423 S Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$211,000
2765 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$191,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1873 Applebrook Dr	\$50,000
8004 Bywater St	\$121,000
1936 Cheshire Ln	\$430,000
650 Coloma	\$95,000
5430 Mill Race Way	\$280,000
5055 Parkgate Dr	\$392,000
3269 Twinleaf St	\$130,000
5323 Weston Ct	\$168,000
FARMINGTON	
21718 Farmington Rd	\$90,000
32718 Grand River Ave Unit C	\$19,000
22983 Hayden	\$117,000
31553 Marblehead Rd	\$32,000
23550 Wesley Dr	\$105,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	

33629 Cadillac St	\$152,000
31234 Carriage Hill Rd	\$206,000
21442 Hamilton Ave	\$55,000
33720 Harlowshire St	\$47,000
28015 Hawberry Rd	\$80,000
33584 Longwood Dr	\$40,000
25381 Lynford St	\$185,000
28741 Oak Point Dr	\$272,000
36101 Paddleford Rd	\$188,000
21886 S Brandon St	\$87,000
35058 Valley Forge Dr	\$135,000
29420 Woodfield Ct	\$196,000
FRANKLIN	
30725 Hickory Ln	\$500,000
Lathrup Village	
18530 Saratoga Blvd	\$133,000
MILFORD	
979 Deep Valley Dr	\$275,000
2692 E Maple Rd	\$147,000
3081 Exeter Dr	\$450,000
1102 Hunter Ct	\$287,000
850 N Main St	\$30,000
2368 S Hickory Ridge Rd	\$140,000
NOVI	
28452 Carlton Way Dr	\$142,000
23476 Danberry Ln	\$46,000
26414 Fieldstone Dr	\$240,000
24275 Hampton Hill St	\$158,000
22532 Heatherwoode	\$190,000

28079 Hewes Ln	\$161,000
24690 Jamestowne Rd	\$238,000
23538 Meadowbrook Rd	\$115,000
41652 Monterey Dr	\$150,000
44944 Paine Dr	\$268,000
39613 Village Wood Ln	\$43,000
1951 West Lake Dr	\$193,000
28328 Wolcott Dr	\$350,000
SOUTH LYON	
52037 Copperwood Dr N	\$266,000
23762 Copperwood Dr W	\$50,000
184 Eagle Crest Dr	\$195,000
341 Lyon Blvd	\$81,000
53984 Springwood Dr	\$25,000
23506 Spy Glass Hl N	\$329,000
52527 Trailwood Dr	\$2,000
52582 Trailwood Dr	\$125,000
SOUTHFIELD	
27070 Harvard Rd	\$137,000
18499 Kesh St	\$40,000
28950 Monterey Dr	\$134,000
15960 Mount Vernon St	\$44,000
21670 S Tuller Ct	\$40,000
20311 Westover Ave	\$19,000
30065 Wildbrook Dr	\$37,000
WHITE LAKE	
1386 Union Lake Rd	\$188,000
9050 White Lake Rd	\$255,000

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- 1 Watch pocket
- 4 Cover for a pillow
- 8 Large fishhook
- 12 Planet, in verse
- 13 Kinks' tune of 1970
- 14 Indigo dye
- 15 Any thin, light fabric
- 17 Orpheus played it
- 18 Fuel cartel
- 19 Pack animal
- 20 Slick
- 23 Publicity info
- 24 Game for (2 wds.)
- 25 Purse item
- 29 T-shirt size
- 30 Wield power
- 32 Tip of a pen
- 33 Had a liking for
- 35 Scintilla
- 36 Grill, maybe
- 37 Gilda — of "SNL"

DOWN

- 1 Impediment to visibility
- 2 El Dorado loot
- 3 Kid's ammo
- 4 Gives a high-five
- 5 Comfortably informal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	C	E	D	C	H	I	C	G	R	R					
T	A	D	A	A	U	R	A	N	E	O					
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M	O	N	G	R	E	L	P	L	A	N	T	A	I	N	
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R	I	P	E	N	W	I	N	G	S	I	T				
I	O	C	R	A	P	Y	D	S							
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O	U	D	Y	V	E	S	M	A	S	T					

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- 6 One of the Baldwins
- 7 Damage
- 8 Ride fast
- 9 Novelist — Seton
- 10 Company
- 11 Wingless insect
- 16 Not too hot (hyp.)
- 19 Sketch
- 20 Body of water
- 21 Links org.
- 22 Nefertiti's god
- 23 Wet, spongy area
- 25 Spanish hero
- 26 Well-known auth.
- 27 Give a ticket
- 28 Ski lift (hyp.)
- 30 Hilltop
- 31 Cartoon shriek
- 34 Prance about
- 35 Footnote word
- 37 Reddish-brown horses
- 38 Matrix
- 39 Battery word
- 40 Pierre's girl
- 41 Temporary gift
- 42 Ad award
- 44 Calendar abbr.
- 45 Road hazard
- 46 Cell habitant
- 47 Mdse.

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	1				2				
9					4				
	5	4			9	7			
						9	8		
5			1		6			4	
	2		7	8			1	9	
	3	1	6	7	5	9		8	
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8	9					3	7		

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A	P	A	Q	N	A	F	N	W	E	A	A	P	R	T
Z	L	U	S	U	K	O	H	F	E	S	O	K	E	I
Z	Q	L	S	I	R	K	O	X	P	I	S	C	O	R
I	E	A	E	E	C	Z	E	F	D	L	U	G	O	E
P	G	W	P	R	E	I	E	P	I	A	I	U	I	H
E	E	P	V	K	A	S	L	G	S	I	N	Y	O	G
L	E	Z	M	O	T	Z	E	I	H	D	L	D	R	R
P	J	Z	R	W	K	B	Z	E	A	C	F	H	R	A
X	V	O	H	C	N	A	Y	O	H	N	R	N	R	M
Y	K	X	K	Y	R	D	S	J	M	C	W	U	N	V
H	J	M	X	N	Q	D	O	U	G	H	F	R	S	U
E	O	T	L	Z	K	X	C	T	Y	V	Y	O	T	
V	V	P	N	F	C	T	L	N	F	V	Q	E	V	K
M	A	R	I	N	A	R	A	T	K	I	I	W	M	E

- anchovy
- basil
- cheese
- crust
- deep-dish
- dough
- margherita
- marinara
- mozzarella
- pepperoni
- pizza
- round
- sauce
- sausage
- sicilian

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

1	9	7	8	2	4	6	9	8
9	7	8	1	6	5	7	2	
8	2	6	9	7	9	1	8	4
9	6	1	7	8	7	9	2	8
4	7	2	9	8	1	8	6	9
9	8	8	6	9	2	7	4	1
2	1	8	7	6	8	2	9	1
7	9	9	1	7	8	2	8	6
6	8	7	2	9	9	8	1	7

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K	K	E	J	R	T	S	E	I	D	B	U	I	A	A
A	P	A	Q	N	A	F	N	W	E	A	A	P	R	T
Z	L	U	S	U	K	O	H	F	E	S	O	K	E	I
Z	Q	L	S	I	R	K	O	X	P	I	S	C	O	R
I	E	A	E	E	C	Z	E	F	D	L	U	G	O	E
P	G	W	P	R	E	I	E	P	I	A	I	U	I	H
E	E	P	V	K	A	S	L	G	S	I	N	Y	O	G
L	E	Z	M	O	T	Z	E	I	H	D	L	D	R	R
P	J	Z	R	W	K	B	Z	E	A	C	F	H	R	A
X	V	O	H	C	N	A	Y	O	H	N	R	N	R	M
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