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Garden Club presents “Music in the Garden”

Come and walk with us on Saturday June 25. We have beautiful gardens to delight you. They are all within one neighborhood. You'll start at the CVS on Glenwood and Newburgh. There you can buy your ticket for the walk---\$10.00 to view 8 lovely gardens.

If you buy your ticket in advance from a Garden Club member you'll save \$2.

The price includes a booklet describing the gardens, with additional information about how to rid your garden of pests, and which flowers and plants attract butterflies and bees.

Along with the booklet, is a map, showing the route to each house. Each house will have cookies and water, free for the walkers, and there'll be 'white elephants' and garden ornaments for sale.

There'll be one garden on each of the following streets: Knoll Dr., Whitney Dr., Laurenwood Dr., Riverview Ct., Covington Dr., and Parkview. Hillcrest Dr., will have 2 gardens for your viewing pleasure.

The booklet, which serves as your ticket as well as having so much garden information was beautifully designed by Jane Vladu. Jane's birdhouses and vases are gourds---made, grown, and painted by her, and will be on sale during the Garden Walk.

Still talking about gardening...well a type of gardening. Did you come out for the downtown container planting? A goodly group of people did and it was the perfect

Day---no rain; plenty of sun. Members of the Garden Club were there, along with folks from Rotary.

Footprints of Wayne

Dee Ryan



Mayor Al Haidous, Donna McEachern, and Susan Rowe represented the city. Many different types of flowers were planted. Sharon Arthur, who always has a lovely garden suggested Victorian Blue Salvia; which was a favorite of Matt Miller's as well. She also recommended Canna Lilies and Dusty Miller.

If you were out on Michigan Ave., Saturday morning---the 21st you could see all the volunteer gardeners patting their flowers into the many planters. I'm told the Ripple Effect sold 110 of them. Gayle Rediske deserves hearty appreciation for the organization she provided. Without it, the planting day would not have been as trouble free. Bev Campbell, Sherrie Brindley, Pat Rice and all the members of Ripple did a super job.

Wild Bill, along with my husband, Kerran will be the 'water boys.' So when you see them in their water cart, give them a wave or a "Hey.", but please don't run 'em down---the plants need their water.

The Goodwill Community Garden is located just east of the Police Department. Judge Laura Mack started it with the approval of the Youth Assistance Program. It's a method to offer kids community service. All the produce grown will be given to the John Bolde Food

Depot. Last year their harvest yielded 850 lbs. A great addition, Master Gardener, Diane Soules is on board this year, as is the Recreation Dept.'s Juan Bradford and his tractor.

The following groups have donated toward the garden and deserve a big "thank you": Wayne Rotary, Wayne Civitans, and Wayne Garden Club. Sponsors are: Wayne Youth Assistance Program, 25th District Court and Wayne Metro Community Action Agency.

Volunteers are needed throughout the summer to water, weed, and harvest. If you can help, please call Linda Gable at the courthouse---(734) 722-5220. She's the Court Ad-

ministrators, and the Community Garden's 'go to' person this year.

The Historical Museum's Richard Story has an update on the donations for replacement windows at the Museum. Recent donors are Darlene Hawley, Sharon Arthur, Paulette Medvecky, Kay Butler, Ron Morgan, Miriam and Burton Shurlow, George Gerbstadt, Susan Rowe, John Hoops, Sandy and Dennis Putnam, and the good people at Maple Manor. The amount raised is \$15,104.

Isn't our little community amazing? So many caring and generous people who are always ready to contribute to a worthy cause.



Historical photo of the month

Do you know that this water tower used to be on the north side of Forest just west of Eastlawn? It was built by the Detroit Water Department in 1938 and held one million gallons of water and was 132 feet tall. Though you can't tell from the photo, it was painted in orange and white squares so planes from Metro Airport could see it. The tank was taken down in 1968 and was replaced by the second tank at the corner of Michigan and Merriman. Photo courtesy of The Wayne Historical Museum

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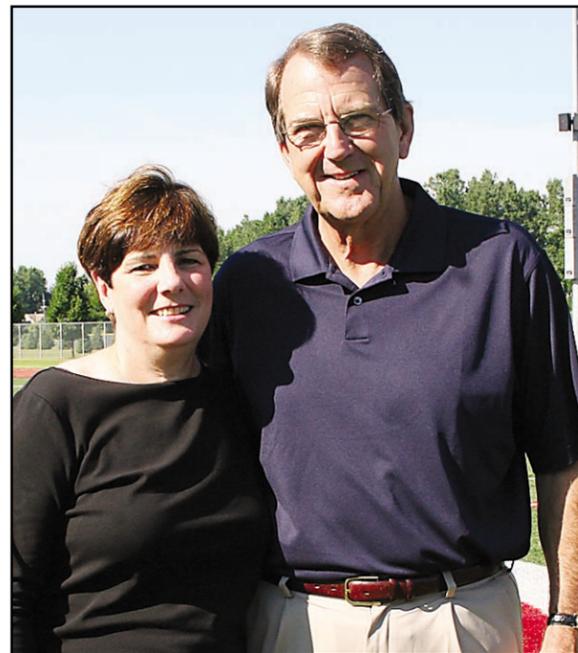


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During her tenure with the school district Sherman has had the chance to meet many people including President George W. Bush pictured here with Char and Gary Martin, deputy superintendent, and former John Glenn and University of Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr.

Welcome to retirement

By Jenny Johnson

She will watch her last high school graduation this month. After 40 years in education, Charlotte Sherman will retire from Wayne Westland Community Schools. She began her career with Wayne Westland in 1974 as a math teacher at John Glenn High School. In 1970 she student taught at John Glenn and said "My goal was to teach in Wayne Westland. It was a very respected district in the educational field. They were known for their innovative programs."

THROUGH THE YEARS

She rose through the ranks from teacher to assistant principal all the way to her current position of Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services. Along the way she taught math, political science, typing and accounting. She taught at Marshall, Stevenson and the Alternative Education Center.

She said her fondest memories of teaching are being class sponsor and helping students with homecoming floats and dances.

"Building relationships is what it's all about. Teaching is easier if you are involved with your students," she said.

Robert Arbini, battalion chief



Char and Scott Sherman look forward to spending leisure time together.

Westland Fire Department, was class president at John Glenn High School when she was class sponsor for the Class of 1989.

He remembers Char and her husband, Scott, coming to his house to help students build the homecoming float.

"She was always inquisitive and asked us how we were doing. She would let us talk and express our opinions. She really wanted to listen to us," he said.

In 1986 she was appointed assistant principal at John Glenn. "There were no women at the secondary

level in administration," she said. She was the first in the district.

She was in charge of scheduling at John Glenn. "I loved trying to take 2000 students and 100 teachers and trying to get them all in the right place at the right time," she said. Sherman was instrumental in implementing the scheduling system to a computer program instead of by hand. It was the first step in a long line of taking the district to the computer age.

She is proud of the technology that has come to the district under her watch. Smartboards, sound sys-

tems, digital cameras and distance learning labs are something students work with in their classrooms every day.

When an opening was available in the instruction department at the administrative office "I was encouraged to apply by my principal Dennis Connolly." She became the executive director for secondary education in 1993.

One of the first projects she was charged with was to close buildings and reconfigure the district from junior high to the middle school system. It seems fitting that one of the last things she worked on is reconfiguring the current upper elementary program with the 21st Century Committee.

"I am pleased with the middle school and really pleased with the upper elementary and the TAG classrooms. That is something we have been hoping to have for a long time," she said.

She had a lot of new experiences along the way too. As assistant superintendent for general administration in 1997 her first assignment was to plan the technology and construction for the \$108 million bond proposal that was passed by voters in 1998.

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She spent the next few years overseeing the implementation of the bond work.

"It was my biggest accomplishment," she said. "We transformed every building, physically and implemented technology."

She enjoyed the process because you could see the results. "Working with architects and builders and technology was very different for me," she said.

Today she is one of two deputy superintendents. She is in charge of all student related issues- instruction, special education, technology, communications, career tech and the senior programs.

"Mrs. Sherman is one of the most ethical and professional educators I have known in my 38 year career. She has a passion for helping students succeed and reach their goals. The district is losing an extraordinary administrator with a historical perspective of Wayne-Westland Schools that is unmatched. Her commitment, dedication and loyalty to the students, parents and community we serve will be greatly missed," said Dr. Gregory Baracy, superintendent.

ROOTS IN WAYNE

Sherman grew up in New Boston on a five acre farm on Middlebelt near the airport. They grew vegetables and had cows and chickens. She is one of five children. Her parents were originally from Tennessee. When she was growing up, they often visited Wayne.

"We did our banking and grocery shopping and went to church in Wayne," she said. "I felt very connected to Wayne."

Her uncle Henry Kull was the for-



Char Sherman goes over important details with Paul Salah who will take over for Char when she retires. Photo by John R. Rhaesa of The Wayne Dispatch

mer owner of Henry's Auto Service. Today Sherman continues her relationship with Wayne. She has been a member of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce for 13 years.

"Char has been an instrumental part of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. She has served on our board of directors since 1999 serving as treasurer for the past year. She will be missed and we wish her the best in her retirement," said Jill Rymsha, executive director, Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

She is on the Wayne 100 club. "I am very impressed by the unselfish work they do," she said. She is also a member of the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) and Westland's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee.

RIGHT TIME TO GO?

"People always told me you know when it's time to go," she said of her decision to retire this month. She said she is confident the district will be in good hands.

"There is so much good young new talent (in the district). We have great young principals and people in

central office. My concern has always been for the district to thrive and move forward. Wayne Westland has always been a leader and still is," she said.

Val Orr, principal, Wayne Memorial High School, "Char has been a mentor to me since my first day on the job. She was the person I called when I have a question, concern or good news. I always knew she was there for me and therefore for all of the students in Wayne Westland."

Paul Salah will take over Sher-

man's position.

"Wayne-Westland Community School District has been fortunate to have Charlotte Sherman as the Deputy Superintendent as well as her various roles in the District. I view her as one of my mentors and words cannot begin to express how much she has taught me. Char has remained steadfast in her focus - serving the needs of children and making decisions that are best for kids. Anything less would have never been a consideration in Char's mind. She will be missed by many and her contributions to education are more valuable than she may even know," he said.

HAPPY TRAILS

Char and her husband, Scott have a 10 acres horse farm with four horses near Brighton. Char said there is always a project to be done and she looks forward to having more time to do them.

"There are always a ton of chores to keep you busy," she said. "I love to work outside."

She has a to- do list but first she and Scott will enjoy a well deserved trip to Italy.

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At the Avenue Sports Grille Karl Makky and Tony Duhani were pleased to welcome Tomas Holmstrom and accept an autographed jersey from him. Photo by John R. Rhaesa of The Wayne Dispatch

Red Wing visits Wayne

Regulars at US-12 and Avenue Sports Grille were shocked to see Detroit Red Wing Tomas Holmstrom just a barstool away. Holmstrom, a Stanley Cup champion, stopped by both places to deliver a signed #96 jersey. He heard how both establishments hosted fundraisers after the Franks Furniture disaster. In fact, he donated signed hockey sticks to be raffled off to help raise money for the fund.

"He's a good guy," said Matt Gietzen, owner Henry's Auto Service, who has known Holmstrom for awhile.

"He's a class act," said John Goci, owner US-12.

Holmstrom generously posed for photos and signed autographs for fans who were surprised but thrilled

to see him.

Holmstrom said he was impressed with the efforts of the community after the Franks Furniture disaster and wanted to do something to help.

He said the Avenue and US-12 "did a good job and pulled the community together" by hosting fundraisers to help the victims.

"This is a nice way to give back to a good cause," he said. "You have to do it" he said of giving back to the community.

He said he enjoyed his visit to Wayne. "I'm coming back," he said.

While at Avenue he took the time to enjoy one of their award winning burgers.

"It's the best burger I've had in a long time," he said.



Mona Gocaji welcomed Detroit Red Wing Tomas Holmstrom to US-12 and thanked him for his support of the Franks Furniture fundraiser.

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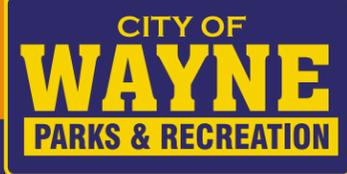
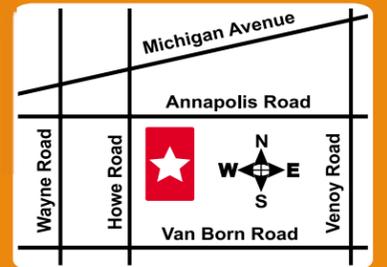
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NEWS BRIEFS

Council and Mayoral candidates announced

There will be five candidates for city council and two for mayor on the Nov. 8 ballot. Mayor Al Haidous and Councilwoman Susan Rowe are both vying for mayor. Councilman Al Damitio, William Long, Skip Monit, John Rhaesa and Chris Sanders are running for three council seats. There will not be a primary election.

Crossing Guards

The Wayne Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for Crossing Guards for the 2011-2012 school year. Crossing guards work 30 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon from Sept. until June. They are paid for two hours per day. They must be reliable and flexible and be able to pass a background check. Training is provided. Crossing guards are employees of the Wayne Police Department and help to protect school children on their way to and from school. The starting rate is \$9.28 per hour. Applications are available at the Personnel Dept. at City Hall 3355 S. Wayne Road from 10a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Posts will be located near elementary schools in the City of Wayne.

Park and Read Passes

The Wayne Public Library is participating in the Park and Read program. Library patrons can check out a free day pass to state parks. Passes are good for one week.

Harry Potter Exhibit

The Wayne Public Library will host a traveling exhibit of Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine. It will be on display from July 24- Sept. 2. Stop by and check it out.

Red October Run

For the 21st year the Red October Run will race through the street of Wayne at 9 a.m. on October 1. Registration for the 10K run, 5K run, 5K walk and 1 mile Jr. October has begun. The events will begin at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis.

For entry fee and registration www.oakwood.org/redoctoberrun.



Good Kids, Good Citizens

Back row: Sandra Brock (Principal at Franklin Middle School), Officer Terry Webb, Dakota Leming, Charity Dillard, Alyssa Hensley, Michael Williams, Sarah White, Macey Wolf, Jennifer Farley, Vicki Sorensen (Teacher at Taft-Galloway). Front row: Heaven Davis, Autumnne Maxwell, Becky Foster, Aisha Zanib, Faithann Dennis.

Good Kids, Good Citizens

The Wayne Public Library and the Wayne Civitan Club hosted their annual Good Kids, Good Citizens, Good Community award banquet at the library last month. This program works to recognize the youth in our community, in grades 4-12, who serve as positive role models or have made significant contributions to their community. The Civitans donates a book to the library in honor of each of the award recipients.

This year's award recipients are: Heaven Davis, Taft-Galloway, Faithann Dennis, Taft-Galloway, Charity Dillard, Wayne Memorial H.S., Jade Elder, Taft-Galloway, Jennifer Farley, Wayne Memorial H.S., Becky Foster, Taft-Galloway, Alyssa Hensley, Franklin Middle School, Julian Jones, Franklin Middle School, Dakota Leming, Wayne Memorial H.S., Autumnne Maxwell, Taft-Galloway, Sarah White, Franklin Middle School, Michael Williams, Franklin Middle School, Macey Wolf, Franklin Middle School, Aisha Zanib, Taft-Galloway

Walz Playground Build

Due to weather conditions, the new dates for the playground build at Walz Park are June 8-10. The park is located on Forest east of Venoy. If you would like to volunteer call 734-721-7400.

Home Invasion

It only took four hours for Wayne Police to apprehend a home invasion suspect. The suspect broke into a back window of a home on Thinbark Street around 1:30 p.m. on May 14. He confronted and assaulted the homeowner, stole money and fled the scene. The victim was able to call 911. She received treatment at the hospital for her injuries and was later released. Through their investigation Wayne Police were able to identify a suspect and Officer Finley Carter observed him walking on Michigan Avenue near the State Wayne Theater. Michael Hicks, 21, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. During questioning he confessed and has been charged with the following felonies: home invasion, unarmed robbery, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, larceny of a building and aggravated assault. Pending preliminary exam he is being held in the Wayne County Jail on a \$100,000 cash bond.



Michael Hicks

"This was really good police work. We got word out fast to the patrol officers," said Sgt. Al Maciag.

Farmers Market

Weather might not be on their side but the Farmers Market marches on. From 3-7 p.m. each Wednesday at the State Wayne Theater parking lot, the Farmers Market offers fresh flowers, produce, arts and crafts and entertainment.

"The market is a great addition to the city in that it provides the residents a nearby place to meet and buy locally produced food and crafts. It also gives the local businesses another platform to promote to potential clients. Each month we will have activities to entertain our citizens and keep them coming back," said Teri Chomo, market manager.

They have some special events for June including:

June 8th- Kids Day sponsored by Outdoor Fun Store

Free activities are mini-basketball court, putt-putt golf and mini-shuffleboard. Face painting will be available for a fee.

June 15- Chefs Day sponsored by The Avenue

Chef Mark from The Avenue will do a cooking demonstration using produce found in the market.

School Board Vacancy

The Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education is looking to fill a vacant school board trustee term. William Gabriel resigned his seat on May 26. There are 401 days left in his term which will expire on June 30, 2012.

Letters of interest and resumes will be accepted at the Office of the Superintendent- Administration Building, 36745 Marquette, Westland until 4 p.m. on June 13. The Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting at 6 p.m. on June 20 to interview applicants.

Applicant must be at least 18 years old, a registered voter in the Wayne-Westland School District, resident of Michigan and citizen of the United States.

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Start summer swimming

DART Swimming, Downriver/Dearborn Area Recreation Titans Swimming began their inaugural season on May 31 at Romulus High School on Wayne Road.

The team for ages 5-18 is a community based program with five levels from a pre-team group with in water instruction to an advanced group. DART offers something for all, from the newest to the water to the experienced high school athlete. Price varies according to the group, pre-team is \$50 for 4 weeks, with the team starting at \$85 for the sum-

mer session. Registration is ongoing. The summer season will end on July 29. For more information visit www.dartswimming.com, email dartswimming@gmail.com or call 313-348-0252.

Flower Planting

Downtown Wayne is in bloom thanks to the volunteers of the Ripple Effect and the support of the city, local businesses and residents who adopted the 113 flower pots.

Take a walk on Michigan Avenue from St. Mary Catholic Church to Warriors 3 Comics and books or on Wayne Road from Michigan Avenue north and see all of the hard work and support of the community. You will see pots filled with geraniums, marigolds, Victoria blue salvia, sweet potato vines, wave petunias, dusty miller, zinnias and cleomes.

Ripple Effect member Gayle Rediski said members of the group felt this project was important because despite our city's economic situation they still wanted downtown to look vibrant and inviting to visitors while

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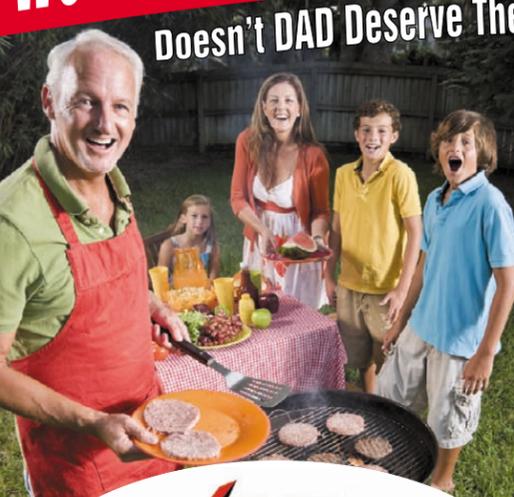
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Set Goals - Begin setting goals by discussing with family members what each one may want to do with their money. An example of a goal might be to save for a child's education.

Determine Income - Figure out your net pay (the money that is left over after deductions).

Determine Expenses - What are the expenses in your budget? Consider fixed, variable, and periodic expenses.

Create a Plan - Design a spending plan so that your income will allow you and your family to have what you want and need.

Keep Track of Expenses - Keep a record of expenses to see where your money is being spent.

Evaluate Your Plan - Periodically evaluate your spending plan. Is the plan still helping you meet your needs and achieve your goals?

Remember that budgeting is the cornerstone of your family's financial plan and a guide to help you achieve your goals.

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Paulette Medvecky, library director presented former Channel 7 news anchor Rich Fisher with a book about the history of Detroit television after his presentation at the Wayne Rotary Club luncheon. Photo by John R. Rhaesa of The Wayne Dispatch

Rich Fisher reports from Wayne

By **Jenny Johnson**

He's a name and face that came into your living room every night for years. Former Channel 7 news anchor Rich Fisher made a stop in Wayne this month. He visited the Wayne Rotary Club and shared some of his favorite memories from his time at Channel 7.

Fisher, a lifelong Detroit, said one of the first major stories he was assigned was the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa.

"It was fascinating," he said.

After stints in Alpena and Flint, Fisher became the weekend anchor for channel 7 in 1978. At that time Bill Bonds and Diana Lewis were doing the 5:30 p.m. news. Soon he and Doris Biscoe were anchoring the 6 p.m. nightly news.

"I anchored with her for 12 years. We are great friends," he said. He also became close to Bill Bonds.

"I love and admire him and to this day we are close friends." He said Bonds is the same off air as he is on air.

Fisher said, "There was never a dull moment at channel 7."

Before the bright lights of television called Fisher worked as a radio DJ. He worked the overnight shift at a station in Flint and one night a political candidate showed up, on time and alone, for his one hour interview. He told Fisher he was a peanut farmer from Georgia and was running for President of the United States. Months later Jimmy Carter won the presidential election.

Fisher said he would like to write a book, but not while Bill Bonds is still alive because he "doesn't want to get sued." Fisher said he really enjoyed his career in television.

"It sure beats working for a living," he said.

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Baba's offers Kabobs, Chicken and more

If you are looking for made from scratch authentic Middle Eastern food then you have to stop by Baba's Kabob and Chicken on W. Michigan Avenue. Located west of Wayne Road they are open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Sunday. They serve lunch and dinner and have a different special each day.

Owners Hussein and Fifi Mroueh look forward to serving you a specialty from their extensive menu.

"Everything is prepared fresh

every day. Nothing is ever pre cooked," said Fifi Mroueh. Hussein even roasts the eggplant on the grill to make the Baba Ghanoughe. Their hummus is not out of a can like at some other restaurants. They soak the garbanzo beans and then boil them.

"It has a real authentic taste," said Fifi.

He has many years experience as a chef and all of the recipes are his that he has perfected over the years when he owned other restaurants and did catering.

Fifi said they have been getting a lot of requests for Hussein's lamb dishes especially lamb shanks over rice.

"The lamb falls off the bone," she said.

Other popular dishes are the chicken and beef kabobs, Shawarma which is a pita with pickles and a garlic spread and Fatoush a salad with fried crispy bread on top. They are made fresh every day. Their Freeka soup which is made from green roasted wheat has been a hit. They also serve fried chicken and



have it ready for carry out. They have a drive thru for faster service and "anything on the menu can be catered," she said. They already have several orders for chicken for graduation parties.

The Husseins have four children who help out at the restaurant too.

In fact, Mariam, a senior at Salem High School in Canton, painted the picture that hangs over one of the booths in the restaurant. It includes all the ingredients used to make Taboulee which is a salad. Stop by and give this family owned and operated restaurant a try.





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Oakwood opens clinic at Adams Middle School

The Adams Child and Adolescent Health Center is now open. Located inside Adams Upper Elementary School in Westland, the center offers physical exams, vision and hearing screenings, basic lab and mental health services.

"It really represents a modern-day clinic. We're very grateful for the partnerships, and all those that contributed to make this a successful program. It's a valuable service for our kids," said Dr. Gregory Baracy, superintendent Wayne Westland Schools.

The clinic is a partnership between the school district and the Oakwood Healthcare System. The district provides the space for the in-school clinic, while Oakwood supplies the physicians, nurses and administrative staff with major funding coming from a grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health. The clinic first began in 1997 out of Lincoln Elementary School. But when the school was closed last year, the clinic needed a new home.

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The Oakwood Foundation raised \$100,000 needed to renovate three home economics classrooms at Adams into the clinic.

"I am very pleased with the result," said Neelam Kumar, MD, one of the doctors who sees patients there. The clinic was established to improve student and family health, increase family health knowledge and awareness of healthcare needs, increase student attendance and to bring health care to students and families that couldn't otherwise afford it. About 512 users accounted for more than 1,900 visits at the clinic last year.

Preschool registration open

Stottlemeyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center on Marquette in Westland has begun registration for the 2011-2012 school year. Office hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm. Stottlemeyer offers the following programs.

Head Start is a free program for low income families who meet specific income guidelines. This program is for three and four year olds. Classes meet four half-days per week. Snacks and meals are provided. To schedule an appointment for registration call 734-419-2630.

Kids Plus (Great Start Readiness Program) is a free state funded program offered to four year olds who meet specific at risk factors and reside in Wayne Westland attendance area. Classes run four half days a week. For more information call 734-419-2640.

SPARKEY Preschool is a tuition based program for three and four year olds available to residents and non-residents. Classes meet two days a week. Program space is lim-



Stottlemeyer is currently scheduling appointments for registration for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have a preschool age child call them today.

For an appointment call Diane at 734-419-2640. All preschool programs are multi faceted and prepare students for kindergarten. Students must be three or four years old by December 1.

Stottlemeyer also offers an Early Childhood Program which is designed for developmentally-delayed children from zero to five years old. For more information call 734-419-2645.

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