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the All-American city behind some local military units as they sing cadence through the route.

Registration for the 5K is \$30. Children 12 and under accompanied by a registered running adult are free but will not receive an event t-shirt. Additional shirts can be purchased at \$16.

Organized in 1959, the local Jaycees chapter meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Westland City Hall. Anyone interested in getting involved is invited to attend. For more information about the Westland Area Jaycees, visit westlandareajaycees.org or www.facebook.com/westland.jaycees.

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It was a day of emotion, tears and gut-wrenching memories Sept. 11 during remembrance ceremonies at Garden City churches that commemorated the 15-year anniversary of terrorist attacks.

Fire Chief Cathy Harman attended and was honored at two programs: one at Garden City Presbyterian Church and the other at Merriman Road Road Baptist Church. Harman, other Garden City firefighters, current and retired police officers were applauded for their dedication and commitment to their selfless professions.

"It was already an emotional day given it was the anniversary of the terror attacks," Harman said. "There are still



Members of Garden City Presbyterian Church launch balloons on the 15th anniversary of 9/11 in remembrance of those who lost their lives.

first responders and survivors dying, some as early as last week, from diseases related to the attack. The fire service will be forever changed as a result of that attack as I'm sure the police, port authority, and EMS providers have also made changes. My hope is that it never happens again, the reality is it likely will. What we have to do is prepare, be diligent, and go home at the end of the day."

Horrific attacks remembered

Taps were played, flags were lowered, balloons were released and hearts were heavy as victims, survivors and first responders of the attacks that fateful day, when the American psyche was forever changed by the thought that these horrific images of lives lost could happen on U.S. land, in New York City, Arlington, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

GCPC pastor Rev. Ruthanne Herrington said it was fitting that a church time capsule be buried during the program because the terror-



Garden City Presbyterian Church member Chris MacLean puts dirt on the time capsule as Sandra Tyson looks on along with dad, Robert.

ist attacks were a big part of the country's recent history.

"In 1990 our youth group buried the time capsule and a year ago we dug it up," Herrington said. "It seemed appropriate to bury the time capsule on the anniversary of 9/11. The hope is they will dig it up when

church celebrates its 200th anniversary in 2032."

Merriman Road Baptist Church Pastor Wayne Parker recalled the large turning to God during the days following the tragedy. About 500 people attended the anniversary ceremony. David Ferraro, MRBC pastor of dis-

cipleship, led the congregation to pray for 9/11 survivors, families of the victims, the nation's leaders, first responders and even for the enemies of our country.

Ferraro reflected on the impact of 9/11.

"It's hard to believe that 15 years have past since 9/11/01, but it's not hard to imagine why these things happened," he said. "We live in a world that has rebelled against God and everything that He made good. The world that God made good has become evil through sin. These events demonstrate the need for all people to turn from their sin and place all of their lives in the hands of Jesus Christ who can rescue them from sin and it's eternal dangers."

Harman said, "It is an honor and privilege to serve the community and I was very humbled by the gratitude extended to the fire service on the anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks."

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Cemetery walk coming to Redford on Oct. 8

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The Redford Historical Commission is getting in the Halloween spirit early this year with a pair of October events.

The first-ever Redford Cemetery Walk will be held Oct. 8 and feature guided tours along with actor portrayals of five early township settlers. Presentations will be held from 3-5 p.m. at the cemetery, which is located on the east side of Telegraph Road between Five Mile and Six Mile roads.

"It's something we've talked about for years," Historical Commission Secretary Regina Gilbert said. "This year we decided, 'we have to do this.'"

The walk will also benefit the nonprofit Redford Cemetery Association, caretaker of the 5-acre parcel since 1933.

"It's to raise awareness for the commission," said Gilbert, who also sits on the association's



Redford Historical Commission's Regina Gilbert is helping put together their first cemetery walk Oct. 8.

board. "But at the same time, both groups need help. We need volunteers. Financially, we're not funded by the township. Hopefully, this will raise funds so that we can do a little bit more."

Motor City Theater Group will provide actors to play the part of prominent settlers, including Israel Bell, William Lyon

and Benjamin Joseph Green, among others. Guided tours will give attendees information on the history of the cemetery, everything from the first burial to what's going on today, Gilbert said.

The cemetery is the final resting spot for about 2,000 people. Gilbert said five Redford families make up a large

portion of those people. The tour will visit grave sites of each of the families.

The cemetery walk concludes with cider and doughnuts and a question-and-answer session. Cost for attending the event is \$10.

The tour will also include stops at five graves where you'll learn about



The Redford Cemetery will be the site of next month's cemetery walk. Soldiers from every American entanglement, including the Civil War, are buried at the Telegraph Road cemetery.

each family.

Gilbert said parking will be at nearby Metal-Tech at 15720 Dale St, Detroit.

"Movie in the Cemetery," meanwhile, will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 with a showing of "Night of the Living Dead," a 1968 classic. The film will be shown on a 10-foot by 14-foot LED screen.

Admission price is \$15 and will include parking,

Gilbert said. Patrons can bring their own refreshments, but alcohol will not be allowed. Patrons should also bring their own lawn chairs.

For more information, visit facebook.com/redfordhistorical.

A few fast facts about Redford (courtesy of the historical commission):

» Israel Bell is Redford's initial settler in 1818 near what is now Five Mile and Telegraph roads.

» Redford's first supervisor was George Ferrington. He was the supervisor of Redford's predecessor, Pekin Village, and took the same job when it became a township.

» Soldiers from every American entanglement, from the War of 1812 to the Vietnam War, are buried in the Redford Cemetery.

» Redford became a township in 1833, four years before Michigan's statehood.

GC police: Go-cart stolen from backyard

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A child's black and yellow go-cart, valued at \$700, was reported stolen in the 1700 block of Belton Avenue last week.

A homeowner told Garden City police the cart was stolen sometime between 5 p.m. Sept. 1 and 7 p.m. Sept. 6. The cart had a roll cage, yellow painting, a 6.5 horsepower Tecumseh engine with a snow mobile torque converter and new tires.

The cart was in the backyard.

Anyone with information should call the Garden City Police department at 734-793-1700.

Resisting arrest

A 24-year-old Dearborn man was arrested near Cambridge and Hartel Avenue on Sept. 7 for reportedly resisting arrest.

The incident began when a Garden City officer was traveling westbound on Cambridge and saw a silver Chevy Impala parked in front of a home on Cambridge. The car windows were rolled down and it was occupied by a black male.

"Due to several larcenies from autos, a possible (criminal sexual conduct) suspect at large, and other property crime the officer made a

U-turn," the police report said.

The driver reportedly exited the vehicle, leaving the windows rolled down, and then stood on the sidewalk talking on his phone. He stood still and did not walk toward any of the homes.

"This appeared suspicious," the report said.

After the officer approached him, he put his right hand into his front pocket. After the officer told him to show his hands, he raised his hands and said, "I don't have anything, it's my (expletive) keys."

The officer said suspect's front pocket appeared to be heavy and that he might be armed. The man was frisked and no weapons were found.

He became hostile and aggressive, the police report said. "He kept asking, 'What is the probable cause for the

stop?" the officer wrote in the report. The officer said he would tell him, but he needed to secure him first. The officer said the suspect was told five times to put his hands behind his back and he would not and said, "no."

After more commands by the officer, the suspect eventually placed his hands behind his back.

The suspect said he was at the location to see his girlfriend. As the suspect was placed in the back seat of the squad car, he said, he injured his genitals.

"He fell onto the ground screaming, but he eventually sat into the back seat of the patrol vehicle," the police report said.

The man's girlfriend, who lives inside the house where the man was standing, said she knew he was in the car

waiting for her while she was tending to a baby.

Kmart hit twice

A 61-year-old Ypsilanti woman was arrested Sept. 9 for fraud after Kmart security officers reported seeing her select a blue purse from a sales rack, selected other items and slung the purse over her shoulder.

Officers met with Kmart loss-prevention officers who said they were conducting routine video store surveillance when they saw the woman pay for other miscellaneous items but fail to pay for the discounted purse and the items inside.

The woman, who was described as "heavy set" was told she was under arrest, but she refused to place her hands behind her back. The officer and security guard eventually got her to comply.

A few days later, on

Sept. 12, a 36-year-old Livonia woman was reportedly caught trying to steal \$333.82 of DVDs; miscellaneous energy drinks, nail accessories, body spray and a night light.

Loss-prevention officers said they saw the woman put two bottles of body spray into her purses and placed the DVDs in a shopping cart before going into a fitting room with the cart along with a green backpack she brought into the store.

She reportedly exited the fitting room with the shopping cart, but it no longer had the DVDs. She was stopped as she made her way through the store. The reported merchandise was recovered from the backpack, a report said.

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City of Livonia - 08/22/2016 Regular Meeting Synopsis

Present: Kritzman, Brosnan, Jolly, White, Bahr, Meakin and McIntyre
Absent: None

Items were received and filed.

#330-16 Approving minutes of the 1,806th Regular Meeting of the Council on August 8, 2016.

#331-16 Approving the request to waive the sidewalk requirement at 14994 Bainbridge.

#332-16 Approving the request to waive the sidewalk requirement at 28611 Clarita Road.

#333-16 Approving the request to waive the City's Noise Ordinance for Old Rosedale Garden Homeowner Association.

#334-16 Approving the acquisition of Tax Foreclosed Property located at 9061 Louise and 31715 Wyoming.

Received and File the Audit Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

#335-16 Approving request to release General Improvement Bond for the Arbor Trail Site Condos.

#336-16 Authorizing the sale of city-owned property located at 15505 Auburndale Avenue.

#337-16 Authorizing the sale of city-owned property located at 18071 Floral.

#338-16 Authorizing the purchase of two-thousand (2,000) water meter end points.

#339-16 Approving an agreement for Professional Consulting Services in the Livonia Community Transit and Senior Services Departments.

#340-16 Approving Petition 2016-07-02-15 submitted by Smoky's Cigar Bar & Lounge, to utilize a Class C liquor license at property located at 37298 Six Mile Road.

#341-16 Approving Petition 2016-07-02-15 submitted by Smoky's Cigar Bar & Lounge, waiving the 1,000 feet separation requirements.

#342-16 Approving the request to schedule a Finance, Budget and Technology Committee Meeting and establishing a Public Hearing Date, with respect to the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year ending on November 30, 2017.

#343-16 Referring to the Finance, Budget and Technology Committee the subject of the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year ending on November 30, 2017, for its report and recommendation.

#344-16 Scheduling a Closed Committee of the Whole Meeting, re: Holeton v City of Livonia, et al.

#345-16 Suspending the Rules.

#346-16 Authorizing an additional appropriation and expenditure for additional expenses incurred for the 2016 Asphalt Road Program (Contract 16-A).

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 p.m.
 Full text of the official minutes are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Susan M. Nash
 Livonia City Clerk

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Man buys iPhone in Livonia, gets Play-Doh instead

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Dough!
A 29-year-old Madison Heights man called Livonia police Sunday afternoon to a home in the 20100 block of Rensellor after he said he was scammed out of purchasing an iPhone and received a phone case full of Play-Doh instead.

He told police he was browsing the app "5Miles," an app that allows users to upload images and information of items they wish to sell and communicate with potential buyers. He said he was looking for an iPhone 6S and found one listed by the suspect. They spoke via phone and the victim told police they agreed to meet at the seller's sister's house in Livonia on Rensellor.

The victim came and met the suspect, giving him \$260 in cash for the phone. The suspect then handed him an iPhone 6S case, which the victim then went to open. As he was opening it, the suspect ran out and headed south on Rensellor. The victim told police he didn't see the suspect with a vehicle.

After he finished opening the case, he found what looked to be the modeling compound inside with no phone.

When police arrived, they confiscated the phone case and the Play-Doh, which appeared to have fingerprints in it, to be processed for evidence. The victim also provided police the conversations he had via phone with the suspect.

Several local police departments, including Livonia police and the Redford Township Police Department, have offered those doing business through websites such as 5Miles or Craigslist to do the face-to-face transactions at their community police station.

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Ford dealership's free test drives help benefit Redford veterans

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Pat Milliken Ford did its part Monday to help Redford's veterans.

The dealership offered test drives of a fleet of its vehicles to help raise funds for the Veterans Outreach Program of Southeast Michigan. Ford Motor Company donated \$20 for each test drive.

"The purpose is to help bring community awareness to the veterans outreach program," sales development manager John Blanchard said. "But it's also Ford and Pat Milliken's way of helping to raise some funds that are necessary to do so."

A pair of brand new F-150s, Fusions, Escapes, Tauruses, Edges and Focuses were available for test drives from 2-7 p.m. The event was held at the Redford Marquee near township hall.

"It's a great day, so the weather won't impede us at all," Blanchard said. "We're hoping to do 100-plus test drives today."

Blanchard said the dealership picked Monday's date as a way of honoring veterans and recalling the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

"I think everybody needs to reach out in their own communities to understand veterans, more so on a grassroots basis," he added.

Veteran Alfonzo Hairston took advantage of the test drive by giving a F-150 a spin. He said he might be in the market for a new vehicle.

"I'm an electrician by trade," Hairston said. "Right now, I have a Sierra. So if a F-150 beats my Sierra, just in handling, performance and the tow package is right, I would definitely consider it."

The Redford resident



Alfonzo Hairston, a Redford resident and veteran, test drove a Ford F-150 on Monday.

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David Cassara test drove a Ford Truck on Monday at an event sponsored by Pat Milliken Ford.

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served as a Marine from 1997-2006. He was pleased that Milliken Ford put the event on.

"It just shows a lot of respect for veterans," Hairston said. "It's nice to have them acknowledge us and our efforts."

Guy Pack also test drove a F-150.

"I was highly impressed," he said. "I use to be a truck driver. It gave me the feel of a truck, but the comforts of a car."

Pack is part of veterans

program in Redford, which is overseen by 17th District Court Judge Karen Khalil. Just being able to share his stories with other veterans has been a big help.

"Its helped me tremendously," said Pack, a Marine from 1974-76. "The judge, she's real personable. When I first came, I didn't even know she was a judge. She was just one of many members talking to me."

Veteran David Cassara worked at Chrysler after serving Vietnam. Also a member of Redford Veterans Court, he has been loyal to the brand ever since. His test drive gave him second thoughts, however.

"Now, I won't say Dodge Ram automatically," Cassara said. "It made me willing to try a Ford."

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Back-door window found smashed

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Smashed window

A Morenci woman told police Sept. 8 that she found a window broken in the rear door of her sister's home in the 7900 block of Hillcrest. She said the glass had likely been broken with a brick from the backyard. The door was unlocked but the woman and the officer could find nothing disturbed inside the home.

The woman told police her sister had been at the hospital with her ill husband. The officer advised the woman to have her sister check and make sure nothing was missing from the house.

Larceny from a vehicle

A TV valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a fifth wheel at Westland Camping Center, 1475 S. Newburgh overnight Sept. 10. The business owner told police several

fifth wheels parked on the property had been broken into and he checked units that were part of his inventory. He said that this fifth wheel was locked but a door was not closed entirely allowing access.

Vandalism

A resident at the Turtle Cove Apartments, 7610 E. Woodbridge Circle, told police Sept. 10 that overnight someone smashed the rear window of his vehicle and the glove box was open. The owner said nothing was missing from the vehicle, which only had 500 miles on it.

Larceny

On Sept. 7, a Taylor man told that he was working at Kroger, 7350 N. Middlebelt, and came out to find someone stole the mirror from his 2016 Dodge Ram. He said only the glass portion of the mirror was missing and he could see the wire harnesses had been disconnected to remove the

mirror from the plastic housing.

Larceny from a vehicle

A resident in the 28000 block of Manchester told police Sept. 7 that overnight someone had entered his unlocked vehicle to steal a wallet containing \$50 in cash and an expired drivers license.

Nearby in the 8000 block of Coventry, a resident reported an expired drivers license and vehicle registration stolen from an unlocked vehicle also overnight Sept. 7.

Larceny

A Dearborn Heights woman told police that someone had stolen a license plate from a vehicle she had left parked on Central. She said she discovered the license plate missing Sept. 10 but the vehicle had been parked in the same spot since Aug. 21.

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 18 9/6/16

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
165: Minutes of regular meeting on 8/15/16.
- WC Lightfest 11/17/16 @ 6:30 p.m., Hines @ Merriman Rd.
- TURN180 5KRun/Walk 10/22/16.
- Bid for development of Jefferson Barns Baseball Fields to WH Canon; amt. not to ex. \$95,000.
- Renewal of Video Service Franchise Agrmnt. w/AT&T Michigan.
- Adopt NSP Disposition Resolution for 4 properties.
- Adopt NSP Acquisition & Demolition Resolution for 2 properties.
- Adopt Resolution supporting repeal of P.A. 256 of 2011.
166: Close PH on reprogramming of CDBG funds.
167: Set 9/29 at 7:00 p.m. as PH date for special assessment for street lighting.
168: Rev. Site Plan for Prop. Ext. Renovations to Shopping Ctr., 31451 Cherry Hill Rd., w/ contingencies.
169: Appr. sale of vacant lot at 29094 McDonald St. w/contingencies.
170: Appr. sale of vacant lot at 36230 Hazelwood St. w/contingencies.
171: Appr. checklist: \$ 25,541,784.30.
Mtg. adj. at 8:36 p.m.
Minutes available in the Clerk's Office.

James Godbout
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Richard LeBlanc
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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

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Mandatory walk thru will be at 3:00 p.m. on September 15, 2016, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Office, Central Office Complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154.

Sealed bids marked Central Office -Window Replacement Bid will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of September, 2016, in the Business Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of Nick Armelagos, Administrator of Finance, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

The Bid Opening will take place at **2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of September, 2016,** at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, any member of the Wayne RESA Board of Education or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.**

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All bids must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Livonia Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each bid over \$23,230.00 and must be submitted with the bid forms furnished with specification. **This is a Prevailing Wage Bid.**

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet and all sheets must be returned for the bid. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

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Prices bid are to be **F.O.B. Destination.** All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid package are to be addressed to the attention of:

Nick Armelagos
Administrator of Finance
Livonia Public Schools
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"Central Office - Window Replacement Bid"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files.

Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Harry Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations, hlau@livoniapublicschools.org. 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST

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Riding the dragon at Fall Festival.

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Plymouth festival concludes with picture-perfect weather

Saturday brought intermittent rain and a falling utility pole (see related story) to the Plymouth Community Fall Festival, but the city's longest-lasting public event ended on a high note Sunday with mild temperatures, blue skies and big crowds.

The three-day festival, which dates back to a 1956 chicken barbecue, featured free entertainment, special meals and a carnival midway. It also featured representatives from community and service groups and churches, who were raising funds and touting their organization's public mission.

Dinners included Friday's Taste Fest outside the Station 885 restaurant, which gave visitors the chance to sample the fare from more than a dozen area restaurants; Saturday's Kiwanis pancake breakfast; the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M.'s spaghetti dinner Saturday; and the Plymouth Rotary Club's Sunday chicken barbecue, the festival's signature event.



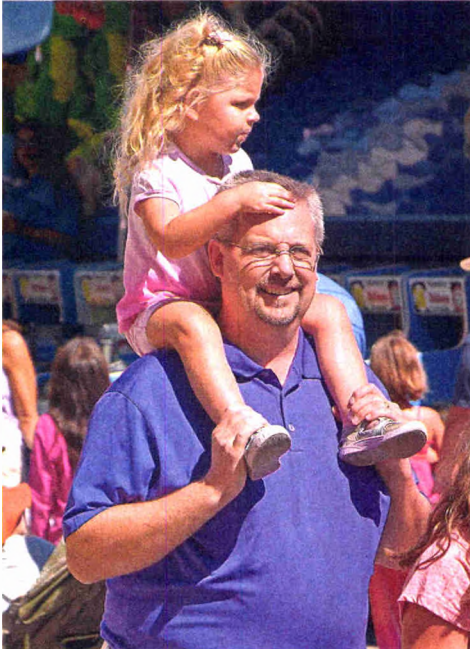
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Jim Kearns and Luke Walkley carry chicken to the fire pits.



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Fall Festival draws a crowd Sunday, Sept. 11, a morning much like 15 years ago, when the World Trade Center in New York City was destroyed by a terrorist attack.



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Fall Festival is fun for all ages.



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Glenn Newa of Livonia shows off his 1972 MGB coupe at the Fall Festival car show.



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Four-year-old Sidney Mesanza and her mom Lisa Mesanza make a beaded bracelet at the Living Word Church's booth.



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Chicken barbecue.



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Bicyclist 'traumatized' by hit-and-run driver in Canton

Darrell Clem
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Leigh Young was riding her bicycle to a Canton market when a driver struck her and simply drove off.

Now, she is hoping that any witnesses who saw the incident — or who may know the driver — will contact Canton police.

Young, 32, was riding her bike toward the crosswalk on south Lilley when a driver, westbound

on Cherry Hill, pulled up too far and forced her to maneuver around him. She said she glanced toward the car and possibly angered the driver when she uttered the words, "Wow, really?" She said he responded by pressing the gas pedal, striking her and driving off.



Young

She escaped serious physical injury as the crash unfolded about 10 a.m. Sunday, though she is seeing a doctor for pain in her back, leg and ankle.

"It just happened so fast and I was in so much shock," Young said. "It appeared to be intentional. It seemed like road rage."

She said the emotional trauma has been great. "This has traumatized me," she said. "It hurt my feelings that someone would hit me and leave

me on the side of the road, not knowing whether I might be seriously injured or dead."

Canton Detective Sgt. Dan Traylor said one witness has come forward with a description of the driver, described as a white male, 35-45 years old, with dark hair and a medium build. The suspect was driving what appeared to be a silver or light blue sedan.

Young said the car may have been a Ford Focus or a Ford Fusion,

but she couldn't be certain.

She said she often rides her bike in her neighborhood, but hasn't gotten back on it since she was hit. She has been afraid.

"I expected to feel anger, but I never expected to have emotional trauma," Young said. "I think that getting back on my bike (for now) would freak me out too much."

She said she even suffered a panic attack when she was in a car with her

mother and they approached a busy intersection.

Young said she never would have been hit if the driver had stopped for a red light and waited for her to cross. Yet she said his actions seemed intentional.

Traylor said anyone who has information may call Canton Police at 734-394-5400.

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Farmington Hills police search for missing 23-year-old woman

The Farmington Hills Police Department is actively searching for Elizabeth Joy Hock, a 23-year-old resident of Farmington Hills.

Hock was reported missing Friday, Sept. 9, after last being seen on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Police said her car, a 1999 gold Ford Crown Victoria, was recovered on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in

the parking lot of the Pet-Smart in the Commerce Crossing Shopping Center, located at 14 Mile and Haggerty Road in Commerce Township.

Hock is 5-foot-9, 140



Hock

pounds and has brown, shoulder-length hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a white tank top, pink shorts and black sandals.

Anyone with information about Hock's location is asked to contact the Farmington Hills Police Department Command Desk at 248-871-2610.

Be mindful of cross-selling and learn to say 'no'

I'm not sure if you saw the story last week, where Wells Fargo was fined \$185 million by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. What the agency discovered was that employees of Wells Fargo were opening bogus bank accounts and credit card accounts on behalf of customers. The bank's employees opened these accounts in order to meet sales goals and qualify for certain bonuses. As a result, many customers of Wells Fargo incurred unnecessary fees. The settlement with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau included a refund of those fees, as well as a substantial penalty to Wells Fargo. Although consumers were made whole, there are some lessons that we can learn from this episode.

Cross-selling has become very popular in America. Basically, cross-selling is where you purchase something and, all of a sudden, the salesperson tries to get you to buy a related product or service. The reason for cross-selling is quite simple: to generate more fees. It's just not in the financial world that you see cross-selling, it is in just about every aspect of our society. For example, if you buy a new TV, they're going to try to sell you additional



Rick Bloom

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warranty protection. When you get a new mortgage, they will try to sell you some sort of insurance. The bottom line: The additional product or service they are trying to sell isn't worth the paper it's written on. However, people get caught up in the moment and, since the additional product or service generally isn't that much money when compared to the initial product, people say, "Why not?" What I always say is, "Why?" You would be surprised how much money you can save by avoiding many of the products and services sold by cross-selling.

I'm not saying that in all situations the products and services sold by cross-selling are a waste of money; they are not. In many situations, though, they are. My philosophy is, why spend your hard-earned money for something you don't need? Whenever you buy a product or service and they start to cross sell, be careful; be sure you know exactly what you are buying.

For as long as I've been in the financial

world, more than 30 years, I have tried my best to keep consumers informed about conflicts of interest. When people receive commissions, bonuses and sales incentives based upon products and services that they are selling you, it naturally creates a conflict of interest. Are they recommending this product or service because it fits your needs or because they will get an additional bonus or a nice sales incentive like a free trip? Because conflicts of interest are so common in the financial world, it is more important than ever that you protect yourself. When it comes to your finances, it is always a fair question to find out how that person is compensated. When they do receive commissions and/or sales incentives, you have a right to know so you can protect yourself.

I recognize it is sometimes uncomfortable to ask someone how they are compensated. As I tell people all the time, get over it. You have a right to know and, after all, it's your money, so you shouldn't hesitate to ask.

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

Car reported stolen in Wayne

LeAnne Rogers
hometownlife.com

Stolen vehicles

Overnight Sept. 7, a resident in the 33000 of Annapolis told police that someone stole a 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass from the driveway. The car was locked, the owner said, and he had both sets of keys.

The officer noticed two tire tracks in the grass along the driveway, indicating the car may have been towed. A gray work glove was

found nearby.

Larceny

Approximately 15 new semi truck tires valued at \$6,000 were reported stolen Sept. 7 from TNT Trailer Sales, 5055 Hannan. An employee told police that he reviewed security footage to seek a suspect enter a box truck in the parking lot, drive it to a shipping container and park. The camera didn't capture what was happening between the truck and shipping container.

The box truck is later seen driving out the front gate, turning south on Hannan and east on Old Van Born. The truck parked next to a second vehicle which later left in an unknown direction. The box truck was left parked on Old Van Born.

The employee told police he had found a hole dug under the security fence around the parking lot.

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HOLLYWOOD IN HARTLAND

Resident showcases movie memorabilia in exhibit

Jennifer Eberbach
Livingston Daily

Would you love to own shark teeth from Steven Spielberg's "Jaws" or an agent's uniform from a "Men in Black" film?

It is rare to find a bigger film and TV prop buff outside of Hollywood than Hartland Township resident Tim Pies. The happily obsessed collector has amassed enough props, posters, photographs and background information to throw an art gallery exhibit, which is held at Concordia University in Ann Arbor each year.

"My collection at home is inspiring — and I rotate them, move them out and look at them, research them, and study them hard and long," Pies said. "It's almost like I drift off. There is a soothing quality. It's a little bizarre."

He spends his free time three or four days a week cruising the internet for his next buy.

"I try to stay on top of it, because when a bottle of synthetic 'True Blood' comes up for sale, there aren't any others," he said.

Pies has plenty of props that millennials can relate to, from contemporary movies and TV shows — a bloody butcher's apron from "The Walking Dead" or a distressed usher's uniform with bullet holes from Quentin Tarantino's film "Inglourious Basterds" — but he has a big soft spot in his heart for vintage films and TV shows.

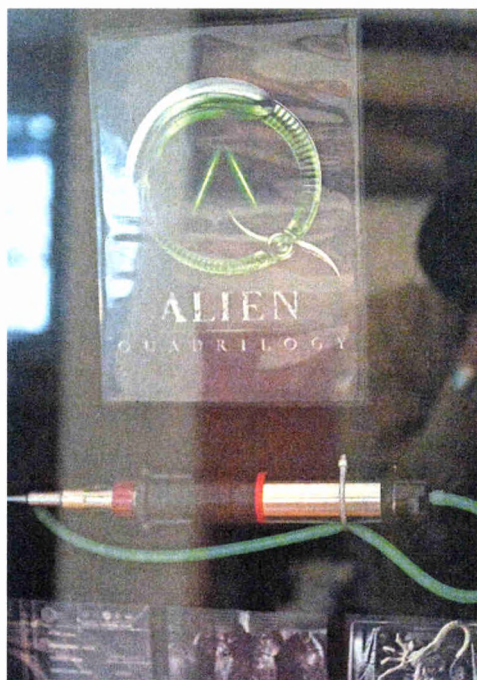
A Nautica bathrobe he owns was a backup prop for the TV show "Breaking Bad." Actor Danny



Hartland resident Tim Pies wears a robe that might have been worn by actor Danny Trejo in an episode of "Breaking Bad" titled "Negro Y Azul."



One item in Tim Pies' collection is a top hat worn by one of The Three Stooges in the short film "So Long, Mr. Chumps," a parody of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."



One of the movie props Tim Pies holds dear is an alien probe made for the filming of "Alien Quadrilogy," replicating a probe used in the original "Alien" movie, which was lost sometime after production.

Trejo wore one just like it in a scene where he is laying on a bed, smoking a cigarette.

Pies, a professor at the college, presents his exhibit, "Setting the Scene: Film Props and Costumes," will be on display through Oct. 2 at Concordia University's Kreft Center Gallery, 4090 Geddes Road in Ann Arbor, and he will give a gallery talk at an opening reception from 7-9 p.m. Friday. The gallery is open from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and from 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

A number of items in his collection are bona-fide "hero" props used on screen by main characters, like one of Columbo's original ID cards and a special-effects arrow

from the movie "Troy," which Orlando Bloom's character uses to kill Brad Pitt's character.

Other props are better described as set dressings, like an alarm clock used in Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" and an Asian figurine from "I Love Lucy."

Another backup prop of significance is a copy of the suicide letter from the film "Shawshank Redemption," which was penned by supporting character Brooks Hatlin and read by leading actor Tim Robbins' character Andy Dufresne.

"Andy Dufresne's is folded and mine is not folded, so I know it was a backup," Pies said.

He loves a golf putter featured in an episode of TV show "The Honey-

mooners" so much — it is his favorite right now — that he keeps it nearby while sleeping. When actor Jackie Gleason's character smashes a golf club in one episode of the show, the putter rests safely in his golf bag. Pies found a picture of Gleason swinging a club and the putter is in the photo, and he will display that photo in the exhibit in order to put it into context for visitors to the gallery.

"There is only one putter, and I have it. It's all beat up, and there is a line in the show when someone says to Jackie Gleason, 'You'll be able to do well with those borrowed clubs,'" he said.

He hopes young people will better connect with the history of film and TV.

"We don't seem to care as much about vintage, maybe because we have all this computer-generated stuff. But the art of special effects is way different now," he said. "We can learn from the real artists who used props and real special effects, not green screens."

When asked if he would ever sell his prop collection, Pies said that would not happen until after he is long gone.

"If I misplace something, I panic," he said.

Plus, his family always knows what to buy him for Father's Day and other occasions. His daughter has showed dad her love with a bottle of plasma from "The Incredible Hulk" and a box of candy from the Tim Burton film "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

On his wish list is "anything from 'Ben Hur,'" but I can't even touch that stuff because it's too expensive," he said.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Taste of the Arts

The Livonia Arts Commission hosts a Taste of the Arts fundraising event Saturday, Oct. 1, from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft (I-96 west of Inkster Road).

Music/dancing will be featured by the Cosmic Groove Band. An array of culinary samples will be provided by local restaurants. A cash bar is available and casual attire is suggested.

Tickets are \$15 (\$20 at the door) and are available on the fifth floor of City Hall. Recreation Center members may also order on their website. Checks should be made out to the City of Livonia and can be mailed to City of Livonia c/o Taste Fest, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia MI 48154. Tickets ordered by mail will be held at the "will call" desk at Burton Manor the night of the event.

The commission currently supports the Music From the Heart concert series, monthly exhibits in the Civic Center Library second-floor gallery and the City Hall lobby. It also presents scholarships to Livonia students who plan to enter college in art related programs. The commission supports the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and the Noontime Concerts scheduled in the library atrium.

Used instruments

Do you have an old musical instrument laying around the house collecting dust? Donate it to the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Now in the second year, the LSO Community Outreach program collects and refurbishes instruments for Livonia schools.

Last year 20 instruments were donated to the Livonia Symphony for this program. With a grant from the Worthington Foundation, the LSO refurbished these instruments with a value of \$6,900. In addition, new instruments were donated valued at \$6,050 for a



COURTESY CATHOLIC VANTAGE FINANCIAL

Shred day

Catholic Vantage Financial hosts a free document shredding day for the community on Saturday, Sept. 24. The public is invited to bring personal papers and documents for shredding from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the credit union's Livonia branch at 36111 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan. Iron Mountain is provider of the shredding services, and credit union staff will be on hand to greet visitors. At last year's shred day event, Catholic Vantage Financial staff, Jen Galatis (left) and Kathy Turbin welcomed visitors with a worker from Iron Mountain, provider of the shredding services.

total of \$12,950 value of instruments that were given to the Livonia Public Schools. Help the LSO continue this community involvement project by donating an old musical instrument or making a donation to refurbish the instruments.

Contact Janice New-some, LSO Outreach Chair, at 313-658-0263 or email at jnewsome@alphausa.com. All donations are tax deductible.

Prom dresses

Angels Above Baby Gowns, along with Garden City High School, will be hosting the annual free Homecoming Dress Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 in the Garden City High School Library.

A \$10 donation is requested to help cover the cost of cleaning the gowns.

Craft show

St. John's Episcopal Church hosts its fall festival and craft show 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. The craft show runs

until 3 p.m. The event will feature a bounce house, beer tent, food, bake sale and silent auction, with live entertainment from 3-9 p.m.

The church is at 555 S. Wayne Road in Westland. For more information, call 734-721-5023.

Lucky Squirrel

The Garden City DDA will host its Lucky Squirrel Vendor and Flea Market Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and vendor space is available.

The Lucky Squirrel is an outdoor event with over 10,000 square feet. Vendors can reserve a 10-by-10 space for \$10 to peddle wares at the old Farmers Market area, located at the northeast corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt. Crafters, artists, wood workers, artisans and cottage food vendors are welcome. Homemade jams and yard art are always a big hit.

To register, vendors need to download and print the Lucky Squirrel Registration Form from www.gcdda.com and send it with their payment to Garden City DDA, 29213 Ford Road, Garden City, MI 48135 by Sept. 9.

For more information, call the Garden City Downtown Development Authority at 734-261-2830 or email Theresa Manuel at theresa@downtowngardencity.com.

Used book sale

The Friends of the Livonia Civic Center Library sponsors a Used Book Sale from 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2. There will be many books, including fiction, history, mystery, religious, cook books and special books. On Sunday, Oct. 2, a bag of books can be purchased for \$5. All proceeds go back into the libraries.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road. For more information, call the library at 734-466-2495.

Movie night

Warren Road Church hosts a community family movie night at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16. The movie is "Zootopia," and anyone is invited to come and enjoy free popcorn and refreshment.

Warren Road Church is at 33445 Warren Road in Westland. For more information, call 734-58-7301.

Town Hall speakers

The Livonia Town Hall has announced speakers for its 52nd season:

Oct. 19 — Joel Sartore, a National Geographic Photographer.

Nov. 16 — Tom Gjelton, a National Security correspondent will discuss the foreign policy challenges of the United States.

Jan. 18 — Writer Doug Stanton will relate his writing on travel adventures and political pieces from national publications.

March 15 — Best-selling author Denise Kiernan will discuss how she wrote "The Girls of

the Atomic City."

Tickets are \$150 for the season, which includes lunch and lecture or \$180 for priority seating. Programs are held at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, in Livonia. Call 734-751-1898 to purchase tickets between 9 a.m. 5 p.m.

Used book sale

The Friends of the Westland Library hosts its Fall Used Book Sale Sept. 15-18. The event will feature sale DVDs and CDs for \$1 each, and maximum cost is \$5.

The Sept. 15 hours (3-6 p.m.) are for Friends only. The sale is then open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 16-17 and from noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 18, featuring a \$4 bag day.

Farmers Market

Wilson Barn hosts a Farmers Market Saturdays through Oct. 8 at 29350 W. Chicago in Livonia.

The market features local vendors, produce, crafts and baked goods and breads. For more information, call Karen at 734-261-3602 or visit wilsonbarn.com

Documentary screening

The Livonia Civic Center Library hosts a screening of "The Great Detroit," a documentary that examines the positive aspects of Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22.

The screening will be followed by a discussion with director Anthony Brogdon. The Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile in Livonia.

Colbeck hours

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, and District Manager Penny Crider will hold monthly office hours for September in Livonia on Friday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center and will be open to the public.

Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

For more information or to contact Colbeck, visit www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com or call 517-373-5713.

Craft show

Saint Mary, Cause of Our Joy, hosts a craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 in the social hall at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

Admission is free, and the event will feature an

hourly 50/50 raffle, bale sale and available food and beverages. Table rental is \$25.

For more information, call Mary at 734-425-4421 (vm#10).

Goodfellows meet

Livonia Goodfellows will hold its General Membership Meeting on Monday, Sept. 19 (note: This is a change), at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Senior Center located on the southeast corner of Five Mile and Farmington Road. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 313-438-0862.

Genealogical meeting

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets Monday, Sept. 19, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia. Please note the new format: 5:30 p.m., bring your dinner and join the conversation with other members; 6:15 p.m., announcements and pre-program; 7 p.m., Wally Schlegel will present the new and improved familysearch.org.

Meetings are open to the public. Guests are always welcome. For more information, visit www.wwcgs.org.

Westland market

The Westland Farmers & Artisans Market is up and running from 3-7 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 13. It features a variety of food and craft vendors, special events and music. EBT is accepted.

The market is at 1901 N. Carlson, Central City Park, in Westland. For more information, call 734-326-7222 or email westlandchamber@yahoo.com.

Wayne Farmers Market

The Wayne Farmers Market is up and running from 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 26. It features a variety of food and craft vendors, special events and music. EBT is accepted.

The market is behind city hall in Wayne. For more information, call 734-658-5296 or email towfmanag-er@gmail.com

Rummage sale

St. Mel Catholic Church, 7506 N. Inkster in Dearborn Heights, hosts a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24. Drop-off dates are 5-8 p.m. Sept. 15 and Sept. 21. The church will not accept furniture or large items.

For more information, call 313-274-0684.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

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

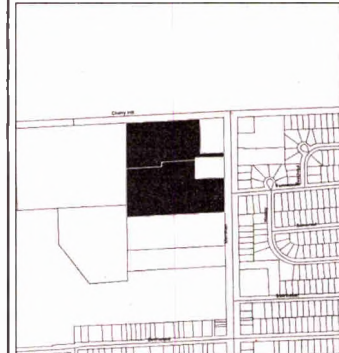
Case #1382J, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Kroger Pharmacy Drive-Thru, 200 S Merriman Road, Parcels #065-10-0001-722 and -724, Southwest Corner of Merriman Road and Cherry Hill Road, and

Case #1382K, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Kroger Expansion, 200 S Merriman Road, Parcels #065-99-0001-722 and -724, Southwest Corner of Merriman Road and Cherry Hill Road, Adam Crane (Joe Schlosser)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

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

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission



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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On September 20, 2016 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NO. 2016-24
September 6, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Rd. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. Presentation by State Representative Robert Kosowski CHAINED Animal Rescue Friends Helping Friends Committee and the Wayne Jaycees. APPROVED: Special Event Permit for Fall Fest; appt. Sean Staley to Personnel Board; appt. Mayor Rowe as voting delegate to MML; bid to CRG Electric; SAFER res.; special mtg on Oct. 3, 2016; emer. repair to Todd Wenzel for DPW dump truck; buy back 3 cemetery lots; sale of 34574 Elm vacant lot; establish Building Authority and appoint Albert Damitio, Kevin Dowd & Kelly Staley; Received and filed Communications and Reports. Tabled Public Hearing. Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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PREP SOCCER

Forrest leads Pats over Rockets

Senior forward
registers hat-trick
in 3-1 victoryEd Wright
hometownlife.com

There was a "Forrest" fire of sorts on the Westland John Glenn soccer field Tuesday afternoon.

ShingledeckerThe Patriots improved to 4-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA South Division heading into Thursday's monumental home match against Churchill (7 p.m. start).

Franklin held a 1-0 halftime lead on a perfect afternoon for soccer when Forrest made like Phil Mickelson and chipped in

a rainbow from just outside the 18-yard box.

The Patriots gained breathing room nine minutes into the second half when Forrest banged a shot off the left post then alertly settled the rebound and rifled it into the back of the net.

The most spectacular goal of the match came at the 26:10 mark of the second half when Forrest's right foot propelled a Matt Conley crossing pass on a textbook volley.

"That was my favorite of the three," said Forrest, whose last high school hat-trick came last season against Wayne Memorial. "It's not something we work on a lot, but when we can pull it off, it feels good."

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Franklin goalkeeper Zack Robinson denied John Glenn's Justin Brown on this second-half scoring chance Tuesday afternoon.

Madonna
goalkeeper
Stewart
lauded

Madonna women's soccer sophomore keeper Julia Stewart was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) Defensive Player of the Week for her efforts in matches between Sept. 5-11, the league office announced Monday (Sept. 12). The announcement comes on the heels of Stewart's record 14-save performance against (RV) Robert Morris-Chicago on Saturday (Sept. 10).



Stewart

The weekly honor is a first for Stewart (St. Clair Shores/Fraser High School) and was earned a mere three starts into the sophomore's collegiate career.

As part of a 1-0-1 week for MU women's soccer, Stewart started the Crusaders' matches off right, posting a career-high 14 saves in a 1-1 tie with Robert Morris-Chicago — a team receiving votes in the latest NAIA Top-25 Coaches' Poll. The tie marked the first non-victory result for Robert Morris-Chicago through four matches this season.

Stewart shined when the Crusaders needed her the most, amassing 12 of her 14 saves in the second half and overtime sessions to preserve the 1-1 tie.

On the season, Stewart has recorded 18 saves, an 85.7-percent save percentage and one shutout through three matches.

Madonna
sophomore
named WHAC
Setter of Week

Thanks in large part to a 200-plus assist week, Madonna volleyball sophomore Lauren Korth was tabbed WHAC Setter of the Week, following a vote of the league's media relations professionals on Monday (Sept. 12). Korth becomes the first MU volleyball player to earn Setter of the Week honors. The award was established prior to the 2015 season.

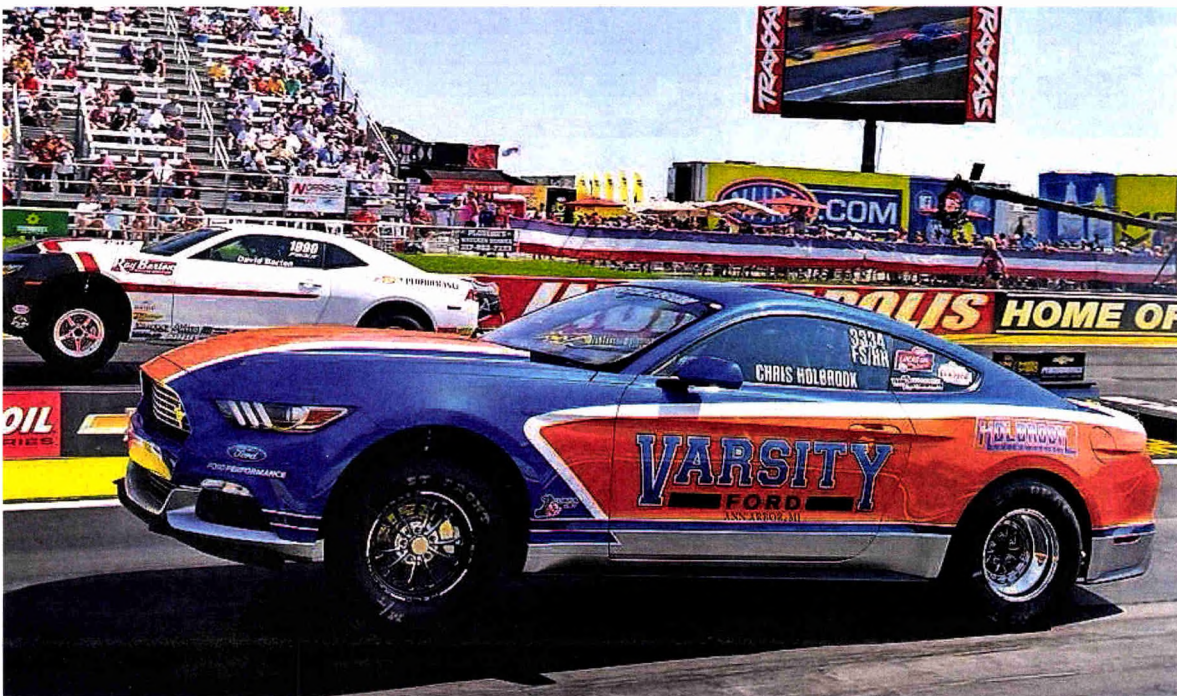
Former MU standout Evia Prieditis was the last Crusader setter to earn any league weekly award in 2012 — the same year she won WHAC Player of the Year.

Last week, Korth (Romeo/Romeo High School) helped lead the Crusaders to a 3-2 week (11-3 overall) behind a 205 assist week.

Through the five match week, Korth averaged nearly 11 assists per contest, including the sophomore's 48-assist effort in a four-set WHAC victory over Northwestern Ohio on Wednesday (Sept. 7). The 48-assist night one off of Korth's previous career high of 49 set earlier this season opposite Doane (Neb.) on Sept. 2.

Korth also added 38 digs, 13 kills, 13 blocks and a pair of aces on the week.

DRAG RACING

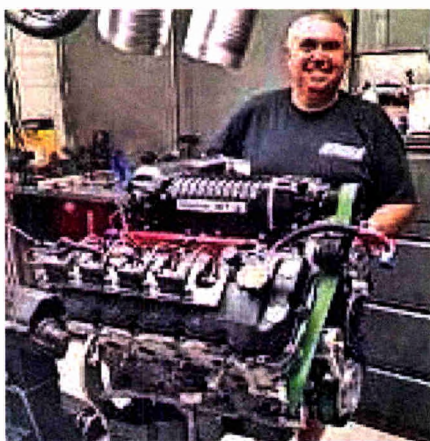


Chris Holbrook (foreground) set a national Factory Stock Division record earlier this month in Indianapolis.

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Driving extremely fast is in drag-racer Holbrook's DNA

SUBMITTED
Chris Holbrook is not only a drag racer, but a builder of fast cars.

Ed Wright
hometownlife.com

Local drag-racer Chris Holbrook can't lie: There are times when he has the urge to put the pedal to the metal in his Ford Cobra Jet when the light turns from red to green at area intersections.

"Oh, yeah," he said, smiling. "But I never do. You learn quickly to leave the racing for the track."

During Labor Day weekend, Holbrook cemented his standing as one of the elite performers in the National Hot Rod Association's Factory Stock Division when he won the championship in the NHRA's "Super Bowl" event in Indianapolis.

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Holbrook not only earned the checkered flag, but he set a national record in the division as well, covering the quarter-mile strip of asphalt in his Ford Cobra Cobra Jet in just 8.23 seconds, which works out to a speed of 165 mph.

"I've been racing all my life, so I'm used to the speed," Holbrook said. "The adrenaline rush comes from trying to beat the guy who is in the lane next to me. I love the thrill of going fast and competing. My dad raced, too, so it's in my blood."

A resident of Redford Township, Holbrook is the owner of Holbrook Racing Engines, a

See DRAG RACER, Page B3

PREP FOOTBALL

Cummins throws Chargers past Highlanders

Ed Wright
hometownlife.com

During crunch-time of Friday night's game at Howell, Livonia Churchill quarterback Evan Cummins was as smooth as a jar of creamy peanut butter.

With the Chargers trailing 21-13 and 12 minutes to play, Cummins put on a Tom Brady-esque show, leading Churchill to a thrilling 25-21 victory.

The win ramped the Chargers' record to 2-1 heading into Friday's KLAA South Division opener at Plymouth (7 p.m.).

Cummins threw for close to 300 yards and three touchdowns.

"Evan was unbelievable," emphasized Churchill head coach Bill DeFillippo. "He

carried us. Passing-wise, he was 28-for-39 coming into the game, and that included four drops, so he's been on the money all season."

Cummins' favorite target on Friday was senior speedster Mike Hill, who caught "eight or nine passes for at least 170 yards," DeFillippo estimated.

Kevin Colangelo also had a big night receiving for Churchill as he hauled in a 35-yard TD in addition to a 55-yard non-scoring strike.

A traffic jam resulted in the Chargers' bus arriving in Howell later than usual for the 7 p.m. game, forcing them to skip their normal pre-game warm-up routine.

"The boys did a nice job of overcoming some adversity, although we made it tougher

on ourselves than we should have," DeFillippo said. "We beat a good team in Howell, which was 2-0 and a playoff team last year."

Hill scored on a screen pass from Cummins early in the fourth quarter to bring the Chargers to within 21-19. A potential game-tying two-point conversion was no good.

Jamal Allen secured a 6-yard TD pass from Cummins midway through the final stanza to make it 25-21.

Hill intercepted a Highlander pass with a couple minutes left and returned it to the Howell 10-yard line to seal the deal.

Tyrece Williams also scored for Churchill.

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Evan Cummins unleashes a dart during a game earlier this season.



TOM BEAUDOIN

Stevenson Alumni blue team members take a break and enjoy some laughs this past Friday night in Livonia.

ALUMNI SOCCER

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

Former Stevenson players reunite for spirited alumni game

Ed Wright
hometownlife.com

The opportunity to pull on a Livonia Stevenson blue soccer jersey and compete on the pitch of their youth proved to be a strong lure for 43 Spartan alumni players who put on quite a show Friday night.

In the first reunion-style game of its kind at Stevenson in 15 years, a team made up of players who graduated in even years defeated its odd-year opponents, 4-3.

Close to 100 spectators watched the compelling matchup, the proceeds from which will be donated to the Stevenson soccer program.

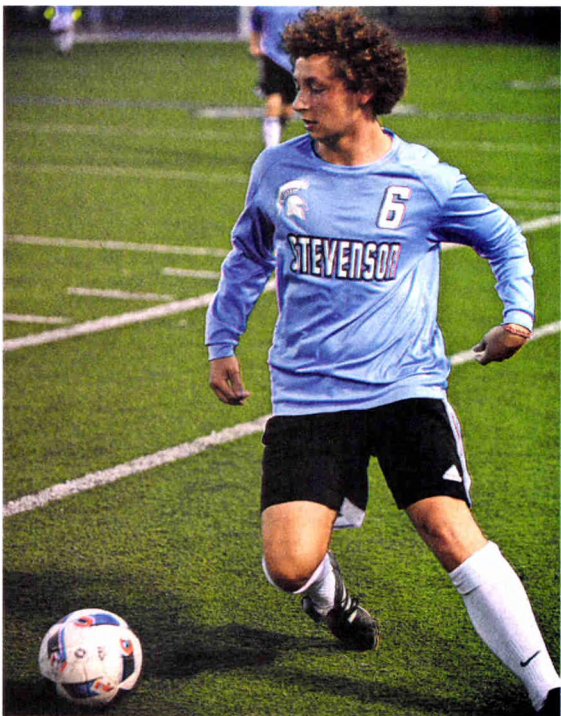
"I can honestly say that the event could not have gone any better," said David Burton, who was the catalyst of the special event's resurgence.

"The idea of the game actually came from a lot of former players who wanted a chance to get together and play again.

"We decided the best thing to do was divide the players into even and odd years, depending on when they graduated. The plan is to make this an annual event; we even had a trophy made up that will list which team won every year we play it."

Burton, whose sons Ben and Conner both played for Stevenson (and played in Friday's game), coached the even team while former Stevenson coach Walter Barrett coached the odds.

"It was a fun night," Burton



TOM BEAUDOIN

Brandon Navarro steers the ball up the field during Friday's alumni game.

said. "The game was actually very close, too. Everybody was having fun for most of the game, but then when it was 3-3 in the final minutes, the players' competitive juices started flowing and it got a little physical."

Burton said he contacted players who graduated in five-year intervals, dating back to the 70s, and those players helped spread the word about the game to their

respective classmates.

The game's most-seasoned participants were two players who graduated from Stevenson in 1978.

Burton said the game ran a regulation 80 minutes.

It started a short time after Stevenson's current varsity team's game against South Lyon East.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Franklin's late surge buries Pirates, 31-7

Ed Wright
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When the going got tough late in Friday night's game at Pinckney, Livonia Franklin's football team turned to its "Nuke."

Leading 10-7 with 12 minutes to play against a feisty contingent of Pirates, the Patriots owned the fourth quarter, out-scoring their hosts 21-0 to run away with a 31-7 decision.

Now 2-1, the Patriots will open their KLAA South Division slate at home Friday against Canton. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

The star of Friday's victory

was running back Nuke Crowell, who bolted for three fourth-quarter touchdowns of 59 yards, 5 yards and 70 yards.

Franklin led 10-0 at the half thanks to Jake Giacobbi's 36-yard field goal and a 31-yard TD run by Brandon Smiley.

Pinckney drew with three points with a 38-yard touchdown pass.

The Patriots won the first-down battle, 14-8, but converted just two of 14 third-down chances.

Pinckney ran 58 plays to Franklin's 57.

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TOM BEAUDOIN

Jacob Clark churns out yardage during a game earlier this season.

PREP SWIMMING

Patriots submerged by Grosse Pointe North

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Livonia Franklin's girls swimming team certainly isn't afraid of matching strokes with one of the top programs in the state.

On Sept. 8 the Patriots suffered a spirited 127-58 setback to state power Grosse Pointe North in the dual-meet opener for both schools.

Franklin saved its best for last, winning its only race in the 400-meter freestyle relay, which consisted of Caitlin Jodway, Lauren Niemiec, Cheyenne Franklin and Ashley Carnesecchi.

The Patriot foursome's time of 4 minutes, 26.24 seconds edged the Norsemen's quartet of Amelia Fly, Alyssa Carlino, Lauren Latiff and Gina Peruzzi (4:28.80).

Santi and Jodway both racked up second-place points for the Patriots in two events each.

Santi was runner-up to Fly in the 200 freestyle after getting out-touched at the wall, 2:24.02 to 2:24.31. The standout senior also placed second in the 100 butterfly, losing by three seconds to Peruzzi.

Jodway was second in the 200 individual medley (2:31.34)

and the 100 backstroke (1:09.53).

Carnesecchi, a sophomore, excelled in the 100 freestyle, finishing second in 1:13.42 to GPN's Angelin Cavaliere.

Redford Union third

Redford Union tied for third with Wayne Memorial in this past weekend's Crestwood Charger Relays.

The Panthers' 200 medley

relay team of Sarah Bishop, Fiona McClenaghan, Abby Bishop and Mia Sopko earned second-place points as did the 200 freestyle relay foursome of Sopko, Hailey McKay, Michaela Spangler and Kristie Price.

Other standouts included Jazzie Lee, Tori Buscemi, Ayla Kimrey, Sarah Bishop and Hailey Peace.

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PREP SOCCER

Clarenceville controls field in 6-1 victory over Redford Union

Dan O'Meara
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Livonia Clarenceville was in control throughout the game Monday as it began Western Wayne Athletic Conference soccer competition with a 6-1 victory over host Redford Union.

The Trojans dominated the possession time and were led by sophomore Nick Snage and senior Alex Immonen, each of whom scored two goals.

Senior Armin Andelija and junior Brett Habbirk chipped

in one goal apiece. Tyler Arlington scored the lone goal for the Panthers.

The Clarenceville goal scorers were assisted by seniors Jayson Fitzpatrick and Gerardo Arzate, sophomore Nick Siml and Andelija.

Senior goalkeeper Jon Murphy earned his fourth victory in net for the Trojans, who are 5-3 overall.

Clarenceville won two of three games Saturday in a tournament at Monroe St. Mary's-Catholic Central and finished in third place.

The loss was to the host Falcons, 6-0. The Trojans defeated Clinton and Carleton Airport by a 4-0 count in each game.

Andelija led the way with four goals on the afternoon. Senior Dante Marzolo contributed a goal and two assists. Snage, Siml and Fitzpatrick added one goal each.

Murphy earned both shutouts and played his best game in the loss to SMCC, making several incredible saves, according to Clarenceville coach Trevor Johnson.



TOM BEAUDOIN

Clarenceville's Jayson Fitzpatrick is defended by Redford Union's Benjamin Scanlon in the Monday game.

PREP SOCCER

Garden City, John Glenn post impressive wins

Rockets rise to occasion on 'Senior Night'

Ed Wright
hometownlife.com

"Senior Night" for the Westland John Glenn boys soccer team went as planned, starting with the Rockets' final-year players being recognized and ending with a 2-1 victory over visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln.

The result improved the surging Rockets' record to 6-2 heading into Tuesday afternoon's home game against Livonia Franklin.

The Railsplitters grabbed a short-lived 1-0 lead at the 26-minute mark when Ali Al Qadi split a pair of defenders with a through-ball to Bisi Bolan, who poked the ball past Rocket keeper Brendan Balko.

Four minutes before half-time, John Glenn gained the

equalizer when senior defender Nam Bui fed Race Loving, who beat the out-of-position Lincoln keeper with a 40-foot rainbow that settled into the back of the net.

The game-winner came when senior forward Justin Brown stole a pass from a Lincoln defender and threaded a pass to Cameron Simpson, who distributed the ball to Noah Said who hammered the ball just inside the right post.

Garden City rolls

Garden City steamrolled host Romulus, 8-0, Monday afternoon in a game that was halted in the 58th minute by the MHSAA eight-goal mercy rule.

Although the final score was decisive, the Cougars actually struggled early on, forcing head coach Jeff Szygula to make a wave of substitutions.

"We only led 1-0 after the first 20 minutes and the it seemed like the starters were a little lethargic," Szygula said. "I pulled out the starters and the

subs I put in really seemed to give us some life."

The first goal was scored by Jared Shea, who was assisted by Austin Lang.

Tommy Fisher, who normally starts, energized the GC onslaught with an unassisted goal to make it 2-0.

GC led 4-0 at the half thanks to a pair of bang-bang net-finders from Robert Ujkaj, who was assisted twice by Czarnik.

The Cougars owned the second half with four goals in 22 minutes. Jacob Sadowski scored the fifth goal (from Mitchel Falk).

Capping the charge were goal-scorers Fished (from Brandon Gonzales), Hunter Childress (penalty kick) and Nick Pask, who ended the game with his first varsity goal.

Ian Tesarz and Austin Pena split time in goal for the winners. Pena recorded the only save.

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TOM BEAUDOIN

John Glenn's Brendan Balko secures the ball before Garden City's Austin Lang can finish during a game earlier this season.



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Livonia Churchill's tennis team poses with the first-place plaque following last month's Livonia City Tournament.

PREP TENNIS

Churchill netters rule at Livonia City Tournament

Chargers take all but 1 possible point in annual event

Ed Wright
hometownlife.com

Churchill's boys tennis team left little doubt as to which Livonia high school has the deepest talent pool when it captured the annual Livonia City Tournament on Aug. 25.

The Chargers piled up 17 points by winning all but one flight to out-distance second-place Stevenson by 10 points. Franklin was third with three points.

Churchill head coach Denise Berg-Grant, who was the team's head coach from 1989-2003, said this year's squad has all the ingredients it takes to succeed.

"It is a very goal-oriented, spirited team with players that are supportive of one another," said Berg-Grant. "And they just generally love to play tennis."

It showed at the City Tournament.

Charger No. 1 singles player Matt Smith posted straight victories over Stevenson's Cade Buntun and Franklin's Adam Alger to win his flight with relative ease.

"Matt has an excellent work ethic and is a great overall athlete," Berg-Grant said. "He's always looking to improve his game."

Churchill's No. 2 singles player Sean Mulka also swept his matches against Franklin's Jon Montie and Stevenson's Jeff Della Mora.

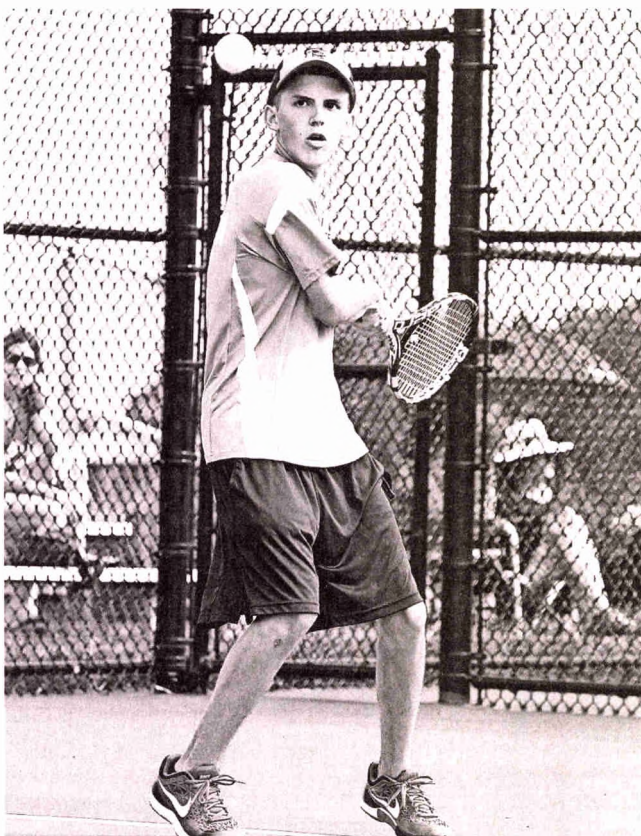
"Sean is a great mentor to the others," Berg-Grant said. "He's an organizer and a great analyzer of the game. He encourages all of his teammates."

Like Smith, No. 4 singles player Tim Ohtake (who won his flight with triumphs over Franklin's Eric Liberti and Stevenson's Jacob Redd) is a standout baseball player at Churchill.

Smith, Mulka and Ohtake will share the captaincy responsibilities.

"Tim is extremely responsible and he creates a good working relationship with all of his teammates," Berg-Grant said. "He provides a great example of hard work and sportsmanship."

Rounding out the Chargers' singles line-up is junior Jonathan Zhou, who won the No. 3 flight at



TOM BEAUDOIN

Stevenson's No. 1 singles player Cade Buntun is pictured during a match earlier this season.

the City Tournament with wins over Franklin's Justin Crawford and Stevenson's Scott Findlay.

"Jonathan has a very solid all-around game," Berg-Grant said. "He's hard-working and mixes smart play with power."

Churchill's Mickey Ohtake and Gabe Garfinkle took the No. 1 doubles title at the Livonia get-together, besting Stevenson's Dunne brothers (Steve and Tom) and Franklin's tandem of Reo Tang and Kyle McCullough.

Churchill's No. 2 doubles combo of Matt Rodeman and Billy Rose won its flight over Stevenson's Josh Maj and Alec Said, and Franklin's Graham Schueman and Stephen Lai.

The No. 3 doubles champions

were Chargers Connor Riley and Max McMaken, who upended Franklin's David Finch and Mike Bagazinski, and Stevenson's Abe Alrabadi and Tom Andrews.

The No. 4 doubles titleists were Churchill's Peyton Elkins and Logan King, who out-pointed Franklin's John Pokryfky and Josh Spelman, and Stevenson's Kevin Dunne and Caleb Williamson.

The only non-Churchill gold medalists were Stevenson's No. 5 doubles team of Peter Akel and Brian Stemen.

Berg-Grant, who also coaches Churchill's girls tennis team, said, "I am very happy and excited to be back coaching both teams now."

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DRAG RACER

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Livonia-based company that does what its name implies: builds custom engines for race cars.

"I love coming to work every day," Holbrook said. "I enjoy building engines. We stay busy; the phone is constantly ringing."

Racing is a family affair for the Holbrooks. Chris's passion for the hobby evolved when he would attend races with his father, Carl, who was an avid and successful drag racer.

And the spark plug has not fallen far from the engine, so to speak, in Holbrook's immediate family tree as his 20-year-old daughter Sabrina and 13-year-old son Del both have developed a love for racing on quarter-mile drag strips.

"I get more nervous watching my kids race than my wife (Holly)," Holbrook admitted, chuckling. "But I wouldn't let them do it if I didn't feel it was safe. If you follow the rules and wear all the safety equipment available today, it's pretty safe."

"There are guys who complain about having to buy some of the safety devices, but my thinking is that, hey, this equipment might save your life some day."

Holbrook speaks from experience.

During a Pro Stock event in San Antonio, Texas, in 2008, his car barrel rolled while traveling approximately 210 mph.

"I walked away from it unhurt," Holbrook said, "but it's something I'll never forget."

Racing is a bonding experience for the Holbrook family and Chris's close friends, all of whom travel throughout the country in a motor home for competitions from February through late-October.

This past summer alone, the Holbrooks trekked to Florida, New Jersey and Indianapolis, to name a few of their destinations.

Sponsored by Varsity Ford, Holbrook won \$8,000 for his recent triumph in Indianapolis.

Back in the day, when he raced in the more lucrative Pro Stock class, he'd pocket up to \$20,000 for a first-place finish.

"It's not about the money, though," he said. "I really enjoy the experience of going fast, competing and doing something that my entire family enjoys."

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PREP FOOTBALL

Clarenceville earns first gridiron victory

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Senior quarterback Kyle Nolan passed for the winning touchdown and then intercepted a pass Friday night to clinch Livonia Clarenceville's 19-16 win over Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

It was the first football victory for the Trojans, who are 1-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division. The host Cougars are 1-2 and 0-1.

With his team trailing 16-13 late in the fourth quarter, Nolan passed 4 yards to junior tight end Jordan Wutka for the winning score.

Nolan sealed the victory when he picked off an Annapolis pass with two minutes remaining in the game.

The Cougars got on the board in the first quarter with a 23-yard touchdown run by quarterback Manny Ferguson, and they made a successful two-point conversion.

The Trojans came back with a pair of scores in the second quarter to take a 13-8 lead into halftime. Seniors Ty Lakner and Zack Richards scored on runs of 1 yard and 44 yards, respectively.

A try for two points after the first touchdown was no good, and Clarenceville opted to have Arzate Gonzalez kick the PAT after the second.

Annapolis countered with a 2-yard touchdown run by Larry Rivers and another two-point conversion late in the third quarter to regain the lead, 16-13.

Junior Dion Turner was the leading rusher for Clarenceville with 76 yards.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Patriot out-stride 'Cats in South opener

Seibert stellar in Franklin's seven-point win

Ed Wright
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The Livonia Franklin girls cross country team edged KLAA South Division rival Plymouth Tuesday afternoon, 24-31, in the season's first dual meet for both squads.

Plymouth's Annie Bonds was the overall winner, covering the 5-kilometer course at Cass Benton Park in 20 minutes and 30 seconds.

The Patriots were led by Erin Seibert's second-place time of 21:08.

Also scoring for Franklin were Hailey Kutrukis (third in 21:34); Camryn Zurawski (fourth in 21:38); Allyson Stable (sixth in 22:05); and Ashley

deGuise, who was ninth in 23:08.

Competing but not scoring for the winners were Kaylee English (12th in 23:19) and Hannah Turner (14th in 23:48).

"I was very proud of the girls today," Franklin head coach Dave Bjorklund said. "It was hot out there at Cass Benton and we ran pretty well on Saturday at the Ramblin' Rock Invite.

"We went out aggressively and established good positions and that paid off at the end of the race. We knew Plymouth had some tough runners and that we would have to be ready."

On Saturday, the Patriots placed fourth in the 22-team Ramblin' Rock Invitational hosted by Salem.

The Patriots scored 156 points to edge fifth-place Stevenson (191).

Seibert led the effort with a sixth-place showing in 20:13.19.

Also scoring were Zurawski (19th), Kutrukis (22nd), deGuise (47th) and Cassie Young (62nd).

Churchill boys nipped

Livonia Churchill's boys cross country team got edged by the narrowest of margins, 27-28, by Canton Tuesday afternoon.

Charger Tyler Opdycke was the first to the finish line in 16:23, but Canton's Zac Clark and Shane Andrews placed second and third, respectively, which turned to be pivotal.

Additional scorers for the Chargers were Josh Mussen (fourth in 17:32), Brendan McCoy (sixth in 18:01), Frank LaFave (seventh in 18:16) and Noah Hagood (12th in 18:41).

Wayne boys topple Rockets

Wayne Memorial's boys cross country team was in dominator mode Tuesday

against Westland John Glenn as the Zebras swept the first five places on the way to a 15-45 triumph over the Rockets.

Nine Zebras registered personal records on the Flats course at Wayne.

"I am excited how we ran today," Wayne head coach Tom Gibson said. "With eight running course PR's and one running his overall PR, this relatively inexperienced team will only get stronger as the season progresses.

"Our real test will be how we run against Franklin next week. They have a young team and are progressing quickly."

Zebra senior Blake Barber was the winners' front-runner, placing first in 18:05.5. Nipping at Barber's heels were teammates Jake Khalaf (18:22.6), John Gaton (19:01.3), Jonathan Boland (19:24.1) and Trent Griffith (19:48.9).

Also competing for Wayne's

top seven were Tyler Westfall and Andrew Winters, who finished eighth and 10th, respectively.

On Friday, the Zebras placed fourth with 128 points in the Warrior Invitational hosted by Woodhaven. Barber was the team's top performer, placing sixth.

Stevenson girls shine

Fueled by a strong showing from front-runner Emily Lauzon, Livonia Stevenson's girls cross country team placed fifth in Saturday's Ramblin' Rock Invitational with 191 points.

Lauzon placed 17th with a time of 20:55. Also scoring for the Spartans were Julia Cercone (29th in 21:18), Cassie McDougall (31st in 21:21), Gracie Droz (32nd in 21:24) and Kayla Senczysyn, who placed 92nd in 23:46.

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SOCCER

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Forrest nearly deposited a fourth goal into the twine, but his rapid riser from the left flank in the game's waning moments sailed just a little high of the crossbar.

"The thing that makes Tyler so effective is his work rate," Franklin head coach Mike Bona said. "He did a good today making sure he kept his width (on the left side) and he thought out ahead of time what he was going to do."

John Glenn's lone goal came with 22:47 left when senior Blake Grove drove a missile into the top-left corner of the net off an assist from Brent King.

The Rockets were incredibly dangerous over the first 40, but were kept off the scoreboard by a super-sound net-keeping job by Franklin's first-half keeper Scott Beebe.

"Scott made a couple of fabulous saves in the first half that allowed us to take the lead into halftime," Bona said. "Overall in the first half I thought our ideas were good, but we had a hard time connecting on passes."

John Glenn keeper Brendan Balko made a couple eye-popping stops over the final 40 minutes to keep the Rockets within striking distance.

Patriots tame Farmington

On Friday, Franklin rallied from an early 1-0 deficit to post a 3-1 victory over Farmington.

The Falcons struck first five minutes in when Josiah Bestic scored.

Farmington suffered a devastating setback in the 20th minute when captain Collin Ashmore was sidelined with a broken arm.

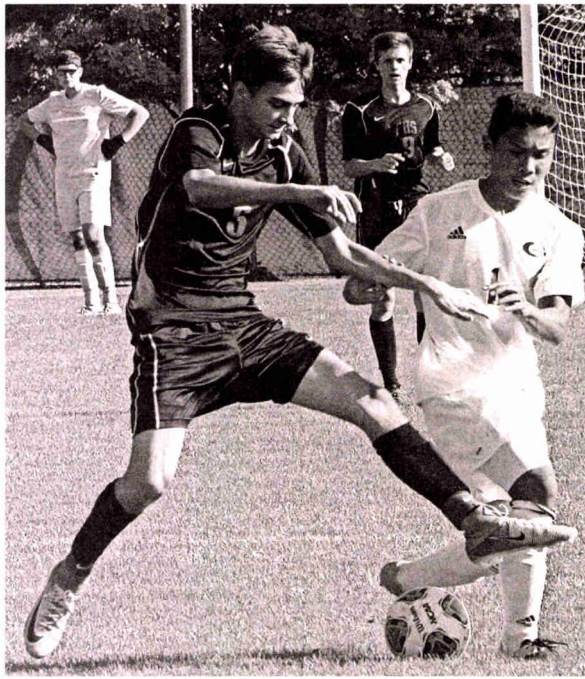
Three minutes later, Matt Conley scored off an assist from Gage Tyrrell to knot the contest at 1-1. The game-winner came in the 25th minute when Dom Pelle scored off a corner from Julian Medrano.

"The scored half started with us making sure to keep the game in from of us and keeping our lines tight and placed higher pressure on them," Bona said.

Conley ripped in a penalty kick to cap the scoring.

Churchill prevails

The always-compelling soccer series featuring Livonia Churchill and Plymouth added another interesting chapter



ED WRIGHT

Franklin's Tyler Piper battles Nam Bui for possession of the ball.

Tuesday night as the Chargers rode an air-tight defensive effort (and a little luck) to a 2-0 triumph over the host Wildcats.

The result improved the Chargers' record to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA South Division.

"The key for us tonight was that we played a full 80 minutes," Churchill head coach Matt Grodzicki said. "We scored the first goal, too, which is always huge for us.

"Michael Lubonja was huge for us in goal. He had 10 saves, a couple of which were very good. Plymouth hit the crossbar twice and one post, so we got some breaks, but our back line was outstanding."

Grodzicki was especially complimentary of defenders Devon Noble, Michael Hudock, Jacob Szerlag and Meritan Jusufi, who helped keep the Wildcats' powerful attack in check.

The Chargers notched the only goal they would need 20 minutes in when Anthony Paul scored off an assist from Devin McCulley.

McCulley added some insurance with a second-half goal from Uthman Babatunde.

Spartans tie Novi

Livonia Stevenson's boys soccer team responded with

one of its strongest efforts of the season Tuesday night as it battled to a scoreless draw with KLAA Central Division rival Novi in a riveting match hosted by the Spartans.

The result left the Spartans with a 3-2-2 overall record and 1-1-1 mark in the Central.

"I'm proud of the way our entire group bounced back after our loss (to South Lyon East) on Friday," Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker said. "Defensively, we were excellent. Both teams played well."

Stevenson appeared as if it had broken the scoring ice with approximately five minutes left, but a Spartan goal was called off after an official ruled a foul had been committed prior to the shot.

Stevenson keeper Drew Padgen was brilliant, stopping all three shots directed toward his net.

"We had a couple dangerous chances in the second half, but we couldn't put one in," Shingledecker said.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Pats bounce back with sweep of Wayne

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Livonia Franklin's volleyball team put last week's tough five-set loss to Plymouth in the rear-view mirror Tuesday night by sweeping past visiting Wayne Memorial, 25-19, 25-13, 25-20.

The win evened the Patriots' KLAA South Division record at 1-1 while Wayne slipped to 0-2.

"Our defense led us against Plymouth, but tonight it was the offense that took charge," Franklin head coach Kellsey Poston said.

The Patriots' balanced offensive attack was powered by Paige Brothers (nine kills) and Hannah Nordstrom (seven kills).

Setter Melissa Ferrier was outstanding, spreading out 29 assists. The Patriots' defense anchor was junior libero Bella Facione, who was credited with 11 digs.

Churchill prevails at Plymouth

In its first of two matches this week against Plymouth-Canton Educational Park opponents, Livonia Churchill swept host Plymouth, 25-21, 25-9, 25-12, to improve to 10-6 overall and 2-0 in the KLAA South Division.

The winners' front-row standouts were Annie Yost, who racked up 17 kills, two blocks and two aces, and Sarah Dunn, who knocked down nine kills.

Defensively, Alyssa Facione and Megan Gendjar both notched 14 digs, while Briana Fulton dished out 29 assists.

Stevenson falls to Lions

Host South Lyon upended Livonia Stevenson on Tuesday night in a match that was much closer than a three-set sweep would indicate.

The Lions edged the hustling Spartans, 25-22, 25-10, 31-29. Stevenson slipped to 1-9 overall and 0-2

in the KLAA Central Division.

Outside hitter Audrey Lackey led the Spartans with 10 kills, one ace and 10 digs. Setter Emily Ehrheart distributed 11 assists.

Thurston wins rivalry match

Redford Thurston outlasted Redford Union, 25-21, 15-25, 25-22, 25-12, Tuesday night in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference Red Division match.

The victory improved the Eagles' record to 3-3-1 overall and 1-0 in the division.

Leading the way for Thurston were Jordan Cook (12 kills, one ace, nine blocks), Megan Abela (eight kills, three blocks, eight digs), Lentil Fearn (three kills, five blocks), Ronay Peguies (nine assists, four kills, five ace, three digs), Jayla Lucas (six assists, three kills, two digs, one block), Carmia Lowe (three digs, two kills, five aces, two blocks) and Cutrell Booker (two digs, one ace).

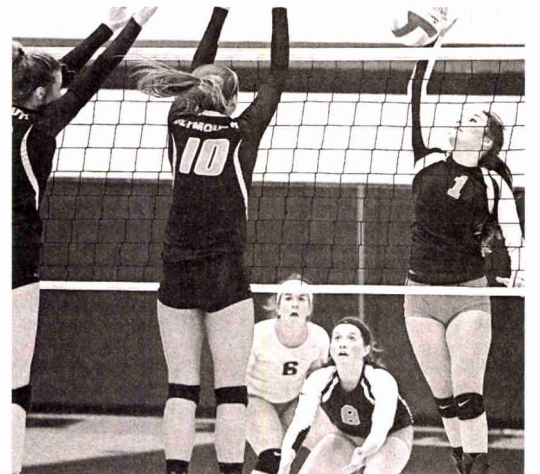
Warriors win in five

Lutheran Westland persevered Tuesday night in a five-set thriller against Parkway Christian, 25-23, 25-15, 18-25, 24-26, 15-9.

The win pushed the Warriors' record to 4-8 overall and 1-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

"After being up 2-0 and looking for the sweep, we became complacent and Parkway took advantage," Lutheran Westland head coach Kevin Wade said. "We let one slip away in the fourth, but I'm happy with how we responded in the fifth to seal the victory. We are getting better, just need to be more consistent."

Spearheading the Warriors' effort were Kelli Orme (nine kills), Amanda McKay (nine kills), Brookie Roedel (seven kills), Hannah Schneider (35 assists) and Taylor Jones (37 digs).



TOM BEAUDOIN

Livonia Franklin volleyball players (from left) Bella Facione, Joanie Evans and Paige Brothers are pictured during last week's match against Plymouth.

PREP TENNIS

Cougars overwhelm Redford Union, 8-0

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No. 1 singles player Avery Emerson's sweeping victory set the tone for the Garden City boys tennis team's 8-0 triumph over Redford Union on Monday at GC.

The victory improved the winners' record to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

"The kids played great today," GC head coach Ron Pummill said. "Both the singles and doubles played focused and I am proud of them."

One of the bright spots of the match for the Panthers was the resilience of No. 3 singles player Xavier Walters, who battled back from a 6-2 setback in the first set to force GC's Justin Perrin to a seven-game win in set two.

"Despite losing their first league matchup of the year, the boys showed a vast improvement over last season against a consistently difficult team," RU head coach Eric Geiger said.

Emerson, a senior, handled Cullen Walters, 6-3, 6-1, at No. 1 singles. In addition to Perrin, Derek Van Dooren notched a

singles win for the hosts when he upended Tyler Collard, 6-1, 6-2 at No. 2.

Colin McHugh earned a default victory at No. 4 singles.

In doubles action, Garden City's No. 1 tandem of Tony King and Tanner Davis swept Mac Keyandrw and Sean Bork, 6-1, 6-0. In the only other doubles match played (GC won the No. 3 and 4 matches by default), Jacob Grant and Kevin Widmer out-stroked Thane Cavendish and Willie Sawyer, 6-1, 6-1.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY GALA

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24
Location: St. Nicholas Event Center, 760 Wattles, Troy
Details: Gala celebrates Bloomfield Hills-based Manresa Jesuit Retreat House's 90th anniversary. The Rev. Leo Cachat will celebrate Mass. Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, silent auction and dancing will follow. Marie Osborne of WJR 760-AM radio will emcee. Tickets are \$100 and \$20.

Contact: 248-644-4933; manresa-sj.org

BIBLE STUDY

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Thursday, beginning Sept. 22

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

Details: "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom," a 24-part video Bible series, features Catholic apologist Jeff Cavins. Registration is required for this course and there is a \$35 charge for the study workbooks.

Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200; livoniastmichael.org

BIBLE STUDY

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, beginning Sept. 22

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish school library, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Catholic apologist and author, Gary Michuta, leads a Bible study on Ezekiel, emphasizing portions that relate to the Book of Revelation. Bring your own Bible.

Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200

BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Sept. 18

Location: St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: French toast, pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk and juice. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10.

Contact: 734-425-4421

CELEBRATING NEW LOCATION

Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 25

Location: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 42200 Tyler, Belleville

Details: Worship service celebrates the church's move from the Comfort Inn in Belleville to Tyler Elementary School in Belleville.

Contact: 734-740-4230

CONCERT

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16

Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Cheek to Cheek sings pop-jazz and R&B duets. Get tickets at unityoflivonia.org.

Contact: 734-421-1760

FAITH FORMATION

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24

Location: St. Priscilla Parish activity center, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia

Details: "Prayer: The Faith Prayed - Making Room For God," is the first of the parish's "Growing in Faith Together - Intergenerational Sessions" for 2016-17. A light meal will be provided. Free will donations will be accepted. RSVP by Sept. 16.

Contact: faithformation@saint-priscilla.org; 248-476-4700

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

Details: The Tri-County Celiac Support Group presents a documentary by filmmaker Michael Frolichstein about his life before and after he was diagnosed with Celiac disease.

Contact: tcscg.net

GRIEF SHARE

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Monday, beginning Sept. 19

Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Grief support group will meet for 13 sessions. Each week participants will watch a video seminar featuring experts on grief and recovery subjects, and will spend time in discussion. Workbooks will be available for personal study of the grieving process. Register at christoursavior.org.

Contact: Linda Hollman at 734-522-6830 or Mike McGrath at 248-505-8894

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Time/Date: Wednesday evenings, Sept. 28-Oct. 26

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth

Details: Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Presenters will include the Rev. John Riccardi, and John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement organization. Visit www.goodmourningministry.net for more details. Register at olgcparish.net. The fee is \$20.

Contact: 734-453-0326

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: \$2 early bird admission, \$1 after 9 a.m., free at noon; strollers welcome.

Contact: newburg-mom2mom@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/Newburg-Mom2Mom

PRAYER DAY

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20

Location: Capuchin's St. Bonaventure Monastery Chapel, 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit

Details: A prayer service, with the Capuchin Soup Kitchen Choir and the Dearing Dancers, will celebrate the International Day of Prayer for Peace. The theme is Let Peace Begin With Me and the featured speaker is Capuchin Friar Ray Stadmeyer.

Contact: 313-579-2100; TheCapuchins.org

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 17

Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Specialty boutique, house wares / household, electronics, toys, books, home decor, linens, shoes, clothing for baby, kids, teens, adults, furniture, sporting goods and more. Grand opening with 20-percent markup is Sept. 14. Bag sale is Sept. 17

Contact: 248-477-1410

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29; 9 a.m. to noon, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Newburgh and Wayne Road, in Livonia

Details: \$2 admission per adult Thursday; free admission Friday-Saturday. Saturday half-price sale.

Contact: 734-422-0149; www.facebook.com/NUM-CRummage

STUDY SERIES

Time/Date: 10:15-11 a.m. Sunday, beginning Sept. 25; 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, beginning Sept. 28

Location: Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills

Details: Six-week series, "Jesus in His Jewish Context" will focus on Jesus as seen through the eyes and minds of first century Jews and pagans.

Contact: 248-626-2515

T-SHIRT COLLECTION

Time/Date: Through Sept. 15

Location: Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The church is collecting T-shirts in bright colors for adults and youngsters in Zimbabwe. Helping Hands, Touching Hearts, a Farmington Hills-based charity, will send the donations to Africa next month. A donation box is accessible 24/7 and is stationed at the church's front door. As of Sept. 4, more than 500 shirts have been donated.

Contact: kenwoodchurch.org

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28

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

Details: Deacon Andrew Dawson, the son and grandson of Anglican priests, talks about why

he became a Catholic.

Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200; livoniastmichael.org

OCTOBER CONCERT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15

Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Dave Bennett and his jazz trio perform.

Contact: 248-788-9338 or 248-661-1348; vivaceseries.org

FESTIVAL

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1

Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia

Details: More than 40 vendors will display their products at the Body Mind Spirit Festival. Presentations will focus on self-massage techniques, balancing hormones naturally, meditation, chiropractic medicine and more. Admission is \$5.

Contact: 734-421-1760

OCTOBERFEST

Time/Date: 5 p.m. vespers, 5:30 p.m. bratwurst dinner, 6:30 p.m. Luther lecture

Location: Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church, 41415 W. Nine Mile, Novi

Details: The lecture will be "What Does This Mean? Confession and Catechesis (1526-1529)." Donations will be accepted. RSVP should include number in your party.

Contact: 248-349-0565; welsnovi@aol.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14

Location: First Farmington United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Ave., at Warner, Farmington

Details: \$7 bag day on Thursday, \$4 bag day on Friday. Jewelry and oversized items are priced separately.

Contact: 248-474-6573

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Congregation Beth Ahm

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Wednesday

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

Details: "Drop In & Learn," which runs year-round, features lectures on DVD on Jewish history, culture, philosophy, and related topics, followed by brief informal discussion. No charge, no reservations required.

Contact: Nancy Kaplan at 248-737-1931; nancylen879@att.net

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

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, through May

Location: 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Gary Michuta, author and Catholic apologist, leads a study of Isaiah. Bring your own Bible

Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200 or www.livoniastmichael.org

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

St. Innocent Orthodox Church

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

Location: 23300 W. Chicago Road, Redford Township

Details: An informal and ongoing study of the Orthodox faith and life. RSVP to subdeacon Joshua Genig at joshua.genig@gmail.com or 630-936-6386

Contact: facebook.com/stinno-centredford

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@tbosm.com

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

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

Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 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. 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

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@dwco.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

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

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

Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202

Details: Addiction 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

Addressing homelessness: nonprofit Samaritas reaches out

Julie Brown
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Tania James of the Samaritas nonprofit often works with landlords to secure affordable housing for low-income families "to make sure they have a safe place to live. Affordable housing is the key. That's the biggest one, I would say."

She noted employment is also key, including job skills.

Samaritas was known as Lutheran Social Services of Michigan until this year, with its mission the same and focused on the Bible's Good Samaritan story. "It's just a joy to be able to serve people in need," said James, who's worked to address homelessness over 20 years, the last couple with Samaritas.

She's director of the Home and Community Campus on Michigan Avenue in Westland, site of the former Eloise complex. Samaritas partners with other agencies to give shelter to those they can't house.

She noted private entryways for families at the shelter on Michigan Avenue. Two case managers work with families on affordable, permanent housing.

"We want to see people in housing as quickly as possible," she said, optimally by 90 days of temporary shelter.

The Westland facility has licensed on-site child care for preschoolers, a help to parents seeking jobs or working. James noted often parents are working, but don't have the income for an apartment. Upgrading skills and income is a major focus for Samaritas.

"Many families do want to work," she told members and guests at a recent Westland Rotary lunch at Joy Manor. Also, not all are single parents – a death in the family, a fire or other circumstances often make people homeless.

"We just want to make sure our families find the resources they need," James said. That after-care when people go into permanent housing includes government subsidies for some.

Samaritas is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing



Tania James of Samaritas visits with Don Oesterwind Jr., president of the Westland Rotary Club.

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and Urban Development, Wayne County and the State of Michigan. The site on Michigan Avenue also offers employment assistance and a health clinic.

"There's still a need for families to have housing," she noted. "Families are still living place to place." Some families are living out of cars, with parents very worried about their children.

Samaritas does financial literacy workshops for clients, as well as case managers

working one-on-one on that. There's also a savings program for clients.

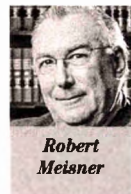
Samaritas does well on donations of toiletries, although those are appreciated, said James. Twin bedsheets, pillowcases, blankets, diapers for larger babies, baby strollers, and money for bus tokens to help commuters are all very much appreciated.

Said Rotarian Maria Mitter, who introduced and invited James that day, "I thought it would be great to hear of one

of the very valuable resources we have here." Mitter has worked with Samaritas in her role coordinating Eastern Michigan University's Bright Futures Program for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Visit www.samaritas.org to learn more. The Child and Family tab and then Community will direct you to details on the Westland facility.

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Robert Meisner

Q: I am a board member in our condominium association and a general topic has been raised as to how the board should address concerns regarding the use of drones in the community. Do you have any observations as to how these matters should be dealt with or whether any attention should be paid to this issue at all?

A: Most boards of directors have the authority to adopt rules regulating the use of drones in common element areas of a condominium complex and, therefore, I would recommend that boards be proactive in this regard. The concern is that if boards don't control drones now, they may lose the ability to do so if federal and state laws are enacted at a later date to broadly permit the operation of drones in their areas. Instead of banning drones entirely, boards should consider adopting rules and regulations limiting their size or, specifically, where and when drones may fly over and land in common element areas of the complex. The concern may be that drones are flying too close or that the drones are photographing residents without their knowledge and/or permission. For many boards, there are several reasons to have concerns about liability in regard to drones in relation to co-owners, visitors, and the association itself. Insurance companies are just beginning to evaluate the risks involved and, therefore, I would recommend that your board check with your insurance agent to determine whether the association's existing policies provide coverage for these situations and whether additional coverage may be necessary.

Q: I have heard of the quaint town of Regensburg, Germany, on the Danube, where Oskar Schindler once lived for a time in Germany. I understand that they have a unique way of purchasing historical homes. Can you help me?

A: Yes, if you buy a house and restore it say for \$1 million, you get to deduct from your taxes 10 percent of that amount each year for a period of 10 years. The idea is to restore old homes and bring them up to proper standards. If you sell the house before the expiration of the ten year period, the purchaser can assume the remaining part of your credit. Once the credit expires, you are free to sell the home for whatever you can obtain. Yes, it is where Schindler saved many Jews in his nice home.

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Outreach: National campaign highlights safe cooking practices for college students

September is Campus Fire Safety Month, and this year the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center) are teaming up to host their second national campaign with an online Campus Fire Safety Quiz & Sweepstakes (Quiz) titled "What Kind of Cook are You in the Kitchen?" The Quiz raises awareness about the dangers of cooking fires among college-aged students who live in on- and off-campus housing.

According to NFPA's recent report, "Structure Fires in Dormitories, Fraternities, Sororities and Barracks," between 2010 and 2014, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 3,970 structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities and other related properties. Approximately seven in 10 fires (71 percent) in these properties began in the kitchen or cooking area. The vast majority (86 percent) of fires in these properties involved cooking equipment. Unattended cooking was the most common cause of cooking fires.

The report also states that newer dormitories are more likely to have kitchens in suite-style apartments rather than more traditional dorms, further increasing the potential for cooking-related fires.

"With more access to kitchens, students are making more meals or snacks using stoves and ovens, often for the first time and without proper training," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy for NFPA. "The campaign encourages students living on- and off-campus to know the risks and the preventative actions that can save their lives."

The Quiz, available online from Sept. 1-30 on The Center's website, targets students cur-



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September is Campus Fire Safety Month.

rently enrolled in an institution of higher education. By participating, students will be able to recognize unsafe practices and learn appropriate ways to cook meals that will reduce the risk for injury and damage caused by fire. Students who complete the Quiz will be entered into a sweepstakes where two winners will be randomly selected to receive a \$500 American Express gift card.

According to Michael J. Swain, president of The Center for Campus Fire Safety, "Cooking is increasingly becoming one of the leading causes of fires in on- and off-campus properties. The Quiz helps to raise awareness of the dangers. By encouraging students to share this information with their peers, it will send a strong fire safety message that we hope will be remembered going forward."

In addition to the Quiz, the campaign also provides a host of resources for students, parents and fire safety educators that focus on the dangers of cooking. The resources

have been designed for sharing via social media, on college websites, and for posting in dorms and on common area bulletin boards. They include videos, checklists, tip sheets, infographics, fliers and posters.

The Center states from 2000 through October 2014, 126 students died in 89 fires on college campuses, in Greek housing, or in privately owned off-campus housing within three miles of the campus. Of those, 107 deaths occurred in fires in off-campus housing.

Learn more about the Quiz/Sweepstakes at www.campusfiresafety.org/ cooking. Find more resources for students, parents and fire safety educators at www.nfpa.org/campus.

About the Center for Campus Fire Safety

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. The Center is a member-based organization devoted to reducing the loss of life from fire on

and off campuses. The mission of The Center is to serve as an advocate for the promotion of campus fire safety. The Center serves as the focal point for the efforts of a number of organizations and also as a clearinghouse for information relating to campus fire safety. Visit us at www.campusfiresafety.org for more information.

About the National Fire Protection Association

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. For more information, visit www.nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed at www.nfpa.org/freeaccess.

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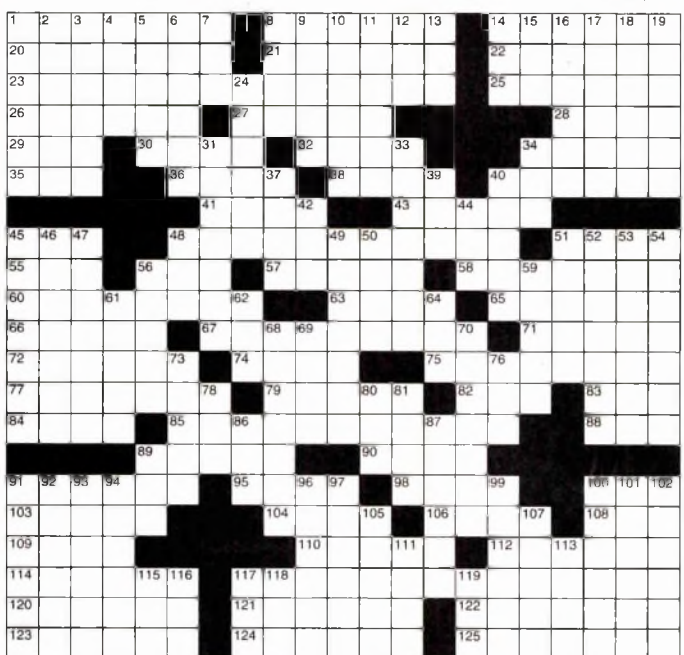
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 - Vacillate
 - Scopes trial lawyer
 - Spirit and resilience
 - Going backpacking
 - Colorado ski mecca
 - Like sad excuses
 - Lingo suffix
 - Brewed beverages
 - Kickoff aids
 - Abominated
 - Roads: Abbr.
 - Bow out
 - Daddies
 - Big wild cats
 - Plug up
 - Most of them
 - run on gas
 - Furthermore
 - Bonnie Parker's partner in crime
 - Actor LeBlanc
 - Go after legally
 - Brewed beverage
 - Regards as
 - Mean fish
 - Quack's cure-all
 - Pedicure targets
 - Horn honker
 - Closing part
 - Rosemary's "Baby" star
 - Robert "Vegas"
 - Preacher's exhortation
 - Battle vestige
 - Pride of Mr. Universe
 - Window over a door
 - Major lad
 - Grain variety
 - Ending for press
 - New Year's song word
 - He sang in a folk trio with Paul Stookey and Mary Travers
 - Sometimes-shocking fish
 - Join a force
 - Get ready, for short
 - Look on and offer unwelcome advice
 - Pear discard
 - Dance move
 - To's opposite
 - Saline device
 - Winter glider
 - Fruity drinks
 - Dancing With the Stars' judge
 - Goodman
 - Farm sounds
 - Trial excuse
 - Not idle
 - Promptly
 - Lead role
 - Pirates of the Caribbean
 - Couldn't do without
 - Not present
 - Country singer Lynn
 - Commands
 - Pundit Myers
 - Honda minivan
 - South, in Spain
 - Namely
 - 'Aw, shucks'
 - Blouse, e.g.
 - Puts forward
 - Convent
 - Poker-faced
 - Corp. head
 - Certain electron stream
 - Love, to Livy
 - Native New Zealander
 - Of a much earlier era
 - 'Love Song' band of 1989
 - North Carolinian, colloquially
 - Shore birds
 - Drive (out)
 - City in New Hampshire
 - Fleur-de-
 - Soak
 - Emphasizes
 - Jamie of "M*A*S*H"
 - Cried out in excitement
 - November birthstone
 - Ship's veer
 - Came upon
 - Nuke
 - Makes a flub
 - "— folly to be wise"
 - Hold on to
 - Porkers' pen
 - Tokyo robe
 - Clothes smoother
 - Kicked out
 - Not al fresco
 - Go by
 - Unfroze
 - Lugzme seed vessel
 - Plays at love
 - Cast another ballot
 - Unreciprocal
 - Keaton of film
 - Hair-raising
 - Chomp on
 - Very, to Gigi
 - Sea, to Gigi
 - Periodical team, briefly
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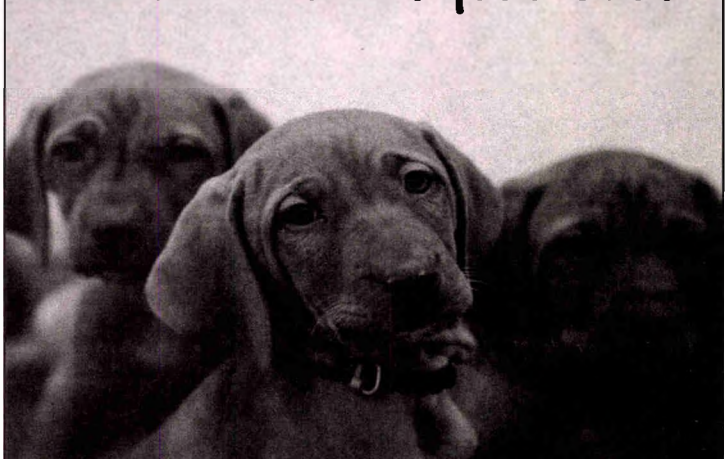
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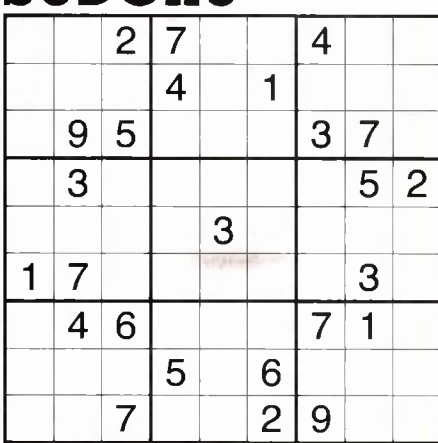
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9	8	6	2	4	1	7	5	3
5	4	2	9	1	8	7	6	3
9	1	7	6	8	5	9	4	2
4	5	9	5	2	8	6	1	7
2	6	1	4	5	9	8	7	3
2	9	8	1	6	4	5	9	7
1	7	5	8	9	2	9	6	4
8	2	9	1	6	4	5	9	7
6	9	4	5	2	7	1	8	3

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H T R P W O N G A R B A G E Y L A L C
R A P Y A C R W L W A S R M O D F H C O
S O I K A G Z E S W E E P W I I G T D C
M D I N A Y G I E G S I B T W N D W Y R
C N N O N M V S N V M W A I Z W B M A
G L I F G M I A I U L R H C G I I A G
C Z S R H H M E P U I D S W C T C Z N E
E I N O R O L A C R I A Y N C R E D I N
S R Y H A C A V S W R F B O K B R N I
C E D R K P V D S U S Y E B G O A P I V
R T Y D A M S O I K Y Z I R F P K Y C A
U L Y H A T L S V T A O O Z B I D C E
B I W V C V I O I I L O Y H N A N L L C
F F A D E L R N B R M B O C N T G R E K
E D O G D T O L A E B B U A K H S L A Y
O O R E S I D U E S U E G E K E S D N W
Y L V O C I N B D K B M D L U P O L L V
H Y S H A M P O O Y Z R P B O T D O E N
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AMMONIA MOP
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BATHE RESIDUE
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CLEAN SCRUB
CLEANSER SHAMPOO
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DEBRIS SOAPS
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DUSTING SWEEP
FILTER TIDY
GARBAGE VACUUM
GROOM VINEGAR
MICROBIAL WASHING
MOLD WASTE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

