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Meeting held about millage proposal

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Wayne currently has 19 police officers, although the department is budgeted for 22 officers.

That's down from a high of 44 officers due to years of budget cutting. Short-handed in policing a community of over 17,000 people, Wayne Police Chief Alan Maciag said he has difficulty hiring quality candidates, and if someone is hired, not losing those hires to

other departments.

"When I interview a candidate, one of the challenges is the financial situation of the city," he said. "If you are a candidate coming out of the academy, you go to work in Wayne and the financial situation could be worse next week. When I was hired, you fought for jobs. You want to go to a place where you can work 25 years."

Maciag was responding to a question of a town hall meeting held last week at the Wayne

Library to provide information on Proposal 2, which seeks voter approval of membership in a public safety authority and the levy of 14 mills to fund police and fire services. Currently, the Wayne is projected to run out of money by the end of 2017 if there is no additional revenue.

"If this proposal passes, the city will be on good financial footing. That's huge," Maciag said. The council has approved a resolution promising that if the millage is passed, four

additional police officers and three firefighters will be hired.

About 25 people attended the meeting, which was also attended by Eastpointe City Manager Steve Duchane, whose city is one of the two existing members of the South Macomb Oakland Regional Services Agency.

If approved by voters Aug. 2, Proposal S would allow Wayne to join SMORSA. There would be no operational merger with Eastpointe and Hazel Park — it's simply a funding

mechanism. The 14 mills would be required to match the existing levy for SMORSA and would generate \$4.9 million annually dedicated to public safety.

Like Wayne, both Eastpointe and Hazel Park has suffered the recession drops in property values with the corresponding declines in property tax revenues, ongoing shortages in state shared revenues and most recently, the elimination

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Teachers Amanda Laidlaw and Nicole Helm work with 7-year-old Severin Stevens.

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KIDS HAVE FUN LEARNING TO CREATE COMPUTER GAMES

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Tyler Clark, 13, a John Glenn High School ninth-grader, was eager to get to class, even in summer.

Clark was with other students waiting for Computer Game Design to start for the afternoon on a recent Wednesday at the Jefferson-Barns

Community Vitality Center in Westland.

"I love games and I love designing stuff," he said. "They're fun. I love beautiful graphics. Also, some games have very awesome stories in them."

Career options are expanding in games, a field Clark may consider when older. His mom, Zelda Thompson, said,

"He likes the technology of it, different techniques. Plus, it's a good career to go into. They have actual people doing the characters. There's a whole genre that goes along with it."

Thompson appreciates the graphic design element as well; she agreed her son needs to take some time away from games for his schoolwork and other play as well. "Too much

is not really good on your eyes," she noted.

As the classroom opened under the care of Wayne-Westland district teachers Amanda Laidlaw and Josh Rychlicki, some dozen students took seats and soon were working on laptops. The 1-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday

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Haunted attraction options reviewed by city council

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Temporary parking restrictions on nearby streets and a one-year trial period were among the suggestions for a special-use permit sought for a haunted attraction proposed for Skateland West.

Following concerns from neighbors and a Planning Commission recommendation that the request for a special-use permit be denied, the Westland City Council scheduled a study session to review

the proposal.

Representing applicant Cody Bailey and Hush Entertainment, attorney Ken Silver had presented a packet of information to council aimed at addressing the concerns. The company has operated a haunted attraction on Ford Road for the past three years.

After hearing comments from Westland Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Kelly Eggers about fire safety and the temporary building, Silver said there appeared to be some misunderstanding about the proposal.

"The temporary building is essentially a movie set. The walls are braced and could be kicked off with some force," Silver said. "They take it down and store it until the next season."

The seasonal haunted attraction proposes a temporary structure to the north end of the existing parking lot. Patrons would begin their visit by heading west through a wooded trail. The trail originally was north of the parking lot but was diverted to reduce proximity to homes.

There had been problems

with an earlier attraction put on by the previous owners of Skateland West, Councilman Bill Johnson noted, with overflow parking on the residential streets.

"Can we put up temporary no-parking signs on the two adjacent residential streets to make sure they all stay in the parking lot?" Johnson said. "They were parking on front lawns and leaving trash. No parking at all on those streets might take care of some concerns."

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New ballots coming in House race

LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Absentee voters in five Westland precincts will need to be issued new ballots for the Aug. 2 primary due to the recent death of State Rep. Julie Plawecki, who had been running unopposed for reelection.



A portion of Westland extending from the Plawecki Merriman and Warren Road intersection to the northern and eastern city limits — are part of the Michigan House 11th District.

"We had 487 absentee ballots issued that have to be spoiled," Westland City Clerk Richard LeBlanc said. "We have some requests for ballots that will not be processed per the order of the Wayne County Clerk."

The five Westland precincts requiring new absentee ballots are Precincts 12, 25, 30, 31 and 35. Two precincts are located inside Hayes Elementary School, the other three are at Cooper Elementary School.

"If you are a Westland voter at Hayes or Cooper, your absentee ballot will not be counted," said LeBlanc, who wanted to make sure absentee voters understood they need to complete a replacement ballot when it arrives. "People might not know why they got a new one or throw it away thinking they have already voted."

Plawecki, a Dearborn Heights Democrat, was running unopposed for a second two-year term representing the district which also includes Garden City, Inkster, Dearborn Heights and part of Livonia.

The 13th Congressional District Democrats have called a meeting of 11th House District delegates for 6 p.m. Thursday, July 7, at Westland City Hall. Three delegates will be elected to pick a candidate to fill Plawecki's slot.

There are 44 precinct delegates from Inkster, six from Dearborn Heights, four from

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sessions at Jefferson-Barns are free and run through mid-August.

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'Cool math games'

Gabrielle Buchanan, 10, an Adams Upper Elementary fifth-grader, was enjoying herself. "I like that we get to go on the computer. I learned how to go on this website," Buchanan said.

She added, "I like cool math games. I also like Flappy Dragon."

Rychlicki started the afternoon with an explanation of text compression. He noted, "Computers have to store and transport a lot of data."

Cell phones, for example, need such compression to work. The students used the words "pitter patter pitter



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Students learn game coding.

pa----" and learned to use a star for the "tter," also forming butter, chatter and tatter while requiring less space.

A boy suggested "Mississippi" for the group to look at repeated letters which could be compressed. "I'm trying to make you think of words and we're not even in school," joked Rychlicki. "You just find letters that match up."

Laidlaw and Rychlicki

will both teach middle school and high school in Wayne-Westland this fall, and are developing a computer science program for grades 7-12.

"It'll introduce the kids to everything from devices, networking, human impact and some programming," Laidlaw said. Fifth- and sixth-grade media technology teachers will help to prepare students for the coursework that comes later.

"We're all working together as we develop it," Laidlaw said. She enjoys the laidback summer sessions at Jefferson-Barns.

'Kids are learning what they like'

"It's one of the best ways to spend our time, a relaxed atmosphere where kids are learning what they like. And there's no pressure on them here. They're learning because they want to," Laidlaw said, noting there are no summertime tests in the program.

The kids soon logged on to Google Computer Science First, exploring the concept of looping, which Rychlicki used an example of his young daughter asking repeatedly "Why?" when told it's bedtime.

Randomness is also key, with the example of rock-paper-scissors needing to be random.

"How does randomness make a game fun? Without randomness, our games are pretty boring," Rychlicki said.

He noted during a break that President Barack Obama has pledged funds for computer learning. "We just kind of wanted to jump in on it," he said.

The school-year course will begin this fall as an introductory one, with a linked Advanced Placement addition the next year, Rychlicki said.

"I get bored pretty easy," he said of spending his summer teaching, too. "I have a lot of experience in all this. And I thought it would be fun. I love it. Anything where I can get technology and put it in front of kids. They always surpass expectations."

He noted a second-grade participant who on his own added an airplane element to his game. "We just want kids to do cool stuff," said Rychlicki, adding they began to teach at Jefferson-Barns this past January.

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Garden City, two from Livonia and none from Westland. That apparently due to insufficient people running for precinct delegate in most communities during the 2014 election.

Registered voters of Michigan House District 11 wishing to be considered as the replacement Democratic candidate have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 to throw their hat into the ring. Letters of interest and a resume can be e-mailed to jkinloch@mi13thdistrict.com or hand-delivered to the 13th Congressional District Democratic Party, 600 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226.

"Once they determine who is on the ballot, the printer who does Wayne County's printing will immediately reprint the ballots," LeBlanc said. "We will send the absentee ballot to all of those voters without them having to do anything."

Voters can visit the city website under the Clerk's Department to review a sample ballot.

Just click on their precinct number.

In the 16th District State House race, incumbent Robert Kosowski, D-Westland, has no primary opposition. In November he will face the winner of the Republican primary, Pat Gaffka or Matthew Morrow.

In the county commission race, Democratic former state senator and representative Glenn Anderson is seeking election to the seat to which he was appointed earlier this year when LeBlanc resigned to become city clerk. He is being challenged by former Wayne-Westland Observer editor Susan Mason. With no Republicans in the race, the primary winner will be elected.

Veteran 13th District U.S. Rep. John Conyers is being challenged in his reelection bid in the Democratic primary by Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey. Republican candidate Jeff Gorman has no primary opposition.

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of personal property taxes.

"There is a nexus of factors making it impossible to run cities. All the city officials did what they could to keep city services — reduced costs, restructuring," Duchane said. "SMORSA added revenue. The most important thing it did, frankly, was it saved our cities. The older communities in Michigan got left behind."

Since 2008, Wayne property owners have seen a 40-percent reduction in property values. Approval of the 14 mills,

which would be levied for 18 years, would increase total property tax rates 26.13 percent.

In Eastpointe, Duchane said after the 14-mill levy property taxes paid are still below what was paid 2008.

Responding to comments about a state intervention, Duchane said emergency managers aren't interested in what will happen long-term in the community.

For example, Duchane noted emergency managers in Pontiac disbanded both the police and fire departments, laying off all the staff. Police services were then provided on a contractual basis by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, fire services by Waterford.

"Waterford hired some of the laid-off firefighters — 17 of them under the SAFER grant," Duchane said. "When the grant expired, Waterford laid them off."

With all city labor contracts expired June 30, City Manager Lisa Nocerini said she is seeking concessions that are necessary even if Proposal S passes.

"This is not a blank check. The city has to live within its means. If we do as we did before, we will end up the same way," she said. "We have to adapt to what we can afford. I don't assume it will pass."

A couple of rumors spread through social media about the Proposal S were addressed at the meeting. The Ford Motor

Company would have the pay the SMORSA levy if approved by voters. On the flip side, the rumor was that Ford would never expand with the higher tax levy.

"I have an email from Ford that says that over time they will be putting a \$70 million investment into the plant," Nocerini said. "We have had six new business open in the city since SMORSA has been on the ballot."

Two more informational meetings are scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, July 13 and 27 at New Hope Baptist Church, 33640 Michigan Ave.

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Brewing Up a Crafty Career

The Wayne County Community College District offers more than 50 certificate programs. New certificate programs for the 2015-16 academic years include anesthesia technology, product development and proto typing and fashion design.



Jason Lorenz had just graduated with an associate's degree in Computer Science when he and his wife stumbled upon the Craft Brewing Program at the Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD). A 4.0 student, Lorenz was motivated to take on more. He was already brewing beer as a hobby and thought why not learn more about it—in theory and in practice.



Justin Riopelle, master brewer at Detroit Beer Co., and teacher of the craft beer program and Jason Lorenz (on the right) at the Detroit Beer Co.

The program, housed at WCCCD's Western Campus in Belleville, is designed to educate students in the craft brewing market—understanding the culture, science and technologies behind modern production brewing is a large focus of the program.

"I believe the goal is when you leave, you are in a position to understand what it is to be a brewer in a production facility and in a good position to take on an apprenticeship or as a brewer if you excelled in the program," said Lorenz.

The program enables students to talk with working brew masters and go on field trips to breweries. "And see a real system up close

was an amazing experience," Lorenz explained. "Reading a book on brewing is nothing compared to learning from someone who does this day in and day out. That inside knowledge is invaluable."

Having experienced as a home brewer, Lorenz faced few challenges other than working full time and having a family and making time to take on these courses. "Thankfully I have a very understanding family," he noted.



He hopes the WCCCD certificate leads him to work at a brewery or the ability to go into business for himself. "With craft beer exploding and the number of small breweries opening up today, having a program that is accessible to people and taught by industry insiders is a large step up in the community of brewers and it has the potential to really hit a market that is saturated with inexperienced people," said Lorenz.

"In a program like this, all of the business, science and technology can meet the art of brewing and turn into a wonderful and delightful beverage. Craft is what has been coined 'the great equalizer' by Joe McClain, president of the Beer Institute, 'Beer is a unifier and equalizer'.

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There was a lot of discussion at the meeting about a study conducted by sound engineer Mandy Kachur, using a predictive model to assess noise levels that could be expected from the haunted attraction and people waiting in line.

A typical conversation generates 60 decibels three feet away, she said, with 64 decibels likely to be heard at the home nearest the attraction, 57.4 decibels at the farthest home.

"The model shows that residents could easily escape noise inside their homes with the windows closed," Kachur said. Her model didn't factor in foliage, which may or may not be present in October, she said, and was also based on being told their would no amplified sound.

"It shouldn't be any-

thing to disrupt daily activities," Silver said.

The haunted attraction would be open 21 days on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays beginning in September through Halloween with Thursday nights added the last two weekends. The temporary structure would be converted to a Christmas village later in the year.

"So we'll have to stay in the house with the windows and doors closed," resident Barbara Allen said. "We heard the screams (during an earlier test). How do you guarantee there will be leaves on the trees? The (city) ordinances are to protect people."

Johnson suggested that the council might consider a one-year approval for the special use, along with parking restrictions, so the matter could be revisited to see if there were any problems. There are ongoing complaints about music from Ashley's

which was allowed an outdoor beer garden under a special use approved by council.

"The one-year would let residents know if the noise is tolerable or there are parking issues," Councilwoman Christine Bryant said. "The zoning is industrial. If Skateland goes under, which may or may not happen, we couldn't necessarily tell them they couldn't put a particular use in there."

Bailey had posted a lengthy Facebook response, which residents described as threats, that if the haunted attraction didn't go forward Skateland wouldn't be financially viable and the property would clear cut for industrial development.

Council is scheduled to consider the special-use permit at its meeting Tuesday.

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With dry weather, Livonia mayor issues fireworks warning

In light of the extremely dry conditions, the City of Livonia is warning residents about the use of fireworks and sparklers this holiday weekend.

Residents who choose to use fireworks must be sure to keep a water hose and bucket of water nearby in order to put out any potential fires. Watering lawns will also help diminish the chances of fire.

"There is a threat for spot fires on dry lawns, wood piles and wood

chips," Livonia Mayor Dennis Wright said. "We really need people to be extremely careful if they use fireworks at all."

Residents who do ignite fireworks are also asked to be courteous of neighbors, mindful of the dangers involved, carefully follow instructions, keep safe distances and make sure children are kept away.

Discharging fireworks is prohibited in the city except on national holidays and the

day before and after the holiday.

It is illegal to discharge fireworks on public, school or property of another person without expressed written permission. Fireworks are also prohibited between midnight and 8 a.m. at any time. Violators of these ordinances are subject to a fine of up to \$500.

If you see a fire, please call 911.

For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at 734-466-2203.

Canton World War II veteran honored by American Legion

Clare A. Hein, a World War II veteran from Canton, was honored as the June 2016 "Veteran of the Month" by the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 32, of the Myron H. Beals American Legion Post 32 in Livonia.

Hein served in the Army Air Corps from 1941-1946. He was born in 1917 in Detroit and raised on the west side near 28th Street and Torrey. In 1941 the war was building up in Europe, Germany invaded the Soviet Union in June, President Roosevelt declared the United States would take over the defense of Iceland, and it was becoming obvious that it was just a matter of time before the United States joined the war. In July 1941, Hein decided it was time to do his duty.

Hein went to the Detroit enlistment office to sign up. He was assigned to the Army Air Corp. On July 28 he was sent to boot camp and then to Chanute Air Field in Rantoul, Ill. In 1944 he was about to end his military obligation when he was sent to England and assigned to a bomber squadron as a bombardier on a B-17.

He flew many missions bombing various German industrial targets. After the Allied troops had liberated Paris, Hein was reassigned to an air base near there. He remembers



The American Legion named Clare Hein of Canton as its Veteran of the Month.

climbing the Eiffel tower and on the main level platform there were two bands playing Big Band music and Bebop music. In France he was assigned as a side gunner on a B-17. "At first we had the old type Rad Peep sights and it was difficult to hit your target," he said. "But later we got electronic sights and we couldn't miss."

On Dec. 16, 1944, the German Army initiated their last major defense of the war commonly known as the Battle of the Bulge. It caught the Allied forces off guard and to counter the attack all available military personnel were assigned foot soldier combat duty, including Hein. He was sent to Holland as part of the operation to surround the German forces and stop their offensive. Hein recalls, "By the end of

January the German soldiers were giving up in droves, I never had to fire a shot, just pick up guns the Germans had thrown down when they surrendered. They were singing and eager to surrender as they sensed the war was over," he said.

After the war ended in Europe, Hein, now a sergeant, was sent back to the U.S. and home to await further orders. He was just getting ready to ship off to California to join the troops that were preparing for the invasion of Japan when the two Atom bombs were dropped and the war ended.

In early 1946 he was discharged and went back to driving a truck for four years then was a motorman on the Michigan Ave street car for another three years. While working as a motorman a young woman had missed her streetcar and ended up on his. They chatted for a while and he asked her for a date. Hein and Irene were married in 1949 and together for 52 years until she passed in 2001. She also did her part during the war as a Rosie the Riveter. They have three children, nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Hein lives in Canton with his daughter Leslie and is a long time member of the Northville VFW.

LIVONIA POLICE BRIEFS

Retail fraud suspect flees

An employee at Von Maur, 37700 Six Mile, came into the Livonia police station Tuesday evening to report a retail fraud.

The employee said the suspect came and was recognized as being a retail fraud suspect in the past. The suspect was seen selecting a shirt and placing it in her bag. She allegedly tried to leave the store without paying but was stopped and brought back into the store.

While coming back in, she reportedly fled and ran out to a car in

the parking lot and drove away. She left her bag, which contained the shirt and several other items, including some right shoes and a pair of jeans. The Von Maur employee said they were unsure where those items came from, as they were not from Von Maur.

Investigation leads to arrest of shoplifter

An employee at Target, 20100 Haggerty, came in to file a retail fraud report against a shopper Monday afternoon.

They said the suspect

had been seen several times at the store, with one instance where she was seen making returns without a receipt. She was seen May 16 selecting a hammock, then exchanging it for a different one. She then allegedly selected a fire table and placed it under the hammock in her shopping cart, concealing it. She allegedly paid for items in her cart, but not the fire table.

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Denison University

Sophie Kollin of Farmington Hills was one of 304 students named to Denison University's 2016 spring semester dean's list by Provost Kim Coplin.

Students who achieve dean's list status have maintained a grade-point average of 3.7 or better (out of 4.0) for the semester. Kollin is a graduate of North Farmington High School and a member of the Denison class of 2018.

Denison University is a leading national college of liberal arts and sciences where students from around the world come to pursue academic inquiry and research, to analyze and solve problems, and to forge the skills needed to succeed.

Foundation scholarships

The Michigan Youth Appreciation Foundation will award more than 100 college scholarships to high school graduates at its 34th annual Metro Detroit Youth Day event on Belle Isle July 13.

Students receiving scholarships from the local area include **Caleb Brent** of Farmington Hills, North Farmington High School; **Cameron Quinn** of Redford Township, Thurston High School; **K'Lynn Rollins** of Redford Township, Thurston High School; **William Noles**

of Westland, Summit Academy North, and **Donte' Woodget** of Westland, Churchill High School.

Northern Michigan

Northern Michigan University announced its graduates, including several students from the local area.

» Associate Degree — **Sarah Gardner** (AAS-General University Studies) of Livonia.

» Master's Degree — **Amanda Wigand** (MS-biology) of Livonia; **Molly Fox** (MMA-English) of Redford.

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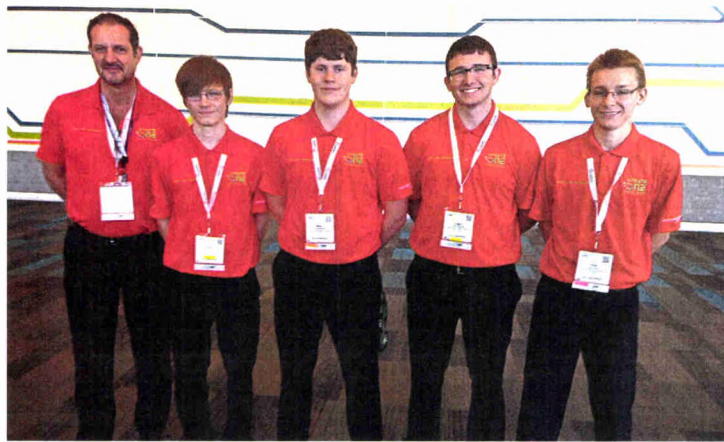
Olivia Pevovar, a sophomore biology major from Redford, earned recognition on the Dean's List for Spring 2016 at Freed Hardeman University.

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Ohio Northern

Bishara El-Ary of Livonia recently graduated from the Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University.

El-Ary received the Master of Prof Practice Acct in law.



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Vehicle workshop

Westland's Wm D. Ford Career Tech Center retired teacher Jim Schirmer and students Mitch Massengill and Chris Lockard started their summer in high gear as part of a team of local teachers and students who taught a connected vehicle technology workshop to students from San Jose's Apollo High School. The workshop was presented in conjunction with the 2016 ITS America conference, and is part of Michigan-based Square One Education Network's V2X Lab Schools program. WDFCTC Teacher JC Irvine, Massengill and Lockard also were part of the student/teacher team that developed the V2X software and program materials. Pictured are Bob Jones, teacher, Tecumseh High School, WDFCTC students Chris Lockard and Mitch Massengill and Clinton High School students Logan Hartmann and Tolen Nelson.

Parkside hands out scholarships

Parkside Credit Union recently awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three students for the 2016-17 school year. Parkside's Scholarship Committee reviewed applications from nearly 70 local students, and selected winners based on the students' school and community involvement as well as an essay in which the students detailed their educational and career goals.

Recipients of the 2016 scholarships are:

» **Samantha Best**, who graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 2016 and will be attending Armstrong State University in the fall.

» **Soundousse Zouani**, who graduated from Plymouth High School in 2016 and will be attending Wayne State University in the fall.

» **Stefani Taskas**, who graduated from Northville High School in 2015

and will be entering her sophomore year at Michigan State University.

Parkside Management presented scholarship checks to the recipients at the 11th annual Charity Car Show, an event held at Westland Shopping Center on June 4. The event raised over \$2,000 for the Lyman Foundation.

Earlier this year, Parkside also awarded a \$500 scholarship to Paul Chamberlain, an Observer & Eccentric Academic All-Star from Plymouth Christian Academy. The Academic All-Star Awards Ceremony was held at Madonna University on May 13.

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Samantha Best, who graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 2016, will be attending Armstrong State University in the fall.

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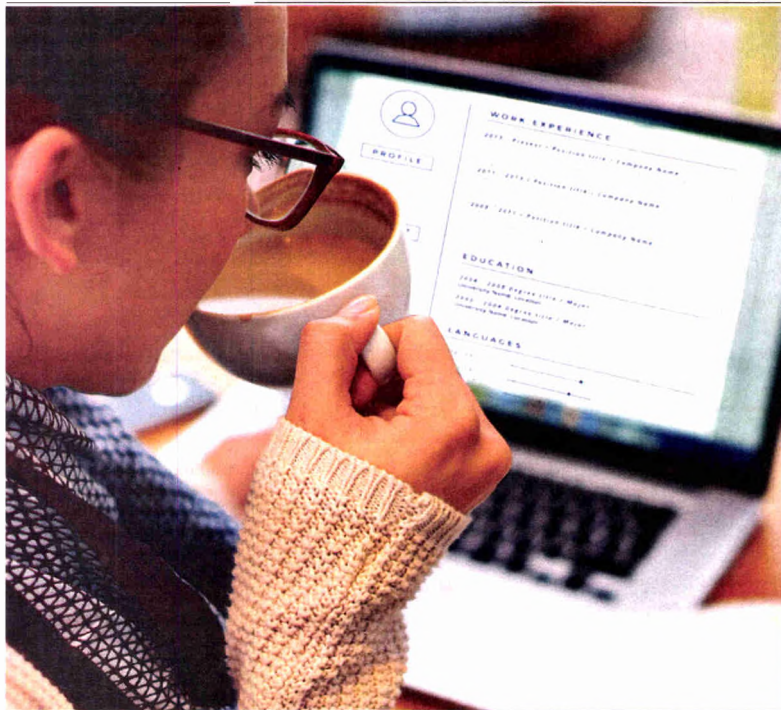
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Open Meetings Act lawsuit still in courts

David Veselenak
Staff Writer

A lawsuit filed by a Shelby Township couple against the City of Livonia will continue to move forward with the courts to decide whether the case can go to trial.

The suit, filed by John and Pauline Holeyton against the City Council, has bounced through several courts since being filed in 2014. It alleges the City Council and several members of that body back in 2012 violated the Open Meetings Act by refusing to allow them to speak at several council and committee meetings.

The suit was originally dismissed by the circuit court after it ruled the statute of limitations had expired. It was appealed to the Court of Appeals, and then to the Michigan Supreme Court, which reversed the decision to dismiss the case and sent it back to the lower courts.

Oral arguments over whether the city was prejudiced by the late filing of the case were

heard in circuit court in June, with the court ruling that the city was not prejudiced. That decision was sent to the Court of Appeals, which retained jurisdiction and will issue the final ruling.

If the circuit court decision is upheld, the case would proceed. Frank Cusumano, the Washington Township-based attorney representing the Holeytons, said he believes his clients were treated unfairly and have the right to seek injunctive relief.

The city has denied the claims made in the lawsuit, as well as has argued the lawsuit was filed well after the statute of limitations for filing such a lawsuit. The city has also argued the council is made up of several new members who were not on the body when the Holeytons came to speak at the meetings.

"I think (the Court of Appeals) will see it differently than Judge Hathaway," said City Attorney Don Knapp.

The couple was at the City Council meeting to talk about so-called "smart meters," devices being used by DTE Energy to send meter information through wireless technology.

Pauline Holeyton said she and her husband were unfairly treated and believes the city acted in the wrong.

"I just think people have the right for free speech," she said.

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Court of Honor recognizes two new Eagle Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 782 of Livonia recognized two new Eagle Scouts at its Court of Honor last month.

Francis Hernandez will enter his senior year at Churchill High School this fall. Francis is a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society, a religious educator at St. Theodore Parish in Westland and has been on the Livonia baseball travel team for the past four years.

Francis plans to attend the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor to attain a bachelor of science degree in biology, and then apply to the University of Michigan medical school. He hopes to be a doctor and open his own practice. His family plans include children. He plans to share his many Scouting experiences by encouraging them to become Scouts and, hopefully, join them in the Philmont experience like his



Troop 782 Scouts Francis Hernandez and Jacob Soullier.

father did with him.

Francis has been a Den Chief, Troop guide/Patrol leader, and currently, an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Francis has been to Philmont in 2014 and will be going back as a crew leader in 2017. He has been to Sea Base in 2013. He attended the troop's fall and spring campouts as a patrol leader the past two years.

His Eagle Scout project consisted of constructing children's games for two local state parks. He and his helpers contributed 108 hours to the project.

Jacob Soullier will be a junior at Churchill High School this fall. He is enrolled in the MSC program, an advanced program based around math, science and computer science. He was previously in the ACAT and MACAT programs in the Livonia school system. Jacob plans to

enter college in engineering. His family plans include children. He hopes to be involved with them in Scouting.

Jacob has been a Den Chief, Troop guide/Patrol leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and will be a Senior Patrol Leader in the fall. He has been to the fall and spring campouts for several years as a patrol leader. For the past three years, Jacob has worked as a leader for summer camp at the Pioneer Scout Reservation.

Jacob is a member of St. Genevieve Church. He has been an altar server for five years and a trainer of younger altar servers for the last two years.

Jacob's Eagle Scout project consisted of refinishing, restoring and repainting several porches at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Park. He and his helpers contributed 156 hours to complete this project.

WAYNE COP CALLS

Break-in

A resident in the 4000 block of Winifred told police that overnight June 23 someone had broken into his unattached garage. In the morning, he said the garage side door was still closed but could be opened without turning the knob.

The officer noted pry marks on the exterior of the door. The resident reported nothing missing from the garage.

Vandalism

Just before 8:30 p.m. June 23, officers were sent to the U.S. 12 Bar, 34816 Michigan Ave.,

when a Canton woman reported her car was damaged. The woman told police that a man and woman were arguing in a vehicle driving on Second. The man got out of the vehicle and began walking, the woman said.

Apparently upset about the argument, the woman said the man pushed a wood picnic table into her car causing a softball-size dent in the rear driver-side quarter panel of her car, parked in a lot along Second. She said she attempted to chase the man down but lost sight of him. The damage was estimated at \$500.

Drunken driver

A Taylor woman was arrested for drunken driving June 29 at Michigan Avenue and Newberry. The officer had originally stopped the woman for speeding. She gave the officer a Missouri identification card — her driver's license was suspended in that state.

With a .11 blood alcohol level, the woman was arrested for drunken driving, driving with a suspended license and cited for speeding.

Suspended license

A Wayne man was cited June 28 for driving

despite 35 license suspensions after being stopped for ignoring a stop sign. The officer found 22 current suspensions for failing to comply with a judgment, 13 current suspensions for failing to appear in court and four prior suspensions.

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Learn to grow plants from scraps at show

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Forget the seeds. Juli Jeffery simply needs a few vegetable cuttings to make her garden grow.

The Livonia Garden Club member brings cast-off carrot tops, sweet potato scraps and other produce parts back to life with a little water, soil, and green thumb TLC.

"Last year I decided to try celery. I had seen something online where you cut the hard part off at the bottom. I grew it and it was almost 3 feet tall. I was taking stalks off and eating it," she said.

"My most exciting plant this year is sweet potato. It has vined all over the place."

Jeffery, an 18-year member of the club, will demonstrate how to grow plants from fruit and vegetable scraps at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at the club's flower show, "Grandma Says," in the atrium at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32775 Five Mile, Livonia.

The free show runs 3-5 p.m. Friday, July 8, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 9. Jeffery will have carrots, containers and soil on hand at her presentation, "Eat Your Veggies and Plant Them, Too," for anyone who wants to give her process a try.

She plants some scraps, like the sweet potato cuttings, in water until they begin to grow roots. Some, like garlic cloves, go directly into the soil. Carrot tops yield "pretty green" shoots that can dress up a salad. Garlic sends up chive-like greens.

Even the top of a pineapple, when planted in soil, can yield another



Juli Jeffery shows off a plant she grew from a slice of sweet potato.

plant and possibly another pineapple.

"You take the top and stick it in the soil, but it takes forever. To get a pineapple on it is not that easy," she said. "From what I understand, it takes three years after it's growing."

Gardeners can speed up the flowering process by placing the plant in a bag with an apple for a few days, Jeffery said. The apple releases ethylene gas, which encourages blossoms and eventually a pineapple fruit.

"I know someone who had a pineapple plant with a pineapple on it. They kept it under grow lights all winter and let it do its thing," she said. "I'm thrilled at what it looked like after a year."

Public participation

"Eat Your Veggies and Plant Them, Too" will be one of four educational presentations at the flower show on Saturday. Youngsters can listen to a reading of "The Frightened Frog," an Environmental Tale, learn frog facts and possibly win a copy of the book at 10 a.m.

Free marigold seeds will be available at a session on collecting, storing and planting marigold seeds at 1 p.m. The Community Flowers session

at 2 p.m. is a workshop on making an arrangement in a tea cup.

The public also may compete in the horticultural division of the show by entering their exhibits from 8:30-11 a.m. Friday, July 8, at the library. Categories include cut flowering annuals, perennials or native plants; combination plantings, including a butterfly garden; succulents; and dish fairy gardens grown and tended by adults or children. Children's fairy gardens will be judged separately from the adult gardens.

"We're hoping some children will enter the category," Jeffery said.

Blue, red, yellow and sometimes white ribbons are awarded in each category.

"The flower show itself can win an award," said Louise McGhie, Livonia Garden Club president. "The 2014 show took first place for video from District I, first place from the Michigan Garden Clubs, and a certificate of commendation from National Garden Clubs."

For guidelines on entering the show, including how to fill out an entry card and plant tag, visit livoniagardenclub.org.

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The Yankee Air Museum is now a Blue Star Museum, offering free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel including National Guard and Reserve and their families through Labor Day 2016.

Yankee Air Museum offers free admission to military personnel

The Yankee Air Museum has launched Blue Star Museums, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel including National Guard and Reserve and their families through Labor Day 2016.

Leadership support for Blue Star Families programming and promotional materials has been provided by MetLife Foundation. The program also provides families an opportunity to enjoy the nation's cultural heritage and learn more about their new communities after a military move. The complete list of participating museums is available at www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums

Yankee Air Museum

launched the program June 28.

"Yankee Air Museum exists to honor aviation and its participants, the many pioneers of which are military veterans," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of Yankee Air Museum. "This is a great opportunity for us and certainly for our service men and women."

Walsh said the Museum is open from Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. He said many of the docents are military veterans and they enrich the visitor experience with their personal knowledge of displays and exhibits.

"The Blue Star Museums program is a fun, free activity for military families to enjoy during the summer months," NEA Chairman Jane Chu said. "The program is also a great way for service member families to

connect to their new communities, and it can provide a meaningful way for families to reconnect after deployment. The Blue Star Museums program is also a perfect way for the arts community to say 'thank you' to our service members and their families for the sacrifices they make on our behalf, every day."

"Blue Star Museums has grown into a nationally recognized program that service members and their families look forward to each year," Blue Star Families Chief Executive Officer Kathy Roth-Douquet said. "It helps bring our local military and civilian communities together, and offers families fun and enriching activities in their home towns. We are thrilled with the continued growth of the program and the unparalleled opportunities it offers."



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Financial professional: Brexit vote 'inconsequential to average local person'

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

As president and CEO of Sigma Investment Counselors in Southfield, Robert Bilkie Jr. has fielded some questions on the recent "Brexit" vote of the United Kingdom to leave the European Union.

"Cheaper vacations to England," Northville resident Bilkie said June 25 following the vote two days earlier, when asked its local impact. "And their 401(k) may have taken a hit. It really is inconse-

quential to the average local person."



Bilkie Jr.

political." That includes reformulating Great Britain's government, as well as Prime Minister David Cameron's quick resignation.

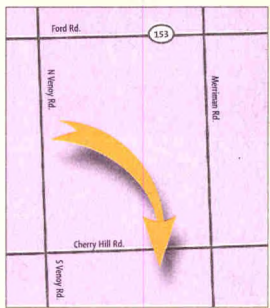
Bilkie noted the British Parliament had been opposed to the depar-

ture from the European Union, comparing that in some ways to 2008 elections here going heavily Republican.

"Then you're talking about real political dislocation," Bilkie said. "But that's more impact on the Brits than the Americans. This has more geopolitical impact than economic."

He agreed no hasty financial decisions should be made by U.S. investors based solely on the Brexit vote.

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Outdoor hikes ‘inspire fresh thinking’

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Maia Turek is the statewide recreation programmer for Parks and Recreation of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. She's not surprised to hear of Stanford University research touting the mental health benefits of time outdoors.

"Oh, absolutely," Turek said from her Traverse City work location. "We also find it helps improve focus and creativity. It really does help inspire fresh thinking."

That day, she and colleagues had an outdoor meeting, and she saw "just the idea of being around nature. You're still getting the benefits of being connected to that natural environment. You can have the same benefit of walking outside in an urban setting which has trees."

That includes suburban communities with trees and parks, she agreed.

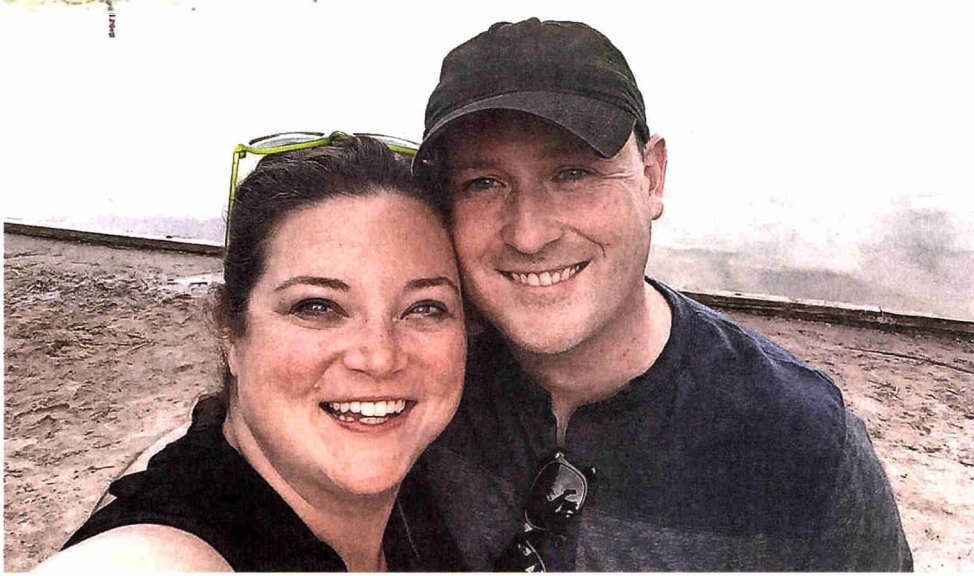
'We go the other way'

She's an Ortonville native who graduated from Brandon High School. She travels "to a lot of really awesome destinations. We've actually found ourselves traveling south to take advantage of what's become an amazing city. We go the other way," she said of heading south on I-75 with her husband and family to Detroit.

They like the city's Riverfront walk, as well as Belle Isle, now managed by the state DNR, and the Outdoor Adventure Center. "What an amazing way to spend a Saturday in the city," Turek said of the Riverfront walk.

"It's this idea of getting people out of their cars," she said, noting you can park some distance away to get health and nature benefits when you do drive. "Just allow yourself that 15 minutes in the morning and that 15 minutes in the afternoon," she said.

She noted those who exercise outdoors often stick with a workout



Maia and Matthew Turek enjoy a peaceful sunset on Lake Ann, near Traverse City.

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Matthew Turek and son Bryan visited the Outdoor Adventure Center in Detroit. The Turek family travels south from Traverse City now to visit Detroit attractions.

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longer. "You may go that extra distance to see that vista. Plus, there's so much to see. I can see a chipmunk, I can feel the sun on my face," Turek said.

She urges a visit to michigan.gov/Rec101 to learn more. She likes the trails movement. "Right now, there's some really great things going on in trails, especially in urban areas," said Turek, who holds a bachelor's degree

in marketing/communications from Chicago's DePaul University as well as a communications master's from Eastern Michigan University.

'Walk in groups'

Safety issues arise in walking outdoors in cities. "One of the things I recommend is walk in groups," said Turek, who belongs to the Hike It Baby national organization, as her family has a

young son. She noted Michigan has some 12 such branches of Hike It Baby.

"It's good to be social and share an experience with people, especially if

you have kids," she said. "You're building a community every time you go out for a walk."

She added, "If you just take five to 30 minutes a day and look at a picture of nature, it has been shown to reduce anxiety. That sense of comfort, relaxation, that's what you feel when you're in it."

So what does her family like best about Detroit on their trips south? "Some of the really cool pop-up things we see where urban meets nature," Turek said. On Detroit's Dequindre Cut, they saw art reproductions from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

They saw oversized swings, a temporary installation, on a recent Detroit trek. "There's just so many new and interesting things that pop up," she said, also citing a storage container as a Detroit performance place.

Michigan State University's Tollgate Farm

and Education Center in Novi also gives local folks a chance to explore outside. Education Director Alan Jaros, who's been on the job there five years, answered questions for this newspaper:

Would you agree being in nature is helpful in reducing stress in people of all ages, including children? In what ways does that occur?

Studies have proven that spending time in a garden, hiking in the woods, or even enjoying time at your municipal park will substantially help your physical and mental well-being. We often promote the value of gardening for children and adults as a holistic way to improve quality of life.

Do you find people who visit Tollgate Farm tend to be less stressed out after visiting?

We have a number of visitors, including a Tollgate Garden Association of over 200 volunteers who care for and maintain the farm and gardens on-site. They spend over 4,000 hours annually giving back while participating in their own horticultural therapy. During our summer camp program, the campers visit our production fields daily to harvest tasty veggies to prepare a wholesome snack. Not only are we contributing to their mental welfare, but the young people are eating fresh, healthy snacks contributing to their physical well-being.

(Jaros' academic role is within the MSU Extension Children and Youth Institute and Greening of Michigan Institute. His background is in adult education and he holds a B.S. in training and development from Oakland University and an M.S. in management from Walsh College.)

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Study: Walking in woods, parks boosts well-being

Hikes in nature have been proven to boost mood and overall mental health.

A 2015 Stanford University study found people who walked for 90 minutes in a natural area, compared to participants who walked in a high-traffic urban setting, showed decreased activity in a region of the brain associated with a key factor in depression.

In the study, two groups of participants walked for 90 minutes — one in a grassland area scattered with oak trees and shrubs, the other


along a traffic-heavy four-lane roadway. Before and after, the researchers measured heart and respiration rates, performed brain scans and had participants fill out questionnaires.

The researchers found little difference in physiological conditions, but marked changes in the brain. Neural activity in the subgenual prefrontal cortex, a brain region active during rumination — repetitive thought focused on negative emotions — decreased among partici-

pants who walked in nature vs. those who walked in an urban environment.

The research notes city dwellers have a 20-percent higher risk of anxiety disorders and a 40-percent higher risk of mood disorders as compared to people in rural areas. People born and raised in cities are twice as likely to develop schizophrenia, the study noted.

The Stanford study was published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Science.



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Vet: prevention is best remedy for ticks

Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Tick season is here, and the population is growing in Michigan, according to the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV).

These wingless blood-sucking insects frequent moist wooded and grassy locations and can transmit disease to you or your pets if they bite. You'll find them on small animals, in addition to deer, and sometimes in brush and leaves — possibly in your own backyard.

Sarah Marsh, HSHV clinic manager and a licensed veterinary technician, and Courtney White, HSHV clinic director and a veterinarian, put their heads together to answer a few questions about ticks and what you can do about them.

Q: Has HSHV seen an increase in tick bites on pets?

A: The last several years we have seen an increasing number of ticks found and reported on pets.

Q: How do dog and cat

owners know their pets have been bitten? What are a few signs?

A: The most common tick-borne diseases are Lyme disease, anaplasmosis/ehrlichiosis babesiosis, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Symptoms for tick-borne diseases in animals are typically non-specific. They can include fever, weakness, lethargy, lameness, lack of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea. A lot of focus tends to be on dogs, however, many species (including cats and horses) are also susceptible. Prevention, identification, diagnostic testing and early treatment for infection are keys to decreasing the incidence of severe illness.

Q: Should a pet owner attempt to remove a tick?

A: Owners comfortable with tick removal can remove ticks by grasping with tweezers firmly at the skin and slowly pulling straight out. Do not twist or jerk the tick to reduce the chance of breaking and leaving behind tick remnants. The chance of disease transmission is



Courtney White, DVM, clinic director at the Humane Society of Huron Valley, gives one of her charges a hug.

greatly reduced when ticks are removed less than 24 hours after attachment.

It is best to have the tick identified by an experienced professional to determine the risk to your pet. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development provides tick identification at no charge to Michigan citizens. However, testing for disease is not included, and fees apply.

Q: What kinds of ticks

are you seeing?

A: Michigan has over 20 species of ticks, however the top three ticks found in Michigan are American Dog tick (wood tick) — 75 percent found on people and companion animals — Blacklegged tick (deer tick), Lone Star tick.

Q: If a pet owner fails to notice the tick, how will it affect their pet?

A: Medical treatment should be sought if illness occurs after a tick bite. Not all ticks carry

disease. Early diagnosis and treatment are key to improved patient health. Lyme disease, tularemia, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, anaplasmosis/ehrlichiosis are treatable with antibiotics and when treated early, pets and people can usually recover rapidly and completely.

Q: Can dogs get ticks from their own backyard, even if they don't live anywhere near deer population?

A: Yes. Extra awareness in warmer months is needed when ticks are more active. Avoid contact with overgrown grass, brush and leaves. Check your pets for ticks daily. Putting your pet on flea/tick preventative especially during the warmer months is the most effective way to reduce the possibility of tick bites. If ticks do bite your pet, the preventative works to kill the tick. The speed at which the tick will die after biting your pet varies by manufacturer. Vaccinating your dog against Lyme disease is recommended if you live in an endemic area.

Q: Some heartworm medications offer tick prevention and some don't. Should dog owners add a topical liquid flea/tick preventative to their monthly regimen?

A: Unfortunately there is no single product on the market that covers absolutely everything. One product, Revolution, covers fleas, heartworm prevention and protects against the Lone Star tick — the least prevalent disease-spreading tick in Michigan. Therefore protecting your pet requires a multi-modal approach. There are a variety of heartworm preventatives that also kill intestinal parasites and fleas, but none of these also prevent/kill ticks. Your veterinarian can help you choose the best option for pet to ensure they are fully protected. Your vet will likely recommend a topical liquid or oral flea/tick preventative in addition to their heartworm preventative. Some oral medications now provide three months worth of flea/tick prevention.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Teddy Bear picnic

The Teddy Bear Picnic at the Simmons-Hill House Gardens takes place 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 16. Pack your picnic lunch, blanket, and favorite teddy bear.

Children's activities include story teller, craft and a honey bee tea.

Advance tickets \$5 per child. Tickets are available at the Greenmead office Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the preservation of Greenmead Historical Park.

Trunk sale

The Livonia Historical Commission hosts a one-day trunk sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh in Livonia.

A large variety of items will be available. Enter at the Special Event Parking Lot. Admission is a donation. Plenty of free parking.

All proceeds benefit Greenmead Historical Park

Shred day

On Saturday, July 9, DFCU Financial will offer residents the opportunity to have their paper

records and data storage materials shredded and recycled during the Community Shred Day at the Livonia branch location at Newburgh and Seven Mile.

This free event aims to raise public awareness of the need to securely destroy confidential materials to prevent identity theft and fraud, as well as to encourage recycling.

Materials will be collected on July 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the credit union at the corner of Newburgh and Seven Mile (enter off Newburgh) in Livonia. The drop-off event is

open to the public. There is a maximum of five boxes/bags limit per vehicle. For more information, contact Peggy Richard at peggy.richard@dfcufinancial.com or call 313-322-8239.

Acceptable items for shredding include bank statements, forms, receipts, old checkbooks, unwanted/expired credit cards, junk mail, file folders and binders and all envelopes.

Kindergarten program

South Redford School District is offering a tuition-free Kindergarten Readiness Program (with the exception of a one-time-only material fee of \$75.00) to all children who reside in South Redford and will be age 4 by Sept. 1. The children attend three-hour classes, Monday through Thursday, morning or afternoon sessions. The preschoolers participate in activities designed to encourage the development of readiness skills necessary for a successful kindergarten experience.

Parents interested in more information may contact the Kindergarten Readiness teachers at 313-535-4000, Ext. 1036. Registration packets are available at the district's Jan Jacobs building located at 26141 Schoolcraft, Redford. The Kindergarten Readiness Program is located in the same building.

St. Michael car show

Are you a "muscle car" fan? A "street rod" junkie? A classic car aficionado? Perhaps just someone who likes cool cars? Then St. Michael the Archangel Church is hoping you will find their upcoming summer car show to be right up your alley. The St. Michael the Archangel Church Social Committee is offering its first car show in the St. Michael School parking lot on Saturday, July 16, with a limited number of display spots available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The show will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,



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Winning race

Livonia resident Ian McCracken, 22, powers into the home stretch to take 1st place in this year's Spree 5K Run/Walk. He finished the race with a time of 19:10.

with the lot opening for participants at 8 a.m. All cars must be in place no later than 11 a.m. The \$10 registration fee covers participation and a car owner's goodie bag.

All makes, models and years of cars are welcome. Voting will take place throughout the day, with the awards ceremony beginning promptly at 2:30 p.m. There will be three award categories: Kids' Choice, Participants' choice, and Best of Show. Door prizes will be drawn every hour and there will be additional activities and food available. There are, however, no burn outs, spin outs, racing or alcohol permitted on the church premises.

St. Michael's the Archangel Church and School complex is located at 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road between Farmington and Merriman roads in Livonia. For more information, visit www.livoniast-michael.org.

Citizens for peace

The Citizens for Peace will present the program "The Syrian Refugee Crisis: We Are All Related" at their July 12 meeting at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) at 7 p.m.

Patrick McLean, board member of the Syrian American Rescue Network, will share information about the people coming to our state to escape the war in Syria,

and what is being done to help them. SARN's mission is to provide humanitarian and economic support to refugees as they reach self-sufficiency in Michigan. For more information, call 734-425-0079 or go to www.citizens4peace.com

Mom 2 Mom Sale

SS. Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer in Westland, hosts its Mom 2 Mom sale 10 a.m. to noon (9-10 a.m. for early bird) on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Cost is \$15 per 8-foot table; racks and card tables are extra.

For more information, call Carolyn at 734-728-1559 or Sandy at 734-721-4867.

Cruise for a cause

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Livonia is the new location for the "Cruise-in for a Cause" classic car show. The cruise will be held from 5-8 p.m. Mondays on July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no cruise July 4).

Visitors can talk with the car owners about how they restored their vehicles and share thoughts and ideas with other enthusiasts.

The cruise will include a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to support Blessings in a Backpack of Livonia. There will be a disc jockey specializing in '50s and '60s music. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is at 39020 Five Mile in Livonia, just east of I-275.

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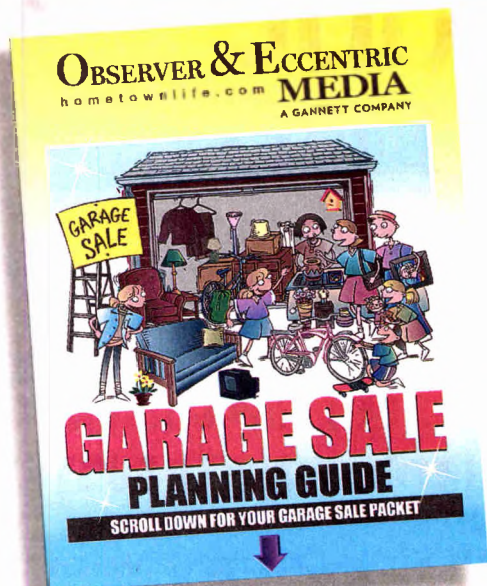
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The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

Petition #2838-D. Johnson-33915 Tawas Trail

Req. for a side yd. fence location variance, a 1' 6" side yd. fence hgt. variance, a front yd. fence type variance, and a 3' front yd. fence hgt. variance from Art. X of the City Code to replace an existing 6' high wooden screening fence in the side & front yd. of the home with a 6' high vinyl screening in the front & side yd. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-304(a) states that only rear yds. may be enclosed with a fence, Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yd. fences that are allowed cannot exceed 4'6" in hgt., Sec. 22-304(a)(3) states that front yard fences are allowed as a split rail/ranch style fence.

Petition #2838-J. Partin-2259 Wilshire

Req. for a front and side yard fence location variance and a front yd. fence type variance from Art. X of the City Code as a result of the installation of a 3' high picket fence in the side yd. & front yd. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-304(a) states that only rear yds. may be enclosed with a fence and Sec. 22-304(a)(3) states that front yard fences are allowed as a split rail/ranch style fence.

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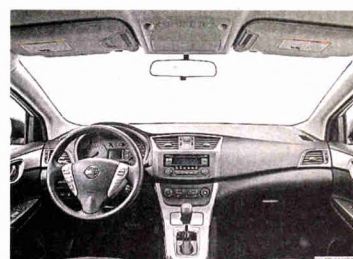
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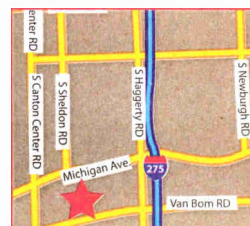


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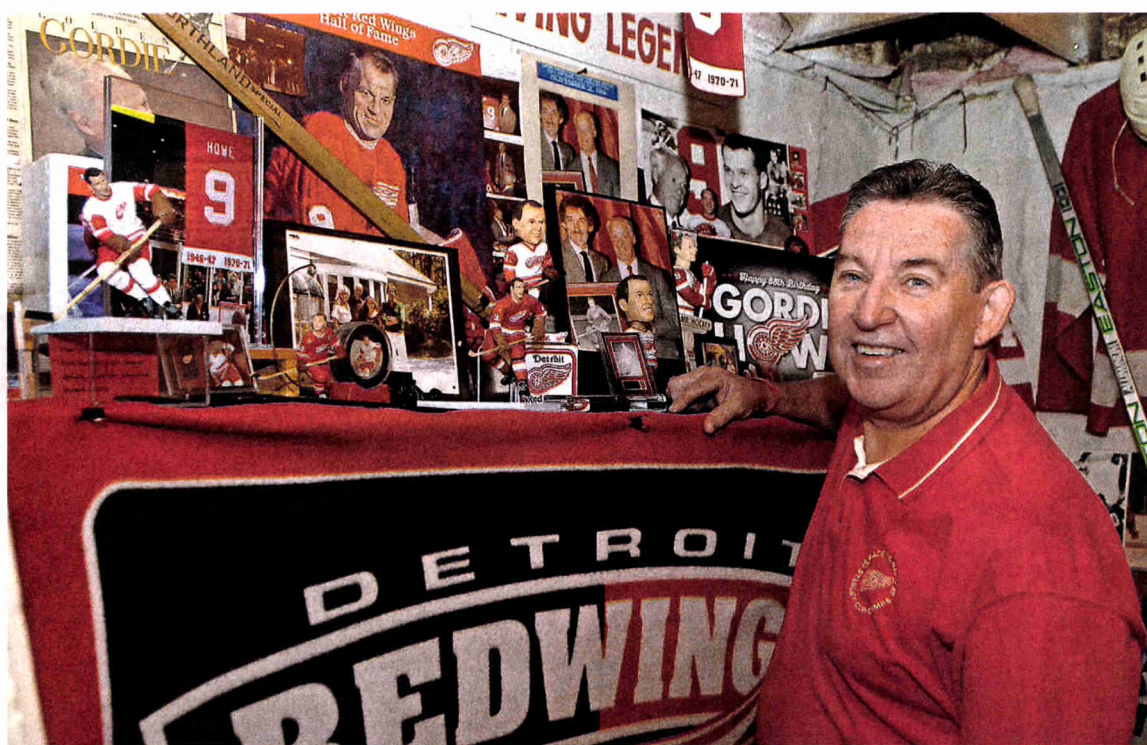
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Dennis Young of Farmington has a basement full of sports memorabilia, much of it devoted to the Red Wings and his favorite player, Gordie Howe.

REMEMBERING GORDIE HOWE

Super sports fan Dennis Young recalls stories of the late NHL Hall of Famer as player, man

Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

Being the huge sports fan he is, Dennis Young has been passionate in his devotion to Detroit's professional sports teams much of his 65 years. And, of the many great players who played for those teams, he had an absolute, clear-cut favorite. That was No. 9 of the Red Wings — Gordie Howe!

Unlike many of his fellow fans, Young was fortunate he had the opportunity not only to



One of Dennis Young's favorite photos is of his wife, Joyce, and him at the Howe's home in 1980.

meet the man everyone knew as "Mr. Hockey," but he got to know him on a personal level, too.

Following Howe's death June 10 at age 88, Young reminisced about his chance meetings with the Hall of Famer and his recollections of Howe the player and the man.

Young told a mutual friend, the daughter of former Wings great Bill Gadsby, in 1980 he had a big scrapbook he'd like Howe to sign sometime.

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Schmitt makes Olympic squad

Allison Schmitt of Canton made her third consecutive U.S. Olympic swim team Wednesday night during the qualifying competition in Omaha, Neb.

Schmitt won't have the opportunity to defend her Olympic championship in the 200-meter freestyle, but she will in the 800 freestyle relay.

She finished fourth in the 200 freestyle final at the Century-Link Center, but only the top two swimmers make the U.S. team.



Schmitt

Katie Leddecky and Missy Franklin earned the Olympic berths with respective times of 1:54.88 and 1:56.18.

Leah Smith was third at 1:56.63 and Schmitt, who won the gold medal in 2012 at the London Games with a best time of 1:53.61, a close fourth at 1:56.72.

However, by finishing in the top four, Schmitt again earned a place on the 800 freestyle relay team.

She helped the U.S. win the gold medal in that event four years ago, as well as the 400 medley relay.

Schmitt also was the 2012 silver medalist in the 400 freestyle and was a bronze medalist in the 400 freestyle relay.

Costello named lacrosse all-star

Rachel Costello, who will be a ninthgrader at Plymouth Christian Academy, has been named a 2016 Brine National All-Star and has been selected to represent Michigan at the Brine National Lacrosse Classic July 19-22 in Richmond, Va.

Costello is a goaltender with the Plymouth-based Triumph Lacrosse Club, one of Michigan's premier girls lacrosse programs.

She has been playing with Triumph since 2014 and has been a part of three middle-school tournament championship teams.

The Brine National Lacrosse Academy brings the top youth players in the nation to one venue. Regional teams coached by NCAA lacrosse coaches compete to be the national champion.

SUMMER SPORTS PROFILE

St. Bellarmine coach retires after great run

Turland led Cardinals to 101-1 record in duals

Ed Wright
Staff Writer

Not only did Jim Turland help rescue the St. Robert Bellarmine track and field program from the brink of extinction 12 years ago, he put the Cardinals on the course toward a Catholic Youth Organization dynasty.

In spring 2005, with the Redford Township-based Catholic school's girls and boys track program facing elimination, Turland stepped to the plate and hit what amounted to a grand slam, leading the program to an astonishing 101-1 dual-meet record over the past 12 seasons.

Turland stepped down from the head coaching post following the conclusion of the 2016



St. Robert Bellarmine track coach Jim Turland is pictured with (from left) Olivia Melville, Emma Delcotto, Olivia Pelle and Hannah Cieglo.

season, but he will continue to assist his successor.

"My original plans were step away two years ago after holding the position for 10

years," he said. "But before our final meet, which was against many of the CYO's biggest schools, one of my athletes approached me and

said, 'Coach, if we get a medal, will you keep coaching?'

"We're one of the smallest

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Sports teams need coaches

» Salem High School is looking for a varsity girls swimming coach to succeed the retired Chuck Olson.

Interested applicants should email athletic director Brian Samulski at brian.samulski@pccsk12.com.

Minimum requirements include the following: high school graduate or equivalent; experience in high school coaching or competing at the college level in swimming; have a time schedule compatible with that of high school; CPR and/or first-aid training preferred; ability to work with parents and children.

» Livonia Clarenceville High School is searching for a boys varsity basketball coach.

To apply for the position, email a letter of interest, coaching resume and references to kevin.murphy@clarancevilleschools.org.

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YOUNG

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She in turn invited Young and his wife, Joyce, to a small gathering with the Howes — Gordie and wife Colleen — on an upcoming Saturday night.

Young mentioned he and Joyce would be vacationing in New England that year. The Howes were living in Glastonbury, Conn., at the time and invited them to their home.

"She sent us a whole handwritten map on how to get there," Young said of Colleen. "They were out there waiting for us. They were two of the greatest; it was like we knew them for years."

"Joyce was like, 'Den, what are we going to talk about the whole time? Don't ask him all about hockey.' I said, 'I won't. He knows about his hockey career; I know about his hockey career.'"

"We talked about our families. He talked about his kids, about playing tennis. It was just one thing after another. He was just so personable, and she couldn't have been nicer."

The subject of hockey couldn't be avoided entirely, however.

"Gordie says to me, 'Dennis, I want to show you something,'" Young said. "He points to a photo copy of his pension statement on the refrigerator. He puts his hand over it and says, 'Dennis, take a guess!' I said: 'Gordie, I don't know how it works.' It was \$12,000 a year."

Outside on the driveway, Howe, who had just retired at the end of the 1979-80 season, popped the lid to the trunk of his car to show Young something else.

"He goes, 'Here's my bag,'" Young said. "It was a Hartford Whalers equipment bag. I said: 'Are you going to need that?' He goes, 'Well, you never know!'"

"The idea was, if you could have granted him one wish, I'm sure it wouldn't have been more money. It would have been: 'Take some years off me,' because he just loved to play."

First-time meeting

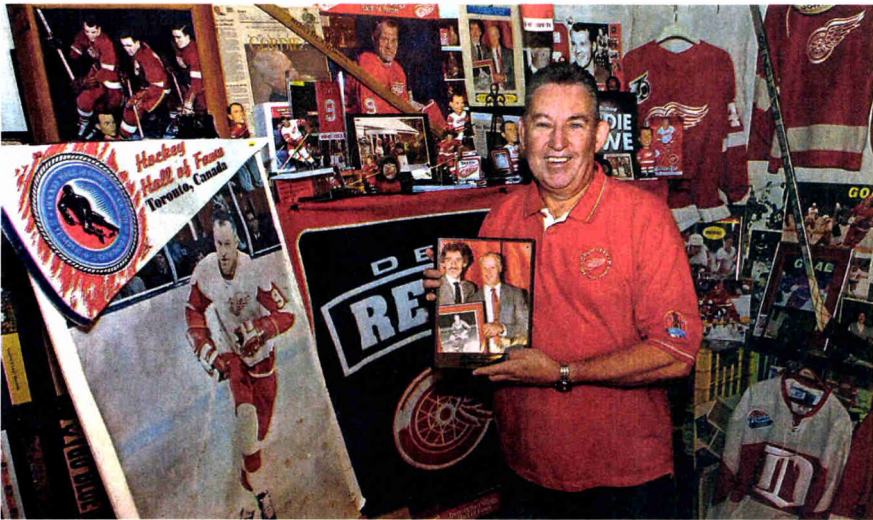
Young, who grew up in Livonia and now lives in Farmington, reminded Howe of the time they had met years earlier.

"As he started talking about his last years in Detroit, I said: 'Do you know you let me into a practice?' I said, 'You should have been in trouble, Gordie!'"

Young was a college sophomore and home for the holidays in December, 1970. He decided he would drive to Olympia Stadium to watch the Wings practice. His 11-year-old sister, Karen, asked to go with him.

"As we're getting out of our car, who pulls up next to us but Gordie," Young said. "He gets out and goes, 'Hi, kids! How are ya? What are you here for?'"

"I said, 'Practice.' He rolls his eyes; he says, 'Practices are closed.' Then he says, 'C'mon; you're with me today!' That's the kind of guy Gordie was."



Dennis Young holds one of his favorite photos of Gordie Howe and him.

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The plaque in the foreground is the gift Dennis Young gave Gordie Howe in 1984 when the Red Wings retired his jersey.

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"So we walk in the side door. There's an usher there. 'Hi, Gordie; hi, kids.' We were with Gordie! There was no doubt about it. We walked into the arena."

Trouble from up top

The only other people in the stands that day were a man and six teenage boys. Wings player Gary Unger invited them on the ice after practice for pictures.

A team official came down and berated Unger and the man for going on the ice. Then he turned to Young and his sister.

"How did you get in here?" he snapped. "I said: 'Oh, we came in with Gordie Howe.' He looked at me and said: 'Is Gordie Howe the PR director of this team?'"

"This is the honest truth. I said: 'Gordie Howe is the PR director of this team, the NHL and hockey as we know it.' He says, 'Well, I guess I'm not getting anywhere with you' and walked away."

Wings retire jersey

When the Wings retired Howe's No. 9 in 1984, Young and his buddy Bruce Gerish managed to get on the ice for the ceremony at Joe Louis Arena.

Young had a present for Howe — an engraved plaque with a matted photo and inscription that read: 'Thanks for all the memories from Dennis Young and all the fans of Detroit.'

Young knocked at the door of the Olympia Room. The attendant asked: 'You're here for what?' I said: 'I have a gift for Gordie in honor of his retirement,'" Young said. "I was dressed up and looked official, I guess."

"I presented that to (Howe). Just about that time, the officials said: 'Gordie, we're ready to go upstairs.' I'm just thinking, 'That's good; I got a chance to see him.'"

Doesn't end there

"He goes, 'C'mon, guys.' He said to Bruce and me: 'C'mon, let's go.' So we walk with John Ziegler, Mike Ilitch, the mayor and the others under the arena and out the zamboni entrance. We even got in the Sports Illustrated picture."

"An official asked: 'Who are these guys?' Gordie said: 'These guys are with me.' That's just the way Gordie was. There was no reason for me to have gone on the ice."

"Bruce's dad was sitting up in the stands and thinking, 'They're going to miss the pregame.' He looks down and he sees us standing there with everybody else."

Great with people

Howe demonstrated his good nature in the way he dealt with the public and accommodated people, according to Young.

"I never saw him blow off anybody — a kid or an adult — for an autograph," he said. "You say, 'Well, big deal.' It is a big deal. You know the way things are today when athletes say they're not role models. Gordie Howe was a role model. He was one of the most humble guys."

"As a boy growing up, I was outside the door of the Olympia dressing room a lot of times. He would sign until the last person was gone. If anybody chased him, he would stop and sign again."

"I remember a time he grabbed a kid and put a headlock on him. He was signing and saying, 'Wait, don't be moving around there!' He'd just be goofing around with him."

Gets point across

"Then, one night, an adult pushed this thing in front of him and said, 'Gordie, sign this!' He never made eye contact with the man."

"He looked at this boy down here and said: 'You know what, son? One thing you're going to learn is some people can be kind of rude. But, if they're patient, I'll help them out, but you have to wait your turn. That's something you have to learn.'"

"He's looking right down at the kid, but he's saying it to this guy over here. I never heard him say, 'Hey, quit bugging me' or anything like that."

Talented and tough

As a player, there was no one like Howe, who was known as much for his toughness as he was his great skill, according to Young, a professional salesman with a gregarious personality and affable nature.

"Gordie was well known for his elbows," he said. "Gordie's thing was, if you wanted to play straight-up, clean hockey and 'not try to run me, then that's the way I'll play.' But, if you wanted to play, like Mickey Redmond said, in the alley, there wasn't a tougher guy."

Through a mutual friend, Young got to know former Red Wing Al Karlander, who had roomed with Howe on the road and told a story of Howe's inner toughness.

"After a game one night, Gordie was kneeling on the side of the bed," Young said. "He was in agony. Karlander said he turned the light on. 'Gordie, I have to call a doctor.' Gordie looked at him and said: 'Hey, kid, you call a doctor, and I'll throw you out that window.'"

"He played over pain. He didn't want to think he had succumbed to something and someone had to come and help him in the middle of the night. It was the kind of guy he was, tough as nails."

Shows up detractors

There was another occasion, near the end of Howe's career, when an old college roommate invited the Youngs to a Whalers game in Indianapolis. Howe showed he still had it.

"Every time Gordie gets on the ice, they're yelling, 'Sit down, grandpa! Get a piece of pie, grandpa!' Late in the game, it was a 1-1 tie," Young said.

"Gordie got a puck and went over the blue line and just snaps one. Bing! Right in the top corner and down. I turned around and said, 'I think grandpa just ate your lunch!'"

Knew Howe as man

When Colleen Howe passed away, Young called on the Howes at the funeral home and spoke with Gordie, who had cared for his wife during her illness.

"I said: 'I'm here today to pay honor to you as a faithful husband. I respect you more for being a role model of a man as much as being the greatest hockey player I've ever seen,'" Young said.

"Here's my hockey idol with tears coming down his cheeks. He's going, 'Well, thank you. It means so much.' We just had a great interchange. I wanted to let him know I knew what he was like as a man."

"I knew what he was in hockey. He was an icon. You learn a lot about people when you find out what they do behind the scenes. He was just a great role model."

'He was the best'

Though they weren't best buddies, Young is grateful he had the opportunity to get to know "Mr. Hockey" as he did, that he had experiences with Howe most fans would not have.

"Of all the people I've followed, of all the sports stories I have, there was nothing like the interaction I had with Gordie, and I observed him in all sorts of situations," Young said. "He was the best."

COLLECTING

Farmington's Young is more than just 'novice hockey fan'

Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

The basement in Dennis Young's Farmington home is a shrine to Detroit's sports teams and many of its iconic individuals.

He has an impressive collection of memorabilia and has constructed displays for the Tigers, Red Wings, Pistons, Lions, Michigan football, Ernie Harwell and Gordie Howe.

"I'm addicted to the Detroit sports teams," Young said. "I bleed Maize and Blue, even though I didn't go to Michigan. I've been collecting and accumulating things for 40 years, and I've either sold or given away a lot of stuff."

The Wings and Howe have a special place with Young, who is a longtime season-ticket holder and wrote a 1969 term paper on Howe as a student at Livonia Bentley High School.

"Nobody else rivals him on the other teams, but I like my teams," he said. "I could spout off most of the NHL rosters right now. I'm more than a novice hockey fan."

"A few times when I've talked to (Wings GM) Ken Holland, he'll say to me, 'You know a lot about this, don't you?' I think I do, but I don't try to flaunt that."

"Where hockey is concerned, I keep a running file of



Dennis Young displays some of his handiwork, the comprehensive scrapbooks he compiles for Detroit sports teams.

JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

who gets drafted, who gets traded, every day. It's just something I love doing. I'm a huge Red Wings fan, but I'm a huge hockey fan."

Young is a sports archivist, too. In the middle of his basement is his office — a drafting table with a lamp and all the accessories needed to clip and catalog printed materials.

"The archiving is just a hobby," he said. "It's a labor of love. I absolutely love it."

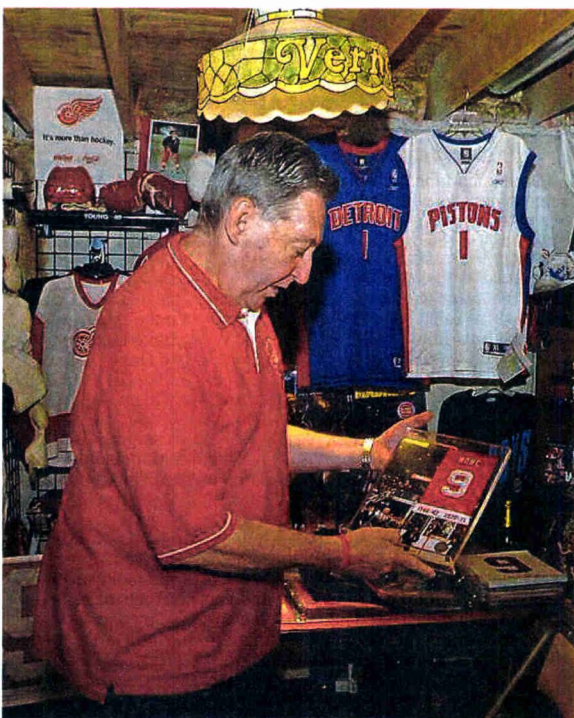
Young has produced four-inch-thick binders that detail the history of a single season of U-M football or basketball

or one of the pro teams.

He has done the same for individual players and coaches, including U-M's Lloyd Carr, Brady Hoke, Jim Harbaugh and John Beilein and the Pistons' Chauncey Billups.

"Actually, my love affair with sports started with baseball," Young said, citing the 1961 Tigers. "We had one of the best Tiger teams of all time, and yet we finished six or seven games behind the Yankees."

"That's always been the team I cut my teeth on. I could name every one of the 25 guys



Dennis Young holds up an item of Red Wings and Gordie Howe memorabilia he has in his collection.

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on there."

The first Lions football game Young attended was the historic Thanksgiving Day game with the Packers in 1962.

"I love the Lions," he said. "The thing is I have no expectations of the Lions, so I get no disappointment with the Lions. That's the way I take the Lions."

Young wants to see the Pistons do well, but he doesn't like the current practice of players leaving college early and many times being cut after a short time.

"If they stayed longer in college, they'd be better college players, and they'd be better prepared for the pro game," he said.

PRO BASKETBALL

Cooper taking his hoops talent to Spain

Hillsdale College
All-American, CC
graduate signs deal

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The first two chapters of Kyle Cooper's basketball career came out pretty well.

Now another chapter will be written in Spain for the Northville native.

A second team NCAA Division II All-American this past season at Hillsdale College, Cooper recently signed a contract to play for Amics Castellon, a second division team in the province of Castellon, off the Mediterranean Sea. (Castellon de la Plana is the hometown of pro golfer Sergio Garcia.)

The 6-foot-7 forward, who starred at Novi Detroit Catholic Central High, will report to the LEB Gold league team in August after mulling over a couple of other offers in Spain, along another in Germany, through his agent Emilio Duran.

Cooper leaned on the advice of former Hillsdale teammate Nick Washburn, who played with Amics Castellon when it was part of the LEB Silver division in 2014-15.

"I talked to him for a while before signing and he basically told me it's a really great place, the people are great, the coaches are really good guys, the team is full of good players and it's a good organization all the way around," Cooper said. "This just seemed like the best fit for me."

Cooper already has a leg up among the American imports who have taken their talents to the European pro ranks.

"Funny enough, I took four

years of Spanish in high school and one year in college," Cooper said. "I haven't spoken it much since my freshman year in college, but definitely have had a lot of practice in Spanish so I'm hoping it comes back kind of quickly. The nice part is the coach, the higher-ups in the organization and the team speak some English, which makes it easier for me to learn from them when I'm trying to learn some Spanish, but also helps communicate from the get-go, which is nice."

Putting the ball in the basket, however, is the universal language that should help put Cooper immediately into the starting lineup for Amics Castellon, which finished 13-17 last season in the LEB Gold.

As a senior, Cooper enjoyed his most productive season, averaging 22.6 points and 9.8 re-

bounds while shooting 55 percent from the floor (including 44.1 percent from 3-point range) and 86.8 percent from foul line. He produced two 40-point games during the 2015-16 season and six games of 30 or more.

He was the only player in all of NCAA Division II to rank in the nation's top 40 in scoring, rebounding and free-throw percentage. He also recorded 17 double-doubles and helped lead Hillsdale to an 18-10 record as the Chargers reached the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament semifinals.

Cooper was named both the GLIAC and Midwest Region Player of the Year, while also appearing in the Division II All-Star game in Frisco, Texas, as part of the NCAA Division II Elite Eight Tournament weekend.

"It was a blast," Cooper said of Hillsdale. "Wish we could have gone a little further, won a couple of more games and



Northville native Kyle Cooper, a Novi Detroit Catholic Central High graduate, earned All-America honors at Hillsdale College and has signed to play professionally in Spain.

qualify for the NCAA tournament. We were right on the edge there qualifying from the region. We just had a little too many hiccups in the middle of the season. But all in all, we beat a lot of good basketball teams, played in a lot of highly competitive basketball games. It was just a ton of fun, a great group of guys. I know I gave everything I had. There's nothing I can do about it now, but it was an awesome place, a great time, especially that last season."

After an injury-plagued freshman season, when he only appeared in seven games, Cooper went on to score 1,520 points for the Chargers (11th on the school scoring list).

His 632 points this season were the most scored by any Hillsdale College player in 27 years and the fifth-most in a season in school history. Coop-

er's 274 rebounds were the eighth-most in school history and the most by any Hillsdale player in 29 seasons. Only Bud Acton, in 1965-66, had a season in program history with as many points and rebounds as Cooper had in 2015-16.

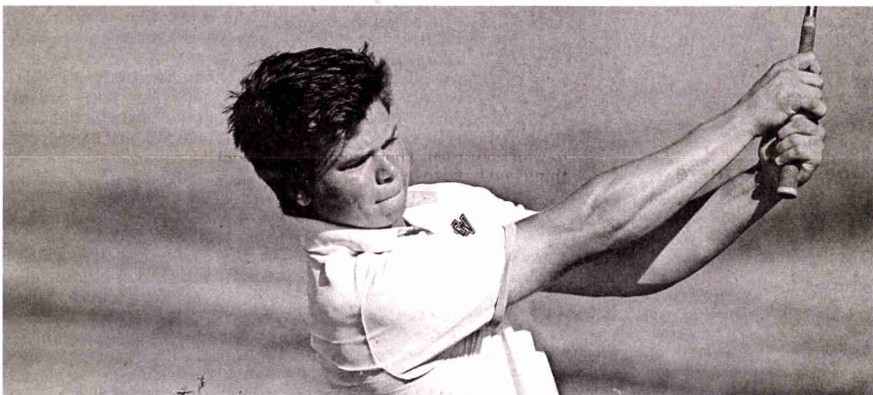
Cooper, a Capital One CoSIDA Academic All-American, graduated recently from Hillsdale with a degree in accounting.

"It's hard after spending four years there," Cooper said. "I know the president of Hillsdale, the dean of men and women, the professors, a lot of people that work there, so you get to know all the people at the school. It will kind of be hard not being around all those people I became good friends with ... my teammates, all the people, all the students at Hillsdale and the faculty members that I got to know so

well."

Cooper will now get a chance to prove himself all over again. His former teammate at Hillsdale and CC, Tim Dezelski, played the second half of last season also in Spain for BVM 2012 Mieres.

"Basketball-wise, it's always that next step," Cooper said. "You finish eighth grade and you're a freshman in high school, then you get to the top of the food chain, then all the sudden you're a freshman in college. You get to the top of the food chain, now it's my rookie season overseas. It's about showing guys you deserve to be there, working your butt off, kind of proving yourself a little bit the first year or two. It all comes with the territory and I'm kind of looking forward to it. That's what I'm spending all summer doing."



GREG JOHNSON

Domenic Mancinelli takes aim with an iron shot during Saturday's Michigan Amateur semifinal match at Eagle Eye.

Mancinelli makes his mark at Michigan Amateur tournament

Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Domenic Mancinelli raised some eyebrows with his play last week in the 105th Michigan Amateur Championship.

The Northville native and 2014 Novi Detroit Catholic Central High graduate, who will be a junior this fall at Grand Valley State, was among the last two standing after surviving two rounds of stroke play and six more in match play at Eagle Eye Golf Club in Bath.

And despite losing in Saturday's final to Michigan State University's Sam Weatherhead (Grand Rapids), 4 and 2, Mancinelli demonstrated he could perform in the clutch by winning three of his matches on extra holes.

"I wouldn't say I surprised myself. It was nice to see it all come together, because I've been working pretty hard for the last year, year-and-a-half," Mancinelli said. "It was nice to see everything kind fall in place and things go my way."

"I did a really good job of controlling myself and my attitude and my way I thought around the golf course. I don't think I was really nervous the whole time. I just trusted what I've been working on and accepted whatever result I got from it and moved on from there."

Clutch play

After finishing 33rd in stroke play to earn a spot in the field of 64, Mancinelli went 23 holes to outlast Grant Haefer of Bloomfield Hills. He followed by ousting top seed Jack Weller of Swartz Creek, 6 and 4.

In the quarterfinals, Mancinelli went to the 19th hole to oust White Lake Lakeland High graduate and Oakland University golfer Jake Kneen, followed by a win on the 20th hole against Anthony Sorentino of Shelby Township.

That put Mancinelli in the Saturday semifinal, where he eliminated Ben Lewis, 2 and 1. "I don't mind it," Mancinelli said of match play. "It brings some different stuff to the table because if you make an eight and your partner makes a four, you only lose by one. I kind of think that helped me on a golf course like Eagle Eye, because it's pretty intimidating. And if somebody makes one bad swing, you're basically out of the hole. So I just try to keep it and play and not give too many holes away. That kind of helped me out throughout match play."

End of the run

In the final, Mancinelli ran into a hot golfer in Weatherhead, who won the par-3, No. 12 hole when Mancinelli couldn't save par from a green side bunker. The MSU golfer then followed with a 30-foot birdie putt on the par-4, No. 13 hole and an eight-foot birdie on the par-5, No. 14 before closing the match with pars on Nos. 15 and

16.

"It was me, making a combination of a couple of loose swings, and him, making birdies on the holes that I was making pretty good pars," said Mancinelli, who met Weatherhead for the first time.

Mancinelli, who lost in the first round of match play in the 2015 Michigan Am, had come into the 2016 event with some strong momentum after tying for 16th place in the Michigan Open held June 13-16 at Prestwick Village in Highland.

GLIAC success

Mancinelli earned first team all-Great Lakes Athletic Conference honors this season after earning second team and GLIAC Freshman of the Year honors in 2015 at Grand Valley.

Mancinelli, who helped CC to an MHSAA Division 1 runner-up team finish in 2014 and fourth in 2013, plays out of Northville's Meadowbrook Country Club, but a \$35 million course renovation project this year kept him in Allendale over the summer.

Mancinelli credits much of his recent success to GVSU head coach Gary Bissell.

"He helps me directly with my swing and we work on it throughout the year and we've been making really good progress with it," said Mancinelli, who will try July 12 at Southfield's Plum Hollow G.C. to qualify for the U.S. Amateur, while also trying to qualify for the Golf Association of Michigan Championship, Aug. 1-2 at Barton Hills in Ann Arbor.

SUMMER CAMPS

Volleyball at LTU

Lawrence Tech University will have two summer volleyball camps at its Southfield campus.

An all-skills camp for ages 10-18 will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 7-9. The cost is \$80 per camper and includes a T-shirt.

The Player Prospect Camp for high school (grades 9-12) through junior college players will be 6-8 p.m. July 7-9. The cost is \$40 and includes a T-shirt.

The link to register is <http://www.ltuathleticcamps.com/index.cfm>. For more information, contact Larry Wyatt at 313-977-0404 (text).

Fast Break at SC

Schoolcraft College in Livonia will host its first Fast Break Basketball Camp 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 18-22.

Boys and girls of all skill levels, who are entering grades 3-8, are welcome to sign up.

The cost is \$85 if registered by July 8 and \$95 for late registration. The camp will take place at the Schoolcraft gym, 18600 Haggerty Road.

For more information, contact Patrick Yelsik in the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at 734-462-7696 (office), 989-289-8933 (cell) or pyelsik@schoolcraft.edu or go to www.facebook.com/SchoolcraftAthletics.

Harrison volleyball

The Harrison High School volleyball team will have a three-day camp for girls July 19-21 in the school gym.

The first session 1-3 p.m. each day is for girls in grades 4-6 in the next school year.

Girls who will be in the grades 7-8 will attend the second session 3:15-5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$55 at the door. For families with two girls attending the camp, the cost is \$50 per child.

Contact either coach Michael Love at 313-758-1185 or coach Sue Kendall at 248-505-7261.

COACH

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teams, so we weren't expected to do much, so I told the kid, 'Yeah, if we win something, I'll come back.' Well, we ended up winning a runner-up medal, so I kept my word and came back for two more years."

The Cardinals have broken a string of school records during Turland's tenure. Two of his former athletes — Reggie Ferrell and Ashley O'Neill — are currently excelling for their respective collegiate track and field programs.

Ferrell is a long jumper at Michigan State University and has leaped as far as 24 feet for the Spartans, while O'Neill has earned All-American status at Siena Heights University.

They are just two of the 275 student-athletes he has coached over the past dozen springs.

"The thing I'm going to miss the most is the relationships I've built with the kids," he said. "Even though we were one of the smallest

teams, the kids remained so focused and refused to lose. It's been a pleasure coaching them."

Among the clutch contributors on Turland's final team was his son Eric, who was presented with the team's most improved athlete award at the team's banquet last month.

"I'm very proud of Eric," Turland said. "He went from being one of the slowest kids on the team last year to the fifth-fastest this year."

The Cardinals shared a friendly rivalry with St. Clare Catholic School, which gave the team its toughest battles over the past five years.

During Turland's first five years of coaching, Redford Township's St. Valentine School provided the most competition.

"There was one meet against St. Clare that came down to the very last race, the mile relay," Turland said. "We ended up winning when our last runner out-leveled theirs at the finish line. That is just one of the many, many memories I'll take with me."

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Email event information for this calendar to Sharon Dargay, sdargay@hometownlife.com.

JULY

CAR SHOW

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 16

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: The lot will open for participants at 8 a.m. Cars must be in place no later than 11 a.m. \$10 covers participation and car owner's goodie bag. Voting will take place throughout the day, with the awards ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Door prizes will be drawn every hour and there will be additional activities and food available

Contact: livonia@michael.org

COMMONGROUND

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, July 22

Location: Connection Church, 3855 S. Sheldon, Canton

Details: Women and girls, 12 and over, from more than 30 churches will gather for worship to live music and an after party with appetizers, a coffee and cocoa bar and giveaways. The outreach focus for the event is Grace's Table, an organization that works with teen mothers and their children. Lisa Anderson, founder, will be the guest speaker. CommonGround will collect diapers, sizes 2-6, refill packages of moist wipes, \$10 Meijer gas cards and \$10 Starbucks gift cards, for donation to Grace's Table

Contact: 734-397-1777

CONCERT

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. Saturday, July 30

Location: Church of the Holy Spirit, 3700 Harvey Lake Road, Highland

Details: The Paradise Band, Elvis Lives and The Soulmens perform in an outdoor concert. \$15 advance tickets; \$20 at the door

Contact: 248-887-5364; holyspiritconcert.ezevent.com

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Time/Date: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23

Location: Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Laverne, Redford

Details: Free Christian music festival with Wise 4 Salvation, 11 a.m.; REIGN, noon; Reggie Williams, 1 p.m.; Redemption Road, 2 p.m.; Krymsyn Grayce, 3 p.m.; Second Day Story, 4 p.m.; The Well House Band, 5 p.m.; and Veracity, 6 p.m. Crafters and vendors will be on site from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gift drawings will be held at 3 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Contact: 313-937-2424; hosannatabor.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, July 13-14

Location: Celebration Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, between Joy and W. Chicago Road, Livonia

Details: For children, 4 through starting fifth grade. The theme is Deep Sea Discovery. Activities include Bible stories, music, art, science and games. A family meal is available 5:30-6 p.m. No fee, but registration is required

Contact: 734-421-0749 Monday-Thursday mornings, or online at www.celbrationlc.com.

ONGOING

CLASSES/STUDY

Our Lady of Loretto

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township

Details: Scripture study

Contact: 313-534-9000

Faith Community Wesleyan

Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every Saturday

Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one

Contact: pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

EXERCISE

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

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

Contact: 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday

Location: Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

Time/Date: Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month

Location: The Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of Saint Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free will offering in the vestibule of the church.

Contact: Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tbsm.com

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners

Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

Dunning Park Bible Chapel

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday

Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting.

ting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

Contact: 313-563-0162

PRAYER

St. Edith Church

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday

Location: Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Group meets for singing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows

Contact: Parish office at 734-464-1223

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St. Michael Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday

Location: 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.

Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information

Recycling

RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. third Saturday of the month

Location: 46250 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth

Details: Recycle your cell phones, laser cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, eReaders on the third Saturday of each month. Use the doors on east side of church.

Contact: Lynn Hapman at 734-466-9023

SINGLES

Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday

Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.

Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

Steve's Family Restaurant

Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday

Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.

Contact: 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE

Congregation Beth Ahm

Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: Sing zemirot (Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in translation as well as the original Hebrew.

Contact: 248-737-1931 or email nancyellen879@att.net.

SUPPORT

Apostolic Christian Church

Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Location: 29667 Wentworth, Livonia

Details: Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.

Contact: 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

Connection Church

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday

Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton

Details: Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free

Contact: Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday

Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202

Details: Addition No More offers support for addictive behavior problems

Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

» Farmington Hills Baptist Church

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August

Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills

Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group

Contact: 248-433-1011

» Merriman Road Baptist Church

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday

Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City

Details: Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations

Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519

» Fireside Church of God

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Fireside Adult Day Ministry activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center

Contact: 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org

» St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. Saturday

Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: A twice-monthly drop-in Food Cupboard (non-perishable items) is available

Contact: 734-421-8451

» St. Thomas a' Becket Church

Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m. Thursday

Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton

Details: Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Contact: Margaret at 734-838-0322

» Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/desserts), Thursday

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township

Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.

Contact: Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celbraterecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate

THRIFT STORE

St. James Presbyterian

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

Contact: 313-534-7730 for additional information

Way of Life Christian Church

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May

Location: 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth

Details: Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.

Contact: 734-637-7618

TOUR

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month

Location: The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, at 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit

Details: Led by Capuchin friar Larry Webber, the director of the Solanus Casey Center, the tour focuses on the spirituality and holiness of Father Solanus, a humble Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. No reservations are needed, although the center requests an advance phone call for groups of five or more. No cost for the tour, although donations are accepted.

Contact: 313-579-2100, Ext. 149; www.solanuscenter.org

WORSHIP

» Adat Shalom Synagogue

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays

Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-851-5100

» Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes

Location: 14175 Farmington

Road, just north of I-96, Livonia

Contact: 734-522-6830

» Congregation Bet Chaverim

Time/Date: Services are held 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month

Location: At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton

Details: Reformed Jewish Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist Robin Liberatore

Contact: www.Facebook.com/betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

» Due Season Christian Church

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m. Tuesday Bible study

Location: Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia

Details: Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services.

Contact: 248-960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org

» Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday worship; 9 a.m. Bible study

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi

Details: Women's group meets 12:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month. Vacation Bible School runs Aug. 8-12

Contact: 248-349-2345; faithcommunity-novi.org

» Faith Community Wesleyan Church

Time/Date: Prayer service, 9 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 12:30 p.m., Bible study, 6 p.m., Sundays, Soul Retention Discipleship classes, 4 p.m. Saturday

Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Contact: pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

» Garden City Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: Adult Bible study at 8:15 a.m.; traditional worship service, youth Sunday school and child care at 10 a.m. Large print order of service is available. Refreshments in the church fellowship hall immediately after service. Elevator and handicap parking

Location: Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road

Contact: 734-421-7620

» Good Hope Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school followed by 10:30 a.m. worship service with Communion each Sunday; Bible study 10 a.m. Wednesday

Location: 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City

Contact: 734-427-3660

» Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

Time/Date: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school/adult Bible study; 10 a.m. Sunday service

Location: 4145 W. Nine Mile, Novi

Contact: Rev. Thomas E. Schroeder at 248-349-0565; GoodShepherdNovi.org

» Grace Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8 a.m. traditional Sunday service and 10:30 a.m. contemporary; Sunday school and adult Bible study at 9:15 a.m.

Location: 46001 Warren Road, between Canton Center and Beck, Canton Township

Contact: 734-637-8160

» His Church Anglican

Time/Date: 7:45 a.m. at Trinity and 10 a.m. at Madonna University

Location: Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, and Kresge Hall on the Madonna University campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia

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Explore a new job at an old employer carefully

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Networking plays a key role in how many workers find new job opportunities. Since a large part of your professional network is likely made up of your former co-workers, it's not uncommon to hear about a potentially enticing opening at a company where you used to work.

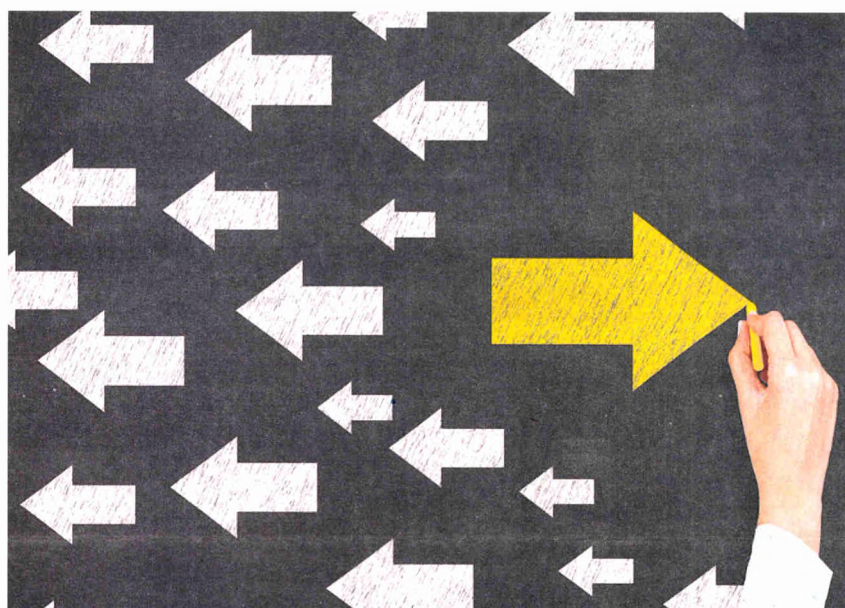
Here are four key points to consider if you're thinking about taking a job with a company you've worked for in the past.

Why did you leave?

It's likely that salary played a large part in your decision to leave your old employer. However, even if you're now being offered more money to return to the team, be sure to consider the long-term pay structure.

"If you left because you weren't valued substantially when you were there previously, and the employer has just come up to what you believe you are truly worth, what makes you think that they have embraced performance management and you will ever get another raise?" asks Alan Guinn, managing director and CEO of the Guinn Consultancy Group Inc.

Even if you left for another



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company primarily to get a higher salary, it is likely that there were other contributing reasons as well. Take some time to revisit all the factors that led to your initial exit.

"Our research shows the two most common reasons workers would not return were that they didn't like management or the corporate culture," says Bill Driscoll, a district president at Accountemps. "Have the issues that prompted your initial departure been addressed? For example, if organizational structure, office politics or difficult personalities were an issue, have they been resolved? To what extent?"

How did you leave?

The social aspect of starting a new job can be one of the reasons that rejoining a former employer can be so appealing. But first, be sure you didn't burn any bridges. Recall your last day with your ex-employer, how you were treated and — just as important — how you treated your co-workers.

"Think about how comfortable you would be re-establishing relationships with former colleagues," Driscoll says. "These are co-workers who might feel distrustful because you left once. They may have 'stuck it out' and are resentful about your return."

What's changed at the company?

Major restructurings or changes in leadership, strategies or company goals can have a big effect on day-to-day life at the company. If you've kept in contact with anyone there, don't be afraid to ask for their input on how the company has changed since you left.

"Before deciding to return, you should leverage your network at the company to confirm that your departure did not burn any bridges," says Jennifer Braganza, a coach and speaker who founded Exponential Success. "Also, you should connect with your

network to learn what has happened at the organization while you were gone and make sure you are up to speed. Reconnecting with your network also gives you the opportunity to frame your departure and return positively to your connections, who can then help spread that through the organization for you."

What's your new role?

To some, returning to an employer may feel like a step backward. However, it's important not to rush to judgment. Take a step back and simply evaluate the offer itself. Would a move like this fit into your overall career path? Are there opportunities for advancement or to gain significant new skills or experiences? Based on your previous tenure at the company, how easy is it to take advantage of such opportunities?

There's no universal rule on returning to work for former employers. However, by focusing on these key considerations, you can be confident that you will make the right decision for your situation.

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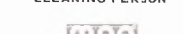
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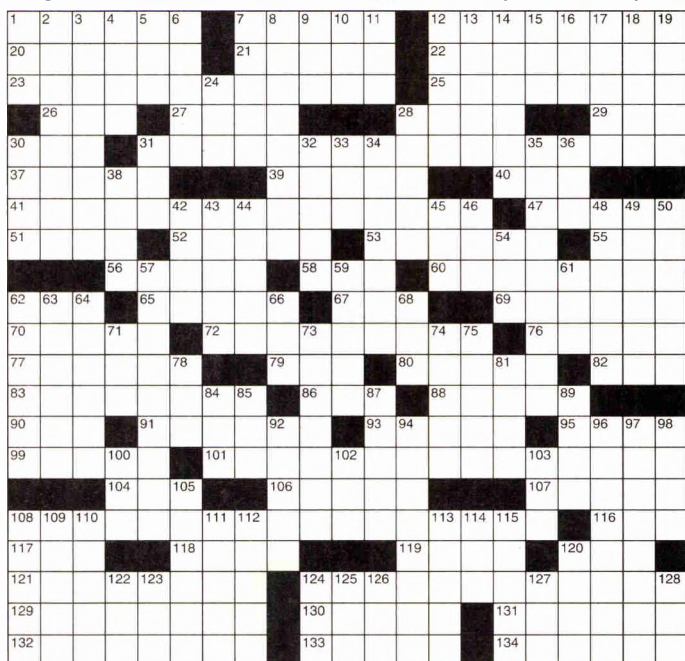


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 - English laws
 - noire
 - T-Pain music
 - BMOC part
 - Least populous state capital
 - Right one's wrongs
 - Brother, can you spare —?
 - Grade of mediocrity
 - Nonviolent protests, e.g.
 - Pier
 - See 124-Down
 - Revere
 - Less chubbly
 - Opposite of "agin"
 - Any acetate, chemically
 - Caesar's 56
 - Manta, e.g.
 - Device download
 - Section of a long poem
 - Gardner of "Mayerling"
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 - London street known for tailoring
 - Island east of Java
 - Home of the Senators
 - Friend, in Nice
 - Blot out
 - Jr. officer
 - "The Big Country" co-star
 - Sharable PC file
 - Lendl and Rietman
 - "Xanadu" group, briefly
 - Operate incorrectly
 - As red as —
 - "SOS" pop quartet
 - City of old witch trials
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 - Blood body co-star
 - Abundant
 - Some ducks
 - "Everyday People" lead singer
 - Lugged
 - "You — worry"
 - Hit forcefully
 - Like cedar
 - Ladies' man
 - Alpine goat
 - Zero
 - Last name in winemaking
 - Also-ran
 - Ross
 - Feature of invigorating weather
 - Actress Tyler or Ullmann
 - Maven
 - See 120-Across
 - Avid
 - Cable channel for hoops fans
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 - Torme
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 - In a new draft
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 - to-liver
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 - To a degree, informally
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 - 1960s chess master
 - Mikhail
 - Driving force
 - Bay window
 - Seesaw
 - Prefix meaning "bird"
 - Fill totally
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 - Deemed true
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 - Combat unit
 - Newbery-winning author Scott
 - Date of the Allies' victory in WWII
 - "El Gid" co-star Sophia
 - Chai
 - Captured on a VCR, e.g.
 - Land in eau
 - Long-past
 - Expansive
 - Rd. relatives
 - up (riled)
 - With 51-Across, med. diagnostic
 - Med. insurer
 - Choose
 - Falsification
 - String past Q



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8					2			3
		7		9		8		
	4		3				6	
		2		6			1	
6					1	9		
	3		4					8
		5		3				1
9					4	5		
	1		7				4	

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

9	4	8	6	5	2	1	3	7
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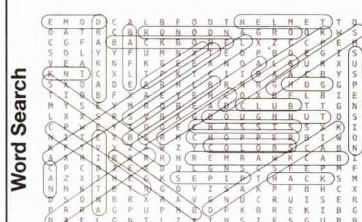
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Car Report

Ford Is Doing Some Great Things at the New Intersection of Sustainability and Mobility, Company Reports



By Dale Buss

Ford has long been a leader in environmental sustainability and corporate responsibility in the auto industry. Only very recently has it been trying to establish a similar leadership edge in the crucial area of mobility services, autonomous driving, and generally trying to figure out a future model for the car business.

In its 17th annual sustainability report, Ford demonstrates how it is bringing sustainability and mobility concerns together in initiatives that are already beginning to reshape the company and promise to significantly transform Ford over the long term.

Ford is the only automaker named to the World's Most Ethical Company list by Ethisphere Institute for seven consecutive years, and

the company seeks to continue to build on that reputation.

Among other initiatives, for instance, Ford in South Africa will specially equip Ranger pickup trucks to deliver health education, medicine and nutrition for 20,000 children and 10,000 adults in rural areas through a not-for-profit called Riders for Health in Nigeria, with the World Vision relief organization, and with donated funds.

It is applying some of its new mobility learnings through technology that will help create the first accurate maps of remote areas of the west African nation. And Ford will help train technicians to maintain these vehicles.

"They're starting to look at a model that layers a transportation network with medical and education services, so you're pulling together public-private partnerships that can do more good together," Carrie Majeske, Ford's associate director of global sustainability integration, told me.

"We want to be the transportation provider of choice for that model. When they want to buy a fleet of vehicles, then they'll come to Ford because they trust us."

In fact, Ford is participating in more than 30



Ford's Carrie Majeske.

experiments in mobility around the globe to gain insight into changing consumer transportation preferences. They're all part of how the company is trying to get ahead of fast changes in individual transportation worldwide.

I talked with Majeske about what Ford is doing at the intersection of sustainability and mobility.

Q: Things are really in flux in the mobility arena, where they are definitely speeding up instead of slowing down.

Majeske: There's been a bombardment in autonomy and connectivity and the concept of future e-mobility that leaves the door open for just about anything to happen. It's all coming together quickly. Partnerships and collaborations are hard to keep track of, much less make decisions about which way to go with them. The speed of change is overwhelming.

Q: And yet Ford really wasn't talking much about "mobility" as recently as a couple of years ago, right?

Majeske: That may seem accurate from an outside perspective but the mobility work we've been doing on the inside goes back eight or 10 years. For example,



A Ford truck equipped for use in Nigerian initiative with WorldVision.

back then we started talking with cities about how we could help them meet their mobility needs of the future—we just finished a pilot with six cities globally.

All of these things are coming together, and it is what you see as us "getting religion" all of the sudden. The technology seems to be catching up with the problems, and now we're trying to turn them into solutions. And because of the threat of companies like Apple and Google, it's all moving faster.

Q: What is the intersection of mobility and sustainability? Have they become the same thing?

Majeske: You have to do things through the eyes of the environment. Mobility stuff that improves congestion and safety is sustainability, too. You also could do things for mobility that move the wrong way on sustainability, such as if it means everyone gets to do what they want with more cars on the road causing more

congestion, or everybody gets their own pod and we run into each other.

Mobility doesn't necessarily mean good for people and the environment, so we have to make sure we direct it that way. You need to have a few people like me looking at people's work and the life-cycle impact of it. We need to guide our mobility strategy through the lens of the environment and the business case. So the two things can't be separated, but they're not naturally aligned either.

Q: How much of Ford's motivation in this area is driven by wanting to appeal to millennials?

Majeske: Quite a bit of it is. But other people believe in the same things. And you can't just generalize about millennials; there are those who love cars and those who believe they don't need one—although someday they might have kids and need a van.

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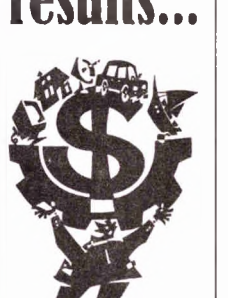
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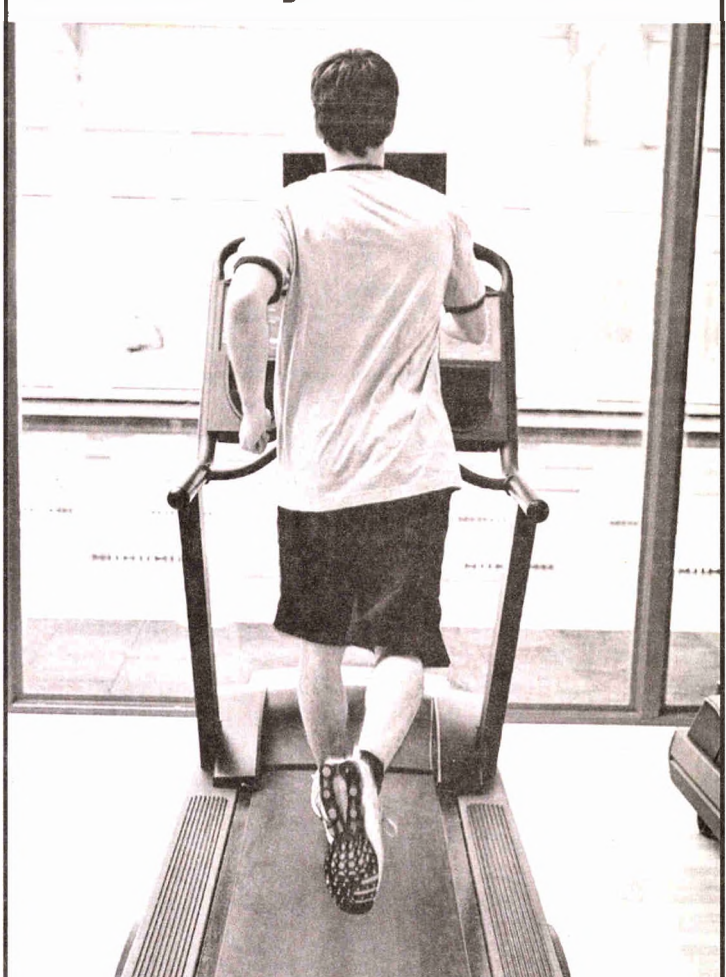


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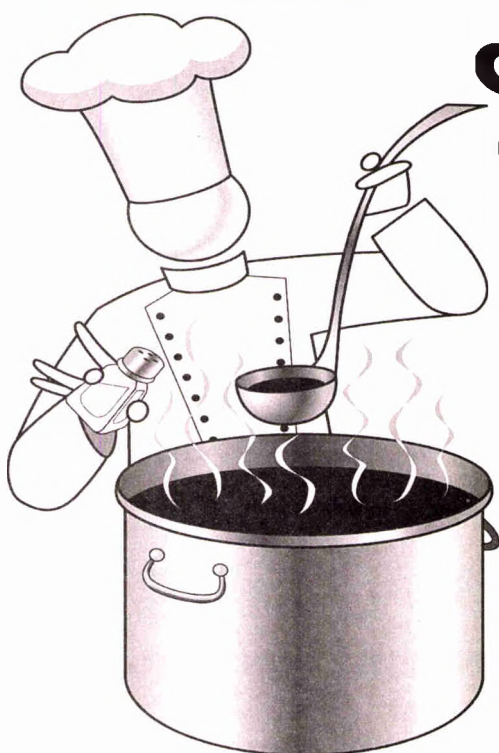
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