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Cherry Hill Road will be rebuilt from Merriman to Wayne Road running through Garden City and Westland.

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Collaboration results in Cherry Hill reconstruction

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Despite cloudy skies and chilly wind, a small crowd of officials and residents turned out Tuesday morning for the announcement that a stretch of Cherry Hill through Westland and Garden City will be resurfaced in the spring.

"If you promise to rebuild it, they will come," said Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, D-Westland, to the crowd gathered in the Roma Hall parking lot on Cherry Hill near Venoy.

Cherry Hill between Merriman and Wayne roads will be resurfaced as part of a \$2.5 million project that will include structural adjustments to manholes, ADA sidewalk ramp repair, permanent lane line markings and signage upgrades and replacement. The resurfacing of the 10.5 lane miles of Cherry Hill is scheduled to begin in spring 2016 and be completed by mid-November.

Along with LeBlanc, whose district includes Garden City, the announcement drew Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, Westland Mayor William Wild, Garden City Manager Robert Muery, council members from both cities, an assortment of other officials and residents.

When he asked the mayors, council

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Wayne County Executive Warren Evans talks about plans to resurface and improve Cherry Hill in spring 2016. At left, Garden City Manager Robert Muery and Westland Mayor William Wild listen.

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Woman charged with killing Wayne man

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

A Wyandotte woman has been charged with second-degree murder in the stabbing death of a Wayne man in the early hours of Oct. 9.

Kyla Jane Nundley, 47, was arraigned Sunday and a not guilty plea was entered on her behalf. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash.

Wayne Police didn't release the name of the victim, a 74-year old man. Officers responded to the home in the 35000 block of Brush at 12:54 a.m. and found him fatally stabbed.

Nundley was arrested at the home and remains jailed.

"We're not releasing any more information. She (Nundley) was an acquaintance (of the victim)," said Wayne Police Sgt. Matt Spunar, who also wouldn't say what type of weapon was used to stab the victim.

A probable cause hearing for Nundley is scheduled for Oct. 20 in Wayne 29th District and a preliminary exami-



Nundley

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Men charged with raping friend

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Two men have been ordered to stand trial on charges they raped an intoxicated woman — who described one of the defendants as her close friend — at the Westland apartment the men shared.

Garrett Smith, 20, waived his preliminary examination Thursday in Westland 18th District Court and was ordered bound over for trial on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Lengthy testimony was heard in the charges against co-defendant Jackson Stammmer, also 20, who is charged with one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one charge of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

The woman, who isn't being identified, was the only witness at the hearing, which was closed to the public. She described going over to the men's apartment at the Westwood Apartment complex located off Joy, west of Newburgh, something she had done many times previously.

"We were friends in high school. I had known him a few years. He was one

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2 players suspended after fight during Glenn-Wayne game

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Two football players were ejected from the shortened Westland John Glenn-Wayne Memorial football game Friday night.

Under Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, those players are suspended for two games. Local school officials didn't identify which school the two suspended students attend.

"We worked with MHSAA, the coaches and game officials to determine who was involved before taking action," said

John Albrecht, Wayne-Westland Schools assistant superintendent for educational services. "Other players are facing further consequences."

The incident happened toward the end of the third quarter of the game, which had been fairly close in the first half. At the time of the incident along the Wayne sidelines, Glenn was winning 33-6.

That's when "some people made inappropriate decisions," Albrecht said. Some members of the coaching staff were reported to have been involved, along with players.

Albrecht said the district is disappointed with the incident.

"Because they are our two schools, there is a rivalry, but it should have been competitive and should not have happened outside the rules of football," he said.

He added that this isn't the first time there have been problems and that it's not just Wayne-Westland schools. It happens when Franklin plays Churchill and in Northville, too, he said.

When the decision was made to stop the game, Wayne Police were called for assistance to disperse the large crowd

leaving the Wayne Memorial football, which was described as being disorderly.

"We went to assist with crowd control. It had nothing to do with the game," Wayne Police Sgt. Matt Spunar said. "We heard the game was called due to a fight. There were no arrests or injuries."

— Staff Writer Sue Mason contributed to this story.

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Johnny Appleseed visits Westland library Saturday

If it's fall, it's time for apples. And that will be the focus of a children's program at the William P. Faust Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Children ages 4-8 are invited to meet "Johnny Appleseed" from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the library at 6123 Central City Parkway, between Ford and Warren Road. The program will include a story, song, craft and free refreshments.

"Our guest, who grew up on an apple farm, will share information about apples and Johnny Appleseed with the children," said Claire Mueller, head of

Youth Services at the library. "Kids will then make an apple craft and enjoy some 'apple-y' refreshments."

Registration is required and can be done by contacting the library at 734-326-6123. Walk-ins will be accepted if space allows.

The library also is offering homework help from 4:15-5:45 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 17. Children in grades 1-6 are welcome to come and get free homework help from a volunteer college student. Walk-ins are accepted; sign up outside of Meeting Room C each Thursday.

DEATH

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nation is set for Oct. 27. This is the second murder case in Wayne this month. Jesse Wayne Gunderson, 26, is

charged with first-degree murder in the Oct. 3 death of his step-grandfather Danny Dart, 58.

Referred for a mental competency examination, Gunderson is accused of hitting Dart in the head with an ax.

In two unrelated incidents, Kimberly Garrett, 41, of Romulus and Onika Fields, 39, of Detroit are each facing charges, including second-degree murder stemming from fatal vehicle crashes. In jail since her arrest, Garrett is scheduled for an Oct. 19 jury

trial in Wayne County Circuit Court. Fields, who is free on bond, is set for a jury trial Jan. 25.

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members and city manager in Westland and Garden City which county road most needed to be repaired, LeBlanc said they all mentioned Cherry Hill.

Collaboration and partnership were the most frequently mentioned words during the press conference.

"The resurfacing and other improvements made to this stretch of Cherry Hill Road will help local businesses thrive and make it easier for residents to move about their neighborhood," Evans said. "Projects like this serve as an example of how collaboration and building



Wayne County Executive Warren Evans announces the Cherry Hill rebuilding project.

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strong relationships with local communities can lead to a more vibrant Wayne County."

Cherry Hill is one of the most traveled corridors in Westland and Garden City.

"I know without a doubt we're on the right road with Cherry Hill. I

know my colleagues in Westland appreciate this, too," Wild said. "It's a collaborative effort."

Garden City residents are very excited about the project, Muery said.

"You drive down the road once, you will realize it needs fixing," he said. "We are a smaller

city. We're pleased that when a project comes up, Mayor Wild and Commissioner LeBlanc remember a smaller city."

With the other larger problems facing the county, Muery said it was comforting that the Cherry Hill project would be moving forward.

"Start those trucks," said Garden City resident Sharon Hassett, who attended the press conference.

Garden City resident Mike Lawrence said he just wants to see improvements in Garden City and Westland.

"This is great. Good things for the city are great," said Lawrence, a volunteer at the Garden City Historical Museum.

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CHARGED

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of my closest friends," the woman said describing Stammler.

On Sept. 6, 2014, the woman testified she had called Stammler and afterward went to the apartment, which was also shared by a third man. Although she was too young to purchase liquor, the woman said she had a fifth of rum, which she had acquired on a recent vacation, and brought it to the apartment.

Once at the apartment, the woman said she and Stammler played with his new dog, watched YouTube and had drinks. When Smith came out of his room to sit on the couch, she said he was upset and both she and

Stammler tried to cheer him up.

"After a while I felt like it wasn't helping. I started crying," the woman said, adding it was the anniversary of the death of someone she had been close to and she was upset. "I was on my back on the floor. The next thing I remember was being carried to Jackson's bed. He carried me from behind."

Subsequently, the woman said she woke up in Smith's bed without her clothes. She testified that Smith was having sex with her while Stammler had his mouth on her breast.

"I couldn't say anything — it was the alcohol in my system. I must have said something," she said. "Jackson answered. 'Haven't you always wanted to try this out.'"

The woman testified

Stammler then had intercourse with her, followed by a second time with Smith. Afterward, she said, she began to gather her clothing and started calling someone to get a ride home.

"I had driven my car over there. I was drunk and I couldn't legally drive," she said.

Later, the woman testified that after the incident she suffered panic attacks that forced her to give up her job, suffered depression that made it difficult to attend college classes and had been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Defense attorney Brian Prain argued there was an issue of fact whether the woman had been physically helpless during the incident. Prain questioned the woman about whether she suggested the sexual contact

but later regretted it. "She is not saying no. She knows she is too intoxicated to driver. She calls for a ride," he said. "That shows she had her wits about her."

Ordering Stammler bound over for trial, Judge Sandra Cicirelli said the woman testified that she felt the effects of the alcohol she consumed.

"Incapacity is the key here. A person can be mentally incapacitated and not understand what is happening. It's like the date rape drug," she said.

Both defendants, who entered not guilty pleas at their arraignment, remain free on bond. A Wayne County Circuit Court arraignment has been scheduled for Oct. 22.

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Historic Detroit monuments topic of talk at library

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will present a free program on Detroit's monuments at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Suzanne Bilick will present a talk titled, "See Detroit's Most Beautiful Monuments from all Ages - Public Art and Civic Pride." She will discuss The Spirit of Detroit/Hockeytown, the Heidelberg Project and the Scott Fountain on Belle Isle, among other topics.

Bilick is an author, history presenter and native Detroiter. She is an adjunct curator at the Detroit Historical Museum. She writes about

art in Detroit, painters, pictures and patrons.

VAAL is a nonprofit organization in Livonia that provides a variety of art programs and services for Livonia and surrounding communities.

VAAL offers art classes for beginning and experienced artists year-round. All classes are taught by award-winning professional art instructors.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman.

For more information about the program or VAAL, call 734-838-1204 or visit vaalart.org



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The Scott Fountain on Belle Isle will be among the Detroit monuments Suzanne Bilick will discuss during a free program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Livonia Chamber endorses Schoolcraft College millage

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce will support Schoolcraft College's millage request that goes to area voters in November.

The Chamber's Board of Directors voted to endorse the millage, following three months of research and analysis by Chamber leaders. They concluded the added revenue is necessary to keep tuition affordable, while supporting current and new programs that connect students to in-demand jobs sought by local companies.

"There is a lot of value to the community to have access to lower-cost, higher education," said Board Chairman-Elect Dan Laible, who is the CFO for Livonia manu-



FILE PHOTO

Schoolcraft College is requesting a 0.6-mill tax increase in the Nov. 3 election.

facturer NYX Inc. "When you look at how Schoolcraft College stacks up to their peers, and the quality of service they provide to our business community, this is a worthwhile investment."

Schoolcraft College, seeking its first millage increase since 1986, is

asking voters on Nov. 3 for a 0.6-mill tax increase over a 10-year period. Schoolcraft President Dr. Conway Jeffress said the added tax capture would help the school add certificate and associate-degree programs for in-demand fields such as additive manufacturing

and health care administration. He added many capital improvements have been frozen in recent years, but Schoolcraft needs to update some of its aging buildings that date back to the college's opening in 1962.

This millage election impacts voters in the Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Northville, Clarenceville and Garden City school districts. If approved, owners of a \$200,000 home would pay about \$60 more a year in property taxes.

Schoolcraft College serves some 30,000 students and reports 61 percent of its students graduate or transfer to a university, which is the best rate among community colleges in Michigan. The

school provides 263,804 credit hours on a \$96.2 million budget in 2013-14, while neighboring Washenaw Community College provided 250,506 hours for \$115.9 million in the same year.

Like many Michigan municipalities, the college lost tax revenue since 2008 with plunging property values in the area, but Jeffress said the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees has limited annual tuition increases up to 1 percent more than the consumer's price index (CPI).

"Since the business community stands to gain from this investment, this millage request shares added costs for new programs with the business community," said Dan

West, president and CEO of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. "We believe this will enhance workforce development initiatives sought by our member businesses in recent years, which has emerged as a leading economic development issue for our region."

The Chamber is a nonprofit trade organization that represents nearly 900 companies and community groups in and around Livonia, and advocates for the Livonia business community. In recent years, the Chamber has focused on promoting career opportunities in high-demand skilled fields such as advanced manufacturing, information technology, electronics and welding.

LWV to host town hall on redistricting in Michigan

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County will host an educational Town Hall on redistricting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

The presentation will explore how legislative lines are drawn in Michigan, who draws them and why it is a critically important question for those concerned about fair representation. The speaker is Angela Ryan, president of the Northwest Wayne County League.

In Michigan, the district lines are drawn by elected officials in the legislature, effectively allowing politicians to choose their voters and giving the political party in power at the time a tremendous advantage. What are the ramifications of partisan-drawn districts that favor one party over another? Is there a better and fairer way to do this? What are the alternatives?

The U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision on Arizona's Independent Restricting Commission said there is an alternative and that citizens, not just politicians, have the right to decide how Congressional district lines are drawn. The decision has grabbed the public's attention. Some have asked if Michigan, like Arizona, should use an independent commission to draw the lines, not only for the Congressional districts, but for the State House and Senate, as well. This alternative and others will be presented at the Town Hall.

This fall, the League of Women Voters of Michigan will host 30 community-based, redistricting education programs across the state of Michigan. All Town Halls are open to the public. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Co-sponsors include AAUW of Livonia and Livonia Citizens for Peace.



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Pair sentenced to prison in murder of Redford man

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Two Inkster men have been sentenced to 28-50 years in prison for the murder of a Redford man, lured to his death under the pretext of an illegal gun sale.

Arlandus Nolen II, 18, and Daveion Dix, 19, both entered no contest pleas to reduced charges of second-degree murder in the March 28 death of



Nolen Jr. Dix

Joseph McClendon, 21. The pair will begin their sentences after serving a mandatory two-year sentence for felony firearm.

The pair was charged with first-degree murder which carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison without chance for parole. Testimony at earlier court hearings was that Nolen had made comments about wanting to kill someone days before McClendon was killed and later texted Dix "LMAO" while watching television coverage of the murder. McClendon was re-

ported to have gone to Henry Ruff and Annapolis to meet Nolen and Dix to purchase a handgun for \$150. Testimony was that McClendon, was instead killed and robbed of the \$150. He was shot a dozen times while sitting in his vehicle.

Westland Police responded to the area after reports of shots being fired. The 10-day investigation by the Detective Bureau generated

several search warrants and multiple arrests. The evidence collected during the investigation was used to secure the prosecution of the suspects. The Michigan State Police Crime Lab returned several affirmative forensic tests results including DNA recovery, finger print lifts and firearm evidence.

A third defendant, Arlandus Nolen Sr., 40, of Roseville is still in jail

awaiting his Dec. 16 trial for assisting his son with attempting to hide a firearm. Nolen Sr. is charged with felony accessory after the fact, being a felon in possession of a firearm, felony firearm and being a habitual offender.

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WESTLAND COP CALLS

Larceny from a vehicle

On Oct. 8 a resident in the 39000 block of Brock told police that the previous day someone had stolen two St. Croix fishing poles with Shimano Stradic reels and 400 lures valued at \$6,200 from the rear of his vehicle. He said he tried to shut the tailgate of his vehicle, but it wouldn't stay closed.

Fraud

A Westland woman told police Oct. 8 that on Sept. 26 she received a payroll check for \$1,993 for online secretarial work she had done for an Australian online company. She said she deposited the check but later learned it was fraudulent. The woman told police she didn't know the name of the company.

Larceny

On Oct. 12 a resident at the Wildwood Apartments, 5995 N. Wildwood, told police that overnight someone stole her granddaughter's bicycle. She said she forgot to bring the bike inside overnight. Valued at \$150, it was described as a boy's black Tony Hawk Signature Series BMX bicycle.

A resident of the Warrenwoods Apartments, 7085 W. Bonnie, told police Oct. 9 that someone stole his bicycle valued at \$300 from his basement storage area. He said he last saw his bike Sept. 26. The officer noted the storage area was made of wire fencing and easily pulled open.

Vandalism

On Oct. 9 a Livonia woman told police that someone smashed the front passenger window on her vehicle while she was working at the Western Wayne Skills Center, 8075 Ritz. The damage was set at \$500.

Hit and run

A Canton woman told police Oct. 9 that someone hit her 2015 Cadillac SRX, damaging the left rear quarter panel, while she was parked at Kmart, 165 S. Wayne Road.

Attempted break in

Police were called to a vacant home in the 28000 block of Richard on Oct. 7 about a possible break-in. Officers found a rear window had been broken when they checked the exterior of the home.

By LeAnne Rogers

Stolen auto parts

Catalytic converters were reportedly stolen from a 2001 Ford pickup truck, 2005 Kia Sedona and 1999 Honda Accord while they were awaiting service at Road Ready, 27556 Ford. The incident happened sometime between 7 p.m. Oct. 8 and 10:30 a.m. Oct. 10.

Drug possession

A 35-year-old Garden City man and 35-year-old Ortonville woman who were parked at Kiwanis Park at Maplewood and Henry Ruff were arrested Oct. 12 for possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia.

The couple was at the park after it closed for the day. The woman told police she wanted to go to a quiet place to talk to her friend. A search of the car produced marijuana, a pipe, grinder and roach,

Vehicle stolen

An employee at Beaumont Hospital-Wayne, 33155 Annapolis, told police Oct. 12 that someone stole a 2008 Ford SRW Super Duty truck from outside the maintenance garage. He said the vehicle was locked but a spare key was inside. The truck was val-

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police said. The woman, who owned the car, told police she loaned the car to a friend earlier in the day and that it belonged to him, police said.

Suspended license

A 24-year-old Detroit woman was ticketed for defective equipment, having no proof of insurance and driving with a suspended license after being stopped by police at Ford and Belton on Oct. 11.

Police stopped the woman because she was driving with one working headlight. A check showed seven suspensions and that her license had been denied and revoked indefinitely. The license plate on her car was confiscated and destroyed because of two prior suspensions.

She also was held on a bench warrant for failure to appear in Wayne Coun-

ty Circuit Court on a charge of possession of a Taser.

Harassment

The owner of the Garden City Café, 5662 Middlebelt, told police a former employee threatened him Oct. 11 after he refused to give him a job. The man said he has had trouble with the employee in the past.

Break-in

A resident in the 28000 block of Barton reported that \$189 in coins and a gold tie bar were taken during a break-in that happened sometime between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Oct. 9. The man said he found the rear sliding door open and a light on his bedroom when he got home after being gone for several hours. A light was on in a second bedroom where papers had been tossed around and a

safe moved from its normal location.

Fraud

A Westland man told police his credit card was stolen in Livonia on Oct. 6 and used at the Shell gas station at 30259 Ford between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Oct. 7.

Larceny

A Dearborn Heights man told police a pneumatic paint sprayer valued at \$1,800 was missing from a home in the 28000 block of Beechwood on Oct. 8.

He said he rented the home to a Detroit man for three months and went to check on the house after he moved out. The Garden City man said he owned the sprayer and let the Detroit man use it to paint the inside of the house.

By Sue Mason

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Larceny

A resident in the 34000 block of Chestnut told police Oct. 12 that someone stole a Craftsman two-stage snow blower, a 10-gallon air compressor, a large tool box with assorted tools, a Craftsman reciprocating saw with several blades

and a tool belt with assorted tools, valued at \$2,500, from his garage.

The resident said he was leaving for work early in the morning and noticed the side door to the garage partially open. Checking, he said the items were missing. He reported last seeing his tools and equipment two days earlier.

Hit and run

On Oct. 7 a Westland resident told police that someone hit her 2001 Ford Escape while it was parked in the 36000 block of Thinbark. She said the driver's door had a dent in it.

By LeAnne Rogers

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

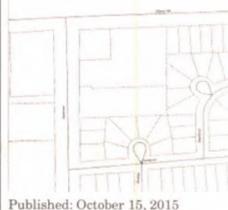
Case #1367F, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Convenience Store Use at Mobil Service Station, 125 S. Merriman Road, Parcel #069-99-0005-001, Southeast Corner of Cherry Hill Road and Merriman Road Jihad Dabaja and

Case #1367G, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Mobil Service Station Renovation, 125 S. Merriman Road, Parcel #069-99-0005-001, Southeast Corner of Cherry Hill Road and Merriman Road (Jihad Dabaja).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

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 SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 19 10/5/15

Presiding: President Godbout

Present: Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Johnson, Kehr, Reeves

143: Harbor Freight Tent Sale 10/16-18 34600 Warren Rd.

- Traffic Control Order 2015-16: Install (2) "No Parking Between Signs" signs @ 184 Carson Dr.

- Traffic Control Order 2015-17: Install (1) "Handicap" sign @ 7606 Arcola.

- Bid for Cold Patch to AJAX; \$100/ton & \$110/ton.

- Bid for Concrete Saw to Ace Cutting Equipment & Supply, amt. not to exceed \$17,240.

- Bid for HVAC Preventative Maintenance Svcs. @ JBCVC to Tempaire Services Inc.; amt. \$8,148 for 1 yr.

- Contract w/ Sidock Architects for architectural/design svcs. at Ice Arena; fee to be paid is 7% of the total construction costs.

- Change Order to Berkshire Development contract for demo of Economic Growth Center; amt. \$3,150.

- 1 yr. contract ext. w/JGHS for Police Officer Liason.

- Lease Agrmt. w/Canon for 1MFP for PD \$235/mo.

- Acceptance of FEMA SAFER Grant for 13 firefighters.

- Adopt Budget Amendment 2016-01; Library Fund \$198,500.

- Proclaimed 11/28/15 "Small Business Saturday."

144: Appr. minutes of regular meeting held 9/21/15.

145: Conf. appt. of J. Weller to EDC/TIFA to fill unexp. term to exp. 2/2/17.

146: Conf. appt. of D. Hornbuckle to Library Bd. to fill unexp. term to exp. 6/20/18.

147: Appr. checklist: \$ 33,735,727.00.

Mtg. adj. at 8:04 p.m.

Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

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Council President

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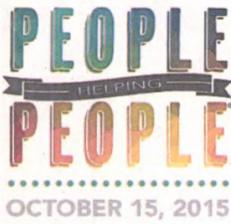
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Credit unions are all about people helping people

Credit unions around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day (ICU Day) on Oct. 15.

Since 1948, on the third Thursday of every October, credit unions have celebrated a simple but radical idea — that by working together, people can improve their financial well-being. “People helping people,” this year’s ICU Day theme, is the foundational philosophy of the credit union movement, going back to the very beginning.

In 1850s Germany, a group of weary workers formed the world’s first credit union. Suffering



through an economic downturn and tired of loan sharks exploiting them, they banded together to provide affordable credit to each other. Not-for-profit and governed by and for the people who created them, credit unions not only

gave working-class people a way to break a cycle of debt that had bled them of any financial gains. It showed them, for the first time, a path to prosperity.

It’s no wonder then that when economic times are hard, credit unions flourish. Credit union membership swelled during the Great Depression and again during the recent Great Recession. Today, there are more than 200 million credit union members worldwide — 100 million of them in the United States.

The World Council of Credit Unions, supported by credit unions in the

U.S., works to develop credit unions around the world because they believe that every person deserves access to affordable, reliable financial services. As not-for-profit financial cooperatives, credit unions are governed by their members — one member, one vote. In many countries, credit unions offer people their first true taste of democracy.

“Credit unions must do their part. We must share our knowledge, our experience and our dreams,” World Council Board Chairman Grzegorz Bierecki said earlier this year. “It is the duty of free people to support

freedom.”

At its most basic level, a credit union is people pooling their money to provide each other with affordable loans — a credit union is literally people helping people.

Along those lines, voting is now open for Share the Love — a special campaign credit unions in Michigan and other states are participating in.

To date, credit unions from 26 states across the U.S. have submitted videos, and local chapters of Children’s Hospital, Boys and Girls Club, Junior Achievement, the Special Olympics and United Way, among many

others, stand to receive contributions. “Share the Love has inspired credit unions across the country to create videos that showcase their good work in hopes to win donations for their charities,” said David Adams, CEO of CU Solutions Group.

Credit union members and non-members alike are encouraged to view and cast votes for videos at LoveMyCredit Union.org/SharetheLove. By the end of the campaign, up to \$105,000 in total will be donated to charities and up to \$15,000 in prizes will be awarded to randomly selected voters.

Home & Lifestyle Show features local student designers

Pamela A. Zinkosky
Correspondent

What would you do to decorate a 10- by 10-foot room? This the question Home & Lifestyle Shows of Michigan asked four teams of Eastern Michigan University interior design students. Their responses will be showcased in the Designer’s Challenge at the inaugural HLSM show Saturday and Sunday at EMU’s convocation center.

The teams of EMU students each had a blank 10- by 10-foot canvas to work from, four identical pieces of Art Van furniture and \$500 to shop, explained Terri O’Brien, owner of Northville-based Street Marketing, HSLM’s producer. The back-to-back rooms each have two walls each to decorate and concrete floor underneath, she said.

O’Brien said the Designer’s Challenge has given students a real-life experience in design, including planning, materials gathering, execution and working on a team. “One of the challenges is to make sure that everyone’s voice is heard,” O’Brien said.

Unique designs, real-life experiences

The challenge started with a level playing field, with the same pieces of furniture and the same small space to decorate, but the teams came up with very different ideas, O’Brien said.



The Floral Focus team (from left): Israa Bzeih, a Dearborn resident who’s a sophomore; Priya Ghandikota, an Ann Arbor resident who’s a sophomore; Rikki Cummins, team lead and Livonia resident who’s a senior; and Rachel Harris, another team lead who’s a senior from Detroit.

The Floral Focus team includes Rachel Harris, a senior who lives in Detroit, and Rikki Cummins, a Livonia resident who’s also a senior; Israa Bzeih, a Dearborn resident who’s a sophomore; and Priya Ghandikota, an Ann Arbor resident who’s a sophomore. The team designed its space with sustainability and nature in mind.

Cummins said she enjoyed creating a computerized image she knew would actually be brought to life. “We’re really into sustainability and bringing in nature is part of sustainability,” she said. To that end, the team

is using lots of plant life — “I have a Gerbera daisy I’ve been keeping alive,” Cummins said — and re-purposed fabrics for the pillows, as well as framed botanicals. A large mirror is set on one wall to make the space look larger and colors are inviting: purples, blues and yellows.

Harmonious living

Team Coexist includes Safa Viqar, a junior from Livonia; Cynthia Saadeh, a junior from Farmington Hills; Kim Collier, a junior from Toledo; Sara Wutwut a junior from Dearborn; Katie Ward, a junior from Fraser; Carly Adams, a junior

from Stevensville and Kaitlyn Czinski, a junior from Riverview.

The team took its inspiration from college students sharing an apartment space and took on the challenge of bringing together everyone’s personality to create a harmonious setting.

“Each team member brought a decor piece that best represents them,” Viqar said. “We all come from different backgrounds, so these elements help embrace it within our space.”

For example, Saadeh brought a souvenir statue of the Eiffel Tower, which represents her French roots, she said.

DETAILS

Home & Lifestyle Shows of Michigan, produced by Northville-based Street Marketing and presented by Art Van Pure Sleep, is hosting its first event at Eastern Michigan University’s Convocation Center Oct. 17 and 18. The event, which is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, will feature, in addition to the Designer’s Challenge, more than 100 interior and exterior design exhibitors.

Also on tap will be Small Home Communities, a 600-square-foot virtual tour of a minimalist living space; Home Tips on Paint Chips, sponsored by Anderson Paint; and The Fresh Idea Stage, where experts on sustainability, color trends, kitchen functionality and other relevant topics will speak every 30 minutes.

Tickets are \$5 and available at the door or online at www.emich.edu/emutix/. Children 12 and under get in free.

Others items include a family heirloom music box and a camera to represent interest in photography.

“What I liked best about participating in this challenge was being able to work with a group and seeing our development of ideas,” Viqar said. “I enjoyed it giving us the chance to be able to go through the steps of the design process and then be able to actually execute it.”

The team chose a mixture of warm and cool colors, Saadeh explained. The walls are a mixture of yellow, orange and blue, with seven overlapping squares representing the seven team members. On the wall is also a refurbished wood sign, with different seven planks coming together, bearing the “coexist” team name.

Vintage looks, design on a budget

Two other teams are competing, including the

Mod Squad team and the Revitalize team.

Mod Squad members are Madeline King of Milford, Erica Trossen of Ann Arbor and Jordan Stefl of Plainwell. Revitalize members are Lincoln Park resident Phyllis Maierle, Midland resident Sarah Anker, Petersburg resident Anna Pollock, Carleton resident Millicent Murphy, Allen Park resident Megan Nemeth, Midland resident Mary Levengood and Whitehall resident Nicole Borgman.

Mod Squad’s design is a 1960s look, using geometric patterns and sustainable materials like a bamboo woven rug and thrift store accents. The colors are gray, brown and green.

Revitalize focused on budget-wise decorating and creating a refreshing atmosphere. The team plans to use cool purples and blues in its decorating, as well as multiple wall hangings to create visual interest.

Tail Wagger’s 1990 holds annual bowling benefit on Nov. 7

Tail Wagger’s 1990, a local nonprofit organization, is inviting the community to their 26th annual Tail Wagger’s Bowl on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Woodland Lanes in Livonia.

Squads are being held at 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and costs \$25 per

adult and \$15 per child.

The entry fee includes three games of bowling, lunch or dinner with dessert, commemorative gift and entry into mystery game to win donated prizes from local businesses. Grand prizes will be awarded to those who raise the most money in

each squad. There also will be a strolling raffle with a chance to win prizes from the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, Michigan State, dining establishments and hotels along with 50/50 drawings at all three squads.

Participants will hear

the stories of four-legged friends that overcame obstacles when placed in the care of Tail Wagger’s prior to finding their forever home. It’s a day of celebration where animal lovers come together to raise money to help other animals and

feel good about doing it.

“It’s hard to believe that 26 years later, we have grown into a name fully recognized in the community which offers programs and affordable services to animals and their owners,” said founder Laura Zain.

For more information on Tail Wagger’s 1990 or to register for the event, visit tailwaggers1990.org.

For more information, contact Laura Zain at 734-855-4077 or email tailwaggers.1990@yahoo.com.

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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 #1046A, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Day Care Expansion, 630 N Wayne Road, Parcel #043-99-0001-000, East Side of Wayne Road, South of Marquette Avenue, Christina Jacobs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

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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Team effort moves program participants to sobriety

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

The saying is that it takes a village to raise a child. But it also takes a community to help participants in Westland 18th District Court's Sobriety Court.

"It's a treatment program. It's a team program. It's not just (probation officer) Noni (Davis) and I," said Eric Lange, the court's chief probation officer and Sobriety Court program coordinator. "It's the police, Hegira Services, defense and prosecution attorney actively involved."

In its third year, the state grant-funded program currently has 43 active participants — 17 graduated after successfully completing the program, which can take 15-24 months.

Participants are eligible for Sobriety Court after having a second drunken driving arrest, being Westland residents, not being on probation or having committed any violent offenses and being willing to commit to a long-term program to help them get and stay sober.

The program has four phases, each of which requires 90 days of continuous sobriety. The first phase requirements include daily Breathalyzer testing for alcohol use, weekly drug screening, monthly meetings with their assigned judge, substance abuse counseling and random home compliance visits.

"The program has 10 p.m. curfews. Part of the program is that we want them to learn how to live sober lives," Lange said. "The first time (they were arrested for drunken driving) they complied and stayed sober, then went back to what they were doing. We want them to go on dates, to the ballgame but do those activities sober."

Initial phase

After the initial 60 days of daily testing, participants who have not tested positive can obtain a restricted driver's license that allows them to drive but only to work, AA meetings, court, etc. The vehicles are equipped with an alcohol testing interlock device, paid for by the participants, and it's a violation for participants to drive any other vehicle.

Lange, Davis, attorneys, police and Hegira staff meet



Westland's 18th District Court has a team approach in helping participants in its Sobriety Court.

with Judges Sandra Cicirelli and Mark McConnell to review the progress of participants prior to Sobriety Court every other week. Each judge has their own session with participants, a much more informal process than traditional court.

During the staff review, recommendations are discussed for rewards like movie passes or subtracting a required work program day for successful participants or, conversely, punishments like adding another day on the work program for violations.

At a recent session, one participant received extra days on the work program and was required to be tested to alcohol use six times a day after a case of beer was found in the refrigerator at his home during a compliance visit. The beer belonged to his roommate but it was a violation of the requirement of no alcohol in the man's residence.

"This is a second violation. You said it was Nyquil (cold

medication) the first time. I'm not sure I believe that," said McConnell, who shared the concerns from the staff meeting that the man was nonchalant and not focused on the program.

Decided '110 percent'

Telling the court that his roommate won't have alcohol in their home anymore, the man agreed partially about this attitude.

"I do have a more lackadaisical attitude — that's me. In my mind, I have already quit (drinking). When I say I will do something, I do it," the man said. "It is very serious. I already decided 110 percent quit."

"Hopefully, that mindset will let you focus. We're not as concerned with getting you as we are with getting you successful," said McConnell, after adding the penalties.

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Westland Sobriety Court works to change lives

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Coming in for daily breathalyzer testing, weekly probation meetings, counseling and random home compliance visits — there are many required steps for participants in the four-phase Sobriety Court.

"It's not for everybody. But if you need help, it's great. I chose it. I needed the help," Cleveland Reed said. "The program is designed beautiful. You've got to do what is required. If you're serious, it's a great program. It's a like a huge family at (18th District) court. They do home visits to make sure you're on the right path."

A 46-year-old Detroit resident, Reed works as a forklift driver. As required to participate in Sobriety Court, Reed had a second drunken driving arrest in March 2015 — his first driving while impaired arrest was in March 2012.

"If I had Sobriety Court the first time, I don't think I'd have caught a second DUI," Reed said. "The first DUI I got, it really didn't teach me more like the second one did. The first one was a like a slap on the wrist. I paid a fine and went to AA for a year on probation, then I was off. It should have been more punitive."

Heavy drinker

Employed at the same company for 17 years, Reed said he didn't really drink on weekdays but drank heavily on weekends.

"I could drink all day long, if I wasn't working. You make wrong decisions," said Reed, who has been sober for over seven months since joining the program. "There are so many tools to work with. It's a phenomenal program. I don't think I ever would have quit drinking without Sobriety Court."

Westland resident David Austin describes himself as not really having been a heavy drinker but was arrested for DUI twice in seven months. The deaths of his brother and sister tipped him to heavier drinking, he said.

"When I got to Westland (court), they said, 'Do you really want to quit drinking?' I said yes," said Austin, nearly 59. "I wanted to get my (restricted) license, too. It's been beautiful, very good. I've been able to go to alcohol therapy at the VA and to AA."

A showing of a Mothers Against Drunk Driving movie was important also, he said.

"You can go out in a car and never come back. A lot of folks

in Sobriety Court still want to drink. It's a disease that needs to be addressed," Austin said. "Some people will say they'll drink but not drive. I had to go to the store (when arrested). When you drink, you think you can get away with it."

The daily PBT test for 60 days wasn't a burden, said Austin, who rode his bike to court early each morning. "I wasn't working. I looked at it like it was my job," he said. "It's what I had to do to get over this. I want to be an inspiration for someone else. You have to make up your mind. It's like that with anything in life."

Nearing completion

While Reed and Austin are in the early stages of the program, another participant, Kevin, who didn't want his name used, is slated to complete the program in December.

"I recognized I had a problem. I tried treatment and AA. I was successful for a while," said the 58-year-old Westland resident. "I finally realized the most important part was the first word — we. I realized I couldn't do it by myself. I could with a lot of help."

With nearly two years of sobriety, Kevin has become an AA Group Service Representative, coordinating meetings and also serving as a sponsor. He also lists Sobriety Court, probation officer Noni Davis and 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicirelli as part of the help he received through the program.

"I'd have gone to jail. I'd probably be dead (without Sobriety Court)," said Kevin, who works in sales. "When my brother died in 2008, I relapsed. I had been sober nearly 10 years. At some point, I knew it was my choices, that I made bad decisions. Now, I make good decisions."

One of the lessons that comes up in Sobriety Court is that when people stop drinking or doing drugs, they need to find new activities and social circles that don't involve drinking.

"I honestly feel AA is the most important part of my life. Things got a lot better when I was sober for 10 years," said Kevin, 58. "You've really got to want to get better. It's amazing what happens. All my friends now are from AA. We golf, go out of town together. They are true friends. You've got to change friends."

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Masonic Lodge invites public to connect at open house

The Wayne Masonic Lodge in Westland is joining fellow members of the fraternal organization in holding an Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, for persons interested in the historic men's brotherhood.

"Masons throughout Michigan are looking forward to welcoming guests into their many lodges to explain how Masonry has been impactful

to them," said Robert Conley, Michigan Masons - Grand Lodge Membership Director. "Masonry emphasizes fellowship, community engagement, personal development and helping one another; so we're excited to show what we're all about."

The open house will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the lodge at 37137 Palmer, east of Newburgh, in Westland.

Guests will experience a lodge tour while Masons talk about how they work, the special programs they offer and the local activities they're involved with.

Guests are invited to have casual conversation and ask questions over light snacks and beverages, which will be provided.

Michigan Masons are actively involved in communi-

ties statewide while supporting a range of positive non-profit causes, such as the Michigan Child ID Program. Last year, Michigan Masons and the Masonic Foundation of Michigan raised more than \$560,000 for cause-related programs.

Freemasonry is known as the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Its membership rolls have included kings,

presidents, political statesmen, military leaders, corporate executives and neighbors or acquaintances.

To be a Mason, men must be at least 19 years old. Masonry welcomes men of all faiths and cultures to apply for membership. Interested men can find a nearby lodge and learn more about becoming a Michigan Mason by visiting www.sharethesecret.org.



WWCSD

Members of the 2015 Homecoming Court at Wayne Memorial High School are Jesse Jarvis (from left), Kylie Strong, Jacob Sterling, Tirzah Ault, Malik Bryant, Aliyyah Spencer, Zach Favazza, Samantha Best, Tye Moore and Ledjona Cela.

Wayne High shows its Homecoming spirit

Students at Wayne Memorial High School are getting into the spirit with a countdown to the 2015 Homecoming.

Students have been working on floats in preparation for this week's events, which include a pep assembly during sixth hour today, Oct. 15, and the annual Homecoming Parade at 6 p.m. Friday.

All eyes will be on the football field when the Ze-

bras face South Lyon East. The game is at 7 p.m. and during halftime the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. Vying for the honor are Jesse Jarvis, Kylie Strong, Jacob Sterling, Tirzah Ault, Malik Bryant, Aliyyah Spencer, Zach Favazza, Samantha Best, Tye Moore and Ledjona Cela.

Closing out the celebration will be the annual Homecoming dance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Harvest Dinner

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland will hold its annual Harvest Dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12 and free for children under age 4 for a full turkey dinner with dessert. Carry-outs will be available. Bake goods, crafts and cutlery will be for sale. The dining area is wheelchair accessible.

Game Night

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly game night at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18. The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh, in Westland. For more information, call 734-419-2020.

Chili Cook-Off

The Westland Democratic Club will host its annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Jefferson Barnes Community Vitality Center, located on Grand Traverse, east of Yonkers.

The club is looking for chili cooks and volunteers. Call Debra Fowlkes, secretary of the Westland Democratic Club at 734-326-9242 for more informa-

tion.

Zumba for a Cure

Michigan Massage Professionals is hosting a "Parking Lot Zumba" to help cancer research 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at Massage Professionals, 6755 Merriman, Garden City. The cost is a \$10 donation. Participants should dress for weather.

Immediately after, MMP will open its doors for a Pre-Holiday Vendor Open House until 2:30 p.m. for a head start on holiday shopping. It will also offer a free chair massage, an opportunity to experience a mini Reiki session and, that day only, gift certificate specials.

For more information, call 734-664-5275.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert for \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age 12 and under. Children age 3 and under are free.

The center will hold its monthly game night at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh, in Westland. For more informa-

tion, call 734-419-2020.

A spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill in Garden City. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4-11 and free for children ages 3 and under. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call 734-427-3660.

St. Mel's Men and Women's clubs will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at the church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert for \$8 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Kids age 3 and under are free. All proceeds will benefit the St. Mel's anniversary in 2016.

Trunk-or-Treat

Good Hope Lutheran Church will have its annual Halloween Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City.

There will be food, crafts, games, prizes for best costume and, of course, trunk-or-treating. Prizes also awarded for best trunks. All children are welcome and there is no charge. For more information, call 734-427-3660.

Blazo's specializes in fresh-baked pies

Blazo's Pie Shoppe, which specializes in fresh-baked, made-from-scratch fruit pies and cream pies, opened a retail store at 34365 Plymouth Road in Livonia in November 2014.

President Larry Nygard answered the following questions about the business:

Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature.

Blazo's Pie Shoppe offers more than 30 flavors of fresh-baked fruit and cream pies. We also carry fresh-baked cookies and breads. Recently we brought in our own line of all natural, gluten free, non-gmo fruit jellies, jams, marmalades and preserves. Plus fresh, locally roasted coffee beans from around the world, roasted by Coffee Express Company located in Plymouth. In addition we now carry Guernsey Ice Cream made in Novi and Palazzolo's Gelato from the Grand Rapids area.

What makes your business unique?

What makes us unique is the quality of ingredients and mostly using Michigan-grown fruit in our fresh pies and the variety of more than 30 flavors we offer.

How did you first decide to open your own business?

We had been wholesaling our pies to local gourmet markets and restaurants for quite a few years and due to a lot of requests, we opened our own retail store.

How did you decide to locate in Livonia?



Larry Nygard is president of Blazo's Pie Shoppe.

FILE PHOTO

We opened our retail store in Livonia because our bakery operation has been in Livonia for quite a few years. We found a location near our bakery that we can support on a daily basis and Blazo's has a well-known reputation in the Livonia, Westland area because of our restaurants from years ago.

Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our readers about your experience so far as a small business owner?

Back in the 1960s, '70s, '80s when we had our family-style restaurants, they were big hangouts for high school, college students and young adults.

Blazo's Pie Shoppe is in the Senate Plaza next to the Senate Coney Island on the southeast corner of Plymouth and Stark roads. It is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 734-744-9501 or visit blazospies.com.

Why I'm finished with online daily fantasy sports

I'm a fantasy football addict. My wife has given up on hearing about it, my friends and league mates barely put up with it and my brother even roasted me about my "hobby" at my own wedding. But I'm smart enough to know when the odds are stacked against me and the outcomes aren't likely to be fun.

I've been playing fantasy sports for more than two decades and participate in more fantasy football leagues than I'm willing to disclose. For the past three years I've also spent a considerable amount of time playing in daily fantasy leagues.

We could discuss the merits of these "games of skill" and whether or not they are truly any different than plopping down cash to bet on an actual game — but I'll leave that to the business reporters. Instead I'd rather discuss all the reasons why daily fantasy sports, or DFS, doesn't make sense from a tech perspective.

Daily fantasy sports sites are loaded with professional players called sharks who make a living by entering an



extraordinary amount of contests each day. These sharks, many of whom are former online poker players, use special computer programs and analytics dashboards to optimize lineups. With these algorithms, not only can the sharks get better statistical models for who to start, they can also plan out intricate matrices that cover a magnitude of scenarios.

Employees of DFS sites themselves also have a distinct advantage over casual players due to the technology at their disposal. Earlier this month, an employee from the DFS site Draft Kings won \$350,000 in a contest on rival site Fan Duel. To the uninformed, this is a genuine coincidence — but to enthusiasts like myself, we recognize the win as something similar to insider trading.

To win a large tournament on a DFS site, you have to score a lot of points and do it with

players that nobody else has. By accessing data, which include low ownership percentages, the Draft Kings employee was able to create an optimal lineup. Additionally, one must wonder how many lineups this employee created to improve his chances of winning.

Since the incident, Draft Kings and Fan Duel have banned employees from playing on other DFS sites. But the policy misses the point. Why didn't Draft Kings have firewalls to prevent employees from getting inside data? If they have access to this data, what else do they have access to?

The most important question of all is: Are these companies even keeping our credit card and funding source data safe? The answer to all of these questions is "I'm not sure," and that's why I'm done with online daily fantasy sports.

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CITY OF WESTLAND GENERAL ELECTION November 3, 2015

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Westland on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time local city offices of **City Clerk** — one (1) to be elected and **City Council** — four (4) to be elected with the top three (3) candidates to receive a four (4) year term next candidate to receive a two (2) year term will be on the ballot. Also on the ballot will be a Schoolcraft Community College District Operating Charter Millage Proposition: Shall the total charter tax rate limitation previously approved by the electors of Schoolcraft Community College District, Michigan, on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property within the community college district be increased by 0.6 mill (\$0.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable evaluation) for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025 inclusive, to be used for operating purposes of the community college district and all other purposes authorized by law; if approved, the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect in 2016 is approximately \$8,000,000? **YES OR NO** and a Non-Homestead Millage Proposal for the school district of the City of Inkster: As a renewal of existing authority which expires with the 2015 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of tax upon taxable non-homestead property in the territory of the School District of the City of Inkster, County of Wayne, Michigan be increased by 20.5270 mills (\$20.5270 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for twenty years, the years 2016 to 2035, inclusive, as operating millage for the District? If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$750,000 for District purposes in 2016. **YES OR NO**

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 01, 2015 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Effective
County of Wayne	11-3-2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	8-7-2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	11-2-2010	0.25 mill	2015
Wayne County Comm. Coll.	11-6-2009	1.25 mills	2020
Wayne County DIA	11-6-2012	1 mill	2022
Garden City Schools	August 2012	18 mills	2018 (non-homestead)
Garden City Schools	August 2014	2 mills	2020
Inkster Schools	May, 2006	21 mills	2015 (non-homestead)
Inkster Schools	May, 2006	6 mills	2015
Livonia Schools	8-5-2014	18 mills	2020 (non-homestead)
Livonia Schools	August 2014	1.12 mills	2019
Taylor Schools	Nov., 2012	18 mills	2018 (non-homestead)
Wayne-Westland Schools	May, 2010	18 mills	2025 (non-homestead)
Wayne-Westland Schools	2-2012	1 mill	2022

Dated September 01, 2015

Raymond Wojtowicz /s/
Treasurer

The places of voting for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 will be as follows:

Precincts	Locations
1, 13, 18 & 19	Schweitzer School, 2601 Treadwell
2, 11, 23 & 32	Elliott School, 30800 Bennington
3 & 7	Stottlemeyer School, 34801 Marquette
4 & 8	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
5, 24 & 29	Edison School, 34505 Hunter
6, 9 & 10	Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer
12, 25 & 35	Cooper School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail
14	Marshall Middle School, 35100 Bayview
15	Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Ct
16	Holiday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain Blvd. & 37 P. D. Graham School, 1255 S. John Hix
17	Wildwood School, 500 N. Wildwood
20	Johnson School, 8400 Hix
21 & 42	Westland Meadows Club House, 30600 Van Born
22	Hamilton School, 1031 Schuman
26 & 33	Western Wayne Skill Center, 8075 Ritz
27 & 36	Church of Christ - Annapolis Park, 30355 Annapolis
28	Hayes School, 30600 Louise
30 & 31	Dyer Social Service Center, Senior Wing - 36745 Marquette
34 & 38	Landings Apartment Club House, 7000 Lakeview
39	Hellenic Cultural Center at St. Constantine Church, 36375 Joy
40 & 41	

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are ADA compliant.

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the City of Westland City Clerk's Office or on the internet at Michigan.gov/vote

Registrations to vote will be accepted in the following locations:

- City or County Clerk's offices during normal business hours
 - Secretary of State Offices located throughout the state during normal business hours
- Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC, CMMC
Westland City Clerk

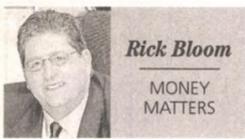
Don't let Federal Reserve action affect your financial decisions

For over a year, people have speculated as to when the Federal Reserve will begin to raise interest rates. Every time the Federal Reserve meets, the speculation heats up. Many of the so-called experts had predicted that September would see the rise in interest rates. That didn't happen and as a result, the speculation is once again heating up.

The speculation is interesting and entertaining but investors should not make decisions based upon it because the government looks at things differently.

Last week, the Federal Reserve released minutes of its September meeting. It cited a variety of issues for its decision including the slow-down of the world economy. In addition, the Federal Reserve also mentioned it was concerned about inflation. Not that inflation was too high but too low. The Federal Reserve has a target rate of about two percent for the inflation rate and as it pointed out, it is considerably lower and a concern.

I bring this up because it is important to recognize the disconnect between government numbers and reality.



If I were to ask whether or not your cost of living has gone up substantially over the last few years, the majority of people would say yes. Every time I go grocery shopping it costs more than the time before. In fact, when I look at independent surveys, the American public believes that costs are rising at a healthy clip. If that is the case, how can the Federal Reserve be so far off?

When the Federal Reserve looks at the inflation rate, it doesn't consider the same things as you and I. When the Federal Reserve says that inflation is 1 to 1 1/2%, we can't assume that it applies to our own individual family situation.

Government numbers such as the inflation rate are meant for economists. If you assume that the government's inflation rate of one to one and one-half percent applies to you, and in the reality your increased cost of living is more like three to four percent, it can cause you severe

problems in the future.

Do I believe our government is evil? Of course not. However, it is important to recognize that when the government reports official numbers such as inflation, it is not meant to apply to our own individual situation.

When it comes to our own increased cost of living, the only way that you can determine what your individual cost of living is, is to keep track of your expenses and compare them year to year. That will give you a good idea of your increased cost of living. I would suggest it's a lot different than the official government inflation rate.

What the Federal Reserve does with interest rates and when, is important and will have an impact on all of us. However, what will have more of an impact is to base financial decisions on your individual situation and not what is happening with interest rates or the stock market.

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

BBB warns college students of phone scam

BBB Eastern Michigan has gotten a recent influx of students and/or their parents calling to report that they've received a phone call from someone claiming to be a government entity threatening to arrest them for money owed.

How the scam works

A college student will receive a phone call from someone claiming to be a part of the local police, the Internal Revenue

Service or another government entity. They state that the student owes money for an arrest warrant, unpaid student loans, unpaid federal or state taxes or even immigration issues. The caller tells the student to send money via a transferring service, prepaid card or through their direct bank account to avoid jail time.

The scammers are even using the legitimate phone numbers of the government entity they

claim to be. They are using technology that spoofs the caller ID to reflect the phone number of law enforcement or other government entities.

Students who believe they have been a victim of any of these scams or have questions regarding the legitimacy of a phone call they receive can contact BBB Eastern Michigan at 248-223-9400 or their local police agency.

Countdown is on to record-breaking Rosie Day

With just under three weeks to go before their monumental event, organizers said a new Guinness World Record of people dressed as Rosie the Riveter, in one place, is within reach.

The event is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Co-chaired by U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell and Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Brenda Stumbo, the gathering is taking place at historic Willow Run Airport in Hangar 1, 801 Kirk Profit Drive, Ypsilanti.

"We're seeing an uptick in the advance registrations of girls and women pledging to come dressed in the correct Rosie the Riveter uniform," said Emily Zelmanski, Costume Committee chairperson. "There's definitely momentum building and a whole lot of buzz about us on social media."

The Michigan Aerospace Foundation, Yankee Air Museum, Wayne County Airport Authority and AVFlight are jointly sponsoring this event and are excited the effort shines a bright light on the effort to save part of the original Willow Run Bomber Plant, a structure adjacent to the world record attempt venue.

Zelmanski explained that until Aug. 15, 2015, the world record for



YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Organizers are hoping for more than 1,000 women, teens, children and infants to dress as Rosie the Riveter for another Guinness Book of World Records attempt on Oct. 24.

"Largest gathering of women dressed as Rosie the Riveter" resided in this community. Willow Run's record was broken by 1,084 women on Aug. 15 at the National Rosie the Riveter Park in Richmond, Calif. She said Dingell and Stumbo were inspired and quick to take up the challenge.

"World War II was a watershed era in so many ways. But for women and industry, the revolution that started right here, by

the original Rosie the Riveter, has made all the difference," Dingell said. "I'm calling on female leaders, of all ages, to honor women in the workplace now and remember the colossal might women brought to the war effort building B-24 Liberator bombers here. Come and have some fun with us, dressed like Rosie, and we'll make history again."

During World War II,

the Bomber Plant produced 8,685 B-24 Liberator Bombers and employed more than 40,000 men and women. One of these was riveter Rose Will Monroe, more famously remembered as "Rosie the Riveter." In 2014, a total of 776 women dressed like the woman in the iconic "We Can Do It!" poster bringing global attention to the campaign to Save the Bomber Plant.

Doors open Saturday

morning at 10 a.m. Costume inspection will begin immediately. Participants can arrive anytime up to 1 p.m. to get qualified in time. The record-setting photo is at 2 p.m. Early arrival is encouraged due to expected turnout levels. Special guest speakers and entertainment are planned throughout the day.

The event is free and participants may want to pre-register at www.SavetheBomberPlant.org.

Costume instructions and recommendations are also available online.

"This event is going to be a blast," Stumbo said. "Imagine being part of a happening, where you're unified with hundreds of other women in a sea of blue work clothes, moving history forward. This is the stuff of lifetime memories. This is awesome."

Stumbo said there will be lots of musical entertainment, food trucks and activities for children and even for male companions of the participants. The Yankee Air Museum will have its fleet of vintage aircraft on display for photo opportunities. If weather permits, the museum will also be selling rides in its new, bright red biplane.

"We're really encouraging females of all ages to visit www.savethebomberplant.org to pre-register for the event," Zelmanski said. "It's not required, but a little time to complete the registration spent now will really help streamline the event. We want participants spending more time having fun and less time in line."

Zelmanski added that everyone can help Michigan reclaim its Rosie record at Willow Run on Oct. 24, concluding that "Together, We Can Do It!"

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar runs in the *Observer* as space permits. Nonprofit groups and community organizations are welcome to submit news of upcoming events. Include a daytime telephone number and contact person. Email address is: ksmith@hometownlife.com.

ST. GENEVIEVE RUMMAGE SALE

Time/date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17.
Location: St. Genevieve School, 28933 Jamison, Livonia.
Details: Bag yourself bargains at the 21st annual Parent School Association Rummage Sale. Bag Sale at 1 p.m. Saturday.
Contact: 734-524-4003; parniski@yahoo.com.

GOODFELLOWS FUNDRAISER

Time/date: 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 17.
Location: George Murphy's, 36000 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.
Details: George Murphy's restaurant will donate 20 percent of guest checks to the Livonia Goodfellows' "No Child without a Christmas" program. No flier is necessary; just tell the server you want to donate to the Goodfellows. Watch the MSU vs. U-M football game while helping to provide needy Livonia families with clothing and other necessities this Christmas.
Contact: 248-473-1300; www.GeorgeMurphys.com.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Time/date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.
Location: St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia.
Details: Hosted by the Women's Guild, this Holiday Bazaar will feature crafters' tables with new handmade craft items. Homemade baked goods, raffles and lunch during the day. All profits donated to local charities.
Contact: 734-464-0476.

LIVE AUCTION

Time/date: 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.
Location: Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 New-

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EMU

EMU students pose for a picture with their community partners at Na Sonje.

Students learn about Haiti during summer break trip

Meghan Watson of Wayne and Kayleigh of Westland were among five Eastern Michigan University students who enjoyed a vivid, life-changing experience this past summer when they visited the island country of Haiti.

The goal of such a trip — to connect Eastern students with a new and foreign community — was just part of memories and new perspective the students say they'll carry for a lifetime.

The 10-day trip was part of The Haiti Compact, in which universities all over the country have committed to sending students to Haiti.

"The students learned about Haitian culture and history, and were able to re-frame their idea of what community involvement can look like," said Becca Timmermans, coordinator of the VISION Volunteer Center at EMU, who served as supervisor for the trip.

The students worked with two community partners, Na Sonje and the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). They stayed in a guesthouse in the capital city of Port Au Prince and also spent time in the country where they did homestays with local community members.

They spent their first two days with MCC working at a community center in Citi Solei, where they worked in the community garden doing weeding and painting. The students also offered lessons on how to use PowerPoint and did art projects with youngsters who attended the community center.

The group then traveled to a different part of



EMU student Kayleigh Crummey of Westland paints in a community garden in Haiti.

the country, to see how reforestation efforts are progressing. They visited a nursery, a micro forest, and an agro forest through the Mennonite group.

The students did their own fundraising for the trip, and Campus Life paid a portion. Timmermans noted that the trip aligns with EMU's broad goal of preparing students to be global citizens.

"It was really amazing to see them learn those cross-cultural skills, to understand that, 'OK, if I can't speak to this person, I can still connect.' And also to see them really excited about the history of a place and to see the role it plays in the present situation. To see them make those connections is really amazing. You see them come home and say things like, 'Oh, I'm more conscious of how much water I am using.'"

"Visiting Haiti has inspired me," said Crummey, a senior majoring in dance. "After being invited so warmly to see life from a different perspective, I want to share

the Haitian culture of generosity."

"It's interesting to learn about another culture by being able to fully immerse yourself into it. I think that many students (or people in general) could benefit from traveling abroad in order to appreciate different ways of life and to bring us closer to becoming conscientious global citizens."

"Our time spent doing service work in Haiti helped me to realize that in order to help a community thrive, you need to get to know them first, so that you can find out what their needs are," she added.

Trip co-leader Brialle Ringer, a senior majoring in social work, said she left Haiti "with respect for the strong, kind, and hard-working people within the country."

"It was beneficial to learn about the story of Haiti and the current needs from Haitians, rather than learning about it from a Eurocentric perspective that is presented in United States media," she said.

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2015-29 October 6, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Moment of silence held for Robert McIntyre. APPROVED: minutes of reg. mtg. of Sept. 15; resignation of Greuber from Planning Comm.; license with St. Joseph Church for use of City-owned property; call special meeting for Monday 11/2/15 at 7:00 p.m. due to election; budget amend for Library; contract with Nocerini Strategy Group, LLC for City Manager position; consent calendar. TABLED: suicide awareness ribbons in downtown. Received and filed Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Matthew K. Miller
City Clerk

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City of Livonia - 9/21/2015 Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: Meakin, Toy, Scheel, Nash, Kritzman, Pastor, Brosnan
Absent: None

- #283-15 Approving the minutes of meeting held on 09/09/15. Items were received and filed. Mayoral veto was announced.
 - #284-15 Override of veto, readopt CR 278-15.
 - #285-15 Approving the route for the Clarenceville High School Homecoming Parade.
 - #286-15 Authorize change order for work on bay floors at Stations #1 & #6.
 - #287-15 Accept bid of XGD Systems for the Fairway Drainage Project at Whispering Willows Golf Course.
 - #288-15 Accept the quote of Dell Marketing LP for purchase of Aerohive Wi-Fi Network.
 - #289-15 Approve participation in the Alliance of Rouge Communities.
- First Reading** was given to an ordinance amending Section 1 of the Zoning Map. (2015-06-01-06)
- #290-15 Refer request from MDOT for Plymouth Rd. resurfacing to committee.
 - #291-15 Refer Petition 2015-06-01-05 submitted by Grenn & Grenn, PC to committee.
 - #292-15 Suspend the rules.
 - #293-15 Authorize a contract with Soil & Materials Engineers, Inc and Bill Robertson Pool Design/Build, Inc. for pool drawings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.
Full text of the official minutes available in the Office of the City Clerk.
Susan A. Hoff
Livonia City Clerk

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Livonia hosts 2015 state Questers convention

The Michigan State Questers held their 2015 Fall Convention on Oct. 9 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey proclaimed Oct. 9 as Michigan State Quester Day in Livonia.

Members registered at Pre-Convention Day on Oct. 8 at the restored 1870s Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia, where they were treated to morning refreshments and vignettes highlighting historical Southeast Michigan landmarks and products.

After registration, Greenmead docents hosted a tour of the historic 1841 Simmons/Hill House. Members also visited the mid-1800s Cranson-Hibern House, which is currently the location of the Greenmead gift shop.

Several Livonia homes were open to Questers during the day and members were encouraged to visit two historic sites in



The Michigan State Questers held their 2015 Fall Convention last week in Livonia.

Livonia: the Wilson Barn Caretaker's House, 29350 W. Chicago; and the Rose-dale Gardens Historic District, which is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

The Pre-Convention Day dinner was held at the Western Golf and Country Club in Redford. Members were treated to table centerpieces featuring antique collections of local members. Dearborn resident Ismay

Osborne spoke to members about her experiences while attending the Greenfield Village School.

This year's convention theme was "A Taste of Michigan," and baskets

containing local area products were displayed on each table at the convention luncheon. Livonia resident Lucas McGrail presented Quester members with a talk entitled, "Christmas

at Hudsons."

The International Questers is a nonprofit organization founded in 1944 that is dedicated to the study and preservation of historic objects and landmarks. There are approximately 900 chapters in the United States and Canada with 69 chapters throughout Michigan. Members seek to help identify, preserve and restore existing landmarks and to educate themselves through the research and study of antiques.

Local Quester Chapters have donated volunteer time and funds to Livonia's Greenmead Historical Park and Northville's Mill Race Village and have helped preserve and restore other local landmarks.

Residents who would like to learn more about local chapters of the Michigan State Questers may contact Metro Detroit Area Coordinator Aggie Thompson at 248-449-1038.

EVENTS

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burgh Road, Livonia.

Details: The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County is having a live auction as a fundraiser. Preview of items begins at 11 a.m.; the auction starts at 11:30 a.m. Items include holiday gifts, event tickets, guided tours, homemade goods and much more. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact: Lena Packer, LWV fundraising chairperson, 248-536-2583.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIM SHOW

Time/date: 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

Location: Schoolcraft College Physical Education Building Pool, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Details: Synchronized Swim Show by the Michigan Synchronizers. "Swimming in the Fast Lane" includes team, combo, trio, duet and solo routines. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Chil-

dren 12 and under are free.

Contact: 734-522-7749.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/date: 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

Location: Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia

Details: Mt. Hope Church's eighth annual Trunk or Treat for costumed kids and their parents features food, candy and a bounce house. Everything is provided free as a service to the community.

Contact: mthope.com

FALL CONCERT

Time/date: 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

Location: St. Sabina Catholic Church, 25555 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

Details: The Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra will present a free Fall Concert for people of all ages to enjoy.

Contact: dmcullen11374@yahoo.com.

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

Time/date: Exhibit runs through

Oct. 18.

Location: Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard Road, Livonia.

Details: Juried exhibition of work by members of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia features art works in watercolor, acrylic, pastel and mixed media. The exhibit may be seen from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Contact: 734-838-1204.

GREENLEAF COMMISSION

Time/date: 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19.

Location: 3rd floor of the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia (Joseph Jenkin Room).

Details: The Greenleaf Commission on Sustainability is a citizen advisory group that encourages energy efficiency, conservation and environmentally friendly practices in the City of Livonia.

Contact: Jim Baringhaus at 734-838-7957 or jbaringhaus@gmail.com

SCRAP BOOK CLASS

Time/date: 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 21.

Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middle Belt Road, Livonia.

Details: Beginning and expert scrap bookers alike are invited to a six-week Scrap Booking Class. Cost is \$3 a night. Bring six photos you want to scrap book. They can be from a birthday, vacation, wedding, prom or of your children, grandparents, your childhood, etc. In addition, the children's choir will be practicing at 6:30 p.m., and children and youth classes for age 4 through 12th grade meet from 7-8 p.m. Nursery care is provided for newborn through age 3.

Contact: 248-474-3444; clarencevillechurch@gmail.com.

RECHARGE YOUR BRAIN AND MEMORY

Time/date: 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Location: Stevenson High School, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Details: A Livonia YMCA class will feature the author of *Feed*

Your Brain for Memory who will teach strategies to recharge your brain including everyday food and beverages, fun activities, important vitamins and minerals, and more. For registration, call the YMCA, 734-261-2161, any day before Oct. 19. YMCA membership is not required.

SHADOWS FROM PAST

Time/date: 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23.

Location: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, Livonia.

Details: Greenmead's historic buildings serve as the backdrop for this Family Friendly Night-time Halloween Walk. Goodies and trinkets for all. Costumes and flashlights are encouraged. Walk will begin at the Gift Shop (building closest to the stop sign). Each session runs approximately one hour. Enjoy refreshments at the Friends Meeting House following the event. Advance ticket sales only through Thursday, Oct. 22, at 4:30 p.m. Tickets \$6 per person (every person attending must have a ticket). Available at

Greenmead's Blue House. All proceeds go to the preservation of Greenmead Historical Park.

Contact: 248-477-7375.

GREAT GHOST CHASE

Time/date: 8 p.m. Oct. 23, 24 and 30; 2 p.m. Oct. 25; 10 p.m. Oct. 31.

Location: Motor City Theatre, 27555 Grantland St., Livonia.

Details: Presented by the Motor City Theatre for ages 7 to adult, this play is based on the book by Tim Kelly. Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating, \$14 for general admission tickets. Students and seniors are \$2 less. Costumes welcome on Halloween night.

Contact: www.mcyt.org

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/date: 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24.

Location: St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia.

Details: Seventy-four tables of gently used maternity, baby and children's items. Cost is \$2 for admission by 9 a.m.; \$1 for admission after 9 a.m.

Contact: m2msale@stecmops.org

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OUR VIEWS

Our choices for office in Wayne, Westland and Garden City

LeBlanc, Godbout, Hammons, Johnson, Reeves best choice in Westland

For a city its size, Westland has only nine elected officials. On Nov. 3, voters will select five of them — a new city clerk and four members of council.

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, D-12th District, and Jody Rice-White are squaring off to see who will replace current City Clerk Eileen DeHart Schoof who is retiring after 12 years in office. The winner will receive a four-year term.

In the city council race, the candidates are incumbents James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves, William Campbell, Peter Herzberg, Judy McKinney and Charles Pickering. The top three finishers will receive four-year terms and the fourth-place finisher will receive a two-year term.

In the city clerk's race, we believe that Richard LeBlanc is the best choice. He comes to the position with a strong understanding of governmental operations, learned through his many years of service on the city council, in the State Legislature and on Wayne County Commission.

In today's world, information is delivered across multiple platforms, and LeBlanc clearly understands how social media can be used to better connect with the public. He believes that electronic access isn't where it should be in the clerk's office and is prepared to roll out changes to improve service in real time and increase engagement with all residents.

In the council race, Godbout, Hammons, Johnson and Reeves have proven themselves capable of leading the city through good and bad times. They have a proven track record of being able to work together and with the other members of council in getting the business of the city done. They are levelheaded and laser-focused on what will keep Westland going and growing.

Following the financial meltdown in 2008, they worked with the administration on keeping the city solvent. They made tough decisions that positioned the city to come out of the recession healthy and on the road to further growth and development.

Under their leadership, the city has been able to restore the shine to Central City and Tattan parks, erect a new fire station and retrofit a vacant big box store into a new city hall. And they have a keen understanding of how important the development of the former city hall property is for the city going forward.

Some of their challengers say that their decisions weren't correct. They proposed to increase fire and police staffing and restore services. While their proposals sound good, they are short on specifics as to where the funding will come from and how they will be accomplished.

The clear choices to continue to lead the city in the coming years is **Richard LeBlanc** for city clerk and **James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson** and **Dewey Reeves** for Westland City Council.

Rowe, Shuh, Rhaesa, Monit, Miller best choices for Wayne

A citizens' initiative two years ago has members of the Wayne City Council elected by wards. Under the system, candidates for the wards are selected during the primary with the city as a whole voting for members in the general election.

This election cycle, representatives will be selected for three wards along with a two-year at-large term. In Ward 1, Christopher Sanders is being challenged by two write-in candidates, Alfred Brock and Allen "Buddy" Shuh. In Ward 2, incumbent John Rhaesa is unopposed. In Ward 3, incumbent Lorene "Skip" Monit is facing a challenge from Tom Porter.

For the two-year at-large term, appointed incumbent Anthony Miller is being challenged by Lucietta Miles, although she appears to be a non-candidate, having not responded to candidate questionnaires nor participated in the recent League of Women Voters forum.

Voters also will be electing a new mayor for the first time in many years. Councilwoman Susan Rowe is being challenged by Robert Boejrte and write-in candidate Lenard "Len" Fisher.

We believe the best choices are Shuh in Ward 1, Rhaesa in Ward 2, Monit in Ward 3, Miller for the at-large term and Rowe for mayor.

While all of the candidates bring a different point of view to the election, we believe Wayne residents would be wise to retain the incumbents. The city is going through difficult financial period and over the past few years, the council tended to waffle on how to deal with the issues at hand. But they have come together to work on the city's financial health.

The appointments to fill vacancies on the council has helped to start righting the ship. Council's decisions on the leasing of the Wayne Community Center to HYPE Athletics and the sale of the State Wayne Theater has plugged a few holes in the general fund. Their decision to hire Lisa Nocerini as city manager should bring stability to that position and to the city budget.

In the mayor's race, Rowe clearly has the experience and the training to guide the council and serve as the face of Wayne. She understands that Wayne is at a crossroads and needs to get back to basics and that a dialogue with residents needs to happen to figure out what can be done to help the city survive and thrive.

While being in more ceremonial, we believe Rowe has the ability to connect with residents and get them involved in their community. It will take the village to save the village.

Finances aside, the biggest challenge facing the council is getting residents to have confidence in them. It will take time, but considering the progress that has been made, we believe **Allen "Buddy" Shuh, John Rhaesa, Lorene "Skip" Monit** and **Anthony Miller** are the best choices for council and **Susan Rowe** the best choice for mayor to keep Wayne moving forward.

Stay the course in Garden City with Walker, Arnoske, Kerwin, McKarge, Squires

In Garden City, voters will be electing a mayor and four members of council in the November general election.

Incumbent Randy Walker is facing former city councilman Dave Fetter in the mayor's race, while the city council election includes incumbents Margo Arnoske, Jim Kerwin, Patricia McKarge and Patricia Squires and newcomer Mark Jacobs.

The mayor will serve for two years. The top two council candidates will receive four-year terms while the third- and fourth-place finishers will receive two-year terms.

In the mayor's race, we believe that Walker has what's needed to keep Garden City moving forward. He is completing his fourth term as mayor and has been at helm during some tumultuous times for the city and the council. He has worked hard to bring civility to council meetings, even to the point of having residents removed who fail to follow the rules.

He cares about his city and it shows. He wants his community to look good and be inviting for new businesses and families. He wants Garden City to be clean, blight free and crime free and is supportive of efforts to bring that about.

He also is a champion of the Neighborhood Stabilization program, which is bringing value to the community by renovating foreclosed homes and putting them back onto the city tax rolls. He also is committed to rid the city of blight and joins Police Chief/City Manager Robert Muery on weekly blight patrols.

Arnoske, Kerwin, McKarge and Squires have shown themselves very capable of handling the city's business. The animosity and squabbles that punctuated previous council meetings are a thing of the past. The job of the council is to conduct the business of the city, and these four council members have shown they are able to do that in a civilized and polite manner. They treat each other and members of the audience with respect. Their demeanor has definitely had a calming effect on the meetings and the audience.

The incumbents also have shown they can work with each other and with the other members of council. If there are disagreements, there isn't the discord that was apparent in the past. Their ability to work together has been praised by Walker who called the current council the best the city has ever had.

Certainly there are issues to be address — city roads among them — but these candidates understand that improvements will come slowly and will be done within the confines of the city budget.

Three residents — Andrew McMechan, Millie Tyszkiewicz and William Paul Werhane — also are seeking seats on the Garden City Library Board. McMechan and Werhane are seeking re-election and Tyszkiewicz is a newcomer. The board has accomplished a lot in the few years it has been in existence and it's due to the commitment of individuals like this.

The top two vote-getters will receive six-year terms ending in 2021. The third-place finisher will serve the remainder of a term ending in 2019.

In Garden City, voters would be wise to stay the course and re-elect **Randy Walker** as mayor and **Margo Arnoske, Jim Kerwin, Patricia McKarge** and **Patricia Squires** to the city council in the Nov. 3 election.



LeBlanc



Godbout



Hammons



Johnson



Reeves



Rowe



Shuh



Rhaesa



Monit



Miller



Walker



Arnoske



Kerwin



McKarge



Squires

LETTERS

Dem Club endorsements

The Westland Democratic Club had an open and transparent endorsement process to determine the best qualified candidates for the Nov. 3 elections where Westland residents will elect a new Westland city clerk and four members to the Westland City Council.

The members of the nomination committee are all Westland residents, and we share the same concerns and values as other Westland homeowners and residents. We believe our endorsed candidates demonstrate the necessary ability and personal-

ity to bring people together and each has a long and impressive history of service to the Westland community.

For Westland City Council — If it isn't broken there is no need to fix it. The Westland Democratic Club has endorsed City Council candidates James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves. Each of these conscientious council members has provided exceptional accomplishments to the City of Westland.

James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves have shown themselves to be capable and hard-working, and in partnership

with the mayor, played a significant role in keeping the city in the black, and created healthy and responsible rainy day surpluses without massive layoffs.

James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves supported the revitalization of Central City Park with the Playscape, Splash Park and Farmers Market and the redevelopment of Westland's oldest neighborhood, the Norwayne Historic District, igniting the interest of younger families, proving Westland is a great place to live.

Because of their efforts, Westland has become an attractive market for young families due to the reasonable housing prices, good school districts, great library, neighborhood parks and close proximity to shopping.

For Westland City Clerk — The Westland Democratic Club has endorsed County Commissioner Richard Le-

Blanc for the City of Westland City Clerk.

With an extensive history in representing Westland citizens as a member of the Wayne-Westland school board, the Westland City Council, House of Representatives for the State of Michigan and currently as a member of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, Richard LeBlanc has a proven track record as a legislator and community activist. We are convinced, if elected, Richard LeBlanc will continue to provide residents the same high level of conscientious service from the City Clerk and staff that has been the hallmark of the office since we became a city in 1966. Mr. LeBlanc will continue to conduct himself in an ethically transparent manner.

James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson, Dewey Reeves and Richard LeBlanc demonstrate the values of the Democratic Party and believe that government should

be a partner with working families in the provision of safety, recreation and community development within the City of Westland.

We ask you to support the dual endorsement of the Westland Democratic Club and the 13th District Democratic Party Organization. Vote for James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves for re-election to the Westland City Council and Richard LeBlanc for City Clerk.

On behalf of the Westland Democratic Club,
Henry M. Johnson
President

Supports council incumbents

I've lived in Westland since 1988 and I am happy to call Westland my home. I believe this city has never looked better. The days of calling Westland "Wasteland" are over. You don't have to look far to see that this is a thriving city.

Call me a cheerleader,

but I do like the new award-winning City Hall, the new Fire House, the improvements to Tattan Park with the Spray Zone and the Farmers Market. All these improvements have made for a better quality of life and most importantly have increased our property values. We have a fabulous library and one of the best Police and Fire departments in the state.

One cannot help but be impressed with the \$220 million of new business development knowing there are more business investments coming soon. These improvements have been made possible by a Mayor and a City Council that have a vision of how to make this city even greater.

These are the reasons I am supporting the four incumbent City Council members that are seeking reelection, James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Dewey Reeves and Bill Johnson.

Antoinette Martin
Westland

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 Livonia Civic Senior Center
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 Fire Station #1
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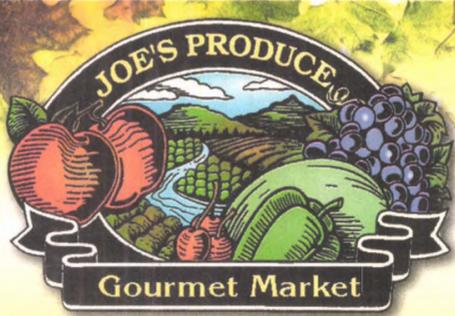
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HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Churchill nips John Glenn by 1

RU suffers rare loss against Dearborn

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Every point mattered during the Oct. 8 KLAA South Division girls swimming-and-diving meet featuring Livonia Churchill and Westland John Glenn.

Although the Rockets placed first in nine of the 12 events, the Chargers' depth ultimately prevailed, 92-91. The victory left the Char-

gers' record at 2-3 overall and 2-1 in the division while the Rockets slipped to 1-2 and 2-3, respectively.

Standouts for the winners included 200-yard freestyler Maddy Hagood, who won her event in 2 minutes, 12.88 seconds over teammate Grace Tolen, who was runner-up in 2:24.57.

Thanks to a gold-medal performance from Natalie Yurgil, the Chargers swept the 1-meter division competition. Yurgil won with 150.80 points to edge teammate Kayla Martin, who racked up 125.80

points. Churchill's Anne Kavanaugh was third with 98.25.

Charger Kaitlyn Casey was the final Churchill swimmer to touch first in an event, taking the 100 backstroke in 1:17.16.

John Glenn's dynamic duo of Sidney Aloisi and Kera Sells both placed first in both their individual events. They also played roles in helping the Rockets sweep the relay races.

Aloisi was golden in the 50 freestyle (25.94) and the 100 freestyle (57.63), while Sells earned first-place points in the 500 freestyle (5:31.17) and the 100 butterfly, which she won in

1:02.47.

The other two-time individual first-place finisher for the Rockets was Hannah Cizauskas, who won the 200 individual medley in 2:39.02 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:20.75.

Pioneers upend Panthers

Redford Union's winning streak was snapped on Oct. 8 when the Panthers dropped a 110-61 decision to powerful Dearborn in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference showdown held at RU.

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Churchill Youth Football Night

The Livonia Churchill football program's annual "Youth Football Night" will be held Friday during the Chargers' varsity crossover game against Novi.

Youth football players wearing their team's jersey will be admitted free to the game if accompanied by a coach or a parent.

Players and coaches are encouraged to meet by the scoreboard at the south end of the field no later than 6:40 p.m.

Players and coaches who cannot make it to the game by 6:40 p.m. due to practice will still be allowed in free.

All participating teams and players will have reserved seating on the south-apron bleachers or they can bring a camp chair.

Stevenson 50th anniversary, homecoming

People planning on attending Livonia Stevenson's home football game on Friday, Oct. 23, are advised to pre-purchase their tickets due to the large crowd expected for the game.

In addition to homecoming, the school will be celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. game can be purchased at Stevenson on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23, during all three lunch periods by the north cafeteria (10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.).

On game day, the ticket booths at Anders Field will be open at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets for adults and all students in kindergarten through seniors in high schools cost \$5. Children under 5 will be admitted free (with an adult). All seniors 62 and over will also be admitted free.

Stevenson family and student passes will be honored as will Stevenson staff ID's and KLAA passes.

The game will not sell out, however, fans are advised to arrive early as seating is first-come/first-served.

Ladywood cross country

Livonia Ladywood's cross country team was the top-finishing non-Division 1 team at Saturday's Wayne County Championship.

The Blazers accumulated 265 points, which placed them 10th overall in the meet won by Salem.

Senior Sarah Wilson led Ladywood with a 41st-place showing in 20 minutes, 48.2 seconds. Also scoring for the Blazers were junior Catherine McLaurin (42nd in 20:49.4), junior Ally Hill (46th in 20:53.8), sophomore Sam Horn (69th in 21:42.3) and junior Madelyn Bastin (72nd in 21:48.7).

Reporting results

Local high school athletic coaches are encouraged to report their team's results to Observer sports editor Ed Wright, who can be reached at 734-578-2767 or ewright@hometown-life.com.

The deadline for Sunday editions is Friday at 10 p.m. The deadline for Thursday editions is Tuesday at 10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



Churchill's Conner McCarthy (9) marks Stevenson's Dylan Zupko during the second half of Monday's game.

ED WRIGHT

PLAYOFF PRIMER

Stevenson subdues Churchill with district tourney just days away

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Even though the ultra-important Division 1 district tournament was still a few days from starting and the KLAA divisional standings had been cemented a few days earlier, there was no shortage of motivation Monday night for Livonia boys soccer rivals Stevenson and Churchill, who squared off in a Central-South crossover match.

After holding a slim 1-0 lead for much of the night, the Spartans eventually prevailed 3-0 thanks to two net-finders in the final 3:15 to bump their record to 9-5-3.

The loss dropped the Chargers to 6-9-1 overall, according to KLAAsstandings.com.

"I thought we played really well," said Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker, whose team out-shot its hosts 22-4. "We scored some goals at the end that made it feel like they were deserved based on how we played. We had a lot of opportunities earlier that we just couldn't put away, but they finally started to come at the end.

"They were pressing out, down 1-0, trying to score a goal and we took advantage of that opportunity."

More than anything, Monday's game between the two fourth-place teams gave both coaches an opportunity to give their entire roster a chance to show their stuff.

"We're kind of in tweener mode right now, so we're trying to make sure everyone's getting time so that they stay at a high level going into the playoffs," said Shingledecker. "You want to make sure everyone is rolling. We've

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WAYNE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Stevenson outruns talented boys field

Bambach leads the way in Spartans' impressive victory

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

Look no further than Saturday's Wayne County Championship for evidence that the Kensington Lakes Activities Association is a metro Detroit juggernaut in boys cross country.

The top-5 teams and four of the top-5 individuals at Willow Metropark in New Boston hail from the KLAA. Livonia Stevenson's 81 points was good for first, ahead of Salem (109) and Canton (137). In the 4-5 slots were Northville (160) and Livonia Franklin (191).

The triumphant showing at the Wayne County gathering

was the first in at least the past eight years for the Spartans.

"We were shooting for a top-three finish, but winning was obviously an option," said Stevenson head coach Chris Inch. "We had three guys drop 25 seconds off their previous best times, so that was huge. Alex Brauer dropped 28 seconds and Nathan Ward went from 17:10 to 16:43, and Andrew (Bambach) went 16:39 to lead us."

Stevenson, Salem and Canton left with team trophies and a number of their athletes pocketed medals for finishing in the top 35.

"Stevenson beat us, they ran fantastic," Salem head coach



Members of the Livonia Stevenson cross country team pose with their first-place trophy following Saturday's Wayne County Meet.

Steve Aspinall said. "Us, Canton and Stevenson I would think would be the top teams coming in and it kind of shook out that way. Kind of speaks to

the difficulty of our division."

Topping the field in the individual standings was Sa-

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PREP PROFILE

Stevenson's Henzi gets kick out of dual roles

Senior shines for Spartans' football and soccer teams

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

From the top of his head to the tips of his toes, Livonia Stevenson senior Ian Henzi puts everything he has into helping two Spartan athletic teams thrive.

Whether it's elevating for a ball-advancing header on the soccer pitch or driving an extra point, field goal, kickoff or punt through the air on the gridiron, Henzi serves as a rare same-season, dual-sport game-changer at Stevenson.

Just after noon on Saturday, the senior soccer captain helped Stevenson earn a 0-0 draw in Pontiac against Warren DeLaSalle.

Later that same day, he booted a 41-yard field goal and five extra points



Stevenson senior Ian Henzi played a pivotal role in the Spartans' 3-0 soccer victory over Churchill Monday night.

in the Spartan football team's 38-19 triumph at Salem.

Armed with a powerful right leg and spot-on mechanics that have been sharpened by countless hours of practice, Henzi tied his school's record for longest field goal made last season when he split the uprights from 42 yards

out.

On Saturday against Salem, he connected on a 41-yard three-pointer to help the Spartans secure a 17-12 halftime lead.

During a recent summer football camp hosted by the University of Michigan, he got a lot of onlookers' attention by drilling a 55-yard field goal.



Ian Henzi follows through on a 41-yard field goal Saturday night against Salem.

"Along with being a really good athlete, Ian is a great leader," said Stevenson soccer coach Ken Shingledecker. "There is absolutely no selfishness that goes on with him. He'll do whatever I ask him to do and play wherever I want."

"He's all for the good of the group. He's a great kid and it's been a pleasure coaching him the past two seasons."

Shingledecker said the two-sport endeavor Henzi has undertaken the past two falls has gone as

smoothly as one of his extra points.

"There hasn't been one conflict relating to him playing football and soccer," Shingledecker said. "The school has been on board with the idea since the beginning and our relationship with the football team and its coaching staff is excellent."

Like most soccer/football athletes, soccer came first for Henzi — by a long shot.

"I started playing soccer when I was about 2 or 3, and I've played it ever since," he shared. "I remember when I was young I always like kicking a ball around."

His football experience didn't kick into high gear until the summer of 2013 when he approached Stevenson's coaching staff about trying out for the junior-varsity team.

some practices toward the end of the season."

By his junior year, Henzi was the Spartans' starting football kicker. He credits double-duty conditioning to his quick rise.

"I'd go to both workouts — football and soccer — in the summer," he said. "Learning to kick a football accurately is a lot harder than people might think. You have to hit the lower-third of the ball. It takes a lot of muscle memory."

"There have been times when I've gotten confused while taking a shot in soccer."

Henzi, who admitted his athletic career in college would probably be as a football kicker, said he'd hate to have to choose one sport over the other.

"My role in soccer is more important, I'd say, because I'm a leader, a captain and I play the entire game," he said. "But I love the football atmosphere, the Friday nights."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

MAGIC NO. 6 FOR STEVENSON

Spartans double up Salem to qualify for playoffs

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

When the moment arrived for Livonia Stevenson's football team to mount its defining drive Saturday night against Salem, the Spartans went the old school route — and Austin Petrie was the driver.

Clinging to a precarious 17-12 lead over the scrappy Rocks, and starting a drive two minutes into the third quarter on

its own 16, Stevenson put the ball in Petrie's hands nine straight plays — and he delivered, pounding the ball like a John Deere tractor methodically into Salem territory before he capped the six-minute possession with a diving catch from Chris Tanderys in the back of the end zone to give the Spartans a double-digit lead — 24-12 after Ian Henzi's extra point — they would never relinquish.

"I do whatever I can

do to help get a win for my team," said Petrie, when asked about his yardage-devouring series. "I just try and get as many yards possible, and I wouldn't get any without the hogs up front."

With its 38-19 victory, Stevenson improved to 6-1 and punched its second straight post-season ticket.

The second-place finisher in the KLAA Central at 4-1, the Spartans will square off at Canton on Friday in a Kensington Conference crossover game.

The setback dropped

the Rocks to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the division — and out of the playoff hunt.

Salem will travel to Franklin for its Week 8 game.

"We've been talking since the summer about not just making the playoffs, but trying to get at least one home playoff game, so we still have some work to do," said Stevenson head coach Randy Micallef. "It's not going to be easy, coming back here against Canton next week and then playing Livonia Churchill. Every game from here

out will have some playoff intensity to it."

As usual, Stevenson starting quarterback Chris Tanderys was "Mr. Efficiency", completing 12 of 17 passes (to five different receivers) for 220 yards and two touchdowns.

Franklin Carlin was his go-to guy in the first half as he snatched five Tanderys spirals for 96 yards, the biggest one a 57-yard bomb that he hauled down to the Salem 1.

Petrie racked up 22 carries for 121 yards while catching four

passes for 58 yards and a TD.

Ian Knopf made sure his one reception counted as he grabbed a Tanderys slant pass with 11:11 left in the game and raced 41 yards for a touchdown to extend the winners' lead to 31-12.

Salem senior quarterback Alex Nicholson made several spot-on throws — many while running to his left — as he completed 12 of 25 passes for 143 yards and one score — a 7-yarder to Mason Phillips.

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Thurston, RU battle to draw



Redford Union's Jackson Allison (left) and Redford Thurston's Joseph Allen go all-out for a loose ball during Monday's 4-4 draw at Redford Union.



Thurston's Jaylen Burch (left) and Redford Union's Bryan Griffin try to get a head on a 50-50 ball Monday afternoon.

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had a tough schedule, so it's not always easy to get everyone in.

"I thought everyone who came in tonight did a nice job. It was a positive night all around for our team."

Churchill's best chance to get on the board came in the ninth minute with the game scoreless when Stevenson keeper Austin Kaczmarek smothered a dangerous roller that Charger forward Riles Dobar was a half-step from pouncing on.

Kaczmarek played the entire 80 minutes and recorded the Spartans' seventh shut-out of the season.

Three minutes later, Tyler Gregory provided the Spartans with what turned out to be the only goal they'd need as he ripped a low shot from the right flank just inside the far post to make it 1-0.

Churchill goal-keeper Brandon Dix was spectacular at times over the ensuing 59 minutes as he registered 11 saves to keep his team within striking distance.

Gregory, Ryan Theisen and Brandon Navarro all had solid runs that were stonewalled by Dix, who was assisted by strong play from Charger defenders Conner McCarthy, Conner Rash, Kyle Benedict and Devon Noble.

Stevenson's first insurance goal came with 3:15 remaining when Dix turned away a Theisen shot from the left side, but the rebound was punched into the unattended goal from by an alert Ian Henzi, who was positioned just outside the right post.

The Spartans' final goal with 28 seconds to play was a connect-the-dots beauty as Henzi slid a slick pass to Theisen, who one-timed it to Gregory, who poked the ball home from the door-step.

Much like their counterparts at the opposite end of the pitch, Stevenson back wall of Max Hoover, Alex Sergison, Conrad Kean and Robert Maisonville were terrific.

Scoreless draw

On Saturday, Stevenson battled Warren DeLaSalle to a 0-0 tie.

DeLaSalle outshot the Spartans, 12-11. Stevenson goal-keepers Drew

Padgen and Turner Miller combined for four saves.

Evan Sobetski stopped three shots for DeLaSalle.

Novi edges Franklin

Goals by Matt Netter, Jason Mo and Hernan Brarda lifted the Wildcats (10-5-2) to a Kensington Conference crossover victory Monday night at host Livonia Franklin (7-7-1).

Connor O'Leary also drew an assist as Novi won the battle of shots (18-11) and shots on goal (16-8), while Frnaklin had the corner kick advantage (10-6).

Bobby Mandrinsk scored for the Patriots to cut the deficit to 2-1 before Brarda's unassisted goal put it away.

Novi goalkeeper Luke McDonald made seven saves.

Trojans triumph

Clarenceville earned its sixth victory of the season Monday in boys soccer with a 3-0 win over host Romulus.

Jayson Fitzpatrick, Gerardo Arzate and Armin Andelija scored for the Trojans, who are 2-6 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference and 6-8-1 overall.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

PINK IS THE WORD

Annual 'Dig For A Cure' match raises money, awareness

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The most important statistic generated by Tuesday night's Churchill-Franklin volleyball match was the one followed by the dollar sign. Kills, digs and assists took a backseat to the amount of money the two neighboring programs raised for the Side Out Foundation, which assists breast cancer survivors and victims' families.

As of Tuesday night, nearly \$1,000 had been raised thanks to can drives, 50/50 raffles and generous donations from sponsors, including Bill Brown Ford, which will give \$1 for every person who paid to watch Tuesday's match.

Bigby Coffee (located on the corner of Newburgh and Ann Arbor roads), Wendy's and McDonald's were also significant sponsors.

The honorary first server of the match was Mrs. Lisa Massie, who is battling stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.

The Churchill gym was decked out in nearly wall-to-wall pink — from signs the players designed in their spare time, to the special jerseys they wore, to the helium balloons that hung from the grandstands' railings to the balls that were used during the match.

"We put a lot of work into this, but it was all fun," said Churchill junior player Laura Hall. "We had get-togethers when we'd make the signs. We want to get as many people as possible to donate and help out the cause."

The event has been

ongoing since 2011, said Franklin head coach Ashly Butkowski, who said the two schools worked cohesively to make it a success.

The match

The surging Chargers — now 9-1 in the KLAA South Division — won the match 25-15, 25-18, 25-15, to earn at least a share of first place in the division, depending on the outcome of Tuesday night's Canton-Westland John Glenn match. The Chiefs also entered the night with an 8-1 division record.

The victory wasn't as breezy for the Chargers as the final scores may indicate as the Patriots held leads of 16-11 in the middle set and 6-3 in the finale before the stronger, more-experienced hosts took control.

Junior middle hitter Anne Yost continued her sterling play by racking up a considerable num-

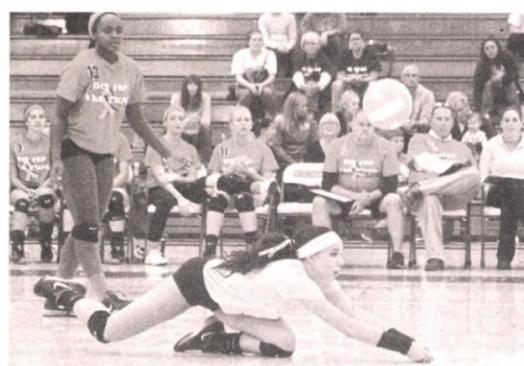


Members of the Churchill and Franklin volleyball programs pose for a group shot following Tuesday night's match.

ber of blocks and kills. Senior Rayna Yetts, who is always a factor in the Chargers' success, played extremely well, as did junior libero Alyssa Facione, sophomore middle hitter Annabelle Dunn and junior outside hitter Sam Zonca.

Among Franklin's standouts were sophomore Hannah Nordstrom, Kelsey Krienitz and Melissa Ferrier.

The Patriots' divisional record slipped to 2-8 heading into next week's Kensington Conference cross-over matches.



Churchill junior libero Alyssa Facione hits the floor for a point-saving dig Tuesday night against Franklin

SCHOOLCRAFT ROUNDUP

Lady Ocelots clinch MCCA with shutout victory

Unassisted hat trick by van Gassen sparks Schoolcraft

Tim Smith
Staff Writer

Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team clinched the Michigan Community College Athletic Association championship with Sunday's 5-0 victory over visiting Muskegon.

The Lady Ocelots, now



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO
Schoolcraft College defender Lacey Chanady (right) puts her leg into the ball Sunday while Muskegon's Melodie Glotzback closes in.

12-0-0 overall and 9-0-0 in the MCCA, jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead on markers by Shae van Gassen — who registered a hat trick — and Tori Koontz, both on unassisted markers with the latter coming off a free kick.

In the first minute of the second half, van Gassen struck again on another breakaway to open up a 3-0 edge.

Erin McDonald set up Samantha Alatto in the 70th minute to put the

Lady Ocelots up 4-0 and van Gassen tallied yet another unassisted goal to close out the day's scoring (at 76:22).

Combining for the shutout were Katie Dangelmaier and Rebekah Mathers, who only faced one Muskegon shot.

Men roll, 5-2

Also on Sunday in Livonia, Schoolcraft's men's soccer team knocked off Muskegon by a 5-2 score.

But the Ocelots needed

to rally with four goals in the second half, erasing a 2-1 halftime deficit.

Canton alum Aidan Shennan scored Schoolcraft's first goal of the afternoon, sandwiched between tallies by Muskegon's Jake Rajewski and Chaise Schiteman. Assisting on Shennan's goal, in the 17th minute, was Victor Contreras.

Drawing the Ocelots even was Youssef Barakat, converting a feed from Livonia Stevenson product Billy Werthman

at 2:05 of the second half.

And Schoolcraft kept pressing after that, with David Tetaj, Werthman and Davide Di Poce finding the back of the Muskegon cage to help the Ocelots win going away.

Werthman (one goal, two assists) and Contreras (three assists) were offensive sparkplugs for the Ocelots, who improved to 10-2-1 overall and 5-2-0 in the MCCA.

Goalie Andres Hernandez stopped two of three shots for the victory.

COUNTY

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lem senior Chaz Jeffress, whose time of 15:31 earned him his second consecutive Wayne County meet title.

But Jeffress had to outlast a stiff challenge for the top by Franklin senior Tony Floyd, who finished second with a time of 15:31.24.

"Tony Floyd, the guy I ran against, he's a really respected runner," Jeffress said. "We kind of pushed each other all the way and when it came down to it, my dad (Dr. Conway Jeffress) told me before the race 'You're already the defending champion, so ... they got to take it from you. You don't give it away.'"

"That was what my mentality was throughout the race."

Breaking out

Aspinall said Saturday's performance by 2014 all-stater Jeffress was a breakout of sorts for this season.

"Chaz ran a great, great, great race," Aspinall noted. "He's been a little frustrated this year that his times haven't been dropping like they did a year ago. I think today was a little bit of a coming out party for him, his official time was 15:31, which was just one second off what he ran at the end of last year at the state meet."

"And him and Tony Floyd of Franklin had a great battle. I didn't see the finish, but it sounded like they were going back and forth at each other, making surges on each other the last couple hundred yards and Chaz nipped him right at the end."

As for other KLAA individual standouts, Plymouth sophomore

Ethan Byrnes placed fourth (16:11.64), Canton junior Zac Clark finished fifth (16:23.06), Franklin sophomore Grant Rudd took the seventh spot (16:38.28), Canton sophomore Shane Andrews took eighth (16:39.72) and Stevenson senior Andrew Bambach came in ninth with a time of 16:39.97.

Canton head coach Bill Boyd, whose team is at the top of the KLAA South Division standings with Livonia Churchill entering Tuesday's showdown at Cass Benton Park, said the county meet showed that his squad is starting to peak as a unit and individually.

Another Canton runner, junior Nick Socha, medaled with his 20th-place time of 17:00.56 and senior Javier Diaz registered a personal best of 17:34.82 (47th).

"Zac Clark was our number one, he ran a 16:23, that's going to put him fourth on the board in (Canton) school history," Boyd said. "So it's an exciting day, especially for a junior."

Placing 11-35 from KLAA teams were the following: junior Nathan Ward, Stevenson (11th, 16:43.15); junior Alex Brauer, Stevenson (12th, 16:46.23); junior Josh Mussen, Churchill (13th, 16:46.62); junior Evan Ferrante, Northville (19th, 16:58.23); sophomore Ben Griffith, Stevenson (24th, 17:09.97); junior Nathan Wilson, Stevenson (25th, 17:09.60); sophomore Owen Rowader, Stevenson (26th, 17:12.53); sophomore Ryan Drayback, Northville (27th, 17:12.88) and senior Peter Martin, Northville (29th, 17:13.55).

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SWIMMING

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RU's Kayla Wiley earned the Panthers' lone first-place showing as she won the 50 freestyle.

Despite the loss, several RU swimmers posted personal-best times against the more-seasoned Pioneers.

CHURCHILL 92
JOHN GLENN 91
Oct. 8 at John Glenn
200-yard medley relay: 1. John Glenn (Hope Young, Hannah Cizauskas, Kera Sells, Hollie Kendrick), 2 minutes, 14.49 seconds; 2. Churchill (Rachel Flores, Emma Norwood, Katelyn Liebau, Carson Krome), 2:39.66; 3. John Glenn (Mackenzie Pierson, Brooke Yoshikawa, Camryn Evans, Marisa Grim), 2:44.09.
200 freestyle: 1. Maddy Hagood (LC), 2:12.88; 2. Grace Tolen (LC), 2:24.57; 3. Taylor Mifsud (JG), 2:27.83.
200 individual medley: 1. Hannah Cizauskas (JG), 2:39.02; 2. Rachel Divinigracia (LC), 2:39.69; 3. Kaitlyn Casey (LC), 2:45.50.
50 freestyle: 1. Sidney Aloisi (JG), 25.94; 2. Joelle Ghareeb (LC), 27.82; 3.

Daria Donelson (LC), 30.30.
1-meter diving: 1. Natalie Yurgil (LC), 150.80 points; 2. Kayla Martin (LC), 125.80; 3. Anne Kavanagh (LC), 98.25.
100 butterfly: 1. Kera Sells (JG), 1:02.47; 2. Rachel Divinigracia (LC), 1:11.68; 3. Kylee Anderson (LC), 1:19.51.
100 freestyle: 1. Sidney Aloisi (JG), 57.63; 2. Joelle Ghareeb (LC), 1:04.28; 3. Alanna Rudd (JG), 1:07.38.
500 freestyle: 1. Kera Sells (JG), 5:31.17; 2. Maddy Hagood (LC), 6:03.77; 3. Grace Tolen (LC), 6:29.96.
200 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Amethyst Weiss, Alanna Rudd, Kera Sells, Sidney Aloisi), 1:53.89; 2. Churchill (Kylee Anderson, Daria Donelson, Joelle Ghareeb, Maddy Hagood), 1:54.93; 3. Churchill (Rachel Divinigracia, Julia Lewis, Katelyn Liebau, Grace Tolen), 2:06.50.
100 backstroke: 1. Kaitlyn Casey (LC),

1:17.16; 2. Hope Young (JG), 1:17.63; 3. Julia Lewis (LC), 1:18.58.
100 breaststroke: 1. Hannah Cizauskas (JG), 1:20.75; 2. Daria Donelson (LC), 1:24.28; 3. Emily Czarniecki (JG), 1:24.59.
400 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Taylor Mifsud, Alanna Rudd, Hannah Cizauskas, Sidney Aloisi), 4:18.98; 2. Churchill (Kaitlyn Casey, Kylee Anderson, Maddy Hagood, Joelle Ghareeb), 4:21.32; 3. Churchill (Rachel Divinigracia, Grace Tolen, Julia Lewis, Daria Donelson), 4:32.46.

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OBSERVER FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

All games 7 p.m. unless noted

	Ed Wright	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith
Friday, Oct. 16			
North Farmington (3-3, 4-3) at Farmington Harrison (6-0, 6-1)	Harrison	Harrison	N. Farm.
Farmington (3-3, 4-3) at Birmingham Seaholm (2-4, 2-5)	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Redford Thurston (3-2, 4-3) at Romulus (4-1, 5-2)	Thurston	Romulus	Romulus
D.H. Crestwood (2-3, 3-4) at Garden City (1-4, 2-5)	Garden City	Crestwood	Garden City
Redford Union (0-5, 1-6) at D.H. Annapolis (0-5, 0-7)	Annapolis	Annapolis	Union
Livonia Clarenceville (1-4, 1-6) at D.H. Robichaud (3-2, 5-2)	Robichaud	Robichaud	Robichaud
Northville (5-0, 7-0) at Plymouth (5-0, 6-1)	Northville	Plymouth	Plymouth
Livonia Stevenson (4-1, 6-1) at Canton (3-2, 5-2)	Canton	Stevenson	Canton
Salem (2-3, 3-4) at Livonia Franklin (3-2, 4-3)	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
Novi (3-2, 3-4) at Livonia Churchill (3-2, 4-3)	Churchill	Novi	Churchill
South Lyon (1-4, 3-4) at Westland John Glenn (1-4, 1-6)	South Lyon	South Lyon	South Lyon
South Lyon East (0-5, 0-7) at Wayne Memorial (0-5, 0-7)	S.L. East	Wayne	S.L. East
Saturday, Oct. 17			
Oakland Christian (0-5, 0-7) at Lutheran Westland (1-4, 1-6), 9 a.m.	Luth. Westland	Luth. Westland	Luth. Westland
Last week's record	8-2	7-3	8-2
Overall record	70-19	67-22	58-31

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On October 20, 2015 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 16
South Lyon at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
Novi at Churchill, 7 p.m.
S.L. East at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Salem at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Oct. 15
John Glenn at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.

Plymouth at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at S. Lyon Unified, 6:30 p.m.
RU at Fordson, 4 p.m.
PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, Oct. 16
River Valley Open, 4 p.m.
PREP VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 15
Macomb Christ. at HVL, 6:30 p.m.
Annapolis at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Robichaud at RU, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 17
Beast of the East, TBA

THE WEEK AHEAD

WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Salem earns girls cross country title

Churchill fourth,
Franklin fifth**Tim Smith**
Staff Writer

For Salem's girls cross country team, a one-for-all mentality keeps it grinding to success — including Saturday's first-place finish at the Wayne County Championship.

The Rocks led the field with 44 points, outdistancing themselves from runner-up Grosse Pointe South (80) and Northville (103) on a sunny day at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

True to form, Salem had a quartet of runners in the top 10; sophomore Madalyn Simko led the way with a fourth-place time of 19:27.32.

"We put seven runners in the top 25, all medaled," Salem head coach Dave Gerlach said. "We had seven runners under 20 (minutes) flat today which also helps us."

"Our strength this year has been our pack. Madalyn Simko had another great day, finishing fourth. And then we just brought them through the gate."

Gerlach pointed to his team's go-for-it approach as a key to Salem's second consecutive county championship.

"Northville's 'A' team wasn't here today, but

our girls knew that Grosse Pointe South was going to be the main competition today," Gerlach said. "We were really aggressive in our first mile, we wanted to get out and battle against their top runners right off the bat."

Other Salem medalists included senior Kayla Hughes (fifth, 19:31.83), junior Erin McCann (seventh, 19:32.86), sophomore Hannah Jeffress (10th, 19:40.12), senior Sierra Bowden (19th, 19:51.04), freshman Gabrielle Mancini (20th, 19:51.43) and sophomore Madison Justice (25th, 19:59.46).

Simko has been outstanding in recent meets.

But Gerlach stressed that his team has featured different runners at the front of the pack all season, another reason why the Rocks continue to be tough to beat. "We've had such a tight pack, we've had several number one runners throughout the season so far," Gerlach said. "But she's really stepped up the last two races."

"Also, Kayla Hughes has been a number one runner for us and really leading the way. Erin McCann had a great day today. But again, the entire varsity has really stepped up and they've all had the opportunity to be our number one runner. It's been a true team effort."



Salem sophomore Madalyn Simko (front left) keeps pace near the front of the pack Saturday. She finished fourth.

Extra boost

According to Simko, despite not enjoying a personal best she felt strong and it helped immensely to know teammates were running right with her throughout the hilly 5-kilometer course.

"If you see them (teammates) there that just gives you more motivation that you know your team's doing good," said Simko, about running in a pack. "So you push a little harder.

"It feels great (to win), honestly it will be great to go back to states with this team."

Individual medalist South's Anna Piccione, with a time of 18:45.80.

Piccione edged Livonia Franklin senior Natalie Douglas (second, 19:14.27) and Garden City senior Corey Szymaniak (third, 19:17.81).

"I felt good the first mile," said Douglas, who is being recruited by Big Ten colleges to run cross country and track. "I got

to the second mile and my legs started to feel a little achy, coming off a race at Cass Benton on Tuesday. I ran really hard (Tuesday). I was one second from breaking our course school record.

"But I dealt with what I could today, unfortunately (Piccione) beat me. But I'm ready to race her again."

Other KLAA medalists (top 35 finishers) included Livonia Churchill junior Kathleen George (sixth, 19:31.83), Franklin freshman Erin

Seibert (ninth, 19:39.76), Northville junior Katie Chevoor (11th, 19:43.06), Churchill junior Christina Murphy (14th, 19:49.19), Canton freshman Anna Nagelhout (21st, 19:52.46), Northville sophomore Megan Krygier (22nd, 19:53.27) and Anna Buettner (23rd, 19:54.86), Plymouth junior Annie Bonds (26th, 20:01.19), Livonia Stevenson junior Julia Cercone (27th, 20:04.84), Churchill sophomore Gabrielle Swider (29th, 20:13.02), Stevenson sophomore Emily Lauzon (30th, 20:16.90) and Northville senior Mary McLaughlin (35th, 20:33.95).

Plymouth Christian freshman Sienna Ruitter nabbed a medal with her 31st-place finish of 20:23.77 while Lutheran Westland senior Jenna Wisner came in 12th (19:44.10).

In the team standings, Churchill and Franklin came in 4-5 with scores of 130 and 158, respectively.

Canton took eighth (231), while Plymouth finished ninth (259).

Other area teams included Livonia Ladywood (10th, 260), Stevenson (11th, 311), Garden City (12th, 361) and Wayne Memorial (15th, 451).

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wayne boys upend Rockets in rivalry meet

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

The Wayne Memorial boys cross country team earned some neighboring-towns bragging rights Tuesday by edging Wayne Memorial, 28-31, in the final KLAA South Division dual meet for both teams.

Seven of the 11 Zebras posted personal-best times.

John Glenn junior Ben Biber was the top individual finisher, covering the 5-kilometer course in 18 minutes flat.

The Wayne Memorial boys Cross Country team beat John Glenn 28-31 Tuesday to claim the City Championship. The Zebras continue their improvement as 7 of the 11 boys ran season or overall Personal Records (PR).

The fastest Zebras

was junior Jamie Carranza, who placed second with a season-best clocking of 18:31. Carranza now has the school's 16th-fastest time for a junior since 1992.

After the Rockets claimed the third- and fourth-place slots, Wayne dominated as six Zebras finished in succession.

Scoring for Wayne were senior Kaleb Allen (19:24), junior Sagib Garcia (19:40), sophomore Cody Macuga (19:42), junior Tyler Westfall (19:51), sophomore Andrew Winters (20:00.81) and senior Jesse Jarvis, who was clocked in a personal-best time of 20:20.

Also competing for Wayne were freshman Kolby Hood (23:06), junior Dennis Williams (23:14), freshman Joshua Harper (23:16) and senior Trever Lloyd (23:56).

Canton upends Churchill

In a battle of KLAA South unbeaten, Canton raced to an 18-39 victory over Churchill to claim the division championship.

Zac Clark was the Chiefs' main man, winning the race in 16:54.2, edging teammate Shane Andrews by just over a second.

Churchill's Josh Musen was third in 17:14.06 before the Chiefs placed fourth through sixth thanks to strong efforts from Nick Socha (17:35.4), Javier Diaz (17:40.6) and Zach Carey (17:46.1).

The Chargers' next three scorers were Clint Cowen (17:49.8), Jon Hovemale (17:52.31) and Noah Hagood (17:55.43). Churchill's fifth scorer was Delson Christian,

was finished in 18:16.9.

"Despite the score, I was very proud of the effort of our runners," said Churchill head coach John McGreevy. "They ran hard! There is no shame in getting beat by a better team if you give it everything you have."

Patriot girls derail Plymouth

Franklin capped a splendid KLAA South dual-meet season Tuesday by handling Plymouth, 19-37, in a competition held at Nankin Mills. The Patriots finished with a solid 4-1 record while Plymouth dropped to 2-3.

Franklin senior Natalie Douglas closed her divisional career with a flourish, winning with a time of 18:41.3 to break the school's course record of 18:44.5 set in 2009 by Megan McPherson.

Also competing for Franklin were Erin Seibert (second in 19:55.4), Julie Wonch (fourth in 20:48.8), Camryn Zurawski (fifth in 20:50.2), Ally Stabler (seventh in 21:03.9), Emma Devine (10th in 21:20.2) and Natalie Martinez, who was 14th with a time of

21:38.2.

Plymouth's finishers were Annie Bonds (third in 20:09.5), Madelyn Rush (sixth in 21:00.5), Arwa Hararwala (eighth in 21:13.1), Gwen Carey (ninth in 21:17.7), Amelia Carey (11th in 21:23.4), Ana White (12th in 21:23.9) and Olivia Schaefer (13th in 21:28.2).

"The girls were very focused today on finishing the dual-meet portion of the season on a high note," said Franklin head coach Dave Bjorklund. "I thought our top six runners really did an outstanding job. The re-emergence of Wonch as one of our top four runners is really going to be huge for us down the stretch."

"Natalie Douglas had another great day. She set a goal of breaking that record after just missing our Cass Benton school record by less than a second last week. I can't wait to see what she does the next three meets."

Franklin boys set marks in win

Things are definitely on the upswing for the Franklin boys cross coun-

try, team which finished with a winning dual-meet record (3-2) for the first time since the 1990s thanks to Tuesday's 26-30 triumph over Plymouth.

Leading the way was senior Tony Floyd, who won the race with a new Nankin Mills school record of 15:58.4. Additional scorers for the Patriots were Grant Rudd (third in 17:08.7), Matt Lepper (fifth in 18:01.7), Logan Evanchuck (eighth in 18:14.1) and Jackson Nordbeck, who placed ninth in 18:21.9.

Running but not scoring for the winners were Trevor Doyle (18:26.6) and Mike Mackiewicz, who was clocked in an impressive 18:29.8.

Scoring for the Wildcats were Ethan Byrnes (second in 16:35.7), Brandon Boyd (fourth in 17:22.5), Jarrett Warner (sixth in 18:11.8), Lucas Kapala (seventh in 18:13.2) and Adam Stepak, who was 11th in 18:29.6.

Plymouth finished with a 2-3 record in the South.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS
CITY OF WESTLAND GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

Absent voter ballots are available through the Westland City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan for those persons that are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of age or older. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for ballot.

There will be ADA compliant equipment for use at every polling place.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015.

Eileen DeHart-Schoof, CMC
Westland City Clerk

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**CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN
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Sealed proposals will be received at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154 until 2:00 P.M., local time on Wednesday, October 28th, 2015 at which time the RFP's will be secured by the City Clerk. Each bid shall be recorded together with the name of the bidder. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed "responsive." Late bids will be returned unopened.

Instructions to bidders and specifications may be obtained by registering with the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) at www.mitn.info

All Addendums will be posted on the MITN website. Any information not obtained from the MITN website should not be relied upon. Proposals must be submitted on the Forms section found on the MITN website. Each response to the proposal must be provided to the City of Livonia in triplicate and electronically in Adobe (PDF) format. Faxed proposals in response to this request will not be accepted.

All proposals shall be sealed in envelopes, plainly marked with: **CITY OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN CLOTHING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, name of bidder and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154.**

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 120 calendar days after the date set for opening thereof.

The City of Livonia reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals in whole or in part and waive any irregularities therein. Acceptance of any proposal does not constitute a binding agreement until a written Contract is signed by both parties.

Edward Davis
Superintendent, Parks & Rec

Jack E. Kirksey
Mayor

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PREP FOOTBALL

Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep stymies Catholic Central, 14-7

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Some games are not as close as the final score indicates.

That was the case Friday night as Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep dominated the time of possession in a 14-7 Catholic League Central Division win over host Novi Detroit Catholic Central in a meeting of state-ranked football teams.

The Eaglets, who improved to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the Central, put a dent in CC's Prep Bowl aspirations by running 69 plays to the Shamrocks' 35.

Catholic Central (5-2, 2-1) was limited to just 97 yards in total offense, including 51 yards on the ground.

The Shamrocks, who had only five first downs,

got their only score with 30 seconds left on freshman quarterback Austin Brown's 8-yard TD run.

Cole Gingell followed with the extra point to cut the deficit to 14-7, but St. Mary recovered the ensuing inside kick and ran out the clock to secure the victory.

CC's defense did its part, getting an interception from Chyle Johnson and a blocked field goal by Jacob Fanning, both coming in the opening quarter.

St. Mary Prep, however, led 3-0 at halftime on John Kwiecinski's 34-yard field with 7:12 left in the second period.

Kwiecinski added a 27-yard field goal with 1:01 left in the third quarter to put the Eaglets ahead, 6-0.

The Shamrocks' made a big fourth-down stop

with 7:53 left in the game when Grant Hartwig recovered a fumble at his own 38, but CC's offense stalled.

With 3:01 left, Josh Ross picked off a CC pass to set up St. Mary's only TD of the night, a 26-yard run by Justin Myrick with 1:26 to play.

Quarterback Brendan Tabone then hit Danny Jokisch on the two-point conversion pass to give the Eaglets a 14-point cushion.

St. Mary Prep had 282 yards in total offense, including 241 on the ground. The Eaglets were led by Myrick, who finished with 140 on 26 carries.

The Shamrocks return to action beginning at 7 p.m. Friday when they will face first-place Warren DeLaSalle (6-1, 3-0) at Wayne State University.

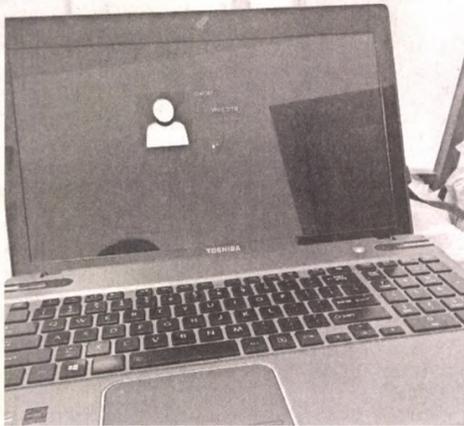
Realtors tout combination of technology, industry expertise to buy and sell

Even though more consumers are using the Internet as a tool during their home search, buyers are increasingly using the knowledge and expertise of a real estate agent, according to the National Association of Realtors' *Real Estate in a Digital Age* report.

"Consumers have the ability to do more home buying research online and be more connected during the home search process than ever before, but research proves they are still seeing the value a Realtor brings to the transaction, from the initial search to well after the closing," said NAR President Chris Polychron, executive broker with 1st Choice Realty in Hot Springs, Arkansas. "Realtors bring great value to buyers from every generation, demographic and location as well as in every financial and familial situation. So while consumers have more technological tools available at their fingertips, Realtors are now more than ever a part of the home buying and selling equation."

The report found that finding the right property was ranked as the most difficult step in the home buying process. Since the Internet is now the first place many people go for information, it's not surprising that four in 10 buyers looked for properties online as a first step in the home buying process (up from 36% in 2010). However, 88% of buyers in 2014 purchased their home with assistance from a real estate agent, up from 83% in 2010.

While 94% of millennials



JULIE BROWN
Realtors say technology can help in home searches, along with their expertise.

Age report also found greater technology use by Realtors and real estate firms to better meet the needs of clients.

Realtors prefer to communicate with their clients via email (at 93%) as well as text messages (85%) and instant messaging (31%).

Social media is also popular with Realtors, though 70% of female Realtors are active on social media compared to only 58% of male Realtors. Some social media platforms are more popular than others among Realtors: Facebook and LinkedIn are most used by Realtors (at 80% and 71%). Realtors that are active on social media do so for visibility/exposure/marketing (81%), building relationships and networking (66%), advertising (59%) and promoting listings (51%).

Realtors and firms know that they must adapt to technology to better work with and understand their clients; however, it is not always an easy feat. In fact, 46% of all real estate firms cite keeping up with technology as one of the biggest challenges they face over the next two years. That number is even higher for commercial real estate firms, at 53%.

"Realtors constantly strive to find ways to make the home buying and selling process easier for and more accessible to their clients," Polychron said. "There is nothing more important than helping people find and land their dream home, and since technology helps Realtors do that, it will continue to be a priority."

and 84% of baby boomers used online websites in their home search, only 65% of the Silent Generation – those ages 69 to 89 years – did the same. Older boomers, those aged 60 to 68 years, used a mobile device to search for properties at less than half the rate of millennials (30% vs. 66%).

When it comes to website listing features, photos and online property information were more important to millennials, while virtual tours and direct contact with a real estate agent were more important to baby boomers. Despite visual content growing in popularity and importance, older home buyers found virtual tours more useful than younger buyers (45% among the Silent Generation and baby boomers compared to 36% among millennials).

As for the length of time it takes for consumers to find a

home, millennials typically looked for about 11 weeks, while baby boomers and members of the Silent Generation searched for eight weeks. Internet use also impacted the length of a home search; those who used the Internet to search homes visited more homes and searched for longer, looking at 10 homes over a 10-week period (vs. four homes in four weeks for those not looking on the web).

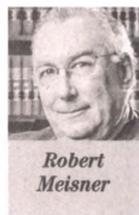
While not all consumers use the Internet in their home search, a growing number are first finding their future home online. Forty-three percent of buyers first found the home they ended up purchasing on the web; that number was just 8% in 2001. In 2001, nearly half (48%) of buyers found the home they purchased from a real estate agent; today that number is 33%.

The Real Estate in a Digital

Heed caution on collection agency hiring

Q: Hey, I just got a contract from a so-called expensive, but effective, collection agency to review for our association. It appears to be more expensive than our attorney. What have you encountered with regard to collection agencies?

A: Recently we were able to review a contract provided to one of our clients for consideration by a highly advertised "collection agency" for condominium and homeowner associations. Surprisingly, the schedule of flat fees



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attached was significantly higher than any flat fees, of any attorneys that we have seen. We also noted hidden fees — the flat fees provided by the collection agency's schedule did not include filing fees and the "expenses" listed for lien placement and release varied from \$30 to \$130 (the recording cost in Oakland and Macomb Counties to release a one-page lien is only \$14)!! This was in addition to their flat fee of \$195 to release the lien. Other flat fees were undeniably unreasonable for the time expended and they are not even lawyers. You also have to consider, setting aside the above, that some collection agencies just do not have the same clout and may not get the same results as an attorney's office either initially or over time. Finally, we have encountered rampant errors and lack of understanding of the Michigan Condominium Act and condominium documents by certain collection agencies — they don't know the law and/or aren't always concerned about following it.

Q: I am moving out to California and buying a home. I am wondering what the law is there about medical marijuana.

A: The California Supreme Court indicated that the purpose of California's medical marijuana laws are solely to protect against criminal prosecutions and indicated that municipalities are free to enact zoning regulations that say "not in my city, damnit." There is also an employment case ruling that allowing a disabled employee to smoke marijuana on the job was not a reasonable accommodation. Indeed the Colorado Supreme Court denied protection under Colorado's marijuana statute for the firing of an employee stating that the Federal Fair Housing Act won't protect marijuana as it is still not legal at the federal level. That decision also mirrored a Michigan federal court ruling that an employee who was terminated by a company after testing positive for validly obtained medical marijuana stated no legal claim for wrongful termination. So you are best advised to check your local municipality and your prospective employer as to your utilization of medical marijuana. Also check your deed restrictions on your home, if any.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 25-29, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office.

City, address, and sales prices.	Price
BEVERLY HILLS	
31926 Robinhood Dr	\$566,000
31133 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$483,000
18721 Walmer Ln	\$265,000
BIRMINGHAM	
2733 Buckingham Ave	\$250,000
1072 Davis Ave	\$692,000
2446 Derby Rd	\$254,000
1892 Graefield Rd Unit 2	\$429,000
1936 Haynes St	\$425,000
1707 Hazel St	\$295,000
1323 Humphrey Ave	\$558,000
1967 Sheffield Rd	\$280,000
1558 Webster St	\$775,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
102 E Hickory Grove Rd	\$137,000
4233 Margate Ln	\$438,000
3353 W Maple Rd	\$200,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
250 Billingsgate Ct # D	\$155,000

3430 Burning Bush Rd	\$620,000
6885 Castle Ct	\$270,000
970 Hickory Heights Dr	\$246,000
1974 Klingensmith Rd Unit 3	\$123,000
1770 Maplewood Ave	\$1,135,000
1945 Pine Ridge Ct	\$400,000
3640 Quail Hollow Dr	\$483,000
6530 Red Maple Ln	\$290,000
801 W Long Lake Rd # D5	\$110,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2512 Baltimore Ct	\$317,000
595 Crystalia St	\$160,000
160 W Beechdale St	\$135,000
FARMINGTON	
32905 Cloverdale Ave	\$151,000
23965 Farmington Rd	\$220,000
22480 Floral St	\$147,000
21041 Laurelwood St	\$190,000
22476 Maple Ave	\$190,000
32291 Marblehead Rd	\$144,000
34023 Moore Dr	\$320,000
22757 Violet St	\$94,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
29771 Bradmoor Ct	\$520,000
23045 Fairfield Ave	\$85,000
22210 Cape Cod Way	\$75,000
30797 Cedar Creek Dr	\$250,000
37070 Dickinson Ct	\$340,000

27260 Hampstead Blvd	\$425,000
28517 Kirkside Ln	\$284,000
24829 Lakeland St	\$215,000
25351 Lynford St	\$254,000
24066 Middlebelt Rd Unit 35	\$45,000
32403 Nestlewood St	\$208,000
26588 Valhalla Dr	\$350,000
30711 Woodstream Dr	\$300,000
FRANKLIN	
32820 Colony Hill Dr	\$439,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
17640 San Rosa Blvd	\$99,000
MILFORD	
1029 Bird Song Ln	\$190,000
286 Noble St	\$142,000
1680 Wildflower Ln	\$410,000
NORTHVILLE	
900 Andover Dr	\$555,000
1012 Canterbury Dr	\$225,000
21134 E Glen Haven Cir	\$132,000
1114 Washington Cir	\$136,000
NOVI	
28530 Carlton Way Dr	\$199,000
45063 Dunbarton Dr	\$370,000
24331 Fairway Hills Dr	\$195,000
24387 Knollwood Dr	\$237,000
26978 Maxwell Ct	\$320,000
41795 Primrose Dr	\$130,000

41874 Ridge Rd E	\$261,000
41583 Sleepy Hollow Dr	\$235,000
44109 Stassen Ave	\$137,000
23639 Stonehege Blvd	\$83,000
SOUTH LYON	
25595 Coach Ln	\$399,000
22865 Fremont Dr N	\$561,000
22931 Fremont Dr N	\$590,000
23427 Millwood	\$440,000
1167 Shetland Dr	\$366,000
23710 Spy Glass Hill N	\$337,000
228 W Liberty St	\$150,000
SOUTHFIELD	
30094 Pleasant Trl	\$185,000
30272 Southfield Rd # A231	\$182,000
21905 Stahelin Rd	\$36,000
27990 Valley Forge St	\$160,000
22960 W 11 Mile Rd	\$100,000
20145 Winchester St	\$143,000
WHITE LAKE	
1950 Margie Dr	\$48,000
722 Ranvee St	\$420,000
955 Sugden Lake Rd	\$41,000
975 Sugden Lake Rd	\$41,000
280 View Dr	\$438,000
1396 Waverly Dr	\$160,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 15-19, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office.

City, address, and sales prices.	Price
CANTON	
886 Adams St	\$331,000
43860 Arlington Rd	\$220,000
46876 Bartlett Dr	\$230,000
4110 Berkeley Ave	\$142,000
47109 Bing Dr	\$380,000
42454 Bishop Rd	\$195,000
40618 Blytheville Ln	\$162,000
1972 Brookfield St	\$107,000
6642 Burnham Dr	\$172,000
42440 Castle Ct	\$196,000
160 Cherry Grove Rd	\$184,000
45061 Coachman Ct	\$157,000
2090 Cobra Ct	\$210,000
50491 Colchester Ct	\$655,000
1392 Copeland Cir	\$168,000
7589 Corbett Dr	\$190,000
388 Cornell St	\$225,000
4167 Cornerstone Dr	\$134,000
44104 Cranberry Dr	\$240,000
279 Edington Cir	\$194,000
4126 Elizabeth Ave	\$149,000
8670 Elmhurst St	\$225,000
44778 Fair Oaks Dr	\$217,000
40020 Finley Dr	\$269,000
45361 Gerald Ct	\$330,000
47161 Glastonbury Dr	\$360,000
7274 Green Meadow Ln	\$214,000
7295 Green Meadow Ln	\$180,000
46785 Gunney Dr	\$231,000
1333 Hampshire Dr	\$170,000
1412 Hampshire Dr	\$166,000
49275 Hanford Rd	\$245,000
5842 Hathaway Rd	\$340,000
46657 Inverness Rd	\$405,000
44755 Kirk Ct	\$245,000
1842 Manton Blvd	\$198,000
586 McKinley Cir	\$335,000
41061 N Maplewood Dr	\$189,000
8260 Orhan St	\$165,000
2209 Pincroft Dr	\$150,000
49536 Potomac Rd	\$218,000

49760 Potomac Rd	\$240,000
718 Prospect Hill St	\$45,000
721 Prospect Hill St	\$429,000
753 Prospect Hill St	\$375,000
318 Province Ln	\$367,000
1823 Ranier Blvd	\$198,000
47989 Ryegate St	\$170,000
47568 Scenic Circle Dr N	\$281,000
49625 Shire Ln	\$354,000
41142 Southwind Dr	\$90,000
462 Springfield Dr	\$312,000
48610 Times Square Ct	\$281,000
1547 Tradition Dr	\$466,000
44531 Twyckingham Ln	\$191,000
48171 Whitney Ct	\$305,000
1773 Willard Dr	\$183,000
1971 Woodbine Dr	\$285,000
2581 Woodmoor Dr W	\$200,000
40329 Worthington Ct	\$230,000
434 Worthington Rd	\$225,000
47005 Yarmouth Dr	\$374,000
GARDEN CITY	
30135 Balmoral St	\$115,000
6746 Burnly St	\$108,000
30740 Florence St	\$95,000
5829 Harrison St	\$90,000
5931 Harrison St	\$75,000
6735 Helen St	\$59,000
31332 John Hawk St	\$96,000
29665 Roslyn Ave	\$70,000
29463 Rush St	\$115,000
LIVONIA	
34025 6 Mile Rd	\$265,000
9573 Arcola St	\$132,000
14354 Blackburn St	\$225,000
16274 Blue Skies Dr	\$290,000
16535 Blue Skies Dr	\$255,000
14142 Blue Skies St	\$226,000
14179 Cranston St	\$168,000
15024 Fairfield St	\$4,000
15564 Fairfield St	\$94,000
20305 Fremont St	\$85,000
20305 Fremont St	\$149,000
15300 Gary Ln	\$162,000
29623 Gaylord Ct	\$210,000
15121 Golfview Dr	\$235,000
29457 Grandon St	\$116,000
31649 Grennada St	\$200,000
34672 Grove Dr	\$248,000
8949 Harrison St	\$130,000
9972 Hartel Ct	\$147,000

9175 Houghton St	\$168,000
19995 Inkster Rd	\$59,000
38052 Joy Rd	\$151,000
35629 Leon St	\$195,000
14265 Norman St	\$160,000
39025 Orangelawn St	\$150,000
19446 Osms St	\$176,000
8943 Parkside Dr	\$235,000
36630 Pinetree St	\$147,000
29521 Puritan St	\$65,000
36712 Richland St	\$155,000
14676 Ronnie Ln	\$182,000
20130 Saint Francis St	\$88,000
14240 Susanna St	\$192,000
18214 University Park Dr	\$87,000
35819 Vargo St	\$200,000
31105 W Chicago St	\$128,000
16815 Westbrook St	\$280,000
36494 Whitcomb St	\$245,000
NORTHVILLE	
16253 Appleby Ln	\$360,000
44671 Broadmoor Cir N	\$453,000
16384 Brookwood Ct	\$275,000
19405 Burnley St	\$225,000
19612 Cardene Way	\$214,000
39487 Champion Ct	\$315,000
18632 Clairmont Cir W	\$1,025,000
18452 Donegal Ct	\$485,000
634 East St	\$186,000
39505 Edgewater Dr	\$280,000
17485 Farmcrest Ln	\$405,000
42857 Inverness Ct	\$348,000
42805 Itham Ct	\$133,000
44674 Larchwood Dr	\$611,000
41378 Lehigh Ln	\$121,000
19126 Northridge Dr	\$103,000
42934 Richards Ct	\$128,000
39828 Rockcrest Dr	\$200,000
42298 Sunnydale Ln	\$316,000
PLYMOUTH	
1450 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$60,000
12061 Chandler Dr	\$400,000
770 Deer St	\$123,000
12063 Landers Dr	\$425,000
12167 Landers Dr	\$402,000
42205 Mill Race Cir	\$125,000
1641 Nantucket Rd	\$299,000
8865 Northampton Dr	\$430,000
51023 Northview	\$330,000
40232 Oak Ln	\$330,000
9630 Pino Ct	\$359,000

48483 Quail Run Dr S	\$390,000
9175 Redbud Ave	\$176,000
48380 Sherwood Dr	\$165,000
1098 Simpson St	\$306,000
11461 Spicer Dr	\$281,000
9239 Tavistock Dr	\$168,000
REDFORD	
12955 Brady	\$75,000
16136 Delaware Ave	\$76,000
11450 Farley	\$72,000
15388 Garfield	\$72,000
17184 Inkster Rd	\$60,000
18693 Negaunee	\$67,000
18530 Poinciana	\$58,000
26853 Ross Dr	\$160,000
WAYNE	
3512 Barry St	\$45,000
4545 Carnegie St	\$46,000
35236 Glover St	\$28,000
WESTLAND	
36076 Abbey Dr	\$180,000
35070 Barton St	\$69,000
8003 Coventry St	\$45,000
267 Daniel Ave	\$118,000
8697 Donna St	\$95,000
8309 Fremont St	\$113,

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CARLSON, BRIAN E.
October 10, 2015 at age 55. Resident of Westland, Michigan. Originally from Redford, MI. Loving father of Blake. Brother to Linda (Alan) Prince, Bruce (Gwyn), Sandra Noel, and Scott. Also survived by soul mate and best friend Lisa Carlson along with many nieces and nephews. A celebration of Brian's life will be held on Saturday October 17 at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 N. Sheldon Rd. (just N. of Ford Rd.), Canton at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive guests starting at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to the family would be appreciated.



FLETCHER, WILLIAM "FLETCHER"
October 10, 2015, age 80 of South Lyon, formerly of Plymouth. Bill was born and raised in Massachusetts. Beloved father of David (Glenda) and Dawna (Michael) Punnett. Step-father of Joseph Casey and Christopher Casey. Former husband of 18 years to Norma A. Leslie. Husband of 30 years to the late Patricia A. Casey. Dear companion of Barbara J. Blanchard. Son of the late Walter and Marion Fletcher. Bill served in the US Marines during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. He was a Plymouth Fireman for 5 years and one of the original Plymouth Police Officers. He retired in 1984 from the Plymouth Police Dept as a Lieutenant. He is a past Post Commander of Mayflower/Lt. Gamble VFW Post # 6695 in Plymouth. Funeral Friday 1 p.m. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (Btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. and Friday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth VFW Post #6695 or American Cancer Society. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

DUFFIELD, (KIP) WAYNE
71, of Westland, MI, and a long-time resident of Sturgis, Michigan, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015. Keith was born on May 26, 1944 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Edith Duffield and Richard Duffield (deceased). Siblings are Lawrence Duffield (Patricia) and Janet (Duffield) Black (deceased). Keith was a loving uncle to Lauren Duffield, Michael Duffield, Sarah (Black) Petersen (Nick), Ryan Black (Christa), Denise (Duffield) Cowger (Martin), Diane Duffield, and grand-uncle to Shyanne Cowger. Keith grew up in Columbia City, IN before moving to Michigan with his family. Keith earned his GED from Sturgis High School and was an avid Sturgis High School sports supporter. He was retired from Kroger's in Sturgis, MI. Sincerest thanks to the personnel at the Village of Westland, Homestead Health Care, and Hospice Compassus for their kind and compassionate care. Memorial service celebrating Keith's life will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 1:30 PM, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1320 S. Lakeview Ave, Sturgis, MI. Arrangements by Hackman Family Funeral Home in Sturgis, MI. Donations in Keith's name may be made to the American Lung Association (www.lung.org) "To the outside world we all grow old. But not to brothers and sisters. We know each other as we always were."



HOLLAWAY, MARVIN CHARLES
October 8, 2015, Marvin Charles Hollaway, age 91, formerly of Livonia, Michigan, died peacefully at home surrounded by family. Beloved husband of the late Phoebe for 59 years, dear brother of the late Beverly (Bill) Schmitt. Cherished father of Barbara (Mark) Trombly, Gordon (Anne) Hollaway, Laura (Jim) Walker and Nancy (Nick) Bianchi. Proud and adored grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of seven. Also survived by many other family and friends. Marv is a distinguished WWII and Korean War Veteran, serving as a Lieutenant Commander Navy Pilot. A memorial service to celebrate his life has not yet been finalized. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation or Honor Flight Michigan.

May you find peace in your time of sorrow.

May the memory of your loved one...
...bring you peace.



SKINNER, MARY CATHERINE
"Kathryn, Kay, Honey, Katie, Suzie" of Plymouth Mi. passed away peacefully of natural causes at 4:20 p.m. on October 8, 2015. She was surrounded by Family and friends at Independent Living Village of Plymouth when she passed. Mary was 91 years old. Mary was born on May 26 1924 in Detroit Mi. the first child of Pearl Patricia and Ertman William Kessler. Her siblings are Patricia Ann, William Ertman, Fredrick Augustus, Ertman Leonard and Claudia Jean. She married Donald Joseph Skinner in Jacksonville, Florida on May 21, 1946. She is survived by: John William, Kathleen Ann, Capt. Joseph Edward USN ret., Dr. Michael Patrick, Cynthia Louise and Capt. William Thomas USN; 21 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren all of whom she cherished. She was predeceased by her husband Donald Joseph, her sister Patricia Ann and two of her children Patricia Jean and Donald Fredrick. Family was important to Mary. She and Donald worked together to support their young family, building their first house together and in spite of the refrigerator falling through the floor, Mary always had a positive determination. Her children's scars bear witness to all of the trips to the ER (where her children were known by name) calmly responding to each emergency. Mary was a veteran who proudly served her country during the Second World War in the Naval WAVES. She joined the Navy as a way to assert her independence from a strict family life where she had to be home by 9 p.m. while commuting from Cherry Hill to Ann Arbor while attending the University of Michigan. She relished those occasions where she could burst into "Anchors Away" and took special pride in her two sons who graduated from the Naval Academy. When Mary's parents moved from Detroit to Cherry Hill, she attended a one room school house for 2 years and then high school in Ypsilanti. After the War she returned to attend college at Eastern Michigan University part time, putting her bachelor's degree on hold when the twins arrived. When the children were old enough she went back to school at School Craft Community College stopping only when found a sales job at Hudsons, where she excelled because of her personality and hard work. Mary was never one to just participate, she took on responsibility. She taught Sunday school at OLCG, produced the Punch and Judy shows making the stage and costumes. Mary was on the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the board of residents at Walton Wood and ran their bingo program. Mary was always looking for outlets for her creative side: making wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses, prom dresses and countless Halloween costumes. In her later years she was able to express her artistic ability through her paintings and jewelry. She loved music, her favorite group was the Lennon Sisters and her favorite recordings were "Student Prince" and "Madam Butterfly". Mary's husband Donald frequently spoke of the beautiful red head he fell head over heels for and she always took pride in her appearance and while at Walton Woods looked forward to her weekly visits to have her hair and nails done. We are all grateful to daughters Cindy and Kathy, and other family members who lovingly supported Mary Catherine in her final months generously giving countless hours to be with her. A special thank you to Debbie from the Visiting Angels. Mary you will be missed for your sense of humor, your hugs and most of all for the Love that you showered on us all. In lieu of flowers please donate to: St. Jude Children's Hospital, The Wounded Warrior Project or Angela Hospice. Memorial Service will be 10:30 a.m. October 30, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 7650 N Territorial Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170.

OCTOBER

BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18
Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: French toast, ham, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applause, coffee, tea, milk, juice; \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10
Contact: 734-425-4421

CONCERT

Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25
Location: Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township

Details: Detroit Lutheran Singers perform Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and more. \$15 general admission; \$10 for seniors and students, 12 and older, children under 12 are admitted free
Contact: detroitlutheransingers.com

FAMILY DINNER DANCE

Time/Date: 5:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24
Location: St. Simon and Jude Parish, 32500 Palmer, Westland

Details: Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, 4-12, and free for ages 3 and under and include dinner, live entertainment. The event also includes a raffle of cash prizes from \$100-\$3,000, a gift basket raffle and 50/50 raffle
Contact: www.stssimonandjude.com; stssimonandjude@gmail.com

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25
Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: Pipes Spooktacular! concert will feature spooky and silly music for organ and other instruments. Performances by Julie Ford, director of music, the church's youth choir, a handbell duo, and guest narrator Christine Kapusky Moore. Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot follows the 45-minute concert. Concert goers may wear costumes. A \$5 donation for individuals and \$15 for families is suggested
Contact: 734-453-0190; stjohnsplmouth.org

HEALTH, NUTRITION SEMINAR

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Oct. 25-28
Location: Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall, 4295 Napier, Plymouth

Details: Mary Bern, owner of Veggies, a vegan restaurant and health food store, and author of *The Best of Veggies*, will present information on nutrition and lifestyle, and natural remedies. Cost is \$40 per person/\$60 per married couple. It includes four gourmet vegan meals, lecture notes, information packet and a copy of *The Best of Veggies* cookbook
Contact: iloveveggies.info; 989-965-4861

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Time/Date: 2-5 p.m. Oct. 24
Location: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: "Sex Trafficking and Domestic Violence: Is There a Link?" will include informational speakers, survivor speakers, Detroit Handbell performance, food and vendors. Raffle tickets \$1; free will offering for admission
Contact: Lynda Ashbay at 734-765-8344; info@heavenlyhopeinternational.org

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22
Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: The documentary, *A Chorus in Miracles* by James Twyman, was created as a homage to the book *A Course in Miracles*. Admission is \$10
Contact: 734-421-1760; office@unityoflivonia.org

POMEGRANATE GUILD

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Oct. 18
Location: Prentis Apartments, 15100 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park, on the Taubman Jewish Community Campus

Details: Nadine Eder will lead a workshop in making a mosaic piece. The Pomegranate Guild of Southeastern Michigan studies



Julie Ford, music director at St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, presents Pipes Spooktacular! on Sunday, Oct. 25.

and creates Judaic needlework
Contact: Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337; jmgibloom@gmail.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16
Location: First Farmington United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Ave., at Warner Street, Farmington

Details: Bag sale, \$4, will be Friday
Contact: 248-474-6573

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17
Location: St. Valentine School gym, located on Beech Daly, just south of Five Mile, off Hope Street, Redford

Details: Includes bake sale, bag sale from 1-2 p.m.
Contact: 313-532-4394

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17
Location: St. Genevieve-St. Maurice, 28933 Jamison, Livonia

Details: \$5 admission Oct. 16 and free admission Oct. 17; \$1 bag sale 2-3 p.m. Oct. 17. Sale items accepted 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 14-15 at the church activity center
Contact: 734-261-5920

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, one block east of Farmington Road, north side of 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Sale includes clothing, household goods, furniture, small appliances, linens, bedding, jewelry, toys, books, boutique, baked goods and \$3 and \$6 bag sale on Saturday.
Contact: 248-553-3380

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24
Location: Atonement Lutheran Church, 6961 Mead, Dearborn

Details: Clothes, coats, shoes, purses, linens, and more. Cash sales only. \$2 bag sale Saturday
Contact: 313-581-2525

TRUNK 'N TREAT

Time/Date: 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24
Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: Car trunks will be filled with goodies for trick or treating. Children may paint a pumpkin to take home for \$1 and decorate a cookie for 25 cents. Costumes are welcome. Donations will be accepted for baked goods, coffee, cider and hot chocolate
Contact: Mary at 248-471-1322

TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/Date: 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 30
Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia

Details: Children, accompanied by an adult, will trick or treat in the church parking lot. Congregation members will give out treats from their parked cars. Children and adults may dress in costume. Bring your own bag to collect treats
Contact: 734-522-6830

NOVEMBER DVD COURSE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Wednesday, starting Nov. 4

Location: Congregation Beth Ahm, 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: "Why Evil Exists," is a 36-part series featuring Charles Mathewes of the University of Virginia. Two 30-minute lectures will be screened each week, followed by a brief discussion. No reservations needed
Contact: Nancy Kaplan at 248-737-1931; nancyellen879@att.net

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Our Lady of Loretto
Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday
Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township

Details: Scripture study
Contact: 313-534-9000

Faith Community Wesleyan
Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every Saturday
Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one
Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

CLOTHING BANK

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. last Saturday of the month
Location: Canton Christian Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton

Details: No documentation needed
Contact: info@cantoncf.org

EXERCISE

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Details: Instructor Wendy Motta, a seven-year Zumba practitioner, teaches Zumba through drop-in classes. Each costs \$3. Participants should bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. For more information, email Motta through zumba.com
Contact: 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday
Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal
Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

Time/Date: Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month
Location: The Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of Saint Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free will offering
Contact: Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tbosm.com

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners
Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617

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Theater director stages play while battling cancer

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Professor James Hartman is working to restore his health and rebuild his theater audience at Schoolcraft College after returning last month from a year-long medical leave.

He will stage his first play of the year, *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder, Oct. 23-24, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14 at the college, located on Haggerty, north of Six Mile in Livonia.

During the nearly 30 years that Hartman has worked at Schoolcraft, he has been a one-man department, teaching several theater classes and taking on everything from publicity and show programs to stage lighting and sound for its twice-annual plays. This year he'll teach just two classes, but is embracing *Our Town's* production tasks with a huge dose of "show must go on" spirit.

Dress rehearsal coincides with Hartman's next round of chemotherapy for colorectal and liver cancer. On opening night, he'll be recovering from the medication, which he receives every other week.

"I'm still doing pretty much of everything but am trying to pace myself," Hartman said. "I'm trying to make sure I get rest, otherwise I'll collapse. I feel pretty good. I've been very fortunate with the chemo. I lost some weight, but not a lot. I haven't lost a lot of my hair, but I've lost some. My biggest problem is neuropathy in my hands and legs. The use of my hands are stifled and my legs are bad, but they tell me that in six months to a year most of the neuropathy will go away."

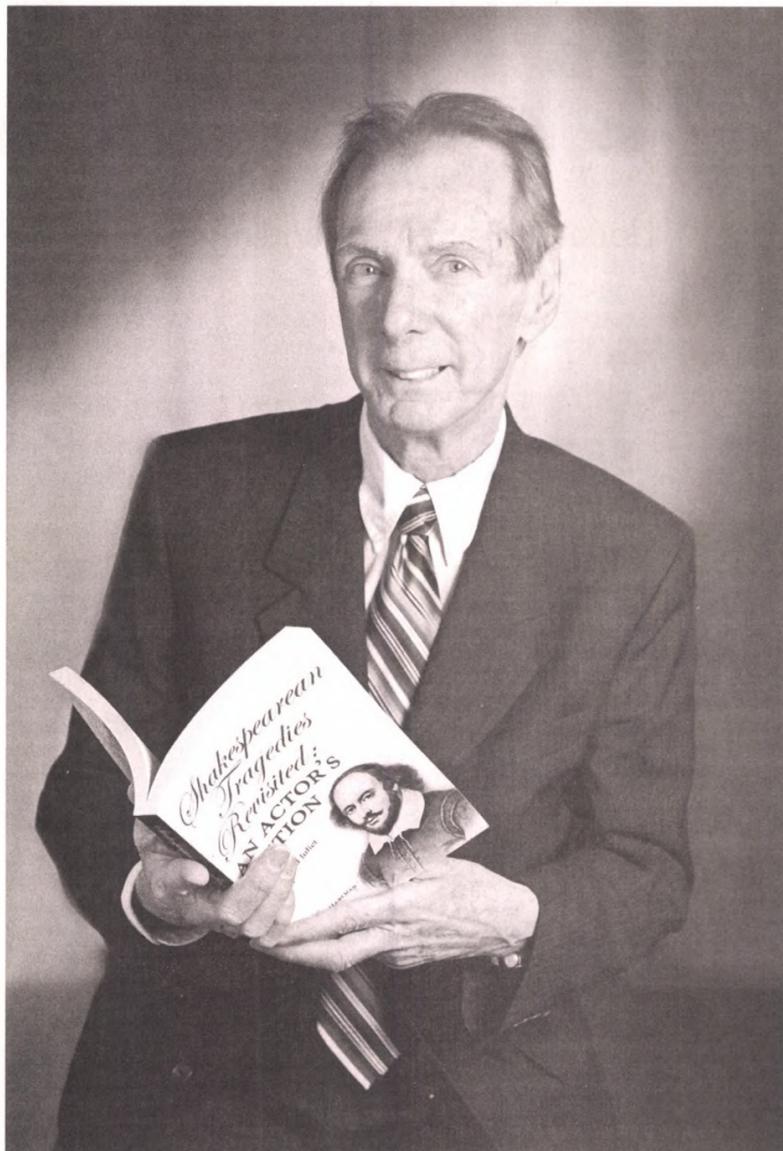
Hartman uses a walker and directs from a chair set in the theater aisle, so he can prop up his feet.

Taking a leave

He was nearly finished blocking the fall play last year when he was diagnosed. He took a leave from work to rest and receive treatment, but was hopeful he'd return to the theater. Hartman began reading plays over the summer and decided to stage *Our Town* because it requires a large cast and would involve many student and community actors.

"I hadn't done it in a long time and as I read it, I said, this is a beautiful story about life and family and relationships. I probably thought I needed something about life."

The play tells the story of the fictional town of Grover's Corners and its residents. The second act in the play



James Hartman, professor of theater and drama at Schoolcraft College in a photo from 2014, when his most recent book was published.

FILE PHOTO

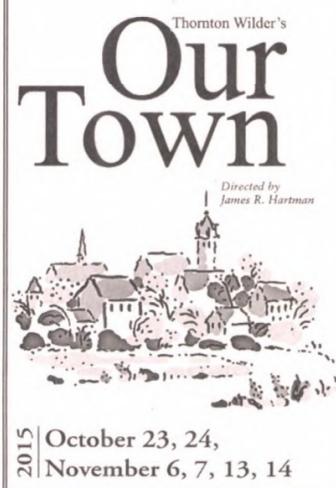
focuses on George and Emily as they prepare to marry. The final act takes place in a cemetery, where Emily, who has died in childbirth, has been laid to rest.

"I'm doing it in two acts. I'm combining the second and third acts," Hartman noted. "I didn't want to take two

intermissions. It takes the audience out of the play too many times.

"The third act as written disturbed me a little bit. It does take place in a cemetery and because of what I've been through for a year now, it has been difficult. I try to keep my spirits up, but it does cross my mind while

The Schoolcraft College Theatre presents



The program cover for *Our Town*.

directing. Sometimes even when I'm coming home I think about it even more and what is said in those scenes."

Therapeutic theater

Hartman said his cancer experience has influenced his directing, giving him more insight into the play and its characters.

Returning to the stage also has been therapeutic. He missed being in the classroom last year and "really missed" theater production.

"Being back, it gives me a feeling of happiness. I'll feel weak and tired, like all I can do is sleep, but as soon as I walk in there, I get excited and the adrenaline is going. There's something about theater. It's a huge part of my life and now that I'm back, I think it has a lot to do with my healing," Hartman said, adding that he also relies on prayer, positive thinking and chemotherapy to aid his recovery.

"I think the joy of doing what I love doing is also part of what is healing me."

Tickets for the Oct. 23-24 and Nov. 6-7 dinner shows are \$27. Tickets for the show only, Nov. 13-14, are \$15. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. in the Vis-Tech Center on campus. All shows start at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. Get tickets by phone at 734-462-4596 or in person at the Schoolcraft College Bookstore.

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ANIMALS

DETROIT ZOO

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 1

Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

Contact: 248-541-5717

ARTS AND CRAFTS

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: Exhibit hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, through Oct. 31.

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: "The Dark Side of the Rohde," features more than 30 digital photograph manipulations by Ann Arbor artist and photographer Denise Rohde

Contact: 248-344-0497 or www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16

Location: 774 N. Sheldon

Details: Open life drawing event for artists of all ages and skill levels. Participants practice drawing the human form from live, costumed models. \$10 at the door, \$5 for students

Contact: plymoutharts.com

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

Time/Date: Friday-Sunday, Oct. 24-26; starts 10:30 a.m. Friday and runs through 5 p.m. Sunday. Mall hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

Location: Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road, Westland

Details: Thirty-three artists show more than 90 pieces of art, including paintings, drawings, photography, pottery, framed and matted prints, note cards and refrigerator magnets. Meet the guest judges at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Live entertainment runs noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday

Contact: Marilyn Meredith at 313-231-3939; threecitiesartclub.org

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through Oct. 28

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: 23rd annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition 2015 includes more than 40 works of art. Free

Contact: cantonvillagetheater.org; 734-394-5308

VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 18

Location: Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: The juried show includes watercolor, acrylic, pastel and mixed media

Guest speaker: Suzanne Bilick, adjunct curator at the Detroit Historical Museum, will talk about art in Detroit, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Free

Contact: Dorothy Amberger at 734-261-7633

AUDITIONS

BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Oct. 19-20

Location: Barefoot Productions Theater, 240 N. Main, Plymouth

Details: *Christmas Belles*; Mike Cuba will direct the play, which will be staged in early December

Contact: mcuba@mi.rr.com; 734-812-0102

FILM

AMC LIVONIA 20

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28

Location: 19500 Haggerty, Livonia

Details: Advance screening of *Scouts Gide to the Zombie Apocalypse*, will include a commemorative T-shirt

Contact: ScoutsAndZombiesMovie.com/ultimate-fanexperience

MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS

Time/Date: Saturday-Sunday, through Oct. 25

Location: All MJR locations including Westland Grand Digital Cinema, 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Free for kids, 12 and under. Parents pay \$1. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the theater. Movies are *Max*, Oct. 17-18; and *Minions*, Oct. 24-25

Contact: 734-298-2657

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17; 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18

Location: 760 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: *Get Ready for Ricki*, \$3

Coming up: *Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation*, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 and 4:15 and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 24-25

Shock-tober Classics: *Bride of Frankenstein*, Oct. 15; *Young Frankenstein*, Oct. 22; *Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein*, Oct. 29. Movies screen at 7 p.m.. Admission is \$3

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

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18

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

Details: *The Birds* screens Friday and Sunday; *Marnie* screens Saturday, \$7. Dessert with Tippi is 5 p.m. Oct. 17 and will include a presentation by Tippi Hedren, an autographed photo on request,

desserts, and a ticket to both films, \$50. Buy tickets at redfordtheatre.com

Coming up: *Back to the Future 2*, 8 p.m. Oct. 21; \$5

Contact: 313-898-1481

HALLOWEEN FUN

COSTUME PARTY

Time/Date: 6 p.m. to midnight, Oct. 31

Location: Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: First Annual Ol' Skool Halloween Costume Party will include a plated dinner, beer, wine, and music by Eclipse. Tickets \$30

Contact: 734-953-9724

FESTIVAL

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17

Location: Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland

Details: Free games, hayrides, moonwalk, costume parade, entertainment and more. Costumes optional

Contact: 734-261-1990

FOREST FUN HIKE

Time/Date: Every half hour from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16

Location: Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, 33275 Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail, Westland

Details: Hourlong, guided hike with not-so-scary forest dwellers. An indoor presentation by Wildlife Safari follows the hike. Wayne County residents' cost is \$6 for children and \$2 for adults. Nonresidents pay \$1 more per ticket. Must register in advance

Contact: 734-261-1990

GUARDIAN ANGELS ANIMAL RESCUE

Time/Date: 5 p.m. doors open, dinner served at 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23

Location: Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: Party with DJ, dancing, costume contest, tarot reader, raffle, silent auction, dinner, dessert and drink. Costume optional. All proceeds to the Rescue's animals. Tickets are \$20

Contact: 734-788-6857; sandra.mezza@hotmail.com

GLUTEN-FREE PARTY

Time/Date: 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

Details: Tri-County Celiac Support Group presents trunk or treating with distribution of gluten-free candy from 7-8 p.m. Gluten-free doughnuts and cider will be served in the church hall along. A dance party will be held from 8:15-9 p.m. and children's games will run until 9 p.m. Nonmembers pay \$10 per family; members enter free. RSVP via email

Contact: marci.faro@gmail.com or borgnes@aol.com

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24

Location: Steppingstone School, 30250 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills

Details: Michigan Philharmonic's haunted concert with scary classics and movie music favorites. General admission is \$30. Seniors, 62 and over, pay \$25, students with ID pay \$10

Contact: michiganphil.org

MEDIUM MESSAGES

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 30-31 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1

Location: Two Muses Theatre at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: Elizabeth Brown and Charles Klepadlo, mediums, will give messages to attendees from their deceased loved ones. Tickets purchased at least four hours before the event are \$20. Tickets at the door are \$23.

Contact: twomusetheatre.org

MOTOR CITY YOUTH THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 23-24 and 30, 2 p.m. Oct. 25, and 10 p.m. Oct. 31

Location: 27555 Grantland, Livonia

Details: A poltergeist is set free in an asylum for nervous patients in this musical called *The Great Ghost Chase*. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. Admission at the door is \$2 more. Limited cabaret seating is \$15 for the show on Oct. 31. For reserved seating tickets, visit eventbrite.com and type in The Great Ghost Chase, Livonia

Contact: 313-535-8962; mcyt.org

PUMPKIN PALOOZA

Time/Date: Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18

Location: Downtown Plymouth

Details: Games, contests, entertainment, candy and more. Wear a costume and dress up your pet

Contact: plymouthmich.org

HISTORY

KELSEY MUSEUM

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through Nov. 29

Location: 434 State St., Ann Arbor

Details: "Passionate Curiosities: Collecting in Egypt & the Near East, 1880s-1950s," focuses on the individuals who helped to build the collection

Contact: 734-764-9304

MUSIC

BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

Time/Date: Open mic sign-up, 6:15-6:40 p.m., performances begin 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17

Location: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: Ten open mic performances along with featured artist, Mary Kohn. \$5

Contact: plymoutharts.com

SPICE UP POPCORN

Update this treat by adding caramel, marmalade, nuts, candies

Make your next friendly gathering a popping success with desserts and snacks made from a wholesome simple grain. Not only does popcorn bring out the kid in everyone, it's a naturally healthy treat you can feel good about serving your guests. And, because it's naturally low in fat and calories, non-GMO and gluten free, you can rest assured that party-goers will keep popping back by for one more guilt-free bite.

Popcorn, like all six kinds of corn, is a cereal grain. It resembles corn on the cob in appearance and cultivation, but only pop-corn kernels have the ability to pop. Most of the world's popcorn is grown in the central United States.

Popcorn usually is harvested with a combine, which strips the ear from the stalk and shells the kernels from the cob. The kernels are loaded into a truck and transported to a storage bin for drying. Then, after cleaning and sorting, kernels are packaged for distribution, allowing Americans to consume more than 16 billion quarts of popped popcorn each year.

Freshly popped corn makes it easy to tickle all your guests' taste bud cravings. Salty, spicy, sweet — the options are nearly endless. Serve it up with flavors already mixed in, or let guests mix and match their own favorite toppings to create unique tastes of popcorn perfection.

A popcorn bar is a fun and easy way to have guests take an active role in the party. Provide a wide range of toppings and watch them get creative dreaming up delicious flavor combinations. You can even host a taste test and award prizes to the tastiest concoctions.

Simply set out a large bowl of popcorn and surround it with smaller bowls with various popcorn fixings. Let each person fill a paper bag or other container with popcorn and top or mix with their desired flavorings.

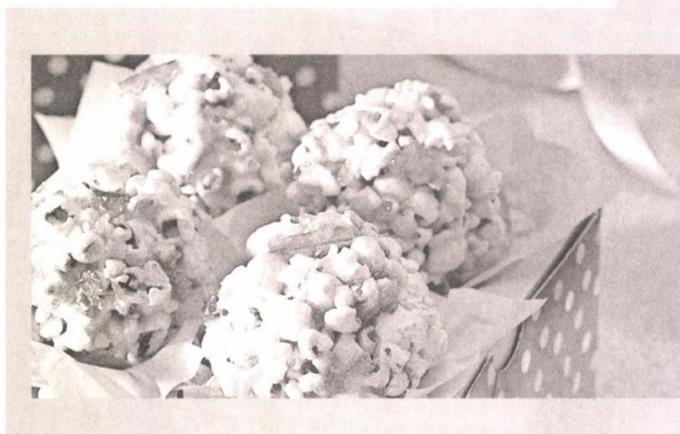
Try these toppings:

- » Dried fruit (raisins, cranberries, apricots)
- » Dried herbs and spices (oregano, cinnamon, nutmeg)
- » Nuts (pine nuts, peanuts, slivered almonds, pumpkin seeds)
- » Small candies (chocolate pieces, peanut butter chips, marshmallows)

These recipes make it easy to prepare crowd-pleasers for all ages ahead of time so you can focus on the fun. Find more festive popcorn recipes to help plan your next party at www.popcorn.org.

Courtesy of Family Features

MARMALADE POPCORN BALLS



Yield: 15 balls

1 ½ cups sugar
1 ½ cups water
1 cup orange marmalade
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vinegar
5 quarts popped popcorn

In saucepan combine sugar, water, marmalade, salt, light corn syrup and vinegar. Bring to boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Cook to hard-ball stage (250°F). Pour slowly over popped popcorn and mix thoroughly. Butter hands and shape into 2 1/2-inch balls.

NUTTY 'N' NATURAL POPCORN

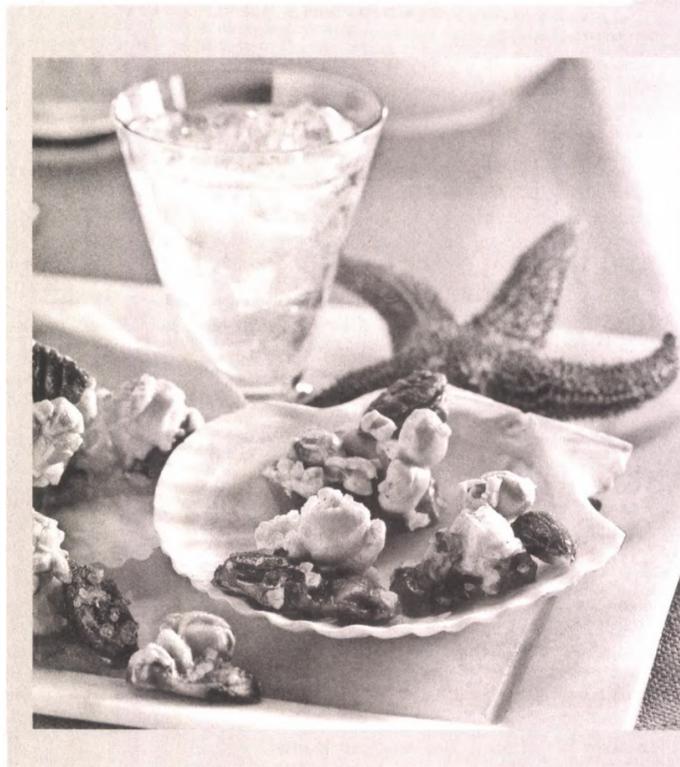


Yield: 3 quarts

2 tablespoons sunflower seed kernels, finely ground
2 tablespoons almonds, finely ground
2 tablespoons walnuts or hazelnuts, finely ground
4-6 tablespoons melted margarine or butter
2 ½ quarts popped popcorn
2 tablespoons wheat germ
1 6-ounce package (1 ½ cups) chopped dried fruits and raisins

Pour melted margarine over popcorn. Sprinkle with ground nuts and wheat germ; toss to mix. Stir in dried fruits.

SEA SALT CARAMEL POPCORN



Yield: 3 quarts

2 quarts popped popcorn
1 ½ cups pecan halves
½ cup almonds
1 ½ cups granulated sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
½ cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon coarse sea salt

Line large, rimmed 17-by-12-inch baking pan with foil and spray lightly with cooking spray; set aside. Spray large glass or metal bowl with cooking spray and place popcorn and nuts inside.

In medium saucepan, combine granulated sugar, butter and corn syrup. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Clip on candy thermometer and boil, stirring occasionally, until temperature reaches 290°F (about 15 minutes). Remove candy thermometer and stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over popcorn and stir to coat well.

Spread popcorn mixture in even layer on prepared baking pan. Sprinkle with sea salt and allow to cool completely before breaking into pieces to serve. Store in an airtight container.



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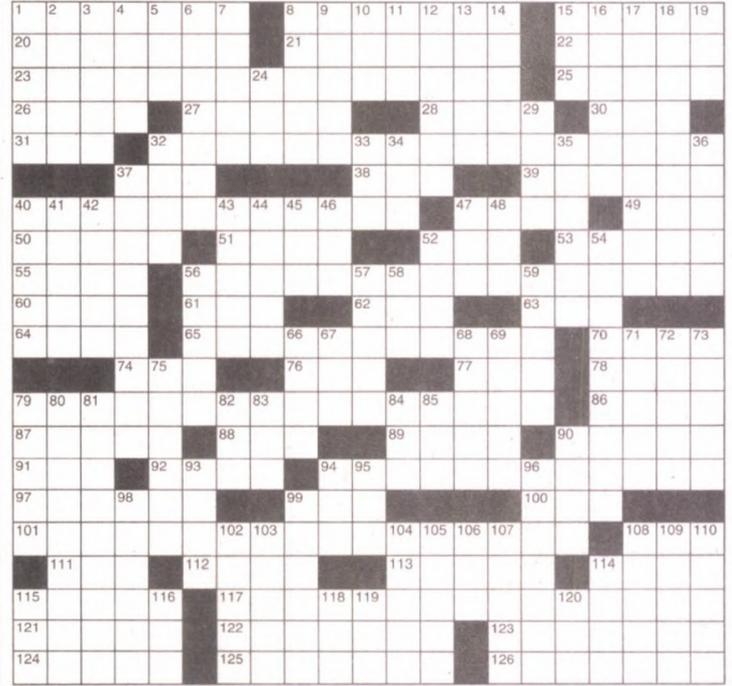
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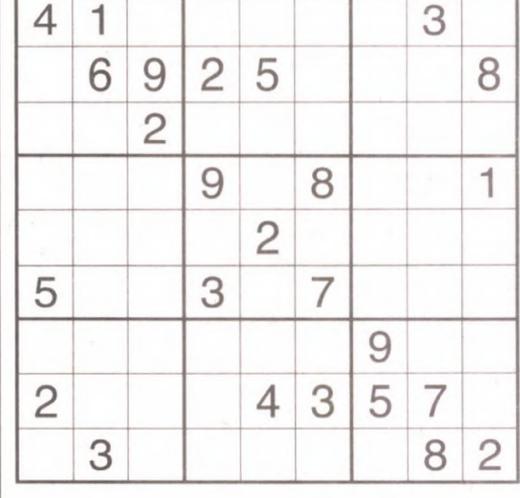
CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pennsylvania resort mountains
 - 8 Puts glittery metal strips on
 - 15 Hollywood's Hawke
 - 20 Small cousin of the flute
 - 21 Patronizes, as a store
 - 22 Bit of poetry
 - 23 Baseballer's paranormal power?
 - 25 Brown ink
 - 26 Yalies
 - 27 Island group near Fiji
 - 28 Gillette brand
 - 30 Phone no.
 - 31 Posed
 - 32 Baseballer doing roadwork?
 - 37 Drops seen at dawn
 - 38 Be litigious
 - 39 Citadel of a North African city
 - 40 Baseballer with film and TV roles?
 - 47 Bygone ruler
 - 49 Be obligated
 - 50 Dog sounds
 - 51 Catch on film
 - 52 "Amazing!"
 - 53 Narnia lion
 - 55 "Green-eyed monster"
 - 56 Yearly period when a baseballer is gleeful?
 - 60 Strip off
 - 61 Barn bag bit
 - 62 Bow's shape
 - 63 Soup legume
 - 64 Neophyte
 - 65 Baseballer working as a highway patrol cop?
 - 70 No-hitter king
 - 74 Serengeti grazer
 - 76 Prefix for "the same"
 - 77 Always, to Keats
 - 78 Paltry
 - 79 What a baseballer plays in a band?
 - 86 Nastase near a net
 - 87 See 57-Down
 - 88 Trailways transport
 - 89 No-frills river vessel
 - 90 Sought morays
 - 91 — laude
 - 92 Pet food brand
 - 94 Two things at a baseballer's snack bar?
 - 97 Kind of earring or tie
 - 99 College coach
 - 100 FBI title: Abbr.
 - 101 Baseballer's hamper contents?
 - 108 Bit of lifting lingerie
 - 111 Up to, in ads
 - 112 "Why am I surprised?"
 - 113 Huxtable family mom
 - 114 Foot 115-Acrosses
 - 115 Thumb, e.g.
 - 117 Baseballer's time to shine?
 - 121 In the bag
 - 122 Was uncaged
 - 123 "Pie" (Oscar-winning short)
 - 124 Nash of verse
 - 125 Ursula of "Dr. No"
 - 126 Absorption processes
 - 2 City in Florida
 - 3 "Hush!"
 - 4 Table scraps
 - 5 Naught
 - 6 Not anybody else's
 - 7 Fallen angel
 - 8 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
 - 9 Start of a rumor report
 - 10 Pre-Q queue
 - 11 Health club
 - 12 Grand home
 - 13 Actress Christine
 - 14 Lead-in to foam
 - 15 Hectic hosp. locales
 - 16 Letters after etas
 - 17 Certain curve in math
 - 18 From pretty far off
 - 19 Pro-school org.
 - 24 Typesetting widths
 - 29 Crooner Paul
 - 32 Middle marks
 - 33 Not waste
 - 34 Snarling clog
 - 35 Wine server
 - 36 "— a good time for you?"
 - 37 Make no sense
 - 38 Cleaned with a broom
 - 41 Brooklyn's — Island
 - 42 Nomad
 - 43 Be furning
 - 44 Give — (head)
 - 45 Follower of Mar.
 - 46 "Oy —!"
 - 47 Wee kid
 - 48 "Hush!"
 - 52 Previously
 - 54 Most unctuous
 - 56 Iraqi city on the Tigris
 - 57 With
 - 58 Round body (soda brand)
 - 59 Dizzying designs
 - 66 Smooch
 - 67 Winter hrs. in D.C.
 - 68 Hull hazards
 - 69 — car (Hertz service)
 - 71 Mello —
 - 72 Neighbor of Pisces
 - 73 "I — drink!"
 - 75 Republic
 - 79 Pilgrimage destination
 - 80 Walling in grief
 - 81 Stiff, but not inflexible
 - 82 Aptiva maker
 - 83 Letters after mus
 - 84 Mystifying Geller
 - 85 Google Earth image
 - 90 Skittish
 - 93 Me, myself —
 - 94 Utter loudly
 - 95 Linden of TV
 - 96 Loses width
 - 98 Cops
 - 99 Wait upon
 - 102 Prefix with mural or net
 - 103 Realm in "The Lord of the Rings"
 - 104 Summits
 - 105 "— Gold" (1997 film)
 - 106 Delhi bread
 - 107 "The same"
 - 108 Boxing matches
 - 109 Knot anew
 - 110 Fire residue
 - 114 Palm
 - 115 Scooby- —
 - 116 KO count
 - 118 Producer: Abbr.
 - 119 Metal deposit
 - 120 Opposite of masc.

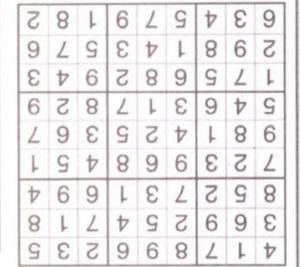


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THEATER WORD SEARCH

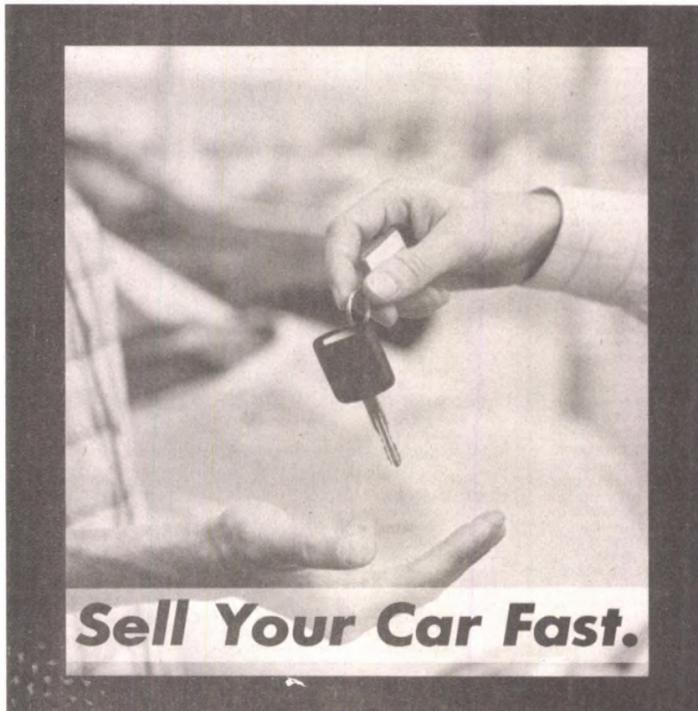
WORDS

- ABOVE
- ACT
- ACTION
- ACTORS
- ADMISSION
- ANTAGONIST
- ASIDE
- AUDITORIUM
- BACKDROP
- BACKSTAGE
- BOARDS
- BOX OFFICE
- BRIDGE
- CATWALK
- COMEDY
- CONFLICT
- CUE
- CURTAIN
- DIALOGUE
- DIRECTOR
- DRAMA
- DROP
- ENTERTAINMENT
- EXIT
- FLOODLIGHT
- FOCUS
- GAFFER
- HORROR
- HOUSE
- POPCORN
- PROPS
- SCREEN
- SEATING
- SET
- STAGE
- THEATER
- TICKET
- WINGS

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

Crossword Answers

Word Search Answers



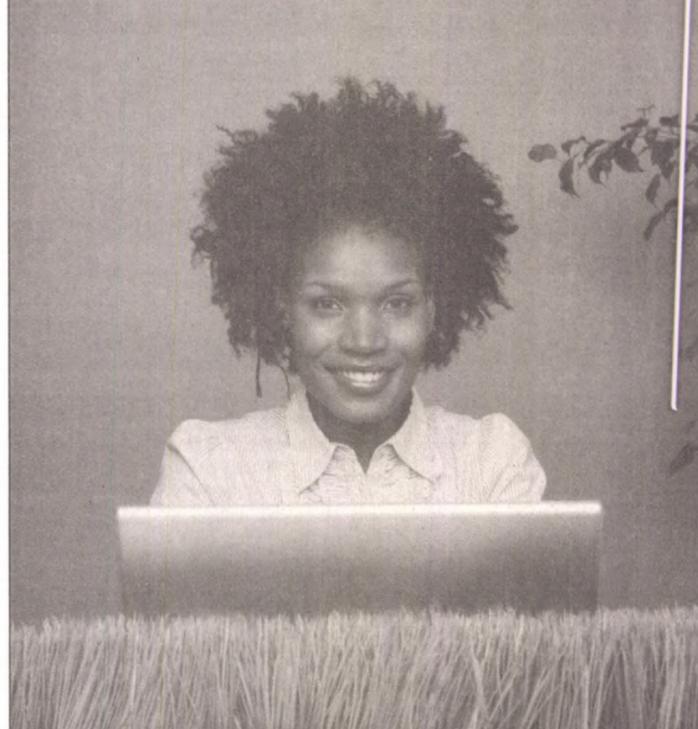
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