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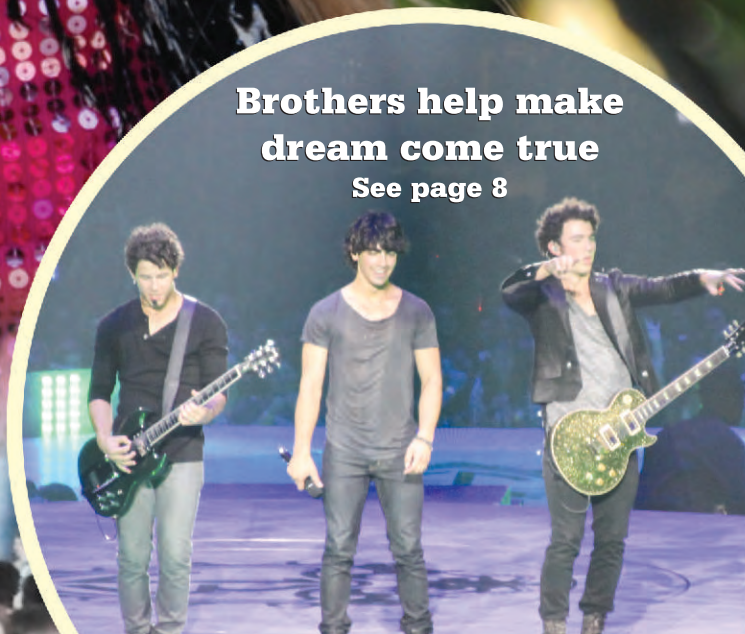
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WHEELFEST 2009 - AUGUST 27, 28, 29 AND 30TH

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# Welcome to Wheelfest 2009 presented by Meijer, August 27-30 at Goudy Park

Don't miss our Meijer Kids Zone all weekend featuring a kiddie carnival by GTA Amusements. Carnival rides are \$1 per ticket and each ride requires 1-3 tickets.

Join us from 6:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 28, for the Magic 105.1 live show right from Goudy Park. See Jim Harper and the gang.

## New this year

Wheelfest Matinee from 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, featuring local performers.

## Kids Concert

A tribute to Hannah Montana and Taylor Swift with special guests TJ Craven and TLT at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 29.

Special appearance by **Rock and Roll K-9s** at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29.

## Wheelfest Parade

Will be Saturday, August 29, at 11:00 a.m., and start at Wayne Memorial High School.

**Petting Farm \$1 and Pony Rides \$3** by Carousel Acres

As Chairperson for the Wayne Wheelfest Commission, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to mark their calendars for the upcoming Wheelfest Festival. A complete schedule of events can be found elsewhere in this publication. Planning for this year's event started immediately after Wheelfest 2008 was over and I am proud to say that I believe we have something to offer for everyone in the way of entertainment, crafts, activities and of course delicious food and thirst quenching beverages for young and old.

I would also like to take this time to explain why the festival is essential to the community and also dispel some misconceptions that are floating around.

The festival offers more than just live entertainment, it also enriches the community by offering an opportunity for many local civic and service groups to promote their organization and increase public awareness of their services to the community. Whether these groups use the Wheelfest for fundraising, membership recruitment or promoting their services, we all stand to benefit. It's not always easy to measure quality of life, but having a vibrant community certainly helps. The festival also brings people into town which can benefit the local businesses. Even if they don't patronize a particular store during the festival, hopefully they will return in the next few weeks. Then it's up to the merchant to provide the goods and service to make them a lifelong customer.

Sadly, I have also heard some people voice their opinion that it is

## On the Bright Side

Hal Hultman



inappropriate for the City to throw a party after having undergone such severe cuts in staffing levels to balance the budget. Let me be very clear about this point. Eliminating the festival would not have saved even one job. While the City has allocated a small portion of DDA funds to help offset some of the expenses that will be incurred, the bulk of the festival expenses are paid for by fundraisers, vendor set down fees, sponsorships, button sales, beer sales, car show donations and people who advertise in the brochure. It is also important for people to understand that as much as we need and appreciate the support we receive from our sponsors, typically the sponsorship fee doesn't actually cover the true cost of the sponsored event. It's because of this that we sell the Entertainment Buttons. For a mere \$8.00, you can purchase an Entertainment Button to help cover the expenses of the festival. Wearing this button will allow you up close access to all of the shows in the entertainment area. That's right, one button provides you with four days of entertainment! I don't know anywhere else where you could enjoy such great entertainment for just \$2.00 a day.

Hal@TheWayneDispatch.com

## Wheelfest 2009 helpful hints

**Location/hours** - The festival will be August 27-30 in Goudy Park which is located behind the City of Wayne City Hall building. Festival hours are 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Friday, 12:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. New this year! Join us for Wheelfest Matinee from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

**Information** - The information tent will be located under the white tent just east of the Pumphouse. Wheelfest buttons will be for sale and staff and Wheelfest commissioners will be available to answer any questions.

**Alcohol** - Beer and wine coolers will be for sale and may only be consumed in the designated area. No outside alcohol may be brought to the festival. No coolers will be allowed on festival grounds.

**Animals** - We welcome all Pet Contest participants. But please leave all other animals in the comfort of your home while you come and enjoy Wheelfest. Your pet will be happy as will fellow festival goers.

**Bikes** - Bikes will not be allowed on festival grounds. Please leave your bike at home or park it in the bike rack located just behind the Pumphouse. You are responsible for locking your own bike.

**Concert Buttons** - Entertainment buttons will be for sale for \$8 in the information tent. Buttons are required to enter the amphitheater area for all concert goers ages 5 and up.

**Parking** - There is no parking available in the City Hall parking lot. Parking will be available in the City parking lots on Sims between Wayne Road and Second Street and on the southwest corner of Sims and Wayne Road.

**Restrooms** - John's Sanitation will provide portable restrooms in the Senior Activity Center Parking lot and on the north side of the City Hall parking lot.



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## Entertainment Schedule

**Entertainment Buttons** - Wheelfest Entertainment buttons are required for all of the following performances. Buttons are \$8 each and are good all weekend long. It will allow you access to grandstand and picnic table seating near the amphitheater. Buttons are required for ages 5 and up. You can purchase Wheelfest entertainment buttons at the Wayne Community Center or City Hall prior to Wheelfest or at the Information Tent during Wheelfest.



### Thursday, August 27

Sponsored by Harlow Tire

7:30- 10:00 p.m.

#### Devin Scillian

#### and Karen Newman with the Arizona Son Band

Detroit native Karen Newman has long been a well-known face in Michigan and is seen regularly as the "Voice of the Detroit Red Wings." He's a writer, reporter and singer and Devin Scillian is back at Wheelfest by popular demand.



Devin Scillian



Karen Newman

### Friday, August 28

Sponsored by Bratcher Electric

7:00-8:30 p.m.

#### Thunderstruck- tribute to AC/DC

Get ready for the most explosive live AC/DC concert experience. Thunderstruck, from Ohio, is an accurate reproduction of the sights and sounds of one of the greatest rock bands of all time - AC/DC.

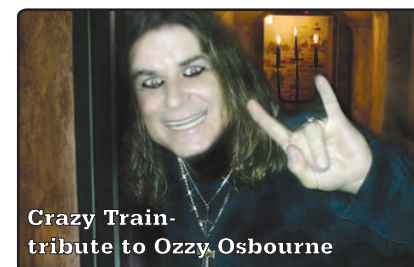


Thunderstruck-tribute to AC/DC

9:30-11:00 p.m.

#### Crazy Train - tribute to Ozzy Osbourne

Jump onboard the Crazy Train for a thrilling ride. The sights and sounds of this Ozzy Osbourne tribute band will have you believing you are in the presence of the King of Darkness.



Crazy Train-tribute to Ozzy Osbourne

### Saturday, August 29

Sponsored by Environmental Quality

1:00- 2:30 p.m.

#### Hannah Montana and Taylor Swift tribute

Kids concert featuring a tribute to Hannah Montana/Taylor Swift with special guests TJ Craven and TLT. It's the best of both worlds when Sally Arredondo takes the stage as tween favorite Hannah Montana and country crooner Taylor Swift.



Hannah Montana and Taylor Swift tribute

7:00-8:30 p.m.

#### The Rock Show

As part of Tribute to the 80s night, The Rock Show will take you back in time to the great rock-n-roll music that you grew up. The Rock Show rocks out to great hits from four decades.

9:30-11:00 p.m.

#### Majestic- Journey tribute

Don't stop believin that Majestic is a tribute to the ever-popular late 70's early 80's sensation, Journey. Majestic has transformed its show into a full Journey tribute, complete with costume and choreography.



Majestic- Journey tribute

### Sunday, August 30

Sponsored by Papa Romanos and Mr. Pita of Wayne

7:00-9:00 p.m.

#### Salute to the Superstars

Taking the stage are Mark Thomas as the legendary Neil Diamond, Robert Carter as Jackie Wilson, Justine Blazer as Faith Hill, Steve Baker (aka) Joliet Jake & Ray Paschall (aka) Elwood Blues and Fred Wolfe as the King, Elvis.



Salute to the Superstars



# K&S Auto where racing runs in the family

You probably know K&S Auto is a great place for general auto repairs including brakes, tune ups, air conditioning, oil changes and even installing engines. K&S Auto, a NAPA auto care center, has been keeping cars on the road since 1984. Owner Ray Kull and his three man staff, including Ray's brother Jim, work on about 40 cars a week at their location on the southwest corner of Wayne Road and Annapolis. But did you know they also work on custom hot rods?

In fact, the Kull family has five drag racers. Ray and Jim not only own and race their own cars, they have passed down their need for speed to their kids -- Ray's son, Steven, and Jim's kids, Joshua and Samantha. On weekends from April to September you can find them at Milan Dragway racing their own cars.

"We're all motor heads," he said. Ray races a dragster. His son races a 1964 Chevelle station wagon. When they aren't racing, they are repairing or modifying their cars. They rebuild the engines and replace the tires about once a year.

Drag racing is a race between two cars that begins at a standing start done on a 1/4 mile straight track. Ray said his car can run the track in 7.7 seconds and reaches up to 172 mph. "I like speed," he said. But it's important to stay safe too. Racers must take safety precautions. They must have a certified chassis and roll bars. Drivers wear helmets and fire suits with gloves and shoes. They also have to be licensed which means they have to pass a physical and a



Ray Kull (left) and Gary Good (third from left) and two other friends after winning the High School Nationals, pictured with Wayne Memorial High School Drag Club car. Smaller picture Josh and his dad, Jim Kull, with Ray and his son, Steve Kull, at the shop.

driving test.

Ray is a 1977 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. The first time he raced was in his senior year. He won the high school drag racing nationals in the spring of 1977 driving his best friend Gary Good's car, a 1969 Cougar. Ray and Gary both took turns in the car and Ray's time was better. "I went faster in Gary's car then he did so he let me

race," he said. "Gary Good was a good guy." "We were just a bunch of young kids out there having fun," he said. Unfortunately, Gary died at age 23 in a car accident.

That was his first but not the last time Ray was behind the wheel of a race car.

"I've been involved in some kind of racing ever since," he said. "I've always been mechanical. I've been

around cars ever since I can remember. I've laid under cars since I was 5 years old."

You can watch members of the Kull family race at Milan Dragway on August 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th. K&S Auto Service is open from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, please contact K&S Auto Service at 734-595-1550.



Steven Kull's 1964 Chevelle station wagon has been racing for over 20 years. Right, Ray's dragster.



# Dream comes true

By Jenny Johnson  
Photos by John P. Rhaesa

What a night! The Jennings family of Wayne were among the more than 20,000 fans who got to attend the Jonas Brothers concert last month at the Palace of Auburn Hills. But they were among only a select few who got to not only attend sound check and the meet and greet, but also get a behind the scenes tour of how the concert gets put together.

"It was great. We couldn't have asked for a better time," said Nicole Jennings. She and her husband, Jeff, and two daughters, Brooke and Alissa, appreciate the members of the community who made this day possible for them.

Alissa, 9, is fighting a brave battle with a very rare AT/RT malignant brain tumor. Her mom, Nicole, said Alissa's case is unique because she is the only person in North America and possibly the world with this kind of tumor in this location in her brain. Alissa has been fighting this tumor for the past 10 months and has had a scary couple of months. After her latest chemo treatment, she started having seizures and ended up in the ICU. She is now on anti-seizure medication but is still suffering from short term memory loss.

"We are taking it one day at a time. It's been a long journey with lots of ups and downs," Nicole said.

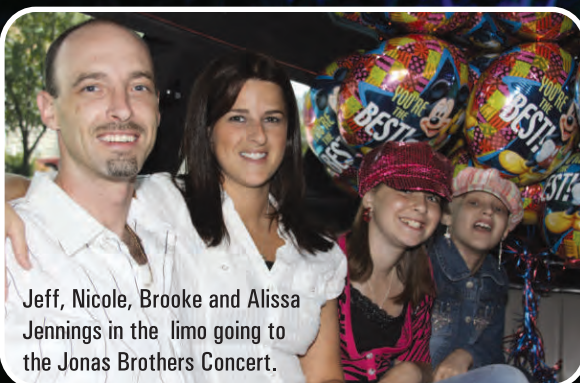
The concert was one of the ups. In fact, Alissa and her mom were driving home from the cancer center when they

heard a commercial on the radio for the Jonas Brothers.

"I was planning to go on Craig's list to see if there were any tickets," said Nicole. But when she got home she got a phone call telling her that arrangements had been made by members of the community for the family of four to attend the concert and meet the singing brothers.

With Alissa in the critical months of her treatment, Nicole said, "It was a blessing. We really needed that."

The goal is for her bone marrow to recover and for the tumor to shrink. Her next MRI, scheduled for this month, will help determine what path of treatment will be followed. In the meantime, the family tries to keep their routine as normal as possible and appreciate all of the support from their family, friends and community.



Jeff, Nicole, Brooke and Alissa Jennings in the limo going to the Jonas Brothers Concert.



The Jennings family with the Jonas Brothers.

"We can't give enough thanks to the community, the school and our neighbors for how much they have helped. We try to keep a positive attitude thinking something's got to work. This is the hand we were dealt. We are not going to give up. She is a tough kid," Nicole said.

If you would like to help support Alissa and her family, there will be a Chicken Dinner Fundraiser from 12-6 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, during Wheelfest at Goudy Park.

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## News Briefs

### Wayne-Westland School Board has two new members

Two new members were sworn in as trustees on the Wayne-Westland School Board of Education. Carol Middel was elected to a four year term. John Goci was elected to a one year term.

### Motawi Tile dedication

The Wayne Public Library will have the grand unveiling of the new Motawi Tile Mural at 7 p.m. on August 5 in the adult reading room of the library. All are welcome. This \$8500 piece of artwork was funded by private contributions.

### Shotgun Wedding

In memory of Wayne resident Audrey Tucker, the Actor's Community Theater will host an interactive dinner theater, Barry J and Lucy May's Shotgun Wedding, at 7:00 p.m. on August 14 at the Wayne Community Center. Tickets are \$40 each and include the performance, dinner and an open bar. Tickets are available at the Wayne Community Center. For more information, please call 721-7400.



Above, are a few of the members of the Wayne Senior Olympic Team. Pauline Hampton, Ellen Putman, Ruby McDougall, Dave Raimer, Leo Kesk, Alice Herbst, Gail Diebolt and Ellen Snell. Photo by The Wayne Dispatch

### Senior Olympics

Catch the Olympic spirit. The Western Wayne County Senior Olympics will be August 17-21 at Edward Hines Park. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:30 a.m. on August 17 at Nankin Mills. Wayne County residents age 50 years and over will participate in events like the softball throw, golf, bowling, volleyball, swimming, bike riding and more.

### Dance, gymnastic, cheerleading and baton Open House

There will be an Open House from 6-8 p.m. on August 18 at the Wayne Community Center to register for the Wayne Dance, Gymnastic, Cheerleading and Baton Program for children ages 3 and up. Classes will run from September 21 to April 2010. For more information please visit <http://ci.wayne.mi.us/dance.shtml>.

### Diamond of Community

Come meet the 2009 Diamond of the Community winner at 6:00 p.m. on August 27 at Goudy Park. The Wayne Commission on Aging recognizes a Wayne resident 70 years and older for their volunteering efforts.

### Church welcomes new pastor

The First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Town Square, is pleased to welcome Reverend Thomas Healy, their new senior minister. They have church service at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

### Council welcomes new church

The City Council approved plans for Greater Than Dreams Church to renovate and occupy an empty building at Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue West in the former Club Extreme and Sanders Antiques building. Greater Than Dreams currently has their services at the Emagine Theater in Canton and Pastor Larry Mack said he looks forward to moving to the City.



Pastor Mack told the council "we want to be a blessing to the City and not a problem."

They will renovate the building to include an auditorium that seats 200 and will install an awning on the Michigan Avenue entrance of the church.

The Planning Commission denied the plans because this would be the seventh church within the business district. But churches are a permitted use in the B-4 zone. The Community Development Department recommended the plan for approval to the Council with 11 contingencies.

"We hope to continue to work with you to enhance the area," said Mayor Al Haidous.



## OBITUARY: Wimsatt family loses loved one

A longtime Wayne businesswoman lost her battle with ovarian cancer. Suzanne Hoffman, co-owner and vice president of Wimsatt Building Materials died on July 19.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, sons Robert, Charles and Gregory; daughter, Kristen; four brothers; two sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Suzanne Wimsatt was born on August 29, 1949 in Detroit. She graduated from Dearborn High School in 1967. She worked at Wimsatt for more than 40 years, first as a bookkeeper and later became co-owner and executive vice president. She and her husband, Robert, bought Wimsatt from Suzanne's father, Daniel Wimsatt, in 1983. Wimsatt Building Materials has been in business since 1936 and the corporate headquarters have been located in Wayne since 1961.

The funeral was July 23. She was laid to rest at Michigan Memorial Park in Huron Township.



# Breaking down the food Label

**Step 1:** The serving size is the section of the label that tells you what constitutes a serving of a product and the number of servings contained within the package.

**Step 2:** This section contains the total number of calories in one serving and calories from fat. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends that no more than 30% of your total daily calorie intake should be derived from fat. For example, in this macaroni and cheese fat makes up 44% of the serving - not good!

**Step 3: Total fat:** Limit saturated and trans fat. Maximize polysaturated and monosaturated fat.

**Cholesterol:** It is recommended that you consume no more than 300 mg of cholesterol each day.

**Sodium:** It is recommended that adults consume no more than 2,400 mg of sodium each day.

Don't let the  
well dry up

Nathan Adams



**Total Carbohydrates:** Carbohydrates should make up 50-60% of your total calorie intake for the day. Get at least 25 grams of dietary fiber per day and keep sugars in check below 30% of total carbohydrate per serving (16% in the macaroni & cheese - looks good!).

**Protein:** Protein should make up 20-30% of your daily caloric intake.

**Step 4:** Consume many of these nutrients in this section!!

**Step 5:** The footnote is helpful for people who are monitoring their daily intake of calories and/or nutrients. This will tell you amounts of total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol,

sodium, total carbohydrates, and dietary fiber needed based on a 2,000 and/or 2,500 calorie diet.

**Step 6:** The percent Daily Value is a helpful guide because it allows you to compose the nutritional value of food products, evaluate whether a food has too much (e.g., sodium is high on this mac & cheese) or too little (e.g., no dietary fiber in this mac & cheese) of a particular nutrient, and determine how well it fits into your overall diets.

Warning! Many people look at the "per serving" amount of calories and base their eating on that. However, if you eat all this macaroni and cheese, you consumed a total of 500 calories. That's 1/4 of total calories accepted on a 2,000 calorie diet!

Taking the time to understand food labels is crucial for your health, weight loss, sleep, and daily performance in work or exercise! This can be a tedious routine to do but eventually it will become easier. Please contact me at (734) 721-7400 or at and I will walk you through it!

## Macaroni & Cheese

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Cholesterol 30mg	10%		
Sodium 470mg	20%		
Total Carbohydrate 31g	10%		
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%		
Sugars 5g			
Protein 5g			
Vitamin A	4%		
Vitamin C	2%		
Calcium	20%		
Iron	4%		
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
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Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
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# Schools look for more success in 21st century

By Jenny Johnson

It was a full room for the first meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Committee. From state officials and the former state superintendent to administrators, staff and parents of the school district, everyone was there to talk about the best interest of the 13,000 students in the Wayne Westland Community School District.

The Wayne Westland Board of Education passed a resolution to create a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Committee that will meet and make recommendations on how to continue with the tradition of academic excellence in the face of financial uncertainty. As a result of the bleak economy in Michigan, the school district is facing a potential \$10-15 million shortfall by the 2010-2011 school year.

"This should be viewed as an opportunity driven by a need," said Jeff Rahmberg, Consultant, Rahmberg, Stover and Associates.

"We need to embrace change rather than fear change," said Dr. Gregory Baracy, Superintendent.

The committee has been created to assess not only the financial status of the district but to also help guide students to success. With the students' best interest as the goal, the group discussed ways the district can make itself better within a constrained budget.

"We want to have Wayne Westland

"This should be viewed as an opportunity driven by a need."

**Jeff Rahmberg**

continue to be a lighthouse district," said State Representative Richard LeBlanc.

The committee will review and discuss building use and demographics, learning configurations, attendance boundaries and additional educational options for students.

"It's a new world and we have to figure it out," said State Representative Marc Corriveau.

Former State Superintendent Tom Watkins said, "We can't tax our way or cut our way out of this mess. We need to re-imagine a new education system." He said we need to prepare students for jobs where they think and not lift. Our students also need to be able to compete with students in Brazil, Russia, India, and China, not just the student in the next desk.

Watkins said, "What we once had is now gone. We are the calvary. No one is coming to our rescue. We're it. It's time to set sail boldly into the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

For more information on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Committee, please visit the Wayne Westland Community School District website at [www.wwcsd.com](http://www.wwcsd.com).

## Wayne Police looking for you

The Wayne Police Department will host the annual Citizen's Police Academy from 6:30-9:00 p.m. beginning September 14 at the Wayne Police Department. The session will meet for 11 weeks. Applicants must live or work in the City of Wayne to be eligible.

Some of the topics that will be covered include: Use of Force, SWAT, Criminal Investigations, Evidence Collection, Patrol Techniques, Criminal Law, and other law enforcement areas. The academy is intended for citizens who want to get an understanding of how the police department works. It is not intended as a precursor to the standard police academy. You must submit an application to the Wayne Police Department by August 25 to be considered for the program. Applications are available at the Wayne Police Department or online at [www.ci.wayne.mi.us](http://www.ci.wayne.mi.us). There is no cost to participate. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact Officer Warren at 734-721-1598.

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## Zebra cadets named best in State

By Jenny Johnson

Wayne Memorial is top in the State. Roger Tanner and Brianna Winn, both members of the Wayne Memorial High School JROTC were named best male and female cadets in the State of Michigan at the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) in Alpena. They competed with almost 600 JROTC cadets from over 50 Michigan schools. A total of 23 Wayne Memorial JROTC students attended this challenge.

"They got a real world application of leadership," said 1st Sgt. Steven LeHaine, senior Army instructor. LeHaine said to have both the male and female top cadet in the state is quite an accomplishment.

Cadets had to quickly develop a chain of command and participate in eight days of barrack life including rising at 5 a.m., eating in the chow hall at 6 a.m. and spending the day in a variety of training exercises including repelling 40 feet down a building, river rafting, a confidence course, navigation and a one night camp out in pup tents as well as science and career planning.

"It's like being at home with chores," said Brianna Winn, top female cadet, instead of being on vacation.

Stephen McNamara, senior at Wayne Memorial and battalion commander of JROTC said, "You get to experience military life."

You bond with people you never thought you would," said Roger Tanner, senior, top male cadet award

winner.

You also get to have experiences you wouldn't have otherwise. "Repelling off a 40 foot tower. You wouldn't think you get to do that in everyday life," Hannah Plumley, senior, executive officer JROTC said.

What did they learn? How to get along with people, communicate better and time management. As each took a turn as company leader, they had the challenge of being accountable for up to 100 cadets.

"The main goal of JCLC is to nurture cadets with no leadership experience into becoming leaders in one week," said Tanner.

They said JCLC was a great experience that you like more once you leave and have a chance to reflect on all that you accomplished.

"It builds up your pride," said Plumley.

They all plan to attend college after high school graduation. Tanner will enlist in the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant after college. They all said JROTC has made a big impression on them.

JROTC is a one hour class offered to high school students but there are lots of opportunities for cadets to become more involved, LeHaine said. They can be on the color guard, drill team, Raider team, honor guard or help with the JROTC's many community service activities. For more information on the JROTC program at Wayne Memorial High School, please visit their website at <http://wwcsd.net/~lahaines/>.



### Big winner

Jill Gaudet hands Lucas and Wendy Snook \$100 she was the lucky winner of the Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales Bingo pictured with David Zuckerman. She turned in her Sidewalk sale bingo card at Leo's Jewelry. Photo by The Wayne Dispatch



## Junior Civitans lend a hand

By: Erica Perdue

When attending a community event in the City of Wayne, it is always great to see how many people are there to volunteer and help out. It is especially great when those people are teenagers who are making the choice to assist those around them! At many events the Junior Civitans are present, generously lending their helping hands. This organization consists of students in grades 6-12 who are looking for ways to help the community. They promote great attitudes and positive actions to those around them. They do a lot of work with the elementary schools in the district and family fun nights. Josh Bradford, senior this year at Wayne Memorial High School, is the current president of the Junior Civitans. He has been the president of the organization for five months, and has been involved with the program since his 6<sup>th</sup> grade school year. He said, "Junior Civitans is a great way to help your community, and also have fun. It also looks great on college applications and awards scholarships." All of the students involved in the program find pride in all of the hard work they do in the community. Not only do they attend community events to help, they often hold their own fundraisers in the city that provide fun times for everyone! Bradford said that his favorite activity the organization does is the haunted house that they put together in October. He explained that, "we build our own haunted house and everyone helps to work on it, it's a lot of fun!" The Junior Civitans are looking for new members, any students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to join in on the community fun! Bradford emphasized that, "being a part of Junior Civitans really helped me become more of a leader in everything I do." The organization provides a great way to be involved in the community, meet new people, experience new things, and feel what it is like to be a big part in helping out!

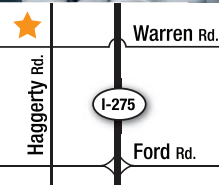


## Cruisin' Michigan Avenue a success

A great time was had by all who attended the second annual Cruisin' Michigan. More spectators and cruisers than last year enjoyed the parade of classic and new cars that cruised down Michigan Avenue through five cities including Wayne. Concerts and car shows along the route helped make the day festive. Photos by John P. Rhaesa of The Wayne Dispatch



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# Out and about around Wayne

Saying goodbye and buying one last item at the Acorn Shop...we found fellow shopper, Barbara Heidmann, wife of the late Rev. Kurt Heidmann, who was a Councilman in Wayne for many years. Seems that Acorn owner, Kimberly Loveless, knew the Heidmann's daughter, Linda, so it was fun catching up with the fortunes of all three Heidmann offspring.

Linda plays with the Des Moines Symphony and the Iowa State Opera. She teaches violin and viola to about 40 students. She's now Linda Benoit and her husband, John, is a professor at Iowa's Simpson College.

Theresa is manager of the rehab department at Garden City Hospital. She has two children, Amanda and Adam Moyer.

Albert is a Realtor in Arlington, VA. He and his wife, Jodee, have a one year old son, Kurt.

Mrs. Heidmann is a longtime member of Wayne's Commission on Aging.

Our Wayne Garden Walk was a spectacular success. Between 160 and 170 people took to the streets to see 'The Gardens of Wayne.' Everyone agreed it was the best ever. The walkers liked seeing "such a beautiful part of the city." Not only was the walk successful, we attracted four new members for our club. According to Bev Woodard, many requests were made from 'gardeners' who want to be on the next walk. In addition to the gardens that were on display, as you went from one to another you saw creative gardening of all types along the way.

Garden Designer, Collette

## Footprints of Wayne

Dee Ryan



McClinton, of Garden Fantasy Greenhouse on Haggerty, is also a vendor at our Wednesday Farmer's Market. She's amazed at the crowds we've been attracting. Seems Belleville has a Market, but nowhere near the people in attendance that we're getting in Wayne. Isn't it nice to know our Farmer's Market is such a draw?

At the Senior Center, The Golden Hour Club is making plans for their Wheelfest Bake Sale. Once again they'll feature cookies, brownies and specialty breads. Their annual Bingo will be on Saturday, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. Bingo workers are: Ellen Snell, Elsie Fulford, Ruby McDougall, Alice Herbst, and Bob Smith.

Golden Hour, together with Dairy Queen, sponsor "the Diamond of the Community" honoring a Senior who has contributed to the well being of the City of Wayne.

A Memorial Luncheon was held on July 16 at the Senior Center. Those who were remembered on that day were: Leta Arvin, Sarah Clayton, Nettie Hurley, Evelyn Lynch, Albert Wrobel, Carol Hunter, and Lottie Carlysle. Mrs. Carlysle was a lovely lady whom I got to know quite well. She came to us here in the United States as a young German war bride.

Her joyous nature brought happiness to everyone who knew her. July being Lottie's birthday month, her daughter, Jackie Amjadi of California, sent money toward the luncheon.

Seven plants were put in the Center's Memorial Garden and Bonita Wojewski read two touching poems as part of the ceremony.

July 4th and a gathering of Biddle St. neighbors celebrated Tom Dobrowolski's retirement. After 23 years at Unistrut, it was party time for Tom along with many friends and family members. Large (or small) among the partygoers were four of Pam and Tom's growing brood of grandchildren. There was Lily, Sammy, with his Boston Red Sox shirt, his sister, Sophie, and the newest member of the Dobrowolski family, little Aria Hazel. Congratulations on your retirement, Tom...we hope you and Pam have fun traveling...and babysitting.

Thanks to Tom Burton for bailing

us out of a messy (are there any other kind?) plumbing problem. We so appreciate your help. Brings to mind the old adage..."You've tried the rest, now try the best."...Burton's.

Only 33 cookbooks left and Suzie Hammons wants you to buy one. It's a very special cookbook...The Alissa Jennings Cookbook. Alissa, as you know, is the brave young Hoover School student battling a malignant brain tumor. The mothers and teachers at Hoover put together a book of their favorite recipes. It's just \$10.00 and all the proceeds will help pay for Alissa's uncovered medical bills.

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