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Mother's Day

In parenting lore, mothers and fathers are frequently heard telling their children, "Wait 'til you have children one day!" And then those children inevitably find themselves channeling their own parents once they have children of their own.

So here's what the Wayne-Westland Observer wants to know in advance of Mother's Day: What rules, sayings, advice or other parenting methods do you channel from things your own mother said to you when you were a kid? Whether it was "Do as I say, not as I do" or "Wait 'til your father gets home!" we'd like to hear about it.

E-mail your examples to Wayne-Westland Observer editor Sue Mason at smason@hometownlife.com for a story that will appear on Mother's Day. Include a JPEG photo of you and/or your mom, if you'd like (just make sure to identify the folks in the photo). We'll use as many of the examples and photos as we can.

Deadline is Tuesday, May 6.

Wayne's Roberts weighs options for ballot proposals

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

The backer of petitions seeking to make changes in Wayne's form of government and how council members would be elected is looking at his options following a meeting with the city Election Commission.

"We're going forward with collecting signa-

tures, I'm waiting for a tape of the meeting," said resident Ron Roberts. "I want to sit down and look at it."

Initially, Roberts submitted petition language seeking to change the city's form of government from city manager to strong mayor; establish term limits allowing cumulative maximum service of 16 years, mak-

ing it retroactive to affect current officials; and the establishment of wards for electing council members. That would eliminate the current at-large system.

Prior to the commission meeting, Roberts submitted language for a ballot initiative with revised language regarding ward voting. Following the meeting, Roberts said the

ward voting system and term limits would definitely be pursued while the change to strong mayor seemed less likely.

Consisting of Clerk Matthew Miller, City Manager Robert English and the city attorney — in this case Assistant City Attorney Keith Madden — the city election commission doesn't take official action on the peti-

tions. The commission does look over the petitions, asks and answers questions before the petition backers gather signatures and submit their language to the Michigan Attorney General for review.

"Other communities don't hold a meeting, they just let citizens

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Ooey, gooey

Nevaeh Greenleaf of Wayne gets her hand covered in slimy green "snot" she plans to throw at a picture on the wall. The slimy snot slinging was one of the activities youngsters enjoyed at Captain Underpants Gross Out-O-Rama at the Wayne Public Library. For story and photos, see Page A6.

Westland council OKs purchase of former Service Merchandise

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Plans for a new Westland fire station moved forward Monday as council members approved an agreement to purchase the former Service Merchandise property.

Closed an estimated 20

years, the former store on Nankin Boulevard would eventually be demolished. Plans call for a new fire station to be built on part of the approximately 10-acre site with no decision yet on what would be done with the excess land.

Part of plans have been under way for some

time, and council members approved the purchase agreement with little discussion. Some residents who attended the meeting opposed the property purchase.

"I want a detailed, concise answer from each council member on what

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Programs, exhibits target active adults

The Observer & Eccentric Media presents the 10th annual Spring Expo (formerly known as the Senior Expo) with a special lineup of guest speakers, more than 50 exhibits and entertainment by award-winning gospel artist Vickie Winans from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in

Livonia. Doors will open at 8:45 a.m. to accommodate expo guests attending programs and workshops that begin at 9 and 9:15 a.m.

This annual tradition for active adults features valuable information and resources from local experts on all things from healthy eating, exercise and

financial planning. Free admission, free parking, free entertainment and complimentary morning refreshments by McDonald's and Awrey Bakery are part of the expo experience.

The first 100 attendees through the door will receive a pass for two to any Emagine Theatre

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Westland launches Inside/Out program with art party

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

The first kickoff for the Detroit Institute of Art Inside/Out program in Westland may have been a rainout but a new celebration has been scheduled in partnership with a local art club.

It's the fourth year for the DIA outreach program, which brings reproductions of masterpieces from the museum collection to local communities. Westland will have six paintings displayed through June.

"We will have the kickoff in partnership with the Three Cities Art Club," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "They are moving their art show from the (Westland) mall to the (William P. Faust Public) library."

The city is teaming up with Three Cities Art Club for an Art and Appetizers reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at the library.

Reception guests will have the opportunity to view and participate in discussions on the fine art that the DIA has provided, *Portrait of a Mughal Prince*, as well as pieces from local artists. Many of the artists will be on hand to offer

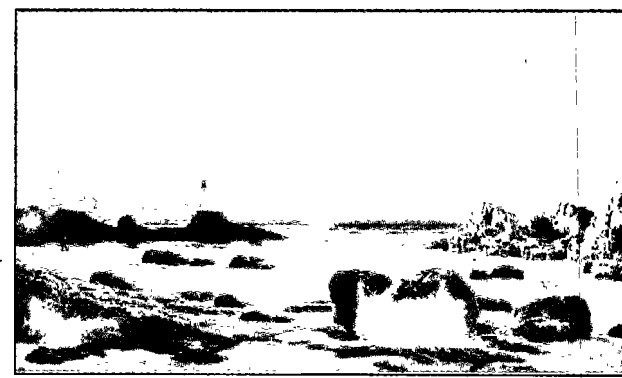
WHERE THEY'RE AT

Here are the six locations of Detroit Institute of Arts Inside/Out Program art reproductions installed in Westland through June:

- Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford - *Bude Sands at Sunset* by John Randall Brett.
- William P. Faust Library, 6123 Central City Parkway - *Portrait of a Mughal Prince* by an unknown artist.
- Westland Historic Village Park, 857 N. Wayne Road - *Still Life: A Letter Rack* by Edward Collier.
- MJR Westland Grand Cinema, 6800 N. Wayne Road - *Reading the Story of Oenone* by Francis David Millet.
- Tattan Park, 36601 Ford - *The Merry-makers* by Carolus-Duran.
- Westland Charhouse, 35613 Warren Road - *Mosquito Nets* by John Singer Sargent.

their interpretations and answer questions. Pianist J.D. Kilgas, will perform during the event.

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Bude Sands at Sunset by John Randall Brett is on display at Westland City Hall as part of the DIA's Inside/Out program.

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Westland unveils new phase of recycling

The newest phase of Westland's curbside recycling will be introduced at the Earth Day Celebration 10 a.m. Monday, April 22, at the city's Recycling Center. Since its inception in June 2009, the residential Curbside Recycling Program has seen an 80 percent participation rate. Residents recycle

more than 500 tons of trash each month, earning the city recognition as a nationwide leader in municipal recycling. Phase I of Curbside Recycling included curbside pickup services for 26,000 single-family homes and detached condominiums. For Phase II, the Recycling Center will offer a

single-stream solar powered compactor. Residents who don't have curbside pickup may drop off their recyclables in return for a point code that can be entered into their account on Recyclebank.com and later used to earn rewards. The new updates to the center at 37137 Mar-

quette, east of Newburgh, are also slated to include options for recycling clothing and textiles, e-waste, oil/antifreeze, Christmas trees, batteries and even more in the months to come. "We are so excited to roll out Phase II of our Recycle Program and offer all of our residents the opportunity to par-

ticipate," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "Here in Westland, we like to lead by example in the promotion of environmental protection, awareness and respect." Wild also will present Mission: Green Eco-Awards during the celebration. "I will also use this day to recognize those

organizations that have exemplified best-practices for environmental stewardship," he added. Wild will be presenting Mission: Green Eco-Awards to the Westland DTE Energy Community Garden, the Norwayne Community Garden and Joe Chedadi of the Ford and Hix Mobil Station.

BALLOT

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go through the process on their own," said Miller, adding the commission neither approves or rejects petitions.

General advice

Noting his responsibility as assistant city attorney is to advise the city and not individual residents, Madden said he could give some general advice. "It is complicated enough to need an attorney. There are a lot of traps written into the law," said Madden. "I'm not saying that to make work for attorneys." Some of the discussion centered on whether a change in the form of city government was a substantive change — something that appeared to be the case under state case law. That would mean a ballot question on the issue would be advisory and trigger establishment of an elected charter commission. "You can still do an initiative with petitions. The question then is, shall we revise the charter?" said Madden. "You would elect from people who filed to be on the charter revision commission. They would meet to decide on revisions."

The charter commission members could be elected on the same ballot seeking to revise the charter, Madden said. However, elected charter commission members are not bound by the question on the ballot and could decide not to make the change, he added.

Creating wards

Commission members also asked about the language proposing six geographic wards created by combining current voting precincts 4 and 5. A council member could be elected only from the ward in which they reside. The mayor would continue to be elected as an at-large position. "Aside from this, I'm looking at how to reduce the number of precincts. State law allows a maximum of 3,000 in a precinct," said Miller. "We will have to have five precincts however we do it. We're looking to reduce it by two precincts (from seven)." Due to that standard for precincts, Miller said establishing the wards wouldn't be as simple as combining two precincts. "When you move a line two streets east, you need to know the number of voters," he said. "You can't just combine precincts four and five. You'd be over 3,000 voters." This proposal stems

from concerns that council members are predominantly elected from the same few voting precincts, leaving some areas of the city unrepresented.

One matter that was clarified was the number of signatures needed to place a question on the ballot. The Home Rule Act under which the city operates calls for signatures from 5 percent of the city's electors. That would be 635 signatures per petition based on the current 12,701 registered voters.

Roberts' term limit proposal calls for the measure to be effective Jan. 1, 2014, and prohibit elected officials from seeking re-election if they had served 16 years total as mayor and/or a council member.

The intent is that anyone elected as mayor or to council in November would be grandfathered in under the term limits and be able serve that term, Roberts said.

The council has also asked for language to get voter approval to extend the mayor's term of office to four years from the current two years. That would set the mayor's term to match council members.

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is wrong with fire station 1," said resident Bill Campbell. "Why do we need to spend \$3 million on a new fire station? We can't fix City Hall or the Bailey Center. There is nothing wrong with City Hall that can't be fixed with a sump pump."

Council President James Godbout interrupted Campbell a couple times, commenting that Campbell wasn't talking about the agenda item — the Service Merchandise purchase agreement — as required.

Disagreeing, Campbell kept talking and urged council members to vote against the purchase

agreement. Another resident made a comment about condominiums or some other development eventually being put on the vacated Ford Road property.

"I've heard administration say in public that there would be recreational use on this site," said Councilman Bill Johnson later in the meeting. "No one has said anything about building condos. Some people hear what they want to hear and say what they want to say regardless of the facts."

Councilwoman Christine Bryant agreed commenting that nothing had been mentioned about selling municipal complex land for private development.

"We do appreciate your

comments but you don't have the right to your own facts," said Councilman Dewey Reeves.

The new fire station, with an expected \$3 million construction cost, would replace fire station 1 located east of City Hall on Ford at Carlson. City Hall will be relocating into the retrofitted former Circuit City building on Warren Road east of Central City Parkway — just around the corner from the new fire station.

The new City Hall is slated to be open by late in 2014 with the fire station projected to be completed a couple of months earlier. Longer term, plans call for the demolition of the vacated City Hall and fire station, as well as the closed Bailey Center.

Both the City Hall and fire station projects would be funded through the Local Tax Increment Financing Authority, which recaptures property taxes for reinvestment within its district.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48186, on or before **May 1st, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

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This event marks the first judged art exhibition for Three Cities Art Club. A total of 36 artists entered some of this area's finest original art, including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, collage, photo art and more.

Richard Rubinfeld, an Eastern Michigan University art professor, served as juror to select 100 pieces to be included in the show and choose the finalists to receive cash prizes and honorable mention awards.

Wild is also slated to make a challenging decision, selecting his favorite work of art and awarding a Wild About Art Award with an additional cash prize. Future DIA Days in Westland events include Tour de Westland 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, Westland's DIA Weekend Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, and the Wild About Art: Bike Tour and Youth Art Contest 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 15. All of the events will

AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

'Annie Kids'

It's a hard knock life Friday through Sunday as Stage IV Youth Theater presents *Annie Kids* at the Wayne Activity and Banquet Center, 35000 Sims, Wayne. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students. Advance tickets are available at the Wayne Community Center and at the door.

Ice show

Wayne's 38th Annual Ice Show at the Community Center Ice Arena will be presented 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors and kids 4-17 in advance, \$7 and \$6, respectively, at the door. The Wayne Jazz synchronized skating team has been undefeated for the past three seasons.

Parent workshop

The Talk Early & Talk Often® workshop, aimed at helping Michigan parents of middle and high school students talk with their child about abstaining from drugs and

eddy albums. Her honors include Stellar Award Winner Female Vocalist of the Year, Music Video of the Year for *How I Got Over*, a Grammy nomination and more.

Rick Bloom, O&E Media guest columnist and frequent metro Detroit radio and television guest, will be a guest speaker again this year. Bloom will discuss "Getting More Returns on Your Investments Without Taking Risks." Schoolcraft College will sponsor several demonstrations, including the popular "Zumba Gold" and "Strength Training for Seniors" presented by American Health and Fitness.

Larry Ruehlen of O&E Media will offer up Facebook tips, strategies for social media users. In addition, come take your photo with the Fathead® Wall Graphics of Detroit Tigers ace Justin Verlander and first baseman Prince Fielder. Take your photo and we will post it on a special photo gallery at hometownlife.com for your friends and family to see.

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GC schools, city share Healthy Kids funds

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Children's fitness stations will be added to amenities at Garden City Park and efforts to turn the Lighted Field at Garden City High School into a regulation girls fastpitch softball diamond got a boost last week with the proceeds from a Healthy Kids initiative conducted three years ago.

Garden City Hospital President and CEO Gary Ley presented ceremonial checks for \$10,000 each to softball coach Barry Patterson, athletic director Rob Phillips and members of the Cougars softball team and to Dawn Frey and Dennis Kapelanski of the city's Parks and Recreation Commission.

"This will be a whole other feature we need to get children interested in fitness and in taking care of themselves at a younger age," said Frey of the fitness station.

"This will help give the girls a place to call home," said Patterson. "It was 28 years ago that a proposal was put through the system to get an actual fastpitch softball field. It's been a long process and we're glad it's moving forward."

The money had been raised in 2010 as part of a partnership between the hospital and the Garden City Schools to promote good eating habits, exercise and good citizenship among elementary school children. For eight weeks, more than 100 youngsters walked and received pledges for each step they took. They kept track of their steps with pedometers provided by Gordon Chevrolet.

The goal was to raise \$30,000-\$40,000.

"Although the project only raised about half of



PHOTOS BY STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Gabby Quintana (front row, from left), Gabby Joseph, Rachel Spellman, Garden City High School Athletic Director Rob Phillips (back row, from left), Julene Pummill, Rachel Bommarito and Girls Softball Coach Barry Patterson are all smiles after receiving \$10,000 to turn the Lighted Field into a regulation girls fastpitch baseball field.

the goal, it was a great community effort that was fun to participate and raised awareness about the need for people of all ages to be active," said Ley. "Unfortunately, due to changes in leadership and the difficult economy, the city was unable to support the activity area and declined the donation."

Ley continued to discuss the project with the city and other civic groups to see if something could be built to

meet the goals of the Healthy Kids initiative. The discussion led to the new youth fitness stations that will be installed in the central area of the park before the end of the summer.

"We've already contacted a contractor," said Kapelanski. "The \$10,000 will cover the entire cost."

A mini outdoor gym, the 12 stations include that Achilles Stretch, Bar Stretch, Trunk Twist, Knee Lift, Step Ups, Push

Ups, Bench Curl, Chin Ups, Seated Dips, Shuffle Jump, Leg Stretch and Balance Beam.

"We'll be able to add on to it in the future," said Frey. "This is the type of stuff we can make available to all ages."

Lighted Field

The school district has been fundraising to transform the baseball diamond at Hartell and Maplewood into a regulation Michigan High School Athletic Asso-

ciation field. The current phase will cost an estimated \$25,000 and includes shortening the infield, laser grading the field, bringing in 150 tons of new infield mix and moving the outfield fences in from 300 feet to 200 feet.

"We began the work last fall," said Patterson. "The new material for the infield will go in this week. This brings it up to specs."

Plans also include enclosing the field and

dugouts to "preserve what's being done" and prevent damage to the field in the off-season, a walk of fame and landscaping to give it more of a park atmosphere. Both the girls varsity and junior varsity teams at Garden City High School and GCYAA fastpitch teams will use the field, Patterson said.

"We want to keep the Lighted Field aura, there's a lot of history

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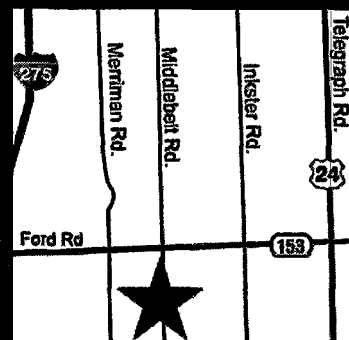
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Furnace, AC among items stolen from home

Break-in

The furnace, water heater, central air conditioning unit and some copper plumbing, valued at more than \$5,000, were reported stolen from a home in the 30000 block of Lacy Court on April 10.

A real estate agent told police the home had been vacant and for sale for about 60 days. He said he came to the home in advance of closing on the sale to find the door had been pried open and the items missing.

The real estate agent was unsure the last time someone had been at the home although there were supposed to be weekly inspections.

Larceny from a vehicle

A Commerce Township man told police April 10 that he came out of Marco's Liquor Store, 7977 N. Wayne Road, and noticed the cord to his cell phone charger was hanging out the passenger door.

A witness told the him that a man driving a Dodge Charger had taken a cell phone from the car seat and fled. The Samsung Galaxy Note was valued at \$700.

Larceny from a vehicle

On April 11, a resident in the 7400 block of Cochise told police that overnight someone had stolen the stereo valued at \$500 from his 1998 Ford Explorer. He said one door didn't lock.

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Two pairs of silver hoop earrings, four silver bracelets, a silver necklace and three power saws, valued at \$500, were reported stolen from a car and a truck parked in the 33000 block of Lynx on April 11. There was no sign of forced entry on either vehicle.

Also on April 11, a resident in the 33000 block of Lynx told police that someone had entered his car overnight taking his handicapped parking placard and an unknown amount of coins. There was no sign of forced entry and the owner indicated the car was likely unlocked.

Break-in

A resident in the 33000 block of Bendon Court told police April 11 that just before 6 p.m. he was in the living room and heard a noise. When he went to the kitchen, he said he saw the back of a man as he ran out of the front door.

The resident noticed a screen on a kitchen window had been pushed open and the man had crawled into the house. The man said he noticed \$50 had been stolen from the kitchen table.

Officers reported it was difficult to interview the homeowner since he yelling and screaming, possibly due to being intoxicated.

Vehicle theft

Police were called to the Mohawk Trailer Park, 2404 Joy, April 11

about a stolen vehicle. A resident said his 1998 Honda Civic had a dead battery and other issues that would need to be fixed before it would be operable.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 38000 block of North Rickham Court told police April 12 that someone had stolen all four tires and rims from his 2010 Ford Flex. An Eddie Bauer backpack was reported stolen from the vehicle after the contents had been dumped out. He said he was unsure if the vehicle had been locked.

Larceny from a vehicle

On April 14, a resident in the 29000 block of Manchester told police that she had forgotten her purse in her locked vehicle. In the morning, she said the passenger side window of her 2002 Chevrolet Blazer had been smashed and the purse was gone.

Vandalism

A West Bloomfield man told police April 14 that someone smashed the rear window on his 2006 Subaru Impreza while he was parked at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road. Nothing was reported missing.

Larceny

A license plate was reported stolen from a UPS truck stopped to

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GC police arrest two men for assault

Assault

Garden City police arrested two Garden City men for assault and battery and property damage following a fight at Albert's on the Alley about 1:45 a.m. April 13.

The incident allegedly began when a 28-year-old Garden City man became upset after seeing two white women at a table with two black men. He allegedly made insulting and offensive remarks to the women.

Bar security told him to leave but the man said that he needed to pay his tab, although he was informed that there was no tab to pay. He allegedly became belligerent and shouted obscenities when he was escorted to the front door on Middlebelt.

At that time, a 24-year-old Garden City man allegedly also began yelling and he, too, was escorted to the front door. As the bar employee attempted to close the front door, the first man allegedly grabbed onto the door handle. The first man, who wore work boots, allegedly kicked the employee on the right side of his face. The second man allegedly punched the employee on his right shoulder.

The door handle also broke off and the door alarm fell onto the pavement.

Once outside, the unruly patrons allegedly then walked around the building and tried to regain entry at the rear parking lot door.

The police arrested both men. The first man had blood on top of his right and left hands and the second man had blood on his left elbow.

Home invasion

A homeowner who held an estate sale April 12 at a home in the 600 block of Susan Court reported a home invasion April

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13. The home is vacant and the homeowner lives elsewhere.

When he returned to the home, he discovered the theft of basement wall and floor pipes. There also was graffiti on the basement walls and floors.

Break-in

An employee at Wong's Fu Wah, a restaurant at 975 N. Inkster Road, reported a break-in at 11 a.m. April 15.

The thief apparently knew exactly where to find the money after breaking the glass door to gain entry when the business was closed.

In questioning one employee, the police found that he had outstanding warrants.

Retail fraud

The police arrested a 38-year-old Detroit man who shoplifted watches and costume jewelry totalling about \$274 about 4 p.m. April 15 at the Kmart store, 29600 Ford.

According to the police report, the man said that he needed money to feed his kids. The police discovered that he had an outstanding warrant out of the Michigan Department of Corrections Lansing tether unit.

The manager of the 7-Eleven at 28205 Ford reported that a man left without paying for \$55 in lottery tickets about 8:30 a.m. April 13.

When the man tried to get money out of the ATM machine, he was denied. He left in a 1999 or 2000 Ford Taurus which didn't have a license plate.

An employee at the Speedway gas station at 28451 Ford reported that a man left the store about 5:15 a.m. March 13 with-

out paying for a Mountain Dew and \$25 in lottery tickets.

He ran eastbound toward Harrison.

The suspect is described as a white man in his mid 20s, about 5 feet, 9 inches tall and of medium build. He wore blue jeans and a dark hoodie and vest.

Fraud

A woman in the 33000 block of Brown reported at 12:45 p.m. April 13 that she was a fraud victim.

She received a phone call that she was a \$30,000 sweepstakes winner but the caller said that they needed her to send them \$750 to cover their costs. She was instructed to purchase green dot cards to do so.

She later received another call that her sweepstakes win had grown to \$550,000 and more money was needed.

She became suspicious when the caller asked for her debit card number and her Social Security number. She told police that she and her husband have stopped answering the telephone.

Theft

A resident in the 29000 block of Bock reported about 9:30 a.m. April 14 that someone stole her lawn mower which was inside her garage.

She said that she closed her garage door and when she looked out, she saw that the door was open. She didn't hear anything through the night.

Property damage

A resident in the 100 block of Henry Ruff reported at 4 a.m. April 14 that someone damaged his 2006 Ford company work van that he had parked at his home.

The windshield was damaged and the driver's side door window was shattered.

By Sue Buck

GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

These vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction. The auction will be on Tuesday, April 30th at 11:00 am at 6375 Hix, Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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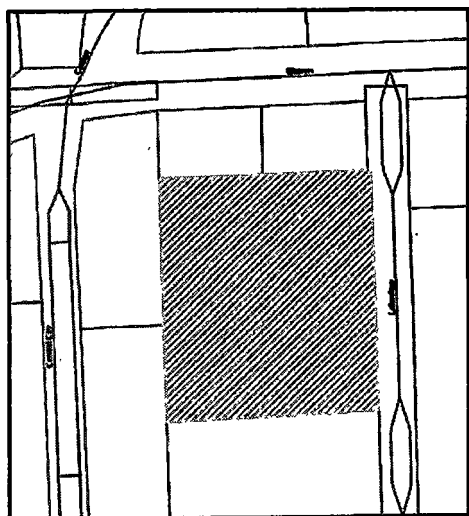
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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Case #1345C, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Additions to Westland Convalescent and Rehab Centre, 36137 W Warren, Parcel #029-99-0012-702, South Side of Warren Road, East of Central City Parkway, Richard Postema (Jonah Brock)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2013.



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

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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CITY OF WESTLAND LIVONIA SCHOOL BOARD BOND SPECIAL ELECTION May 7, 2013

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND, (living in the Livonia School District) County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a Livonia Schools Bond Special Election will be held in the City of Westland on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time the following item will be voted upon: Shall Livonia Public Schools School District, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Five Million Dollars (\$195,000,000) and issue, in one or more series, its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities, in part, for facility infrastructure, building security and entryways, energy conservation improvements, and performing arts centers and associated classrooms; acquiring, installing and equipping educational technology for school facilities; constructing, equipping, developing and improving play fields, playgrounds, and athletic facilities for press boxes; purchasing school buses; and developing and improving sites? YES OR NO

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

I, RAYMOND J. WOJCIWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of January 10, 2012 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Wayne County Wayne County, Michigan			
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years In Effective
County of Wayne	11-3-2010	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	8-7-2012	.9381 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	11-2-2010	0.25 mill	2015
Wayne County Comm. Coll.	11-6-2009	1.25 mills	2020
Wayne County DIA	Aug. 2012	0.2 mill	2021
Livonia Schools	11-2009	18.4568 mills	2015 (non-homestead)
Livonia Schools	11-2009	1.12 mills	2014
City of Westland	Operating	6.4834 mills	
City of Westland	Pol. & Fire Ret.	4.50 mills	
City of Westland	Act 359	0.0302	
City of Westland	Sanitation	2.0 mills	
City of Westland	Other	6.5302 mills	
City of Westland	Gen. Fund	13.0136 mills	
City of Westland	Library	0.9477 mill	
City of Westland	Library	0.99 mill	2021

Dated: March 27, 2013

Raymond Wojtowicz /s/
Treasurer

The places of voting for the Livonia School Board Bond Election to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, will be as follows:

Precincts	Locations
12, 25 & 35	Cooper School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail
15	Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Ct.
16	Holliday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain Blvd.
21 & 42	Johnson School, 8400 Hix
27 & 36	Western Wayne Skill Center, 8075 Ritz
30	Hayes School, 30600 Louise St.
40 & 41	Hellenic Cultural Center at St. Constantine Church, 36375 Joy

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

Eileen DeHart, CMC
Westland City Clerk

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People, pets safe after Garden City house fire

By Sue Buck
Staff Writer

A 40-pound tortoise was among the occupants who made it out safely following a house fire last Thursday, April 11, in the 2900 block of Alvin in Garden City.

"He was a rescue the family was raising," said Garden City Fire Chief Catherine Harman.

The residents and two dogs also made it out safely before the Garden City Fire Department arrived.

At about 6:30 p.m., the fire department responded to a report of a basement fire.

"Everyone was out of the home including the pets," Harman said. "The homeowner was able to provide the department with the exact location of the fire."

It involved the lighting and bedding for the family's tortoise enclosure in the back corner of the basement.

Automatic Aid was called and assisted in fighting the fire, said Harman.

There was minimal damage to the structure due to early detection, a smoke detector and fire department notification.

"Basement windows had to be removed for

ventilation purposes," Harman said. "The home sustained a great deal of smoke damage. The fire department ventilated the home with our positive pressure ventilation fan. Smoke contains carcinogens and simply airing out a home isn't sufficient."

A thorough cleaning performed by restoration companies authorized and experienced in this area is needed when a fire produces enough smoke that fills a home, she said.

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City's bicycle sale rolls toward success

By Sue Buck
Staff Writer

"Outstanding."

That's how Garden City Police Chief Robert Muery described the turnout at the Saturday, April 13, bike sale.

The annual Garden City Police Department bike auction drew a crowd at the south end of the Garden City Police Department where all 50 bikes listed in an "as is" condition were sold.

"These were unclaimed

bicycles," Muery said. "They are sold 'as is' with no representation of the current condition. This was the best auction we had and we garnered some of the highest prices. We had some good bikes in there."

One bike sold for more than \$100.

"Some bikes went to children for \$1," Muery said.

One young man who was there with his parents recognized one of the bikes at the auction as

his stolen bike and he had that bike returned to him, Muery said.

Muery, who is also the city manager, spoke about his continued role in the auction.

"This has been my responsibility for seven years and this was the largest crowd I have ever seen," Muery said.

The proceeds will go into the city's general fund.

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Garden City Manager Robert Muery (from left), Dennis Kapelanski of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Garden City Hospital President and CEO Gary Ley and Dawn Frey, also a commission member, show off the ceremonial check. The money will be used to erect 12 fitness stations in Garden City Park.

HEALTHY

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there," said Patterson. "We want to make it for the GCYAA girls so they can be proud to play at the girls field. It definitely will be used."

Garden City Manager Robert Muery thanked Ley for the time and effort he "put into moving this project forward."

"The Parks and Recreation Commission and Parks Supervisor Dan Plamondon came up with a great solution that benefits the youth in our community while recognizing the limited resources

of the city's maintenance crews," he said.

Garden City School Superintendent Michelle Cline expressed gratitude for the students who did the walking two years ago and for the hospital's efforts in raising the money.

"The community is going to love the Lighted Field when all the work is done. It will be a great place for recreation and family fun," she said.

In addition to Gordon Chevrolet, sponsors of the project included McDonald's of Garden City, Family Heating, Cooling and Electrical, O&E Media, North Brothers Ford, the Santeiu family, Albert's

on the Alley, Boland's Florist, Amantea restaurant, Orin Jewelers, Midwest Cardiology and Strategic Partners.

"We want to thank all who contributed to make the Healthy Kids project successful and we look forward to seeing both of these projects become an important asset for the city," said Ley. "These projects are excellent additions to the Garden City community to help encourage exercise, physical activity and good health for our youth."

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POLICE

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make a delivery in the 2200 block of Wilshire Parkway April 10.

Wayne

Larceny

On March 20, a green woman's mountain bicycle was reported stolen from the 4000 block of Venoy. The bike was parked near the building. A witness told police a group of teenagers walked over to the bike, then one rode off on it.

The witness told police it wasn't realized that the bike didn't belong to the teen until talking to the owner later. The bike was reported to be 15 years old and originally cost \$350.

Break-in

A table saw, a miter saw, 10 chrome door knobs, plastic pipes and a Dewalt drill, valued at approximately \$650, were reported stolen from a vacant home in the 34000 block of Phyllis on April 6. Construction is being done at the home.

Break-in

On April 7, two 42-inch televisions, a drying

fan and a semi-automatic handgun were reported stolen from a home in the 4500 block of Hayes. Someone had entered the home through a bedroom window.

Break-in

A storage shed was reported broken into in the 3600 block of John Hix on April 10. The lock had been broken on the shed used to store groundskeeping equipment.

Reported stolen were a green self-propelled Poulan lawn mower and a black Toro snowblower valued at \$500.

By LeAnne Rogers

How To Get Rid Of Knee Pain Once And For All...Without Drugs, Shots Or Surgery

Now, in Livonia, Michigan, one doctor is helping local residents with knee pain live more active, pain-free lives.

Living with knee pain can feel like a crippling experience.

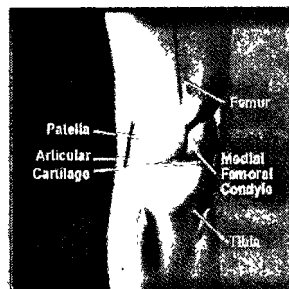
Do You Have Any of the Following Conditions?

- Arthritis
- Knee Pain
- Cartilage damage
- 'Bone-on-bone'
- Tendonitis
- Bursitis
- Crunching and Popping sounds



Let's face it, your knees aren't as young as they used to be, and playing with the kids or grandkids isn't any easier either. Maybe your knee pain keeps you from walking short distances or playing golf like you used to.

Nothing's worse than feeling great mentally, but physically feeling held back from life because your knee hurts and the pain just won't go away!



My name is Dr. Greg Kramer, owner of Kramer Chiropractic. Since we opened, we've seen many people with knee problems leave the office pain free.

If you're suffering from these conditions, a new breakthrough in medical technology may completely eliminate your pain and help restore normal function to your knees.

Finally, You Have an Option Other Than Drugs or Surgery

New research in a treatment called low level laser therapy, or Cold Laser, is having a profound effect on patients suffering with knee pain. Unlike the cutting type of laser seen in movies and used in medical procedures, Cold Laser penetrates the surface of the skin with no heating effect or damage.

Cold Laser therapy has been tested for 40 years, had over 2000 papers published on it, and been shown to aid in damaged tissue regeneration, decrease inflammation, relieve pain and boost the immune system. This means that there is a good chance Cold Laser therapy could be your knee pain solution, allowing you to live a more active lifestyle.

Professional athletes like Tiger Woods and team members of the New England Patriots rely upon Cold Laser therapy to treat their sports-related injuries. These guys use Cold Laser for one reason only...

It Promotes Rapid Healing of The Injured Tissues.

Before the FDA would clear Cold Laser for human use, they wanted to see proof that it worked. This led to two landmark studies.

The first study showed that patients who had Cold Laser therapy had 53% better improvement than those who had a placebo. The second study showed patients who used the Laser Therapy had less pain and more range of motion days after treatment. If the Cold Laser can help these patients, it can help you too.

Could This Non-Invasive, Natural Treatment Be The Answer To Your Knee Pain?

For the First 25 Callers Only, I'm running a very special offer where you can find out if you are a candidate for Cold Laser therapy.

The First 25 Callers Only...

can get everything I've listed here for only \$35. The normal price for this type of evaluation including x-rays is \$250, so you're saving a considerable amount by taking me up on this offer.

What does this offer include? Everything I normally do in my *Knee Pain Evaluation*. Just call and here's what you'll get...

• An in-depth consultation about your problem where I will listen...really listen...to the details of your case.

• A complete neuromuscular examination.

• A full set of specialized x-rays to determine if arthritis is contributing to your pain.

• A thorough analysis of your exam and x-ray findings so we can start mapping out your plan to being pain free.

• You'll see everything first hand and find out if this amazing treatment will be your pain solution, like it has been for so many other patients.

Remember what it was like before you had knee problems; when you were pain free and could enjoy everything life had to offer? It can be that way again. Don't neglect your problem any longer - don't wait until it's too late.

Here's what to do now:

Due to the expected demand for this special offer, I urge you to call our office at once. The phone number is 248-615-1533.

Call today and we can get started with your consultation, exam and x-rays as soon as there's an opening in the schedule. Our office is called Kramer Chiropractic and you can find us at 34441 W. Eight Mile Rd., Ste. 116, in Livonia, MI. Tell the receptionist you'd like to come in for the Knee Evaluation.

Sincerely,
Greg Kramer, D.C.

P.S. Now you might be wondering...

"Is this safe? Are there any side effects or dangers to this?"

The FDA cleared the first Cold Laser in 2002. This was after their study found 76% improvement in patients with pain. Their only warning - don't shine it in your eyes. Of course at our office, the laser is never anywhere near your eyes and we'll give you a comfortable pair of goggles for safety.

Don't wait and let your knee problems get worse, disabling you for life. Take me up on my offer and call today:

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CALL US TODAY TO SCHEDULE YOUR \$35 KNEE EVALUATION (A \$250 VALUE) AVAILABLE TO THE FIRST 25 CALLERS

Federal Guidelines Apply.

The Captain rules at library's Gross Out-O-Rama

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

They had names like Stinky Diaper Nose, Buttercup Giggle Tush and Loopy Gizzard Shoes. They played with snot, tossed turds and there was even some guy running around in underpants.

And it was all in good fun and for good reading as fans of the popular *Captain Underpants* children's books gathered at the Wayne Library last week to celebrate their favorite storybook character.

"This was a popular event, we had 50 sign up and had to turn some children away," said Kelly Sorens, youth librarian.

The Captain Underpants Gross Out-O-Rama was the first foray into children's programming for library aide Sean Glasgow of Canton. The event was the idea of the previous youth librarian who found a job and left "and passed the torch" to him.

"I expected this to be big," said Glasgow. "It's a very popular series."

The youngsters started off the evening by searching lists to find the their *Captain Underpants* names, matching the initial of their first, middle and last names to words on the sheet. They came out with names like Aliyah Donald's Stinky Diaper Nose and her brother Michael's Pinky Banana Nose.

"Michael loves these books, he's hooked on them," said their mother Aleisha. "They were the first books that I got him when he started to read by choice."

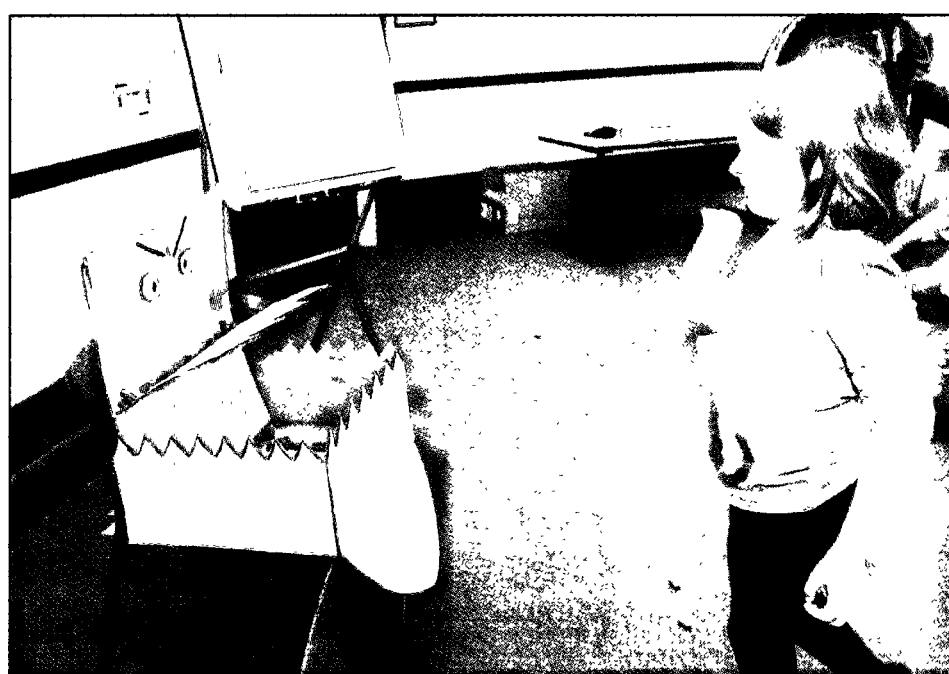
"It's really funny to read through them, he has kind of cool powers," said Michael, a second-grader at Memorial Elementary School in Garden City.

Thanks to a Target early childhood reading grant, each child received their own copy of a *Captain Underpants* book. The series revolves around two fourth-graders, George Beard and Harold Hutchins, and Captain Underpants, an aptly named superhero from one of George and Harold's comic books, who accidentally becomes real when they hypnotize their grouchy principal, Mr. Krupp. The series includes 11 books, with titles like *Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of the Radioactive Robo-Boxers*, *Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets* and *Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman*.

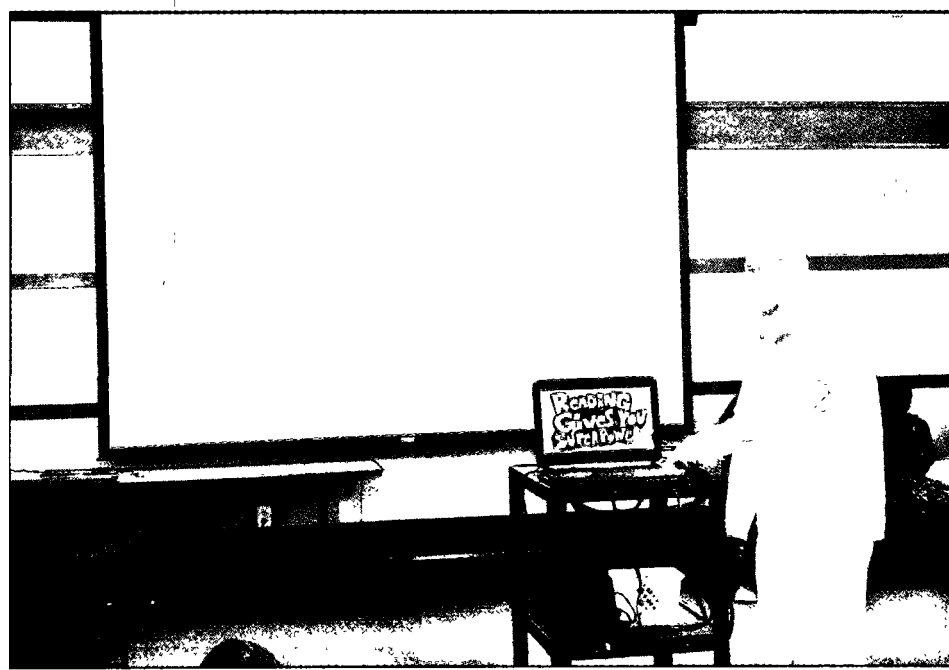
Glasgow introduced his guests to author Dav Pilkey whose first



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Captain Underpants — AKA Sean Glasgow of Canton — strikes a pose with Dinkie Waffles Tushie — AKA Erica Samuels of Wayne — at the Wayne Public Library's Captain Underpants party.



Lucy Elwell of Westland takes aim with a Tootsie Roll for the Turbo Toilet Toss at the Captain Underpants party.



Library aide Sean Glasgow of Canton gives party goers an introduction to "Captain Underpants" author Dav Pilkey and his popular series of children's books.

name changed from Dave to Dav when the E fell off the badge he wore at Pizza Hut. He began drawing Captain

Underpants in elementary school.

The youngsters tried their hand at some Underpants Trivia and

were able to identify such things as the principal of Jerome Horwitz School as Mr. Krupp, the Cap-



Jesus Ramires (Poopie Monkey Juice) of Wayne, Brooklyn Bach (Lumpy Toilet Short) of Romulus and Allison Elder (Stinky Diaper) of Wayne create their own Captain Underpants comic books.



Marljane Greenleaf of Wayne couldn't wait, she started reading her free copy of a Captain Underpants book at the party.

tain Underpants catch phrase of tra-la-la and the football team's name change from the Knuckleheads to the Purple Dragon Sing-A-Long Friends.

"I'm impressed, you guys know your stuff," said Glasgow.

After creating their own comic books, they took turns being gross. There was turd tossing in the turbo toilet and slimy green snot slinging. The offensive turds were actually miniature Tootsie Rolls, the toilet a decorated cardboard box, and the snot was a mixture of green-tinted cornstarch and water, called ooblek.

The ooblek felt "gross" to Allison "Stinky Diaper Tush" Elder of Wayne. For her, the best part was when it went splat on a picture of the superhero.

However, Nevaeh Greenleaf of Wayne had a different opinion.

"It feels like wet Play-Doh," she said, wiggling her fingers in the gooey mess.

Joan Kovacs of Inkster brought her grandsons, ages 9 and 13, to the party.

"I wasn't sure if the older one could come, but when I called they

said bring him," said Kovacs. "He was very excited. The other grandson was here for the Dr. Seuss party and told his brother, 'You'll just love it' One is named Poopsie Monkey Tush, the other is Buttercup Giggle Tush."

As if on cue, the man of the evening made an appearance. Wearing a peach-colored bath towel as a cape and the obligatory pair of underpants over his slacks, Glasgow became the center of attention, posing for photos with the children.

Ten-year-old Maryjane Greenleaf couldn't wait to get home. She sat on the floor in the middle of the room and started reading her *Captain Underpants* book.

"It's just silly," she said of the series, "she said. "It's not like *Goosebumps*, it's just silly."

The success of the event has the library staff thinking of doing it again, and for Glasgow, being "bald and chubby" was a good thing for the evening.

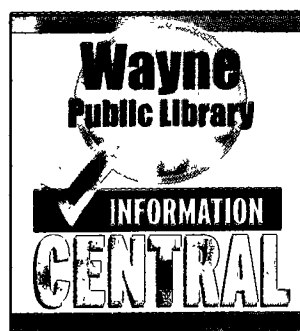
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Wayne Library seeks teens to make cat toys for MHS

Here at the Wayne Public Library, we are always looking for new ways to provide fun activities and events for our patrons. One topic that has been particularly popular for our teens is community service.

Last week our Teen Advisory Group, or TAG, met and discussed a wide variety of activities. This dynamic group was very excited to implement different events, programs, library displays, and once again was searching for the chance to participate in community service activities.

If you are or you know a teen looking for an opportunity to earn volunteer service hours or just looking to help a lonely kitty, the Wayne Public Library has an



opportunity for you. On Thursday, April 25, from 3-4:30 p.m. the youth department will be hosting a project to make catnip mice toys for homeless cats and kittens.

These toys will be donated to the Michigan Humane Society to keep the lonely cats happy, healthy and active while they await their forever homes. The library will provide all the sup-

plies, instructions and snacks. This project has been sponsored by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

Any teen or tween in grades 7-12 who wishes to participate in this great project are welcome to join. Registration is required to help ensure that there will be enough supplies for everyone. To register, stop by or call the Youth Desk.

Teens are busy people, so for those that are unable to attend the project but would still like to make the toys, instructions will be available in the youth department through April 30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Game Night: 6:30 p.m. April 18
Looking for something

to do on a Thursday evening? Come hang out at the library. Bring your friends and family for a fun night of card and board games. No registration required.

Teen Humane Society Project: 3-4:30 p.m. April 25

We need your help making catnip stuffed mice toys for the Humane Society. All tweens and teens ages 12-17 are welcome to help with this fun craft and service project. Supplies will be provided. Please sign up at the youth desk.

Early Literacy Night: 6:30-7:30 p.m. May 9
Documentary Screening: 6:30-9 p.m. May 14
Emmy nominated documentary director Brian Kruger will screen and discuss the DVD *Black*

and Blue, the story of Gerald Ford, Willis Ward and the 1934 Michigan-Georgia Tech football game. The movie tells a wonderful story of courage and character that involves President Gerald R. Ford when he was 20 years old and his best friend, Detroit Northwestern High School track and football standout Willis Ward. In 1934, Ward was benched at the request of Georgia Tech, as GT refused to play against an African American player. Gerald Ford, who was roommates with Ward, threatened to quit the team in protest.

This program is made possible by the generous donation of a former resident and Wayne Memorial High School graduate, Richard Helppie and

his wife Leslie.

TAG! Teen Advisory Group: 6-7 p.m. May 23, multi-purpose room

Calling all teens! Let your voice be heard and join the Teen Advisory Group. Share your opinions, ideas of things you would like the library to offer, and meet your new youth librarian. All tweens and teens welcome. Snacks will be provided. No registration required. Bring a friend and lots of ideas!

Summer Reading Program: June 11-July 31

Library Central was compiled by Kelly Soerens, Children's Librarian. The Wayne Public Library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. For more information, call (734) 721-7832 or go online to www.wayne.lib.mi.us.

'Pie in the sky' race ends in horror for Westland runner

See related stories on Page A12 and B1.

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

For Mary Biber, Monday was a roller coaster ride. It started in the morning with elation over running in and finishing the Boston Marathon and ended in the late afternoon with a flood of tears as she sat on the floor of her hotel room.

One of the thousands of runners who filled the streets of Boston for the annual race, the Westland resident was just getting a blanket to get warm after crossing the finish line when the first of two bombs exploded behind her.

"It was a horrific noise that you knew it was something horrible," said the 47-year-old Biber. "Then it got surreal. I saw the smoke and flames and heard the screams. My sister tells me I crossed the finish line two minutes before the blast but, honestly, it's all a blur."

Biber didn't know what had happened, just that race volunteers were shouting for people to get into a building because they didn't know what else might happen. Within a couple of minutes her cell phone started "exploding" with text messages from outside people, telling her about the bombs.

"I can't explain it, you go along through life and everything is comfortable and safe and then



Melanie Burzynski of Canton cheers of Mary Biber of Westland at the 17-mile mark of Monday's Boston Marathon.

everything is stolen from you with something like this," she said. "I got this high, I was so excited and then this happened."

Biber's passion is running, she "loves it." She runs with the Dirt Road Divas in Canton, and had competed in six marathons leading up to Monday's race. She qualified for Boston at the Chicago marathon last October, running the 26 miles-plus in 3:45. Her time Monday was a bit slower, in 4:14:00. "I was enjoying the moment, the Boston Marathon is the pie in the sky," she said. "I was really satisfied with my time. I was competing against myself and I was really, really happy."

The race Monday was her final marathon. She has a hip injury, and "my ortho man told me this was my last one."

"It was a beautiful day, the sun was shining,

everything was all right with the world," she said. "This was going to be my swan song."

Biber was in Boston with her husband, Allan, and friend Melanie Burzynski of Canton who was her cheerleader throughout the race. She had last seen them at mile 22. The explosions were between her and her husband and with cell phones down for awhile, neither knew what was what or who was where.

Unable to get into a building — most were closed because it was a holiday — Biber started walking. When she eventually connected with Burzynski, she couldn't tell her where she was.

Burzynski told her to find a spot and sit, she and her husband would find her, using GPS. The spot was a Marriott Hotel where she ran into another runner in a tank top. She gave her

her blanket to get warm. "While I was sitting in the Marriott waiting, I saw all these bomb

squads go by and there were 50-60 emergency vehicles lined up waiting," she said.

Biber had hope to get a room in a hotel on Copley Square, but by the time she qualified for the marathon, those rooms were all taken. The group ended up staying in a hotel in Cambridge near the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They were able to get to it and stay until they returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Biber believes the focus of the coverage of what happened should be on the spectators and the volunteers who were impacted the most. In a posting on her Facebook page Tuesday evening,

she wrote that the tears she shed were "nothing compared to those families who lost so much more. Prayers for them, and the amazing running community which is my passion to be part of."

"It's a phenomenal race, you're running down corridors of people," she said. "The spectators are the heart of the race. They're phenomenal and to think some one wished this harm on them."

And in spite of what happened, Biber would like to visit Boston again. "It's a beautiful city, I'd like to go back," she said.

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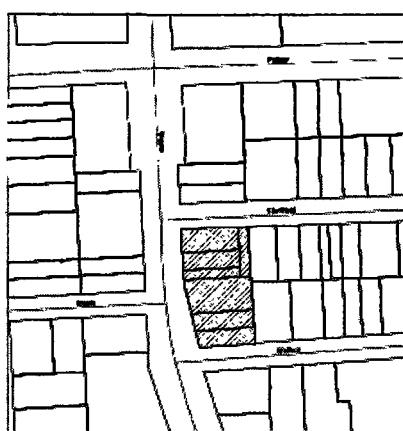
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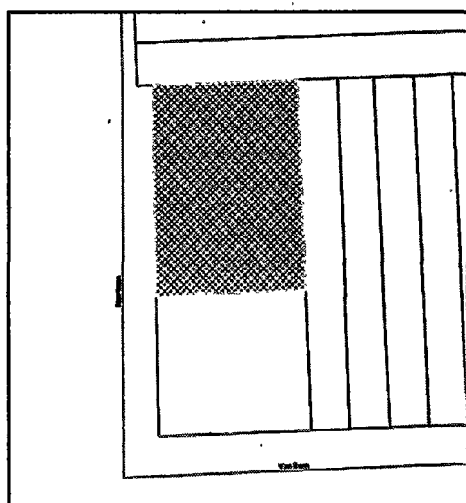
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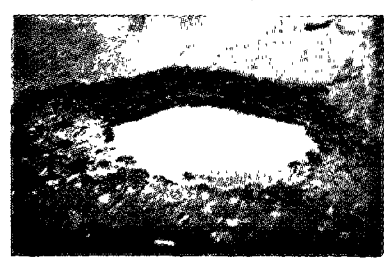
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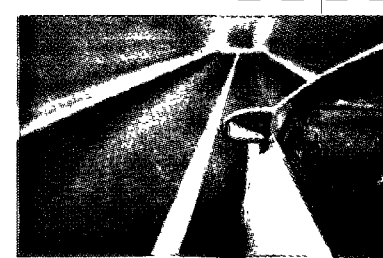
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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

AD Directors

University of Michigan's David Brandon and Michigan State University's Mark Hollis, both regarded as innovative leaders in collegiate athletics, will appear together to speak at a multiple-chamber luncheon being held from noon-1:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The athletic directors from the rival Big Ten schools will speak at the event that will involve the Livonia, Westland, Northville and Plymouth chambers of commerce.

Both gentlemen lead programs engaged in one of the nation's most fierce collegiate sports rivalries, but they are also work together on initiatives that support the Big Ten Conference and NCAA as they adapt to the ever-changing world of collegiate athletics. They are scheduled to discuss their projects, trends in collegiate athletics, unique challenges of their business, and answer audience questions.

This is the first time the Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, and Westland chambers have teamed to coordinate a chamber luncheon. Seats to the luncheon are \$30 for chamber members, \$40 for non-members. Chamber members can purchase tables of 10 for \$300 and receive preferential placement. Sponsorships are still available for this event: table sponsors \$400, program sponsors \$250.

Those interested in attending this program

can contact the Westland Chamber at (734) 326-7222.

Be prepared

Get ready for retirement financial changes and beyond at an educational seminar, "The Three Transitions to Retirement," 7 p.m. Monday, April 2, at the William P. Faust Public Library, 123 Central City Parkway, Westland.

Participants will learn:

- How to confidently address the financial, lifestyle and emotional transitions to retirement.
- How to guard against risks and manage those that are inevitable.
- Whether you are ready for retirement - take the test and review the checklists.

The seminar is being provided by Co-Op Services Credit Union. Space is limited, and reservations are needed. Call (734) 466-6108 or jennifer.shelton@cunamutual.com.

Jurassic Journey

The Jurassic Journey Dinosaur Exhibit is coming to the HYPE Recreation Center. For the first time in the state's history, the "Burning Tree Mastodon" will make its way to Metro Detroit. The exhibit will include the 11,600 year old skeletal remains of the Mastodon and more than 50 dinosaur replicas that roamed the earth during the Jurassic Period.

A full size replica of the 14-foot tall "Burning Tree Mastodon" discovered in Newark, Ohio, is a featured attraction. This

impressive 11,600 skeletal replica is a show stopper. The scientific value of the burning Tree Mastodon is highlighted by the following facts:

(1) This mastodon is the third largest mastodon ever found.

(2) The skeletal remains were 95 percent complete - the most complete to date.

(3) The intestines contained eight species of live bacteria dated 11,600 years old, thus yielding the oldest living bacteria found anywhere on earth.

Evidence indicates the 11,600 year old "Burning Tree Mastodon" was slain by Clovis people 9,600 years before humans were thought to inhabit the area. Flint marking on the mastodon's ribs show not only did humans exist, but were sophisticated enough to bring down the 10,000 pound beast.

The exhibit will be displayed May 2-12, at the HYPE Recreation Center at 23302 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

Whether you're coming with your family or on a scheduled field trip, Jurassic Journey is a must see. Entrance fee is \$5 for youth ages 4-13 and \$12 for ages 14 and older. Kids age 3 and younger are free. Groups of 20 or more are eligible for group pricing.

For ticket information, email dinosaur@hypeathletics.org, call (313) 436-0043, ext. 163, or visit www.hypeathletics.org.



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Drs. Jason and William Paris treat all sorts of allergies in adults and children.

Father-son team specializes in treating allergies in all ages

Paris Asthma and Allergy Centers in Livonia specializes in allergies in adults and children. Manager Deborah Harrison answered the following questions about the business, established in January 1990.

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

We are an allergy practice with two specialists, S. William Paris, M.D., and Jason Paris, M.D., a father and son team. We specialize in adults and children and treat all sorts of allergies including allergies to trees, grass, ragweed, animals, foods, poison ivy, venom, peanuts, etc. We do skin testing and make up allergy serum to desensitize patients to their environmental triggers. We also have Xolair, anti IgE, for patients who are on repeated steroids with little relief. We treat asthmatics and patients with immune problems.

What makes your business unique?

Our business is unique in that we feature a comfortable, friendly setting where patients can receive the best care to relieve their allergic condition. We are conveniently located in Livonia at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in



The staff of Paris Asthma and Allergy Centers includes, from left, sitting, Judie Wheeler, Maria Liogghio; from left, standing, Michelle Sabo, Debbie Harrison, Dee Finch, Jason Paris, William Paris and Ashley Lewicki.

the Marian Building and have late hours two days a week as well as Saturday appointments.

How did you decide to locate in Livonia?

We picked the Livonia area to set up our practice because of its central location to surrounding cities such as Plymouth, Northville, Farmington, Westland and Redford. The city of Livonia also has a family-based population and we can treat all ages in our practice.

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

A funny story would be the time we decided to have pajama day with

Magic Radio and we all dressed up in our pajamas at work. When one of our patients came in, she thought our injection nurse had just crawled out of bed and came to work, until she saw all of the staff in their pajamas.

Paris Asthma and Allergy Centers is at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Suite 303 of the Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon every other Saturday. For more information, call (734) 591-6660 or visit www.parisasthmaandallergycenters.com.

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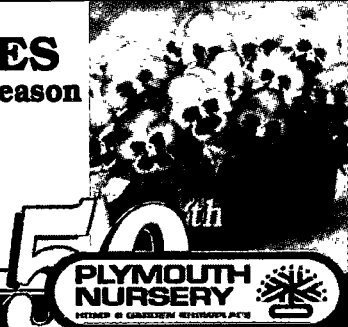
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T-Mobile shakes up mobile industry

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

After announcing it is cutting cell phone plan costs, removing two-year contracts and other consumer-friendly benefits, T-Mobile may be poised to become the nation's favorite wireless provider.

Recently, the wireless giant that nearly merged with



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

for every third line and beyond. So if you have two lines, with unlimited everything, you would pay \$120 per month plus fees — we know that's less than many people pay for one phone.

Three lines of unlimited talk, text and data, would be \$150, while four would cost a family \$180 plus fees. What begins as a great deal for individuals has become an even more exceptional deal for families.

The lower plan costs also reduce regulatory fees, as those required fees are based on the cost of a phone bill.

What about your phone?

Unless you are already with T-Mobile, Straight Talk or Metro PCS, chances are your new phone purchase cost about \$200 (up front) and locked you into a two-year agreement. With the new T-Mobile setup, your new phone won't lock you into anything.

Subscribers won't even have to pay for their phones up front because T-Mobile is offering 0-percent financing for multiple top-end smartphones like the Samsung Galaxy II and Nokia Lumia. It will offer the iPhone as of mid-April.

A Samsung Galaxy, for example, will cost owners about \$16 per month, added on to a bill, for 18-24 months. That works out to about \$300 to \$400 for the cost of the phone

— which is more than you may pay now, but significantly less than the \$550 or \$600 price tag if you don't have a contract.

When you have paid off your phone, it is yours and you can take it where you choose. If you want to leave T-Mobile before paying off your phone, you can. There are no penalties because you don't have a contract, but you still need to pay off the balance of your phone.

T-Mobile will also allow you to bring your own phone or tablet and receive its service with no two-year agreement or contract.

For those who are fed up with extreme cell phone bills, illogical pricing tiers and phone costs, T-Mobile's plan is a welcome change. It will be interesting to see if it steals enough market share to force the true wireless giants, Verizon and AT&T, to make their own changes. As it is now, some of those providers don't even offer unlimited data plans.

The addition of the iPhone to T-Mobile's product mix makes it an even more dangerous contender in this wireless race.

Jon Gunnells is a freelance writer and social media planner. Comments or suggestions for future columns? Email jonathan.gunnells@gmail.com or follow him on Twitter at @GunnSh0w.

Social media can turn ugly in a hurry

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

A few years ago if you said social media, most people would have no idea what you were talking about. Today, people know exactly what you're talking about. Whether it's Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn, more and more of us are using social media. It's not surprising that scam artists are following suit and using social media as a way to implement their scams.

Over the weekend, I read a number of disturbing articles about people that have fallen for scams involving social media. These include identity and investment scams. It is important that when you use social media, you keep your guard up.

I wish I could tell you how to avoid scams on social media, but I can't. These scams take many different forms and, therefore, there is no one thing that you can do to avoid them. How-

ever, like other types of scams, whether it's using emails or phone calls, being reasonable and using common sense is the best way to protect yourself.

One scam happening frequently is phishing, which seeks to obtain your private personal information such as Social Security numbers, passwords and user names. Once scam artists have this information, they can wreak havoc on your finances.

The latest scam where phishing is involved uses Twitter. In this scenario, the scam artist steals a Twitter account and sends a message that contains a link that sends someone to a Twitter login page. Unfortunately, that Twitter login page is not actually hosted by Twitter, but rather by the scam artist. Therefore, when you enter your information, it doesn't go to Twitter, but rather goes to the crooks. The pages that you link to look very legitimate, but they are not.

Be careful

How do you avoid this? It's difficult, however, the consequences of falling for a scam will make life even more difficult. The bottom line is be careful what you link to.

When it comes to sensitive information, just because someone asks for it, doesn't mean you have to give it to them.

Facebook, Twitter and other social media sites are also being used for investment scams. People are putting information on these sites touting all sorts of investments and ways to double or even triple your money without risk. It is amazing how many people fall for these scams. It doesn't matter whether it's a website, social media or someone at a cocktail party. When someone starts touting fantastic returns on an investment, that's a sign to walk away.

I admit, I don't use social media. I am somewhat of a dinosaur. However, the reality is more and more people are using it and eventually I will as well. My advice is to use social media, take it for what it is and have fun with it. However, remember when you use it, never let your guard down.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, please email rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

Seminar looks at genealogy using 21st century techniques

Northville and Farmington Genealogical Societies are sponsoring a seminar on the latest ways for finding your ancestors, Nab and Grab Your Ancestors Using 21st Century Techniques, Saturday, April 27.

Featured speaker Ann Staley is an instructor, consultant, trip leader and a lecturer at local, state and national conferences. Since 1980 Ann has



Staley

been researching her family from Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia to France, England and Germany. She is the Vice-President of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and on the faculty of the National Institute for Genealogical Studies.

The topics will include Compiled Resources of the 21st Century, Shore to Shore - 20th Century Immigration Research, Claws or Clues - Scratching for that Elusive Ancestor and Googling Your Family - Using the Whole Google Website.

The seminar will take place 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Cost is \$35 if paid by April 13, \$45 after that date, and includes continental breakfast and a hot lunch.

For information, contact Sue Cromwell at (248) 477-5846 or go online to the Northville website at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mings (under Programs tab) or Farmington website at www.mifarms.org.

Lecture focuses on Underground Railroad

The Friends of Nankin Mills will host a presentation on the Underground Railroad as part of its adult history lecture series on Saturday, April 20.

Local historian Dan Sabo, a descendant of the Starkweather family from Plymouth, will talk about Local Underground

Railroad Families at 1 p.m. Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland.

Sabo's ancestors were very active in the Underground Railroad in the area during the 1800s. He has been researching his family's genealogy and history and will share some of the fascinating

information he has discovered.

Refreshments will be served.

The Interpretive Center exhibits will be open until 4 p.m., including some local Underground Railroad history information.

Call to pre-register at Nankin Mills Park Office at (734) 261-1990.

AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Spaghetti Dinner

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly spaghetti dinner 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 26. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert, as well as entertainment, for just \$6. The next month game night will be May 9, with the spaghetti dinner planned for May 24.

The center also has euchre and bingo at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and pinocle is played at 1 p.m. Fridays.

The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh, in Westland. For more information, call (734) 419-2020.

Healthy Passport

The city of Westland will hold a Healthy Pass-

port Run Wild 5K and Mayor's Mile Saturday, April 20, at the Westland City Hall on Ford Road west of Wayne Road. Check-in will be at 7:30 a.m., with a shot gun start at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$20 and includes an event T-shirt and free for Buddy-Up participants. Register online at www.cityofwestland.com/healthy-passport.

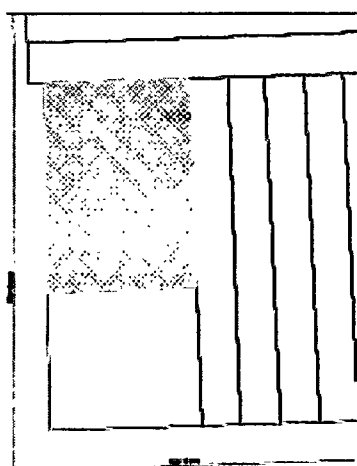
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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Westland will hold its public accuracy test on the ES&S M-100 voting equipment for the May 7, 2013 Livonia School Board Special Election on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan.

The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the ballot results count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Eileen DeHart, CMC
Westland City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS LIVONIA SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL ELECTION May 7, 2013

Absent voter ballots are available through the Westland City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan for those persons that are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of age or older. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for ballot. If the voter requests the ballot in person, they must show picture i.d. or sign an affidavit.

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

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013.

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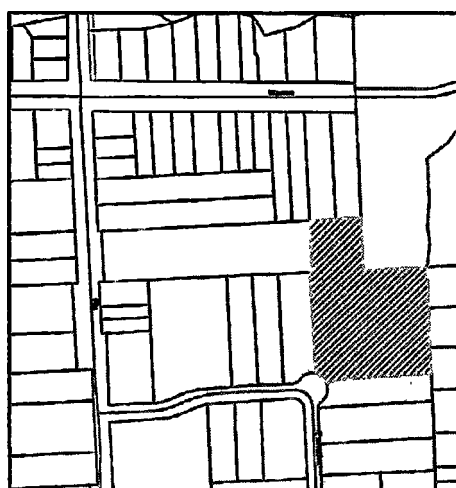
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Case #1999G, Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Joe Schmoe's Customs, 6298 Executive Drive, Parcel #028-03-0022-300, North Side of Executive Drive, East of Hix Road, George (Joe) Morissette.

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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Case #1531K, Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Beer Garden, Ashley's Beer & Grill, 7525 N Wayne Road, Parcel #015-99-0015-003, West Side of Wayne Road, North of Warren Road, Jeffrey More

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OUR VIEWS

AG's opinion can answer questions about appointment

When the Garden City Council discussed the appointment of a new city manager, there was a difference of opinion on whether then Acting City Manager/Police Chief Robert Muery could hold both positions.

City Attorney Tim Cronin said prior to the council interviewing the seven finalists, of which Muery was one, that he believed serving in dual roles violated the Incompatible Public Offices Act of 1978.

The incompatible offices, according to Cronin, were those held by a public official which, when the official is performing the duties of any of the public offices held by the official, results in, among other things, subordination of one public office to another, supervision of one public office

by another or a breach of duty of public office.

Councilwoman Jaylee Lynch countered with a 2009 opinion by then-Attorney General Mike Cox that stated that the Supreme Court found "the act requires an actual breach of public duty to support a finding that incompatibility is present" and "that a breach of duty arises when a public official holding dual offices cannot protect, advance, or promote the interest of both offices simultaneously."

A majority of the City Council chose to ignore Cronin's opinion and appointed Muery the new city manager. Councilman David Fetter has asked State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, to facilitate a legal opinion from Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette

about whether the Garden City Council has violated a law.

Fetter said he has talked to several attorneys who indicate the decision leaves the city vulnerable to legal action, like a potential lawsuit by second-place candidate Jade Smith, a deputy mayor in Westland.

While we are not sure about a potential lawsuit, we do believe it was a wise move by Fetter to seek out a more definitive opinion, especially with two such diverse views about the appointment and incompatibility.

Each situation has its own set of circumstances and finding out what is proper and correct should be paramount for the council.

The attorney general may see the same circumstances set forth in Cox's opinion or validate what

was stated by Cronin. Either way the council and residents need to know that the appointment was done properly. So does Muery. He cannot and should not serve as a city manager/police chief, if there is any doubt about the legality of the decision.

And even if it is only one council member who questions the decision of his colleagues, that question needs to be answered.

The end result of Fetter's request may be to provide the council with a framework for filling the position going forward. The appointment process was no simple feat. It had its ups and downs, but the council did do yeoman's job of handling it without outside assistance. How they did it could be a recipe for success in the future.

GUEST COLUMN

Transportation proposals hurt consumers, businesses

By Glenn Anderson
Guest columnist

In a column a few months ago, I discussed the need to come up with a permanent solution to Michigan's transportation funding issue and find additional resources to repair our crumbling bridges and roads. A modern and well-maintained transportation infrastructure is essential to businesses and individuals alike, but any potential funding solution should be supported by both.

However, some Republican-proposed funding mechanisms to generate bil-

lions of dollars for transportation funding are raising more ire than praise in Lansing and around the state. Republican ideas have generally come down to two different options for raising revenue. One of which is proposing a 2 percent sales tax increase dedicated to road funding. This would require a two-thirds vote of the legislature and then still would require an affirmative vote by the people. The other option is to convert the gas tax from a flat tax to an automatically increasing wholesale tax with a floor of 33 cents and not to exceed 50 cents a gallon. In addition to the increase in gas tax, Gov. Snyder proposes an 80 percent increase in passenger vehicle registration fees and a 45 percent increase in commercial vehicle registration.

I certainly agree we need to update our state's failing roads and to do that, we will need additional funds. However, anything worth doing is worth doing right, and I am concerned that these proposals are not only going to hurt the average Michigan motorist, but the local companies who rely on their business. Governor Snyder's proposal to increase Michigan's gas tax and registration so drastically will hurt consumers by further reducing their discretionary purchasing power. Therefore it will likely hurt local businesses by discouraging people from shopping locally and drive more people to shop online to avoid the higher taxes.

The Michigan Retailers Association has quickly recognized this and already voiced their opposition to any sales tax increase.

With the unprecedented tax policy changes pushed through by Gov. Snyder and the Republican majority, Michigan's working families, our seniors and lower income citizens have already seen their taxes go up over the last two years. With Governor Snyder's and the Republican majority's proposed increases in Michigan's sales tax, gas tax and registration fees; they are again hitting those with the fewest dollars to spend.

We all can benefit by repairing and improving our roads, but the burden of funding should be reasonable and equitable. Thus far, the proposals we've been presented with in Lansing have been neither.

Glenn Anderson is a state senator, serving Westland and Garden City.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What types of books do you look for at used book sales?

We asked this question at the Garden City Public Library in Garden City.



"I look for classics — science fiction classics and mystery classics."

Ronald Sanderson
Westland



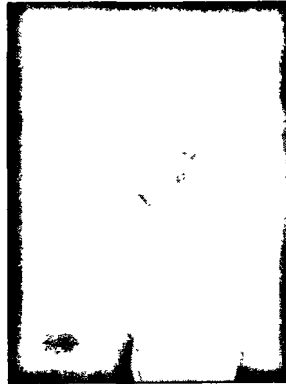
"I look for mostly history, documentaries and old classics."

Paul Mays
Garden City



"Mostly fiction. I like to see what happens next. I do have a lot of nonfiction."

Susan Trottier
Garden City



"I always look it over and see what grabs my eye."

Myrtle Pencola
Garden City

LETTERS

Businesses step up and help

The Garden City Downtown Development Authority would like to extend our thanks to the local businesses that participated in the snow removal program this past winter season.

Due to city budget issues, a large portion of Garden Plaza and the Town Center parking areas were unable to be cleared of snow by the Garden City Department of Public Service.

The DDA recognized the importance of clearing these lots in order to maintain and ensure the safety of our local business owners and their patrons. We also understood the economic impact to our business owners.

The decision was made for the DDA to assist the city and our downtown businesses with maintaining the private and public lots simultaneously and keeping them free of snow and ice. The DDA would pay 50 percent of the cost with the other half paid by the business owners based.

Those businesses that contributed to the snow removal program this year included: NAPA, Albert's on the Alley, Gabbi's Hair Salon, Dr. Bulthuis, Westside Oriental, Andrew's SavOn Drugs, Garden City News & Video, House of Pets, Hershey Shoes, State Farm Insurance, African Hair Braiding and Steve's All Pro Barber Shop

In the future, we are hoping to assist with creating a Business Improvement District, enabling these businesses to partner with each other in order to address issues such as this. Once in place, a BID can provide services, such as cleaning streets, providing security, making capital improvements, construction of pedestrian and streetscape enhancements, and marketing the area. The services provided by BIDs are supplemental to those already provided by the municipality and the DDA.

Stacey Tobar,
executive director
Garden City DDA

Price of allegiance

What if there were an armed militia of 4.5 million domestic enemies — armed to the teeth and intent on telling you what to do? What if they used their combined military power to manufacture weapons and box them and sell them around the nation — with little or no intervention by our weakened government — because, in fact, the coup had been completed and these animals controlled the government?

What would you do if this network of organized criminals was not intent on dominating domestic events but had set about interfering in the activities of other nations? What if this organized band of thugs manufactured weapons and shipped them abroad to vicious murdering tyrants whose end game includes not only dominating and torturing their own people but overthrowing our nation and burning down our homes?

Our armed forces and government officials pledge to protect the Constitution from foreign and domestic enemies. So why is there an active militia of 4.5 million armed individuals tolerated within our borders?

Four and a half million people in the United States have surrendered their American citizenship to the NRA for the paltry price of \$35 — the cost of a one-year membership, \$1,000 is the fool's price for a life (or death) time membership.

The NRA is a rotten root that must be torn up like the poison vine that is has become. Twenty American children were slaughtered in Newtown, Connecticut.

What does the Pledge of Allegiance mean to you? Would you sell your allegiance for \$35?

Alfred Brock
Wayne

Thank you, hospice volunteers

April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month, and Compassionate Care Hospice wishes

to recognize their dedicated volunteer force for paying visits to patients, assisting with operations in the office, helping with special events such as bunny, dog and cat visits at care facilities, providing musical companionship and sitting vigil with patients at the very end of life.

The following volunteers are appreciated by the staff and patients of Compassionate Care Hospice: Barbara Adkins, Gloria Arreguin-Ison, Steve Avery, Billy Brooks, Barbara Burleson, Deanna Call, Mollee Chowen, Su Mei Dixon, Marita Dyer, Jeanne Edwards, Kayla Evans, Greg Green, Heather Gruszczynski, Marie Guglielmo-tti, Renee Greger, Bruce Hanks, Hwa Kwon, John Harris, Jake O'Connor, Ben Iacaban, JoAnn Mackrain, Maggie Maly, Kim Messer, Brian O'Connor, Kirstie Lowe, Nick Pisano, Tiffany Porter, Carl Quinn, Judy Rea, Sonali Reddy, Simran Reddy, Jana Riutta, Kira Schwartz, Harvir Singh, Pat Theisen, Anita Thompson, Jerry Austin, Deborah Morgeson, Sanaa Uddin, Lisa Wright, Chelsea Miller, Mary Ellen Navin, Carol Parkinson, Carol Riley, Mary Ann Schrock-Hoffman, Elizabeth Seiler, Sam Watters, Susie Zaroni, and pet therapy animals Bonita the bunny, Lilly the cat, and dogs Ginger, Chester and Cooper.

These volunteers will be formally recognized at Compassionate Care Hospice's annual Volunteer Recognition Event on Thursday, April 25. They will need to dodge the paparazzi on the Red Carpet at the Emagine-Canton Movie Theater.

Anyone wishing to join our dynamic volunteer program may contact Justine Galat, volunteer coordinator, at (888) 983-9050. The next orientation is fast approaching.

Justine Galat
volunteer coordinator
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Westland's Maureen Stoecklein (middle), a former Madonna University volleyball player, completed her Boston Marathon in 3:32:04, and heard the explosions while waiting with her husband in the family meeting area following the explosions.



CHRIS STOECKLEIN

'Oh, My God': Runner reacts to bombings

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

As a Canton firefighter and emergency medical technician, Maureen Stoecklein has experienced her fair share of grave and dangerous situations.

The former Madonna University volleyball standout qualified for her first Boston Marathon and finished the 26.2-mile race in 3 hours, 32 minutes and 4 seconds, almost 30 minutes before two explosions hit the finish line area on Boylston Street, which has left three persons dead and over 180 injured.

Just recently married, the former Moe Paulin was being reunited in the family greeting area with her husband Chris, who is also a Canton firefighter.

"You go through the finishers chute, get your medal, you turn right down the first street that is there and there's where you meet your family," said Stoecklein, who grew up in the Livonia and now resides in Westland. "It's about a block from the finish. It sounded like a cannon went off. We thought a building collapsed or something. Within seconds we saw fire trucks, police cars, motorcycles saturating the area. And that's when you thought, 'Oh, my God, there's been a bombing.'"

Stoecklein could sense right away that something was amiss. "We were parked in Chinatown, which as near that area," said the Farmington Hills Mercy High grad. "A lady came by and she was crying on the phone. I said, 'Oh, my God, there must have been a bombing.' Then I found out right away on my phone that there was a bombing at the finish line. We were right there. We heard it."

Stoecklein and her husband drove to Boston and were on their way back home on Tuesday morning. "We were staying at the Seaport, which is actually a really good location," she said. "You're along the water and not in the city. Where we were along the water there were probably 25 Coast Guard boats, State Police boats, Boston Police boats going up-and-down."

Despite the tragedy, Stoecklein was able to re-qualify for next year's Boston. "It was quite an experience, that's for sure," she said. "It wasn't bad, it qualified me again if I want to go back. I really had a hard time the last six miles. My legs, from all the downhill that I wasn't used to, got cramping up. I didn't push it, because I knew if I did, I'd go into full cramp. I didn't want to mess around. I just wanted to finish. I was at a 7:50 pace most of it, then my final pace was 8:03 overall. I was clipping along a little bit better than that the first half."

"They talk about Heartbreak Hill, but I had three hills and I don't know which one it was. It's pretty rolling. It's a tough course."

Stoecklein, a triathlete who has completed the Ironman distance, said Boston is like no other event.

"I had never run a race that big - ever," she said. "By the time you get on the bus and by the time you get there - just the volume of people. The course is just lined with people. It's unreal. I've never seen anything like it. The support ... kids holding out their hands the whole 26 miles ... it's just a really, really cool environment."

"I wore head phones because that's what I do, but the last mile I took them off to take in the whole thing. It's just incredible."

But the bombings has left a scar on Stoecklein and many other 2013 Boston Marathoners. "Just horrible, it's sad," she said.

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GC grad's choice keeps her out of Boston's Copley Square

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Five hours of work and watching something she loves was the difference between being safe and being in Copley Square in downtown Boston when two bombs were detonated Monday afternoon.

Garden City High School graduate Kellyn O'Brady had skipped going to watch the Boston Marathon to work at a softball game at Wellesley College. It proved to be a wise decision for the Wellesley College junior who, in past years, has made the 20-minute drive to downtown Boston to watch the marathon at Copley Square, where the bomb blasts killed three people and injured at least 170 people.

"I stayed at Wellesley yesterday, but I usually go and get pretty close to the finish line at Copley Square," said O'Brady. "That's pretty much in the heart of where it happened."

O'Brady, tri-captain of the Wellesley women's volleyball team next year, decided to sign up to work the athletic training room for the game because she needed the money, that and the fact she was "getting paid to watch" something she loves. When she had heard about the explosions she texted her mother, Lori O'Brady, in Livonia to see if she was watching the news.

"I had talked to her earlier in the day when she was at the lab," said the Livonia resident. "She

called quickly after I found out to let me know she was OK. I had no idea what had happened."

Lori O'Brady also had no idea her daughter went into Boston to see the marathon. She had presumed she watched at the college. The runners pass by the college and it's been the habit of the volleyball team to line the route, holding signs, asking for a kiss from runners.

"I'm very, very relieved she stayed at Wellesley," said Lori O'Brady. "I'm relieved she's OK. I could tell by her voice that she was shaken up by it."

O'Brady said the mood in the Boston area the day after the explosions was edgy.

"I think people don't know what this really is all about," said O'Brady. "They're on edge wondering what else could be out there and what else could happen," she said. "The street for the marathon is outside my dorm and the police have scanned the street for other bombs. There was a concert on campus and they swept that."

After the bombings, O'Brady received texts messages from friends and one from her former volleyball coach, John Pace, asking if she was OK.

"I think I have to have a sigh of relief," she said. "I wasn't there because I needed the money."

And even though her daughter is safe, Lori O'Brady still is concerned.

"I'm worried that it will turn out to be domestic terrorism," she said.

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C'ville's Weed sprouts up with no-hitter

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

After five cancellations due to weather, Livonia Clarenceville was itching to get on the baseball diamond to start the 2013 season.

And what a debut it was for senior pitcher Tyler Weed, who threw a no-hitter as the host Trojans edged Dearborn Fordson, 1-0, in their first-ever Western Wayne Athletic Conference

PREP BASEBALL

game.

Weed threw a total of 85 pitches over seven innings, while striking out seven and walking just two. He did not allow a Tractor runner to get past first base and helped his own cause by picking off a runner.

"Tyler was in control the entire game mixing his pitches very well," said rookie Clarenceville

coach John Rogatski, who also notched his first win. "He just learned a different curve ball grip that I showed him this winter and it was very effective. He kept his performance very even emotionally throughout the game."

Clarenceville scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the fourth inning when junior Zach Devon walked with the bases loaded forcing home freshman

Mitchell Kubiak from third base.

Seniors Kyle Kissandi, Mikey Weiss and Weed each had a hit, while Devon reached base all four times with a pair of walks and two hit-batsmen.

Freshman Adam Sade, junior David Curvin and Kubiak each added a stolen base.

The loss drops Fordson to 0-4 overall.

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Blazers gain lacrosse wins

Junior Jessica Snyder scored four times, while Christina Riga and Rachel Donabedian each added three goals Monday as host Livonia Ladywood downed visiting Notre Dame Prep, 13-6, in a girls lacrosse match. Senior Stephanie Mackley made four saves as the Blazers improved to 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Catholic League.

On Saturday, Snyder and senior Megan Leon each scored three goals as the host Blazers downed 3-3 Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day in a nonleague match, 14-3. Riga also contributed two assists.

Charger girls 1st at Patriot Relays

Clip runner-up Spartans by 4

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Only 15 points separated the top five girls teams in Saturday's cold and blustery Patriot Relays hosted by Livonia Franklin.

Sleet and snow punctuated part of the meet with Livonia Churchill edging Stevenson for the team title, 73-69.

Meanwhile, not far behind were Warren Regina (66), Franklin (61) and Plymouth (58) in the 12-team field.

"This was the largest and most competitive field we have ever had at the Patriot Relays," Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said.

Churchill captured five of 14 events highlighted by senior Emily Norscia's personal best throw of 129 feet, 8 inches in the discus as she teamed up with Carly Kondrith and Hannah Pummill for a combined mark of 294-10 and a first-place finish.

Churchill also took the pole vault (22-6), distance medley (13:32.6), 800-meter (1:49.8) and



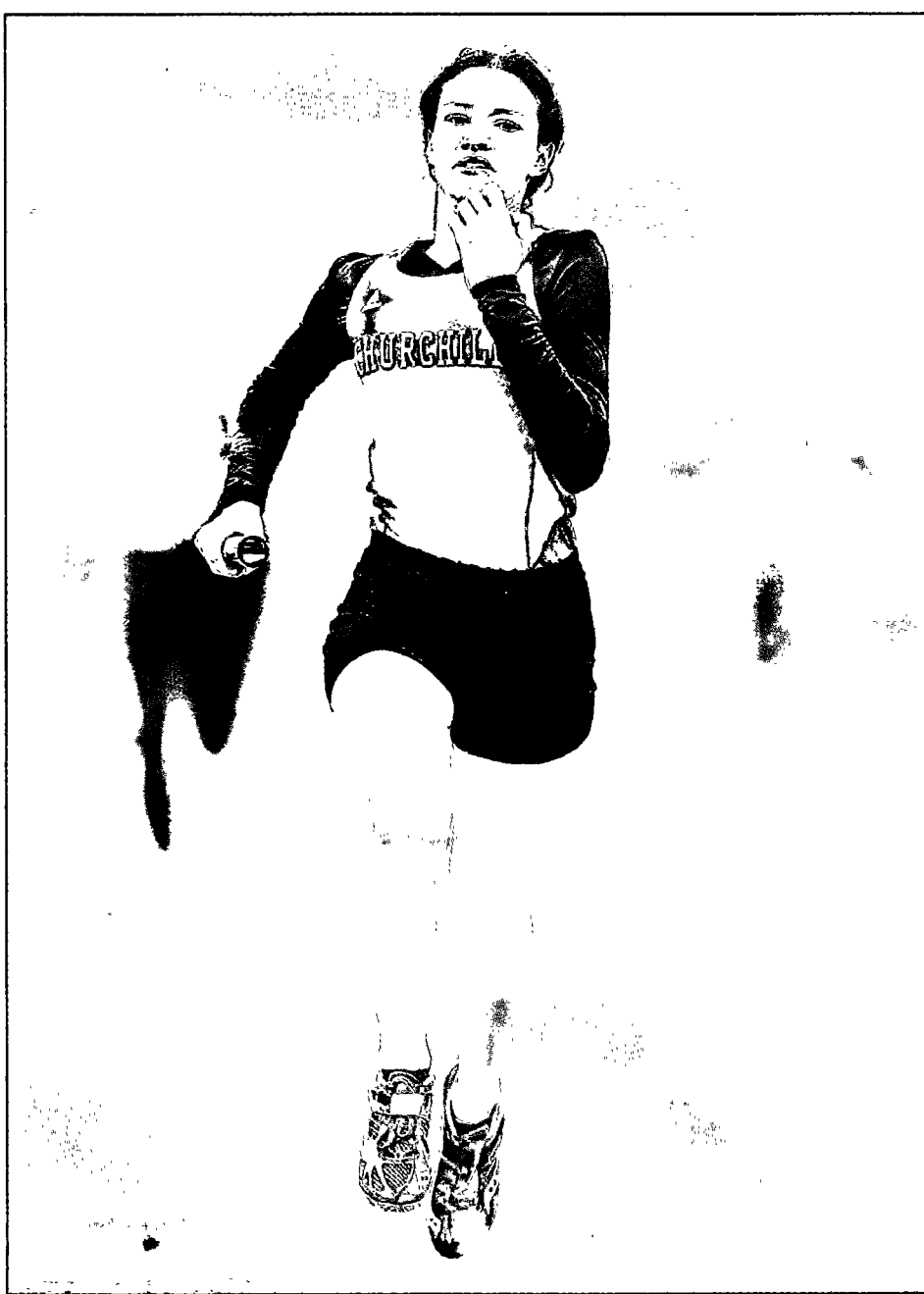
Franklin's Madison Agnew (left) anchored her team to a first-place finish in the 4 x 100-meter relay Saturday at the Patriot Relays.

1,600 (4:21.7) relays, along with the individual first by Michelle Azar in the 1,600 run (5:42.5).

"The coaching staff was very happy with our team's focus and competitiveness, especially with the weather we had," Churchill's Pat Daugherty said. "We had some very good performances and some good surprises."

"Emily Norscia threw 129-8 a 6-foot P.R. Our

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Churchill's Elyssa Hofmann anchors her 4 x 200-meter relay team to a first-place finish in Saturday's Patriot Relays at Livonia Franklin.

PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Netter Cole takes honor

A 4-0 record earned Allegheny University (Pa.) junior Patrick Cole (Livonia/University of Detroit Jesuit High) North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Player of the Week honors in men's tennis.

Ranked No. 17 in the most recent Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Division III Regional poll, Cole finished the previous week with four top-flight wins, helping the Gators improve to 10-1 this spring. Cole is 18-6 in both singles and doubles matches this season.

WHAC lauds MU athletes

Madonna University's Erin Mayes (Ida) and Bree Crampton (Anchor Bay) swept the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player and Pitcher of the Week honors in women's softball. Mayes hit .583, while Crampton went 3-0.

In baseball, MU's Justin Cook (Dresden, Ontario) batted .429 to earn WHAC Player of the Week.

In men's golf, Benjamin Gawronski shot a pair of 78s (31st overall) at the University of Detroit Invitational to earn WHAC Player of the Week honors.

Michelle Hall (Flushing) did the same in women's golf after tying for first in the Laura Bump Invitational.

MYAA clinic

The Michigan Youth Athletic Association will hold a youth football coaches clinic, Friday-Saturday, April 26-27, at the St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia. To register visit www.miyaa.org. For more information, email info@miyaa.org; or call (734) 459-5921.

Livonia marathoner: 'It was a chaotic day'



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Livonian Ann Kurtis (left) finished Monday's Boston Marathon seven minutes before the bombings took place.

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Ann Kurtis had just received her Boston Marathon finishing medal mid-Monday afternoon when her world on Boylston Street literally turned upside-down.

The Livonian, wife of six-time Detroit Marathon winner Doug Kurtis, had completed her fourth 26.2-mile Boston in just under 4 hours and 3 minutes.

But less than seven minutes later and just a few blocks away, two major explosions went off, an apparent planned bombing that has already killed three persons and injured over 180 others.

The attack on Patriot's Day, an annual public holiday in Boston, has put the entire city of Boston on edge and on alert.

"I'm just getting back to my room and settling

back down," Kurtis said in an 11 p.m. interview. "It's been a scary, hectic and chaotic day."

Kurtis was still in the post-race staging area when the explosions occurred just up the street as marathoners were crossing the finish line in 4:09.

"We heard the boom and we looked back and we saw a big puff of smoke at least a story high or so," Kurtis recalled. "We were all looking at each other and said, 'What just happened?' and then a few seconds (later) we heard another boom. People then started to panic and they started pushing us through. I did make it down to get my bag. They actually started driving emergency vehicles right through the finish area. They just kept telling us to get out of there. And when I finally got back to

my hotel they finally let me in, but for awhile our hotel (Marriott Copley Place) was on lockdown."

With nowhere to go, Kurtis and others were put in a holding pattern for much of the day and evening.

"We couldn't get anything to eat," she said. "There was nothing open. They shut down the whole lobby area. They wouldn't let anybody in the lobby, they said it was too risky because of all the glass windows. We had to stay in our rooms for hours and then they finally opened a free buffet for us downstairs, but there were lines for 45 minutes to get that."

"Once I got done eating, I went back to my room and everything was cautioned off here. It's been scary."

Shortly after the bombs

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BOYS GOLF CAPSULE OUTLOOK

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Head coach: Paul Worley, ninth year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
Home course: Whispering Willows.
Last year's finish: third, KLAAs South (6-4); fourth, Division 1 regional; fifth, district; sixth, conference.

Notable losses to graduation: Ben Proben (first-team All-Area); Andrew Ioanou (second-team All-Area); Nick Proben, Eric Hill, Cory Dare, Dominic DiLisi, Alex Estes.
Leading returnees: Brian Sexton, Sr.; Doug Simpson, Sr.; Zack Colosimo, Sr.; Alec Kondrath, Jr.; Chad Macorkindale, Jr.; Chris Massa, Jr.; Luke Otto, Jr.
Promising newcomer: Sam Spayd, Fr.
Worley's 2013 outlook: "The Charger squad will lack experience with the graduation of seven players from last year's team, but with the limited course time due to the weather, the scores being shot have been encouraging. This year's team has a lot of promise and with hard work and dedication we hope to get better throughout the season."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Head coach: Jason Rammiller, first year.
League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).
Home course: Idyl Wyld.

Last year's finish: fifth, KLAAs South (1-10); ninth, conference; 12th Division 1 regional.

Notable losses to graduation: Brian Roulier, Chad Tweedy, Brian Bekkala.

Leading returnees: Adam Stadler, Sr.; Dan Butler, Sr.; Josh Dudek, Jr.; Tyler Gerhard, Jr.; Alex Regish, Jr.; Greg Bo, Jr.; Alex Nagy, Soph.; Dylan Smith, Jr.; William Hettell, Soph.; Steve Barczuk, Jr.

Promising newcomers: Matt Wiebelhaus, Fr.; Zack Nelson, Fr.; David Wiebelhaus, Jr.; Matt Van Hulle, Jr.

Rammiller's 2013 outlook: "Our goal this year is to change last year's record in dual matches. We have two captains, Regish and Stadler, that will help lead the team in achieving this goal. We've got a lot of players back and added some new players. We will be even stronger than last

year. I believe with the talent we have, we can reach our goal this year. We just need everyone to keep working hard on aspects of their game, and then bringing it together on matches and tournaments. Teaming up with Paul Worley from Churchill and Dave Higham from Stevenson we have created a developmental league at Idyl Wyld Golf Course, intended for high school golfers, both boys and girls interested in trying out for the team or have been cut from the golf team."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Dave Higham, first year.

League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (Central Division).

Home course: Fox Creek.

Last year's finish: second, Division 1 district; KLAAs Central (7-3); fifth, conference; eighth, regional.

Notable losses to graduation: Dante Cicchelli (first-team All-Area); Nick Marsh, Nick Massa.

Leading returnees: Eric Attard, Jr. (second-team All-Area); Connor Humitz, Sr.; Austin Harris, Sr.; Eric Marsh, Jr.

Promising newcomers: Hyder Mansour, Soph.; Noah Pappalardo, Soph.; Alex Cleaver, Jr.

Higham's 2013 outlook: "We have some good talent and if they play to their ability, we'll have a good season. We have to have our seniors step up. We have a strong junior class and we look for our sophomore to play an important part as well. We hope to stay competitive in a tough division."

WESTLAND GLENN
Head coach: Steve Pilon, 11th year.

League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).

Home course: Fellows Creek.

Last year's finish: fourth, KLAAs South (4-6); 10th, conference and Division 1 regional.

Notable losses to graduation: Mitch Dean.

Leading returnees: Nick Doupe, Jr.; Josh Wakeford, Sr.; Travis Sharp, Sr.

Promising newcomer: Steven White, Sr.

Attard



Pilon's 2013 outlook: "The Rockets are looking to have a lot of fun playing the great game of golf this season. New drills and practice ideas will be implemented this year. Last year we finished second at the Fellows Creek Cup and all the guys are looking forward to playing in the event on May 3. We will also be playing in the Wayne County Tournament at Dearborn Country Club on May 6. With four seniors on the team we will have plenty of team leadership. Let the golf matches begin."

WAYNE MEMORIAL

Head coach: Jason Rich.

League affiliation: KLAAs Kensington Conference (South Division).

Home course: Gateway.

Last year's finish: sixth, KLAAs South (1-9); 12th, conference and Division 1 regional.

Notable losses to graduation: Jarret Williamson, Zach Huffman.

Leading returnees: Austin St. Peter, Sr.; Ken McKay, Sr.

Promising newcomers: To be determined.

Rich's 2013 outlook: "It's definitely a rebuilding year. We lost five seniors from last year's team and have a very small squad this year. We are looking to improve throughout the season and do our best to compete. We are taking the first steps toward building a competitive program for future seasons."

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN

Head coach: Larry Thompson, sixth year.

League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Home course: Idyl Wyld.

Last year's finish: 10th, MIAC (4-8); 10th, Division 4 district.

Notable losses to graduation: None.

Leading returnees: Chase Beerbower, Sr. (regional qualifier); Alex Thompson, Sr.; Chad Morgan, Sr.; Jacob Miller, Sr.; Evan Priesskorn, Soph.

Promising newcomer: Jeremy Thompson, Fr.

Thompson's 2013 outlook: "With four experienced seniors we look to have our strongest season in the last three years. Our goal for the season is to finish in the top five in each of the three league matches and to qualify as a team for regionals this year."

Franklin forges 1-1 tie against rival Chargers

Livonia Franklin parlayed a late first-half goal by freshman Riley Burnette to gain a 1-1 tie Tuesday against Livonia Churchill in the KLAAs South Division girls soccer opener for both teams.

The goal came with 50 seconds left in the first half initiated by sophomore Isabella Yardley's free kick.

Churchill's goal came at 8:07 into the match by Lauren Wynns off an assist from Kacie Murray.

"Churchill dominated and we got lucky on the free kick," said Franklin coach Dean Kowalski, whose team is 1-2-1 overall and 0-0-1 in the KLAAs South. "But that energized us and we played a good second half. I'm happy with the result early in the season against a quality opponent."

Franklin goalkeeper Andrea Schweitzer made eight saves, while Alex-Tzafaroglou had seven stops for the Chargers.

"We played a great game in the first half and came up a terrible goal," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, whose team is 2-3-1 overall and 0-0-1 in the KLAAs South. "We came close many times, but couldn't score. They (Franklin) played harder than us the second half. They were first to the ball many times. And when you get outworked, it's not going to be a good result."

CANTON 7, GLENN 1: Natalie Winters and Maddie Lucas each tallied hat tricks Tuesday night lifting the host Chiefs (1-3, 1-0) to a KLAAs South Division triumph over Westland John Glenn (4-1, 0-1).

Abigail Robichaud also contributed a goal for Canton, which led 3-0 at halftime.

GIRLS SOCCER

C.C. Said scored unassisted for the Rockets.

PLYMOUTH 8, WAYNE 0: Alyssa Dillon and Madi Lewis each tallied a pair of goals Tuesday leading the Wildcats (5-0, 1-0), ranked No. 1 in Division 1, to a mercy rule win over Wayne Memorial (1-2, 0-1).

Stephanie Dillon, Emily Smith, Anna DiBiasi and Morgan Klabunde each added one goal.

Kylie Robb got the shutout in goal for Plymouth.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 2, INTER-CITY 0: Second-half goals by senior Christa Kasprovic and sophomore Michelle Greening carried Lutheran High Westland (1-0-1, 1-0) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division win Tuesday over visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (1-1, 0-1).

Seniors Claire Oppenlande and Angela Morrison drew the assists.

Goalkeeper Samantha Benner, getting defensive help from Julia Yancy and Jessica Drife, made five saves to post the shutout.

"We controlled most of game," Lutheran Westland coach Sara Schaefer said. "The first half we had several scoring chances and just couldn't find the back of the net. In the second half we did a much better job controlling the ball and scored two goals."

LADYWOOD 3, REGINA 0: Livonia Ladywood (5-0-1, 3-0-1), ranked No. 2 in Division 2, enjoyed a 25-5 shot advantage Tuesday en route to a Catholic League win over visiting Warren Regina (0-2-0, 0-2-0).

The Blazers scored all three goals in the first half - Shelby Walsh from Jenna Urso (13th minute); Ani Ramon from Emily Huddleston (19th minute) and DeYana Walker from Huddleston (28th minute).

Goalkeepers Sara Even and Whitney Bauriedl combined for two saves as the Blazers notched their fourth shutout.

Sarah Hitzschmann made 12 saves for the Saddellites.

"We were pleased with the effort tonight," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "From start-to-finish our work rate was extremely high. Our bench came in and gave us a great lift in both halves."

GLENN 5, C'VILLE 0: Kendra Pennington scored twice and Sydney Clinie chipped in with three assists as Westland John Glenn (4-0-1) rolled to a non-conference win Monday at Livonia Clarenceville (1-2-1). Evelyn Accerano, Marissa Edwards and C.C. Said also scored for the Rockets, who led 3-0 at halftime.

Elise Penhollow also had an assist as Glenn outshot the Trojans, 19-1.

Jenna Redden got the shutout in goal for Glenn, while Jillian Bunker made 17 saves for Clarenceville.

"We played a good, solid game, there were just some times that we got caught on our heels," Clarenceville coach Amanda Moody said. "Our offense came together today and created more scoring opportunities. Jordan See, Alessia Giammarco, Brianna Tuuri-Cesar and Ashley Murphy all worked well together."

"Our defense did a great job with Amal Musleh, Summer Reddick, Karley Flores, and Rachel Kirschweg all stopping great opportunities that John Glenn had."

NORTHVILLE 5, STEVENSON 0: On Monday, host Livonia Stevenson (2-2, 0-1) fell to the Mustangs (4-1, 1-0) in the KLAAs Central Division opener for both teams.

Northville led 3-0 at halftime and put the match away with two second-half goals.

LADYWOOD 4, CHELSEA 0: Four different players scored goals Saturday as Livonia Ladywood (4-0-1) downed the host Bulldogs (0-2) in a non-league encounter.

DeYana Walker's first goal of the season from Marissa Ozog in the 13th minute made it 1-0 followed by Mary-Kate Szuma's goal from Jenna Urso just three minutes later to make it 2-0 at halftime.

In the 55th minute, Abby Pelon scored from Dominique Sarnacky and just a minute later Conner Huggins tallied a goal from Pelon to complete the Ladywood scoring.

Goalkeepers Whitney Bauriedl and Katie Miller combined for two saves to record the Blazers' third shutout of the season.

"This capped off a nice week for us," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "It was nice to see Conner get her first career goal. Overall I'm pleased with where we are at."

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Churchill's John Szymanski scored the third run as teammate Riley Brown (left) tells him to slide before the ball gets to Salem catcher Lucas Sallinas (right).

Carver spurs Franklin win; Chargers polish off Rocks

Good thing Matt Fournier has a dry sense of humor.

"We scattered four errors and still won," quipped the Livonia Franklin baseball coach following Tuesday's 8-5 non-conference victory over host Garden City.

Winning pitcher Adam Carver, who went the first 6.1 innings, helped his own cause going 3-for-5 with four RBI. His bases loaded 3-run double in the fifth inning broke a 4-4 deadlock.

Carver struck out six, walked three and scattered nine hits. Reliever Mike Haist got the save with a game-ending double play.

Sophomore Tyler Camp also scored three runs for the Patriots, who improved to 2-1 overall.

Brad King and Jacob Emerson each went 2-for-4 for the Cougars, who slipped to 1-1 overall.

King started and worked the first four innings before Austin Manuel came on and took the loss.

STEVENSON 14, GLENN 0: Mike Kanitra, Rodney Bies and Cody Coleman each had two hits and two RBI Tuesday, leading host Livonia Stevenson (4-1, 2-0) to a five-inning Kensington Conference crossover win over Westland John Glenn (5-2, 1-1).

Mike Vomastek and Travis Harvey chipped in with two RBI each, while Brandon Jurczynski and Josh DeYonker also collected two hits apiece. Senior Jason Rakowicz pitched four scoreless innings to pick up the win. He allowed three hits, walked three and struck out seventh. Mitch Deacon came on in the fifth.

Glenn starter Daniel Ammons allowed nine runs on 10 hits and two walks in 2.1 innings. Reliever Jacob Fox was roughed up during his 1.2-inning stint allowing four runs on eight hits.

WAYNE 6, S.L. EAST 0: Three pitchers combined on a one-hitter Monday as Wayne

Memorial (1-0, 1-0) launched its season with a 6-0 shutout win over host South Lyon East (0-1, 0-1).

Starter Chris Briggs, who got the victory, worked the first two innings before giving way to Tyler Harnos in the third and fourth.

Kody Wojewski worked the final three innings as the trio combined for six strikeouts and allowed just one walk.

Offensively, Wojewski led the way going 3-for-4 with two RBI, while Jimmy Herdon went 3-for-3 and scored a pair of runs to augment the Zebras' 12-hit attack.

GLENN 8, SOUTH LYON 1: Winning pitcher Ryan Wheeler allowed just one hit over 6.1 innings Monday to lead Westland John Glenn (5-1, 1-0) to a Kensington Conference crossover win Monday over the host Lions (0-3, 0-1).

Wheeler, junior, struck out seven and walked three before reliever Brandon Martin came on in the seventh to get the final two outs.

Adam Singleton (2-for-4) and Brendon Wetmore each knocked in a pair of runs, while Brandon Smeltzer also chipped in with two hits.

Eric Stephenson led off the game with a hit and scored South Lyon's lone run in the first inning.

CHURCHILL 7, SALEM 4: Dan Cameron went 3-for-4 with three RBI to spark Livonia Churchill (1-0, 1-0) to a season-opening win Monday over the host Rocks (3-1, 0-1) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Riley Brown (3-for-4, two runs) and Nick Misiak (2-for-4, two RBI) also contributed to the Chargers' nine-hit attack. Churchill starter Matt Vincentini, with relief help in the sixth from John Szymanski, got the victory.

Vincentini allowed four runs (three earned) on seven hits and three walks in 5.1 innings, while Szymanski struck out three, walked two and did not allow a hit over the final 1.2.

Nick March, who worked the first three innings for Salem, took the loss.

Kyle Penn went 3-for-3 with two RBI to lead the Rocks' nine-hit attack.

STEVENSON 3, CANTON 2: Senior right-hander Mike Kanitra pitched a complete-game five-hitter Monday to earn the victory as host Livonia Stevenson (3-1, 1-0) edged the Chiefs (4-1, 0-1)

in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Kanitra struck out six and walked only one to outduel Canton senior left-hander Mike Stafford, who allowed five hits and four walks while fanning eight over seven innings.

Kanitra and Austin Stevens each knocked in a run for Stevenson, while Mike Vomastek scored the game-winner in the sixth.

Weston Price and Jake Boucher each went 2-for-3 with a run scored for Canton. Nick Hazergian added an RBI double.

NOVI 6, FRANKLIN 4: On Monday, Nick Shaler belted a 2-run homer and Ryan Caputo contributed a 2-run double — both coming in the fifth inning to help erase a 4-0 deficit — propelling the host Wildcats (3-2, 1-0) to a Kensington Conference crossover victory over Livonia Franklin (1-1, 0-1). Blair Meyers, who worked the final two innings in relief of Tyler Whitehead and Luke Vageris, was the winning pitcher.

Alex DeYonker took the loss for the Patriots as he gave up four earned runs on six hits and three walks over five innings. Adam Carver finished up.

STEVENSON 6-16, LATHRUP 4-1: Somehow, some way, Livonia Stevenson (2-1) did manage to get both games of a double-header and earned the sweep Saturday at home against Southfield-Lathrup (2-6).

Billy Bonanno's squeeze bunt proved to be the go-ahead run in the sixth inning and starter Travis Harvey got the victory with relief help from Cody Coleman, who earned the save in the opener.

Rodney Bies went 2-for-3 and Mike Vomastek went 2-for-4 to pace Stevenson's eight-hit attack.

Josh DeYonker, Mike Kanitra and Jake Semak each knocked in a run.

Johnny Slaten went 2-for-2 to lead the Chargers. In Game Two, Semak, the winning pitcher, and Jason Rakowicz combined on a one-hitter as the Spartans rolled to victory scoring five times in the bottom of the fourth inning to end the game.

Top hitters for Stevenson included Jake Ivey (3-for-3, three runs) and DeYonker (3-for-4, two runs).

Troy Justicz had the lone hit for the Chargers.

Homer haven

Chargers belt 4 in win vs. Salem

Livonia Churchill played home run derby Monday to open its 2013 girls softball season.

The Chargers belted four on the day to beat host Salem in the KLAA Kensington Conference crossover, 13-8.

Casey Bias and Nicole Salloum hit back-to-back homers in the first inning, while Salloum and winning pitcher Katie Shereda contributed a 3-run blast and solo homer, respectively, to key a 4-run third-inning.

Churchill (1-0, 1-0), however, needed six runs in the top of the seventh inning to break a 7-all deadlock.

Top Churchill hitters included Salloum (3-for-4, three RBI); Bias (3-for-5, three RBI); Jeni Bourlier (3-for-3); and Shereda (2-for-3).

Shereda went all seven innings, scattering 10 hits while striking out three and not allowing a walk.

Jamie Squires (3-for-3), Jess Armistead (2-for-4, three RBI) and Kara Hutchison all homered for the Rocks (0-1, 0-1).

FRANKLIN 12, NOVI 0: Courtney Garbarino made quite a varsity debut Monday for Livonia Franklin (1-0, 1-0) throwing a no-hitter in a five-inning mercy rule win over the visiting Wildcats (1-2, 0-1).

The only runner to reach base for Novi came on an error.

Sophomore catcher Morgan Larkin went 2-for-3, including a fence-clearing solo homer in the fifth inning, to go along with two RBI and two runs scored.

Senior Mackenzie Lukas, also went 2-for-4 with two RBI and two runs. She and Larkin hit back-to-back homers in the fifth.

Seniors Maggie Leins and Katelynn Devers, along with sophomore Sarah Cramton, also added two hits apiece.

Losing pitcher Mallory Daschke gave up all 12 runs on 14 hits and a walk.



DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

Stevenson's Becca Koestering (11) legs out a hit in Monday's Kensington Conference opener against Canton.

STEVENSON 7, GLENN 6: Morgan Copperstone went 3-for-3 with a double and RBI Tuesday leading Livonia Stevenson (1-1, 1-1) to a Kensington Conference crossover victory over Westland John Glenn (0-2, 0-2).

Allie Koestering chipped in with two hits, including a double and two RBI, while Alex Knorp walked twice and doubled in three trips.

Julia Huren (3-for-4) and Danielle Saunderson (2-for-4) paced Glenn's six-hit attack.

Erika Randall (4, 1 innings), with relief help from Natalie Reilly (2.2 innings), got the victory for Stevenson.

Mackenzie Huren took the loss.

CANTON 3, STEVENSON 1: Winning pitcher Hanna Warren threw a three-hitter and helped her own cause going 3-for-4 with a double to lead the Chiefs (1-0, 1-0) to a Kensington Conference crossover win Monday over host Livonia Stevenson (0-1, 0-1).

Warren struck out four and walked only one in seven innings. She got offensive help from Paige Aresco, who went 2-for-4 with a double to

spoil of the varsity coaching debut of Stevenson's Lauren Delapaz, a former Canton standout.

Becca Koestering's RBI single scoring Cassidy Lipinski accounted for Stevenson's lone run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Losing pitcher Morgan Copperstone also went the distance, allowing 10 hits and two walks while fanning three.

SOUTH LYON 4, GLENN 3: On Monday, Leslie Brandon threw a six-hitter and struck out 10 as the host Lions (2-0, 1-0) edged Westland John Glenn (0-1, 0-1) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Brandon gave up two earned runs on six hits, while Glenn starter Alexis Lester allowed one earned run on eight hits and no walks while striking out three.

Samantha Boyce led South Lyon with two hits, while Danielle Saunders collected an RBI for Glenn.

Cassandra Huren, Mackenzie Huren and Lester each had a hit and scored a run as well for the Rockets.

KURTIS

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went off, well under half of the 37,000 other marathoners working toward the finish line were diverted off Boylston.

"Some of my friends who were delayed getting back and couldn't even get in," Kurtis said.

"In fact, one friend of mine got stopped at the 25-mile mark. And they wouldn't let her continue past that. Then they started busing them into the Boston Commons. She couldn't pick up her packet, which had a hotel key in it. She was delayed for hours getting back here.

Eventually a local took them into their apartment for awhile and gave her some soup because she didn't get any of the amenities that we got at the finish, like a space blanket or anything like that. But she finally made it back and it took several hours."

Although Kurtis was safe, she felt a sense of urgency to communicate with her family and friends back home. Her husband was tracking her race progress on the computer via the baa.org website.

"The thing that really hit me the most is when family members tried to contact me," she said. "I couldn't make calls or take calls. People were leaving me frantic messages and leaving me texts. Before I knew it, I had 60 Facebook posts where people were trying to find out if we were OK. It was just overwhelming trying to respond to people. I was stuck in my room for hours."

Kurtis' hotel is on Huntington Avenue, just a couple of blocks south of Boylston.

"I'm up on the 34th floor, too, and you have thoughts of 9/11," she said. "Would they tar-

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ANN KURTIS
Boston marathon runner from Livonia

get a tall building or am I at risk still? Are they evacuating my particular hotel? But mistakenly (on the news) they said that they were at the Marriott Copley, but they meant the Courtyard Marriott, which was a little bit closer, yet, only a couple of blocks."

This Boston proved to be typical for Kurtis, a dental hygienist who has run numerous 26.2-milers.

"It got a little warm halfway through," she said. "It felt like it was heating up more than it expected. Then it got cooler toward the finish, conditions were pretty good. Can't complain about that, but it's a tough course though."

But after watching numerous TV news accounts, Kurtis began to grasp the gravity of it all. "There's two things that upset me the most about it," she said. "First of all, there were a few times I wanted to stop and walk, take my time coming in, but I said, 'I'm going to keep jogging at least.' I was a little slower than I thought, but I never stopped. But if I had, would I have been coming through at the wrong moment?"

"The other thing that occurred to me is that as I

passed is that you're looking at all the spectators in the stands, they're cheering and waving at you, and giving you all the support ... but then you realize it could have been somebody I was waving at that didn't make it. They were there to support us and cheer us through, and they were the ones being targeted as spectators. There were a couple runners injured, but the bulk of the injured appear to be spectators in the stands. I just ran by them and waved to them for their support. It's sad to see that with them supporting us and being in the line of fire."

Kurtis planned to fly back out of Boston on Tuesday morning.

"Right now there are delays at airport," she said. "I couldn't get a taxi out of here if I had to leave right now because they're not letting anybody in an out of the area."

Kurtis obviously wishes things have been different on a normally joyous day for the loyal Bostonians who annually support one of the world's greatest sporting events.

"It's frightening and very unsettling," she said. "I feel safer now that things have settled down enough. I don't expect anything else to happen, but I've never been in a situation like this. And I don't ever see it happening at another marathon. Not that it will keep me from attempting another. But there's potential as a target obviously."

You need an age-graded qualifying time to get into Boston for the following year and Kurtis just missed the cut-off by just two minutes. She said she wouldn't hesitate to return.

"If I don't, it's not because of this," Kurtis said of the terrorist attack.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 18
Thurston at Cville, 4 p.m.
L. W'sld at L. South, 4:30 p.m.
HVL at Calvary, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 19
Cville at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Glenn at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
Grosse Pte. South Inv., 10 a.m.
Taylor Kennedy Tourney, TBA.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 18
Thurston at Cville, 4 p.m.
L. W'sld at S. Christ., 4:30 p.m.
Uggett at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 19
Mercy at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
Glenn at Melvindale (2), 4 p.m.
Lathrup at Wayne (2), 4 p.m.
Woodhaven at Cville, 4 p.m.
HVL at Ply. Christian, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
Churchill Invitational, 9 a.m.
Mercy Invitational, TBA.
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 18
Plymouth at Glenn, 4 p.m.
Parkway at L. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

Lady. at A.A. Richard, 6 p.m.
Wayne at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at S. Lyon, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 19
Church. at Farmington, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
(Ladywood Invitational)
Ladywood vs. Dexter at MU University Field, 9 a.m.
Stevenson vs. Divine Child at Ladywood, 10:15 a.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, April 18
Belleville, Inkster at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
Monroe-Jefferson Inv., 9 a.m.
Groves Invitational, 9 a.m.
Stafford Relays at W.L. Western, 9:30 a.m.
April Showers Relays at Dexter, 9 a.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Thursday, April 18
Churchill at Glenn, 4 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.
S.L. East at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Plymouth at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Lady. at Monroe CC, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 19
Wayne at GC, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 20
Monroe Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Brighton Quad, 8:30 a.m.
South Lyon East Quad, 9 a.m.
BOYS GOLF
Thursday, April 18
Farmington Invitational at Farm. Hills G.C., 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 20
Pinckney Invitational at Rush Lake, 9 a.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE
Saturday, April 20
Saline Invitational, TBA.
COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all double-headers)
Saturday, April 20
MU at N'western Ohio, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 21
MU at N'western Ohio, 1 p.m.
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
(all double-headers)
Saturday, April 20
Davenport at MU, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 21
Aquinas at MU, 1 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2
April 16 at Plymouth
No. 1 singles: Carolyn McCullen (LF) defeated Keerthi Chakuri, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 2:** Kendall Payne (LF) def. Miranda Cerny, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Kirithi Duraiswamy (P) def. Madison Eisenhauer, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 4:** Marlowe Susselman (P) def.

Kayla Madaj, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Sarah Gamble-Swetha Duraiswamy (P) def. Samantha Voss-Chel-sea McWilliams, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 2:** Lauren Conley-Emma Mullenax (P) def. Stefani Hudyt-Kaity Swenson, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 3:** Amber Tseng-Teahn Horton (P) def. Allison Kaczynski-

Blake Newberry, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Ally Cizek-Kym Facto (P) def. Carla Yanez-Kelsey Hanson, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 5:** Shannon Huff-Hannah Cobane (P) def. Ki-Jana Malone-Hannah Cook, 6-1, 6-0.
Dual match records: Plymouth, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAA South Division; Franklin, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA South.

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULTS
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 113
WAYNE MEMORIAL 24

April 16 at Wayne

Shot put: 1. Bailey Hart (WM), 32 feet, 7 inches; 2. Quay Nichols (WM), 32-6; 3. Sophia Modes (LF), 27-10.

Discus: 1. Jamie Mondella (LF), 85-3; 2. Hart (WM), 84-0.5; 3. S. Modes (LF), 82-5.

High jump: 1. Sheila McKinley (LF), 4-6; 2. Maddie Osborn (LF), 4-3; 3. Andrea Wickens (LF), 4-3. Long jump: 1. Natalie Modes (LF), 14-11.25; 2. Brianna Gutowski (LF), 13-10.75; 3. Fayonah Jackson (WM), 13-2.5.

Pole vault: 1. S. McKinley (LF), 8-6; 2. Mallory Dorton (LF), 8-6; 3. Tasha McKinley (LF), 8-0.

100 hurdles: 1. Kelly O'Brien (LF), 16-1; 2. Osborn (LF), 18-4; 3. Ashley Lindsay (WM), 25-4.

300 hurdles: 1. Osborn (LF), 53-9; 2. T. McKinley (LF), 55-5; 3. Wickens (LF), 57-7.

100 dash: 1. Madison Agnew (LF), 12-9; 2. Bryah White (LF), 13-4; 3. Honia Williams (WM), 13-4.

200: 1. Agnew (LF), 26-9; 2. Williams (WM), 27-6; 3. Danielle Robbins (WM), 28-4.

400: 1. Robbins (WM), 1:04-6; 2. O'Brien (LF), 1:08-2; 3. Gutowski (LF), 1:09-1.

800: 1. Ellary Marano (LF), 2:43-5; 2. Katelyn Kovach (LF), 2:51-2; 3. Mandy Pokryfky (LF), 2:53-8.

1,600: 1. Anna Snider (LF), 6:03-1; 2. Pokryfky (LF), 6:19-0; 3. Ricquelle Wheeler (LF), 6:52-9.

3,200: 1. Snider (LF), 12:57-2; 2. Natalie Martinez (LF), 13:20-4; 3. Kayla Hood (WM), 15:19-2.

400 relay: 1. Franklin (White, Michelle Wilson, N. Modes, Agnew), 52-1; 2. Wayne, no time; 800 relay: 1. Franklin (White, O'Brien, N. Modes, Agnew), 1:53-1; 2. Wayne, 1:56-9; 1,600 relay: 1. Franklin (Gutowski, S. McKinley, Kovach, Marano), 4:36-2; 2. Wayne, 4:47-9; 3,200 relay: 1. Franklin (Kovach, Marano, Alexa Orosz, Tina Otter), 11:28-6.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Wayne, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAASouth.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 105
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 32

April 16 at Churchill

Shot put: 1. Emily Norris (LC), 29 feet, 9 inches; 2. O. Engels (LC), 29-5; 3. Hannah Pummil (LC), 28-7.

Discus: 1. Norscia (LC), 118-8; 2. Pummil (LC), 93-0; 3. Gabby Carter (LC), 88-1.

High jump: 1. Ashley Cochran (LC), 5-0; 2. Juliet Hope (LC), 4-8; 3. Taelour Phillips (WJG), 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Kayla Jones (WJG), 14-11.5; 2. Natalie Spala (LC), 13-11.25; 3. O. Glover (LC), 13-1.

Pole vault: 1. Amanda Fox (LC), 9-3; 2. Alexand Zahara (LC), 7-6; 3. Caroline Mahalak (WJG), 7-0.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Kirsten Smith (WJG), 15-3; 2. Molly Jarvis (LC), 16-5; 3. Phillips (WJG), 16-9.

300 hurdles: 1. Smith (WJG), 46-1; 2. Jarvis (LC), 46-6; 3. Spala (LC), 52-5.

100 dash: 1. Elyssa Hofmann (LC), 12-7; 2. Jones (WJG), 12-9; 3. Janell Green (LC), 13-2.

200: 1. Asia Gardner (WJG), 27-06; 2. Hofmann (LC), 27-4; 3. Chanel Gardner (WJG), 28-4.

400: 1. Sydney Anderson (WJG), 1:00-8; 2. Kourtney Strong (LC), 1:04-8; 3. Julia Szuba (LC), 1:05-0.

800: 1. Jenna Hickson (LC), 2:38-0; 2. Erin Emmanuel (LC), 2:39-0; 3. Alexis Lombardo (LC), 2:44-0.

1,600: 1. Kerigan Riley (LC), 5:33-0; 2. Michelle Azar (LC), 5:44-0; 3. Vivien Okechukwu (LC), 5:47-5.

3,200: 1. Okechukwu (LC), 13:10-0; 2. Lauren Bernhardt (LC), 14:01-1; 3. Barb Messias (WJG), 14:45-0.

400 relay: 1. John Glenn (A. Gardner, Smith, Rheanna Allen, Jones), 51-37; 2. Churchill 51-5; 800 relay: 1. Churchill (Green, Anderson, Jarvis, Hofmann), 1:48-4; 2. John Glenn, 1:52-4; 1,600 relay: 1. Churchill (Szuba, Strong, Lindsey Terberg, Lombardo), 4:39-0; 2. John Glenn, 5:06-0; 3,200 relay: 1. Churchill (Anderson, Szuba, Hickson, Megan Damico), 10:36-7; 2. John Glenn, 12:20-32.

SALEM 104.17
LIVONIA STEVENSON 32.83

April 16 at Stevenson

Shot put: 1. Shara Long (Salem), 33 feet, 11.25 inches; 3. Oly Nwankwo (LS), 31-5.5; discus: 1. Dana Blankenship (Salem), 87-5; high jump: 1. Maggie Law (LS), 4-8; long jump: 1. Brianna Jed (LS), 14-9; 2. Anna Letcka (LS), 14-3; 3. Nicole Sokolosky (LS), 14-2; pole vault: 1. Nancy Krutty (Salem), 10-6; 2. Sommer Pappas (LS), 8-0; 100-meter hurdles: 1. Krutty (Salem), 17-82; 300 hurdles: 1. Michon Girardot (Salem), 49-58; 100 dash: 1. Khyli Ray (Salem), 13-11; 3. Jed (LS), 13-8; 200: 1. Shekinah Johnson (Salem), 27-3; 2. Jed (LS), 28-2; 400: 1. Alexandra Davis (Salem), 1:03-19; 2. Emily Brewer (LS), 1:04-22; 3. Allison Timberlake (LS), 1:05-15; 800: 1. Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 2:22-22; 2. Karlie Gallagher (LS), 2:34-56; 1,600: 1. Alejandra Beltran (Salem), 5:32-99; 3,200: 1. Shannone Flynn (Salem), 12:31-18; 2. Melissa Flannigan (LS), 12:36-99; 400 relay: 1. Salem (Ray, Jamyra Wilson, Bryanna Samuels, Johnson), 51-78; 2. Stevenson, 55-62; 800 relay: 1. Salem (Davis, Wilson, Chinese Mbanugo, Samuels), 1:51-15; 2. Stevenson, 1:52-99; 1,600: 1. Salem (Elizabeth Tripp, Anya Cho, Ray, Kavulich), 4:13-76; 2. Stevenson, 4:17-33; 3,200 relay: 1. Salem (Shannon Flynn, Tripp, Kathryn Binsfield, Cho), 10:01-7; 2. Stevenson, 10:31-2.

Dual meet records: Salem, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Stevenson, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAASouth.

DEAR DIVINE CHILD 102
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 26

April 16 at Stevenson

Shot put: 1. Nick Hitchcock (LS), 43 feet, 4.3 inches; 2. Ben Tabor (LS), 43-3.25; 3. Danny Pocalujka (LS), 42-10.75; discus: 1. Pocalujka (LS), 118-0; 2. Hitchcock (LS), 117-3; high jump: 1. Chris Dierker (Salem), 6-0; 2. Terry Burford-Pendergast (LS), 5-11; 3. Devin Kelly (LS), 5-5; long jump: 1. Kelly (LS), 20-9; pole vault: 1. Matt Boris (LS), 12-0; 2. (tie) Michael Farmer (LS), Jack Cole (LS), 11-0 each; 110-meter hurdles: 1. Joe Mims (LS), 16-75; 3. Nathan Falzon (LS), 18-33; 300 hurdles: 1. Mims (LS), 42-3; 3. Falzon (LS), 45-32; 100 dash: 1. Steven Homrich (Salem), 11-44; 200: 1. Homrich (Salem), 23-3; 2. Zaid Shareef (LS), 23-57; 400: 1. Colin McCormack (Salem), 52-38; 2. Shareef (LS), 52-5; 3. Billy Werthman (LS), 53-35; 800: 1. Mike Sopko (LS), 2:05-98; 2. Ryan Paulus (LS), 2:06-33; 3. Jacob Colley (LS), 2:06-52; 1,600: 1. Sopko (LS), 4:35-51; 3,200: 1. Chaz Jeffress (Salem), 10:13-37; 3. Peter Walkuski (LS), 10:25-65; 400 relay: 1. Salem, 44-72; 2. Stevenson, 47-61; 800 relay: 1. Salem, 1:33-61; 2. Stevenson, no time available; 1,600 relay: 1. Stevenson (Mims, Shareef, Sopko, Werthman), 3:31-64; 2. Salem, 3:34-65; 3,200 relay: 1. Stevenson (Colley, Kevin Callow, Sopko, Werthman), 8:48-62; 2. Salem, 8:59-37.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Salem, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAASouth.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 90.5
WAYNE MEMORIAL 45.5

April 16 at Wayne

Shot put: 1. Asa Hattar (LF), 43 feet, 2.5 inches; 2. Tony Vella (LF), 41-8; 3. Juan Gamboa (LF), 40-4.

Discus: 1. Vella (LF), 117-6; 2.

April 16 at Divine Child

Shot put: 1. A. O'Neill (DDC), 39 feet, 0.75 inches; 2. Lewandowski (LL), 35-8.75; discus: 1. A. O'Neill (DDC), 112-5; 2. Lewandowski (LL), 92-0; 3. Wojnarowski (LL), 86-7; high jump: 1. Schroeder (DDC), 4-9; 3. Holland (LL), 4-6; long jump: 1. Myler (DDC), 16-0.25; 2. Morris (LL), 14-5; 100-meter hurdles: 1. Gandy (DDC), 15-6; 300 hurdles: 1. Myler (DDC), 48-01; 3. Yearn (LL), 58-23; 100 dash: 1. Patterson (DDC), 10-39; 2. Morris (LL), 13-96; 200: 1. Riga (LL), 28-04; 3. Riethmiller (LL), 29-3; 400: 1. Patterson (DDC), 59-9; 2. Morris (LL), 1:06-96; 800: 1. Mallen (DDC), 2:29-86; 1,600: 1. Brewis (DDC), 5:36-96; 3,200: 1. Brewis (DDC), 12:05-02; 2. Taylor (LL), 13:50-81; 400 relay: 1. Divine Child, 51-65; 2. Ladywood, 55-01; 800 relay: 1. Divine Child, no time available; 2. Ladywood, 1:58-47; 1,600 relay: 1. Divine Child, 4:24-24; 2. Ladywood, 4:34-35; 3,200 relay: 1. Divine Child, 10:28-1; 2. Ladywood, 11:35-03.

Dual meet records: Divine Child, 2-0 overall, 2-0 Catholic League; Ladywood, 0-2 overall, 0-2 Catholic League.

QUINTET MEET RESULTS
April 12 at Lutheran High Westland

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 103.5 points; 2. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 94; 3. Lutheran High Westland, 86.5; 4. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 32; 5. Newport Lutheran South, 22.

Shot put: 1. Smrcka (LS), 30 feet, 2 inches; 2. Leah Refenes (LW), 27-11; 3. Jones Mercy (FHM), 26-6.5.

Discus: 1. Smrcka (LS), 98-3; 2. Refenes (LW), 89-10; 3. Janine Erickson (LW), 75-4.

High jump: 1. Ely (FHM), 4-6; 3. Nwaopara (FHM), 4-2.

Long jump: 1. Bahoura (FHM), 12-6; 2. Chelsea Kovacs (LW), 12-2.25.

Pole vault: 1. Alissa Flury (LW), 7-0; 2. Elizabeth Matthews (LW), 7-0.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Flury (LW), 19-0; 2. Shuk (FHM), 19-4.

300 hurdles: 1. Flury (LW), 55-3; 2. Shuk (FHM), 57-2; 3. Sabrina Morrison (LW), 57-4.

100 dash: 1. Blake (BHC), 13-1.

200: 1. Pelatola (FHM), 29-6; 2. Flury (LW), 29-7.

400: 1. White (FHM), 1:06-2; 3. Paluziak (FHM), 1:09-6.

800: 1. Baxter (BHC), 2:37-0; 2. Jenna Wisner (LW), 2:38-0.

1,600: 1. Howlett (BHC), 5:42-0.

3,200: 1. Howlett (BHC), 12:09-0; 3. Toloff (FHM), 13:39-0.

400 relay: 1. Cranbrook, 55-6; 2. Mercy, 55-9; 800 relay: 1. Cranbrook, 1:57-6; 2. Mercy, 1:58-0; 3. Lutheran Westland (Kovacs, Morrison, Mackenzie York, Matthews), 1:57-6; 1,600 relay: 1. Mercy, 4:49-0; 2. Lutheran Westland (Kovacs, Wisner, Eleanor Storck, Matthews), 4:55-0; 3,200 relay: 1. Mercy, 11:18-0.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 2-2 overall.



DOUGLAS BARGER/STOCK

Stevenson anchor leg Zaid Shareef (middle) brings home a first-place in the 4 x 200-meter relay in Saturday's Patriot Relays held at Livonia Franklin.

Shamrock Day

CC rules Patriot Relays; Spartans 2nd

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

It was a early season meet that may be a precursor to next month's Observerland Boys Track and Field Relays.

Twelve teams vied Saturday for honors at the Patriot Invitational hosted by Livonia Franklin with Novi-Detroit Catholic Central capturing five events to earn the team title with 86 points.

The four-time defending Observerland champions were followed by Livonia Stevenson (64), Plymouth (59), host Franklin (54.5) and Livonia Churchill (53) rounding in the top five.

The Shamrocks emerged winners in the shot put (134 feet, 6 inches), discus (368-10), high jump (11:19.1) and throwers 400-meter (52.9) relays as Dylan Roney was a part of four of those first-place finishes. Stevenson's lone win came in the 4 x 200 relay as Joe Mims, Mike Muffler, Joey DeMarco

and Zaid Shareef were clocked in 1:35.7.

"I thought we performed pretty well especially with the cold, wet weather," Stevenson coach Scott Shaw said. "Our throwers - Danny (Pocalujka), Ben (Tabor), Jaleel (Jones) and Nick (Hitchcock) all threw very well. All of them threw or were very close to P.R.'s. They are a young group and Tim (Gabel) has done a great job with them."

The Spartans also got a fourth and fifth, respectively, from Jacob Colley and Stephen Fenech in the individual 1,600, which was won by Franklin sophomore Keenan Jones in 4:35.1.

"We improved from Tuesday (dual win over Novi) and are continuing to improve in the distances races," Shaw said. "Chris (Inch) does a good job with the distances runners and expects a lot out of them. I expect us only to get better there. We have some new athletes in the speed relays and are trying to find

the best combinations in these events to have the some success.

"We did pretty well in the sprint medley and 4 x 200. However, we need work on our hand-offs."

In addition to Jones winning the 1,600, the host Patriots also took the 4 x 100 relay (45.2), sprint medley (1:41.4) and the co-ed 400 (51.5) relays.

Churchill's lone first came in the shuttle hurdle relay (1:06.3).

Despite frigid conditions punctuated by sleet and snow, the meet was completed with the exception of the long jump.

"We appreciate your patience with our expanded number of teams, our slight delay with medals and girls results, and the weather," Franklin coach Pat Koelzer told the participating coaches. "We managed to complete all but one event and still moved the meet along pretty well with a much bigger field of teams."

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BOYS TRACK RESULTS

DUAL MEET RESULTS
LIVONIA STEVENSON 71.67
SALEM 56.33

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Discus: 1. Vella (LF), 117-6; 2.

Turner (WM), 111-7; 3. Gamboa (LF), 98-11.5.

High jump: 1. Charlie Roth (LF), 5-3; 2. Jamon Higgins (WM), 5-0.

Long jump: 1. Shakari Hill (WM), 20-0.5; 2. Jordan Bickham (LF), 19-9; 3. Brett Gutowski (LF), 19-1.75.

Pole vault: 1. Damon Currier (LF), 10-6; 2. Justin Larkins (LF), 10-6; 3. Hall (WM), 9-6.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Richie Wiczorek (LF), 17-7; 2. Jeremy Sheppard (LF), 18-4; 3. Nathan Leonard (LF), 19-4.

300 hurdles: 1. Wiczorek (LF), 44-6; 2. Sheppard (LF), 47-7; 3. Wade (WM), 48-8.

100 dash: 1. Hill (WM), 11-0; 2. Dan Duncan (LF), 11-2; 3. Nathan Rodgers (LF), 11-5.

200: 1. Hill (WM), 23-4; 2. Rodgers (LF), 23-7; 3. Bickham (LF), 24-4.

400: 1. Montel Hood (WM), 52-1; 2. Gutowski (LF), 54-0; 3. Nick Theeke (LF), 56-3.

800: 1. (tie) Danny Koponen (LF) and Gibson (WM), 2:12-8 each; 3. (tie) Tony Floyd (LF) and (WM), 2:16-1 each.

1,600: 1. Keenan Jones (LF), 4:56-4; 2. Gibson (WM), 4:59-3; 3. Williams (WM), 4:59-8.

3,200: 1. Daniel Malcolm (WM), 10:48-7; 2. Flores (WM), 10:55-4; 3. Figueroa (WM), 11:17-8.

400 relay: 1. Franklin (Danny Cline, Spencer Opie, Bickham, Rodgers), 46-3; 2. Wayne, disqualified; 800 relay: 1. Franklin (Duncan, Gutowski, Opie, Bickham), 1:37-0; 2. Wayne, 1:43-1; 1,600 relay: 2. Franklin (Gutowski, Wiczorek, Roth, Rodgers), 3:49-2; 2. Wayne, disqualified; 3,200 relay: 1. Franklin (Calvin Hilt, Floyd, Koponen, Jones), 8:48-7; 2. Wayne, 8:54-2.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 2-0 overall, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Wayne, 0-2 overall, 0-2 KLAASouth.

QUAD MEET RESULTS
April 12 at Lutheran High Westland

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran Westland, 93.5 points; 2. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 71.5; 3. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 67; 4. Newport Lutheran South, 15.

Shot put: 1. Smrcka (LS), 40 feet, 10 inches; 2. Thomas Krueger (LW), 40-8.5.

Discus: 1. Smrcka (LS), 125-9; 2. Krueger (LW), 109-8; 3. Chris Kempf (LW), 87-9.

High jump: 1. Lee (BHC), 5-8; 2. Jake Davenport (LW), 5-6; 3. Dan Roberts (LW), 5-6.

Long jump: 1. Roberts (LW), 18-1.75.

Pole vault: 1. Newman Harper (LW), 9-6; 2. Josh Kuhn (LW), 8-0.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Austin Olson (LW), 17-6; 2. Garrett Kempf (LW), 22-5; 3. Garrett Harper (LW), 24-2.

300 hurdles: 1. Olson (LW), 46-2; 3. G. Kempf (LW), 51-8.

100 dash: 1. Conyers (BHC), 11-2; 3. Darrin Brown (LW), 12-2.

200: 1. Conyers (BHC), 23-7.

400: 1. N. Harper (LW), 55-3; 3. Davenport (LW), 59-1.

800: 1. Sun (BHC), 2:15-0.

1,600: 1. Molenik (NDP), 5:07-2.

3,200: 1. Sun (BHC), 11:32-0.

400 relay: 1. Notre Dame Prep, 48-1; 3. Lutheran Westland (Wesley Warren, Brown, Josh Riegl, Han), 49-3; 800 relay: 1. Lutheran Westland (N. Harper, Olson, Davenport, Roberts), 1:39-4; 1,600 relay: 1. Lutheran Westland (Davenport, Hunter Roedel, G. Kempf, N. Harper), 4:02-2; 3,200 relay: 1. Notre Dame Prep, 9:27-0; 3. Lutheran Westland (Eric Smith, Ian O'Banion, Matt Parent, Peter Sillanpaa), 9:59-0.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 3-0 overall.

RELAYS

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pole vaulters were our biggest surprise taking first as Amanda Fox, Olivia Ryktarsyk and Alexann Zahara were real tough and earned a victory for our team.

"We had great days by Sydney Anderson, Molly Jarvis, Kerigan Riley, Julia Szuba, Michelle

Azar and Elyssa Hofmann. Each leading their relays to victories.

"This spring has been tough on everyone, yet we have found some times to get quality workouts in and it's now starting to pay off."

Stevenson's firsts came in the shot put (89-7) and 3,200 relay (10:35.0), while the host Patriots earned victories in the 400 (51.9), sprint medley (1:57.3) and co-ed 400

(51.5) relays.

Speaker



Tony Campolo, pastor and author, will deliver the keynote message at the Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 2, at Laurel Manor Conference and Banquet Center. The breakfast, which starts at 7 a.m., also will feature the St. Michael Children's Choir. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students K-12. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, April 19. Mail checks to Sally Butler, Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast, 18858 Mayfield, Livonia, MI 48152 or call (248) 476-9427.

RELIGION CALENDAR

April

BEACH PARTY

Time/Date: 5:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 24
Location: Grace Moravian Church, 31133 Hiveley, Westland
Details: Beach party will include sand, sun, food and fun. Donation of \$3 per person
Contact: RSVP to Cheryl at (248) 756-3592 or leave message on church phone at (734) 721-9290

BLOOD DRIVE

Time/Date: 1-7 p.m. Friday, April 26
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland. Contact: For appointments call (734) 722-1735 or (800) RED-CROSS

BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 21
Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland
Details: Pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice, milk. Adults pay \$3 and children, 2-10, pay \$1.50. Sponsored by Men's Club
Contact: (734) 425-4421

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BEAUGRAND, EILEEN J.

April 9, 2013, age 93. Born August 11, 1919. Resident of Dearborn, formerly of Elk Rapids and Plymouth. Beloved wife of the late Niles Beaugrand. Dearest mother of Bonnie (Edward) Wagnan, Stacie (late Jack), May and Laurie (Tom) Wooderson. Loving grandmother of Gregory (Jennifer) Wagnan, Christopher (Elaine) Wagnan, Amy (David) Rohweder, Rebecca Little, Kelli DiPietro, John (Angela) May, Natalie (Patrick) Keane, Emily Wooderson and Thomas Wooderson Jr. 17 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren also survive. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Henry Ford Village Benevolent Fund. Share your memories at: www.schrader-howell.com



CAMPBELL, JANET DUDNEY

April 15, 2013 age 78 of Plymouth. Beloved wife of Malcolm David. Loving mother to Mary Catherine, David (Patty), Elizabeth (Robert) McCullough, and Rev. Douglas (Rev. Emily). Dear sister to Jim (Janice) Cauhorn, and her much younger sister Mary Lukens. Fabulous Grandma to Malcolm, John, Scott, Alex, Daniel, Sarah, and Hannah who brought much joy to her life. Visitation Fri 3-8 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. The family also will gather Sat 1 PM until the 2 PM Memorial Service at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., Plymouth, MI 48170. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church or Plymouth - Canton Community Literacy Council, 46501 Warren, Canton, MI 48187.

To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



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with you in this
time of sorrow.

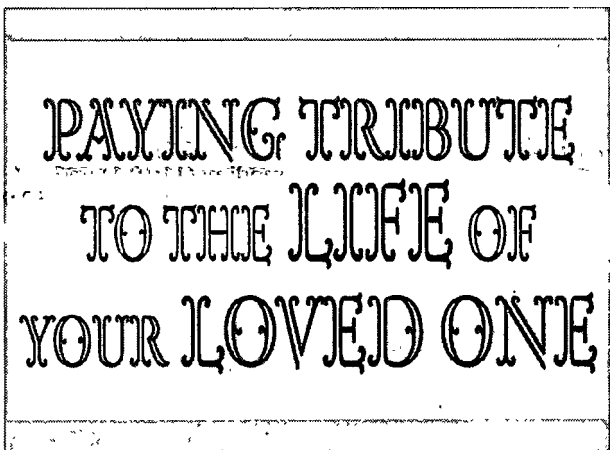


SCHAEFFER, HONORABLE JUDGE MARGARET GROEFSEMA

The Hon. Margaret Groefsema Schaeffer, age 92, former judge for the 47th District Court in Farmington Hills, Michigan, died April 11, 2013, peacefully at her home of 62 years in Farmington Hills. She is survived by her children; Christine Skoglund (Dr. Paul) of Waterford, Paul Schaeffer of Waterford, the Hon. William E. Schaeffer of Battle Mountain, Nevada, and Virginia Schaeffer (Mitch Abrams) of Portland, Oregon; her two granddaughters, Madeline and Elise Abrams, also of Portland; her sisters, the Hon. Cornelia G. Kennedy, Judge (ret.), U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, of Grosse Pointe, and Dr. Christine Gram of Farmington Hills; and numerous nieces and nephews from Michigan, Florida, Colorado, Texas, and Washington. She was pre-deceased by her husband of 58 years, Marvin G. Schaeffer, in 2006. Judge Schaeffer was born in Detroit, Michigan, on November 21, 1920. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in 1943 and a Juris Doctor with distinction in 1945. She was one of only two women graduates in her law class. After serving as a judicial law clerk for judges in Michigan and California, Judge Schaeffer joined her sister, Judge Kennedy, in practicing law with their father, Elmer Groefsema, a prominent Detroit attorney. Following their father's death, the two sisters continued to practice law together with the Detroit firm, Judge Schaeffer was appointed to the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board for the State of Michigan in 1971. In 1974,

she was elected as 47th District Court Judge serving Farmington and Farmington Hills. Upon joining the bench, Judge Schaeffer and her sister, Judge Kennedy, became the first sisters to serve as judges in the United States. She served on the bench for 18 years before retiring in 1992. Her son, Bill, carries on the judicial tradition in Nevada. Judge Schaeffer was long active in civic and community activities. She served on the Farmington Hills City Council, the Farmington Township Board of Trustees, the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission, and the Farmington Community Center Board of Directors. She was a long-standing member of the American Association of University Women. She was also a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Judge Schaeffer was very generous with her time and her resources to many, including young attorneys practicing before her when she was judge as well as to those seeking political office, especially local ones. Judge Schaeffer was also an avid traveler and gardener. She and her husband, Marvin, traveled to all fifty states and all seven continents. Her travels included the then Soviet Union, Malta, Syria, Australia, Tunisia, India, Chile, Nepal, Galapagos Islands (Ecuador), China, Zimbabwe, Panama, South Africa, and Antarctica. Even after Marvin's death in 2006, her traveling did not stop. Amongst other trips, she traveled to the Netherlands in 2007 and, in celebration of her 90th birthday, to Alaska on a small-boat cruise with her family. Peonies from her childhood home continue to flower in her garden. A memorial service was held Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 3 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, the University of Michigan Law School, or to a charity of your choice.

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FOX, RALPH M.

Age 97, of Venice, FL, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan died on April 12, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Bloomington, Illinois on October 10, 1915. Ralph attended Lake Forest Academy, received his B.S. from Yale and his M.D. from Harvard in 1942. During WWII he served as a medical officer in the US Navy before beginning post graduate work at the University of Michigan. He had an ophthalmology practice in Birmingham, Michigan for 30 years before retiring in 1982 and moving to Venice. Ralph was a member of numerous professional societies during his career. Surviving family members include his wife Betty J. McMillin-Fox of Venice; daughters Mary Sommer of Savannah, GA, Jane Fox-Garcia of Sacramento, CA, and Harriett E. Fox of Norcross, GA; son Robert S. Fox, M.D. of Neenah, WI; 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife, Harriett S. Fox and his brother Walter S. Fox. A memorial service will be held at Village on the Isle in Venice on Friday, April 19th at 10 AM. Memorial donations may be made to Village Partners i/c/o Village on the Isle, Venice Presbyterian Church or Tidewell Hospice. Ralph was a true gentleman with a kind and generous heart. He will be greatly missed. Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

FREEMAN, THOMAS F.

April 9, 2013 Age 93 of Lakeland, Florida. Formerly of Westland. Beloved husband of Virginia. Dear father of John (Doris). Grandfather of Cameron (Tracy), Scott (Beth), and Travis. Great grandfather of Joshua and Jason Freeman. Brother of ten sisters and brothers. Funeral services from Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, Saturday 1pm. Visitation at the funeral home Friday 2-9pm. Burial to take place at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Family suggests memorials to the Alzheimers Association. Please view memorial and send tributes at: www.uhtfh.com



DITZHAZY, JOSEPH (JOE) A., SR.

89, formerly of Farmington, MI, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2013 in Beloit, WI. Born Dec. 13, 1923 in Ecorse, MI, at 16 he entered the CCC's in the UP and completed high school at Trout Creek. He joined the U.S. Army 104th Division Timberwolves. Wounded in Germany prior to the Battle of the Bulge, he received a purple heart. The GI bill enabled Joe to go to Michigan State, graduating in Forestry. There he met and married Helen E. Ringle on Sep. 11, 1948, having their son, Joseph Jr., in the Quonset huts. Their daughter Carol was born after they moved to Detroit. Joe worked 20 years as an engineer in the auto industry. He obtained a Masters in Education and worked 20 more years as a middle school math and science teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. Retiring, Joe supported Helen in her 20 years as a professor at EMU in Ypsilanti. Together they hosted 20 YFU students from Europe, Africa, and South America and mentored hundreds of students of education. Joe counted a million miles driven in Michigan and across the USA. He visited most of the world's continents. For 40 years, he and Helen played bridge with many lifelong friends. He moved to Beloit, WI to live near his daughter Carol when Helen died. Survivors include his daughter, Carol (Walter) Vogel of Beloit, WI; eight grandchildren, Kira (Shannon) Shuman, Hillary, Whitney, Joseph A. III, and Hunter Ditzhazy, Kimberly, Alexander, and Christina Vogel; one great grandchild, Quinlan Shuman; three brothers, George (Ruth) Ditzhazy of Saginaw, MI, William Ditzhazy of Detroit, MI, and Frederick Ditzhazy of Florence, OR; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; son, Joseph A. Ditzhazy Jr.; brother, Frank; three sisters, Ellen, Ethel, and Catherine "Mavis". Sat. April 20, 2013 Pastor David Owen will lead a Funeral Service in Hess Chapel at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167. Family gathers at 10:00 am, friends join at 10:30 am and service begins at 11:00 am, ending at 12 noon. Committal ceremony with VFW will be held in Glen Eden Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Livonia, MI at 1pm. Tickets for 2 pm lunch at the nearby Leather Bottle will be given to family at the funeral. Friends who wish to attend, R.S.V.P. by e-mail to Carol at carolrjoice@charter.net. Memorials may be given in Joseph's name to Ward Church or to EMU Foundation - Joseph and Helen Ditzhazy Leadership and Counseling Scholarship Endowment. Further information and online obituary at: www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

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Jazzy weekend

Listen to music, attend a lecture at Dave Brubeck tribute

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Riccardo Selva's upcoming musical tribute to jazz legend Dave Brubeck is more than just a concert.

Selva, head of Schoolcraft College's Jazz Studies Program, has lined up an entire weekend of events for student musicians, community bands and jazz lovers.

"I'm inviting school and community groups to participate. We'll coach and give musical advice on how to improve their playing. One thing we have to do is a better job of inspiring the culture on the art of music. Our culture doesn't support the art of music or teaching music," Selva said. "If young people aren't turned on by music, who will be our (future) audience? A lot of the facets of this event is bringing people in and inspiring them and showing them what it is to make music."

Russell Gloyd, conductor, music producer, arranger, is the guest artist for the "Up Jumped Spring Concert - A Tribute to Dave Brubeck," 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, in the DiPonio Room at the VisTaTech Center, on the Schoolcraft campus, located on Haggerty, between 7 Mile and Six Mile, in Livonia. He'll conduct Brubeck's *Take Five* and *Blue Rondo A La Turk* for jazz ensemble, *The Way You Look Tonight* and *What is This Thing Called Love* for



Riccardo Selva and Dave Brubeck posed for a photo when Selva interviewed the jazz legend for his doctorate degree dissertation.

jazz octet, and *All My Hope* from Brubeck's mass, *To Hope! A Celebration*. Chorus, brass quintet and jazz quartet will perform the sacred music.

General admission is \$15, seniors and students pay \$10 and children are admitted for \$5. Tickets are available at the door and in advance from the Schoolcraft bookstore at (734) 462-4409.

Selva will sit in with the jazz ensemble, playing

saxophone, while Russell directs.

"We'll be jammin'," Selva said.

Personal stories

Russell, who worked with Brubeck for 37 years, will present Dave Brubeck 101 - his music and legacy, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in the VisTaTech Center's Presentation Room. The session is free and open to the public.

"He'll share stories.

One he shared with me was Dave Brubeck's kids didn't realize how good they had it. They came home (from school) one day and there was (jazz musician) Miles Davis shooting baskets in the driveway," Selva said. "Brubeck knew everyone and they loved him and worked with him."

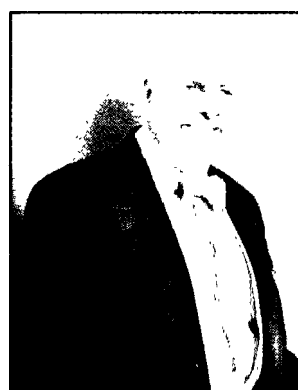
Interview with Brubeck

Selva got a chance to meet Brubeck while he was in graduate school at Northwestern University, working on his dissertation for a doctorate of music degree in saxophone performance. Selva completed his graduate project, "The Saxophone in Sacred Music," in 2003. It includes information from Selva's two-hour interview with Brubeck. The jazz pianist and composer had written and performed many sacred works, including his 1981 Mass, *To Hope!*

According to Selva's dissertation, Brubeck said the man who commissioned the Mass wanted



The late Dave Brubeck



Russell Gloyd is the guest conductor at the Up Jumped Spring Concert - A Tribute to Dave Brubeck, Monday, April 22 at Schoolcraft College, in Livonia.

Inviting Gloyd

"Russell's appearance is the fruit of my friendship with Dave Brubeck," Selva said. He e-mailed Brubeck in 2011, hoping the jazz superstar would consider an appearance at Schoolcraft College, but the musician was unable to travel because of health reasons.

When Selva learned that Brubeck had died in December last year, he decided a tribute was in order. He asked Gloyd if Brubeck's sons might be available for a tribute concert.

"They weren't. They were working on a (music) commission. Russell said 'What do you think about having me?' That's how it all came together."

Other Tribute events, all open to the public and held at the VisTaTech Center:

- Jazz Combo Clinics, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20: School and community music groups may participate in the clinic.

- Open rehearsal with the Schoolcraft College Jazz Program, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21: Students of all ages may bring their musical instruments and sit in with the college musicians.

- Jazz Ensemble Clinic, 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 22: Guest ensembles and school and community groups may performed.

Non-musicians may attend any of the sessions to watch and listen.

ed him to write rhythmic music during the communion section of the worship service. The jazzy, happy music was aimed at turning church-goers somber faces into smiles. Brubeck told Selva he wrote a "swinging" piece in response.

Most of Brubeck's other sacred works were written for concert performance. In his dissertation, Selva quoted Brubeck on the definition of sacred music. He said "any music that gets you closer to God" can be considered a sacred work.

Gloyd will talk about Brubeck's sacred repertoire at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 22 in the VisTaTech Center's Presentation Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Arts Crafts

COSTICK CENTER

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 20

Location: 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Festival of the Arts includes panels of artwork created by Japanese children who survived the tsunami. Art demonstrations will include sculpting, pot turning, painting, weaving, and illustration. Children may take part in hands-on art projects. See other exhibits by Farmington Public Schools, Farmington Art Foundation members and Artists in Residence. Entertainment will include Farmington Community Band's clarinet choir and trombone ensemble, a ventriloquist, a sitar soloist, dance demonstrations by Dancing Feats and the Mid American Pom-Pon Studio, and more

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DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Time/Dates: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Family Sundays: 2 p.m. Sundays; storytelling, performances; free with admission

Exhibits: Motor City Muse: Detroit Photographs: Then and Now, through June 16; Shirin Neshat, includes eight video installations and two series of photos, through July 7; printmaking by Ellsworth Kelly, May 24-Sept. 8

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GALLERY@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public events, through April 28

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

Details: The photography of Claudia Retter
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Potter Brian Migdal, from Oakland Community College, demonstrates wheel throwing at a previous Festival of the Arts in Farmington Hills.

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, through April 27

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: "Line & Brush: Two Figurative Visions" shows the work of friends and art instructors, Amy Foster and Vianna Szabo. Foster is a master draftsman who loves line and gesture while Szabo's passion is paint and color. In conjunction with this exhibit, the artists will offer two-day workshops at the Northville Art House. Amy Foster will offer portrait drawing fundamentals, April 20-21 and Vianna Szabo will teach painting gesture portraits, April 27-28. Limited space is available. See the Art House website at www.northvillearts.org for more information

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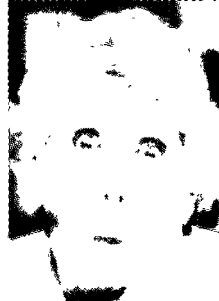
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Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and during public events, through April

Location: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: "Spaces & Places," is the PCAC's 4th annual open juried exhibit

Contact: (734) 416-4278

UPPER HALL GALLERY

Time/Date: Pub hours are 3 p.m.-midnight, Monday-Thursday; 3 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday; 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Saturday; noon-midnight, Sunday; through April

Location: Inside Liberty Street Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty, Plymouth

Details: Tim Gralewski's serigraphic artwork

Contact: Kate Paul at (734) 469-4880

Film

PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 19-20, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 21 and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "Quartet," \$3

Coming up: "Safe Haven," 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 26-27; 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 28; and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29

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Time/Date: 8 p.m. April 19 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. April 20

Location: 17350 Lahser, Detroit

Details: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," \$4

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Music

BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

Time/Date: Sign up for open mic, 6:15-6:45 p.m.; performances, 7 p.m., the third Saturday of the month.

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

Details: The Society celebrates open mic this month. There will be no featured

performers. As many as 14 open mic openings will be available. Performers may sing two songs, original or cover. Host is John Rinn, singer/songwriter/guitarist and a regular performer at Baseline

Admission is \$5, including performers. Individual and family annual memberships also are available

Contact: Scott Ludwig at BFSpresident@aol.com

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 10-11

Location: Mercy High Auditorium, 29300 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: 33rd annual spring concert, "Even Stephen" features the 80-voice chorus directed by Steven SeGraves and accompanied by assistant director Susan Garr. The M4 Choir from Meads Mill Middle School in Northville also will perform. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Get advance tickets from the Costick Center at 26800 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills or call (810) 632-4067

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JAZZ AT THE ELKS

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

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

Details: There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from Jazz Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans. The next performance, on April 30, features Nuevo Jazz Detroit, with Duncan Jones on keyboard, Don Lewandowski on bass, Patrick Fitzgibbon on vibes and steel, Chuck Golemba on drums and Jerry LeDuff on congas

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MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

Time/Date: 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21

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

Details: The Philharmonic and its Youth Orchestra perform side by side on "An Outdoor Overture" by Aaron Copland. The concert also will feature music by Respighi, Dvorak and others.



Nuevo Jazz Detroit will play April 20 at Jazz at the Elks in Plymouth.

University of Michigan Associate Professor Evan Chambers will be on hand as the Philharmonic performs his work, "Watershed." Tickets are \$30; kids admitted free with a paying adult

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TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Barzin, April 19; Blue Water Ramblers, April 20; Paul Patton with Tangled Sisters, April 21; Bill Mallonee with Ryan Dilaha, April 25; Twangtown Paramours with The Potter's Field, April 26; Acoustic Eidoon, April 27; Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin, May 3; Orpheum Bell and Lac La Belle, May 4; Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer and Floyd King and the Bushwackers, May 5. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accepted

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Special program: GreenFest will run 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 20-21 and will celebrate Earth Day. GreenFest will feature earth-friendly craft projects, an endangered species and green scavenger hunt, a 30-foot rock climbing wall (weather permitting), family yoga classes and animal

enrichment. Off Broadway Productions will present a mini-musical about recycling at the Events Pavilion at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Each GreenFest guest who turns in a Green Zoo survey — which can be downloaded at www.detroitzoo.org — will receive a reduced admission price of \$8, parking not included

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Historical

GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Time/Date: April 27-28, May 4-5 and 11-12

Location: 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn

Details: Tickets are on sale now for "Day Out with Thomas: The Go Go Thomas Tour 2013," which gives youngsters a chance to climb aboard Thomas the Tank Engine and take a 25-minute ride. The event includes Thomas-related activities, such as storytelling and arts & crafts. Train rides depart every 30 minutes, from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets are \$11.75 for members, 1 and older and includes free admission to Greenfield Village. Ticket prices for non-members are \$11.75 for children, 1-4; \$27.75 for youth, 5-12; \$33.75 for adults, 13-61; and \$32.75 for seniors, 62 and up

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, through June 9

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: New "Made in America" exhibit highlights America's contributions to industry, with a special emphasis on Michigan-made products. Visitors will find iconic American-made products throughout the Museum's "Main Street,"

including a 1931 Ford Model A pick-up truck belonging to Margaret Dunning, the Museum's major benefactor. Other notable items include eight pedal cars from the collection of Greg Gladki of Westland. Many more items from the Museum's collections are scattered throughout the exhibit, giving visitors a full sense of American ingenuity. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, 6-17

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Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 26-27, May

3-4, Thursday-Sunday, May 9-12 and Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28 and May 5

Location: 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: The romantic comedy, "Legally Blonde" is based on a popular movie starring Reese Witherspoon. On opening night Friday April 26, the Players will throw a "pinkalicious" party complete with rose-colored treats and drinks. Tickets are \$18 for adults and students receive \$2 discount on any performance

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Cupcake battleground

Local bakers send team to Food Network reality show

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Mae Sacdalan and Melissa Mosley will doff their aprons Sunday to watch themselves do battle with frosting and batter.

They and their younger sister, Mallory Magno, make up the baking trio behind the Detroit-area online business, Sweet Magnolias Vegan Cupcakes, which landed a spot in the Food Network's *Cupcake Wars* last fall. Their episode, featuring Sacdalan as lead baker and Mosley as assistant baker airs 8 p.m. April 21.

"Melissa and I would never think of auditioning for that type of show. Then one day in September I got a call on my cell phone. It was a Los Angeles number," Sacdalan said. She discovered the message was from the show's casting department which had discovered Sweet Magnolias while searching for vegan bakers online. "We were freaking out," Sacdalan recalled. "She said, I think you guys will be great."

The three sisters began baking cupcakes together two years ago in Mosley's Livonia home, selling online and at festivals. Sacdalan lives in Warren and works for Macprofessionals in Novi. Mosley moved to Arizona with her family a few weeks ago, but also telecommutes to Macprofessionals. Magno, also of Warren, works as an anesthesia aide at St. John Hospital.

Mosley plans to return to Michigan this weekend to help her sisters staff a vendor booth Sunday at VegFest in Novi. She'll also watch the *Cupcake Wars* episode at a family viewing party.

The show challenges four teams of bakers from across the country to vari-



Sweet Magnolias Vegan Cupcakes contain no animal products.



Sisters Melissa Mosley (left) and Mae Sacdalan show the information packets they received from the Food Network's "Cupcake Wars." Their episode airs Sunday, April 21.

ous challenges each week. A team is eliminated after each challenge until only one remains. The prize is \$10,000 and a chance to showcase cupcakes at a winning gig.

Sweet Magnolias Vegan Cupcakes went up against teams from New Jersey, California and Arizona.

"It was a great experience," Sacdalan said. "The first round is a challenge round. You're given secret ingredients and you have 30 minutes to make cup-

cakes. The next round is to make three of your favorite cupcakes. You're able to pick what you want and then decorate it how you think a special guest would like it.

"When you're down to three bakers, the last round is to make 1,000 cupcakes in two hours and have a carpenter build a display."

Sacdalan can't say how she and her sister fared on the show, until after the episode airs.



Sisters Mae Sacdalan, (left) Melissa Mosley and Mallory Magno will have these filers on hand — along with their cupcakes — Sunday, April 21, at their vendor booth at VegFest in Novi.

She said they didn't rehearse for the experience, although they tried to figure out how many cupcakes they could create in two hours.

"It was all about the math," she said.

All three sisters appeared in Sweet Magnolias audition video, a Gangnam-style tribute to cupcakes. They appear wearing oven mitts, holding cupcakes and dancing in an elevator and at various locations in downtown

Detroit.

"It's the funniest thing. Who wouldn't want to get us on the show?" Sacdalan said, with a laugh.

With Mosley now living in Arizona, Sacdalan and Magno bake at home in Warren and occasionally in a commercial kitchen in Southfield. They're counting on Mosley to expand the business out of state.

During the past year the sisters created a new product — the jar cake — which consists of frost-

ing and cupcake layered in a jar. Holiday Market in Royal Oak also began to sell their treats.

Sample Sweet Magnolias' Double Vanilla, Double Chocolate and Matcha Green Tea cupcakes 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at VegFest, a vegan tastefest at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave, Novi.

Visit its website at sweetmagnoliascupcakes.com.

CITY BITES

Spaghetti dinner

REDFORD — Bring your appetite to St. James Presbyterian Church in Redford on Sunday, April 21, and help Dylan Meyer buy fleece. The 16-year-old Clarenceville High School student is organizing a dinner to help raise the \$3,500 needed to give a fleece blankets to 200 veterans in the Michigan Veterans Foundation shelter. He plans to buy 1,000 yards of material and make no-sew fleece blankets for veterans who are having difficulty reintegrating into the community after their military service. The volunteer project also will help Dylan earn his Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scout Troop 401. The dinner will run 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the church, 25350 Six Mile; (313) 534-7730. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, 3-10. It will include all-you-can eat spaghetti, salad, bread, beverages and dessert. Dylan's mom, Kim Meyer, said her son has been in scouting since he was at the Tiger Cub rank as a first grader. "He's had this goal (Eagle Scout) since he was small," she said.

VegFest

NOVI — Savory Mushroom Rice Bowl, Carmelized Pineapple Crumble, and Chocolate Ganache ... if you're getting hungry at the thought of sampling tasty, vegan fare, head to VegMichigan's annual VegFest, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave. In addition to cooking demonstrations, national brand samples, vendors of eco-friendly products, cruelty-free fashion, children's activities, door prizes, and cookbooks, VegFest will include a food court with more than 60 restaurants and food vendors. Look for local businesses such as Hillers Market, Krishna Catering and Restaurant in Garden City, and Sweet Sass Foods



Leifer

of Livonia. Comedian Carol Leifer, who follows a plant-based diet, will give the keynote address. Other speakers will include John Salley the NBA champ and former Detroit Piston, Dr. Neal Barnard, author and founder of Physicians Committee for Responsible medicine, Scott Jurek a world-renowned ultramarathon champion and former 24-hour American record holder, and Ruby Roth an author, artist and activist. They'll sign autographs in addition to giving presentations. Advance tickets are \$7, available by calling VegMichigan at (877) 778-3464 or by visiting vegimichigan.org. Admission at the door is \$10; no cost for children, 5 and under.

Savor a satisfying fresh fruit salad

Delicious taste, beautiful colors, packed with healthy nutrients — what's not to love about fresh fruit? And with fresh fruits available all year long, you can enjoy them in mouth-watering, healthy meals any time you want.

These satisfying fresh fruit salads showcase the flavors and healthy benefits of fresh fruit. Here are some of the reasons eating fresh fruit is so good for you:

- Adding the bright colors of fresh fruit to your plate can help lower your risk of heart disease, cancer and Alzheimer's. That's because the rich colors found in brightly colored fruits and vegetables indicate the presence of powerful natural protectors called phytonutrients and antioxidants.
- Scientific evidence has shown that eating whole fruit is best for optimal nutrition benefits rather than taking supplements to provide each nutrient separately.
- Fresh fruits can satisfy a sweet tooth without adding unhealthy fat or excessive calories to your diet. That's because fruits contain naturally occurring sugars suspended in a natural healthy matrix of calorie-free plant fibers and water. They help you fill up without filling out.

Fresh fruits such as grapes, blueberries, peaches, plums and kiwi can be added to recipes like these all year. For more recipes, visit www.fruitsfromchile.com

Spinach Salad with Fresh Grapes, Plums, Peaches and Kiwis

- 4 cups washed baby spinach
- ½ cup red grapes
- ½ cup green grapes
- 2 plums sliced
- 1 peach sliced
- 2 kiwis sliced for garnish
- ½ cup toasted almonds
- Kiwi Vinaigrette:
- 3 kiwis peeled and chopped
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- ½ teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2-3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon agave or honey
- Salt and black pepper to taste

Place all vinaigrette ingredients in a food processor or blender and blend until smooth. Set aside.

Place spinach and sliced fruit in a salad bowl and toss with kiwi vinaigrette. Garnish with additional fruit pieces and top with toasted almonds.



Spinach Salad with fresh Grapes, Plums, Peaches and Kiwis

Salmon, Fresh Chilean Blueberries and Lemon Salad with Chive Vinaigrette

Serves 4

- 8 cups salad greens, in small pieces
- 1 pound salmon fillet, poached
- 1 ½ cups fresh blueberries
- Lemon zest to garnish
- Vinaigrette:
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- ½ cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon fresh chives

Divide salad greens on four salad plates. Tear salmon into medium pieces and arrange on greens. Sprinkle on blueberries. Top with lemon zest. In a jar with a lid, add all vinaigrette ingredients. Shake well. Serve salads chilled with the dressing alongside.

Unwanted alarms a serious issue for fire departments



The National Fire Protection Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs released in 2012 the Fire Service Guide to Reducing Unwanted Fire Alarms, a free 17-page downloadable PDF document that offers guidance to members of the fire service to reduce unwanted fire alarms. It is available through NFPA's catalog at www.nfpacatalog.org/redgd.

Fire departments are often faced with challenges presented by unwanted alarms as they strive to allocate limited resources to fulfill their core mission of protecting lives and property and deal with these types of notifications which do not require emergency services. An unwanted alarm is defined by NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, as any alarm that occurs that is not the result of a potentially hazardous condition. A recent NFPA study found that in 2009, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 2.1 million false alarms, which includ-

ed 979,500 responses due to unintentional activations and 698,000 due to system malfunctions.

"Unintentional fire alarm activations that clearly do not require an emergency response are happening at a rate that challenges the fire service and this guide was developed to offer guidance to fire departments seeking out information on how they can take action to reduce the amount of unwanted alarms in their community," said Ken Willette, NFPA's division manager of Public Fire Protection and a former fire chief.

This new guide offers fire service personnel basic knowledge on how fire alarm systems and detection devices operate and how to assess the cause of alarms where no emergency condition is apparent. The guide can assist authorities having jurisdiction (AHJ's) in developing strategies to manage response to unwanted alarms through practices reflective of risk assessment, resources management,

and current code recommendations. It addresses commercial and residential building fire alarm systems, as well as single-family dwellings and single- or multiple-station smoke alarms within dwelling units.

"Unwanted alarms are a drain on fire department resources and pose a significant safety hazard to both responders and the public," said Chief Hank Clemmensen, IAFC president and chairman of the board. "IAFC was pleased to work in collaboration with other fire service organizations, the federal government and industry to address this issue at the national level; but our work can't have true meaning if we don't provide tools and resources for our fire departments to make a difference in local communities."

This guide is the outcome of a summit that addressed the challenges of unwanted fire alarms that was hosted by NFPA, IAFC and the Unit-

ed States Fire Administration in 2011. NFPA and IAFC developed this document in collaboration.

The IAFC represents the leadership of firefighters and emergency responders worldwide. IAFC members are the world's leading experts in firefighting, emergency medical services, terrorism response, hazardous materials spills, natural disasters, search and rescue, and public safety legislation. Since 1873, the IAFC has provided a forum for its members to exchange ideas, develop professionally and uncover the latest products and services available to first responders.

NFPA is a worldwide leader in fire, electrical, building, and life safety. The mission of the international nonprofit organization founded in 1896 is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education.

Heed concerns, threats

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: I recently heard about someone who was actually shot and killed while being a board president of a condominium. Do you have any information about it?

A: Mahmoud Yousef Hindi, a doctor accused of fatally shooting two board members of the Spring Creek Homeowners Association in Louisville, Ky., is now being held in jail without bond. Prosecutors are seeking

the death penalty for Hindi who opened fire during a Sept. 6, 2012, meeting and killed board president David



Robert Meisner

Meritt and board member Marvin Fisher. According to police reports, Hindi was frustrated over several battles with association leaders. He is quoted as saying "they just made the killer in me. I had to do it." "Those are not human beings, those are actually big-time racists." Hindi has since pleaded not guilty to two charges of murder and multiple counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. This underscores the fact that frustrations and anger in condominiums can result in the ultimate price being paid by those who are willing to serve and that no complaint should be taken lightly.

Q: We have a person in our condominium that leaves food and water out for feral cats. The cats are a nuisance and we want them to leave. How can we keep residents from feeding them?

A: If these feral cats are in your complex and they are not spayed or neutered, the stray cat population in your association can explode. Associations can expect good Samaritan residents to attempt to care for stray animals. Most people don't want to see animals starving and suffering, which is why feeding bans are not effective ways to control homeless cat populations. Moreover, in my experience, Associations don't always have the tools to stop residents from feeding the strays either. I counsel Association clients, however, to consider trap, neuter and return (TNR) programs to control nuisance homeless cats. Associations perceived as having inhumane or cruel rules regarding homeless cats, however, risk becoming the targets of community outrage and animal rights groups. You may wish to reach out to your local animal control agency to discuss the feasibility of TNR in your community.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 17-21, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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43230 Barchester Rd \$159,000
42352 Beechwood Ct \$166,000
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48122 Gladstone Rd \$332,000
47113 Glastonbury Dr \$295,000
863 Harrison St \$250,000
4151 Hunters Cir W \$65,000
50201 Jefferson St \$258,000
43776 Laurelwood Dr \$136,000
50463 Monroe St \$216,000
8271 Orhan St \$123,000

45926 S Stonewood Rd \$250,000
1715 Stonebridge Way \$304,000
46961 Torrey Hills Ct \$305,000
909 Torrey Hills Dr \$270,000
42075 Trent Dr \$227,000
39874 Woodale Way \$166,000
GARDEN CITY
29456 Alvin St \$28,000
33065 John Hawk St \$48,000
LIVONIA
35556 Ann Arbor Trl \$160,000
36905 Ann Arbor Trl \$121,000
35548 Bennett St \$90,000
36612 Bobrich St \$191,000
9907 Cranston St \$148,000
35863 Elmira St \$175,000
11858 Farmington Rd \$90,000
14977 Haller St \$33,000
15212 Knolston St \$102,000
36915 Lancaster St \$134,000
18825 Nola St \$125,000
19280 Parkville St \$74,000

33051 Perth St \$184,000
19786 Saint Francis St \$46,000
14621 Stonehouse Ave \$111,000
18296 Whitby St \$105,000
32200 Wisconsin St \$120,000
NORTHVILLE
17877 Briar Ridge Ln \$708,000
44414 Broadmoor Blvd \$366,000
45029 Broadmoor Cir S \$359,000
45035 Broadmoor Cir S \$345,000
17289 Crestbrook Dr \$540,000
16164 Crystal Downs E \$534,000
16228 Crystal Downs E \$489,000
46400 Crystal Downs W \$595,000
46454 Crystal Downs W \$453,000
16359 Mulberry Way \$328,000
16184 Oakwood Ct \$431,000
15744 Robinwood Dr \$255,000
536 Rouge St \$180,000
19064 Stonewater Blvd \$760,000
50451 Teton Ridge Rd \$499,000
PLYMOUTH

9961 N Canton Center Rd \$278,000
47675 Norton Ct \$465,000
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REDFORD
15832 Denby \$38,000
17150 Garfield \$33,000
14215 Marshall Dr \$200,000
14238 Mason Dr \$133,000
12801 Salem \$45,000
WESTLAND
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6620 Deerpark Dr \$87,000
35870 Florane St \$80,000
31472 Hazelwood St \$65,000
33452 Melton St \$78,000
38264 N Jean Ct \$53,000
36699 Rolf St \$123,000
1519 S Dowling St \$80,000
6475 Sheppard Dr \$105,000
2611 Stockmeyer Blvd \$120,000

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 3-7, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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30645 Leemoor St \$334,000
16005 Marguerite St \$192,000
31356 W Rutland St \$144,000
BINGHAM FARMS
23061 Sager Ct \$201,000
BIRMINGHAM
723 Ann St \$249,000
1680 Bowers St \$156,000
1998 Cole St \$93,000
1887 Pembroke Rd \$250,000
715 Pilgrim Ave \$909,000
725 Tottenham Rd \$400,000
111 Willis St # 407 \$521,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
4495 Ardmore Dr \$431,000
3787 Darlington Rd N \$395,000
2741 S Woodward Ave #c-2 \$41,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
254 Alice Ave \$40,000
4400 Chamberlain Dr \$373,000
218 Hillboro Dr \$190,000

5320 Hollow Dr \$263,000
3610 Larkwood Ct \$425,000
1747 Saint Johns Ct \$312,000
2232 Sudbury Way \$359,000
325 Wadsworth Ln \$268,000
1691 Ward Rd \$310,000
1710 Ward Rd \$130,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
8119 Farrant St \$337,000
FARMINGTON
35371 Dewberry St \$156,000
36883 Lansbury Ln \$147,000
33144 Tall Oaks St \$150,000
FARMINGTON HILLS
27650 Acorn Park Ct \$205,000
29126 Augusta \$390,000
32411 Briarcrest Knls \$173,000
25546 Bridlepath Ln \$252,000
30343 Essex Dr \$220,000
28143 Golf Pointe Blvd \$284,000
31494 Hunters Circle Dr \$119,000
30953 Huntsman Dr E \$269,000
27864 Kendallwood Dr \$42,000
30157 Muirland Dr \$225,000
26525 Old Homestead Ct \$185,000
21332 Parklane St \$228,000
37009 Sandalwood \$185,000
22014 Springbrook Ave \$20,000
30218 Stockton Ave \$110,000
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3080 Sands Ct \$95,000
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1332 Yosemite Valley Dr \$25,000
NORTHVILLE
43609 Serenity Dr \$390,000
NOVI
45322 Bartlett Dr \$359,000
1103 E Lake Dr \$250,000
44740 Gwinnett Loop \$125,000
27970 Hopkins Dr \$156,000
27972 Hopkins Dr \$168,000
27974 Hopkins Dr \$155,000
27976 Hopkins Dr \$158,000
28028 Hopkins Dr \$161,000
28044 Hopkins Dr \$152,000
26475 Mandalay Cir \$711,000
47178 Northumberland St \$523,000
25528 Portico Ln \$120,000
42599 Whitman Way \$250,000
28200 Wolcott Dr \$93,000
28230 Wolcott Dr \$310,000
28266 Wolcott Dr \$84,000
44582 Yorkshire Dr \$200,000
SOUTH LYON
24435 Brompton Way \$40,000
25046 Carriage Ln \$40,000
331 E Liberty St \$75,000
331 E Liberty St \$99,000
54841 Glenwood Ct \$355,000

24455 Glenwood Dr \$40,000
23949 Lyon Ridge Dr \$428,000
59691 Mallory Ln \$320,000
59073 Peters Barn Dr \$75,000
61140 Saddlecreek Dr \$264,000
53869 Springwood Dr \$25,000
SOUTHFIELD
21161 Andover Rd \$135,000
29560 Bermuda Ln \$82,000
20965 Constitution St \$108,000
24171 Evergreen Rd \$35,000
20081 Lacrosse Ave \$68,000
28440 Lahser Rd \$45,000
18265 Maryland Dr \$106,000
29320 Murray Crescent Dr \$165,000
26993 Pebblestone St \$195,000
25140 Prairie Dr \$150,000
27666 Spring Arbor Dr \$69,000
29267 Wellington Ct \$76,000
WHITE LAKE
94 Blackberry Dr \$245,000
8120 Casa Mia Dr \$115,000
920 Dacea Ct \$295,000
8850 Eastway Dr \$324,000
9144 Glasgow Dr \$139,000
10716 Oxbow Hts \$175,000
1206 Pinecrest Dr \$167,000
739 Rachelle St \$380,000
436 Rosario Ln \$239,000
9562 Shelby Dr \$190,000
8226 Springdale Dr \$163,000
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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Condo operation

The Meisner Law Group, P.C., announced attorney Robert M. Meisner will be conducting a four-week course Tuesday evenings in May from 7-9 p.m. covering "Advanced Condominium Operation, The Essentials for Success."

This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information, contact The Meisner Law Group, P.C. at (248) 644-4433 or (800) 470-4433, via e-mail at: bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

Career Seminar

Learn about a \$50,000 income guarantee Thursday, April 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty,

40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. For more information, contact Jim Raines at (734) 459-4700 or jimraines@kw.com.

Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures and what it takes to get started. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved. Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at (248) 782-7130 or e-mail june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is

Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

Any questions or concerns, call Wayne Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

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4 Marvy
7 Place of exile
11 Fridge stick
13 Anger
14 Third-quarter tide
15 Verve
16 Stop signs
18 Powder lovers
20 Pounce
21 California fort
22 Two-bagger (abbr.)
23 Express a viewpoint
26 Rider's charge (2 wds.)
30 Long time
31 Marshal's problem
32 Toothpaste type
33 Enthralled
36 Choir selection

DOWN

38 Outward appearance
39 Tear apart
40 Squirrel snack
43 Threat
46 Easy to carry
48 Like some orders
50 Every
51 Dilapidated
52 Huron neighbor
53 Hang around
54 F major, for instance
55 Note taker's need

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LEOPARDS	GRAB	
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7 Swallow up
8 Ponce de —
9 Big — Theory
10 Basilica part
12 Stew vegetable

17 White vestments
19 Prior to
22 Clumsy one
23 Above, in verse
24 Taro dish
25 Mdse. bill
26 Slangy physique
27 Turkish honorific
28 Aunt or bro.
29 "Nightmare" street
31 Mal de —
34 Truffle taste
35 "Private" singer
36 Tailor's aid
37 Sudden outpouring
39 Thin, as a voice
40 Zoo denizens
41 Blazer
42 Whale like Shamu
43 Marseilles Ms.
44 Find fault
45 Director — Kazan
47 — choy
49 Conducted

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	9					8	3
			5	7		6	
			9				
1	5			8			7
	8						6
	3		2	4			
							4
6	1				7		
		8		4	1	9	

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C	E	S	A	O	X	C	A	L	E	S	W	A	T	A	B	L	E	D	K	BUREAU	INTERIOR
I	N	W	X	H	R	M	O	L	V	I	R	P	O	S	U	W	K	P	CABINETS	LAYOUT	
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R	V	D	X	R	Y	E	N	V	C	K	U	V	N	E	C	I	W	O	F	CHAIRS	MEASURE
U	A	N	T	H	C	R	T	G	D	H	Y	N	R	E	T	E	O	I	I	CHEST	NESTING
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E	T	C	I	I	H	E	F	U	A	E	R	U	B	E	R	I	S	G	N	COUNTERS	PURCHASE
M	T	U	O	A	E	R	A	S	D	N	I	L	B	E	T	T	T	H	C	CURTAINS	RENOVATE
B	M	R	R	S	E	C	T	I	O	N	A	L	T	E	E	D	E	L	E	DECORATE	SECTIONAL
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9	5	2	3	7	1	6	8	4
7	4	3	8	6	9	2	5	1
1	7	4	2	8	6	3	9	5
2	9	6	7	3	5	1	4	8
3	8	5	9	1	7	4	2	6

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