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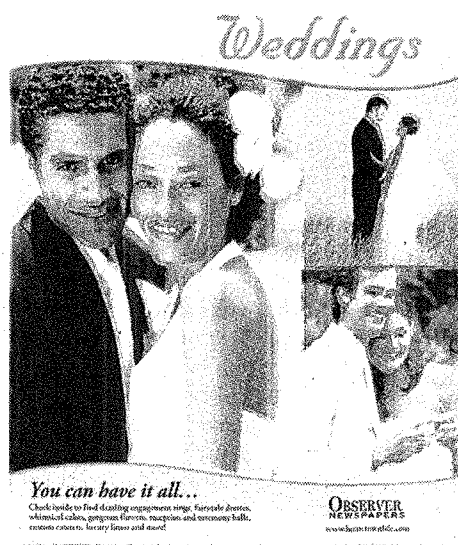
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Appointment

The Westland council recently confirmed the mayoral appointment of Mel Tockstein to the Westland Board of Review to fill a partial term which will expire on Dec. 31, 2012.

The Board of Review is a three-person body of resident taxpayers which hears appeals of property assessment during meetings in March. Limited income hardships can be appealed at the March, July and December boards.

A 35-year Westland resident, Tockstein also serves on the Westland Commission on Aging.

For rent

The Westland Parks and Recreation Department is now taking park pavilion reservations. The pavilions are a great spot for graduations, family reunions and other functions. Each has grills and four to six picnic tables.

Amenities at Tattan Park include the new Play Planet Playscape and H2O Zone Spraypark, as well as the Bailey Pool and the Concrete Jungle Skatepark.

Jaycee Park has a half-mile walking trail and play equipment. Corrado Park has large open areas, play equipment, and other amenities.

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City pursues grant for park's restoration

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plans for remediating Central City Park have been given the go ahead, now Westland is trying to get funding to help restore the park once the first-phase cleanup is completed.

The council recently approved a grant application seeking \$350,000 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Westland would provide \$150,000 or 30 percent in matching funding.

The DNR Trust Fund requires a 25 percent match but the higher match was offered to help the city improve its points under the grant scoring process, said Westland Parks and Recreation Director Bob Kosowski.

"This is a yearly process with applications due April 1. Cities with active Recreation Master Plans can apply," said Kosowski. "If we do get the grant,

we won't know until August. We'll keep plugging away."

The \$500,000 project would include \$260,000 for soccer fields, \$150,000 for a walking path and \$40,000 for a picnic shelter with \$50,000 for engineering and architectural services.

Located south of the municipal complex on Ford, Central City Park has been fenced off and closed since January 2006 due primarily lead con-

tamination on the site. Wayne County owns the 64-acre site which was leased to Westland for 30 years. The lease which expired in 1978 and has been continued since that time.

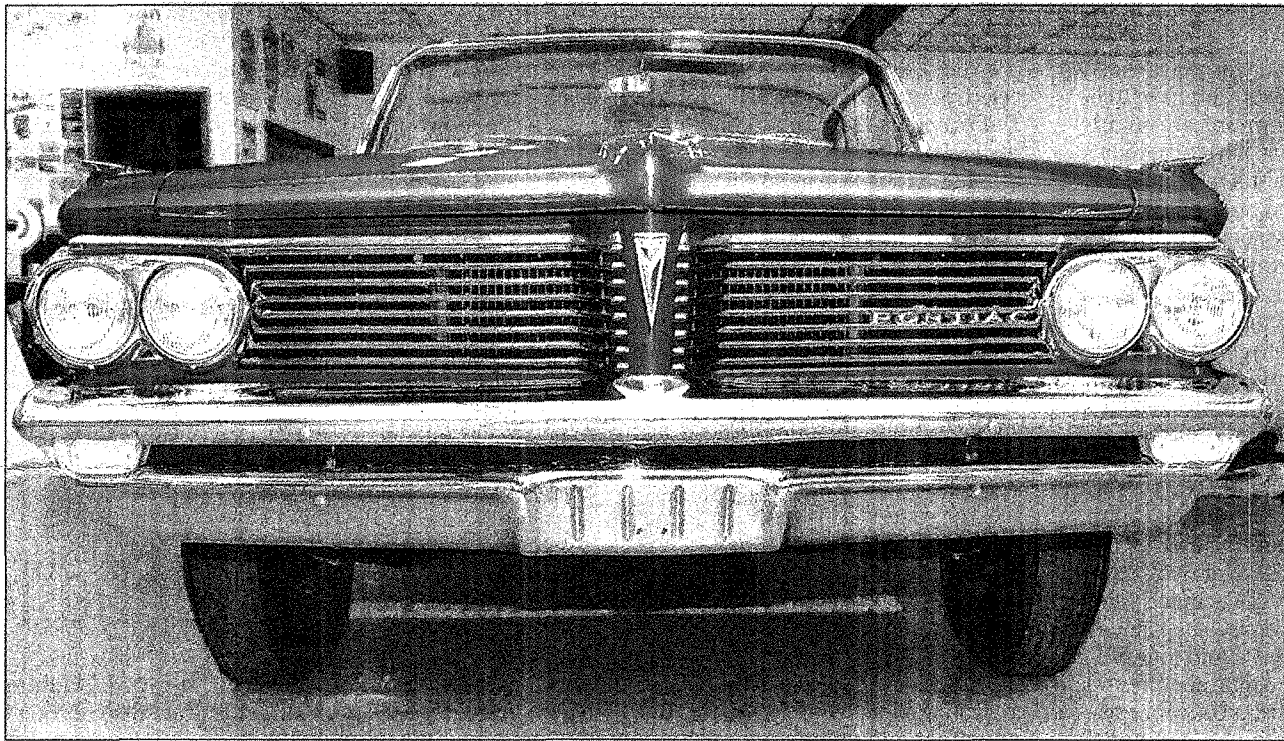
The first-phase remediation would address environmental problems on 12 acres at the east end of the park. The plan calls for installation of a geo-textile membrane, 12 inches of

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Eye of the beholder



The most recognizable part of the 1962 Pontiac Catalina Dale Hunt bought in Texas is a licence plate. The car "baked to death" in the Texas sun before being put in a barn, according to Hunt.



The distinctive grill work of Dale Hunt's 1962 Pontiac Superduty is polished to a shine in preparation for its trip to Autorama this weekend.

Rusted parts to classic, he takes his Pontiac for Autorama

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Dale Hunt will be the first to admit the 1962 Pontiac Catalina he brought home a year ago was a basket case. It had baked in the sun in Texas for 20 years before it was pulled from the field and put in a barn.

"The car was in bad shape. The sun had baked it to death," the Westland resident said. "There was no motor, no transmission, no interior, just a shell. The whole back half of the car was rotted away."

That was of no concern to

Hunt, who paid \$3,500 for the car. He was on a mission to restore that model and he did in a year's time with the help of friends Eric Carnes of Eastpointe and David Hudson of Westland.

Friday, when the 58th annual O'Reilly Autorama opens at Cobo Hall, Hunt's car, a faithfully restored Superduty version of the 1962 Pontiac, will be there. It will be a year to the day that he picked up the rusty pile of parts in Texas.

"I've heard about a lot of

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Dale Hunt (front row, from left), Eric Carnes, Dave Hudson (back row, from left) and Scott Smolinski stand in front of the 1962 Pontiac Superduty Hunt has entered in this weekend's Autorama.

Overcrowding of jail has added cost for Westland

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Last year, Westland property owners paid \$2.1 million as the city's share of the Wayne County Jail millage.

That figure doesn't include the \$588,000 Westland paid Isabella County last year for housing people sentenced to jail by 18th District Court for misdemeanors. Westland sends misdemeanor prisoners north so they will serve their sentence — overcrowding at the Wayne County Jail would likely result in their early release.

"We understand that Wayne County has a consent decree (on overcrowding). They are usurping the judge's authority when they sentence someone to 90 days and they are released in 10 days," Westland police Chief James Ridener said. "That's one of the things we look at when someone is sentenced."

The Wayne County Jail has been under a consent decree since 1991 that allows the director of jails to release prisoners when there is overcrowding, which occurs on a daily basis.

"It's our responsibility. We pay for it, it comes out of my budget. We're doing enforcement action," Ridener said. "If they reach a certain level with prisoners, Wayne County has to have early releases. It takes time to figure out that you've released a misdemeanant and then find out they were wanted on a carjacking warrant from Detroit that hadn't been entered."

Isabella County transports the prisoners as part of its \$37 per day charge — a charge that is only \$2 more than the per diem Wayne County charges communities to

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Street-smart cop chosen Officer of the Year

BY LEANNE ROGERS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Westland police Officer David Archambeau was assigned to the Community Police Unit, his supervisor received a lot of calls from citizens about him.

"The police department continuously received phone calls from the frustrated neighbors praising how Officer Archambeau saved their neighborhoods," said his supervisor, Sgt. Jeff Jedrusik of the Special Investigations Unit, whose nomination resulted in Archambeau being named Westland Police Officer of the Year.

A member of the Westland Police Department since 2004, Archambeau and other officers will be recognized at the departmental awards program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the

Friendship Center, on Newburgh just south of Ford. The public is invited to attend.

While working with the Community Police Unit housed at the Dorsey Center, Archambeau conducted many neighborhood trouble followups and proactively turned these types of followups into numerous felony arrests, Jedrusik said.

"Officer Archambeau was also a big help to the Detective Bureau. Through his street contacts, he often was able to identify suspects of crimes which may have been dead end cases," he added.

Having grown up in Macomb County, Archambeau spent two years with the Detroit Police Department before getting hired as a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer.

"It was too slow for me there.

My partner from Detroit, Rich Novakowski, came here in 1999 and was always telling me it was a good place to work," Archambeau said. "And it is a good place to work."

After working road patrol for a couple of years, Archambeau was assigned to the Community Police Unit. Part of that work involved assisting residents in establishing Neighborhood Watch programs, but it also meant responding to complaints from the neighborhood.

"We had a lot of drug complaints in Norwayne. We'd help with whatever they needed — narcotics or nuisance complaints," said Archambeau, 35. "We made a lot of a good arrests. We would let groups know how the police department works and

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fresh soil and other landscaping to prevent park users from coming into contact with contaminated soil. Other areas would be covered by asphalt or concrete.

"I had to lay it out — the walking path and what we have for this phase," said Kosowski. "The mayor (William Wild) has applied for other grants and (Community Development Director) Joanne Inglis is always looking for something

that would help us."

Wayne County officials are hopeful the remediation, expected to take several months, can get under way this spring. The first-phase remediation is expected to cost \$1.5 million, funded in part through brownfield money, requiring federal Environmental Protection Administration approval, and \$200,000 in county park millage funds.

Wayne County had used the park property to dispose of catch basin cleanings and street sweepings between the 1940s and 1970s. Westland

(formerly Nankin Township) also used portions of the property for landfilling activities in the 1950s. These materials, along with additional fill material deposited in the area from an unidentified source, are contaminated primarily with lead. Photographs taken in 1971 documented extensive illegal landfilling practices and the presence of numerous 55-gallons drums.

Westland had developed Central City Park and operated it for decades before it was closed.

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Autorama roars into town with customs, classics, rods

The 58th Annual O'Reilly's Autorama, presented by Meguiars, roars into Cobo Center in Detroit Friday-Sunday, Feb. 26-28. Billed as America's Greatest Hot Rod Show, this super buffed, turbo charged Detroit tradition features the hottest hot rods, custom cars and classics in the country and attracts visitors from across the U.S.

The annual winter ritual brings the most devout gear-heads and just plain curious folks, up close and personal, with more than 1,000 exhibits of chopped, channeled, dumped and decked hot rods, custom cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles of the past and

present.

This year's show features award winning customs from across the country; a tribute to the 70th anniversary of the 1940 Ford, featuring 10 amazing customs; and a handbuilt 28-foot Forever Batmobile, created by local sculptor Bob Causey — a fantastic, drivable street worthy Batmobile fantasy auto.

The entire lower level of Cobo Center features Detroit Autorama Extreme presented by 89X. A show within a show, the entire lower level of Cobo's Michigan Hall features more 200 extreme Ol Skool traditional rods and tuners and sport compact cool customs,

the latest craze in hot rodding among the young set.

There also will be special guests like the "Fonz," Henry Winkler, of *Happy Days*, Brenda Song from Disney Channels' *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody* and Jake T. Austin from *The Wizards of Waverly Place*, and a variety of bands on the Autorama Extreme Stage.

Show hours are noon to 10 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. At the door admission is \$18 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 12 years and children age 5 and under free. Discount tickets are available at O'Reilly's Discount Auto Store at \$15 adults and \$4 for children.

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house misdemeanor prisoners.

The Dickerson Detention Facility was built to house prisoners sentenced for misdemeanors, Ridener said, but estimated that 90 percent of the beds are filled with felony prisoners.

By ordinance, half the 360 beds in the Wayne County Jail are supposed to be used for suburban prisoners, with the other half serving Detroit. The consent decree overrides the bed allocation. Under state law, the county jail has to house felony prisoners at no charge to the local communities — \$35 per day can be charged for misdemeanants.

Wayne County Commissioner Joan Gebhardt, D-Westland, introduced a resolution that would reaffirm the ordinance that reserves and allocates the 360 jail beds. Gebhardt has also been named to a commission task force that will tackle the issue.

The resolution also directs the Wayne County Sheriff, through the director of jails, to open beds as necessary to maintain the mandated number of 360 reserved beds continuously. Due to budget cuts, the jail has closed about 1,200 jail beds.

The resolution was referred to the newly-created Task Force on Wayne County Jail Population, to which Gebhardt was named, along with commissioners Moe Blackwell, D-Highland Park,

and Tim Killeen, D-Grosse Pointe Farms, who will serve as chair of the task force.

The task force will gather findings and report back to the commission about its recommendations on jail overcrowding, although it doesn't supersede the commission's official position that the county sheriff adhere to a county ordinance that mandates the reservation of 360 jail beds for use by local units of government within the county.

"We need to gather information and solve this growing problem," Gebhardt said at the commission meeting. "Our constituents need to know that we as a commission give public safety the priority that our residents demand."

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AUTORAMA

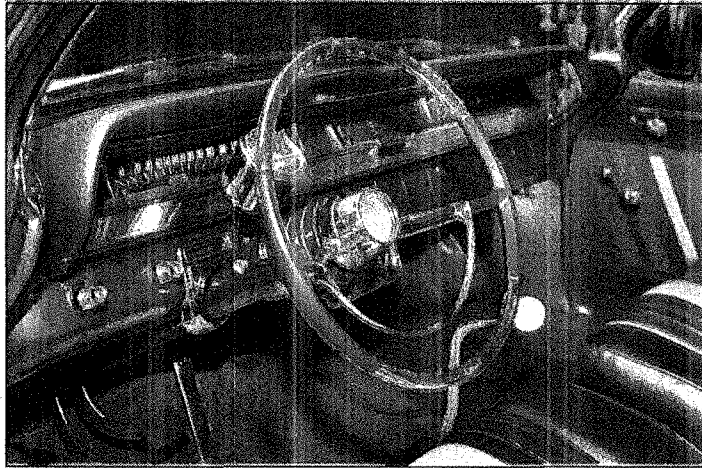
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guys taking 10 years. I do a lot of projects, but I give myself a year to finish," he said. "I've probably done 20 cars over the years."

Hunt started working on his project two years ago, when he began gathering up parts off of eBay. He put 6,000 miles on his car tracking down the one he found in Texas. Hunt credits Carnes in helping with the transformation to a Superduty, which was a Catalina option. He drove to Westland every night to work on the car. According to Hunt, he and Hudson would hand Carnes the tools.

"He was the circus and we were the elephants," he said.

Entered in the show's restored class, the car features a Bristol blue exterior, dark blue, light blue and white tricolor bucket seats and 460-cubic-inch Pontiac motor. The paint job is by Scott Smolinski of Scott's Body Works in Romulus and the interior by L.A. Trim in Lowell. Since the car is "rare and hard to find," Hunt turned to Dave's Muffler in Wayne, which custom fabri-



Hunt's Pontiac features dark blue, light blue and tri-color bucket seats.

cated the exhaust system.

Restoring cars is something Hunt has been doing all of his life. His first one was a 1964 Pontiac Bonneville that he did when he was 18-19 years old. His last car was a 1932 Ford with a Hemi engine. An Autorama veteran, he's entered 15 cars over the years and has won the show's prestigious Ridler Award sponsored by GM Performance Division for the best vehicle first time shown. He's also collected six awards and received numerous plaques at different International Show Car Association shows. He estimates he's won more than 200

awards over the years.

His love of Pontiacs stems from his days in drag racing. He got into the motor sport when he was 16 and Pontiac Motors was his sponsor.

"I raced stockers to start and worked up to super competition cars; it wasn't bad," he said. "I was good enough that Pontiac kept sponsoring me."

Hunt plans to trailer his Pontiac to Cobo Hall, but when the show is over Sunday, he's driving it home.

"It's too old not to drive," he said. "Why leave it for someone else?"

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OFFICER

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explain the priority of runs."

If there was a repeated problem at a location, Archambeau said the plain clothes officers from the Community Police Unit, driving unmarked vehicles, could spend more time addressing the situation than patrol officers.

"A lot of times people would call me to report stuff — they kept in contact with us. If it was an ongoing problem, the person may have left by the time the road patrol arrived," he said. "We'd do surveillance or deal with it on a different level. Sgt. Jedrusik was very supportive."

Married with five children, Archambeau has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Western Michigan University. "College helps with report

writing, but this job is mostly street smarts. You have to be able to communicate on different levels with different people," said Archambeau, who served on the local Police Officers Association union board for three years.

Jedrusik noted some specific cases in his nomination, including Archambeau's use of street informants to identify a suspect in the robbery of a 100-year old woman and recovery of her stolen property.

• Checking the area after an armed robbery of the Game Stop store in the area of Wayne and Warren, Archambeau located an unoccupied vehicle which appeared suspicious. He investigated it and found that the trunk contained the stolen property from the robbery. Archambeau then located the suspect, chased him on foot to a house where he was arrested by Westland police officers.

• While assisting officers from the Metro Street Enforcement Team in attempting to arrest a registered sex offender violator, Archambeau stopped and investigated a vehicle parked in the driveway which was occupied by three men. He located a Tec-9 semi-automatic handgun and marijuana, and arrested one of the men on an armed robbery warrant.

"What I like about being a police officer is that there is something new every day. I like the space and the ability to do a lot of different things," he said. "It really was a shock to be Police Officer of the Year. I always came out and worked hard. It's really an honor to get it."

Archambeau recently started a new assignment working with MSET.

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Council OKs change for pharmacy

A special land use to for an independent pharmacy has been approved by the Westland council. The pharmacy would be located at 2714 S. Newburgh, on the west side of the road

north of Glenwood. Planning Director Bruce Thompson said the planned pharmacy would occupy 1,200-square feet of the 7,200-square foot building. The property is zoned CB-1,

low intensity commercial business, which Thompson noted was compatible with the proposed pharmacy. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the special land use.

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Family holds fund-raiser for young mom needing transplant

BY KAREN SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Rebecca Averill was in great shape, running five miles a day and planning to go to school to become a personal trainer, when the back pain started last May.

That's why the 31-year-old mother of three thought the pain was simply a pulled muscle.

"She was in incredible shape. She'd never been sick," said her cousin, Andrea Evans, a registered nurse.

Besides, Averill was busy helping to care for her dying father — and didn't have medical insurance to go to the doctor anyway.

But after her father died, the pain worsened and the Franklin High School graduate wound up at the University of Michigan Hospital emergency room Aug. 21.

After an MRI and emergency surgery, she was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. She had a large tumor pressing on her spine.

The cancer, now in stage four, has spread, and she's in need of a stem cell transplant, Evans said.

Her family is planning a



Rebecca Averill is in need of a stem cell transplant to battle stage four non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

benefit pasta dinner for her from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman Road, Westland, to help pay for medical expenses.

Averill and her husband, Craig, who's also a Franklin High School graduate, live in Dearborn Heights now, but they still have family in Livonia, including Rebecca's mother, Cindy Camilleri.

Craig Averill is an installer for House of Iron in Detroit. The company cut out his and its other employees' health care when the home construction industry slowed down because of the economy.

Two weeks ago, Rebecca was approved for Medicaid, but she still needs to pay a \$530 to \$550 a month deductible, Evans said.

And although U-M wasn't



Craig and Rebecca Averill have three children — Jocelyn, 9, Aidan, 6, and Max, 4.

charging her for in-patient care, which included two rounds of chemotherapy, radiation and lumbar punctures, she's been paying out of pocket for prescriptions and other outpatient expenses related to her care,

said Evans, who lives in Britton.

Rebecca won't be at the fund-raiser. She was scheduled to go back into the hospital Wednesday for another round of chemo. But her husband and children — Jocelyn, 9, Aidan, 6,

and Max, 4 — will be there.

"She's in general a very private person and a non-complainer," Evans said. "She's a little overwhelmed we're doing the benefit for her. She's pretty humble."

Tickets for the benefit din-

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If you go: Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5 and under. There will also be a bake sale, raffle and auction.

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ners are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5 and under. There will also be a bake sale, raffle and auction. The family hopes to raise \$10,000 to \$15,000.

"But anything is helpful," Evans said. "And also the (moral) support; the support is huge."

Donations and well wishes may also be sent to Fighting 4 Becky, P.O. Box 51564, Livonia, MI 48151.

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Forensic scientist compares real life to television

BY JULIE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Guy Nutter of the Michigan State Police doesn't have much use for *CSI* TV shows.

"The lighting in *CSI* is way off," he told an audience of more than 50 Tuesday evening at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. The shows also have jacks of all trades, whereas Nutter is with the Trace Evidence Unit and more of a specialist.

He's a forensic scientist and crime scene investigator with the MSP Northville Forensic Science Laboratory on Seven Mile. Nutter works on evidence for many crimes, but generally only visits homicide scenes.

The nearly 11-year state police veteran described linking victims and suspects to crime scenes. The state police operate seven labs, including one in Marquette in the Upper Peninsula. His lab serves more than 150 police and fire agencies in southeast Michigan.

He applies science to the law, using scientific principles and technology to objectively assist in crime solving. Sometimes, a suspect is exonerated.

"My job then is to help that jury come to a conclusion," he said of court testimony.

According to Nutter, "there is no typical day, it's never the same thing." He visits two to four crime scenes most months.

"Every crime that's committed eventually is brought to our laboratory," he said, adding that DNA can now be found through touched objects, which has boosted evidence available to solve property crimes.

Nutter spends more time in the lab than at crime scenes. He showed sketches, notes and photos used. Investigators begin outdoors, in case weather changes, and move inside. A Northville lab trailer has all equipment to process a crime scene.

He showed a scene where a prostitute was murdered, and the killer used bleach to clean the carpet, destroying its color.

"The criminals aren't always the smartest, which makes my

job easier," Nutter said.

He also talked about a case in which a Canton man murdered and dismembered his wife, with investigators using chemicals to find blood under the repainted basement floor surface.

Nutter emphasized through a series of photos looking at points of entry and exit, as well as body location.

He was asked about evidence kits for Detroit Police Department crimes, a backlog taken over by all state police labs.

"The situation is kind of dire right now and we're way backed up," Nutter said.

He talked about fiber analysis, noting clothing fibers end

up on cars in hit and runs. He showed footwear and tire track analysis, in which investigators look for unique patterns of wear. Fingerprints are still heavily used.

Nutter recalled a Westland man, missing for seven years, whose body was excavated in a suspect's backyard. That came about because of a drug bust and a talkative criminal who knew of the body and didn't want to go to prison, he said.

He also worked on the so-called "thrill kill" of Daniel Sorensen.

"It was a fun case to work," said Nutter, who added the body was dumped near his lab and although badly burned could be identified.

"They weren't very good at hiding the identity," he said.

Nutter recommended a Google search and such Web sites as www.aafs.org for those interested in learning more or pursuing a forensic science career.

The library program was part of the "Everyone's Reading" program, which has area residents reading Scott Turow's legal thriller *Presumed Innocent*.

"I thought it was outstanding, yet another example of the outstanding opportunities this library provides," said Geoff Smereck of Garden City. Smereck, a lawyer, was impressed with Nutter's knowledge level.

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2 arrested in home break-in

Break-in

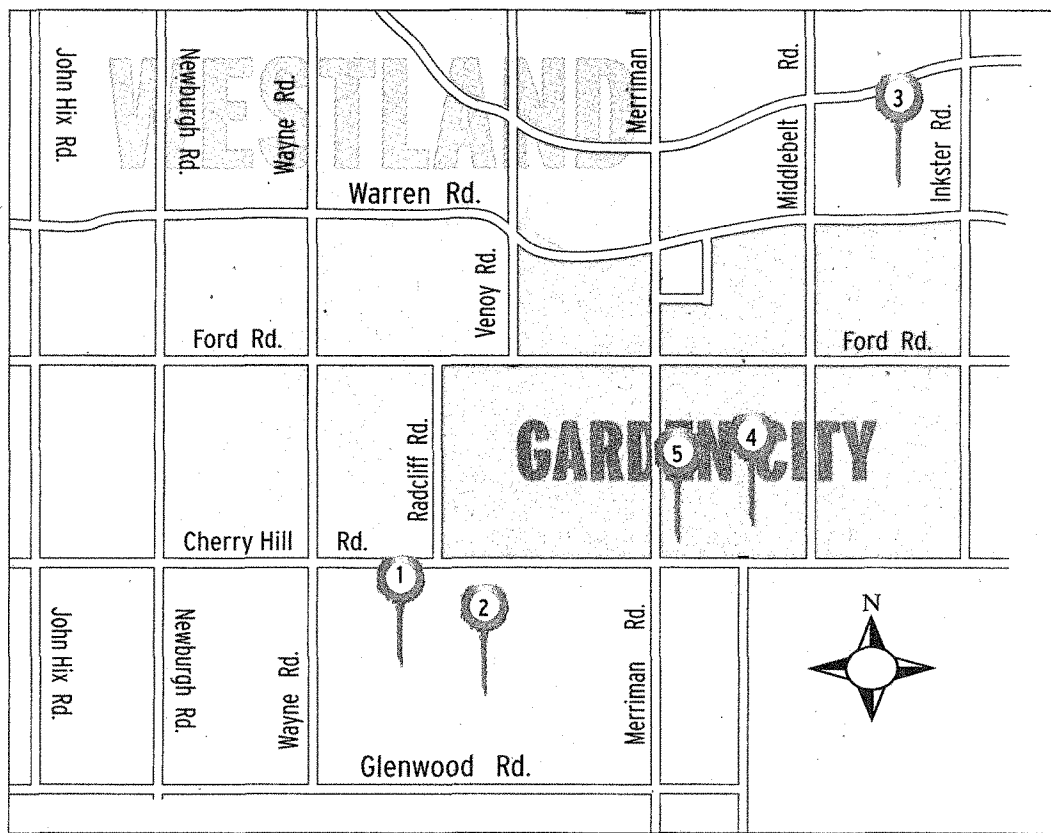
Two Westland residents, both, 16, were arrested Feb. 18 for allegedly breaking into a home in the 34000 block of Hazelwood. Both youths are 10th-grade students at Wayne Memorial High School.

The homeowner called police to report assorted bottles of liquor, a Wii game system, a necklace and assorted clothing valued at \$700 along with \$350 in cash had been stolen from the residence. Access appeared to have been made either through a door that had a broken lock or a door that wasn't locked.

One 16-year-old, who lives nearby, was identified as a likely suspect by the homeowner, who said the suspect had been a friend of his son and was no longer allowed to come to the home due to past problems. Additionally, the son reportedly was supposed to meet the suspect at a bowling alley during the time the thefts happened but never showed up.

The homeowner's son told police that he bowls with the 16-year-old and they had exchanged text messages about meeting. The youth said the suspect had wanted him to bring his younger sister bowling, which he thought was odd, and also asked if his parents were going to be home.

Officers interviewed the 16-year-old at his home and he denied any knowledge of the break-in. The officer said he noted inconsistencies in the 16-year-old's story. The teen told the officer he was at another friend's home, a 15-year-old Wayne resident, started walk-



ing to the bowling alley then changed his mind and returned.

The 15-year-old told police that the other youth said he needed money and planned to break into the home on Hazelwood. The second youth also told the officers that the other suspect had gotten the resident and his sister out of the house by setting up the plans to bowl.

The teens began walking to Hazelwood when they met up with a second 16-year-old Westland resident. The 15-year-old told police the two older youths both entered the home and returned with the stolen items a short time later. The 15-year-old denied that he had entered the home.

When police contacted the 16-year-old neighbor again, the officer said he confirmed that he and the other 16-year-old had entered the home through a broken door. He said he didn't have any of the stolen items and believed they

had been taken to the second suspect's home on Ackley.

Officers said they spoke with the other suspect's father and explained why they wanted to speak with him. The suspect's father was uncooperative, the officer noted, telling them the son was not home and refusing to continue speaking with them. A short time later, the officer noted, the father and four men left the home, two walking and two in a vehicle.

An officer went to the rear of the home where he reported seeing fresh foot prints in the snow leading from a rear bedroom window, heading across the yard, over a fence and into an adjoining yard. A police dog tracked the suspect, who was located hiding in a yard three houses away, police said.

The suspect's father had returned and allowed officers to search the home. The officers reportedly located the liquor and game system but couldn't find the cash or a gold and diamond heart-shaped necklace. Both youths were arrested and eventually taken to the Wayne County Youth Home.

Attempted robbery

Three teens told police Feb. 18 that they were walking near South Venoy and Dorsey just after 9 p.m. when they were approached by two men. One of the men pulled a baseball bat from the sleeve of his jacket and began yelling for the teens to give him money. The second man kept walking and crossed Venoy.

The teens said they kept telling the man they had no money but he approached one of the teens with the bat raised. The teen said he feared being struck and fell to the ground assuming a fetal position. After continuing demands for money, the teens said the suspect dropped the bat and began to cross Venoy.

Once the man was on other side of Venoy, they said he turned and acted as if he was coming back. One of the teens said he picked up the bat to protect himself. The suspect yelled a threat and then left, the teens said.

By LeAnne Rogers

Man loses shotgun in theft of minivan

Stolen property

The police responded to a suspicious man trying car doors about midnight Feb. 19 in the area of Deering and Warren Road.

When they located the man nearby, he eventually confessed to stealing CDs from a SUV parked in the 6900 block of Helen, police said. He planned to trade the CDs for heroin, police said.

The police report indicated that he was arrested on outstanding warrants out of Westland and Redford Township for failure to appear in court.

Stolen car

The owner of a Ford Windstar which was parked in a driveway in the 29700 block of Winter Drive discovered it missing about 3 a.m. Feb. 20. The car contained a shotgun with a box of shells and a GPS unit. The owner said he had left the shotgun in the van because he had been out rabbit hunting, according to the police report.

Larceny

A 27-year-old Westland man who was playing hockey about 4 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Garden City Ice Arena located at 120 Log Cabin Road discovered his wallet and its contents missing from his pants. He learned of the theft when he returned to the unsecured locker room.

Vandalism

A witness who observed three men walking at Rosslyn and Moeller about 5:30 p.m. Feb. 21 said that one of the men defaced a part of the street by spray painting it with the letters PIN. When the police responded, the men were gone.

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

The officer also found that a that a street sign for Rotary Park was spray painted in red with the initials PIN and GMC. The police didn't know what the initials stood for.

Accidental damage

A large chunk of ice fell and broke the windshield of a 2007 Dodge Caravan which was parked at 7153 Middlebelt on Feb. 19. When the man complained to the business owner, he told him to contact his insurance company.

No license

An 18-year-old Detroit man was released on personal bond after he was arrested Feb. 17 after Garden City Police discovered he had never acquired a driver's license. He had been stopped by police during a traffic stop on northbound Middlebelt at Marquette.

Retail fraud

The police arrested a 56-year-old Livonia woman Feb. 16 after she was allegedly caught shoplifting some items at the Kmart store, 29600 Ford. Loss prevention officers reportedly observed her paying for some items, but not the cosmetics that she had concealed in her purse.

Suspended license

Police arrested a 25-year-old Inkster man for driving with a suspended license after they stopped him Feb. 13 for having defective equipment. He told police that his license was revoked because of his unpaid traffic tickets.

By Sue Buck

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all property owners of the City of Garden City that the Board of Review will meet in session on the following date and time to examine the assessment roll for the current year:

Tuesday	March 2, 2010	9:00 a.m.
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The Board of Review will meet in session on the following days and times to hear appeals on the assessment roll:

NOTE: Meetings located in THE GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM with late night appointments on Tuesday & Wednesday

Monday	March 08, 2010	9:00am -5:00pm
Tuesday	March 09, 2010	1:00pm -9:00pm
Wednesday	March 10, 2010	1:00pm -9:00pm
Thursday	March 11, 2010	9:00am -5:00pm
Friday	March 12, 2010	9:00am -5:00pm

APPEALS BY APPOINTMENT or WRITE-IN. Write-ins must be received by Monday, March 08, 2010.

Tentative ratios for the 2010 tax year are:

CLASS	PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT RATIO	PROJECTED EQUALIZATION FACTOR
Commercial	61.82%	0.8088
Industrial	57.34%	0.8720
Residential	58.22%	0.8588
Personal Property	50.00%	

Taxes are paid on **TAXABLE VALUE**, which is the lesser of the calculated Assessed and Capped value, unless there is a property transfer. The capped value is based on the CPI (Consumer Price Index), which is .997% for 2010. As a result, all Taxable Values will decrease .003% unless there has been a transfer of ownership or an addition to the property.

The 2010 Assessment Roll will be open for inspection from March 2, 2010 through March 5, 2010 in the assessment office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. And 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m..

ALLYSON BETTIS
TEASURER-CLERK

Publish: February 21, 25 & 28, 2010

CITY OF WESTLAND 2010 ANIMAL LICENSES

Licenses must be obtained by Monday, March 1, 2010 for all animals age four (4) months or older. A statement of rabies vaccination must be presented upon applying for an animal license. After March 1, 2010, a \$1.00 penalty will be assessed. Licenses may be purchased at:

WESTLAND CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 36601 Ford Road

OR

MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY, 37255 Marquette

EILEEN DeHART
WESTLAND CITY CLERK

Publish: February 11 & 25, 2010

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Thursday, March 11, 2010, various items of the City Westland, Special Investigations Unit will be sold at public auction. The auction will be held at Insurance Auto Auction 8251 Rawonsville Road, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, at 10:30 a.m. The following items will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

Stock	Year	Make	Model	VIN
6165044	2002	Dodge	Neon	1B3ES26C52D507972
6306691	1996	Dodge	Avenger	4B3AU52N7TE421543
6306757	1989	Mercury	Marquis	2MEBM75F8KX610122
6306808	1999	Chevrolet	Metro	2C1MR5223X6719325
6306865	2003	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU73K73ZB33948
6306905	2001	Pontiac	Sunfire	1G2JB124X17192027
6372742	2005	Honda	TRX450R	1HFTF30095A105479

Vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. The referenced vehicles, as well as many others, may be previewed by prospective buyers on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Terms and Conditions will be applicable to any item sold. Registration fees apply.

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GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT 6000 MIDDLEBELT GARDEN CITY, MI 48135

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Tuesday March 2, 2010 AT 9:00 A.M. THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING, 6375 HIX RD., WESTLAND, MI 48185.

PLEASE NOTE: THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES.

YEAR & MAKE	STYLE	VIN #
1984 MERCURY	4D	1MEBP95F8E2603897
1989 CHEVROLET	4D	2G1AW51W9K2118724
1995 BUICK	4D	1G4HP52L4SH567329
1997 TOYOTA	SW	JT3GP10V3V7008737
1995 LINCOLN	4D	1LNLM97VXSY719957
1998 CADILLAC	4D	1G6KY5492WU913595

Publish: February 25, 2010

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Thursday, March 4, 2010, various items of the City Westland, Department of Public Works will be sold at public auction. The auction will be held at Insurance Auto Auction 8251 Rawonsville Road, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, at 10:30 a.m. The following items will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

Stock	Year	Make	Model	VIN
6478965	1996	Ford	Conventional 'L'	1FDZU82E3TVA26050
6478993	1998	GMC	C-Series	1GDM7H1J7WJ511741
6479002	1996	Ford	Conventional 'L'	1FDZU82E5TVA26051
6479023	1997	Ford	Conventional 'H'	1FDZS86E9VVA33748
6497663	1999	Pontiac	Bonneville	1G2HX52K4XH242252

Vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. The referenced vehicles, as well as many others, may be previewed by prospective buyers on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

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Westland-Garden City Strictly Business

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A

Hut gives Westland taste of Tex-Mex

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

The Enchilada Hut is the only fast food carry-out and delivery in Westland. YES, we deliver (limited area), and accommodate some dine in.

We specialize in Tex-Mex food our menu is pretty simple as well as affordable, from our famous Enchiladas to our Wet Burrito, Nacho Supreme, Taco salad, Fajita-tacos, Tamales that we make in house and, of course, four different types of Guacamole and much more! Everything made to order and we also have daily specials.

Observer: How did you first decide to open your business?

For many years we have dreamed of having our own business and decided to put and share our expertise, "Tex-Mex Cuisine" to work.

Observer: Why did you choose Westland?

We reside in Westland and wanted to give Westland a taste of TEX-MEX food.

Observer: What makes your business unique?

We are family owned with family recipes.

Observer: How has it changed since you opened?

Definitely more and more customers that keeping coming back and referring us that's what keeps us open.

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

On a day-to-day bases we get new customers that come in and ask how long we have been here, when we say 2 1/2 years they are really surprised. Due to our location on Ford Road, a block west of Newburgh on the north side in the Twin Oaks Plaza, we're just a hop and skip down from Biggy Coffee. Many locals do not realize or know we are here. So we decided to have a Taco-Girl that you can catch dancing in front of the plaza on certain days and weather permitting.



Reyes Jr. and Wanda Longoria decided to have a Taco-Girl who to draw attention to the Tex-Mex food they serve at The Enchilada Hut on Ford Road in Westland.

THE ENCHILADA HUT

Business name and address:

The Enchilada Hut, 37628 Ford, Westland

Your name and title: Reyes Jr. and Wanda Longoria, Owners.

Your hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Business opened: September 2007

Number of Employees: 4

Hours of operation: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily

Your business specialty: Tex-Mex Food

Business phone and Web site: (734) 405-0315 and www.Enchiladahut.com

Yes absolutely it works!

Observer: How has the recent economy affected your business?

Needless to say when we decided to open, we had no ideal that the economy would take a turn. At that time, we both had our full-time jobs and with the help of our family

members and friends, they came in to help us out. We now operate and run our business.

Observer: Any advice for other business owners?

Keep striving to succeed.

Observer: What's in store for the future of your business?

Enchilada Hut # 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let Ashley's Help

Location: Ashley's Bar & Grill, 7525 Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Looking for a fund-raising idea. Let Ashley's help your organization raise money and have fun while doing it. All you need are some willing volunteers to enjoy a meal at Ashley's. The restaurant will donate up to 20 percent of the sales raised during the event to the participating organization. Ask a manager for details, or use the sign-up form on the Web site at www.ashleys.com/fund-raisers.

Contact: (734) 525-1667

A New Village

Location: Village Place Coney & Grill

Details: Westland's popular Coney island on Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill, has a new location. Owner Victor Berisaj has opened a second Village Place. So, now if you're on the road, you can stop by Village Place at 26930 Plymouth Road, Redford. It's open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day.

Contact: (734) 729-9555 in Westland and (313) 937-6311 in Redford

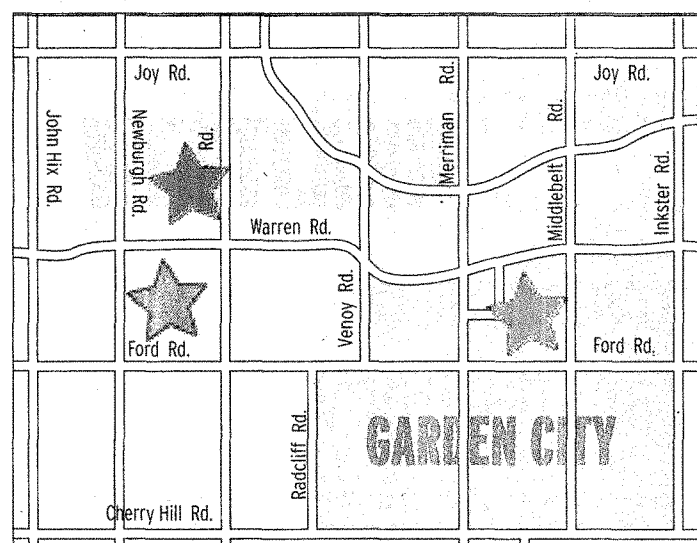
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Time/Day: 4-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday

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Date: Now through March 16

Location: PacSun at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 W. Warren Road, Westland

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being offered by Pacific Sunwear. No purchase is necessary. Enter from your mobile phone by texting "surfcity" to 39668. Text messaging fees and charges may be applied by your phone service carrier. You can also enter on the Internet in the "SurfCity Sweeps" Sweepstakes entry section at www.pacsun.com, or send your name, e-mail, birth date, mailing address and phone number to PacSun SurfCity Sweepstakes, Pacific Sunwear Inc., 3450 East Miraloma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806. Runner-up prizes include a Billabong, O'Neill and Fox Riders prize packs and \$250 PacSun gift cards.

Irish Comedy Tour

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 14

Location: Albert's on the Alley, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City

Details: The Irish Comedy Tour - they're Irish, they're American and they're holding nothing back - will be making a stop at Albert's as part of a fund-raiser for Relay for Life. Tickets are \$20.

Contact: (734) 525-5231

Walking away from mortgage often has adverse consequences

I saw a news story recently that dealt with foreclosures, restructuring mortgages and people walking away from their homes. A couple, whose mortgage was substantially higher than the value of their home, elected to walk away from the home instead of working with the mortgage company.



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

The homeowners stated there was no hope that the house would regain its value, so it didn't make sense for them to continue to make the mortgage payments. When the homeowners were discussing the decision they knew this would hurt their credit but were willing to accept that consequence.

The news story concluded with the warning that when you do walk away from your home it could have a negative impact on your credit. However, the story did not mention that just because the homeowners turned the house back to the mortgage company, this does not relieve them from the mortgage payment obligation.

Many people are under the mistaken belief that when they walk away from their mortgages it's no harm, no foul. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are legal issues and tax consequences to consider.

The tax consequences associated with walking away from a mortgage are a major. Typically, if you have a debt forgiven,

the amount is treated as taxable income. Therefore, if you owed the bank \$20,000 and the bank forgave that obligation, the \$20,000 would be considered taxable income. A couple of years ago, because of the number of foreclosures that were occurring, Congress passed a temporary exception to the rule that dealt with the forgiveness of debt on a primary mortgage. Therefore, if because of a foreclosure or restructuring of a primary mortgage you were forgiven a part of or the entire obligation there are no income tax consequences.

However, that exception does not apply on second homes. If you own a home Up North and decide that you cannot afford to make the mortgage payments and let the bank foreclose, you will have an income tax consequence.

The amount of debt forgiven is included in your taxable income and is taxed at your ordinary income tax bracket.

Another issue to weigh is what happens — from a legal standpoint — when people walk away from their home.

I have heard many stories regarding individuals who basically have locked the doors and sent the key to the mortgage company. They believe that since there are no tax consequences that they're home free and clear. That is not the case. Just because you cannot afford to make your mortgage payment and voluntarily turn your home back to your mortgage lender does not relieve you of your legal obligation under the mortgage. In other words, your mortgage company can choose to bring

legal action against you for the difference between what your home sells for and the outstanding mortgage obligation plus costs.

Although not every mortgage company has chosen to bring legal action, there is no guarantee that it will not happen in your situation.

Individuals who walk away from their homes may find that down the road they've put themselves in a very difficult position. That is why, as opposed to just walking away, try to reach some accommodation with the mortgage company.

Some companies have been very understanding while others have taken a very hard-line approach. The key, however, is to limit your future liability. That doesn't mean that the mortgage company will be cooperative. In the long run you may end up walking away. However, it does pay to be proactive.

In addition, it probably is best to have an attorney deal with your mortgage company. An attorney has the best potential of working with the mortgage company for an equitable resolution to your situation.

If you are in this situation, be proactive and don't make a bad situation worse. People who are just walking away from their homes and not planning will face more problems. It will make the road to recovery even more difficult.

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

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OUR VIEWS

Publishing notices ensures true government transparency

There is a move afoot in the Michigan House of Representatives that, if successful, will eliminate the requirement of municipalities to publish legal notices in newspapers. Instead, the sponsors of a six-bill package say it would be sufficient for municipalities to post the notices in the clerk's office and on one of the following: the municipality's Web site, on a public, education or government (PEG) channel broadcasted in the municipality, or on a newspaper's Web site.

The legislation comes after heavy lobbying by the Michigan Municipal League, which represents 538 cities, villages and urban townships. The MML feels paying to place legal notices in newspapers is a burden its members just can't afford, particularly at a time when most cities, townships and villages are having to cut back because of the economy. In essence, they feel it is an unwarranted expense, and there are obviously some in the Legislature that agree.

We couldn't disagree more. This is a bad idea, on many different levels.

It might seem self serving for us to be arguing against this idea. There is no doubt that it would eliminate a source of revenue for not only us but nearly every newspaper in

the state. However, there are numerous reasons that municipalities should continue publishing important government notices in newspapers.

First and foremost, this legislation would curtail the public's right to know about important government actions in their community, such as zoning and ordinance changes, public hearings, etc.

The MML and many local officials argue that posting the information on their Web sites is sufficient public notice, but what about for the elderly or those with lower incomes who have little or no access to the Internet? Do they count less?

Continuing to publish these notices in newspapers, which are an independent source of information and accessible to everyone, ensures public oversight of the important matters that impact communities. The fact is newspapers have long been and remain the main source of local news. They help hold government officials accountable. Just ask Kwame Kilpatrick. If it were not for the *Detroit Free Press*, it is likely he would still be in office today.

It is not that we are opposed to governments posting notices online. In fact we encourage them to do so — in conjunction with posting the notices in newspapers. There is nothing in the current law preventing them from doing both.

We think the MML and the authors of this legislation are selling their constituents short. The public understands why this is important. In fact, the cities of Trenton and Wayne put this very issue on the ballot back in November, and their residents overwhelmingly rejected it by a wide margin.

Yes, municipalities could save money by not having to publish the notices. But how much? According to the Michigan Press Association, a check of various municipalities across the state last fall showed that these notices comprised on average 0.0005 percent of a general fund budget.

We think that is a small price to pay to keep residents informed about important issues that affect our homes, neighborhoods, schools and jobs. And at the same time help ensure there remains a strong, independent voice holding government officials accountable.

There is no doubt that government, from the state right on down to the local municipalities, need to enact reforms. That shouldn't begin with reducing transparency and public oversight.

COMMUNITY VOICE

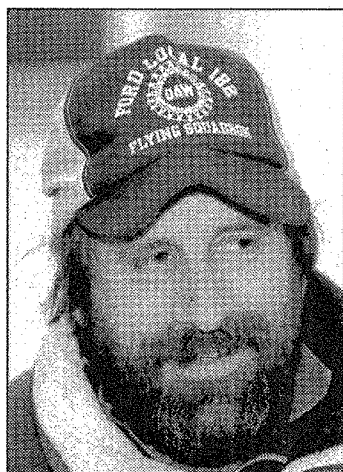
Do you think the Toyota recalls have changed people's opinions about American cars?

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



"No, I don't think so. I feel the Toyota situation could have happened to anyone. Companies have to be more careful and that'll make us feel safer."

Carrie Osborn
Westland



"It seems Toyota had a flippant attitude and I think that could help our car industry. But I think we need some correction in the economy. It would help Ford and GM come back."

Steve Beltari
Garden City



"I think it's a reality check. Everybody expects American cars to be perfect and we do a beautiful job with our cars."

Michele Matuozewski
Westland



"That's kind of hard to say, but I think they'll have a different opinion because it's a mass recall, not a few hundred thousand cars."

Jesse Page
Westland

LETTERS

Book sale was a success

We want to thank you for publishing all the articles advertising our February used book sale at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Our sale was a great success.

The Everyone's Reading Program, which is going on at this time at the library, is sponsored by the Friends. We also sponsor the Summer Reading Program for all ages and special activities for children, teens and adults throughout the year.

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Visteon pensions

A local group of Visteon pensioners have taken matters into their own hands after seeing the decimation of pensions from several companies that have had their pensions turned over to PBGC (federal government) in recent years.

The pensioners formed a group, collectively pitched in for legal counsel, and asked the bankruptcy judge to provide them a voice in the process. Many of us, including our parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors are experiencing

companies turning once funded pensions over to PBGC during bankruptcy proceedings. Many people have felt helpless; not knowing where to turn to fight for this benefit we all thought would take us into retirement.

If you go to the PBGC Web site, you can view the number of companies that have followed suit in recent years — Delphi, Circuit City, Arrow Automotive, Delta Pilots, Eastern Airlines, Jacobson, TWA, United Airlines, just to name a few. Many of us workers have felt powerless over this while reading bankruptcy proceedings sent in the mail. We see the lawyers wrangle over what creditors will get paid while the pension obligations promised to us for our many years of hard work seem to be forgotten.

Many who have watched their pensions turned over have experienced markedly reduced benefits — the only recourse being to file suit — which has proven to be costly (ask Delphi pensioners) and has not proven very successful.

Being proactive, this ad hoc group petitioned the judge to give them an equal seat on the bankruptcy decision making committee, and be represented. The judge set precedence and on Jan. 21, he agreed these 21,000 Visteon pensioners needed and should be given their own voice. The

appointed U.S. Trustee subsequently selected to appoint three members of the various pension plans to the Unsecured Creditors Committee, instead of appointing the group their own separate Official Committee.

Even though this decision does provide them with some "limited voice," they continue to push for the separate Pension Plan Participant Committee and are taking all necessary legal actions to achieve this goal. The debtor, Visteon, is fighting this hard! This group has obtained precedence for employees of companies going into bankruptcy, in that they too can have a say in their pensions, instead of helplessly watching their companies and its corporate lawyers get them out of this obligation.

Watch the group at this Web site: <http://sites.google.com/site/vpppad-hoccomm/home>. Over 21,000 Visteon employees, including myself, are counting on them to help save as much of our pension as possible. If you are a current or ex-Visteon employee, help pitch in for legal expenses and let your voice be heard to protect your pension! Your help is needed right away!

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak
Canton

Warming Center is a blessing in disguise

The road we follow on our journey through life takes a lot of twists and turns and along the way we meet a lot of people. Sometimes the connection is brief, sometimes it lasts a lifetime. But each and every one of those connections leaves an indelible mark on us.

I can't remember the year I met Thelma Ivey, but I remember when. The Westland Civitans had invited me to dinner to report on their Citizen of the Year.



The honoree was Thelma, a woman committed to her faith and to helping those in need through the Lighthouse Ministries.

Since that day, our paths cross every year right around Christmas when the call goes out for volunteers and donations for the Warming Center, which is open January, February and March to provide a supper, showers and a place to sleep for the homeless. It's on my Christmas list: Buy presents, wrap presents, call Thelma. It wouldn't be the holidays without hearing her voice.

I broke the tradition this year. I called Thelma earlier this month, looking for a community service project for my

son. I decided that working at the Warming Center would help him understand that there's more in his universe than just him. It has been a difficult start of the year for him and he stands at a crossroads on his road through life.

My idea was to have him work at the center and make the evening meal (with help). We spent most of Sunday afternoon in the kitchen, making goulash for a crowd. He chopped vegetables, cooked copious amount of noodles and mixed up the sauce. He flopped on the floor like he was going to die when the onions made his eyes sting, and burned the bottom of one pot of noodles. Not bad for the king of the microwave's first real cooking experience.

When it came time to go to the Warming Center, he whined about being tired and voiced concerned about what he would see. "Are these people like hobos?" he asked me on the ride over. "No," I told him. "These are people who have fallen

on hard times. Some of them have no place to go, others prefer to live on the streets."

"I don't think I'm going to like this," he responded.

When we got there, Deb Olson and her crew did a great job making us feel welcomed. It was like a restaurant. The people who came in were the diners and we were the waiters and waitresses. My son was at the front end of the food line, filling plates with goulash. I was at the other end, buttering rolls and putting them on the plates before they were ferried to our guests.

During the lulls, I would stop by and see how he was doing. To my surprise, he was taking in everything he could. The crowd was mostly men, many in their 20s. Several came with books, a few with Bibles that they read after dinner. He nodded to two men dickering over the price of a cigarette.

"Can they do that?" he asked. By the end of the first hour, he was loosening up. He was keeping the plates filled and even hustling drinks. Being close to beverages, the guests would bring their cups up to him for refills. Their politeness

and courtesy won him over. By the end of the evening, he was hanging over my shoulder, ordering up extra rolls.

"Mom, when they're done, give them to me. I want to take them to that guy, he's real nice," he said.

What shocked me the most was when he came up and asked if we could do it again. He liked working there, he liked the people he had met — not the workers, but the homeless. They called him bro and man, they told him he was a good guy and they thanked him for what he did for them.

On the way home, he called his dad to tell him about the evening. I could tell by the sound of his voice he was glad he had done it. I could also tell that he had learned an important lesson: Appearance isn't everything.

Whenever I talk to Thelma, she always ends the conversation by telling me to have a blessed day. I didn't talk to her Sunday, but I know my son and I had one of her very blessed days. The experience we took away with us will last a lifetime ... or until the next Sunday. We've already hooked up with the Sunday night group to come back to help some more.

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Canton gives fallen Marine hero's welcome home

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Lucy Smithers didn't know Marine Cpl. Jacob Turbett, hadn't ever met him or anyone who knew him and knew nothing about Monday's show of support for the fallen Marine until reading the local paper Sunday night.

Yet there was Smithers, with her friend and fellow Westland resident Gerry Spino, holding an American flag while standing on Ford Road in a driving snowstorm and paying her respects to the 2007 Canton High School graduate killed in Afghanistan.

"It's about patriotism," said Smithers, who said the weather never discouraged her from participating. "He gave his life for our country. This was the least I could do for him."

Smithers and Spino were among hundreds of supporters who lined the roadways along Canton Center and Ford Road Monday morning as Turbett's body was escorted from Willow Run Airport, where it had been brought from Dover Air Force Base, Del., on its roundabout journey to his final resting place.

Turbett will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., March 9.

A combat engineer, Turbett was felled by a single gunshot wound Feb. 13. For the hundreds who lined the road Monday, it was their best chance to pay respects to a young man who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

Canton's veterans groups made their way to Willow Run in the snow to accompany Turbett on his final trip home. The procession was escorted by both Van Buren and Canton Township Police.

The veterans' color guard felt a particular need to take part in honoring the young man.

"He's a veteran, and this is our way of honoring his service and his sacrifice," said Army Cpl. Bob Lamoreux, who served in the infantry in Vietnam in 1968. "It's especially important for Vietnam vets, because it's a way of honoring him the way we were never honored."

Citing the veterans' adopted motto, "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another," a rally against the way Vietnam veterans feel they were treated when they came home, Lamoreux said the turnout for Turbett was especially satisfying considering the weather.

"I thought it was tremendous," Lamoreux said. "It shows (Canton) supports our veterans. You don't have to support the war, but you do have to support the soldiers."

The crowd wasn't all veterans, though. Friends and family also turned out. Jordan Stambaugh, who met Turbett during her freshman year and said she was in Turbett's wedding party, remembered Turbett as "a great guy."

"I wanted to show my respect," said Stambaugh, a Canton resident. "He was an amazing guy and a great, great friend."

The show of support — the scores of people lining the street, most of them waving an American flag — was overwhelming to Turbett's family, many of whom have served their country, including his sister, Jamie, who is in Navy boot camp now.

Sheila Turbett, Jacob's mother and a resident of Redford Township, said the support was greatly appreciated and, under different circumstances, would have included Jacob himself.

"We couldn't stop crying," Sheila Turbett said of the trip from Willow Run to Canton. "Jake would have liked knowing there was that much support for the military. He'd have been out there with them if it had been someone else."

Turbett is survived by his wife, Crystal — on his Myspace page, he called her "the best thing that ever happened to me" — whom he married in July 2008; his mother, Sheila; his father, Richard; sister Jaime Turbett; stepbrother, Joseph Marsh; grandparents, aunts and uncles.



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Alice Schneider's son, Charlie, is a Marine training at Camp Pendleton. She joined hundreds of others along the route from Willow Run Airport to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. She is a resident of Garden City.



Marine Cpl. Jacob H. Turbett's casket is carried to the hearse.

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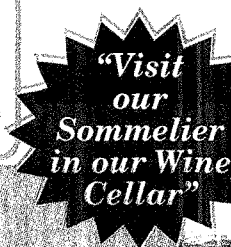
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Glenn matmen draw defending champ Rockford

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn's second straight trip to the MHSAA Division 1 Team Wrestling Finals features a familiar opponent.

The Rockets, 32-7 overall, will face defending champion Rockford, 20-5 overall, in the quarterfinal round beginning at 3:15 p.m. Friday at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

Rockford has seven individual state finals qualifiers



Polk

— Jake Byers (125 pounds), 40-0 overall; Jake Dorulla (171), 37-0; and Joe Stefanski (215), 38-0.

The teams met last month in the Eastern Michigan

and four champions from the Saginaw Heritage regional.

Leading the way for the Rams are three undefeated wrestlers

PREP WRESTLING

University Duals.

"We wrestled Rockford a few weeks ago and lost 35-30 going down to the last match," Glenn coach Bill Polk said. "Both teams were without several starters so we will see how it goes. We're the underdogs, but we have wrestled almost every top tens team in Division 1 and several others from other divisions so our guys are battle tested and are

up for the challenge."

Eight Glenn wrestlers competed in last year's 38-26 Elite Eight quarterfinal loss against Hartland including Dustin Gajowiak (285), Steve Wakeford (112), Josh Austin (125), Anthony Pavlich (130), Mark Thompson (135) Zach Redden (160), Kameron Jones (171) and Gerald Powell (215).

The Glenn-Rockford winner will face either Novi-Detroit Catholic Central (24-4) or New Baltimore Anchor Bay (30-11) in a 9:30 a.m. Saturday semi-

final at Kellogg Arena.

The other two Division 1 quarterfinal matchups including Oxford (29-3) vs. Holt (25-2) and Hartland (27-3) vs. Romeo (34-12).

All four division finals matches will start at 4 p.m. Saturday in Battle Creek.

Tickets for Friday's quarterfinals and Saturday's semifinals (all four divisions) are \$6. Finals tickets are \$7 and all sessions are \$15 per person.

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SIDELINES

Glenn spikers sign

Two players from Westland John Glenn's Class A district championship volleyball team, Lauren Baker and Brittani Robinson, will continue their careers at the collegiate level.

Baker, a senior setter, was three-year letter winner and captain. She will play next season at Siena Heights University. Baker earned All-KLAA and All-Region 18 honors and earned co-MVP honors for the 28-17-1 Rockets.

She was also named to the All-State, All-Region and All-KLAA Scholar-Athlete teams as well as the National Honor Society.

"We are excited to add a student-athlete of Lauren's caliber to our team," Siena Heights coach Mike Watkins said. "Not only is she a great student but she is a very athletic player that will bring competition to our gym."

Outside attacker Brittani Robinson, named the Rockets' Offensive Player of the Year, has signed with Marygrove University.

A three-year letter winner, Robinson earned All-City and All-Region honors.

"I recruited Brittani immediately after seeing her play at an open tryout," Marygrove coach Karen Graves said. "The thing that impresses me the most about Brittani is her consistency. Brittani is deceptively tall — closer to 5-11 — and plays taller than what any roster will state. I know that she will see the court early and often for the Mustangs."

CHS Hall of Fame

The Livonia Churchill High Athletic Patrons will stage their eighth annual Hall of Fame induction dinner Thursday, March 11, at the Italian-American Hall, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia.

Among the inductees are the 1990 state Class A runner-up boys soccer team, volleyball and track coach Michael Hughes, and volleyball, cross country and track athletic Michelle Phillips.

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar start at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. The program will run from 7:30-9 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 each (if purchased by March 1); or \$40 (after March 1).

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Rockets' Pavlich leads Palace coup

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Palace of Auburn Hills is the next and final destination for 11 area wrestlers who have qualified for the MHSAA individual finals.

Leading the way is Westland John Glenn, which qualified five out of the tough Division 1 regional last Saturday at Saline.

Novi-Detroit Catholic Central, meanwhile, qualified a record 14 grapplers, who will head to the opening round next Thursday at the Palace.

Glenn's top finisher was Anthony Pavlich, a senior who ran his overall record to 54-2 when he decided Belleville's Tyler Schneider, 2-1, for the 130-pound title. Pavlich was eighth in the state finals last year.

"Anthony was very happy to

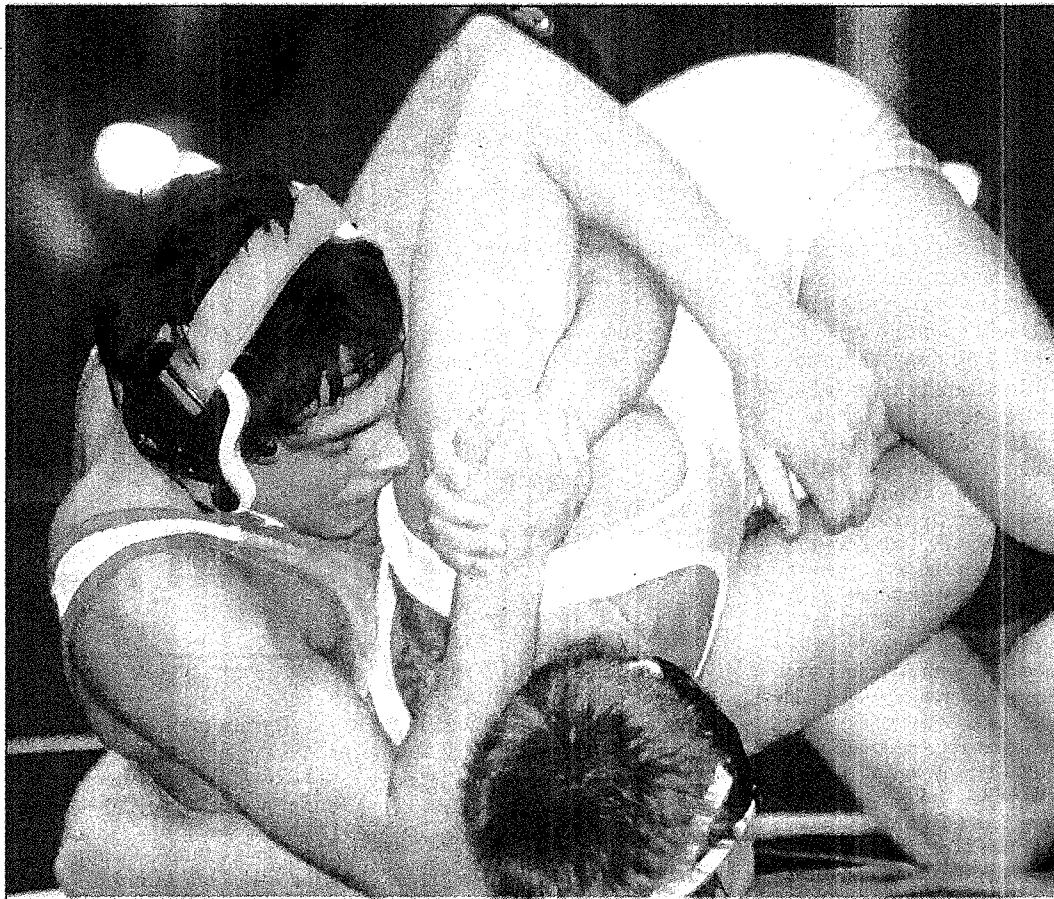
finally win a regional title, his weight class is tough (as they all are) and we were confident that he would be ready to go last Saturday," Glenn coach Bill Polk said. "He has had his eye on a state title and will wrestle hard to try and accomplish his goal."

Also making it through for the Rockets were regional runner-ups Josh Austin (119), a senior who is 49-8, Travis Mann (140), a freshman who is 23-4; and Mike Johnson (145), a senior who is 35-23.

Glenn's other qualifier was senior Dustin Gajowiak (285), who took third and is now 54-6 overall. He was fifth at the state finals last year.

"As always, our individual district and region is always very competitive," Polk said. "Our guys were prepared to

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STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John Glenn's Anthony Pavlich (left) and Belleville's Tyler Schneider met in last month's Observerland Invitational final and hooked up again in Saturday's Division 1 individual regional final at Saline. Pavlich prevailed with a 2-1 decision.

Ladywood title quest falls short

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Heavily-favored Birmingham Marian successfully defended its Catholic League girls basketball title Sunday afternoon at the University of Detroit Mercy's Calihan Hall.

But the victory did not come not without a struggle.

The state-ranked Mustangs overcame a six-point half-time deficit to repeat as A-B Division champion, rallying for a 39-31 victory over upset-minded Livonia Ladywood.

Marian got 14 points from senior guard Rachel Melcher and 10 from junior Mara Mulroy to improve to 18-1 overall.

The state-ranked Mustangs will now take on Detroit Public School League champion Renaissance in the Operation Friendship final. Game time is 7 p.m. Friday at Marian.

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Home stretch

The girls basketball regular season is winding down as Wayne Memorial sophomore Holland Boertje (23) looks for an opening on a dribble drive against Milford in a KLAA crossover encounter. Wayne lost to the Mavericks, 60-29. For a roundup of area games, see page B2.

Zebras survive in three overtimes

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Tightly-contested games have been the norm this season for the Wayne Memorial boys basketball team.

Tuesday night's KLAA Kensington Conference playoff semifinal was another **BOYS HOOPS** example, as the Zebras needed three overtimes to subdue host Novi, 67-62.

Wayne, now 15-3 overall, punched its ticket to play in the conference championship game beginning 7 p.m. Friday at home against the winner of Wednesday night's semifinal between Livonia Churchill (9-7) and Salem (9-8).

The Zebras trailed 50-42 with 4:40 to go in regulation, but clawed their way back to pull even, 50-50, with only 3.2 seconds to on a putback by 6-foot-3 senior Daniel Hill.

Things looked bleak, however, when Hill, who finished with a team-high 20 points, fouled out with 3:04 left in the second OT.

"Every game, whether won or lost, have been close," Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said. "A couple of guys had their shoulders slouched and maybe thought it was over. But I reminded them every game we played this year has been close — this is our second triple OT, we've had overtime, and been down many, many times this year. They're resilient and somehow they find a way to pull it out."

It was 53-53 after the first four-minute OT and 55-55 after the second thanks to junior guard James Jackson's driving layup with 33.3 seconds to play.

Wayne then took control in the third OT, making eight straight foul shots, six from Brian Gray.

"They did some nice things to get Gray ball at the end," Novi coach Cory Heitsch said. "He's very good foul shooter, has been all year. He stepped up big, went 6-for-6 in that third overtime. We blow a

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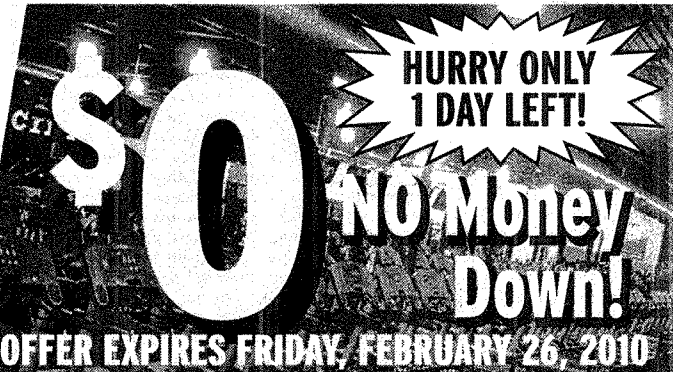
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Crusaders deck Cards; Lady Ocelots now 25-1

After trailing most of the first half, the Madonna University women's basketball team rallied for a 60-57 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory Saturday over visiting Concordia University.

The Crusaders, who finished the regular season 12-14 overall and 8-6 in the WHAC, will take on Siena Heights in the opening round of the conference playoffs beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Activities Center.

Before a packed house, freshman Shantelle Herring led a balanced MU scoring attack with 10 points, while junior Tabatha Wydryck added eight points and a team-high 14 rebounds.

The Crusaders also honored their lone senior player, 6-foot center Kim Olech, a Plymouth High grad who has battled an

injury all season. She had nine points and eight rebounds in 27 minutes.

Freshman Kaylee McGrath also tallied nine points and grabbed nine rebounds.

SCHOOLCRAFT 94, ALPENA CC 57: Angela Burrell's 20 points, nine rebounds and nine assists led MCCA Eastern Conference champion Schoolcraft College (25-1, 15-1) to a victory Saturday against host Alpena Community College (3-17, 7-19).

Four other Lady Ocelots scored in double figures including Amber Avery, 18, Jasmine Brown and Antania Shepherd, 14 each; and Kimberly Bee, 10.

April Goins added nine points and 11 rebounds, while Bee grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

Hayley O'Meara scored a game-high 23 for the Lady Lumberjacks, who committed 26 turnovers and were outrebounded 58-39.

Schoolcraft, ranked No. 6 in the latest NJCAA Division II poll and winners of 74 of their last 77 conference games, open the MCCA playoff 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at home against Delta CC.

MU men win home finale

The Madonna University men's basketball team ended the regular season Saturday with a 62-59 homecourt victory over Concordia University at the Activities Center.

Freshman Kevin Henry paced the Crusaders, now 7-22 overall and 4-10 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, with a team-high 14 points.

Senior Leroy Allen and sophomore Tyler Coker each added nine.

Marius Williams scored a game-high 19 points to pace the Cardinals (12-18, 5-9). Chad McMullen added 13.

The Crusaders honored its three seniors - Allen, Jordan Hoke and Simon Mulwa.

"I am very proud of the guys' effort on the defensive end tonight," MU coach Noel Emehiser said. "After we allowed 10 offensive rebounds in the first half, we did a much better job on the boards in the second half and really limited their second chance opportunities. "Our team gritted out a

very tough win against a quality Concordia team and it was a great way to send off our seniors."

MU will open the WHAC playoffs 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Grand Rapids against No. 2 seed Davenport University.

ALPENA CC 71, SCHOOLCRAFT 70: In a matchup of bottom feeders of the MCCA's Eastern Conference on Saturday, host Alpena Community College (4-22, 3-13) got a short jump shot from Lucas Wickert with only 1.7 seconds remaining to edge Schoolcraft College (3-22, 1-14).

Justin Weaver led the victorious Lumberjacks with 20 points, while Wickert and Jordan Sweeney added 14 and 13, respectively.

Freshman center Aaron Felsner paced the Ocelots and all scorers with 31 points and 14 rebounds.

Ron Pummill (Garden City) contributed 18 points and seven rebounds, while Cameron Mitchell added 13 points as Schoolcraft nearly rallied for the win after being down as many as 16 points in the first half.

"We did not give up and we played hard, but we came up on the short end," said Schoolcraft coach Randy Henry, whose team was 11-of-18 from the foul line.

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KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS GYMNASTICS MEET
Feb. 20 at Walled Lake Central
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 146.05 points; 2. (tie) Northville and Brighton, 140.45 each; 4. Livonia Blue, 139.225; 5. Livonia Red, 137.175; 6. Howell, 133.425; 7. Plymouth, 131.325; 8. Walled Lake Gold, 130.70; 9. Salem, 127.45; 10. Walled Lake Maroon, 124.10; 11. Hartland, 33.85.

DIVISION I RESULTS
Vault: 1. Emily Quint (Blue), 9.35; 5. Katie Kretzchmer (Red), 9.0.
Uneven bars: 1. Alex Fideler (Canton), 9.425; 4. Quint (Blue), 8.825; 8. Kretzchmer (Red), 8.125.

Balance beam: 1. Quint (Blue), 9.7; 8. Kretzchmer (Red), 8.7.
Floor exercise: 1. Robyn Piwowar

(Canton), 9.55; 4. Kretzchmer (Red), 9.05; 5. Quint (Blue), 9.0.

All-around: 1. Fideler (Canton), 37.425; 2. Piwowar (Canton), 37.20; 3. Quint (Blue), 36.875; 7. Kretzchmer (Red), 34.875.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS
Vault: 1. Marina Moretti (Brighton), 9.2; 9. (tie) Sydney Mattison (Red), 8.7.

Uneven bars: 1. Ayanna Lewis (Canton), 9.2; 2. Alex Kitz (Blue), 8.825; 4. Sara Bridges (Blue), 8.575; 6. Katina St. Pierre (Red), 8.5.

Balance beam: 1. Amy O'Brien (Northville), 9.4.

Floor exercise: 1. Mallory Hudak (Canton), 9.2; 3. Katie Bridges (Blue), 8.9; 8. Brittany Swazey (Red), 8.6; 9. (tie) Maggie McGowan (Red), 8.55.

All-around: 1. Lewis (Canton), 35.75; 2. Moretti (Brighton), 35.70; 3. Taylor Meredyk (Gold), 35.15.

NOTICE

As of April 6, 2010 the Wayne Housing Commission will no longer recognize preferences for the waiting list. Applicants will be placed on the waiting list as of the date and time the completed application is received in the Wayne Housing Commission office.

A public meeting will be held on March 10, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. at the regular board meeting in the housing commission conference room.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7(c) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7(c) please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kevin Laury, a Single Man to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003 and recorded November 12, 2003 in Liber 39526 Page 602 Wayne County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$82,843.74) including interest 7.3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Wayne County at 1:00PM on March 25, 2010 Said premises are situated in City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot # 75, Including the adjoining one half of the vacated public alley at the rear thereof, Bungalow subdivision as recorded in Liber 35, Page 61, of Plats, Wayne County Records. Commonly known as 18600 Appleton St, Detroit MI 48219 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 2/25/2010 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-21449 ASAF# 3458623 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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CHSL champions

Third-period goals by Jenny Rohn and Rana Freij carried Livonia Ladywood to a 3-2 victory over Farmington Hills Mercy and the Catholic League championship held Saturday at Orchard Lake St. Mary's. Hannah Periera had a goal and assist for the Blazers, who improved to 7-12-1 overall and 5-12-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League. Other Ladywood assists went to Virginia Matherly, Kaitlin Gaule and Rohn. Mercy's Lauren Hensick had a goal and assist. Jessie Buckley also scored a goal, while Samantha Saroki collected an assist for the Marlins (5-13, 4-11). Mercy goalie Karla Ungar made 29 saves, while Ladywood's Jessica Pavela had 13 stops.

Franklin falls short against Milford

BOYS HOCKEY

Milford led 2-1 after one period and 5-2 after 34 minutes.

"Their goalie (Summerville) robbed us of six outright goals," Franklin coach Scott Wirgau said. "He was the best player on the ice even though Cody Beck scored six goals."

Franklin, meanwhile, got goals from Travis Barnes, Connor Jelonek and Tyler Dewhirst, while Jacob Wirgau

had two assists and Aaron Hoffmeyer one.

Franklin goaltender Anthony Crechiolo made 33 saves as the Patriots fall to 2-21-1 overall.

FRANKLIN 7, W.L. CENTRAL 4: Five first-period goals propelled Livonia Franklin (2-20-1) to a KLAAs cross-over win Saturday night over host Walled Lake Central (7-16) in a game played at the Lakeland Ice Arena.

The Patriots were led by Tyler Dewhirst's three goals and one assist. Kevin Webb also contributed a goal and two assists.

Tyler Hewitt, Tyler Satkowiak and

Robbie Ringe also tallied goals for the Patriots, who led 5-2 after one period and 7-3 after 34 minutes.

Adam Michael, Aaron Hoffmeyer and Jacob Wirgau each contributed two assists, while Danny Donahue and Connor Jelonek added one each for Franklin.

Patriot goaltender Anthony Crechiolo made 41 saves as Franklin outshot Central 49-41.

Connor Enciso collected a pair of goals for the Vikings (7-16).

On Feb. 17, the Patriots were edged by Dearborn Heights Crestwood (14-5-1) in a non-conference game, 3-2, at Edgar Arena.

Williams sparks Franklin victory

GIRLS HOOPS

10-of-20 from the free throw line.

JOHN GLENN 49, PLYMOUTH 32: Senior Michelle Vanover tallied 22 points and had eight steals Tuesday as Westland John Glenn (6-13) turned back the Wildcats (6-13) in a Kensington Conference consolation game.

E'Alisha Guster contributed 12 points for the victorious Rockets, who rallied from a 19-18 halftime deficit.

"Not fouling and taking care of the ball was the difference in the game," Glenn first-year coach Mark Anderson said.

Plymouth's Katelyn Watson and Isis Haywood tallied 10 and eight points, respectively.

Glenn was 7-of-17 from the foul stripe.

STEVENSON 57, W.L. CENTRAL 53: Molly Knoph, Jordan York and Monika Rudis each scored 12 points Tuesday as Livonia Stevenson (6-13) downed

host Walled Lake Central (9-10).

Kristen Balhorn added nine for the victorious Spartans, who made 20-of-31 free throws.

Krista Hakola and Tori Duffey tallied 20 and 10, respectively, for the Vikings.

"We played a great defensive game and for the first time we came back from being down and maintained," Stevenson first-year coach Jen Knoph said.

PINCKNEY 38, CHURCHILL 35: Trailing 23-16 after three quarters Tuesday, host Livonia Churchill (10-9) rallied, but it wasn't enough to beat the Pirates (11-8).

Sophomore center Erin Menard scored 16 points for the Chargers, who outscored Pinckney 19-15 in the final period. Nicky Salloom added 10.

Jen Lucas scored a team-high 10 for the Pirates.

Churchill was 10-of-14 from the foul line, while Pinckney was 11-of-18.

MILFORD 60, WAYNE 29: In a KLAAs crossover Tuesday, Lindsey Bandyk scored a team-high 16 points and

Rachel Crawford added 11 as the Mavericks (5-14) toppled host Wayne Memorial (1-17).

The Zebras, who trailed 36-12 at halftime, got seven points from Holland Boertje, and five each from Allie Coleman, Jane Thayer, Jaylyn Hammac and Sarah Carney.

Milford was 6-of-10 from the line, while Wayne was 4-of-8.

LUTH. NORTH 52, CLARENCEVILLE 25: On Tuesday, Deanna Adams scored 10 points as Macomb Lutheran North (12-8, 9-1) clinched the Metro Conference championship by defeating visiting Livonia Clarenceville (7-11, 6-4).

Natalie Campbell contributed nine points and five rebounds, while Jill Nowicki had seven steals for the victorious Mustangs.

Kristen Jolly and Ashley Devon scored six and five, respectively, for the Trojans, who trailed 18-11 at halftime and 31-16 at the end of three.

North was 11-of-21 from the foul line, while Clarenceville was 6-of-12.

Rockets' 3-pointers rain on South Lyon East

KLAAs BOYS HOOPS

Glenn was Chris Jones (nine points) and Marquise Graves (eight assists).

East (4-14), which led 25-19 at halftime, got 17 points from Blake Jones and 10 from Colin Wedesky.

Glenn was 10-of-17 from the free throw line, while East made 8-of-15.

CANTON 50, STEVENSON 47: Brandon Duffey's 12 points paced a balanced

scoring attack Tuesday as the visiting Chiefs (12-6) upended KLAAs Central Division champ Livonia Stevenson (13-5) in a Kensington Conference consolation game.

Dietrich Lever and Kevin Weisz added 11 points apiece for KLAAs South co-champ Canton, which led 24-23 at halftime and 39-35 after three quarters.

Senior guard Bobby Naubert paced the Spartans with 17 points.

CJ Mwila and Kyle Bambach added 10 and eight, respectively.

"We're not playing to our potential right now, but we still have time

to right the ship," Stevenson coach Mike Allie said.

NORTHVILLE 54, FRANKLIN 40: Andrew Baldwin tallied 19 points Tuesday as the host Mustangs (8-10) stopped Livonia Franklin (5-13).

Tim Hasse and Bryce Groshek contributed 17 and 13 for Northville, which led 26-20 at halftime and 39-30 after three quarters.

Senior guard Andy McCaffery had 14 points, eight rebounds and four assists for the Patriots, who shot 10-of-19 from the foul stripe.

Senior forward Jack Chinavare added 11 points.

WRESTLING

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wrestle hard, some things went as planned and others didn't. We really felt we would have more kids qualify for the state tournament, but we are happy for the five guys that made it.

"Every year the regional is an emotional day for wrestlers, coaches, and families as some make it and others do not. Our guys put a lot of time in and always strive for success."

Livonia Franklin and Livonia Churchill will be sending two grapplers apiece to the Palace.

Franklin's Steve Tuyo (112) and Matt Roos (152), both took third.

"We had seven here, but we had no sure tickets to 'states,' so getting two out was nice," Franklin coach Dave Chiola said. "Obviously we would have liked more, but everyone's coming back next year. The experience they picked up here is something that they needed.

PREP WRESTLING RESULTS

MHSAA INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING RESULTS (top 4 qualify for state finals)
DIVISION I-REGION 2
Feb. 20 at Saline

103 pounds: Ken Bade (Novi-Detroit Catholic Central) won by injury default over T.J. Fagan (CC). **3rd place:** Jordain Spurlin (Southgate) decisioned Mitch Rogaliner (Temperance Bedford), 4-3.

112: Todd Melick (CC) pinned Evan Guffey (Wyandotte), 0-43; **3rd:** Steve Tuyo (Livonia Franklin) won by major dec. over Jake Meadows (Livonia Churchill), 14-6.

119: Alec Mooradian (CC) dec. Josh Austin (Westland John Glenn), 7-0; **3rd:** Brendan Papin (Belleville) dec. Matt Thompson (CC), 5-2.

125: Leon Shannon (Wyandotte) won by

technical fall over Charlie Joseph (CC), 6:00; **3rd:** Harry Cassidy (Dearborn) dec. Waleed Faraj (Canton), 8-3.

130: Anthony Pavlich (John Glenn) dec. Tyler Schneider (Belleville), 2-1; **3rd:** Derek Davison (Monroe) dec. Nick Mason (CC), 2-1.

135: Brian Gibbs (Bedford) dec. Justin Melick (CC), 5-3; **3rd:** Kyle Horr (Monroe) dec. Nick Pataro (Saline), 5-0.

140: Donnie Watkins (Canton) won by tech. fall over Travis Mann (John Glenn), 5:38; **3rd:** Nate Stevens (Bedford) dec. Denver McLaughlin (Monroe), 5-4.

145: Doug Eldridge (CC) won by tech. fall over Mike Johnson (John Glenn), 3:25; **3rd:** Josh Wright (Northville) dec. Andrew Majewski (Belleville), 4-1.

152: Brent Winekoff (Canton) won by injury default over Jon Nelson (Northville), 3rd;

can get them a state medal."

Churchill's Curtis

Castleberry, a senior, was runner-up at 171 pounds. He lost to Northville's Nick Mudar in the finals, 6-4, and now stands 44-6 overall.

Teammate Jake Meadows, a junior, was a big surprise at 112. The junior captured his first two rounds with decisions over Chad Turner of Southgate, 8-6, and Glenn's Steve Wakeford, 11-6, before losing to Tuyo in

Matt Roos (Franklin) dec. Gerid Gee (CC), 7-2; **160:** Keith Zech (Canton) dec. Dino Berri (Dearborn), 8-3; **3rd:** Andrew Erickson (CC) dec. Mike Statham (Romulus), 4-3.

171: Nick Mudar (Northville) dec. Curtis Castleberry (Churchill), 6-4; **3rd:** Devon Bronson (Southgate) dec. Nick Lamentola (Woodhaven), 4-2.

189: Anthony Abro (Canton) dec. Miles Trealout (CC), 8-5; **3rd:** Tomas Gomez (Southgate) dec. Bobby Lahiff (Northville), 4-3.

215: Mike Kinville (CC) won by injury default over Andrew Johnson (CC), **3rd:** Ben Poirier (Canton) dec. Alan Mencer (Novi), 5-3.

285: Buster Wilson (Southgate) dec. Justin Dozier (Woodhaven), 7-4; **3rd:** Dustin Gajowski (John Glenn) p. Dylan Wells (Farmington), 2:17.

the consolation final on a major decision, 14-6. Meadows is 5-4 at 112.

In Division 4 regional at Addison, Lutheran High Westland got seniors Laith Francis (125) and Justin Palka (130) through. Both earned second-place finishes.

Francis will take a 46-6 record to the Palace, while Palka is 46-7.

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BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING RESULTS

BOYS SWIM RESULTS
KLAAS CENTRAL DIVISION MEET
Feb. 19-20 at South Lyon
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 683.5 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 493.5; 3. South Lyon, 370.5; 4. Salem, 345.5; 5. Novi, 292.

FINAL HEAT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. South Lyon (Evan Faletti, Adam Oxner, Andy Stone, Spencer Layson), 1:41.55; 2. Stevenson (Kellen Schoff, Jake McNamara, Adam Dakowski, Brandon Bielicki), 1:41.85; 3. Northville, 1:42.97; 4. Novi, 1:44.18; 5. Northville, 1:44.39; 6. Salem, 1:47.06.

200 freestyle: 1. Adam Seroka (Salem), 1:48.47; 2. Ben Schoenek (N'ville), 1:50.23; 3. Evan Bischoff (SL), 1:50.52; 4. Alex Miller (N'ville), 1:50.8; 5. John Bickie (N'ville), 1:51.81; 6. Danny Schoff (LS), 1:52.19.

200 individual medley: 1. Joon Chung (Novi), 1:59.84; 2. K. Schoff (LS), 2:01.32; 3. Stone (SL), 2:03.22; 4. BoFang Zhang (N'ville), 2:05.69; 5. Anthony Adamowicz (N'ville), 2:05.97; 6. Jon Min Kim (Novi), 2:08.51.

50 freestyle: 1. Aaren Marecki (LS), 22.43; 2. Matt Collingwood (Salem), 22.81; 3. John Lubisco (N'ville), 22.83; 4. John Lu (Novi), 22.95; 5. William Greenlee (N'ville), 23.05; 6. Eugene Song (Novi), 23.43.

1-meter diving: 1. Kevin Bain (N'ville), 441.35 points; 2. Will Price (N'ville), 400.05; 3. Dan Grizonza (SL), 358.10; 4. Brendan O'Shea (SL), 304.55; 5. Cameron Sawyer (SL), 292.30; 6. Jack Beaudoin (LS), 262.25.

100 butterfly: 1. Nate Lunn (N'ville), 55.11; 2. A. J. Aquino (N'ville), 56.36; 3. Jeremy Wellman (Salem), 56.97; 4. Oxner (SL), 57.56; 5. Dabkowski (LS), 57.67; 6. Noah Santer (Salem), 58.02.

100 freestyle: 1. Marecki (LS), 49.53; 2. Collingwood (Salem), 49.68; 3. Greenlee (N'ville), 49.9; 4. Ryan Winkler (N'ville), 50.5; 5. Andrew Ao (Novi), 51.25; 6. Miller (N'ville), 51.36.

500 freestyle: 1. Chris Lafayette (N'ville), 4:54.83; 2. D. Schoff (LS), 4:55.86; 3. Bickie (N'ville), 5:02.78; 4. Ben Schoenek (N'ville), 5:03.62; 5. Tim Shea (N'ville), 5:05.01; 6. Bischoff (SL), 5:12.61.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Lunn, Greenlee, Aquino, Bickie), 1:31.05; 2. Stevenson (Marecki, McNamara, Andy McLean, Brandon Bielicki), 1:32.69; 3. South Lyon, 1:33.36; 4. Northville, 1:33.61; 5. Salem, 1:34.81; 6. Novi, 1:34.99.

100 backstroke: 1. K. Schoff (LS), 55.19; 2. Chung (Novi), 56.31; 3. Seroka (Salem), 56.34; 4. John Ferrara (LS), 57.25; 5. Lubisco (N'ville), 58.04; 6. Bryan Bielicki (LS), 58.36.

100 breaststroke: 1. Oxner (LS), 1:00.27; 2. Stone (SL), 1:01.35; 3. McNamara (LS), 1:04.21; 4. Kim (Novi), 1:04.32; 5. Zhang (N'ville), 1:04.68; 6. Adamowicz (N'ville), 1:05.36.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Lubisco, Bickie, Schoenek, Lunn), 3:18.22; 2. Stevenson (K. Schoff, Dabkowski, Mohamed Ghotemi, Marecki), 3:18.84; 3. Salem, 3:23.74; 4. Novi, 3:24.06; 5. Northville, 3:27.66; 6. South Lyon, 3:29.86.

KLAAS SOUTH DIVISION MEET
Feb. 19-20 at Salem
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 613 points; 2. Canton, 573; 3. Westland John Glenn, 325; 4. Livonia Churchill, 292; 5. Livonia Franklin, 281; 6. Wayne Memorial, 171.

FINAL HEAT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Jay Jin, Ryan Boes, Victor Zhang, Evan Champagne), 1:45.62; 2. Franklin (Brandon Larkins, Justin Larkins, Scott Ansteth, Tyler Lee), 1:45.78; 3. Plymouth, 1:46.4; 4. Churchill, 1:50.18; 5. Canton, 1:50.96.

200 freestyle: 1. V. Zhang (C), 1:50.06; 2. Kyle Kemp (C), 1:52.64; 3. Peter Burns (P), 1:57.92; 4. Ethan Weiner (P), 1:58.14; 5. James Scott (LF), 1:59.16; 6. Jake Ferguson (WJG), 1:59.29.

200 individual medley: 1. B. Larkins (LF), 2:05.99; 2. Jin (C), 2:07.56; 3. Alex Jouney (P), 2:07.67; 4. Chris Wilson (P), 2:08.05; 5. Adrian Simion (C), 2:15.45; 6. Ethan Christensen (P), 2:15.74.

50 freestyle: 1. Paul Gutu (WJG), 22.78; 2. Patrick Jenner (C), 23.56; 3. Joey Wakeford (WJG), 23.78; 4. Lee (LF), 23.85; 5. Champagne (C), 23.89; 6. Adam Karson (WM), 24.06.

1-meter diving: 1. Cody Roe (WJG), 333.60 points; 2. Ryan Kilgore (C), 274.50; 3. Connor McManus (P), 266.80; 4. Alan Robinson (LC), 259.25; 5. Wayne Roberts (C), 231.10; 6. Kyle Wilkinson (P), 230.70.

100 butterfly: 1. Ansteth (LF), 55.82; 2. Christensen (P), 56.54; 3. Wilson (P), 57.38; 4. Gutu (WJG), 58.84; 5. Jacob Rimatzki (LC), 59.92; 6. Adam Wing (P), 1:00.96; 7. Zach Koch (P), 1:01.87.

100 freestyle: 1. Jouney (P), 51.85; 2. Jenner (C), 52.10; 3. Tolinski (C), 52.24; 4. Wakeford (WJG), 52.42; 5. Lee (LF), 53.15; 6. Karson (WM), 53.24.

500 freestyle: 1. Kemp (C), 5:00.68; 2. Jin (C), 5:13.85; 3. Burns (P), 5:15.59; 4. Scott (LF), 5:16.87; 5. Ferguson (WJG), 5:19.50; 6. J. Larkins (LF), 5:22.95.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Liakos, Christensen, Jouney, Wilson), 1:34.13; 2. Canton (Tolinski, Carlson, Champagne, Jenner), 1:34.70; 3. John Glenn, 1:36.68; 4. Plymouth, 1:37.71; 5. Canton, 1:39.59.

100 backstroke: 1. V. Zhang (C), 54.46; 2. B. Larkins (LF), 57.37; 3. Earls (P), 1:00.50; 4. Zachary Williamson (WM), 1:01.60; 5. Ansteth (LF), 1:01.75; 6. Simion (C), 1:02.05; 7. Wing (P), 1:02.63.

100 breaststroke: 1. Tim Castle (P), 1:04.39; 2. David Vincentini (LC), 1:07.67; 3. J. Larkins (LF), 1:09.19; 4. Brett Jin (P), 1:10.32; 5. Boes (C), 1:11.01; 6. Eric Tian (C), 1:11.13.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Jin, Kemp, Dillon, V. Zhang), 3:26.02; 2. Plymouth (Liakos, Weiner, Jouney, Wilson), 3:27.67; 3. Canton, 3:31.35; 4. John Glenn, 3:34.42; 5. Franklin, 3:35.6.



Blues advance

The Livonia Hockey Association's Pee Wee Blues recently won the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District 4 championship to qualify for next month's MAHA finals. Team members include: Matt Frazer, Dylan Becker, Jeremy Baker, Alec Rotter, Andrew Brow, Chase Hermann, Shane Leonard, Brendon McCulley, Steven Danko, Luke Justice, Spencer Kovacs, Steven Lobo, Grant Klimkiewicz, Cliff Brookman and Jacob McClune. (Not pictured is Nick Callis.). The coaching staff includes (back row, from left): assistant Scott Leonard, assistant Marc Brookman, head coach Craig Justice and assistant Shawn Lanman.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

MHSAA COMPETITIVE CHEER TOURNAMENT RESULTS
DIVISION 1-DISTRICT 1
Feb. 20 at Wayne Memorial
TEAM STANDINGS (top 4 qualify for regional): 1. Southgate, 788.4512; 2. Livonia Churchill, 767.4048; 3. Canton, 753.5460; 4. Westland John Glenn, 747.5780; 5. Wyandotte, 744.0448; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 737.9720; 7. Livonia Franklin, 736.0880; 8. Woodhaven, 715.5922; 9. Saline, 711.8240; 10. Temperance Bedford, 707.4300; 11. Wayne Memorial, 696.6740; 12. Plymouth, 692.9848; 13. Monroe, 663.9830; 14. Romulus, 636.8024.

DIVISION 2-DISTRICT 8
Feb. 20 at Carleton Airport

TEAM STANDINGS (top 4 qualify for regional): 1. Gibraltar Carlson, 790.4136; 2. Dearborn Divine Child, 750.5200; 3. Allen Park, 740.4360; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 647.2000; 5. Riverview, 647.1524; 6. Carleton Airport, 646.4588; 7. Trenton, 630.1034; 8. New Boston Huron, 616.8780; 9. Adrian, 614.0770; 10. Jackson Northwest, 599.8840; 11. Tecumseh, 569.3656; 12. Lincoln Park, 550.6720; 13. Parma Western, 506.3860; 14. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 480.6872.

DIVISION 3-DISTRICT 14
Feb. 20 at Brooklynn Columbia Central
TEAM STANDINGS (top 4 qualify for regional): 1. Grosse Ile, 746.0040; 2. Ida, 689.5088; 3. Flat Rock, 676.4480; 4. Brooklynn Columbia Central, 671.1072; 5. Monroe Jefferson, 669.2946; 6. Napoleon, 658.5312; 7. Livonia Clarenceville, 641.3564; 8. Onsted, 630.3468; 9. Jackson Lumen Christi, 622.4776; 10. Romulus Summit Academy, 618.1800; 11. Stockbridge, 595.9704; 12. Madison Heights Madison, 376.7000.

DIVISION 4-DISTRICT 21
Feb. 20 at Madison Heights Bishop Foley
TEAM STANDINGS (top 4 qualify for regional): 1. Whitmore Lake, 630.2620; 2. Lutheran High Westland, 631.8040; 3. Plymouth Christian Academy, 622.5060; 4. New Haven, 596.5790; 5. Brown City, 591.4720; 6. Memphis, 566.1080; 7. Dryden, 556.2850; 8. Bad Axe, 502.5480; 9. Burton Faith, 486.1920; 10. Detroit Mich. Health Academy, 471.4510.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Feb. 26
Milford at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Hartland at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
South Lyon at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Luth. Westland at A.A. Greenhills, 7 p.m.
Mt. Carmel at Huron Valley, 7 p.m.
(Kensington Conference Final)
Churchill or Salem at Wayne, 7 p.m.
(Metro Conference Playoffs)
Clarenceville at Luth. North, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Feb. 25
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26
(Operation-Friendship at Birm. Marian)
Ladywood vs. Det. Pershing, 5:30 p.m.
Marian vs. Det. Renaissance, 7 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Saturday, Feb. 27
Churchill vs. W.L. Northern at Lakeland Ice Arena, 6 p.m.
Ladywood vs. Northville at Plymouth's Arctic Pond, 6:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING
Friday, Feb. 26
(MHSAA Team Quarterfinals)
John Glenn vs. Rockford at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena, 3:15 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
Friday, Feb. 26
Kensington Conf. Prelims at Novi, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27
Kensington Conf. Meet at Novi, noon.

PREP BOWLING
Friday, Feb. 26
(Team Regionals)
Division 1 at Westland Bowl, 8:30 a.m.
Division 2 at Oak Lanes, 10 a.m.
Division 3 at Flat Rock Lanes, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27
(Individual Regionals)
Division 1 at Westland Bowl, 8:30 a.m.
Division 3 at Flat Rock Lanes, 8:30 a.m.
Division 2 at Oak Lanes, 10 a.m.

GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER
Saturday, Feb. 27
(Regional Tournaments)
Division 1 at S.H. Stevenson, 10 a.m.
Division 2 at Carleton Airport, noon.
Division 3 at Goodrich, 1 p.m.
Division 4 at Mason, 6 p.m.

Madonna posts 4-2 mark on road trip to the West Coast

The No. 21-ranked Madonna University baseball team finished its West Coast trip with a 4-2 record following an 8-4 setback Sunday to Cal State-San Marcos at Mission Bay High School.

But the talk of the weekend was the Crusaders' double-header sweep Saturday of the NAIA's No. 2-ranked team, Point Loma Nazarene University, 5-2 and 6-1, at Carol B. Land Stadium in San Diego.

In Game One, senior pitcher John Ballarin, a transfer from Eastern Michigan University, went all seven innings, allowing just five hits and striking

out five to hand the Sea Lions, last year's NAIA National runners-up, their first loss in 10 games.

Offensively, Drew Adamiec had a pair of RBI for the Crusaders, who broke a 2-2 deadlock with three runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Billy Hardin (Livonia) and Shawn Little (Canton) each collected two hits in the win for the Crusaders.

In Game Two, red-shirt freshman Jeremy Gooding (Livonia) picked up his first victory on the mound for the Crusaders.

The Dearborn Divine Child grad gave up just one run on five hits in going

the distance to beat the Sea Lions (8-2-1).

Tim Duffy belted a solo homer, while Little collected two hits and three RBI. Ted Toune also drove in a pair of runs. Freshman Brad Lineberry (Plymouth) also had two hits.

In the nine-inning loss to San Marcos (8-5-1), Little went 3-for-5 on the day, while Zach Flavin added two RBI, but it wasn't enough.

Senior Jeff Mann, in relief of starter Trent Pohl, took the loss in relief.

Mann gave up four runs on six hits, while Pohl went the first 3.1 innings, scattering three hits and two runs.

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The Mustangs, who had handled the Blazers in two previous meetings — 53-34 Jan. 8 and 36-22 Jan. 29 — trailed 13-10 after one quarter and 20-14 at halftime before getting untracked.

"I felt we just struggled to put the ball in basket," said Marian coach Mary Cicerone, who garnered her 12th Catholic League crown. "They (Ladywood) had a little hot hand going, and they were very organized on what they were

going to do against our full-court man-to-man (defense) where we try to get a little double off it. They found the open gal too easy. I thought they ran a nice couple sets, got some easy looks and layups, and played good defense."

Meanwhile, Ladywood coach Pat Cannon was pleased with his team's first-half performance.

"We put in couple of isolation plays that got us some layups and got us some inside shots," he said. "We looked for some mismatches that we could exploit, and were successful in that. Mary (Cicerone) then made some

great adjustments to take us out of that."

Mulroy, a 5-foot-11 center, scored eight of her 10 points to spark a 15-6 Marian third-quarter run. Her basket with 11.2 seconds left in the period followed by Melcher's free throw put the Mustangs ahead to stay, 29-26.

"I just told the kids at half-time we have to shoot the ball better, we can't shoot any worse," Cicerone said. "And we got to get after it better defensively. So we got into a little different press then we had used prior before on them. That worked a little bit. It spark-plugged us. Then we

got our offense to start clicking."

Meanwhile, Ladywood committed eight turnovers during the quarter and the Blazers also went cold.

"I thought we controlled the tempo the first half," Cannon said. "We made some shots. We shot 40 percent the first half and held them to 18. I thought my seniors really stepped up in their leadership and played tough. The second half, their press took us out of our game and we weren't making as many shots."

"Some went in-and-out. Couple of shots went up that I thought we could have gotten

a little help at from some folks, but that's way the game goes."

Marian extended its lead in the fourth quarter by getting to the free-throw line. The Mustangs had only one field goal, but made 7-of-10 foul shots during the final 2:20 to sew up the victory.

Marian connected on 14-of-24 for the game, compared to Ladywood's 8-of-10.

"The other two times we played them, my perimeter people really shot well against them so knew they were going to get out," Cicerone said of Ladywood. "I told post people we should have a 'heyday' in there, but we couldn't get ball

in the basket."

Jennifer Kelley a senior guard, led the Blazers with 10 points. Mary Fitzgerald added five.

The lost puts Ladywood, now 10-9 overall, in the Operation Friendship consolation game against Detroit Pershing. Game time is 5:30 p.m. Friday at Marian.

"Marian is a very good team," Cannon said. "To hold them — only get beat by eight — I'm pretty happy with that. And it was closer than that because we had to put them at the stripe a couple of times."

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BOYS HOOPS

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layup in the second OT to put us up four — we come back because we're frustrated and we commit a foul, and they tie the game on that foul. Plays like that from kids you don't expect."

Novi got a game-high 21 points from 6-8 junior center Samer Ozeir. Senior point guard Jeremy Mims added 14.

The Wildcats' downfall was free-throw shooting. They were only 9-of-23 for the game, including a woeful 5-of-15 during the final quarter and 12 extra minutes.

"The last three games, we've been atrocious from the line,"

Heitsch said. "I don't know if it's focus, I don't know if they're just not falling, or I don't know if it's just bad free-throw shooting. I'm sort of at a loss on that one."

Derric Horton added 15 points for the victorious Zebras, while Jamiel Strickland and Brian Gray added 12 and 11, respectively.

Jackson added nine as Wayne

made 18-of-22 foul shots on the night (81.8 percent).

"We have not been great all year, but kids stepped up and we're pretty clutch," Woodard said. "I think we're below 70 percent as a team, but they just had it in their mind they're were going to make it."

Meanwhile, the playoff loss will haunt Heitsch and the Wildcats.

"Somehow in the first two overtimes we still had a chance to win the ballgame," Heitsch said. "We could not do it tonight. I don't know why. It's frustrating. But all the credit in world to Wayne, they kept their composure and somehow found a way to win."

Novi, 14-4 overall, will play of the loser of Wednesday's game between Churchill and Salem

on Friday.

"As I told them in locker room, my hope is you have to learn from it," Heitsch said. "And understand how important things are in practice to win things in the district and state tournament. It's going to be a slippery slope for 48 hours with this."

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BONDS TO PAY THE COST OF SAID ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SYSTEM; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY FOR THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, defined terms shall have the same meanings as set out in the hereinafter defined Ordinance No. 218, except as follows:

(a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

(b) "Adjusted Net Revenues" means for any operating year the excess of revenues over expenses for the System determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to which shall be added depreciation, amortization, interest expense on Bonds and payments to the Issuer in lieu of taxes, to which may be made the following adjustments.

(i) Revenues may be augmented by the amount of any rate increases adopted prior to the issuance of additional Bonds or to be placed into effect before the time principal or interest on the additional Bonds becomes payable from Revenues as applied to quantities of service furnished during the operating year or portion thereof that the increased rates were not in effect.

(ii) Revenues may be augmented by amounts which may be derived from rates and charges to be paid by new customers of the System.

The adjustment of revenues and expenses by the factors set forth in (i) and (ii) above shall be reported upon by professional engineers or certified public accountants or other experts not in the regular employment of the Issuer.

(c) "Authority" means the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority.

(d) "Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, the City Clerk, and the Finance Director of the Issuer.

(e) "Bonds" means the Series 2010B Bonds authorized to be issued under Section 5 of the Ordinance, together with any additional bonds heretofore or hereafter issued of equal standing with the Series 2010B Bonds.

(f) "Engineers" means Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., consulting engineers of Livonia, Michigan.

(g) "Issuer" means the City of Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan.

(h) "Junior Lien Bonds" means the Series 2010B Bonds, together with the Series 2010A Bonds and any additional bonds hereafter issued of equal standing with the Series 2010A Bonds and Series 2010B Bonds, and junior in standing to the Senior Lien Bonds.

(i) "Junior Lien Ordinances" means this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 218 B of the Issuer authorizing the Series 2010A Bonds and any ordinance or resolution adopted or to be adopted by the City Council amendatory or supplemental to this ordinance or Ordinance No. 218 B.

(j) "MDEQ" means the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

(k) "Ordinance No. 218" means Ordinance No. 218 of the Issuer authorizing the Issuer's 1995 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation).

(l) "Ordinance No. 244" means Ordinance No. 244 of the Issuer authorizing the Issuer's 1996 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds.

(m) "Ordinance No. 218-A" means Ordinance No. 218-A of the Issuer authorizing the Issuer's 1998 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds.

(n) "Ordinance No. 244-A" means Ordinance No. 244-A of the Issuer authorizing the Issuer's 2003 Water and Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds.

(o) "Ordinance No. 252-A" means Ordinance No. 252-A of the Issuer authorizing the Issuer's 2006 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds.

(p) "Ordinance No. 218 B" means Ordinance No. 218 B of the Issuer authorizing the Series 2010A Bonds.

(q) "Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds" means the Issuer's outstanding 1998 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, dated June 1, 1998, in the outstanding principal amount of \$1,925,000; and 2006 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, dated April 1, 2006, in the outstanding principal amount of \$1,775,000.

(r) "Prior Ordinances" means, collectively, Ordinance No. 218, Ordinance No. 244, Ordinance No. 218-A, Ordinance No. 244-A, Ordinance No. 252-A, and Ordinance No. 218 B.

(s) "Project" means the acquisition, construction and equipping of additions, extensions and improvements to the Issuer's Water and Sewer System, consisting generally of improvements to reduce the amount of rainwater entering into the sanitary sewer system, to reduce unnecessary and costly wastewater treatment, and to minimize environmentally undesirable overflows into the Rouge River that result because of excess water in the sanitary sewer system, together with all necessary interests in land, rights of way and all appurtenances and attachments therefor, as described in the plans prepared by the Engineers and approved herein.

(t) "Purchase Contract" means the Purchase Contract to be entered into between the Authority and the Issuer relating to the purchase by the Authority of the Series 2010B Bonds.

(u) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" means the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to Revenues, the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by the Prior Ordinances and this Ordinance.

(v) "Senior Lien Bonds" means the

Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds, which have a statutory first lien on the Net Revenues, and any additional bonds of equal standing with the Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds hereafter issued.

(w) "Series 2010A Bonds" means the Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, Series 2010A, in the principal amount of \$920,000 issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 218 B.

(x) "Series 2010B Bonds" means the Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, Series 2010B, in the principal amount of not to exceed \$3,500,000, issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

(y) "Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.

(z) "Supplemental Agreement" means the supplemental agreement among the Issuer, the Authority and MDEQ relating to the Series 2010B Bonds.

(aa) "System" means the entire Water and Sewer System of the Issuer, including the Project and all additions, extensions and improvements hereafter acquired.

Section 2. Necessity; Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineers, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. The Project qualifies for the State of Michigan Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund program being administered by the MDEQ and the Authority, whereby bonds of the Issuer are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum.

Section 3. Costs; Useful Life. The cost of the Project is estimated to be an amount not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000), including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than twenty-two (22) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized. To pay part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Project, legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2010B Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow an amount not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000), or such lesser amount as shall have been advanced to the Issuer pursuant to the Purchase Contract and the Supplemental Agreement, and issue the Series 2010B Bonds pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project, if any, shall be defrayed from Issuer funds on hand and legally available for such use.

Except as amended by or expressly provided to the contrary in this Ordinance, all of the provisions of the Prior Ordinances shall apply to the Series 2010B Bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance, the same as though each of said provisions were repeated in this Ordinance in detail; the purpose of this Ordinance being to authorize the issuance of additional revenue bonds of junior standing with respect to the Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds to finance the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the System, additional bonds of such standing and for such purpose being authorized by the provisions of Section 20(b) or Ordinance No. 218 as amended by Ordinance No. 244, upon the conditions therein stated, which conditions have been fully met.

Section 5. Issuance of Series 2010B Bonds; Details. The Series 2010B Bonds of the Issuer, to be designated **WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2010B**, are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) or as finally determined by order of the MDEQ for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2010B Bonds. The Series 2010B Bonds shall be Junior Lien Bonds payable out of the Net Revenues, as set forth more fully in Section 8 hereof, provided that the Series 2010B Bonds shall be subordinate to the prior liens with respect to the Net Revenues in favor of the Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds and of any additional bonds of equal standing with the Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds hereafter issued. The Series 2010B Bonds shall be in the form of a single fully-registered, nonconvertible bond of the denomination of the full principal amount thereof, dated as of the date of delivery, payable in principal installments as shown in Schedule A in Section 14 of this Ordinance or as finally determined by the order of the MDEQ at the time of sale of the Series 2010B Bonds and approved by the Authority and an Authorized Officer. Principal installments of the Series 2010B Bonds shall be payable on April 1 of the years 2011 through 2030, inclusive, or such other payment dates as hereinafter provided. Interest on the Series 2010B Bonds shall be payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2010 or on such other interest payment dates as hereinafter provided. Final determination of the principal amount of and interest on the Series 2010B Bonds and the payment dates and amounts of principal installments of the Series 2010B Bonds shall be evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract and each of the Authorized Officers is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract when it is in final form and to make the determinations set forth above; provided, however, that the first principal installment shall be due no earlier than April 1, 2011 and the final principal installment shall be due no later than April 1, 2031 and that the total principal amount shall not exceed \$3,500,000.

The Series 2010B Bonds shall bear interest at a rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum on the par value thereof or such other rate as evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract, but in any event not to exceed the rate permitted by law, and any Authorized Officers as shall be appropriate shall deliver the Series 2010B Bonds in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority, provided, however, that the Series 2010B Bonds shall also bear additional interest on the terms and conditions set forth in the Series 2010B Bonds in Section 14 of this Ordinance.

The principal amount of the Series 2010B Bonds is expected to be drawn down by the Issuer periodically, and interest on principal amount shall accrue from the date such principal amount is drawn down by the Issuer.

The Series 2010B Bonds shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fully-registered bond. So long as the Authority is the owner thereof, the Series 2010B Bonds is payable as to principal and interest at the principal corporate trust office of the bank or trust company designated in writing by the Authority, or such other place as shall be designated in writing to the Issuer by the Authority (the Authority's Depository), and the Issuer agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2010B Bonds in immediately available funds at least five (5) business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due, whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise.

The Series 2010B Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption by the Issuer with the prior written approval of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

The City Clerk shall record on the registration books payment by the Issuer of each installment of principal or interest or both when made and the cancelled checks or other records evidencing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the City Clerk.

Upon payment by the Issuer of all outstanding principal of and interest on the Series 2010B Bonds, the Authority shall deliver the Series 2010B Bonds to the Issuer for cancellation.

Section 6. Execution of Series 2010B Bonds. The Series 2010B Bonds shall be signed by the manual signature of the Mayor

and countersigned by the manual signature of the City Clerk and shall have the corporate seal of the Issuer or facsimile thereof impressed thereon. The Series 2010B Bonds bearing the manual signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk sold to the Authority shall require no further authentication.

Section 7. Registration and Transfer. Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The transfer agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The Issuer shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of Series 2010B Bonds contained in Section 14 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Bonds being redeemed in part. The Issuer shall give the transfer agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be given.

The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept at its principal office sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Issuer; and upon presentation for such purpose the transfer agent shall under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe transfer or cause to be transferred on said books Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended (Act 354), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the Issuer, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

Section 8. Payment of Series 2010B Bonds; Security. Principal of and interest on the Series 2010B Bonds shall be payable from the Net Revenues. There is hereby recognized the statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues created by this Ordinance which shall be a lien that is junior and subordinate to the lien of the Senior Lien Bonds created by the Prior Ordinances, to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all Bonds of a series then outstanding, principal and interest on such Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to that series of Bonds, the holders of that series shall have no further rights under the Prior Ordinances or this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Bonds of that series shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under the Prior Ordinances or this Ordinance.

The Issuer hereby pledges its limited tax full faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2010B Bonds. Should the Net Revenues of the System at any time be insufficient to pay principal and interest on the Series 2010B Bonds, as the same become due, then the Issuer shall advance from any funds legally available therefor, or, if necessary, levy taxes upon all taxable property in the Issuer, in an amount sufficient to make such payment, subject however to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. The Issuer shall be reimbursed for any such advance from the Net Revenues of the System subsequently received which are not otherwise pledged or encumbered by this Ordinance.

Section 9. Maintenance; Fiscal Year. The operation, repair and maintenance of the System and the acquiring, constructing and equipping of the Project shall continue to be under the supervision and control of the Issuer. The Issuer may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient maintenance and operation of the System. The Issuer may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient maintenance and operation of the System. The System shall be operated on the basis of an operating year which shall coincide with the Issuer's fiscal year.

Section 10. No Free Service or Use. No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than cost, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm, or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the Issuer.

Section 11. Revising Rates; Rate Covenant. The rates now in effect for service by the System and the rate increases to be placed into effect for service by the System are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds, the Series 2010A Bonds and the Series 2010B Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserves, if any, therefore; and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law, the Prior Ordinances and this Ordinance. The rates shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to maintain or cause to be maintained rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

Section 12. Funds and Accounts; Flow of Funds. The funds and accounts established by the Prior Ordinances are hereby continued, the flow of funds established by the Prior Ordinances, as amended, is hereby continued, and the applicable sections of the Prior Ordinances, as amended, relating to funds and accounts and flow of funds are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

Out of the Revenues remaining in the Receiving Fund after provision has been made for the Operation and Maintenance Fund and only after provision has been made for the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, there shall be set aside at the time of delivery of the 2010B Bonds and the first day of each fiscal quarter thereafter in the Junior Lien Redemption Account an amount equal to that fraction of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment date the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is the number of full or partial fiscal quarters to the next interest payment date, less any amount in the Junior Lien Redemption Account representing investment income on amounts on deposit in the Junior Lien Redemption Account. Commencing the first day of the fourth fiscal quarter preceding the first principal installment payment date there shall be set aside in the Junior Lien Redemption Account an amount equal to " of the amount of principal installment next coming due. If there is any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, that deficiency shall be added to the next succeeding quarterly requirements. The amount to be set aside for the payment of principal and interest on any principal payment shall not exceed the amount which, when added to the money on deposit in the Junior Lien Redemption Account including investment income thereon, is necessary to pay principal and interest due on the Series 2010B Bonds to the next succeeding principal payment date.

No moneys shall be set aside and credited to the Junior Lien Redemption Account unless and until the Issuer is current with respect to all required transfers to all other funds under the Prior Ordinances and there is no default in any payments or requirements under the Prior Ordinances.

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Section 13. Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale of the Series 2010B Bonds as received by the Issuer shall be deposited and maintained in a separate account in a bank or banks qualified to act as depository of the proceeds of sale under the provisions of Section 15 of Act 94 designated WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010B CONSTRUCTION FUND (the iConstruction Fund). Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the cost of the Project and any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof.

Section 14. Bond Form. The Series 2010B Bonds shall be in substantially the following form with such changes or completion as necessary or appropriate to give effect to the intent of this Ordinance:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

CITY OF WESTLAND

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN
REVENUE BOND,
SERIES 2010B

REGISTERED OWNER: Michigan Municipal Bond Authority

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ Dollars (\$____,000)

DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE: _____, 2010

The CITY OF WESTLAND, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, primarily out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the City's Sanitary Sewer System (hereinafter defined), to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority (the "Authority"), or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown above, or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced to the City pursuant to a Purchase Contract between the City and the Authority and a Supplemental Agreement by and among the City, the Authority and the State of Michigan acting through the Department of Environmental Quality, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided.

During the time the Principal Amount is being drawn down by the City under this bond, the Authority will periodically provide to the City a statement showing the amount of principal that has been advanced and the date of each advance, which statement shall constitute prima facie evidence of the reported information; provided that no failure on the part of the Authority to provide such a statement or to reflect a disbursement or the correct amount of a disbursement shall relieve the City of its obligation to repay the outstanding Principal Amount actually advanced, all accrued interest thereon, and any other amount payable with respect thereto in accordance with the terms of this bond.

The Principal Amount shall be payable on the dates and in the annual principal installment amounts set forth on the Schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Schedule may be adjusted if less than \$_____ is disbursed to the City or if a portion of the Principal Amount is prepaid as provided below, with interest on said principal installments from the date each said installment is delivered to the holder hereof until paid at the rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum. Interest is first payable on October 1, 2010, and semiannually thereafter on the first day of April and October of each year, as set forth in the Purchase Contract.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this bond, so long as the Authority is the owner of this bond, (a) this bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; in the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this bond shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

Additional Interest

In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the iadditional interest) at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing funds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the City's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the City shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the City's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on this bond.

For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the City has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water and Sewer System of the City, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the iWater and Sewer System), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the iNet Revenues), and a statutory lien thereon is hereby recognized and created which is of equal standing and priority with the City's outstanding Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, and junior in standing and priority of lien as to the prior liens of the City's 2006 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds and 1998 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds (the iOutstanding Senior Lien Bonds), and together with the City's outstanding Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenues Bonds, Series 2010A, the iOutstanding Bonds) and of any additional bonds of the City of equal standing and priority of lien with the Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds.

This bond is a single, fully-registered, non-convertible bond in the principal sum indicated above issued pursuant to Ordinance No. ____ duly adopted by the City Council of the City (the iOrdinance) and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the Water and Sewer System of the City.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinance and the Prior Ordinances.

This bond is a self-liquidating bond, payable, both as to principal and interest, primarily from the Net Revenues of the Water and Sewer System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned. As additional security, the City has pledged its limited tax full faith and

credit for payment of the principal of and interest on this issue. In the event the Net Revenues of the Water and Sewer System are insufficient to pay principal of and interest on this bond when due, the City shall advance sufficient monies to make such payment from its general fund or, if necessary, from ad valorem taxes levied on all property in the City subsequent to taxation provided, however, that such levy shall be subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations.

The City has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the Water and Sewer System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the Water and Sewer System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of this bond and any bonds of equal standing with this bond, the Outstanding Bonds and any additional bonds of equal standing with the Outstanding Bonds, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to maintain a bond redemption fund (including, except for bonds of this issue, a bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the Water and Sewer System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the Water and Sewer System as are required by the Ordinance and the Prior Ordinances.

Principal installments of this bond are subject to prepayment by the City prior to maturity only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the City by the registered owner in person or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent, duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Westland, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, by its City Council has caused this bond to be executed with the manual signatures of its Mayor and its City Clerk and the corporate seal of the City to be impressed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF WESTLAND

By _____ Mayor

(Seal)

Countersigned: _____ City Clerk

SCHEDULE A

Based on the schedule provided below unless revised as provided in this paragraph, repayment of the principal of the bond shall be made until the full amount advanced to the City is repaid. In the event the Order of Approval issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (the iOrder) approves a principal amount of assistance less than the amount of the bond delivered to the Authority, the Authority shall only disburse principal up to the amount stated in the Order. In the event (1) that the payment schedule approved by the City and described below provides for payment of a total principal amount greater than the amount of assistance approved by the Order or (2) that less than the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order is disbursed to the City by the Authority, the Authority shall prepare a new payment schedule which shall be effective upon receipt by the City.

Maturity Date	Principal Amount
April 1, 2011	\$125,000
April 1, 2012	\$130,000
April 1, 2013	\$135,000
April 1, 2014	\$140,000
April 1, 2015	\$145,000
April 1, 2016	\$150,000
April 1, 2017	\$155,000
April 1, 2018	\$160,000
April 1, 2019	\$165,000
April 1, 2020	\$170,000
April 1, 2021	\$180,000
April 1, 2022	\$185,000
April 1, 2023	\$190,000
April 1, 2024	\$195,000
April 1, 2025	\$200,000
April 1, 2026	\$205,000
April 1, 2027	\$210,000
April 1, 2028	\$215,000
April 1, 2029	\$220,000
April 1, 2030	\$225,000

Interest on the bond shall accrue on principal disbursed by the Authority to the City from the date principal is disbursed, until paid, at the rate of 2.50% per annum, payable October 1, 2010 and semi-annually thereafter.

Section 15. Bondholders' Rights; Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Issuer, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest upon the Series 2010B Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the Issuer and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the Issuer more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Series 2010B Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Series 2010B Bonds and the security therefor.

Section 16. Additional Bonds. Except as hereinafter provided, the Issuer shall not issue additional bonds of equal standing with the Series 2010B Bonds.

The right is reserved in accordance with the provisions of Act 94 to issue additional bonds payable from the Revenues of the System which shall be of equal standing and priority of lien on the Net Revenues of the System with the Series 2010B Bonds but only for the following purposes and under the following terms and conditions:

(a) To complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor. Such bonds shall not be authorized unless the engineers in charge of construction shall execute a certificate evidencing the fact

that additional funds are needed to complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor and stating the amount that will be required to complete the Project.

(b) For subsequent repairs, extensions, enlargements and improvements to the System or for the purpose of refunding part of any Bonds then outstanding and paying costs of issuing such additional bonds. Bonds for such purposes shall not be issued pursuant to this subparagraph (b) unless the Adjusted Net Revenues of the System for the then last two (2) preceding twelve-month operating years or the Adjusted Net Revenues for the preceding twelve-month operating year shall be equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest thereafter maturing in any operating year on the then outstanding Bonds and on the additional bonds then being issued. If the additional bonds are to be issued in whole or in part for refunding outstanding Bonds, the annual principal and interest requirements shall be determined by deducting from the principal and interest requirements for each operating year the annual principal and interest requirements of any Bonds to be refunded from the proceeds of the additional Bonds. For purposes of this subparagraph (b) the Issuer may elect to use as the last preceding operating year any operating year ending not more than sixteen months prior to the date of delivery of the additional bonds. Determination by the Issuer as to existence of conditions permitting the issuance of additional bonds shall be conclusive. No additional bonds of equal standing as to the Net Revenues of the System shall be issued pursuant to the authorization contained in this subparagraph if the Issuer shall then be in default in making its required payments to the Operation and Maintenance Fund or the Redemption Fund.

(c) For refunding a part or all of the Bonds then outstanding and paying costs of issuing such additional bonds including deposits which may be required to be made to the Bond Reserve Account. No additional bonds shall be issued pursuant to this subsection unless the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year after giving effect to the refunding shall be less than the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year prior to giving effect to the refunding.

Section 17. Negotiated Sale; Application to MDEQ and Authority; Execution of Documents. The Issuer determines that it is in the best interest of the Issuer to negotiate the sale of the Series 2010B Bonds to the Authority because the Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund program provides significant interest savings to the Issuer compared to competitive sale in the municipal bond market. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to make application to the Authority and to the MDEQ for placement of the Series 2010B Bonds with the Authority. The actions taken by the Authorized Officers with respect to the Series 2010B Bonds prior to the adoption of this Ordinance are ratified and confirmed. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract, the Supplemental Agreement and the Issuer's Certificate. Any Authorized Officer is further authorized to execute and deliver such contracts, documents and certificates as are necessary or advisable to qualify the Series 2010B Bonds for the Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund. Prior to the delivery of the Series 2010B Bonds to the Authority, any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes to the form of the Series 2010B Bonds contained in Section 14 of this Ordinance as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of Act 227, Public Acts of Michigan 1985, as amended (iAct 227i), including, but not limited to changes in the principal maturity and interest payment dates and references to additional security required by Act 227.

Section 18. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds. The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exemption of the interest on the Series 2010B Bonds from general federal income taxation (as opposed to any alternative minimum or other indirect taxation) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the iCodei), including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Series 2010B Bonds proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds.

Section 19. Approval of Bond Counsel. The representation of the Issuer by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. (Miller Canfield), as bond counsel is hereby approved, notwithstanding the representation by Miller Canfield of the Authority in connection with the State of Michigan Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund program which may include advising the Authority with respect to this borrowing.

Section 20. Approval of Bond Details. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 7a(1)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Series 2010B Bonds issued shall not exceed the principal amount authorized in this Ordinance, the interest rate per annum on the Series 2010B Bonds shall not exceed two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum, and the Series 2010B Bonds shall mature in not more than twenty (20) annual installments.

Section 21. Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

Section 22. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 23. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the *Observer*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

Section 24. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED AND SIGNED THIS ____ day of _____, ____.

Signed _____ Mayor

Signed _____ City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 16TH day of February, 2010, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Adopted: February 16, 2010
Effective: February 25, 2010

Publish: February 25, 2010

Dinner benefits opera production

Friends of the Opera of Michigan will hold a dinner to raise funds for *The Most Happy Fella*, a musical by Frank Loesser, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 27, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are \$60 per person and include a family style dinner with open bar and live entertainment by baritone Quinto Milito and tenor Carlos Seise, who will sing classic and operatic arias. The musical will be performed Oct. 29-30 at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in

Dearborn. For reservations call (313) 582-0997 or e-mail to fotomi@twmi.rr.com. Make checks payable to Friends of the Opera of Michigan and mail to P.O. Box 530115, Livonia, MI 48153-0115. Reservations deadline is March 13. Anyone interested in auditioning for the musical should send a resume to the organization by mail or e-mail. The group seeks sopranos, mezzo-sopranos, baritones, and tenors, as well as dancers, a choreographer, stage director and actors.

Local filmmakers nominated in first Detroit Independent Film Festival

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Viewers will feel at home watching scenes in Sam Kadi's short film, *Raised Alone*, when it screens at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6 at the inaugural Detroit Independent Film Festival in Detroit. The film, which is nominated for seven Michigan Film Awards, was partially shot at the historic Redford Theatre, The Inn at St. John in Plymouth, at a home in Bloomfield Hills, in and around Milford and Brighton and features a scene with Garden City Police Department members. "The film is a 100 percent Michigan product," said Kadi, a former Farmington Hills resident who now lives in Walled Lake, where he also owns a production studio. "Michigan post production, Michigan locations...We have what it takes in Michigan. We know how to make films. The only thing I brought from out of state was the money. Why go somewhere else?" Kadi, a former mechanical engineer, wrote plays, acted and directed in his native Syria before coming to the United States on the invitation of a theater troupe who planned to produce one of his scripts. He also started doing stand-up comedy and working with music videos, which led to studies at the Motion Picture Institute of Michigan.



Actors Alex Safi and John Duffey Leo on the set of "Raised Alone."

Detroit Independent Film Festival Schedule

The festival will be held at the Burton Theatre, 3420 Cass Ave., Detroit; (313) 473-9238, and at the Derooy Auditorium on the Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. For more information or tickets visit www.burtontheatre.com or www.detroitindiefest.com.

Tuesday, March 2

7:30 p.m.
'Babysitter Wanted' - Special screening with guest appearance by Michael Manasseri (Writer/Director) of Big Screen Michigan/Big Screen Entertainment Group, who will introduce the film and host a Q&A immediately following.

10 p.m.
'Litterbug' - An earth-friendly, Generation X, coming-of-(middle)age, romantic comedy you can dance to.

Wednesday, March 2

5:30 p.m.
'The Stevie Wonder Show' - Detroit Premiere

8 p.m.
A special screening of 'Poultrygeist: Night of the Living Chicken Dead' with guest appearance by Lloyd Kaufman followed by a Q&A.

10:15 p.m.
The World premiere of 'You Can't Rent Here Anymore'

Thursday, March 4

3:30 p.m.
2 for 1 Feature including The US Premiere of 'Eddies: The Documentary' and 'Street Boss.'

7 p.m.
The Michigan Premiere of The 'Woman from Sarajevo.'

10 p.m.
A Program of Short films

Friday, March 5

4:30 p.m.
'Alphonso Bow' - Feature

6 p.m.
'Fairview Street'

8 p.m.
'Is It Just Me?' Michigan premiere

10 p.m.
US Premiere of George A. Romero's 'Survival of the Dead' - the sixth film from 'The Dead Zombies' series

Midnight
'Northville Cemetery Massacre' special screening

Saturday March 6 - 2010 Michigan Film Awards

10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
All day screening of nominated Michigan Shorts at the Burton Theatre and Derooy Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.
2010 Michigan Film Awards begin with a screening of the five "Best Short" Nominations at Derooy Auditorium.

3 p.m.
Detroit Film Think Tank Forum - A Panel of Michigan Film Office representatives along with other experienced filmmakers lead a discussion on how we can move the Michigan Independent Film industry forward.

Sunday March 7

12:15 p.m.
Detroit Premiere of Official Rejection, a documentary about two filmmakers journey in the film festival circuit and how they struggled getting their small independent film recognition. Includes interviews by Kevin Smith, Bryan Singer, Andy Dick, and Chris Gore. A panel and discussion will be held immediately after the screening.

6 p.m.
'The Twenty' - Detroit Premiere

10 p.m.
Closing Night - Viewing of three shorts, including the Detroit Premiere of 'The 8th Samurai,' a behind-the-scenes retelling of Akira Kurosawa's Samurai masterpiece The Seventh Samurai.

It's a semi-autobiography of my grandmother, mixed in with dramatic elements." *Soul Mates* tells the story of two young girls, Elena and Anna, whose friendship stands the test of time in the midst of war, hate, cultural and religious differences. It is set during World War II in the Macedonia's capital Skopje, when Yugoslavia falls under the Fascist regime, and Eastern Macedonia is occupied by the Bulgarian Nazis. Makeska, who used native-speaking actors, said the film comments "on the nature of human beings, on how human beings are selfish and so brutal." It also illuminates the history of the Jewish people in Macedonia.

STORYTELLER

Makeska, 23, said she's been writing since she was a youngster and was active in art and poetry festivals before she came to the U.S. about six years ago. She keeps a "big box" of her works at home. "I'm a storyteller, but it didn't happen over night. We have a tradition of storytelling. It's a very cultural thing," she added. "I'm planning to work in the film industry here. I plan to do anything that opens my doors. I love international film. I'd love to do research overseas and produce international films as well."

Other local filmmakers and actors nominated for awards include: • Bryan D. Hopkins, who works in Farmington Hills, is a writer, director, editor, and cinematographer. His film, *Qing Lou Nu*, has been nominated in seven categories and will hold its official premiere at the Detroit Independent Film Festival.

• Grace Anne Rowan was raised in Redford, and is nominated for three acting awards: Best supporting actress in *First Day*, best actress in *Nikki and Eli* and best actress in *Playback*. • Vikkie Gasko of Livonia, is nominated for a best supporting actress award for *Raised Alone* and *Retreat*.

them, *Slippery People* and *Soul Mates*, will screen at the festival on Saturday, March 6. *Soul Mates* also is nominated for a Michigan Film Award. Makeska, a senior at Wayne State University with a double major, in communication arts

and theater, took her award-nominated project overseas for filming. "I actually wrote a draft off of a story my grandma told me as a child," said the Macedonian native. "It's a documentary and narrative film, a mix of both.

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College students plan mission trip to Ghana

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

A handful of college students from Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian church in Plymouth hope to raise about \$5,000 each over the next few months to finance a mission trip to Africa this summer.

They're selling T-shirts on a trip Web site, planning monthly fund-raisers with local restaurants and will accept donations Saturday, Feb. 27 at a silent auction and information event.

"We'll give an overview of the trip. We'll have desserts and appetizers, lots of T-shirts and (auction) items," said trip co-leader Joshua McKamie, a nutrition major at Wayne State University. "We're asking for any donations at the door."

The event starts at 7 p.m., at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 South Lotz Road, Canton.

Participants also will get a chance to meet the college students, including McKamie's co-leader, Rebecca Birman, a psychology major from Grand Valley College, who inspired the trip after spending several months volunteering at a orphanage in Ghana last year.

McKamie said Birman returned from her mission trip passionate about the volunteer work and determined to return to Ghana. She suggested her church friends join her this year.

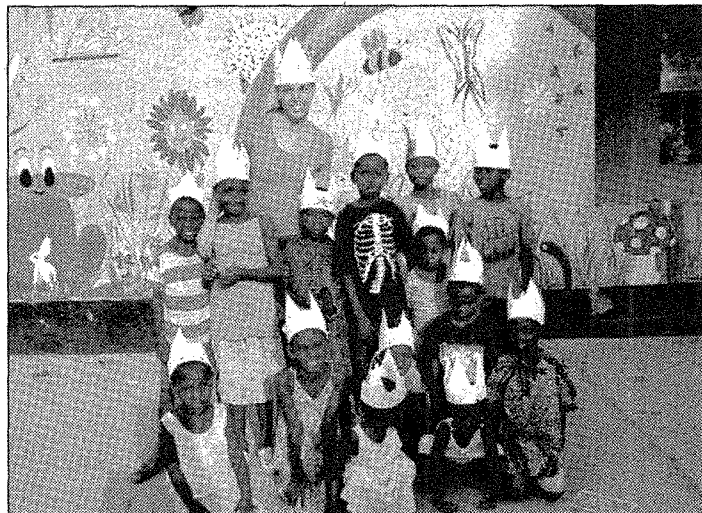
"I think we were all surprised when she did it because I don't think anyone thought she'd go to Africa by herself for four months. It was cool to see her make such a big commitment," McKamie said.

"We all grew up together and did short term trips in high school. We did stuff in America, like San Francisco and we worked in Detroit. Our bigger trips were to Puerto Rico, and Mexico and the Bahamas."

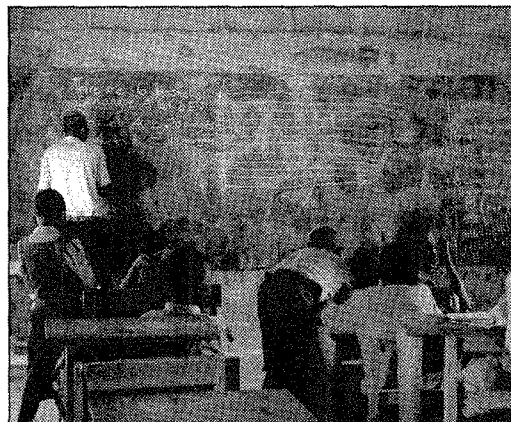
VARIED TASKS

In Ghana, the group will tutor children, cook meals, clean, and wash clothes at Rwanz-Mia Orphanage in Kpando, Ghana. They'll help finish building a new kitchen and a chicken coop.

Some of the volunteers will



Rebecca Birman poses with youngsters during her stay in Kpando, Ghana, last year. Birman inspired other members of Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Plymouth to return to Ghana with her later this year.



School is in session at the orphanage in Kpando, Ghana.

work on a "Talking Bible" project in partnership with Cross Connection Outreach, a non-profit organization dedicated to producing audio Bibles in every language. They aim to record the New Testament in the Ewe language and will distribute solar-powered devices that play the recorded scripture to families.

Other projects include installing water purification systems and assisting local artisans develop sustainable businesses.

BIG IMPACT

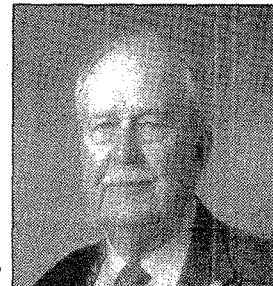
"Probably what I'm most looking forward to is installing the water purification systems," McKamie said. "That seems to be an easy way to make a big impact on the kids' lives. I can't imagine getting sick frequently from parasites in the water. It's something we take for granted here — clean water."

The college students will travel in two separate groups. One will leave in May and return in November. The other will leave in June and return at the end of August.

Other trip members are Robert Lindman, a marketing major from Eastern Michigan University, Steve Elliott, an English major from Dartmouth College, Samantha Terranella, a biology major from Wayne State, Natalie Sliva, a social work major from Michigan State University, David Pugh, a marketing major from Central Michigan University, and Daniel Monroe, a business management major from Taylor University. McKamie said the college students all are from the Plymouth-Canton area.

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JOSEPH J. GADBAW
Died February 21, 2010



SHIRLEY PATRICIA
(SHERLOCK) GUILMETTE

Died February 17, 2010, at age 89. Born on August 8, 1920 in Cork, Ireland to Harry T. (pattern maker at the Cork Ford plant) and Mary E. Scott. Patricia made seven transatlantic liner crossings between Ireland and the states before Harry Scott transferred to Dearborn's Ford plant when Patricia was ten. The family which included Pat's sister, Evelyn, resided in Wixom. Pat graduated from Walled Lake High School in 1938. Moving to Detroit to study bookkeeping, she met and married George H. Sherlock, a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and they settled in Farmington, MI and had five children, Phillip Sherlock of Negaunee, MI who has a daughter, Krystine (Paul) Sherlock Vermeer, Rockford, IL, Thomas (Catherine) Sherlock of Commerce Twp. MI who has three children, Rebecca (James) Wathen, Commerce Twp., Amanda (Tim) Cholak, Northville, and Scott (Kathryn) Sherlock, Garden City, Susan Olson (Dale) Lalka, Lawton, MI who has three children, David (Stephanie) Olson, Caledonia, Leslie (James) Holder, Lawton, and Danielle (Nathan) Jones, Kalamazoo, Richard (Nancy) Sherlock, Farmington, MI, and Kenneth (Aleyn Neely) Sherlock, Gregory, MI, all surviving. Also surviving, are fifteen great-grandchildren. Patricia has been described by family as the "best grandma ever". George Sherlock and second husband, Val Guilmette, the Farmington Village Carpenter, preceded her in death. Pat not only worked until retirement as a bookkeeper, she also enjoyed waiting on tables at Farmington's Danish Inn and being a hostess at the Elk's Club. With family present, Pat died peacefully at Milford's West Hickory Haven, a place where she received, to borrow a phrase from the director there, "the best of both worlds". Not only was she able to enjoy excursions out with children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, but was fortunate enough to have the needed around-the-clock care provided by an amazing staff. Patricia's quick wit, sense of humor, and lovable contrariness will be sorely missed by both family and her more-than-caring nursing home staff. Donations in memory of Pat (Sherlock) Guilmette may be made out to The American Cancer Society and mailed to Becki Wathen - Relay For Life, 4640 Duck Lake Rd., Commerce Twp. MI, 48382-1332.

RAYMOND EUGENE
SMITH

Died January 25, 2010. He was a former resident of Plymouth, Michigan, died in Fort Myers, Florida, leaving his wife Rosita Smith and daughters Mary Eberhardt and Julie Useman, sister Francis Cooley and Bobby Smith and five granddaughters and four great-grandchildren. He was a sheriff for Sumpter Township which he loved. He was the kindest man you could ever meet, he loved his family and all animals. He will be greatly missed!

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Lenten fare ranges from fish filet to pierogi

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Bob Modes of Livonia always wanted to own a restaurant.

And if he keeps adding new items to the menu at St. Edith Church's Friday fish fry, he might just create one — if only for a few days during Lent every year.

"We wanted to get as many people to come to the fish fry as possible. I always try to tweak it every year," Modes said. "I tried fried clams, that's new this year. We were doing salmon patties and someone said, how about filet? So we added that."

"People say, why don't you do this all year long? But fish isn't that popular."

And that's why the Livonia church has such an extensive Lenten fish fry menu. Modes, who owns Dairy Whip in Redford, wants to make sure there's something for every palate.

"When I took over five years ago, we had fried fish, baked fish, mac and cheese and pierogi," he noted. "They were using pre-battered fish. They were like sponges."

Now Modes and his all-male crew of other church members and volunteers, batter the fish by hand.

"It makes a great difference in taste."

The adult dinner menu includes fried fish, baked fish, shrimp, fried clams, a sampler platter, salmon filet, crab cakes, and pierogi. All dinners include a beverage, French fries or baked potato, an all-you-can-eat salad bar — run by the St. Edith School Parent Association — and roll. The kid's menu offers a fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, or cheese pizza dinner. All include fries or salad and a drink.

The adult sampler plate costs \$10 and all other adult meals are \$8.50. Kid's meals are \$6 for fish and \$5 for macaroni and cheese or pizza.

Volunteers served 785 dinners last Friday, the first of seven Lenten dinners.

Modes said profits go to the St. Edith School Parent Association, and sports programs for youth.

The dinners are served 4:30-7 p.m., every Friday through March. On Good Friday, April 2, service starts at 3 p.m. The church is located at 15089 Newburgh, just south of Five Mile in Livonia. (734) 464-1222

MAC AND CHEESE

At St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City, the macaroni and cheese dinner isn't just for children.



"We started a year before last with salad and macaroni and cheese. It seemed to take off," said Howard Behr, a church usher for 14 years and treasurer of the Ushers Club, sponsor of the Lenten dinners. "You can have fish, shrimp and macaroni and cheese. It's for all ages."

"Fish may be ordered baked or fried. What's really changed is the fish is now outstanding. It tastes like fish. There's not a thick batter on it."

St. Dunstan, like St. Edith, used to buy pre-battered fish, but last year switched to hand-battering.

"We upgraded the fish at the end of last year," Behr said, adding that the church serves cod. "Where we purchased it and how we prepare it changed."

A one-piece fish dinner costs \$5.25; two pieces are \$6.75 and three pieces are \$7.75. Shrimp and combo dinners also are available for \$8 each.

All dinners include a roll, coffee, tea, milk and a choice of French fries, baked potato or macaroni and cheese and a choice of salad or coleslaw.

A la carte items include a pizza slice, mac and cheese, French fries, baked potato and salad.

Homemade desserts and pop are available for an additional cost.

Behr said the Ushers Club donates the money to the church's food pantry.

St. Dunstan's Lenten dinners are served 4-7 p.m. every Friday through April 2. The church is located at 1526 Belton, Garden City; (734) 425-6720.

Here's a sampling of other local church fish fries:

• Our Lady of Good Counsel Booster Club serves baked or fried fish, shrimp and combo meals, 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Friday through March 26, at the church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, at Beck, in Plymouth; (734) 453-0326. Dine in or carry out.

Adult meals are \$7 and senior meals are \$6. They include coleslaw, baked potato and roll. The children's menu, for ages 8-12, is \$4 and includes fried fish, shrimp, macaroni and cheese or chicken strips served with chips, applesauce, and beverages. Children, age 7 and under eat for free.

Joanie Spryszak, a Booster Club member, said the free meal for children 7 and under is designed to help families coping with the poor economy.

"Someone came up with that and we said let's see what happens. We realize it's a little tougher for a lot of families this year. Hopefully it will keep families coming in," she said.

• St. Aidan's Men's Club sponsors the Lenten meals, which run 5-7 p.m., every Friday through March 26.

The menu includes baked cod and

baked salmon, pasta, roasted potatoes, steamed vegetables, coleslaw, roll, dessert, coffee, tea and milk. There's also mac and cheese for children. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, free for children age 2 and under.

The church is located at 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia; (734) 425-5950.

• St. Raphael, 31530 Beechwood, off Merriman, two blocks north of Ford Road, Garden City, serves hand-battered Icelandic haddock, shrimp and combo dinners from 4:30-7 p.m., or until sold out, through March 26. Dinner service is from 3-7 p.m., on April 2.

Dinners cost \$8.50, the fish sandwich plate is \$7, a one-slice pizza meal is \$3 and a two-slice meal is \$4. Pop and bottled water are \$1 and Arizona iced tea is \$1.50.

Dinners include choice of potato (fries or mashed) coleslaw, roll and butter, coffee, hot tea or milk. Carry out dinners don't include a beverage. (734) 427-1533.

• St. Michael the Archangel, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia, offers all-you-can-eat fish fries 4:30-7 p.m., every Friday through March 26. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, age 3-11 and free for children under 3. (734) 261-1455

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¼ cup chopped green onions
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½ cup soy sauce
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1 teaspoon canola oil
¼ - ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes

Mix tuna, water chestnuts and green onions in a bowl. Put one wonton wrapper in the palm of your hand. With a wet finger, moisten border of the wrapper. Place 1 tablespoon of tuna mixture in middle of each wonton wrapper; fold it over and seal edges together tightly. Place on a cookie sheet and continue making the rest of the dumplings.

Heat oil in non-stick skillet. Place dumplings in skillet (a large skillet should hold 12) and fry until golden on the bottom, about 2-3 minutes. Add ½ cup water and cover, cooking for 7-10 minutes until all water is evaporated. Meanwhile, mix soy sauce, rice wine vinegar, canola oil and red pepper flakes in a bowl. Take dumplings out of skillet and serve with dipping sauce.

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