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Armed Forces Day

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There will be presentations on the lives of American soldiers and a live weapons demonstration. New this year, the 5th Michigan Regimental Band, a Civil War era group, will perform.

Donations are welcome but admission is free, and refreshments will be sold on site. The Westland Historical Commission and Historical Society are hosting the event.

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Westland resident Eric Kehoe wrote the songs, plays all the instruments and provides the vocals on an album he is recording at home.

One-man band releases first album

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

As a band member, Eric Kehoe played the bass guitar, but he's a one-man band in recording an album to be released this summer.

Along with the bass, the Westland resident, 25, plays guitar, piano and drums. He has also been providing the vocals for original songs he has been recording at his mother's home using Apple's Logic Pro software. Kehoe starts by recording the drums, then uses headphones as he records the other instruments and the vocals.

"When I was 13 or 14, I started doing music — it's something that I will always do," said Kehoe, who participated in choir and concert band while a student at Lutheran West High School. He cites Neil Young and the Shins as being among his musical influences.

After his 2005 graduation, Kehoe attended Grand Valley State University and while living in Grand Rapids played bass in a band called Valen Tiger.

"We go on tours around the country. They are still doing it. It was folk rock with '60s and '70s influences," said Kehoe, who received a degree in English and sociology in 2010.

Peace Corps member

Kehoe then pursued another of his goals and in June 2011 began seven months teaching English in Tanzania as a member of the Peace Corps.



Computer software is helping Eric Kehoe of Westland write, record and produce an album of original songs that will be available online.

"This has always kind of been on my list of things to do. I'm out of school and I don't have a full-time job so it seemed like a good time to do it," said Kehoe. "It was incredible. I'd recommend it to anyone who has a chance to do it. You go to help people, but you learn more than they do. It helps you see what is important in life."

Living in an African farming community two hours from the nearest other Peace Corps volunteer, Kehoe had a bit of a break from playing music.

"When I was in Africa, I had a lot of time to write and wrote most of the songs on the album while I was there. Consciously or subconsciously, that came through," said Kehoe, who works as a substitute teacher.

Using the Kickstarter nonprofit web site, Kehoe was able to raise his goal of \$1,000

to pay for the professional mixing and distribution of his album, which will be released as an MP3 download.

"Now there are download cards. They are business card size and have links to the download. It's such an interesting time to be a musician," said Kehoe. "You don't need a label. This album is structured as a nonprofit."

Grad school plans

A week before the online fundraising wrapped up, Kehoe had exceeded his \$1,000 goal with donations from 55 people. "Probably 60 percent are people I know, but 40 percent I don't know. It's cool," said Kehoe.

Currently staying with his mother Karen, Kehoe isn't making a career of music —

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City may share chief

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

If plans go ahead for Westland and Wayne to share the services of Fire Chief Michael Reddy, it will likely be the start of a merger of the two fire departments.

What form that consolidation would take isn't yet known but the goals are to make the fire departments economically sustainable, improve services to residents and maintain staffing.

At a budget meeting Wednesday, Westland council members agreed in concept to move forward with negotiating an intergovernmental agreement to share the services of Reddy, who would retire as Westland fire chief and then serve in the dual capacity as a contractor. Current Wayne Fire Chief Mel Moore would also retire effective June 30.



Fire Chief Michael Reddy

Immediate savings of \$250,000

As proposed, Wayne would pay \$50,000 of the chief's \$115,000 annual salary. Mayor William Wild said that there would be an immediate savings of nearly \$250,000 for the two cities.

Both departments currently have firefighters whose positions are funded through federal grants which will expire in 2013 — nine in Westland and six in Wayne. Reddy would be tasked with looking at both departments and finding cost savings to avoid those layoffs.

"I've talked with Chief Reddy many times. I'm very impressed with him. He's the chief who can take this forward," said Wayne City Manager Robert English. "The long-term goal is to sustain the departments. As we go down this road with a fire authority, it will assure the stability of the fire departments and more important, improve services."

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Mayor to Norwayne citizens: 'You're doing a great job'

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

A conversation with Westland Mayor William Wild was on the meeting agenda as the Norwayne Community Citizens Council met Monday.

Not on the agenda was a visit by U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Detroit, who popped in to chat with the group assembled at the Dorsey Center.

An invitation had been extended to Wild to attend the meeting for an update on projects tackled by the citizens council over the past two years since they were formed. Wild also took the opportunity to talk with the group about some upcoming city initiatives including the pending merger of the Westland and Wayne Parks and Recreation departments.

With the scheduled retirement of Westland Parks and Recreation Director Robert Kosowski later this year and a proposed closing of the Bailey Recreation Center when the fiscal year



Westland Mayor William Wild (far right) meets with the Norwayne Community Citizens Council at the Dorsey Center.

begins July 1, the council has agreed to move forward with the merger proposal.

"The retirement of Bob Kosowski gave us an opportunity to look at it differently. We would have 37 parks total available (if the departments merge). No other

area in southeast Michigan would have that many parks," said Wild, who noted operating losses at the Bailey Center average \$800,000 annually.

Community Center

Wild brought along passes for

one-week free trial memberships at the Wayne Community Center. "Norwayne folks are probably the closest (geographically) to the Wayne Community Center," said Wild. "We're pretty excited about this."

Updates were provided on several topics including the need for additional groups to sign up to work a day weekly at the Norwayne Community Garden, the need for Norwayne projects in the area west of Venoy, recycling, a June 3 cleanup day planned by Ekkesia Church, Saturday events hosted by the citizens council and housing stabilization efforts.

"You're doing a great job. You should be proud," said Wild, who noted his parents lived in Norwayne when he was born.

Westland received nearly \$2 million in federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program money, Wild said, with nearly all the funds spent in Norwayne. NSP is aimed at acquiring abandoned

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Entries sought for Law Day essay contest

Time is running out for students in the ninth-12th-grades at John Glenn High School to submit an essay in the Westland City Attorney's 16th annual Angelo A. Plakas Law Day Essay Contest.

Essays must be turned in to Michele Anderson at the high school by 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 18.

The theme of the essay competition is No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom, underscoring the importance of the courts and their role in ensuring access to justice for all Americans.

America's courtrooms must be open to keep the wheels of justice turning. From seeking justice in a

criminal case to enforcing a patent or copyright, from personal injuries to landlord-tenant disputes, people turn to the courts for a fair and impartial forum to reach a just result.

Students must be Westland residents and enrolled in a civics/social studies class dur-

ing the 2011-2012 school year. They need to submit an essay explaining why open and accessible courts are fundamental to our way of life. All entries should be typed, double-spaced, be a minimum of two, to a maximum of three, 8 1/2-by-11-inch pages.

Entries also must con-

tain the student's name, home address, city, state, telephone number, school and name of their civics/social studies teacher.

The winner will receive a personalized plaque will be presented along with a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond during the Westland City Council meeting on Monday, May 7.

Entries will be judged on basis of composition and originality. Each entry will be judged by three attorneys from the staff of the office of the Westland city attorney.

For more information, contact Assistant City Attorney Michael M. McNamara at (248) 380-0000, Ext. 3218.

NORWAYNE

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and/or blighted property for demolition or rehabilitation. In Norwayne, that often was demolition with the vacant land offered to neighbors or left as open space to help reduce the housing density.

A third NSP phase might bring \$300,000 to Westland, but Wild said that program would focus on increasing homeownership.

On other topics:
•The city has awarded contracts to three firms to handle grass cutting on vacant properties over the upcoming growing season. "It took us awhile to get a handle on the grass. Last year, with one contractor, it was too big," said Wild. "With three contractors, probably one will handle Norwayne. You won't see the problems you saw last

year."

•Constructed beginning in 1943 to house World War II workers from the Willow Run plant, Norwayne is an historic community, said Westland Community Development Director Joanne Campbell. The city is working to get a state historic marker for Norwayne — something Conyers was asked to look into since the snag has been lack of communication on the issue between state and federal officials.

•Students in the William Ford Career Technical Center visual arts class are making a 10-foot by 20-foot banner with the Norwayne Community Citizens Council logo with a B-24 bomber, which was built at Willow Run.

"Up close it is made up of separate photos," said Campbell.

•Additionally, digital arts students are producing a three-minute documentary on Norwayne

and its history with an introduction by Wild.

"The students have a script and photos for the documentary. The students are very excited. The intent is to share the history and all of the good things that are happening now," said Campbell.

•The other issue Conyers was asked to look into was the lack of housing for homeless people. St. Vincent de Paul volunteer Joan Carr said that the only local shelter — the Wayne County Family Center — is generally full and doesn't provide space for single people.

"I deal with people being homeless every day. Where do you send them? They have no cars or can't afford gas if they have a car," she said.

City staff reported that squatters have been a problem in Norwayne — some of them people remaining in homes from which they have been evicted.

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CHIEF

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Wayne had earlier talked with a neighboring community to the south, English said, but that didn't work out for various reasons. "The fire union said would you go north and talk to Westland — that we had more in common," he said.

Union leader 'cautiously optimistic'

Both firefighter unions had representatives at the meeting to support the plan to have Reddy serve as

chief in both communities.

"I'm cautiously optimistic. I had kind of heard rumblings about a fire authority but that was the first time I heard it," Westland Firefighters Union President Mitch Tokarski said after the meeting. "I don't know what model the cities might like to use. It's hard to comment."

Councilmen Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves both expressed concern about whether the arrangement would be legal under Act 78 civil service regulations. One requirement is that chiefs be promoted from within the department.

Act 78 doesn't apply to part-time positions, said

City Attorney James Fausone, adding that unlike Westland, the Wayne Fire Department isn't organized under Act 78. In Wayne, the chief is appointed by the city manager with council confirmation.

Initially, Reddy would answer directly to Wild and English. "That is just in the beginning. Once the departments merge, there would be a new governing body," said Reddy. "The idea is to put the departments together. It will save jobs and provide better service."

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he plans to move back to Grand Rapids next month and eventually continue to his education to become a sociologist.

"Eventually, I will need

to get a Ph.D. in sociology. I'll take some classes in Grand Rapids to get ready to apply for graduate school," said Kehoe. "That will be in a couple of years."

In the interim, he will substitute teach in the Grand Rapids area and have a band to play live

music. "We'll play through Michigan and come back the Detroit area to play," he said.

The album is expected to be ready by June. For more information, visit erickehoe.net.

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Agreement would put more officers in Westland

Drivers passing through Westland always had the potential to be issued traffic tickets by Wayne County Sheriff's deputies but fines went to the county.

Under a new intergovernmental agreement, deputies can be assigned as a state-funded secondary road patrol with Westland receiving 50 percent of fines collected after state fees are deducted.

The agreement, approved by the City Council earlier this month, has the potential to impact police visibility in the city, said Westland Mayor William Wild, when the sheriff's department provides traffic enforcement patrols. The Wayne County Board of Commissioners now needs to approve the agreement.

The agreement allows the sheriff's department to assign officers from its Secondary Road Patrol Unit, which is funded by a grant from the State of Michigan's Office of Highway Safety and Planning, to operate within the city limits. The grant is funded by a surcharge placed on tickets written by officers throughout the state. The state collects the surcharge and distributes the funding to sheriff's patrols.

The residents of Westland will benefit from the implementation of these agreements, said Wild. First, there will be an increase in visible law enforcement activity by uniformed police officers on the city streets, he said.

"These enforcement efforts should have a

'These enforcement efforts should have a positive impact on traffic safety and accident reduction.'

WESTLAND MAYOR WILLIAM WILD

positive impact on traffic safety and accident reduction," he said. "Second, it is a well-established fact that police visibility serves as a deterrent to criminal activity, as potential criminal offenders perceive an increased likelihood of detection and apprehension. Last, these patrols will be provided at no cost to city taxpayers."

Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon was also supportive of the new agreement. "I am excited by the prospect of being able to provide additional police assistance to the men and women of the Westland Police Department and to the citizens of the city," said Napoleon. "Whether the police are wearing blue uniforms or brown is irrelevant. People want to feel the sense of safety that is provided by police visibility."

"The City of Westland and the sheriff's office have a long-standing practice of working together on law enforcement issues; it only makes sense that we pursued this joint venture as well," Wild added. "I am also very pleased the council approved the intergovernmental agreement. This allows us to keep local enforcement dollars at the local level, in the City of Westland. This is where they are most needed."

The sheriff's office has traditionally maintained a police presence in the city. It operates its Road Patrol Station at Henry Ruff and Michigan Avenue, and it is the primary provider of police services to the Wayne County Park System that falls within the city's borders.

Prior to the passage of the intergovernmental agreement, enforcement action outside of the park system would have been initiated pursuant to state law. The fines associated with the enforcement would have been turned over to the state of Michigan and would not have been slated for further law enforcement purposes.

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GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Eyeglass frames reported stolen from SVS Vision

An SVS Vision employee reported to Garden City police that the store at 5908 Middlebelt continues to have a problem with someone stealing high-priced eyeglass frames.

She said that the store noticed April 6 that three more frames valued at a total of \$600 were stolen.

The report didn't indicate the details of previous incidents.

Break-in

Garden City police are investigating whether someone known to the victims of a break-in of a home in the 6300 block of Deering could be a suspect.

The residents returned home about 6:33 p.m. April 7 to find that someone had entered the home but there were no signs of forced entry.

The parties involved said that it might be someone they know who still has a key.

Several things were slashed with a knife, including a window screen, two couches and a bed.

A fireplace brush and a kitchen knife were found in areas of the house where they typically aren't stored.

Break-in

A homeowner in the 32000 block of Rosslyn reported that he found his garage door damaged and open at 3:25 a.m. April 8.

When he went to look inside the garage, he dis-

covered that someone had stolen his motorcycle.

Property damage

A resident in the 6600 block of Lathers reported that someone used a brick from his landscape garden to smash a window in his 2003 Chevy Express RV sometime before 9 a.m. April 8.

Fraud

A Garden City resident in the 400 block of Cardwell reported April 9 that this was the second year in a row that he was the victim of identity theft regarding his income tax return.

He said that he received a letter from the Department of Treasury that his Social Security number was used to file a return, which will cause a delay in the overall process.

Property damage

Several instances of malicious destruction of property were reported.

They included:
•A resident in the 1600 block of Harrison reported that someone used a BB gun April 9 to shatter the window of his Chevrolet Silverado that was parked in the driveway.

•The owner of a Mercury Cougar parked on the street in the 1700 block of Lathers reported April 9 that someone smashed out a window on the vehicle.

•The owner of a 1995 Jeep Cherokee found the drivers side win-

dow smashed out about 5 p.m. April 9. The vehicle was parked on the street.

•The owner of a 2001 Nissan Altima parked in the 30000 block of John Hawk reported that someone smashed his rear window April 9.

Vehicle theft

When the owner of a 2001 Chrysler Pacifica went out to his car parked in the apartment parking lot at 5851 Inkster, he found it missing.

The man who reported it to the police said that he has all the keys to the vehicle.

Retail fraud

An employee at the 7 Eleven store at 29331 Warren reported that a man stole \$70 of cigarettes the clerk placed on the counter at about 11:15 p.m. April 7.

The man gave the clerk his debit card but when the clerk asked for some identification, the man ran out of the store.

When the police arrived, they learned that the debit card drawn on TCF bank had been stolen.

Theft

A woman in the 6700 block of Mansfield Drive blamed her kids for taking her \$200 Kindle fire from the cocktail table in her home where she last saw the device. She wanted her "lyin', thievin' kids" charged in the matter, according to the report.

By Sue Buck

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Couple arrested for shoplifting at Sears

Shoplifting

A Westland man and a Wayne woman were arrested April 7 for shoplifting at Sears, 35000 Warren Road. Employees said they watched the man, identified as the woman's boyfriend, make a rapid selection of men's fragrances. After speaking with the woman, the man concealed a bottle of cologne in his pants pocket. The pair walked around together briefly before separating.

When the couple met up again, employees said the man selected another bottle of men's cologne which he also hid in his pants. He walked out of the store with the merchandise and was stopped by store security.

Store employees told police the woman selected three pieces of jewelry from a display, then walked out of the store with the jewelry, a pair of women's shoes and a pair of women's shorts with-

out paying for the items. The merchandise recovered from the man was valued at \$104. The items recovered from the woman were valued at \$304.

Break-in

A resident in the 400 block of North John Hix told police April 6 that she had returned home just before 2:30 p.m. to find the sliding back door open and her bedroom ransacked. The sliding door had been left unlocked, she said.

Reported missing were \$20 in assorted coins, a baseball cap, a six-inch blade knife and a buckstyle knife with a five-inch folding blade.

Larceny from a vehicle

On April 6, a Westland man told police that someone had stolen the catalytic converter from his 2000 Pontiac Aztek. The catalytic converter was valued at \$200. The

man said he carools to Wixom with a co-worker and leaves his car parked at the former Sam's Club, 35400 Central City Parkway, where the catalytic converter was stolen.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident of the Landings Apartments, 6878 Lakeview, told police April 7 that someone had stolen the catalytic converter from her 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier. The part was valued at \$100.

Break-in

On April 9, a resident of Hunters West Apartments, 6501 Yale, told police he arrived home just after 2 a.m. to find someone had stolen a 32-inch flat-screen television and Playstation 3 valued at \$700. He said the front door was open and undamaged, but he remembered locking the door when he had left earlier.

By LeAnne Rogers

Apartment blaze displaces tenant

Garden City firefighters responded to an apartment fire at 28838 Pardo at 2:30 p.m. April 9.

Fire Chief Catherine Harman and four other firefighters responded. The firefighters quickly extinguished the fire, containing it to just the apartment involved and preventing the other three units from further damage, according to Lt. Corey Chandler.

The first floor of the apartment suffered severe damage from the

fire and the second floor had moderate smoke damage.

Wayne, Westland and Inkster fire departments also responded to assist.

No one was injured in the fire. The cause of the fire was accidental.

Only the tenant of the apartment involved was displaced. All other tenants were able to return to their apartments.

Garage fire

About 11 p.m. April 4, the Garden City Fire

Department responded to a garage fire in the 29000 block of Marquette. The fire was quickly extinguished by personnel, according to Capt. Derek Laperrier.

The garage sustained structural damage from the fire as well as damage to personal belongings stored in the garage.

The cause was determined as spontaneous combustion of stored materials following a household project.

By Sue Buck

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City seeks to increase recycling by Norwayne residents

By LeAnne Rogers
Observer Staff Writer

Lack of information, a large number of rental units with high turnover ... whatever the reasons, Norwayne residents aren't recycling as much as people living in other parts of Westland.

"We're getting a letter ready to put out on curbside recycling. We have 70-80 percent participation in the city," said Mayor William Wild. "There are two trash routes in Norwayne. We have 58 percent participation in Norwayne."

Wild talked about efforts to increase the recycling participation during a visit with the Norwayne Community Citizens Council, which was meeting at the Dorsy Center Monday.

"We'd like to find out why there is lower participation in the recycling. There are a lot of renters," said Wild. "Perhaps the containers are not there anymore. That will be one of the questions in the letter."

Westland residents have had curbside recycling offered for three years using wheeled carts provided mainly to single family addresses. The recycling is collect-



Westland Mayor William Wild talks during a meeting with the Norwayne Community Citizens Council.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ed every other week on the regular trash collection day.

"We still have several hundred carts left if we can identify addresses without containers," said Wild, adding containers could be brought from the Department of Public Services to the Dorsy Center for easier distribution.

Earn gift cards, rebates

Some residents, particularly those living in duplex or quadplex buildings, may have been confused because the

address on the cart didn't correspond exactly with their address, said Community Development Director Joanne Campbell. Residents can register with RecycleBank to earn gift cards, rebates and discounts through a computer chip on the recycling container.

"It's important to know that (exact address) doesn't matter. The rebates are based on the whole area," said Campbell.

Many people may not have received the information explaining the

curbside recycling program, said Henry Johnson, who chairs the Norwayne Citizens Council, so they may not realize that's the intended use of the carts.

Similar carts are used for trash collection but the city trash hauler will not pick up anything placed in the recycling carts. A separate hauler handles the recycling collection.

Westland's curbside recycling program officially started in June 2009 and citywide there

are currently over 23,000 recycling carts in service. Since inception, Westland residents have diverted over 23 million pounds of trash from the landfill to the recycling center. Westland has recycled 11,560 tons, which equates to 20 percent of the total waste that is picked up in the city, since the curbside recycling program began.

Westland currently saves over \$64 per ton on all trash being collected; \$24 from the landfill cost plus approximately \$40 revenue which is generated from the recy-

clered material. In the first two years of the program, the city has received over \$209,000 for the material taken to the recycling center and has saved another \$266,000, in landfill costs.

Original estimates had forecast the city's sanitation millage increasing in fiscal year 2011-12. Due to the success of the recycling program and some reductions in costs, the need for the increase has been pushed back to 2013-14.

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AROUND WESTLAND

Free Zumba

Put on your comfortable clothes, grab a water bottle and head over to the Bailey Recreation Center where Westland Youth Assistance is offering free Zumba fitness classes 6-7 p.m. April 13 and April 20.

Space is limited. To reserve a spot, call (734) 467-7904. The Bailey Center is at 36651 Ford, behind

Westland City Hall.

Garage sale

Ss. Simon and Jude Church is holding a garage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the church, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. There will be a \$2 bag sale at 4 p.m. All large items also will sell for \$2 at bag sale.

For more information, call Mae Bray at (734) 722-8209.

CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland, 36601 Ford Rd., Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before the date of **April 23, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** for the following (no exceptions will be made for late filings):

Database Server

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office at 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, 48185, or at www.cityofwestland.com. Please direct questions pertaining to specifications to Dan Bourdeau, I.T. Director at (734) 467-7952. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

William Gabriel
Controller

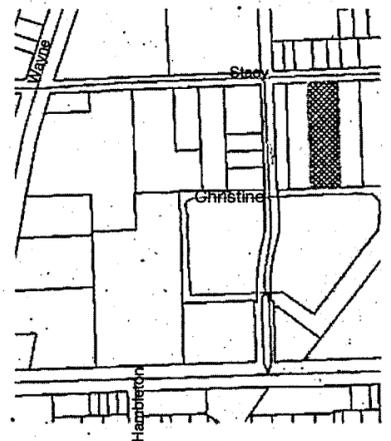
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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2184, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Group Day Care Home, 34819 Stacy, Parcel #035-04-0019-303, South Side of Stacy, North of Ford Road and East of Wayne Road, Tanya Hensley (Gerald Karns)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., May 1, 2012.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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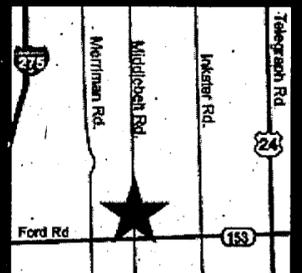
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Out of the rubble

Search team trains to dig for rescue

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

When an explosion rocked the William C. Franks Furniture store in Wayne in December 2010, Pete Bukis remembers spending "probably in excess of 18 hours" on the scene, cutting through concrete and trying to save the lives of potential victims.

Bukis, a firefighter with the Plymouth Community Fire Department, was at the site of the explosion as part of western Wayne County's search-and-rescue team, formed four years ago to help in just such emergencies. His team spent hours digging through the rubble, much of it from the building's concrete roof, in a failed search for survivors (the explosion killed two people and severely injured the store's owner, Paul Franks).

The SAR team was formed with firefighters picked from fire departments in 21 jurisdictions, including Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Redford, Westland and Garden City. Bukis, a 10-year veteran in Plymouth, has been with the team since its inception.

"It's something outside the every-day stuff a firefighter faces," said Bukis, who volunteered for the team with fellow PCFD firefighter Chris Mack.



Kyle Soyko from Westland is busy sawing.

"It's a very skilled training (regimen) you can use to perfect your skills."

Added resource

The team, which rotates its monthly training sessions among various search-and-rescue disciplines, is called on to help out in a variety of emergencies. In addition to building collapses like the one in Wayne, the team might be called out for confined-space rescues, high-angle or rope rescues (from towers, antennas, etc.), trench collapses and the like.

"The team exists as a resource to handle complex incidents most fire departments don't have

the resources to handle," said Chief Shadd Whitehead of the Livonia Fire Department, who serves as director of operations for the SAR team. "One of the main parts of our mission is to respond to building collapses, and that's a skill set most firefighters don't have experience in."

In addition to the Wayne explosion, the team responded to a Plymouth Township apartment collapse following a tornado a couple of years ago, and to a Detroit trench rescue situation. They even responded when a potential suicide climber a radio tower in Garden City and threatened to jump (he eventually came



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Members of the search-and-rescue team practice cutting through concrete during a training session Tuesday.

down on his own).

Those certainly aren't normal occurrences, but Whitehead said the team was formed to respond to them.

"They don't happen every day," Whitehead said of such incidents. "But you have to have the resources to deal with it when they do."

Reaping benefits

One of the biggest benefits, team members acknowledge, is the idea that a community gets access to a search-and-rescue team without having to fund it entirely on their own. Each department in the 21 jurisdictions puts two volunteers on the team, then reaps the benefits when something happens.

"It's probably the best insurance policy you can have ... by training a couple of guys, you're getting

an entire team," said Capt. Derek LaPerriere of the Garden City Fire Department, who serves as a team leader for the SAR. "You're getting a group of people who train together and respond together. It's a service to the community, and that's what it's all about."

The team was in Plymouth Township Tuesday, training in how to deal with heavy concrete. It's one of several disciplines team members are trained in, and one of the more physically demanding.

Bukis heads the team's structural collapse committee, and is in charge of all their training in that discipline.

"This is physically demanding work," said Bukis, who has been with the Plymouth Community Fire Department 10 years. "There's nothing light about heavy concrete

work. I really like the teamwork aspect. It takes guys from all over. You can't do any tasks here by yourself."

Tuesday's training took place at National Concrete Products in Plymouth Township, which donated all the concrete (slabs, pipes, etc.) the team needed to conduct its training sessions.

Partnerships like those, Whitehead said, make the team's job much easier.

"National Concrete has been awesome," Whitehead said. "They gave us what we needed, they put it where we needed it, and they did everything they could do to help," Whitehead said. "We couldn't possibly simulate this kind of event without the help of local people like this."

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Observer employee wins 2012 Malibu in March Madness giveaway

By Karen Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Larry Geiger, 59, of Livonia received a birthday present this week he'll never forget.

Geiger won a 2012 Chev-

rolet Malibu, the grand prize in the Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers Malibu Madness giveaway.

He got to pick whichever Malibu he wanted on Monday from the inventory at Lou LaRiche Chevro-

let in Plymouth, where he has been a customer since the early 1980s. He chose a metallic black Malibu LT with a sunroof.

"What a nice-riding car," he said. "It's just beautiful."

Geiger, a circulation manager for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, entered the contest after receiving an e-mail about it from the Lou LaRiche Chevrolet.

He had to go there in person to register. In conjunction with the 2012 NCAA Men's College Basketball tournament, entrants followed a tournament team through the rounds.

The computer picked one of 66 teams for each entrant. Geiger's team was Kentucky.

Kentucky went all the way to the finals and then beat Kansas 67-59 on April 2, Geiger's birthday, winning the 2012 NCAA title.

Because other entrants had also been assigned Kentucky, Geiger's name was put into a drawing. He checked his e-mail April 4, and he had a message saying, "Congratulations, you won the Malibu."

He was the only one to win a Malibu in Metro Detroit out of entrants from 39 dealerships.

"This birthday I will never forget," Geiger said. "This whole week I've been in a fog. I wake up and pinch myself to see if it's real."

Geiger said the timing was right. He, his wife



Larry Geiger picked up his new car with sister Jeanette Geiger, center, and daughter Lauren Geiger. All are from Livonia.

and their two daughters have four cars among them and the oldest, a Jeep, was 10 years old. "I've got it for sale right now," he said. Now, everyone in the family is driving a vehicle that is no more than six years old.

Geiger gets to drive the Malibu. He gave the Pontiac G6 he was driving to one of his daughters.

Scott LaRiche, executive vice president of Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, said it was exciting to have the winner come from his dealership. He said it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy at a better time.

"He's a great guy," La-

iche said, adding Geiger bought his first of several cars, a Citation, from his dealership in about 1984. He said Geiger had been thinking about purchasing a new vehicle. "It's like the stars lined up."

LaRiche said "real people" are the winners of contests like the Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers Malibu Madness giveaway.

"It just goes to show you if you get an invite like that, fill the thing out because you never know. Larry will tell you that."

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING April 16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:58 p.m.** regarding the proposed ordinance establishing the following salaries for its employees represented by the IAFF for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014

ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter and Labor Negotiations between it and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), hereby adopts and establishes the following salaries for its employees represented by the IAFF for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SALARY ORDINANCE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS (IAFF) EMPLOYEES SECTION 1:

Firefighters			
Start with all required certifications:			
Experience Level	7/1/11 - 6/30/12	7/1/12 - 6/30/13	7/1/13 - 6/30/14
No experience	\$40,950	\$40,950	\$40,950
0 - 1 year	\$41,930	\$41,930	\$41,930
1 - 3 years	\$42,902	\$42,902	\$42,902
3 - 5 years	\$43,872	\$43,872	\$43,872
Over 5 years	\$44,849	\$44,849	\$44,849

Start with all required certifications Beginning of Probationary Period:			
Experience Level	7/1/11 - 6/30/12	7/1/12 - 6/30/13	7/1/13 - 6/30/14
No experience	\$42,913	\$42,913	\$42,913
0 - 1 year	\$43,840	\$43,840	\$44,769
1 - 3 years	\$44,769	\$44,769	\$44,769
3 - 5 years	\$45,699	\$45,699	\$45,699
Over 5 years	\$46,625	\$46,625	\$46,625

Completion of Probationary Period:			
Time	7/1/11 - 6/30/12	7/1/12 - 6/30/13	7/1/13 - 6/30/14
Probation Complete	\$52,653	\$52,653	\$52,653
1 year	\$54,541	\$54,541	\$54,541
2 years	\$56,428	\$56,428	\$56,428
3 years	\$58,316	\$58,316	\$58,316
4 years	\$60,204	\$60,204	\$60,204
5 years	\$62,092	\$62,092	\$62,092

*Wage scale adjusted to reduce starting wage to 2009/10 level and extend scale from 5-year to 6-year scale to reach top pay.

Officers'			
Rank	7/1/11 - 6/30/12	7/1/12 - 6/30/13	7/1/13 - 6/30/14
Fire Inspector	\$64,767	\$64,767	\$64,767
Engineer	\$65,384	\$65,384	\$65,384
Lieutenant	\$67,061	\$67,061	\$67,061
Lieutenant Start	\$68,666	\$68,666	\$68,666
Lieutenant After 1 Year	\$70,455	\$70,455	\$70,455
Captain Start	\$78,348	\$78,348	\$78,348
Captain After 1 Year	\$83,780	\$83,780	\$83,780

*2 includes one-time roll-in of Captains' pay parity with Garden City Police Lieutenants.

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Adopted:
Resolution:

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 7 04/2/12

Presiding: President Godbout

Present: Bryant, Hammons, Johnson, Kadi, Kehrer, Reeves

- WFCL flower sale 4/7 & 8, 5/12 & 13 at various locations in the city.

- Agreement w/Strategic Communication Solutions for consulting/lobbying services; contract term 6/1/12 thru 6/30/13; amt. \$90,000.00.

- IGA w/Wayne Co. Sheriff's Office for ordinance enforcement.

- Adopted Prep. Resolution requesting assistance of Wayne County Sheriff's Office as set forth in IGA.

- Approved minutes of regular meeting held 3/19/12.

- Bid for Weed Cutting to WhCannoncompany, B & D Green Lawn Service & Highland Landscaping; 1 yr. term

65: Class C Liquor license transfer from Carino's of Westland, LLC to Westland Char House, LLC-35613 Warren.

66: Adopted Prepared Resolution approving Amended & Restated Brownfield Plan for MJR, 6800 N. Wayne Rd.

67: Approved Amended & Restated Brownfield Plan & Reimbursement Agrmnt. for MJR, 6800 N. Wayne Rd.

68: Adopted prepared Resolution to establish 11 member DAC for TIFA.

70: Appt'd D. Dallavecchia, L. Potter, B. Barski, M. Murphy, J. Murphy, J. Bianchi, L. Eggers, B. O'Leary, & P. O'Leary as members to the DAC for TIFA.

73: Appr. checklist: \$259,675.59 & Prepaid: \$944,395.05.

Mtg. adj. at 9:35 p.m.

Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout
Council President

Eileen DeHart
City Clerk, CMC

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Gary Ley, CEO Garden City Hospital (from left); Mary Jane Swanson, UHHS Community liaison; Jim Butler, president of Marycrest Heights; Dr. Judith Edge; Kathy Burke and Jennifer Holland, both of Garden City Hospital; Penny Rhein, president of UHHS, and Narendra Kumar, director of Rehab Therapies at Garden City Hospital, participate in the open house at Marycrest Heights in Livonia.

Partnership lets seniors age safely in home environment

Marycrest Heights, a 60-unit luxury retirement community in Livonia, has partnered with Garden City Hospital and United Home Health Services to provide on-site physical therapy, physician and home care services.

The partnership will allow seniors to age safely in their home environment. The announcement and kick-off was part of Marycrest's St. Patrick's Day Open House Celebration on March 15.

Approximately 100 residents, families, staff, and potential residents attended the festivities, which included Irish music, food, beverages, and dancing. Jim Butler, Marycrest administrator and president, recited an Irish prayer and thanked those in attendance for their participation. Gary Ley, president and CEO of Garden City Hospital, discussed Garden City

Hospital's commitment to the community, while Penny Rhein, president of United Home Health Services and Narendra Kumar, director of rehab therapies at Garden City Hospital, explained the partnership and how their services will benefit the residents of Marycrest and the community.

The celebration also included tours of the facility.

Services include on-site physical and occupational therapy, physician and home care services; including skilled nursing, personal care, housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, grocery shopping, medication reminders and management, transportation, and errands as well as senior wellness programs.

"Our mutual mission is to provide seniors with the best living environment and quality of life possible. Garden City

Hospital's and United Home Health Services' history in the community and commitment to serving seniors is a perfect fit for our Marycrest Heights residents," said Jim Reuschlein, Manager at Marycrest Heights. "We are excited about this partnership because it will really provide our residents with a full range of services right in their own home."

"We are honored to be partnered with such a wonderful organization like Marycrest Heights. Our philosophy regarding serving seniors blends so well with Marycrest's mission and vision of how senior care ought to be provided," added Rhein.

For more information about Marycrest Heights, call 73 838-6240 or visit its website at www.marycrestheights.org. For information on Garden City Hospital, visit www.gchosp.org.

Landscaping gadgets to keep an eye on

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Spend less time working on your yard this year and more time enjoying it by utilizing some of the latest landscaping gizmos and gadgets. From yard cleaners to pool cleaners, there are plenty of tech gadgets that can help you spruce up your outdoor space in time for summer.



Tech Savvy
Jon Gunnells

Garden Groom — This reinvention of the hedge clippers allows you to trim bushes, trees and shrubs without having to rake or pick up the trimmings. The Garden Groom is connected to a vacuum and a bagging device. It also has a concealed blade so you don't slice off your finger when you get distracted by the squirrels. The Garden Groom can be purchased for about \$100 at GardenGroom.com.

Telescoping Sprinkler — This one sounds a bit cooler and more tech savvy than it really is, but a telescoping sprinkler can help you water tall plants without moving the hose every 10 minutes. The benefits of a telescoping sprinkler include adjustable height and, well, that's about it. Not the most technologically advanced item you will find in this space, but for

\$10 or \$15 the telescoping sprinkler is much better than a watering can.

Self-watering planters — An even cooler water device that you can use indoors or outdoors, self-watering planters can help you go up to 12 weeks without watering. Water level indicators also help show users how much they need to water, so there is no over-saturating plants and flowers. You can purchase self-watering planters by visiting lechuza.us.

Amazing Rake — Like something straight out of an infomercial, the Amazing Rake allows users to rake and pick up leaves in one motion. You've likely seen contraptions like the Amazing Rake at your hardware store, but this rake is unique. Instead of trapping leaves by folding in half, the Amazing Rake pushes its two shovel-like claws together. It even has the capability of picking up one leaf — which would defeat the purpose of actually using a rake — but for \$40, it better be able to pick up one of anything you want.

Pro Handle — If you want to pretend to be the most advanced landscaper on the block, you can attach the Pro Handle to your Amazing Rake and go to work. The Pro Handle attaches to common yard tools such as rakes, shovels and brooms and helps users perform yard work with less stress on their lower back muscles. The Pro Handle retails for about \$15 and can be purchased from prohandle.com.

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Solar Breeze Pool Skimmer — If you are lucky enough to have a pool and are going to do one thing this summer, it should be to invite me over for a swim. But if you are going to do two things this summer, it would be to buy a solar power pool skimmer that cleans 90 to 95 percent of debris from your pool. The Solar Breeze Pool Skimmer is \$499; however, it can save money by lowering your pool pump run time by 50 to 66 percent.

Rubber mulch — Much like the rubber pellets in field turf, rubber mulch is made mainly from recycled rubber and tires. It is softer and therefore safer for kids than regular mulch and is available in six colors from pinnacle-rubber-mulch.com. And if you're in love with rubber mulch, you can also find rubber patio blocks from your local home improvement store.

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New physicians

Garden City Hospital's medical staff is growing with the addition of five new staff members.

Supplement the range of services available to the public are:

• Dr. Krassimir Denchev, anesthesia.

Denchev graduated from Medical University of Sofia in Bulgaria and completed his fellowship program at the University of Michigan in 2009. He is based at Garden City Hospital in the Department of Anesthesiology.

• Dr. Mahir Elder, Interventional Cardiology. Elder specializes in interventional cardiology, including endovascular-carotid and peripheral interventions.

He has been involved with many cardiovascular-related clinical trials and research programs. He has his offices at 2421 Monroe, Suite 101, Dearborn.

• Dr. Rachel Kado, Pediatrics/Allergy Immunology. Kado graduated from the Wayne State University Medical School in 2006, and completed her residency at the Cleveland Clinic in 2009. She has her offices at 20228 Farmington Road, Bldg.

5, Livonia.

• Dr. Tamam Mohamad, Interventional Cardiology. Mohamad is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular and vascular interpretation and nuclear cardiology. He is also an assistant clinical professor of medicine at Wayne State University's School of Medicine. He has his offices at 2421 Monroe, Suite 101, Dearborn.

• Dr. Gireesh Velugubanti, Pediatric Neurology. For the past nine years, Velugubanti has been practicing pediatric neurology, adolescent and pediatric psychiatry, and pediatrics in the Detroit area. He has his offices at 19699 E. 8 Mile Rd., Saint Clair Shores.

Keeping in touch

Assurance Wireless and OmniCare Health Plan Inc. have partnered to spread awareness of Assurance Wireless, a federal Lifeline Assistance program to OmniCare's 47,000 enrollees in Michigan. This partnership with Assurance Wireless, a cell phone service that provides a wireless phone and 250 free minutes of wireless voice service monthly to eligible low-income customers, will allow OmniCare to strengthen channels of communication with its

members to promote preventive health care and regular check-ups with their doctors.

OmniCare members will have unlimited access to their primary care physician's office and to the health plan via voice calls and text messaging without impacting their free minutes.

"Our members need to have access to their health care providers at all times. With this partnership, we can provide unlimited "free" calls to their primary care provider's office and to our plan," said Beverly Allen, CEO for OmniCare Health Plan. "This will eliminate one of the barriers our members experience in obtaining quality health care services."

"Phone service is essential in nearly every household in the country and even more so when you factor in the need for emergency services," said Gary Carter, manager for National Partnerships for Assurance Wireless. "This partnership will allow us to reach more Michigan residents who are eligible for our program while providing a means for OmniCare to promote better health care among its members."

OmniCare offers innovative programs for Medicaid and MI Child eligible members in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Cass and St. Joseph counties. Eligible residents can apply for Assurance Wireless by calling (toll-free) 800-395-2171, or visiting www.assurance-wireless.com.



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2012 Partners in Family Caregiving Conferences

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<p>Wednesday, April 11, 2012 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Redford Community Center 12121 Hemingway Redford, 48239</p> <p>Saturday, April 28, 2012 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm Booker Dozier Recreation Center 2025 Middlebelt Road Inkster, 48141</p> <p>Tuesday, May 8, 2011 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway Canton, 48188</p> <p>Wednesday, May 16, 2012 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Flat Rock Community Center 1 Maguire Street Flat Rock, 48134</p>	<p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal & Financial Security • Elder Care • Handling Stress • Senior Housing, Assisted Living & Nursing Homes • In-Home Help • And More!
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Don't be a hoarder, but some records are important

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist



Money Matters
Rick Bloom

Now that tax season is behind us, one issue that always comes up is how long should tax records be saved. In fact, it's the broader question as to how long people should save records in general. Many people tend to be pack rats and save everything. I believe that saving too many records is probably just as bad as not saving enough. After all, peo-

ple who save too many records find that if they ever need them, they can't locate them. Here are some general rules that apply to the great majority of people. When it comes to your tax return, generally, the

IRS can audit you up to three years after you've filed your return. Therefore, if you filed your 2008 return April 15, 2009, that audit period is basically over. The one exception is if you understated your income by 25 percent or more, in that case the IRS can go back six years. Because of that, I generally recommend that people save their tax records — and backup documentation — for at least six years.

That doesn't mean you may not want to keep copies of the return itself. I generally tell people they should save their return, however, after a six-year period there is no reason to save the backup documentation. There is, however, one document that should be retained for a longer period of time and that is Form 8606. This is the form used to report non-deductible IRA contributions. I recommend saving this document until you've withdrawn all the money out of the non-deduct-

ible IRA. There are two main reasons to save backup documentation. The first is for tax purposes. The other is to prove that you made a payment on something. Therefore, the issue is how long should you save things like utility and cable TV bills and other types of recurring bills. My general rule is when you get your next statement, if it shows that there was no previous balance it means that you can destroy the previous statement. There is no reason to save utility or cable TV bills for years. It makes no sense and creates clutter.

When it comes to things like loans, save the documentation until the loan is paid off. Once the loan is paid off, save proof that the loan has been satisfied. In regards to ATM receipts and bank deposits, save documentation until they appear on your statement. Once they're on your statement, there is no reason to save the receipts. As for bank statements, I generally

recommend saving for a one-year period. With mutual fund statements, save your current statement until the next one arrives. The statements are cumulative for many mutual funds and they show year-to-date. Therefore once you get your March statement and you check it for accuracy, you can destroy the February statement. The only statement I save long term is the year-end statement, which gives the total investment activity for the year. There is no need to save the statements once the investment is sold. Everyone needs to keep a permanent file of important documents used throughout a lifetime. In this file should be birth certificates, estate planning documents, life insurance policies and a list of your professional advisers. This is a file that family members will need to access if something should happen to you. It's a good idea to keep a list of where all your investments are kept. This will

make things easier on your family. One last note. When I talk about destroying documents, I mean shredding them, not tearing them up and throwing them in a wastebasket. Identity theft is still a major problem in this country and there's no reason to make it easier on the crooks. If you don't have a shredder, buy one and use it. I know people who have file cabinets full of old records. When I ask why, they can't give me a good answer. The bottom line: there is no good answer. So do some spring cleaning. Go through your records and shred what you don't need. There's an old adage that states less is more and I certainly believe that applies in this situation. Good luck!

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

April 16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:55 p.m. regarding the proposed ordinance amending §35.10 of the Code of Ordinances.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____

SECTION 35.10 SALE OF PROPERTY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 35, SECTION 35.10 SALE OF PROPERTY; PROVIDING PARAMETERS FOR THE SALE OF CITY-OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR A DETERMINATION BY COUNCIL THAT PROPERTY SHOULD BE SOLD BY AUCTION, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC AUCTION; PROVIDING FOR SUPERVISION OF THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY AND A REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN ACCOUNT TO BE SET UP IN THE CITY'S NAME FOR A SALE ON EBAY OR OTHER ELECTRONIC AUCTION AND THE COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE THE ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED WITH THE SALE PROCEEDS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Garden City hereby enacts the following as an amendment to Section 35.10, Sale of Property as follows:

§ 35.10 SALE OF PROPERTY.

Whenever any City property, real or personal, is no longer deemed needed for corporate or public purposes, the same may be offered for sale. Personal property not exceeding \$1,000 in value may be sold for cash by the Treasurer or her designee upon approval of the City Manager after receiving quotations or competitive bids for the best price obtainable. Property with a value in excess of \$1,000 may be sold after advertising and receiving sealed competitive bids, as provided in this chapter, and after approval of the sale has been given by the Council. However, the competitive bid provisions shall not apply to the sale of property if the sale of the property is made to another governmental unit or agency. Personal property of the City with a cash value of less than \$100 may be disposed of in the manner prescribed by the City Manager. Real property of any value shall only be sold in accordance with Article V, Section 5.02 of the City Charter.

When it is determined by the Council that the sale of property by means of auction, including electronic auction (i.e. eBay), is necessary and reasonable in the exercise of the Council's fiduciary duty to obtain the best price for property to be sold, the Council may authorize such sale. If a minimum bid is advisable, the Council shall set a minimum bid that will be accepted for the property. Such auction of City property shall only occur upon the recommendation of the appropriate department head and/or the City Manager and the results of the auction shall be reported to the Council.

An account for an electronic auction shall be set up in the City's name and the department head supervising the process shall be responsible for handling all questions about the item being sold, its condition, inspection by potential purchasers, pictures of the item and delivery/pick-up.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the City of Garden City shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

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Tulip Time

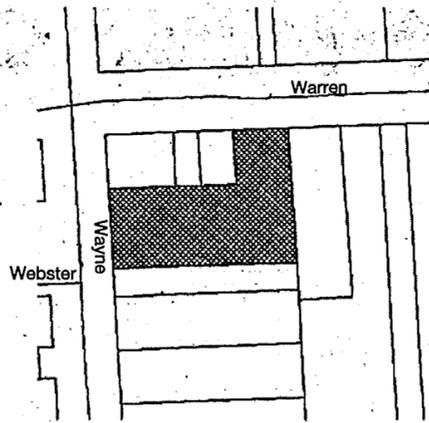
Sarah and Pete Vistakos of Livonia spent Easter Sunday with their long lenses photographing the 120,000 tulips at Windmill Island Gardens, which are 65 percent in bloom now due to early warm temperatures. Few of Holland's 500,000 tulips will likely be in bloom for the famous Tulip Festival May 5-12. The next two weeks may be prime viewing and photographing time.

DAVID L. MALHALAB

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2185, Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Tim Horton's Restaurant, with Drive-Thru, 7126 N Wayne Road, East Side of Wayne Road, South Side of Warren Road, Parcel #034-99-0012-001, Patrick Bell (Janice Schiesel)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., May 1, 2012.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

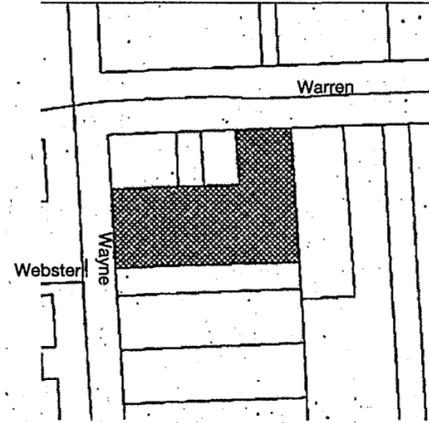
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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2185A Site Plan Approval for Proposed Tim Horton's Restaurant, with Drive-Thru, 7126 N Wayne Road, East Side of Wayne Road, South side of Warren Road, Parcel #034-99-0012-001, Patrick Bell (Janice Schiesel)



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Westland Planning Commission

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING April 16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a Public Hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:57 p.m. regarding the proposed ordinance rezoning from C-2 to C-3 at 32917 Ford Road.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY. THE ORDINANCE INVOLVES THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PARCEL I.D. #S: 35-021-02-2089-001, FOLKERS GARDEN CITY ACRES NO. 8 SUBDIVISION.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, SPECIFICALLY THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY, WITH RESPECT TO THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF: LOT # 15F1233A TO 1240A LOTS 1233 TO 1240 INCL ALSO N 15 FT OF ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO EXC THAT PT BEG AT NE COR LOT 1240 TH N89DEG 08M 30S W 204.76 FT TH SODEG 06M 30S E 7FT TH S89DEG 08M 30S E 177.76 FT TH SODEG 06M 30S E 43FT TH S89DEG 08M 30S E 27FT TH N0DEG 24M 30S E 50FT POB FOLKERS GARDEN CITY ACRES SUB. NO. 8 T2S R9E L50 P27 WCR

PARCEL I.D. # 35-021-02-2089-001 OF FOLKERS GARDEN CITY ACRES SUB. NO. 8 SUBDIVISION BE AMENDED FROM ZONING CLASSIFICATION C-2, COMMUNITY BUSINESS TO C-3, GENERAL BUSINESS.

REPEAL

The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Garden City, specifically the zoning map of the City, as said map relates to the zoning classification described as, LOT # 15F1233A TO 1240A TO 1240 INCL ALSO N 15 FT OF ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO EXC THAT PT BEG AT NE COR LOT 1240 TH N89DEG 08M 30S W 204.76 FT THSODEG06M 30S E 7FT THE S89DEG 08M 30S E 177.76 FT TH SODE G 06 30S E 50FT POB FOLKERS GARDEN CITY ACRES SUB. NO. 8 BE amended from Zoning Classification C-2, Community Business to the C-3, General Business Zoning Classification.

All ordinances or parts of other ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

PUBLIC PURPOSE

This Ordinance is declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Garden City and is given immediate effect upon its publication.

SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses it contains are hereby declared to be severable. Should any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court for any reason, such judgment shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Furthermore, should the application of any provision of this Ordinance to a particular property, building, or structure be adjudged invalid by any court, such judgment shall not affect the application of said provision to any other property, building, or structure in the City, unless otherwise stated in the judgment.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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Youngsters swap marshmallows for prizes at annual drop

By Sue Mason
Observer Staff Writer

Alexis Alcala had her game plan in place when it came to the 27th annual Wayne County Parks Marshmallow Drop.

"I'm going to run as fast as I can and get some," the 11-year-old Redford resident said.

Alexis and her family — mom Ginny and sisters Celia, 7, Lilli, 5½, and Peiton, 1, along with their grandmother Tracy Kemp of Garden City and aunt Kristina VanSlyke and 10½-month-old daughter Kayla — were among thousands of people who packed the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in the hunt for marshmallows Friday.

"This is our first year doing this," VanSlyke said. "My sister saw the sign and we're always looking do something with the kids, especially when it's free."

The adults also had plan.

"We've already told them that if we get separated go to the (lost child) tent," Alcala said.

"I'll be the watcher," Kemp added. "Mimi will be watching them, too."

Mother Nature cooperated, providing blue skies and cool weather for the Marshmallow Drop, and bringing out large crowds. Last year, 5,000 people turned out for the event. At least 3,000 were expected this year.

Eager youngsters were held back until the count of three and then turned loose to gather marshmallows. While only one was needed to get a coloring book and sketch pad, many youngsters filled baskets, their hats and pockets in their hoodies and jackets. And even though they were encouraged to throw them out, some youngsters snacked on them.

The event, which was duplicated earlier in the morning at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, was divided into three age groups — 4 and under, 5- to 7-year-olds and 8- to 12-year-olds. Every child got a prize, but those who found special colored marshmallows received an extra one — a filled Easter basket.

The estimate is that 20,000 marshmallows were dropped during the event, which was sponsored by ITC Holdings, Meijer, Wayne County Community College District, N-Zone Sports and the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights.

"We can't do this without our sponsors. They make this possible, especially this year," said Wayne County Chief Executive Robert Ficano, who welcomed the



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Arianne McFall, 4, of Westland, sneaks under the rope to get a little head start.



They had to wait until the count of three, then it's mayhem after the marshmallows drop.

crowds to the park. He also thanked the Detroit Zoological Park, which brought out some of its mascots to mingle with children during the event.

Noah Piontek was too shy to talk, but the 5-year-old Redford resident was ready to "marshmallow." He was there with his father Tim and older brothers Brendan and Joshua.

"I just saw it on the news and decided to do it," Tim Piontek said. "He

has a cousin who's gone the past couple of years and said it was a lot of fun."

Shannon Eggleston and Megan McGowan of Taylor skipped the drop in Trenton to attend the one in Hines Park.

"It's easier to get three kids ready by 11 o'clock than 9 o'clock," said Eggleston, who was there with her children Kylie, 8, Travis, 5, and Taya, 17 months.

McGowan was their with her son Landon, 5.

This was Eggleston's second year attending the event; McGowan was a newbie.

"I dragged her along," Eggleston said.

The youngsters had a game. Kylie planned on being "right in the front row" when they hollered go. Her brother was thinking the same thing, although his post-drop plan was a stop at the playground.

Under the pavilion, volunteers from the Westland Civitans and Westland Youth Assistance were handing out the coloring books and sketch pads to youngsters.

"I've been doing this since 1990," said Barbara Polich, who served as a traffic director, sending strollers to their own



Lilli Alcala, 5, of Redford, gets a hug from the Library Bear who wore his "geek" shirt for the event.

gins Lake was in town to see her son and his family, Dennis and Jennifer Johnson of Canton. She was waiting beside Polich for her 4-year-old granddaughter Sophia to show up.

"Usually, Sophia and I go through the line while her dad and granddad wait," Johnson said. "She looks forward to this every year. This is the third year we've done it."

Within an hour of the first drop, the prizes had been given out and the crowds dispersed, except for the playscape, where youngsters took advantage of the nice weather and the chance to play.

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Finding marshmallows is a tough job, and James Bush of Garden City was up to the challenge.



Volunteer Gabriel Lee hands out coloring books to Susan and Rowan Gauvin of Westland.

OUR VIEWS

Be alert

Make sure you know rules for tornado safety

In late June and early July of 2011, fast moving severe storms sweep through Westland. They struck quickly and packed strong winds. Trees were uprooted and homes were damaged. Power lines were downed and utility poles were snapped like toothpicks, leaving left thousands of residents in the dark for days.

Severe weather is a given in Michigan, so knowing what to do is a requirement, not an option.

In Westland, the city has an early warning system that alerts residents to severe weather. Television and radio stations also issue alerts based on information gleaned from the National Weather Service and Doppler radar.

That's all well and good, but if you don't know what to do or what those alerts mean, the information is all for naught.

We may not experience the volume and severity of storms, especially tornadoes, that other parts of the country do, but they do happen here. We need only look at what happened in Dexter last month. Severe storms spawned tornadoes that destroyed or damaged at least 100 homes.

April 15-21 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan, a time when residents should brush up on emergency preparedness. When severe weather is predicted, we need to remain alert, we needed to know the difference between a watch and a warning and what we should to be safe. Next week is a good week to do that.

Do you know the difference between a watch and warning?

A watch is used when the risk of a hazardous weather event has increased significantly, but its occurrence, location, and/or timing is still uncertain. It is intended to provide you with an enough time to make plans. A warning is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, is imminent, or has a very high probability of occurring. A warning is used for conditions posing a threat to life or property.

In the case of a tornado, the warning usually comes with orders to seek cover immediately. There are those who grab their camcorder and head out to get video of the storm. Photographing a tornado may be cool, but it's foolhardy. The time spent watching it is time that should be spent moving to a safe location.

Among the recommendations provided by Roger Edwards of the Storm Prediction Center, which issues tornado and severe thunderstorm watches, people living in a house with a basement, should avoid windows and get in the basement, under some kind of sturdy protection like a heavy table or work bench, or cover themselves with a mattress or sleeping bag.

In the case of a house with no basement, his recommendation is to go to the lowest floor, a small center room, like a bathroom or closet, under a stairwell, or in an interior hallway with no windows. A bath tub may offer partial protection.

If you live in a mobile home, Edwards has just two words to say: Get out. Even if the home is tied down, it is not as safe as an underground shelter or permanent, sturdy building.

Weather forecasting science is not perfect and some tornadoes do occur without a tornado warning. We urge readers to use Severe Weather Awareness Week to learn what needs to be done when a warning is issued. And when the city activates the emergency warning system, don't ignore it. Stop, listen and take the appropriate action.

We've had our fair share of severe weather over the years and there's more to come. The season is just starting. While we may think we know what to do, there's no substitute for staying alert.

COMMUNITY VOICE

How do think the Detroit Red Wings will do in the Stanley Cup playoffs?

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



"I guess OK — good."
Shawnmarie Canter
Westland



"I think they'll do just fine."
Walter Howard II
Garden City



"I think they're going to do great. I have high hopes for them."
Karen Jaskolski
Westland



"Oh, we have to win the championship, we've just got to."
Audrey Hamlin
Westland

LETTERS

Blame game

In Obama's first two years as president, he got virtually everything he wanted — billions in stimulus money to jump start the economy, new policies for energy, trade, banking and health care. In these areas, he favored elitist academics, the political class and wealthy executives that support his political machine.

Our economy is in the weakest recovery since the Great Depression, unemployment remains unacceptably high and the middle class in rapidly vanishing. Federal finances are turning quickly into a mirror image of Greece and with all this, Obama is running away from his record and blaming Republicans for the mess he has caused.

Obama is among the many in politics that will never take responsibility for their mistakes or admit they were at fault. We, as average citizens would be fired by our employers in a split second had we committed the crimes these "leaders" have.

Phil Solarz
Westland

Not a family event

I saw your article and pictures on the Hines Park marshmallow drop, which glorifies the greed that sadly this event has come down to. It was my first marshmallow drop and definitely my last. I attended with my 5-year-old son for his first time, and he was excited until his division actually started.

Many people completely ignored the clear division of age groups and I overheard many adults coaching kids, some clearly younger than their stated age, to say they were 5 in order to participate in that age group.

It should be called a competition for the greediest kids and parents that I have ever been a witness to who despite the one marshmallow rule had armloads, pocketfuls or basketloads which your article condones and celebrates just like many of the adults that day did.

I will give credit to the adults that I did see which was maybe one or two who when their children brought back more than one threw them up in the air for others to have a chance.

Also my son who was among the many who didn't get any and who have to witness this greed and become very upset by this.

I would like to say that this was a one-time occurrence, but there were many who experienced the same and will never go back again.

This is not a family event. I am hugely disappointed.

Christine Blair
Westland

Voter ID?

Recently I went to vote. I took out my voter's registration card, which I carefully maintain, and presented it to the clerk. She waved her hand at me and said, "I don't want that. Give me your driver's license."

If the point is to ensure that

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illegal aliens or others not allowed to vote do not vote, then that point has been missed. Rep. Miller, who was at one time the Secretary of State in Michigan, provided what could have been between 100,000 and 200,000 driver's licenses to illegal aliens just because they paid the fee.

I looked at my voter's registration card, took out my license, handed them both to the clerk and she pushed the voter's registration card aside and pulled my driver's license from my hand. Just what do these people think they are trying to do?

Alfred Brock
Wayne

Sensible option

With gasoline prices on the rise, it's important to make sure your vehicle's engine is running effectively and efficiently. April is National Car Care Month and an ideal time to talk with a professional automotive technician to see if repowering your vehicle with a remanufactured/rebuilt engine is the right choice for you.

A rebuilt engine gets better gas mileage and emits fewer pollutants than a worn out engine. If your car or truck is experiencing major engine damage, but is in relatively good shape otherwise, repowering it with a remanufactured/rebuilt engine is a sensible financial option that is much more cost effective than purchasing a new or used car.

With repowering, a vehicle's engine or an identical one from another like-vehicle is completely disassembled, cleaned, machined and remanufactured/rebuilt. Unlike used or junk yard engines with an unknown performance and maintenance history, remanufactured/rebuilt engines are dependable, reliable and backed by excellent warranty programs.

To learn more about the benefits of remanufactured/rebuilt engines, visit the Engine Rebuilders Council at www.engine-rebuilder.org

Ken Carter
chairman

Engine Rebuilders Council

Health care law vital

Many myths exist regarding

one of President Obama's signature accomplishments — the 2010 health reform act. In 2011, several lawsuits questioned the constitutionality of the ACA, especially the key provision called the individual mandate. Those legal challenges were thrown out. Most law experts and judges, including conservative judges, agree the mandate is constitutional.

The individual mandate places responsibility on all adults to obtain health insurance either through their employers or buying it themselves. There will be subsidies for those who cannot afford insurance. All people need health care during their lifetime, whether they buy it or not. Otherwise taxpayers pay the bill.

Basics of the ACA are: 32 million more Americans will be insured. The quality of health care will improve. Costs for all will be controlled. The act does not harm seniors. Medicare is more sustainable and more affordable for seniors. A national movement titled Doctors for America supports the ACA.

The Supreme Court was to devote three days (March 26-28) to hearing testimonies for and against the ACA. Rarely has this much time been given for an issue. Recently, two new conservative Republican judges replaced two moderate judges on the highest court in the land. Since then, this Supreme Court has revised its precedents on such issues as race, abortion and campaign finance reform. Recall the Citizens' United Ruling which said corporations are people and could donate unlimited amounts of money to candidates.

Being aware of how the Supreme Court rules on the health care reform, a Republican president would likely nominate another conservative judge. President Obama must be re-elected so that he and his administration can perfect the ACA by making needed changes, additions and corrections.

To know the real truth about this landmark act, go to www.healthcare.gov

Hannah Provence Donigan
Commerce

Stunned

The demands of anti-big-government groups befuddle me. They obviously resent government meddling in health care, environmental protection, transportation, safety, etc., but they persist in their almost fanatical demands that women procreate whether they want to or not; that an individual's sperm or eggs should be governed by law; that one's beliefs regarding creationism vs. evolution had better adhere to their own beliefs, and children should be indoctrinated accordingly.

Who are these people (other than Santorum)? Where did they come from? Were they born and raised in this country? Unbelievable!

Patrick Downey
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First Step: Coping with teen dating violence

Teen dating violence can be lethal. First Step, a nonprofit organization in out-Wayne County, brings attention to pervasive teen dating violence and offers tips for communities and parents on how to recognize and end it.

Organizations and communities across the country are rising to the occasion by offering a variety of resources and tools to help teens recognize abusive patterns that may

emerge in dating relationships, and take steps to prevent or stop the abuse. Also, parents can raise their awareness of teen dating abuse.

Parents may encounter a number of warning signs that their teen is in an abusive relationship, according to First Step Program Coordinator Desiree Herrick. For example, a child may have fewer friends than before meeting her dating partner, as he may

isolate her from friends, outside activities and even her family.

Parents may notice emotional changes in their child, including crying and wanting to be alone. Another red flag is a partner who constantly calls or texts your teen, demanding to know who they are with and where they are. Although your teen may make excuses for this behavior, don't ignore your suspicions.

Experts believe the best approach to suspicions of violence is to avoid a power struggle with your child. Keep the lines of communication open and provide resources. Additionally, the National Network to End Domestic Violence urges parents to avoid taking a teen's cell phone or other technology away, and to instead focus on the appropriate use of these items in the context of a respectful

relationship.

First Step offers a 24-hour helpline (734-722-6800 or toll-free at 888-453-5900) where teens and parents can receive one-on-one phone support from a trained domestic violence advocate. Also, the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline is a 24-hour hotline, specifically designed for teens and young adults. It is accessible by phone at (866) 331-9474, or via the Internet at loveisrespect.org.

The website provides additional resources for teens, parents, friends and family, peer advocates, government officials, law enforcement officials and the general public.

For help or information, contact First Step at (734) 722-1772 or toll-free at (888) 453-5900. Visit the website at www.first-step-mi.org. For additional resources about teen dating violence, visit www.loveisnotabuse.org.



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Pictured along with head coach Bob Miller (left) are St. Valentine varsity baseball captains (from left) Adrian Reed, Ryan Prohaska and Brendan Sanders.



St. Valentine varsity baseball player Spencer Eddings fires a ball to third base during infield practice Tuesday afternoon at Western Graham Park.



St. Valentine infielders Adrian Reed (left) and Brendan Sanders turn a double play during Tuesday's practice.

MU men's golfers second

For the second straight day senior Nick Sears paced the Madonna University men's golf team Saturday at the St. Francis Spring Invite to a second place finish at Noble Hawk Golf Links in Kendallville, Ind.

Malone (Ohio) captured the team title and led the 10-school field with a 3-under par 569, while MU was runner-up with a 299-304-603.

Malone's Jon Clark and Calumet's Zach Henderson tied for individual medalist honors with two-day totals of 5-under 138 each.

Sears carded a 2-over 74 to finish in fifth place followed by teammates Andy Myers (Westland John Glenn), tied for 10th (77-76-158); David Good, tied for 10th (76-77-153); Nick Corbell, tied for 12th (76-78-154); and Erik Taurence, tied for 21st (82-75-157).

The Crusaders return to action Friday at the Detroit Titan Invitational at Prestwick Village in Milford.

Alumni soccer game set

Redford Union High School alumni are planning the second annual Alumni Soccer Face-Off, which will be held Friday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at Hilbert Middle School's Kraft Field.

The co-ed soccer contest will feature Team 2K+ versus Team '90s in a rematch of last year's 3-2 victory by Team 2K+.

RUHS alumni interested in playing can register online at www.ruhsalumniFaceoff.com. Registration ends May 1 or when teams are full.

RU needs coaches

The Redford Union athletic department currently has openings for a girls varsity basketball coach and a girls varsity volleyball coach.

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MU women's golfers third

Michelle Hall's shot 82-81 to tie for 14th as the Madonna University women's golf team finished third out of six schools in last weekend's University of St. Francis Cougar Spring Invitational at Noble Hawk/Cobblestone in Kendallville, Ind.

Bethel College (Ind.) captured the team title with identical 310s for a 620 two-day total followed by DePauw University (Ind.), 317-307-624, and MU, 342-330-672.

Kaelyn Lingenfelter of Bethel and Kelsey Smith of DePauw were co-medalists with 9-over 152 each.

Hall tied for 14th with an 82-81-163 followed by MU teammates Becca Porter, 16th (84-81-165); Chelsea Collura, tied for 23rd (86-87-173); Kaitlyn Brasher, tied for 23rd (90-983-173); and Megan Fleischer, tied for 31st (97-85-182).

Their hearts are in it

Passion for baseball fuels St. Val's players

By Ed Wright
Observer Staff Writer

A few stray snowflakes danced around in the early-spring air Tuesday afternoon at Redford's Western Graham Park, but they couldn't distract St. Valentine's "Boys of Summer."

Locked in on the well-struck ground balls that were peppered at them by head coach Bob Miller, the St. Val's varsity baseball players dealt with the chilly, windy conditions as if it were 75 degrees and sunny — not 42 and February gray.

Playing loose, fast and focused, the Volts cruised through infield practice with hardly a bobble — something Miller — the son of former Major League pitcher and ex-University of Detroit head coach Bob Miller — has come to expect during his seven-year coaching stint with the program.

"As long as it's above 40 degrees and there's no lightning in the area, I tell the kids to dress warm and let's play —

why not?" Miller said, smiling, during a break in Tuesday's practice. "I try to teach these kids a love of the game, just like my dad taught me.

"When my dad coached at U of D, the (University of) Michigan coach would always joke with him and say, 'Bob, you'd play us in a parking lot if you had to. That's the way I am. That's how much I love the game.'"

Miller's passion for the sport — and his equally impressive knowledge about it — has rubbed off on the Volts' baseball program, which has emerged as one of the CYO's most competitive — despite its relative small size.

"We have 135 kids in our school compared to the 500, 600 students that some of the teams we play — Divine Child, Our Lady of Victory and St. Michael, to name a few — but we compete," Miller said.

The Volts have piled up 21 victories over the past two seasons and placed second in their division to eventual CYO champ Divine Child in 2011.

Although they return just two players from last year's highly successful campaign, the Volts have bolted to a 3-0-1 start this spring.

"We work hard and we work together," said St. Val eighth-grader Brendan Sanders, when asked about the program's recipe for success. "And we have great coaching. He always tells us it's about teamwork, hard work, dedication and determination."

The majority of the Volts' roster consists of players who live in Redford and Livonia.

During the two-month-long CYO season, they practice together three days a week and play as many as 17 games per season.

"The two main things I try to teach them is to have fun while they're playing and good fundamentals," Miller said. "We get such great kids and they come from great, supportive families. We tell them to fear no one they play against,

Please see ST. VAL'S, B3

Greenhills tops Trojans on diamond, 9-3

Ann Arbor Greenhills broke open a close game with six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to beat Livonia Clarenceville, 9-3, in a girls softball encounter that featured frigid temperatures and snow showers.

The Gryphons took advantage of four walks and a Clarenceville error to break a 3-all deadlock with the 6-run uprising.

Lead-off hitter Astra Tucker paced Greenhills' offensive attack going 2-for-2 with a double, pair of walks and two runs scored.

She led off the game with a walk and later scored to make it 1-1 before Clarenceville answered with a run in the fourth when junior Jodi Ankiel singled and later scored on Lauren Katz's single.

Greenhills took a 3-1 lead with a pair of runs in the fourth highlighted by a Tucker RBI double.

But Clarenceville senior Angela McAlpine responded with a 2-run homer in the top of the sixth to make it 3-3.

Ankiel went 2-for-3 with two runs scored, while McAlpine added a sacrifice bunt.

Winning pitcher Lauren Abbott went all seven innings, allowing six hits and a walk while fanning nine.

McAlpine, who suffered her first loss, gave up nine runs on seven hits and nine walks.

She struck out five and also hit a batter as the Trojans dropped to 0-2 on the year.



Family, friends, former coaches, future coaches and future teammates joined Garden City senior Justice Dean (seated center) when she signed her letter of intent to play collegiate basketball at Madonna University on March 29.

GC's Dean signs on with Madonna

By Ed Wright
Observer Staff Writer

Along with serving as a role model for young athletes overcoming adversity, Garden City senior Justice Dean proved to be an exceptional basketball player this past winter.

Madonna University head coach Carl Graves took notice. On March 29 in the Garden City High School commons area, Dean signed a letter of intent to continue her hoops career next fall at Madonna — much to the delight of Graves.

Dean suffered a serious knee injury midway through her junior season. Following successful surgery and a grueling rehabilitation process, she made a triumphant return this season, leading the Cougars to an unexpected

Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division championship. She led her team in scoring, assists and perseverance.

"Justice came out to some of the open workouts we hosted and she was as fast as anyone there, even coming off her knee surgery," marveled Graves, who attended the signing along with four of his players and an assistant coach. "We scouted her several times and we loved her competitiveness. She's a great student, too. She'll be a great addition to our program."

Dean said there was a lot about the university that convinced her to commit to the Crusaders.

"It's a really good basketball program, I like the university and I wanted to stay close to home," she said, discussing her decision. "One of our substitute teachers is an assistant coach there, he kind

of got it going. I'm excited about my future at Madonna."

Dean said she is leaning toward studying accounting, but nothing is set in stone.

An accomplished soccer player as a star on the hoops court, Dean said she may look into playing two sports in college.

"It would depend on how much they overlap," she said. Dean handled most of the ball-handling and press-breaking duties for the Cougars this season.

Graves said it's too early to tell what role she'll play at Madonna.

"We'll put her through some ball-handling drills, like we do with all of our players, and take it from there," he said. "Whatever role she plays, I'm sure she'll do it well."

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All-Area cagers possess slam-dunk talent

FIRST TEAM
Do'rrell Foster, Sr., G, N. Farmington: The 6-foot-6 senior is a versatile player who played every position but point guard. He can shoot from the perimeter and also play inside. Foster averaged 24 points, 11 rebounds and two assists. He scored 30-plus points several times and hit a season high of 38. He was a two-year starter for the Raiders, who were 14-8 and shared second place in the OAA Red Division with Southfield-Lathrup.

"Do'rrell is as complete a player as I have been around," coach Todd Negoshian said. "He can shoot it, get to the rim, rebound, and handle it. But, more than that, he always put the success of our team ahead of himself."

Nick Daniels, Jr., G, John Glenn: The 6-2 junior guard earned All-Observer honors for the second straight year averaging a consistent 17 points, seven assists and four rebounds per game.

Daniels is an all-KLAA selection who helped the Rockets to a 17-5 record and a KLAA South Division title. He is being recruited by several mid-major schools including Eastern Michigan, Toledo, Bowling Green and Cleveland State.

"Nick is an outstanding shooter and passer," Glenn coach Dan Young said of the left-hander. "He was also a much improved defender and rebounder."

Eric Covile, Sr., C, John Glenn: The 6-5 senior center, who averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds per game, proved to be a force inside all season for the Rockets. Covile comes from a family of basketball players with his twin sister, Erica, also an all-Observer first-team pick and all-state selection this season at Glenn. He also has an older brother (Ryvon) who plays professionally in Europe.

Covile, an all-KLAA selection, turned in his best game of the season with a 25-point district semifinal outing against No. 2-ranked and state Class A semifinalist Romulus.

"He was unstoppable late in the season," Young said. "Most teams were forced to double him to contain him. Many schools are showing interest."

Tyler Stewart, Sr. G, Salem: The outstanding performance turned in by Stewart was a key reason for Salem's 20-3 record and KLAA championship.

The third-year all-conference selection averaged 15.2 points (to lead the team) and 3.5 rebounds per game while providing a cool-in-the-clutch mindset that helped the Rocks whenever adversity struck.

"He is one of the better all-around players to come out of Salem because of his versatility," coach Bob Brodie said. "With his size and talent he was able to

play both inside or at the guard position and became a tough player to defend." Brodie added that Stewart also had the assignment of guarding the opponent's best player while also being counted on for big-time offense.

Stewart, named Salem's MVP for the third time, recently signed to play at Madonna University. He is one of the top three-point shooters in Salem history, Brodie said.

Paul Baumgart, Sr., F, Canton: The big man is leaving a big void with the Canton Chiefs, graduating after an outstanding senior season.

Baumgart, a 6-7 power forward who will play basketball at NCAA Division II Lewis University (Ill.), tallied 16 points, 9.6 rebounds and three blocks per contest.

With 212 boards in 2011-12, he set new Canton rebounding records for a season and career (472).

"Paul is a really skilled big man and he did so much for our team this year," coach Jimmy Reddy said. "His ability to score inside and out made us hard to guard and his ability to defend and rebound were outstanding."

Reddy added that the Chiefs will miss Baumgart's toughness and leadership. "He is a great young man and it has been a pleasure to coach him for the last three years."

Chris Dierker, Jr., F, Salem: Whether in the paint or near the three-point arc, the 6-6 junior swing forward gave opposing teams fits with 10.5 points, a team-high 9.5 rebounds and 1.9 blocks per game.

Dierker came through with numerous clutch shots during the Rocks' march to the KLAA Central Division, Kensington Conference and association championships.

"He is a very athletic and strong player who has the ability to post players up or move to the perimeter which made him difficult to defend," Brodie said. "His ability to run the floor also made him difficult to guard in transition and he was voted by teammates as our best defensive player this season."

Dierker was named to the all-KLAA team for the second consecutive season.

SECOND TEAM
Xzavier Bowen, Jr., G, Thurston: Inch for inch, the 5-foot-6 guard was once of the most dynamic player in the area this past winter. Using his superior quickness, Bowen averaged 13.8 points per contest along with two steals and close to five assists. He made 68 percent of his free throws; many of his makes from the stripe came in pressure-packed, late-game situations. Bowen was named to the all-WWAC first team.

"Xzavier was a leader on our team this year, both on and off the court,"

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said Thurston coach Brian Bates. "He had the ball in his hands most of the time and he got us into our offenses. He controlled the tempo of the game for us and made good decisions with the ball all season long. He hit clutch free throws at the end of games and was able to penetrate and draw defenders to him, which helped make his teammates better by getting them good, open shots. He worked hard every day to make not only himself better, but to make his teammates better."

Caleb Hogans, Jr., G, N. Farmington: The 5-foot-10 point guard is a two-year starter for the Raiders and a major reason they had a winning season in Todd Negoshian's first year as head coach. Hogans is a good three-point shooter who averaged 16 points; he also had four assists, three steals and two rebounds per game. Hogans played a key role at the front of North Farmington's press, too.

"Caleb has proven himself as one of the best point guards in the area," Negoshian said. "His ability to run the team while scoring when needed is second to none. We wouldn't have had the season we had without him running the point for us."

Chris Hare, Sr., G, Farmington: The 6-foot-3 senior guard averaged 14.7 points, 4.6 rebounds and three assists while leading the Falcons to the district final at Orchard Lake St. Mary's and a 14-9 record. He scored a career-high 34 points against Troy Athens and had a career-high 11 assists in a game with Lake Orion during the past season.

A three-year starter, Hare is fifth on Farmington's list of all-time leading scorers with 574 points, third in three-point field goals made (80) and fifth in free throws made (112).

"Chris is a good shooter, but he really worked on his ability to become more than just a jump shooter during the off season,"



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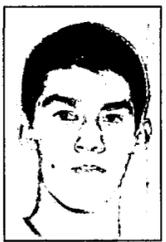
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Eric Jipping
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Eric Jipping, Sr., C, Ply. Christian: A knee injury put a premature end to Jipping's season and career at Plymouth Christian Academy, but the 6-5 center still was a dominant force all year long in the MIAC.

Jipping averaged 28 points and 14 rebounds and notched 1,038 career points during his four-year career at PCA (including postseason).

The first-team all-conference performer is expected to fully recover and has decided to play collegiate basketball at Calvin College.

"Eric Jipping is a very hard working young man," said first-year PCA coach Dominique Washington. "He's one of those players a coach loves to coach. He never gives up and always strides to be the best."

"One thing I admired about him this season was his leadership ability on and off the floor. He definitely made my job a little easier this year."

COACH OF THE YEAR
Bob Brodie, Salem: One of the best and most-respected coaches in the region, Brodie's 28th season at the Salem helm was one of his most successful.

The Rocks went 20-3 and captured titles in their division and conference before

winning the KLAA championship — the first association title for Brodie at Salem.

But he downplayed his contributions to the magical season, owing it to "the hard work and talent" of the players.

"They also had tremendous team chemistry and a strong desire to compete and win," Brodie said. "It was fun to see everyone contribute in most of our games, which gave us depth and attributed to being able to stay fresh and out of foul trouble in most of our games."

Another plus, he continued, was the basketball I.Q. of his players.

"They also had a great understanding of the game and were a very coachable and enjoyable group," Brodie added.

The 400-win plateau is just around the corner for Brodie. He owns a career record of 393-234 at Salem, including 11 division, nine district, six conference and two regional titles.

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Zebras toppled by Cranes, 11-1

It just wasn't Wayne Memorial's day on the baseball diamond.

The Zebras fell to 4-3 overall on the season with an 11-1 setback Monday at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

The Cranes (1-1), who opened their season April 3 with a 5-2 loss to Westland John Glenn, pounded out 10 hits and scored three times in the first inning and six more in

PREP BASEBALL

the second to take a commanding 9-0 advantage.

John Chapman led Cranbrook's offensive attack going 2-for-2 with a walk, three runs and three RBI. Teammate Elliott Rosenfeld went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI.

Winning pitcher Zach Feldman limited the Zebras to four hits in the

five-inning mercy. The left-hander struck out seven and did not issue a walk.

Losing pitcher Jacob Lefler went the first three innings, allowing nine runs on eight hits and four walks while fanning two.

Wayne tallied its lone run in the top of the fifth on a double by Jacob Massey and a single by Josh Lowry.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 12
 Edsel Ford at Glenn, noon.
 Cranbrook at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 13
 C'ville at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 12
 Lincoln Park at Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Cranbrook at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 13
 Wayne at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 14
 Ladywood at E. Lansing, 9 a.m.
 HVL at Hillsdale (2), 10 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 12
 Liggett at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 13
 S.L. East at C'ville, 6 p.m.
BOYS-GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Saturday, April 14
 R.O. Shrine Invitational, 10 a.m.
 Birm. Groves Invitational, 9 a.m.
COLLEGE BASEBALL (all double-headers)
Saturday, April 14
 Madonna at Davenport, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 15
 Madonna at Davenport, 1 p.m.
COLLEGE SOFTBALL (all double-headers)
Friday, April 13
 Cornerstone at MU, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 14
 Ind. Tech at Madonna, 1 p.m.

C'ville kickers earn draw

Back from spring break on a winter-like Tuesday night, host Livonia Clarenceville and Taylor Baptist Park battled to a scoreless draw in girls soccer.

Freshman goalkeeper Jillian Bunker notched her second shutout of the year for the Trojans, who stand 1-2-1 overall. Clarenceville's defense was paced by senior Sadie Zachos, junior Ashley Murphy and sophomores Summer Reddick and Grace King.

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Whalers stage dramatic playoff rally, win 4-3

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

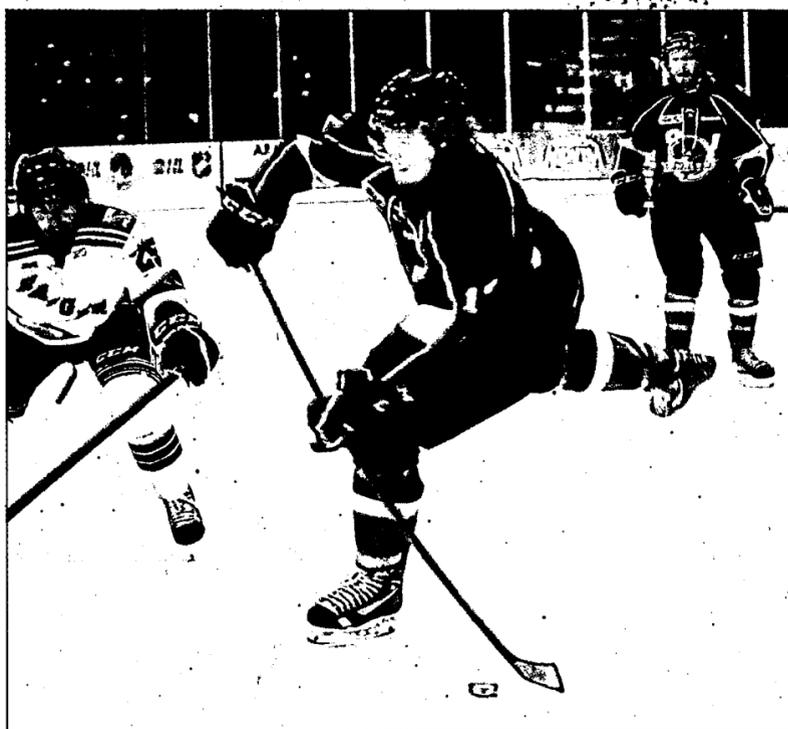
With another passing of Easter Sunday, the Plymouth Whalers staged a resurrection act of their own during Tuesday night's Ontario Hockey League playoff game at home against Kitchener.

The Whalers overcame a 2-0 third-period deficit by scoring three times over the final 6:32 to stun the visiting Rangers, 4-3, at Compuware Arena.

Plymouth takes a 2-1 series lead heading into Wednesday night's fourth game at Kitchener.

Tom Wilson's fourth goal of the playoffs just 1:10 into the third period jump-started the Whalers. Anaheim Ducks draft pick Richard Rake-ll drew the first of his three assists on the night on the goal to cut the deficit to 2-1.

"Once we got the not-great skilled goal where we just threw it on net and it went in - that not only seemed to give us momentum, but it slowed them (Kitchener) down a little bit," Whalers assistant coach Don Elland said. "The only thing we said (heading into the third period) was 'stay positive, it's a long series and we're going to get bounces. Just stay the



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Snapping a shot toward the Kitchener goal Tuesday night is forward J.T. Miller (No. 12), a New York Rangers draft pick. Closing in on Miller for Kitchener is Keli Grant (No. 25).

course and stay positive, and just keep doing what we're doing."

The Whalers launched 16 of their 41 shots on goal in the third period against Kitchener goaltender John Gibson with the equalizer coming at 13:28 when defenseman

Austin Levi's shot from the left point found the back of the net for his first of the playoffs.

"I had an open lane to shoot it," said Levi, a Farmington Hills native. "I let it go and I figured it hit something, but it went in, and it was really excit-

ing. I really didn't see it go in, but it did."

And just 1:21 later, defenseman Dario Trutmann ripped a shot in between the circles to put the Whalers ahead for keeps, 3-2. Wilson and Rakell drew the assists. The Whalers' Alex Ale-

ardi helped ice the victory when he gobbled up a rebound off a shot from teammate Mitchell Heard and backhanded it past Gibson with only 1:59 remaining for his fifth of the playoffs to make it 4-2.

Kitchener defenseman Max Iafrate, a Livonia native and former Whaler, then took a checking from behind penalty leaving the Whalers with a man advantage.

But Plymouth's Beau Schmitz was called only seconds later for holding the stick and the Rangers' Michael Catenacci made things interesting again with only 32 seconds left when he scored his third of the night from Ryan Murphy and Tobias Rieder to slice the deficit to 4-3.

The Rangers called a time-out and pulled Gibson for the extra attacker in a five-on-five situation. Kitchener got off a one last shot, but Plymouth goalie Scott Wedgewood made his 27th save of the night in the final 20 seconds to clinch the victory.

Catenacci, a center who stands only 5 feet, 7 inches and weighs 176 pounds, staked Kitchener to a 1-0 first period league on a power play goal at 10:28 from Murphy and Rieder and added hits second goal at 4:13

of the second period on assists from Rieder and Ben Thomson.

"Catenacci is a very good player," Elland said. "He's a 20-year-old, he's been in the league a long time. He's very skilled, he's a veteran and he knows how to play definitely."

Levi, the 6-2, 205-pound defenseman, was voted the first star of the game.

"We talked in the locker room of just trying to believe we could pull this off and get a lot of shots to the net," the 2011 third-round pick of the Carolina Hurricanes said. "We had around 20 shots that period. That was our game plan going out into the third period."

And the Whalers seem to be getting along just fine despite the loss of top line scorer Stefan Noesen, who is out injured for the series.

"Not too many adjustments," Levi said.

"There's line adjustments, but we have a strong team and a lot of good depth and we've got guys who can score ... still. You've just got to work hard and some guys on offense have to pick up the slack and we've done a really good job of it."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Basketball camp

A basketball camp for boys and girls in grades 7-8 will be from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, April 17-21, at Fatloss Boot Camp, 33029 Michigan Avenue, Wayne.

The cost for the camp, which will be teaching the fundamentals of shooting and passing, is \$75 (includes T-shirt).

For more information, call camp director Shawn Justice at (313) 347-3475.

WYAA baseball

Registration for Westland Youth Athletic Association baseball will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the WYAA Compound Building, 6050 Farmington Road (north of Ford Road).

The WYAA offers leagues for T-Ball (ages 4-6), Coach-Pitch (7-8), Mustang (9-10), Bronco (11-12), Pony (13-14), Colt (15-16) and Palomino (17-18).

Opening day is Saturday, May 12 with practices starting in early April for all teams except Colt and Palomino, which begins in June.

For Colt-Palomino information, call Keith DeMolay at (734) 722-1251.

For other information, call (734) 421-0640.

Mulligan Tin Cup

The Mulligan Tour's Train with Tami Tin Cup will be Saturday, April 26 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, 3625 Napier Road, Superior Township.

The entry fee is \$45 (includes cart). The event begins with a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The registration deadline is Monday, April 19 for the 18-hole, stroke play event (net score). Guest play without a handicap and play for low amateur honors.

For more info, visit the mulligantour.com.

Competitive golf

The City of Livonia Golf Division is launching a club that will bring together resident golfers interested in playing in six-to-eight competitive events this summer.

Membership requires a fee of \$125.

An informational meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

For more information, call Tom Welsh at (248) 471-3490, or e-mail tomwelsh99@gmail.com.

MU baseball pitchers zero in on Concordia

The last time the Madonna University baseball team's pitching staff gave up an earned run, the NCAA men's baseball tournament was just heating up.

The Crusaders' hurlers continued their mastery on Saturday when they blanked Concordia University in a Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference twinbill, 9-0 and 2-0, at Ilitch Ballpark.

Siena Heights was the last team to push across an earned run against Madonna on March 25.

The sweep of the Cardinals improved the Crusaders' record to 29-12 overall and 13-3 in the WHAC. Concordia dropped to 14-22 and 5-11, respectively.

Junior Matthew Cook limited the Cardinals to just five hits while striking out give to improve his record to 7-1. Cook commanded the strike zone like a surgeon as he didn't yield a walk in a complete-game effort.

The game was scoreless until the top of the fifth when the Crusaders score three runs on a two-run triple by Steve Pelletier and Dan Harder's sacrifice fly.

MU added four in the seventh on RBI hits by Tyler Cotter, Alex Charles and Pelletier.

Cotter tacked on an RBI single in the eighth. Harder scored on a wild pitch to cap the scoring. Charles and Pelletier — the Crusaders' No. 1 and

2 hitters, respectively — both ripped four hits for the winners.

Brad Lineberry, Drew Adamiec and Cotter represented the lower-half of the batting order by combining for seven hits.

Matthew St. Kitts took the loss for Concordia after giving up seven earned runs, 13 hits and one walk.

In Saturday's nightcap, Josh Deeg tossed a complete-game four-hitter to improve to 5-2, and Harder and Lineberry bashed back-to-back home runs in the second inning to account for the game's only scoring.

Harder's round-tripper was his eighth of the season. MU out-hit Concordia 5-4 in game two.

MU softball pitchers dominate Huntington

Madonna University's softball pitchers were throwing blanks Saturday afternoon in a double-header sweep of visiting Huntington University.

The Crusaders rolled 9-0 and 3-0 behind sterling mound efforts by senior Hallie Minch (Garden City) and Angela Pavilanis, who combined to yield just nine hits in their team's final non-conference action of the spring.

Madonna improved to 20-9 while Huntington dropped to 17-9.

Minch (8-7) allowed just two base-runners over the final three innings in her five-inning gem. She struck out six and didn't walk a batter while recording her second straight shutout.

Offensively, the Crusaders were powered by Arielle Cox and Amber Rafko, both of whom laced a pair of hits while

knocking in a run. Kasey Trierweiler and Jackie Barley also had RBI for the winners.

Starting Pitcher Molly long suffered the setback for Huntington after surviving just two innings. Huntington was plagued by three errors.

Madonna erased most of the doubt about the outcome when it plated seven second-inning runs.

Pavilanis scattered just five base runners in her seven-inning masterpiece. She struck out eight.

Madonna scored twice in the first before adding an insurance run in the fourth.

Caitlyn Keuvelaar paced the Crusaders' four-hit attack with two safeties and two RBI. Pavilanis drove in a run. Barley and Erin Mayes also recorded hits.

Both teams committed one error.

ST. VAL'S

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but to respect everyone. They run on and off the field and they wear their hats straight."

The St. Val's program has served as a fertile feeder program for area high schools.

"The other day I counted them up and realized that we have 18 kids who have played for us in the past five years playing in high school or college right now," said Miller. "We have kids at RU, Thurston, Divine Child, Livonia Franklin, Catholic Central. That's something we can be proud of."

The team's three captains — Sanders, Ryan Prohaska and Adrian Reed — have been the primary catalysts in the Volts' unbeaten start, Miller said.

Reed, the team's No. 1

pitcher, registered a gem in a victory last week against St. Genevieve.

"He struck out 17 in seven innings and didn't give up a hit," Miller marveled. "He allowed one base-runner on a walk, but he picked him off, so he was that close to a perfect game."

"Ryan is our Miguel Cabrera. The other day he hit one about 50 feet over the left-fielder's head and it rolled all the way to the parking lot (about 300 feet from home plate). We're teaching him to hit more to right-center. He's a great hitter and he's still learning to hit."

"I call Brendan our Tommy Brookens. He's one of those players who can play all nine positions, and play them all well. He's a great leader, too."

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**CHAPPELL,
ROBERT J., JR.**

Age 81. April 8, 2012. Beloved husband of the late Joyce for 36 years. Loving father of Gary (Joan) Chappell and Deborah (Grady) Burgess. Cherished grandfather of Brandon, Amanda, Christina, Jennifer, and great-grandfather of Dillon Dixon. Bob was a proud Korean War Army Veteran, and long time member of the following Farmington organizations: Masonic Lodge No. 151, Elks Lodge No. 1986, Area Goodfellows, and Senior Center. Funeral Thursday 10 AM, April 12th at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave. (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd.), Downtown Farmington. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or the Shriners Hospitals for Children. www.thayer-rock.com



**GOOZE,
KATHLEEN ANN**

Age 52, April 9, 2012 of Westland. Beloved daughter of Mary Lou and the late David Gooze. Dear sister of Karen Gooze and Colleen (Ken) Beauvais. Visitation Weds 5-9 PM and Thurs 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N Newburgh Rd. (btwn Ford & Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Fri 11 AM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sarcoma Clinic at the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center, Office of Development, 2800 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

**RYAN,
VIRGIL R., JR.**

Livonia, MI (formerly of Pinckney). Age 80, died April 7, 2012 at his home. He was born December 16, 1931 in Pontiac, MI the son of the late Virgil Ray and Fannie (Johnson) Ryan Sr. Virgil proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed with General Motors as a parts supervisor until his retirement in 1991 and was a member of Community of Christ in Plymouth. On July 28, 2007 Virgil married Karen Miller, she survives. Additional survivors include his children; Debora (Eddy) Ziviski of Brighton, Diane (Garry) Simkiss of Plymouth, Ronald (Pamela) Ryan of Canton and Russell (Wendy) Ryan of Mt. Savage, MD, nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren with more on the way. He is preceded in death by his late wife of 52 years Beverly. A Christian Farewell was held at Community of Christ in Plymouth, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Outreach International, American Diabetes or Community of Christ. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Virgil's family by calling 877-231-7900 or visit his guestbook at www.borekjenningst.com.

SCHNEIDER, MARILYN of Westland, formerly Livonia, passed away on Mon., Apr. 9, 2012. For more information visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



**ZABORSKY,
ROBERT S.**

Age 85, of Ann Arbor. Loving husband of Carolyn. Beloved father of John (Anita) Morrison, Pamela (Charles) Warner, and Lisa (Christopher) Seiler. Proud grandfather of David Warner, Amy Warner, Rachel Morrison, Sarah Morrison and Calista Seiler. Dear brother of Eleanor Nicholls. Dear uncle of Jeffrey Even. 35 Year member of Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. Funeral service Saturday 1 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth. Visitation Friday 2-8 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, or American Cancer Society. To share a memory, please visit: vermeulenfuneralhome.com

Greek Orthodox Church marks Easter this Sunday

Thousands of Greek Orthodox faithful in the Metro Detroit area and more than 300 million worldwide will observe Easter on April 15. This year the date of Orthodox Christian Easter falls one week later than Western Christianity Easter.

According to his Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit, the Orthodox date for Easter is based on a decree of the First Ecumenical Council of the undivided Church at Nicaea, Asia Minor, held in 325 A.D. under Emperor Constantine the Great. The decree based the date of Easter on a computation involving the vernal equinox and moon phases. For members of the Greek Orthodox Church, Easter Sunday falls on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, according to the Julian calendar. If the full moon falls on a Sunday, Easter is observed the following Sunday and after the Passover.

The Greek Orthodox Church will observe Holy Thursday on April 12, with a passion service, Gos-



Archbishop Allen Vigneron of the Archdiocese of Detroit (left) with Metropolitan Nicholas of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit.

pel readings and chanted hymns. Good Friday, on April 13, will include an afternoon Vespers service and evening service symbolizing the burial of Christ. A flowered bier is taken in a procession outside the church as parishioners follow solemnly holding lit candles. The Easter resurrection service will begin at 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Red Easter eggs symbolizing the resurrection will be distributed to the congregation and parishioners will share a resurrection meal.

Easter Sunday will include the Vespers of love and Gospel passages read in several languages, emphasizing the Gospel's universal message.

For more information about Greek Orthodox Easter services, visit the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit website at detroit.goarch.org. Local churches include Sts. Constantine and Helen in Westland, Nativity of the Virgin March Church in Plymouth Township and Holy Cross Church in Farmington Hills.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Send items for the religion calendar to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com. Photos must be in jpg format, attached to the e-mail.

April

AUCTION

Time/Date: 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 21
Location: St. Mary Parish Activity Center and School, 34516 Michigan Avenue, Wayne
Details: St. Mary 1st Annual Auction A Night on the Town will include a silent auction, live auction and more. All proceeds benefit the St. Mary Parish and School. Tickets are \$25 and include a strolling buffet, dessert and two beverages. Pre-registration is a must
Contact: auction@stmary-wayne.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Time/Date: 1-7 p.m. Friday, April 20
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland
Details: Walk-ins are welcome
Contact: (734) 722-1735

BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14
Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland
Details: All you can eat pancakes and French toast, ham, sausage, applesauce, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, juice and milk. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10. Sponsored by St. Theodore Men's Club
Contact: (734) 425-4421

CLOTHING BANK

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 28
Location: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 41920 Joy Road, between Lily and Haggerty, Canton
Details: Free clothing to anyone in need
Contact: (734) 404-2480 or (734) 927-6686

CONCERT

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15
Location: St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills
Details: The Novi Choralaires will perform a concert titled "Choralaires Travel Across America in Song." The group will sing a variety of songs, including "Route 66," "Shenandoah," "Chicago," "Take Me Home." Freewill offering.
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Authors add arts and crafts to spring book fest

By Sharon Dargay
 O&E Staff Writer

The Michigan Spring Book Festival will return to Livonia this weekend with authors, celebrity readers, entertainment and arts and crafts.

Michael Williams hopes his second annual Michigan Spring Book Festival will inspire children to read, while helping self-published authors promote their work.

"We do what we can to encourage people to read and to read often," said Williams, a native Detroit and founder of the Author's Collective. The Collective, brings writers together online and helps them to publicize their self-published books at events throughout the country. It organizes the Michigan Spring Book Festival at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia, the Michigan International Book Festival, which is held in October at Laurel Park Place, and other author events in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

"We started in October 2010. Victoria Rowell was at the first show," Williams said, referring to the author of *Secrets of a Soap Opera Diva*. "We had Jennifer Granholm in 2011. It's been a mix of authors."

There won't be a national author on hand at the upcoming three-day show, but visitors will get a chance to meet local authors, Collective members, and writers from Canada, the Bahamas and China. They can buy books, browse arts and crafts — a new twist to this year's event — and attend seminars.

"We're adding arts and crafts, limiting it to 11



Versandra Kennebrev will talk about "Facebook Timeline for Authors" Sunday, April 15, at the Michigan Spring Book Festival at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia.



Bg, on-air personality at Channel 955, reads to children last year at the Michigan Spring Book Festival. He'll return to the festival this weekend to read to youngsters.



Pam Rossi, on-air personality at WCSX radio, will read to children at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Michigan Spring Book Festival.



Carol Gist-Sramler, Miss USA 1990, will read to children at the Michigan Spring Book Festival.



Tony Trupiano of AM 1310 is among the celebrity readers at the Michigan Spring Book Festival in Livonia.



Madonna University's Lyric Theatre will present selections from "Guys and Dolls" at the Michigan Spring Book Festival. Actors will include Robert Chester (left) as Nicely-Nicely Johnson, John Bagazinski as Benny Southstreet and Joe Steckel as Nathan Detroit.

booths," Williams said. "We're testing it to see what we want to do in October." He'll bring the arts and crafts back to Livonia for the International show in October if it's successful this weekend.

Safety program

Also new this year is the Michigan Child Identification Program that will offer free child identification

kids from 4-9 p.m. Friday, April 13, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, April 14 and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, April 15.

"It's free. A parent can bring their children out and get a video of their child, digital fingerprints, a bite plate and DNA. The program has a direct link to Amber Alert. It's a wonderful program."

Parents or guardians of children who participate

must be present and fill out a permission slip.

Free seminars in writing and publishing will include sessions on ebooks, Facebook Timeline for authors, social media and networking, literary consulting and journalism fundamentals. An open mic session will be held in conjunction with "Gentle to the Ears Poetry" on Friday and Saturday.

Encouraging reading

The Collective will give away 1,000 books, as it did last year, by distributing gift certificates to local schools, which in turn pass them along to students. Students trade the certificate for a new book at the show.

Local celebrities will take turns reading favorite children's books to listeners throughout the weekend. Readers include radio personalities, authors, community leaders, a former

Miss USA and two aquatic performers dressed as mermaids.

"It's an impressive lineup," Williams said.

For a complete schedule of activities and entertainment visit www.michiganspringbookfestival.com. The festival runs 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Laurel Park Place is located at 37700 W. Six Mile at Newburgh; (734) 462-1100.

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Local artists show mixed media pieces in Detroit

Four local artists will exhibit their works April 20-May 24 in the Biannual All Media Exhibition at Detroit Artists Market in Detroit.

Alan Casadei of Livonia, Barbara Dorchen of Farmington Hills, Tony Hope of Plymouth and Daniel Steadman of Redford and among more than a dozen artists with works in the juried show.

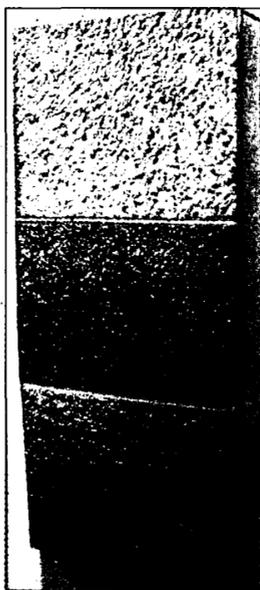
Detroit Artists Market will hold a public opening and awards reception 6-9 p.m. April 20. Visitors can meet the artists and have an opportunity to view and buy the wide array of paintings, sculptures, photography, mixed media, metal and clay on exhibit.

The Biannual All Media Exhibition is presented by one of the Midwest's oldest nonprofit galleries, located at 4719 Woodward Ave., three blocks south of the Detroit Institute of Arts, in Detroit's Cultural Center. The show is part of DAM's 80th anniversary year. Guest juror Leon Johnson, artist and educator, chose the art from 400 pieces that were submitted by 200 artists for consideration.

For more information call the gallery at (313) 832-8540 or e-mail info@detroitartistsmarket.org.



Tony Hope, a Plymouth artist, submitted this piece for the Biannual All Media Exhibition.



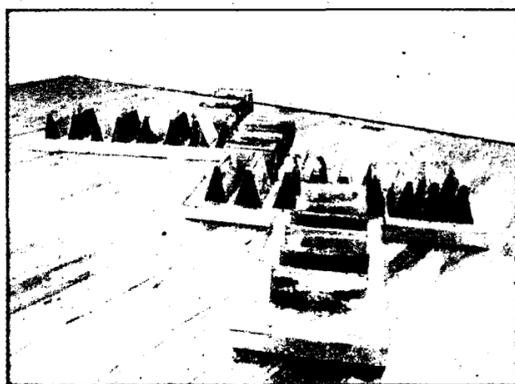
Livonia artist Alan Casadei will exhibit this piece April 20-May 24 in Detroit.



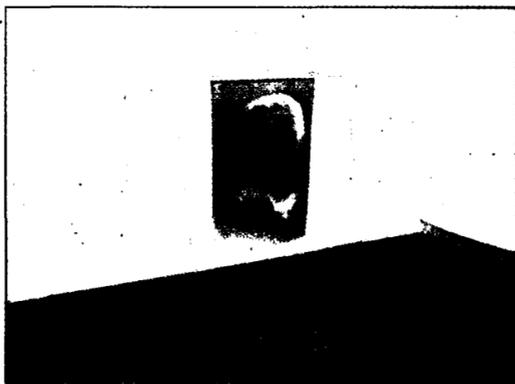
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Final weekend

Nathan Shaw, (left) as Tybalt, and Benjamin Gresko, as Mercutio, cross swords in Schoolcraft Theatre Department's production of "Romeo and Juliet." Tickets are still available for the final performances of the show, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus, located on Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. For tickets, call (734) 462-4596 or visit the campus book store.



Barbara Dorchen of Farmington Hills calls this piece "Installation Save the Poets." It will be on public view April 20 at the Detroit Artists Market.



Redford artist Daniel Steadman will show this work April 20-May 24 at the Biannual All Media Exhibition.



Winning photograph

"Waiting for Moses," by Livonia photographer Allen Brooks, took Best of Show honors at the "Exposures: Photography 12 Art Exhibit" at Lawrence Street Gallery in Ferndale. Allen is a semi-retired professional who creates fine art photography. In 2010 he won first place in color photography at the Gallery and was invited into the Best of the Best show. He took "Waiting for Moses" last summer at Greenfield Village. See Brooks' winning photo and works by other photographers, noon-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and noon-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday through April 27 at the Gallery, 22620 Woodward Ave., south of Nine Mile, in Ferndale. Visit Brooks' website at AllenBrooksPhoto.com.

Acting course set at Trinity House Theatre

Laura Gumina, local theater instructor, director and actor, will teach a six-week acting course beginning May 1 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, in Livonia.

Classes will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, excluding May 15, through June 12. Students will be directed primarily in two-person scenes. The beginning actor as well as the more experienced may join.

"In a workshop setting we all start off on the

same page and learn to trust, work together, and eventually constructively critique our work," Gumina wrote in an e-mail to the Observer.

If the class unanimously agrees, it will present scenes to friends and family.

The cost is \$80 for six weeks of instruction and the optional performance. Part of cost is to the theatre for rental of space.

The website for the acting class is www.meetup.com

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Art

CITY GALLERY

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through April 13

Location: In the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Unique, edgy paper dress creations made of entirely recycled materials by artist Matt Richmond. Richmond's materials vary from plastic Kroger bags to Target holiday wrapping paper. The exhibit also features a wide array of fashion images by various photographers, starring Richmond's designs

Contact: (248) 473-1856

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Time/Dates: 2 p.m. Sundays

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Details: Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission

Exhibits: Detroit Revealed: Photographs 2000-2010, an exhibit of 50 photos through April 8

Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

FARMINGTON ART FOUNDATION

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 19-20 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 21; opening reception, 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19

Location: William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Spring exhibit and sale; free admission

Family Day: Held in conjunction with the Foundation's exhibit and the community's annual Festival of the Arts, "Family Day" from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 21 at the Costick Center will include fun for all ages including artist demonstrations, creative hands-on activities for children, and a wide range of entertainment

Contact: (248) 473-1800

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Through April 21

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: All-media, juried show from the Ann Arbor Women Artists

Contact: (248) 344-0497 or e-mail to arthouseoffice@northvillearts.org

STARRING "THE GALLERY"

Time/Date: Exhibit runs through April

Location: 118 W. Main St. in Northville

Details: "Titanic: A Century To Remember" features photos by Philip Dattilo of Plymouth. The photographs depict scenes related to R.M.S. Titanic's inception, construction and the epilogue of its short life

Contact: (248) 347-1642; www.starringthegallery.com

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through May 20

Location: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor

Details: "Fluxus and the Essential Questions of Life," includes more than 100 works by major artists, such as Yoko Ono, Nam June Paik and George Maciunas; admission is free

Contact: (734) 764-0395

Benefit

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, April 20

Location: 34500 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Featured performers include Jill Jack and Mark Iannace, John Latini and Jamie-Sue Seal, Bill Bynum and Mary Seelhorst and The Potter's Field. All proceeds benefit Trinity House Theatre. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 for subscribers. All proceeds benefit Trinity House Theatre

Contact: (734) 464-6302 or e-mail tickets@trinityhouse.org

Comedy

GO COMEDY!

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday through Sundays

Location: 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

Details: Improv most nights. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m.



ANNE CRAFT

Taylor Alfano (left) of Livonia plays Audrey and Jason Wilhoite of Commerce Township is Seymour in the Farmington Players' production of "Little Shop of Horrors" April 27-May 19.

Wednesdays

Contact: (248) 327-0575; gocomey.net

JD'S HOUSE OF COMEDY

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings

Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield

Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB OF LIVONIA

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Mike Smith, through April 14; Saints N' Sinners, April 18-21; Michael Kosta, April 25-28

Contact: (734) 261-0555, www.kickerscomplex.com

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Time/Date: Craig Shoemaker, April 12-14; Paul Mercurio, April 19-21; John Caparulo, April 26-28

Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak

Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedycastle.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 9 p.m. Friday, April 13

Location: Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit

Details: Kevin Smith and Jason Mewes, popular for their roles as Jay and Silent Bob in "Clerks," "Mallrats," "Dogma," "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back," and "Clerks 2," will perform live, recording their comedy podcast "Jay and Silent Bob Get Old." Presented by The Crofoot, tickets are \$45, \$25, and \$20

Contact: www.thecrofoot.com or www.redfordtheatre.com

Dance

CONTRA DANCE

Time/Date: Beginner instruction at 12:30 p.m.; dance starts at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 22

Location: American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River Ave., Farmington

Details: Farmington Contra Dance; cost is \$10, \$5 for students, with all proceeds benefitting a charity

Contact: American Legion at (248) 478-9174

MOON DUSTERS

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Saturday; dance lessons 7-8 p.m.

Location: Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Singles and couples; free refreshments. Dance lessons cost \$6; dance and lessons are \$11; dance only is \$7 for guests, \$6.50 for associates and \$6 for Moon Dusters members

Contact: Joe Castrodale, club president, (248) 968-5197

POLKA BOOSTERS

Time/Date: Doors open at 1 p.m.; dancing from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, April 22

Location: Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Garling, Dearborn Heights

Details: Admission is \$15 and includes beer, wine and pop. Food will be available for purchase. Music by Squeezebox Band with Mollie and Ted Lange and Bobbie Earl

Contact: Terry at (734) 422-1901 or Joanna at (313) 561-8389

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Film

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: "The Artist," 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 15

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "The Artist" \$3

Coming up: "One For the Money," 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 22; "Secret World of Arrietty," 7 p.m. Friday, April 27; 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29; "Albert Nobbs," 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 6; "Safe House," 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 11-12 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 13

Thursday classics: "Field of Dreams," April 12; "Bull Durham," April 19; and "For the Love of the Game," April 26. Box office opens at 6:30 p.m., with screenings at 7 p.m. All seats \$3

Contact: (734) 453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21

Location: 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., in Detroit

Details: Mary Pickford in "Suds," a silent film accompanied live by Dave Calendine, tickets \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under

Coming up: James Cagney double feature includes "The Public Enemy" and "Angels with Dirty Faces," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28; tickets \$5

Contact: (313) 537-2560

Museums

CHARLES H. WRIGHT

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday

Location: 315 E. Warren Road, Detroit

Details: Regular museum admission is \$8 for adults, 13-61; and \$5 for youth, 3-12, and seniors, 62 and over. Members and children 2 and under are admitted free.

Exhibits: "Mixing Metaphors: The Aesthetic, Social and Political in African American Art" includes more than 90 works by 36 artists, through June 3; "Moving to His Own Beat - Fela: The Man, the Movement, the Music," celebrates the life and music of Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, through June 17; "The Chris Webber Collection: Exceptional People During Extraordinary Times, 1755-Present," includes rare artifacts collected by Detroit native Chris Webber, through September; "Witness: The Art of Jerry Pinkney," through Sept. 9

Contact: (313) 494-5800

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-Sunday; current exhibit runs through June 17

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: "Ration Stamps & Bombers, WWII at Home" is the current exhibit. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, 6-17

Antique Appraisal: Ernest DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle Art Galleries will appraise antique furniture, art and small items by appointment only, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18. No jewelry will be appraised. Oral evaluations will be given for \$10 per



Jymy Dill and Anita Scarlett Raymond perform "Salute to the Great American Songbook." The show features music from the 1920s-60s and is set for April 14 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.



Bernadette Marcos and other youngsters paint a bust at a previous Festival of the Arts in Farmington Hills. The festival's free "Family Day" is April 21 at the Costick Center.

item; written evaluations will cost \$15 per item. There is a maximum of four items to be appraised per 15-minute time slot. Call (734) 455-8940 or sign up at <http://www.plymouthhistory.org/events/dumouchelle-evaluation-clinic.html>

Contact: (734) 455-8940

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Time/Date: The museum is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; exhibit runs through May 6

Location: 434 S. State, Ann Arbor

Details: Part II of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology's special exhibition - "Karanis Revealed: Discovering the Past and Present of a Michigan Excavation in Egypt" - explores the story of the site's excavation, which was initiated by the University of Michigan in the 1920s and 1930s

Coming up: "Monsters and Myths" runs 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Visitors will learn about the mythological beasts that inhabited the ancient world through activities designed especially for children aged 5-12, such as a monster hunt throughout the galleries, a Greek mythology discussion, a make-your-own-monster workshop and a design-your-own-cyclops headband session and more

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Location: 316 South Main, Ann Arbor

Contact: (734) 763-8587; www.theark.org

BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m. the third Saturday of the month; sign up for open mic from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Location: JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: The show includes open mic performances and a featured performer. Admission is \$5. Annual member-

ships are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for families. Members may attend monthly concerts free of charge.

Contact: Mike Mullen at (248) 719-3464 or e-mail to mjmmullen@yahoo.com

JAZZ AT THE ELKS

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

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Ron Kischuk and Friends, with Kischuk on trombone, Chuck Shermatero on keyboard, Marion Hayden on bass and Judy Cochill on vocals, performs April 24. Proceeds from Jazz at the Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans

Contact: (734) 453-1780 or e-mail to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

Time/Date: 7 p.m. April 30

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

Details: "Celebrates the music and dance of China. Tickets are \$8 adults; \$4 for youth Contact: (734) 451-2112; (734) 394-5300, ext. 3; www.michiganphil.org; www.canton-mi.org/village-theater/

PLYMOUTH COFFEE BEAN

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Monday, Friday, Saturday

Location: 884 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: Open mic on Monday; live music Friday-Saturday. Americana, folk, rock, pop, country and soul by solo singers, duos and bands

Contact: (734) 454-0178

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6

Location: First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth

Details: The group sings Maurice Durufle's "Requiem," and Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus" and "Regina Coeli" at this 26th season concert. The Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra and Mary Ann Balduf, organist, joins the singers. Richard Ingram conducts. No tickets are needed. A free-will offering will be taken.

Contact: (734) 455-8353

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; Benefit concert on April 20 is at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Chris Trapper, April

13; Grievous Angel, April 14; Trinity House Benefit Concert featuring Jill Jack and Mary Seelhorst, John Latini and Jamie-Sue Seal and the Potter's Field, April 20; Tracy Kash Thomas Trio, April 21; The Choir featuring Derri Daugherty and Steve Hindalong, April 22; Wayward Roots with Adam Plomaritas, April 27. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accepted

Contact: (734) 464-6302

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, April 13

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Bob Stillman plays the music of John Denver and Dan Fogelberg. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$26 for seniors and youth

Coming up: "Salute to the Great American Songbook" features six vocalists singing music from the 1920s-1960s, including songs from Broadway, Hollywood musicals and "Tin Pan Alley," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Tickets are \$20 with a \$5 discount for seniors, youth 14 and under and groups of 15 or more. Buy tickets at the box office, online or by phone

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Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21

Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile, between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

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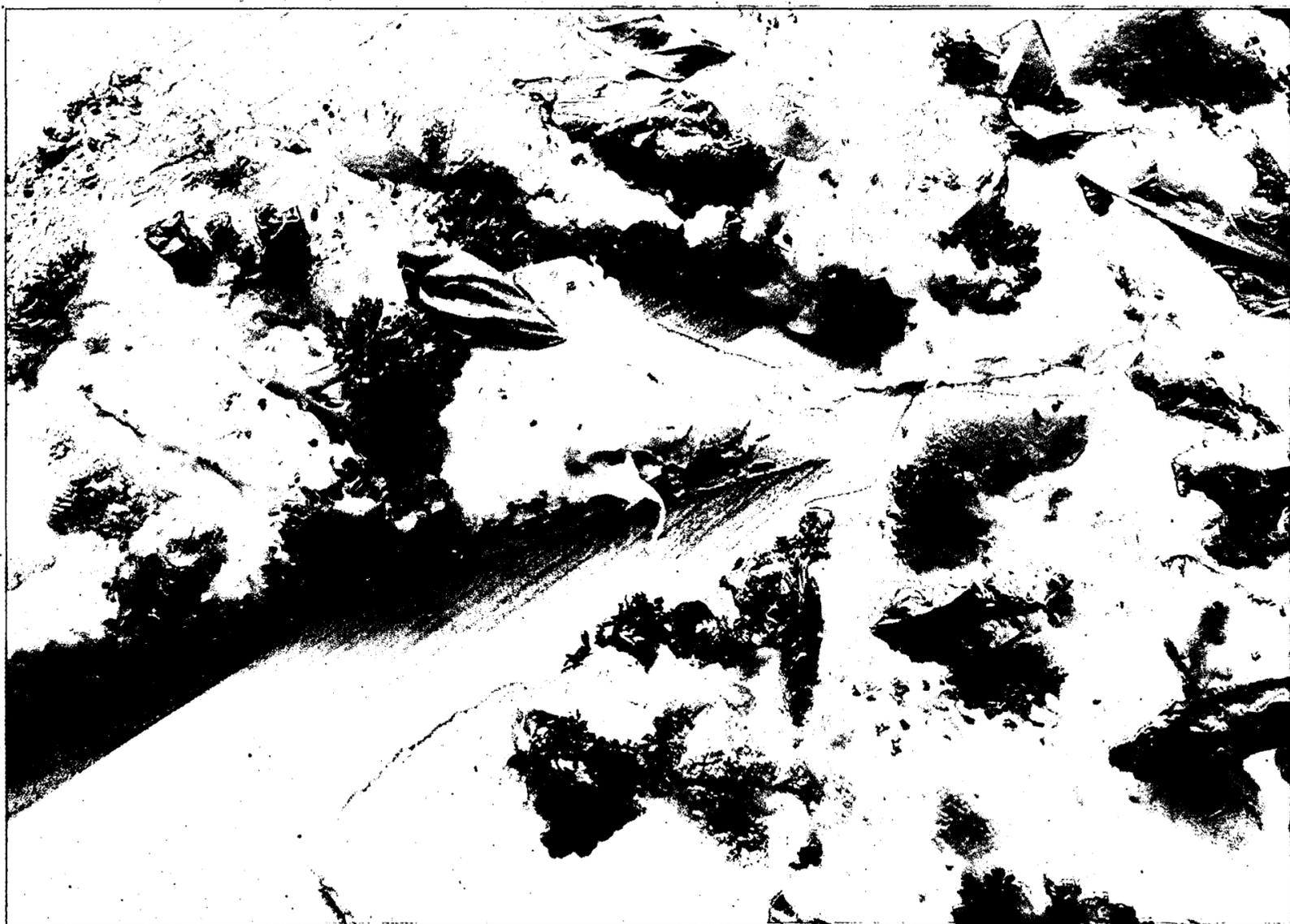
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Fresh and Fun FAMILY RECIPES

Rachael Ray's FreshOver Recipe Guide offers delicious, healthier meal options

To help families transform ordinary meals into fresher versions that the whole family will feel good about eating, Ziploc Brand has partnered with best-selling author and TV personality Rachael Ray to bring healthier food choices to tables with the Great American FreshOver Project, a fresh food makeover made easy.

Ray is an expert at creating quick meals. She aims to motivate families to swap their traditional recipes for versions that contain healthier ingredients and taste just as good.

"According to a Ziploc Fresh Eating Survey, 72 percent of Americans feel like a good parent when their family eats fresh food, but only 47 percent eat fresh foods on a daily basis. To make eating fresh easier, Ziploc and I are sharing recipes and tips on how to incorporate fresh ingredients into favorites like pizza and mac 'n cheese," Ray said. "Anyone can get started on their FreshOver Projects in their own kitchen."

For more recipes from the Ziploc Brand and Rachael Ray, visit the Ziploc Brand Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/ziploc.



Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin Mac 'n Cheese

Yield: 6 servings
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 1 hour

- 1 small head or bundle broccoli, trimmed into florets
- 1 small head cauliflower or half a large head, trimmed and cut into florets
- 1 pound whole-wheat macaroni or penne or other short cut pasta
- 2 cups sour cream or reduced-fat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 cup finely chopped chives
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and grated or crushed into paste
- A few drops hot sauce
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 1/2 cups grated extra-sharp cheddar

Bring large pot of water to a boil over medium heat. Salt water and add broccoli and cauliflower florets. Boil vegetables for 5 minutes, then remove with a spider or a strainer and drain.

Add pasta to water and undercook by about 2 minutes, drain.

Meanwhile, combine sour cream in large bowl along with mustard, chives, garlic, hot sauce, salt and pepper, to taste.

Add pasta and cauliflower and 2/3 of the cheese. Stir to combine, then transfer to a casserole dish or Ziploc VersaGlass container and cover with remaining cheese. Cool and chill for a make-ahead meal.

To heat and eat, put casserole on baking sheet and bake in the middle of a preheated 375°F oven until deeply golden and bubbly, about 40 to 45 minutes.

Tip: Make a double batch and freeze for a later date.

Stretch a Buck Turkey and Bean Burrito Burgers

Yield: 4 servings
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 16 minutes

- 1 cup cold leftover white or brown rice
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 (15-ounce) can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- Palmful chili powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cumin, half a palmful
- 1 1/2 teaspoons coriander, half a palmful
- 1 tablespoon grill seasoning, (recommended: Montreal Seasoning by McCormick)
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 clove garlic, grated or finely chopped
- 1 lime, zested and juiced
- 1 jalapeño or serrano pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 4 red leaf lettuce leaves
- 1 ripe tomato, sliced
- 4 crusty rolls, split

Combine rice, meat and beans with spices and grill seasoning. Form 4 big patties, then heat 1 tablespoon oil (a turn of the pan) in a large skillet over medium-high heat.

Cook patties 7 to 8 minutes on each side.

While burgers cook, combine avocado with garlic, lime zest and juice, jalapeño and red onion.

Mash to roughly combine, then stir in the sour cream.

Place burgers on buns with lettuce and tomato, and top with sour cream guacamole.

Tip: To keep leftovers fresh, store in reusable dishes like Ziploc Twist n' Loc Containers.

The Only Pizza You'll Ever Want Again

Yield: 4 servings
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes

- Crust**
- 1 16-ounce package pizza dough, brought to room temperature
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- Toppings**
- 1/2 pound broccoli from trimmed broccoli bin in produce section, 1/2 head
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil,
- 1 turn of the pan
- 3 cloves cracked garlic
- 1/2 pound chicken breast cut for stir fry, or chicken tenders
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup part skim ricotta cheese
- 10 sun dried tomatoes in oil, drained and sliced
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, available on dairy aisle
- 12 to 15 leaves fresh basil, torn or stacked and thinly sliced

Preheat oven to 500°F.

On 12-inch nonstick pizza pan, stretch out dough and form pizza crust. Drizzle olive oil on crust and spread it with a pastry brush over the dough to the edges.

Sprinkle crust with grated Parmigiano-Reggiano.

In a small covered saucepan, bring 2 inches water to a boil. Separate broccoli tops into florets, discarding lower stalks or reserving for soup. Salt water and add broccoli florets. Cook, covered, 3 to 5 minutes. Drain broccoli florets into small pieces.

Heat a small nonstick pan over medium high to high heat. Add oil, cracked garlic and chicken. Season with salt and pepper.

Brown chicken until lightly golden all over, 3 to 5 minutes.

Chop sautéed chicken and garlic on a cutting board into small pieces.

To assemble pizza, dot crust with broccoli and chicken. Dot crust with spoonfuls of ricotta, spreading gently with the back of spoon. Add sliced sun-dried tomatoes, scattering around pizza to edges. Complete assembly with a thin layer of shredded mozzarella.

Place pizza in oven on middle rack and lower heat to 450°F.

Bake 12 minutes, until cheese is deep golden in color and crust is brown and crisp at the edges.

Remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes. Top with lots of torn or shredded basil.

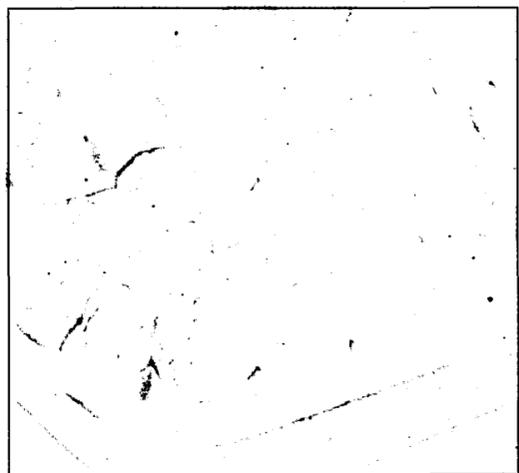
Cut pizza into 8 slices using pizza wheel and serve.

Tip: Put an individual serving size of chicken in Ziploc Brand Perfect Portions Bags right after purchasing and freeze in a Ziploc Brand Freezer Bag. That way you don't have to defrost more chicken than you need for a meal.



Pudding Chip Cookies

Cookies 101: Bake your way to perfection



Easy Springtime Sugar Cookies



Springtime Bonnets



Spring S'Mores Bars

From Snicker-doodles to classic chocolate chip, cookies are the go-to dessert for all occasions. Following are simple tips and tricks to make the perfect batch of cookies every time.

- Build a great foundation of basics. That means using high quality butter, large eggs and pure extracts. This will help make runny or lumpy batter a thing of the past. As for bake ware essentials, rimless light-colored baking sheets produce golden cookie bottoms and cookie scoops make picture perfect batches.

- Go nutty. To add extra crunch to nuts, try toasting them first to bring out their natural flavor and aroma. Stir small amounts over medium heat until fragrant, or for larger quantities place the nuts in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes. Cool, chop, enjoy.

- Gift and share the love. Send travel-ready bar cookies, tea cakes and biscotti to loved ones who live afar. Wrap cookies with plastic wrap or wax paper before placing in resealable baggies to secure contents during shipping. Use a sturdy box packed with cushion filler and wait for that excited "thank you" phone call.
- Bake your own chocolate chip cookies. For soft and cakey cookies, use $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter and reduce brown sugar to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup. For thinner, crispy cookies, increase butter to $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups and sugar to $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups. For a richer taste, try substituting Nestlé Toll House Dark Chocolate Morsels made with 53 percent cacao real dark chocolate for the traditional semi-sweet morsels.

For more baking inspiration, and to become a Very Best Baker, visit www.VeryBestBaking.com

Ultimate Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookies

Makes 48 cookies

4 cups (two 12-ounce packages) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels, divided
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 3 large eggs

Preheat oven to 375°F. Melt 2 cups morsels in small, heavy-duty saucepan over low heat; stir until smooth. Remove from heat.

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Beat butter, brown sugar, granulated sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in melted chocolate. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in remaining 2 cups morsels. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 8 to 9 minutes or until cookies are puffed. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Springtime Bonnets

24 Bonnets

1 package (16.5 ounces) Nestlé Toll House Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar Dough
 1 container (12 ounce) prepared whipped white frosting
 Food coloring
 6 to 8 pieces Wonka Laffy Taffy, any flavor
 12 large marshmallows, cut in half
 Toll House Limited Edition Pink & Yellow Mixed Mini Morsel Toppers, assorted sprinkles and/or sugars

Prepare cookies as directed on package. Cool completely. Divide frosting into smaller bowls. Tint

frosting to desired shades with food coloring.

To make Bonnet bands, gently stretch and mold each piece of Laffy Taffy into a 6- by 1-inch rectangle. A rolling pin can be used to flatten if easier. With knife or kitchen scissors, cut into $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bands. Keep covered to keep bands from drying out.

Spread frosting over cookies. Place a half marshmallow in the center of each frosted cookie. Spread tops and side of marshmallows with frosting, if desired. Wrap Laffy Taffy band around base of hats; gently pinch or twist band close to hat base. Sprinkle bonnets with sprinkles, sugars and/or Toppers.

Note: Wonka Nerds Rope cut into 4-inch pieces can also be used for the hat bands.

Good-For-You Chocolate Chip Cookies

Yields 48 cookies

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups packed dark brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup margarine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup unsweetened applesauce
 2 large egg whites
 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups quick or old-fashioned oats
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped nuts
 2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels

Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease baking sheets. Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in small bowl. Beat brown sugar, granulated sugar, margarine and applesauce in large mixer bowl until smooth. Beat in egg whites and vanilla extract. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir

in oats, morsels and nuts; mix well. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto prepared baking sheets.

Bake for 9 to 10 minutes for chewy cookies or 12 to 13 minutes for crisp cookies. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Spring S'Mores Bars

Yields 16 bars

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy whipping cream
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups (11.5-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Milk Chocolate Morsels
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups miniature colored marshmallows
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ ounces chocolate-covered graham crackers, broken into bite-size pieces

Line a 9-inch-square baking pan with heavy-duty foil. Heat cream in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat for 1 to 2 minutes or until bubbles appear around edges. Remove from heat. Add morsels; stir until smooth. Cool, stirring occasionally, for 10 to 12 minutes. Add marshmallows; stir to coat. Gently stir in graham cracker pieces until combined.

Spread mixture into prepared pan; press down lightly. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm. Cut into bars.

Pudding Chip Cookies

Yields: 24 cookies

1 cup all-purpose flour
 1 package (4 serving size) instant vanilla, butterscotch or chocolate pudding mix
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (1 stick) butter, softened
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup packed brown sugar
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 large egg
 1 large egg white
 2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Mini Morsels

Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine flour and

pudding mix in small bowl. Beat butter in large mixing bowl on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Beat in brown sugar and baking soda until well combined. Beat in egg and egg white. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels. Drop dough by rounded teaspoon 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Cool on baking sheets 2 to 3 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Easy Springtime Sugar Cookies

Yields: 24 cookies

1 package (16.5 ounces) Nestlé Toll House Refrigerated Sugar Cookie Bar Dough, well chilled
 All-purpose flour
 1 cup prepared frosting tinted to desired color or Easy Cookie Icing (Recipe Follows)
 Nestlé Toll House Pink & Yellow Mixed Mini Morsel Toppers

Preheat oven to 325°F. Sprinkle flour onto work surface. Roll out dough to $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thickness, using additional flour as needed to prevent sticking. Cut into desired shapes with $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cookie cutter. Transfer cookies to ungreased cookie sheets with spatula.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until light brown around edges. Smaller cutters and sharp edges tend to produce darker cookies. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Frost and sprinkle with Toppers.

For Easy Cookie Icing: Combine 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon milk and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon vanilla extract in small bowl. Stir in additional milk, a teaspoon at a time,

until desired consistency. For colored icing, tint with food coloring.

Peanut Butter & Chocolate Cookie Cups

Yields: 36 cookie cups

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup ($1\frac{1}{2}$ sticks) butter or margarine, softened
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups (11-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Peanut Butter & Milk Chocolate Morsels, divided
 2 large eggs
 1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F. Heavily grease 36 mini-muffin cups.

Beat butter and sugar in small mixer bowl until creamy. Add flour; beat until mixture is evenly moist and crumbly. Roll rounded teaspoon dough into ball; press onto bottom and halfway up side of muffin cup. Repeat with remaining dough. Place 5 morsels in each cup.

Beat eggs in medium bowl with wire whisk. Stir in sweetened condensed milk and vanilla extract. Spoon into muffin cups, filling almost to the top of each cup.

Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until centers are puffed and edges are just beginning to brown. Remove from oven to wire racks. Gently run knife around edges of cookies. Let centers flatten. While still warm, top cookies with half of remaining morsels (they will soften and retain their shape). Repeat their shaping. Return to wire racks. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. With tip of knife, release cookies from cups.

Courtesy Family Features

Lights, camera, action! HGTV films 'House Hunters' in Plymouth

By Nancy Austin
Guest Columnist

When Rob Goren and his girlfriend, Amanda, decided to move in together, they decided that buying a house was the right thing to do. Questions, of course, came up as to where they were going to purchase the property.

Rob grew up in Birmingham, but four years ago he landed a job in Ann Arbor where he has lived the last four years. Amanda spent most of her life in Livonia, and then moved to South Lyon. She has always liked downtown Plymouth and Rob has always preferred the charm of a quaint town.

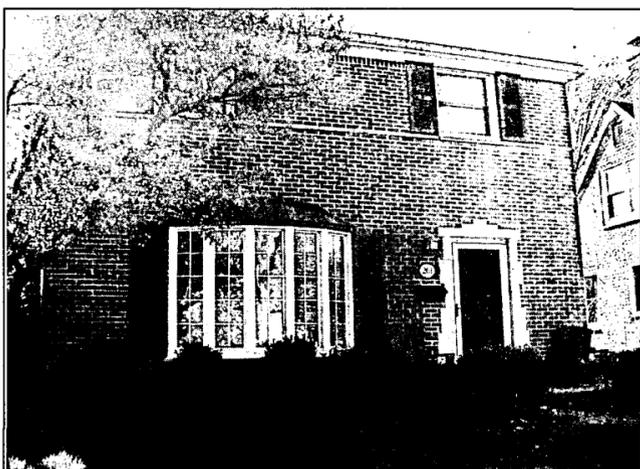


Nancy Austin

Both agreed that wherever they lived, that the city should be "walkable." The decision was to look at homes both in Ann Arbor and Plymouth.

After looking extensively in Ann Arbor, Rob and Amanda ruled out Ann Arbor and decided to concentrate their efforts on the Plymouth community. They felt the Ann Arbor market was saturated with rentals and preferred something more stable. They liked Plymouth with its quaintness and old-world charm. They could walk to restaurants downtown, enjoy the ice festival and other amenities the city has to offer. Rob liked old homes. Amanda wanted to be sure the old home they selected would have updates.

And then they had an idea! "Amanda is a huge fan of HGTV," stated Rob. "She introduced me to *House Hunters* and we decided to apply." They thought they had a good chance at being accepted as their sto-



This is the Plymouth home the couple chose.

ry "was more interesting than many." They already had their Realtor, Eva Goren, who also happens to be Rob's mother, a Realtor with Hall and Hunter in Birmingham.

Eva agreed to do a video which they submitted on line to *House Hunters*, a program featuring individuals and couples who are planning to purchase a home. "It was an "amateur" video," she said "and not very long." She introduced Rob and Amanda, who stated what they were looking for in a house and why they wanted to be a part of *House Hunters*. Within a few weeks, HGTV called saying they accepted Rob and Amanda to be on the program. In approximately five weeks, they began filming.

"They were a good crew and very professional," stated Eva. "It was nice we could be spontaneous. But if we weren't, they helped us get back on track." The crew consisted of the producer, sound person and the camera man. Filming took an entire day from 9 a.m. to approximately 6 p.m. each day

for each of the three houses you see in the episode. Goren explained that another day was devoted to filming Rob and Amanda in and around Plymouth to give the feel of the area.

When explaining what the process of filming was like, Rob Goren said, "It was exciting and it was "a journey with its ups and downs." The biggest problem was, he said, as so many buyers find today, a lack of inventory. They had looked online and had been in open houses and kept encountering obstacles. For example, one house was touted to have a half-bath, but in reality it was a commode in the basement. After a lengthy search, they found two houses that fit their criteria. One was at the north end of Plymouth and is an old 1922 farm house completely remodeled in 2005. Amanda described the master suite as awesome.

However, they chose the second house that appears in the episode. It was closer to downtown Plymouth, had many updates and was within their budget. They wasted no time



This house on Junction in Plymouth was one the couple looked at but vetoed.

in making an offer to the sellers the same day they viewed it. Their offer was accepted.

"The one we selected has an open floor plan and many updates," Goren stated.

"A sun room had been added and the kitchen was remodeled. Amanda and I updated the fireplace by replacing the surround with granite and changing it to a gas fireplace." He continued, "That's really all we have had to do."

The one major problem they encountered was that the sofa they purchased earlier was too large. They had to re-order and it will arrive this spring some time. Rob and Amanda have been happily settled into their Plymouth home since last November.

Goren said HGTV has filmed other episodes in metro Detroit such as Birmingham and Ferndale. "They like the quaint Midwest cities."

Seniors Real Estate Specialist/Realtor Nancy Austin is with Keller Williams Realty.

Re-let standard factor not onerous

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: I am a landlord in a shopping center and a lease provision provided that if the tenant defaults, I am under an affirmative duty to mitigate my damages. I have attempted to re-let the premises, posting For Rent signs, circulating a data sheet to brokers and making calls to advise that the premises are available. Several people have inquired, but in one situation, I declined to go forward because of an exclusivity provision in a lease with another tenant. Do I have a potential problem?

A: I would say not necessarily based upon the fact that court's generally agree that a



Robert Meisner

landlord in mitigating damages is not required to re-let to any willing tenant. Instead, all the duty

requires is reasonable diligence. Requiring a landlord to enter into a lease that would breach a lease with another existing tenant is unreasonable.

Q: In recent years I have heard of Community Association groups that are asserting a greater role in decision making for development projects. What can you tell me about that?

A: These Community Association groups enter into what is called Community Benefits Agreements (CBAs) which are typically agreements between a project developer and nonprofit community groups or local governments in which the developer promises various social and economic benefits (example: local hiring, financial grants, affordable housing) in exchange for explicit commitments and support for the project. These agreements are desirable because they facilitate the project approval process by giving the community a voice in the process so as to ensure socially responsible development. They also often enable a developer to complete a project efficiently and generate a wide range of community benefits. However, there is always the issue of community groups conditioning their support of development projects on matters unrelated to the statutory criteria for development permits or to environmental or land use impact which must be considered.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 4-6, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON
41552 Pineridge Ct \$115,000

Garden City
32136 James St \$106,000
32600 Windsor St \$47,000
LIVONIA
38630 Ann Arbor Trl \$145,000
11325 Ingram St \$148,000
29811 Lamar Ln \$126,000
18425 Pershing St \$92,000
16077 Swathmore Ln \$180,000
NORTHVILLE
19527 Dartmouth Pl \$57,000

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336 Linden St \$100,000
47503 Manorwood Dr \$200,000
405 Randolph St \$120,000
19235 Surrey Ln \$60,000
PLYMOUTH
232 Blunk St \$235,000
51364 Plymouth Lake Dr \$480,000
9360 Saddlebrook Ct \$326,000
9380 Saddlebrook Ct \$61,000
REDFORD

11422 Beech Daly Rd \$30,000
14228 Breakfast Dr \$123,000
20501 Centralia \$13,000
17693 Denby \$61,000
26780 Joy Rd # G5 \$16,000
WESTLAND
8073 Coventry St \$20,000
767 Denise St \$61,000
33666 Hazelwood St \$105,000
1424 S Karle St \$17,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 19-23, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS
17840 Beverly Rd \$200,000
31754 Nixon St \$165,000
BIRMINGHAM
791 Davis Ave \$454,000
330 Ferndale Ave \$718,000
557 N Eton St \$82,000
571 N Old Woodward Ave \$130,000
1045 N Old Woodward Ave \$140,000
538 Pleasant St \$395,000
1270 Puritan Ave \$450,000
592 W Frank St \$335,000
1937 Pine Ridge Ln \$240,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
2320 Klingensmith Rd \$45,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
1075 Autumn Ln \$350,000
1936 Klingensmith Rd \$55,000

7120 Lahser Rd \$50,000
3995 Lakeland Ln \$450,000
3150 Middlebury Ln \$280,000
300 N Cranbrook Rd \$522,000
635 Overhill Rd \$930,000
1245 Robson Ln \$175,000
4320 S Willoway Estates Ct \$310,000
6796 Vachon Dr \$288,000
42160 Woodward Ave \$87,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
2232 Brigantine \$40,000
2284 Brigantine \$40,000
8792 Buffalo Dr \$120,000
2688 Ivy Hill Dr \$233,000
5350 Riverwalk Trl \$235,000
FARMINGTON
22840 Farmington Rd \$120,000
23300 Hillview Ct \$263,000
FARMINGTON HILLS
27336 Arden Park Cir \$108,000
32800 Cadillac St \$229,000
35836 Fredericksburg Rd \$194,000
29630 Green Acres \$188,000
35928 Johntown Rd \$235,000
28566 Kendallwood Dr \$147,000
28422 Kirkside Ln \$164,000
29883 Muirland Dr \$180,000

21135 Ontaga St \$157,000
25237 Rutledge Xing \$227,000
31716 Staman Cir \$175,000
20910 Sunnydale St \$25,000
22025 Tredwell Ave \$86,000
29989 W 11 Mile Rd \$105,000
25515 Wessex St \$145,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE
17395 Wiltshire Blvd \$109,000
MILFORD
703 Atlantic St \$154,000
1370 Oak Hollow Dr \$460,000
1028 S Main St \$100,000
706 S Milford Rd \$71,000
3100 Sands Ct \$65,000
634 Sweetbriar \$77,000
1310 Yellowstone Valley Dr \$233,000
NOVI
27603 Belgrave Pl \$45,000
24925 Hadlock Dr \$649,000
22329 Miller Rd \$153,000
24325 Myrtle Ct \$320,000
24659 Nerpavine \$546,000
41786 Primrose Dr \$110,000
SOUTH LYON
25455 Collingwood Dr \$30,000
230 Eagle Crest Dr \$197,000

61106 Greenwood Dr \$41,000
60728 Marjorie Ann St \$118,000
25315 Stanley Ln \$40,000
52895 Willowbrook Dr \$61,000
SOUTHFIELD
29814 Chelmsford Rd \$28,000
28250 E Larkmoor Dr \$115,000
28039 Everlett St \$25,000
25918 Franklin Pointe Dr \$36,000
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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Short Sale Seminar: Is It for Me?

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. Buyers looking to learn about short sales also welcome.

Wednesday, April 25, at Livonia Public Library, 32777 Five Mile.

Call Sheila Roma, (248) 760-6785, or Debbi McLaughlin, (248) 561-0077, by Friday, April 20, to reserve a spot.

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Real Estate Career Seminar

Learn about the \$50,000 income guarantee Thursday,

April 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth.

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Oakland Investors

"How To Buy Homes at Auction" featuring Andy Meisner (Oakland County Treasurer's office), Pamela Rose (general auctions) and Darrell Sanders (buying HUD properties) presented at the regular meeting of the Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, April 12, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, 29310 John R. Rd, north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. www.REIAofOAKLAND.com; (800) 747-6742.

Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation.

Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

Free Foreclosure Tours

Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail Georgia@add-edvalurealty.com or visit Free-ForeclosureTour.com.

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ESTATE AUCTION Sat., Apr. 14, 7pm Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth MI Furniture, Glassware Collectibles & Antiques Household items Collectible Coins Cash/MS/CA Bank Debit Cards No Checks Doors Open 6pm Jim Carl, Professional Auction Service 734.451.7444 jeauctionservices.com

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Rummage Sale/ Flea Market Birmingham Berkshire Middle School 2-Day Rummage Sale 21707 W. 14 Mile, between Lahser/Evergreen (48025), Saturday, April 14, 9-3 pm. Early Entry 8-9 am. Sun. Half Price Noon-3 pm. Sat. Full Price Noon-3 pm. Sat. Full Price Noon-3 pm. Sat. Full Price Noon-3 pm.

Estate Sales

Another Bernard Davis Estate Sale. 313-837-1993 5047 Oakman, Detroit 48204 April 13-14, 8:45am-4pm for more info estatesales.net SEE YOU THERE!!!

ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY ENGORE Fri-Sat, April 13-14, 10-4 Westland, 34715 Florence, W of Willowood, btwn Ford Rd. & Cherry Hill. Antiques, furniture & household misc. Our #s at 9:30 on Friday.

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Garage/Moving Sales

CANTON Moving Sale - 45486 Mulrfield, S of Cherry Hill, W of Canton Center. April 13-15th, 10am-6pm. Living room, kitchen, bedroom & dining room furniture, plus numerous household items, dishes, silverware, glassware, patio furniture, and much more!

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Livonia - 17623 Fairway, Off 6 Mile Rd. E of Levan, Thurs 9-4, Fri & Sat 10-4. Photos/info: www.ilivonians.com 566-344-2048

NORTHVILLE - Moving Sale! Friday, April 13th - Saturday April 14th, from 8am to 5pm. At: 100 S Ely Dr. Northville, (North of 8 Mile/West of Center St).

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NOVI - Sat, Apr 14th only! 9-3; 25471 Abbey, Novi; Household, sports, estate items, clothing, much more!

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WAYNE - Retirement Sale. Tools, sporting goods, electronics & more. 4/12-4/15; 8a-9p. 34881 Winslow St., Wayne & Ann Arbor.

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