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Why a City??

I have been asked a lot recently - "why are we celebrating?" "I thought Wayne has been around forever." The original village was founded in 1869, not forever but quite a long time ago. The CITY of Wayne was created on July 5, 1960.

The road to cityhood was not paved with gold. It was a six year long struggle to advance forward. In the 1950's the Wayne Village Council started to explore the creation of a City. Being a City meant that the Village would be a municipal corporation and could then annex township land. Since the Village was surrounded by townships, in order to grow, the Village needed to become a City. So in 1954 the Village Council attempted to incorporate a 10 square mile area. This would have taken the north border up to Cherry Hill Road. This was blocked by the Wayne County Board of Supervisors and the first court battle began. After much discussion and court fights, the ballot issue was finally proposed but was defeated by nine votes.

After this defeat, the final and successful attempt to create our City began in April 1958. A new petition was circulated and an August election was held. The results of the vote were as follows: Village of Wayne, 2,289 - yes, 341 - no and in Nankin Township, 226 - yes, 370 - no. The overall total was 2,515 - yes and 711 - no. It was approved in the Village but failed in the Township. A group of residents and Ford Motor Company took the Village to court. To help understand, Nankin Township wanted a separate vote. So if residents in the Township did not want to be a part of the City, their votes should not be lumped in with Village votes. This was considered territory voting. By January 1960, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled that the Wayne County Board of Canvassers must certify the election as "carried" and the vote passed. After this success, the spring of 1960 was spent with the Charter Commission working to layout our current form of government. The Home Rule/City Manager form of government is still in place today.

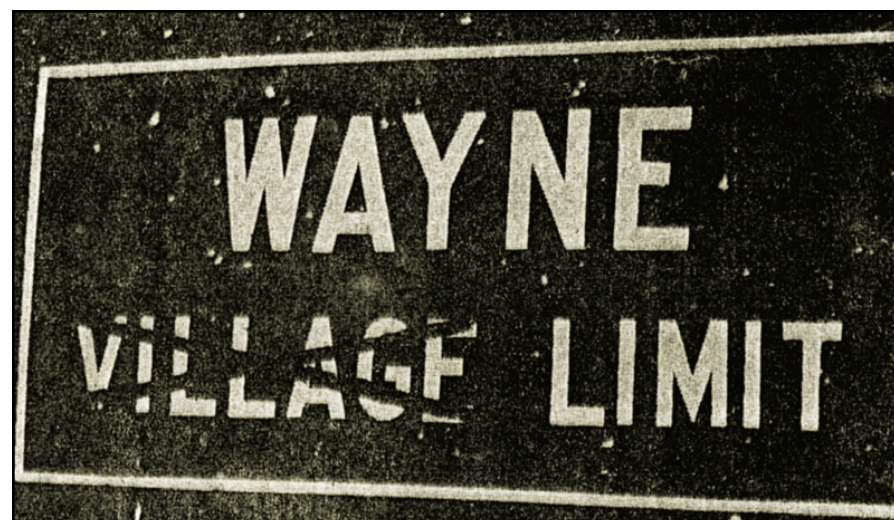
Some would say all this was not worth it but, on the contrary it really

Rearview Mirror

Matt Miller



was. The incorporation added at least 4,000 additional neighbors and increased the assessed valuation by \$29,000,000. At the time, Wayne was really the center of western Wayne County. All of the infrastructure was in place. It made sense to expand the borders and create our CITY that we have today. All these early struggles are worth celebrating in and of itself. But there is more to celebrate. As our borders were defined, it created a community. A community that has made every attempt to make it a nice place to live



and work. We are a community that has great "city" services, beautiful parks and a very functional downtown. It is also a community where we know our neighbors and care for each other. So in retrospect - it was worth it.

Learn more about Wayne's history by visiting the Wayne Historical Museum (734) 722-0113.

The museum is open each Friday

and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can also join the Wayne Historical Society. The Historical Society has interesting programs about history.

Contact Gloria Rowland, President of the Wayne Historical Society at (734) 729-1277 for more information. You can also contact me at "mmiller@ci.wayne.mi.us" with any questions or comments.



Michigan Avenue looking east, from Sophia Street, traffic was two way in 1960. Photos Courtesy of The Wayne Historical Museum

On the cover Wayne became a City in July 1960. These photos from the Wayne Historical Museum give a glimpse of that time in Wayne. (From top - George Smith, Charles Curtis, Duncan Millar, Harold Hargrave, Wally Arrowsmith and Mr. Schmidt were happy when the vote for Wayne to become a City passed. Northside Hardware at Wayne Road and Glenwood in the 1960s. Barney Lents, Janice Riggs, Shari Butler and Jim Lents encouraged people to "Vote Yes."



David Zuckerman, owner of Leo's Jewelry, shows one of their newest lines, Pandora. Photo by The Wayne Dispatch

Businesses have deep roots in Wayne

By Jenny Johnson

The City of Wayne looked very different on July 5, 1960 than it does today. Michigan Avenue wasn't a divided road. City Hall, the police and court buildings were in different locations. But there are many things that were the same. There are several businesses that have been a part of Wayne for 50 years or more. They are proud to have deep roots in Wayne. Over the next six months we will highlight some of those businesses in the Wayne Dispatch.

Leo's Jewelry and Gifts

Leo's Jewelry and Gifts has been on Michigan Avenue in Wayne since the 1940s. Leo Zuckerman, owner, started the business right after World War II. He sold toys and gifts from a former home on Michigan Avenue next to where GI Surplus is located today. In 1956 they moved a few doors down and Leo's Gift Center was born. Today Leo's sons,

"They can come here to Leo's and find what they are looking for in gifts and jewelry. They get a quality item at a fair price."

David Zuckerman

David and Larry Zuckerman, run the business.

They first began working in the store as children. They helped put together bikes, pedal cars and scooters. In 1968 they bought Kings Boot Shop building and expanded once again and started selling jewelry. They have been in their current location since 1975.

Today "people come from all over" - Tecumseh, West Bloomfield and Canada to buy from Leo's. In addition to a wide variety of jewelry, they are one of 12 dealers in Michigan who sell Rolex watches.

Generations of families make

Leo's their first stop when they are looking for a special gift for a momentous occasion. David said he has a loyal customer base and is now selling to their grandchildren.

"They can come here to Leo's and find what they are looking for in gifts and jewelry. They get a quality item at a fair price," he said.

While Leo's has been in operation for more than 60 years, they continue to keep their products current. "We are adding lines of popular products," he said. They have a Pandora Jewelry section and are soon adding a Vera Bradley line of purses.

What does David like best about

his job?

"My customers," he said. "We've been blessed here in Wayne."

The Village Bar

There's a new face behind the bar at the Village. Theresa Shackelford bought the bar from longtime owner Gus this spring. While Theresa might be new, the bar has been in Wayne since 1928. Located on west-bound Michigan Avenue just west of Wayne Road it offers cool refreshments, Karaoke with a band on the weekends and a grill with a new chef who is trying new menu items. He has been whipping up meatloaf and mashed potatoes, oven baked subs and open face roast beef sandwiches to the delight of their regular customers.

"There is a huge regular clientele," Shackelford said.

They have also been buying their

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fresh produce from the Farmers Market to support the buy local movement. The kitchen is open to 1 a.m. so you have plenty of time to try the new chef's specials. Remember it's also a smoke free environment too.

In addition to the bar side there is also the pool side. The pool tables have new rails and felt and a Golden Tee video game has been added.

"I like the City of Wayne," she said. She grew up in a small town Up North that reminds her of Wayne. "It's a community."

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital

Since they opened their doors in 1957 as the People's Community Hospital Authority, Oakwood Annapolis Hospital has been offering great service to the entire community. But they are more than just a community hospital. They offer state-of-the-art operating rooms, emergency department, cardiac care with emergency angioplasty, birthing centers with private rooms, a women's breast care center and an outpatient infusion center just to name a few of their services.

"At Annapolis we focus on customer service, clinical quality, and engaging our employees," said Kathleen Cronin, Chief Operating Officer, Oakwood Annapolis. These are the roots that keep Oakwood Annapolis strong and viable.

"Patients come first at Oakwood," she said referring to their credo. With core values of compassion, respect, excellence, diversity and ownership, Oakwood Annapolis makes sure everyone who walks through their doors receives excellent service.

Cronin said at Annapolis they pride themselves on keeping their care unique to each person.

"We meet our patients' emotional and spiritual needs," she said. One way is by sharing a thought for the day for patients, staff and visitors over the hospital's PA. They also play a song any time a baby is born.

Annapolis also has excellent clinical quality. They were the first hospital in southeast Michigan to offer patients an open MRI which is specifically designed for claustrophobic, bariatric and pediatric patients.

They also offer specialized surgeries and are the place to go for heart attacks. They have been certified to



Sidewalk Sales is a busy time for Phil Kaplan and his employees at Northside Hardware. They will serve more than 10,000 hot dogs during this year's Sidewalk Sales July 29-31.

provide emergency angioplasties. This life saving procedure must be done within 90 minutes to reduce damage to the heart because "time is muscle" with heart attacks.

Oakwood Annapolis is also one of Wayne's largest employers. They have 1100 employees. They are dedicated to their mission of providing excellence in care, healing and health to the individuals and communities they serve. They service patients from Wayne, Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Canton, Belleville and Brownstown.

Community is a big part of Oakwood's commitment. They operate a Health clinic for the Wayne Westland

Community School District. They sponsor Red October Run each year and have sponsored the Wayne Wheelfest and the fireworks for the City of Wayne. Members of their administration sit on the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations in Wayne. They partner with First Step of Wayne to help end domestic violence. Eric Whidner, President of Western Region and Oakwood Annapolis, oversees business development in Western Wayne County and leads the administration at Oakwood Annapolis.

Oakwood Annapolis has 247 beds and over 600 physicians. In 2009 they had 40,000 emergency

room visits and 1,000 babies born.

Northside Hardware

It has everything you need and has since 1956. Northside Hardware located on the corner of Wayne Road and Glenwood is not only the place for all home improvement, repair and outdoor needs, it is also the anchor to the City's annual sidewalk sales. For 40 years the Kaplan family has offered hot dogs and pop to customers for a quarter during the sidewalk sales. This year the staff will be out there on July 29-31. Where else can you feed a family of four for just \$1?

Phil Kaplan said his family bought a small hardware store on the corner of Wayne Road and Glenwood more than 50 years ago. Through the years they acquired the buildings next to the store and today Northside True Value occupies the entire block.

"As our business grew we were able to expand. We were able to add many things to our inventory," Kaplan said.

Their inventory is extensive. From plumbing, electrical, tools and paint to blade sharpening, fishing and hunting licenses and screen repair, Northside fills all of their customers' needs.

It's ok if you don't know what you need either. The knowledgeable staff can help even the most clueless customer.

"We try to get people with prior knowledge and that's a criteria for working here," he said.

Kaplan said there are three things that keep customers coming back to Northside year after year. They have what their customers need. They have staff that can help them get it and answer questions and they have competitive pricing.

Kaplan said, "You make several great decisions in life. One is your partner and another one is what you are going to do with your life." Kaplan said he is still happy to come to work every day.

"It's a pleasure to have something to do. One of the major things that is important to me is my staff and especially my customers," he said.

He is also happy to be in Wayne. "A community like Wayne has a wonderful demographic for hardware because people do it themselves," he said. "It's been a wonderful place to do business. I've made some of my closest friends here."



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The Wayne Historical commission prepares items for time capsule.

Witness history with time capsule burial

By Erica Perdue

On July 6th at 6 p.m. the City of Wayne will have a time capsule burial. It will take place at the Wayne Historical Museum. Anyone can attend the burial. There will be ice cream sundaes and musical entertainment!

In the time capsule there will be a copy of the July Wayne Dispatch and other newspapers, a farmers market bag, 2010 city employee rosters, a centennial coin from 1969, a Wayne Fire Department book, 2010 city calendar, a history mural guide, a roster of Wayne mayors, a golden anniversary coffee mug, a place mat, pens, pencils, a list of Wayne businesses in operation since 1960, letters from third grade students at Roosevelt Elementary School, and a 2010 Chamber of Commerce directory.

The time capsule will not be dug up until 2060.

The burial of a citywide capsule is a great way to interest children in the history of the City. It's also a great time to have your child and their friends find some of their own stuff, write letters and draw pictures for their own time capsule. It doesn't need to be buried anywhere, just put it in a locked box and put it away for a few years. It will be interesting to see how much things change after a few years!

"Wishing you and your family a very Happy Independence Day!"

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Brandon "The Beast" Noble of Westland will be fighting Matt Haskell on July 24 at Skateland West on Cherry Hill in Westland.

Judgment Day features local fighters

Hierarchy Fighting Association along with Ultimate Judo will host Judgment Day on July 24 at Skateland West on Cherry Hill in Westland. This fight night will feature several local fighters including Donnie Laramie of Westland, Steve "Braveheart" Wallace of Wayne, Brandon "Iron Man" Maddox of Wayne and Dustin Walker of Westland. Fighting in the main event will be Brandon "The Beast" Noble of Westland. Doors open and 6 p.m. and the fight begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 pre sale and \$25 at the door for general admission and \$35 presale and \$40 at the door for cage side. Ringside tables of 10 are available for \$350 and are available on a first come first serve basis. Presale tickets can be purchased at Anytime Fitness on Wayne Road in Westland. The weigh-in will be at 7 p.m. on July 23 at Skateland West and is open to the public. For more information call Richard at 734-363-0022.



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Happy to be back

If you haven't been or if it's been a while since your last visit to Rex's Restaurant on Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road there are several reasons you should visit soon. Their newly remodeled interior is clean and bright. The staff is friendly and the variety on their menu is amazing.

They offer daily breakfast, lunch and dinner specials and the menu has a variety of sandwiches, salads, steak, chicken, fish, Greek and Italian dishes and a variety of four different homemade soups each day.

They also have a children's menu for 12 and under and offer carryout service.

"We are trying to make this successful again," said Rex Mourtos, owner.

Mourtos and his family are proud to be back in business in Wayne. Originally from Greece, Mourtos began his career in the restaurant business in 1971 where he worked as a bus boy, dishwasher and short order cook. In 1973 he opened his first restaurant in Detroit's Greek Town called the Olympia Shish

Kebob. He has also owned Dimitris in Allen Park and Dearborn. In 1983 he and his brothers opened Hawthorne Valley Country Club with a nine hole golf course and two banquet rooms. Today his brother owns it.

In 1999 he purchased a vacant restaurant on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road. He decided to open it as a family dining restaurant and named it Rex's after himself.

"I was always successful with my family dining restaurants, good food, reasonable prices, friendly atmosphere, has always been my motto," he said.

They sold Rex's in 2006 but in early 2010 they were able to buy it back and their customers are thrilled to have them back.

"I will do my best to give them the best service," he said. In addition to their dining room, Rex's also has a newly remodeled banquet room that seats up to 70 people and is available for showers, funeral luncheons, banquets or any other occasion.

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One last good bye to Vandenberg

By Erica Perdue

I remember sitting in a circle in Ms. Florida's kindergarten class learning everyone's name. I remember the last day of Ms. Jone's fifth grade class and how cool I felt leaving elementary school. I remember every teacher I had at Vandenberg and when the new playground was built. I remember many friends that I made there, and still talk to a good amount of them. I remember hearing stories from my dad about when he went to Vandenberg. I remember my little sister going to Vandenberg. Oh, the memories.

It didn't sink in until I was there, at the end of the year celebration, that my elementary school is closing forever. I walked around and saw many of my past teachers and friends. I met students who go there now and listened to everyone talk about their favorite moments as a Vandenberg Viking.

"I am going to miss the people the most. We have a strong sense of community here at Vandenberg. Every parent, student and teacher in our building all know each other even if you have never had them in class," said Krista Piwko, a first grade teacher who has been at Vandenberg for 10 years.

The staff at Vandenberg created a memory wall in which everyone could sign a paper about the school. I read through the comments from students, past students, faculty, past faculty and parents. It was absolutely adorable. Some of my favorite things were: "It's my home away from home," "I met so many good friends and so many awesome teachers," and "I have so many amaz-



Khalil Burks, Craig Ellis and Cody Helfer sign the memory wall on the final day of school at Vandenberg Elementary School.

ing memories here."

Piwko said, "The staff here has become some of my best friends in and out of the classroom." In the cafeteria they had a slideshow going (yes, my mom and I were pictured in it unknowingly!). There were free books in the hallway and games. Outside there were bounce houses and a dunk tank. The kids were hav-

ing a great time hanging out with their teachers outside of the classroom. It really showed the great sense of community Vandenberg created. Santa even came for a visit.

The school closing seems like a sad thing, but when I left the celebration I realized how happy everyone was. It was pure enjoyment. The building has inspired so many great

memories that everyone is thankful for the times they had.

Prince Phillip of England once said: "Change does not change tradition. It strengthens it. Change is a challenge and an opportunity, not a threat." The change that the students and faculty have to make won't alter the memories that they have made while at Vandenberg.



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Top Students

Wayne resident, Laura Pugh, graduated from Henry Ford Academy, Dearborn as Valedictorian. She is a recipient of Channel 7 "Brightest & Best" award. She plans to attend Spring Arbor College and major in social work and business. Her parents are Bob and Julie Pugh.

Michael E. Watson a 2009 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School made the Dean's List his freshman year at Western Michigan University.

No texting law

Keep your hands on the wheel. It's the law. Governor Jennifer Granholm signed into law a ban on texting-while-driving in Michigan. The new law takes effect July 1, 2010. The law prohibits a person from "reading, typing or sending text messages using a wireless two-way communication device, including a wireless phone located in a person's hand or lap, while operating a moving motor vehicle on a

street or highway in the state of Michigan."

This civil infraction will result in a \$100 fine for a first offense and a \$200 fine for a subsequent offense.

Looking for super seniors

The Sixth Annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics, hosted by the City of Dearborn will be Aug. 16-20. They are looking for seniors, age 50 years and older, who would like to participate. Events include: baking, ballroom dancing, basketball shoot, biking- 5 and 10 mile races, billiards, bocce ball, bowling, creative writing, Euchre, football throw, Frisbee toss, golf, horseshoes, marksmanship, pickle ball, pinochle, photo, scrabble, shuffleboard, soccer kick, softball throw, swimming, a 5K run and volleyball.

All applications are due by July 16, 2010. For more information, please call 313-943-2412.

Friends need help

The Friends Committee is planning to help a neighbor in need on

Saturday, Sept 11. Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Wayne Banquet and Activity Center, 35000 Sims Avenue. The committee is looking for potential candidates. The house must be owner occupied and in need of exterior minor repairs like painting and cleaning. Volunteers and donations are also welcome. If you want to help or donate, please contact Peter McNerney at 734-722-2002 or pmcinerney@ci.wayne.mi.us.

City settles contract negotiations

The City has reached agreements with the last two bargaining groups and has amended the 2010-2011 budget to reflect the changes. The 29th District Court and AFSCME have made an agreement with the City through June 30, 2013. It includes a 2.5% pay cut for all full time employees, a pay freeze until 2013 and laying off three full time employees. They will be offered the opportunity to return on a part time basis.

The Emergency Services Dispatchers have settled on a four year collective bargaining agreement. The agreement includes a 2.5% wage reduction, wage freeze until 2013 and the elimination of longevity pay for new employees, and the option for the City to hire part time dispatchers. There were eight full time dispatchers and now there will be six full time and one part time. One dispatcher resigned.

"The contracts are consistent with the City agreements," said Robert English, Assistant City manager.

The City will reduce the Unreserved Fund Balance from \$406,061 to \$275,813 to fund these changes.

Police Department retains COPS grant

It was good news at the last City Council meeting when Police Chief John Williams announced the City of Wayne was able to retain the \$432,000 grant from the U.S Department of Justice. This Community Oriented Policing Services Hiring Recovery Program (COPS CHRP) grant provides for salaries and benefits for

two police officers for three years with no match from the City. The department was able to rehire two officers who were recently laid off due to the city's budget cuts. The department will now have 32 sworn police officers.

Comic Book Store to open

Warrior 3 Comics & Games will be the latest edition to the Wayne business community. Their site plan was approved at the June 15 City Council meeting. They plan to open around Labor Day and will be located on westbound Michigan Avenue between Sophia and Clark.

Farewell to the Chief

There will be a change in the ranks at the Wayne Police Department. In his last address to the City Council retiring Police Chief John Williams said, "This is certainly bittersweet. I have worked for the City my entire career. To have risen through the ranks and be leaving as your chief is humbling."

Williams was police chief for five years. He thanked everyone, including his wife, Amy, and their children for their support.

"Police work is not for everyone but it has been my calling. I am proud to have served prior and current council members as well as citizens of Wayne with honesty and integrity," he said.

He said it was a pleasure to serve with the men and women of the Wayne Police Department. "It has truly been an honor. You are the bravest and most honorable people," he said.

Sidewalk Sales

It's been a tradition in Wayne since 1958. The annual Sidewalk Sales on July 29-31 will give you an opportunity to stroll the sidewalks of Wayne to look for some not-to-be-missed bargains from local businesses. There will be great deals everywhere, especially at Northside Hardware where they will once again offer their \$.25 hot dog and pop. This is a great opportunity to shop local and support our community.

CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an official Public Accuracy Test of the Election Management and Tabulation computer system to be used by the City of Wayne for the Primary Election, August 3, 2010. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. The test will be held at the Building and Engineering Department, 4001 South Wayne Road on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

CITY OF WAYNE ELECTORS NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS

Absent voter ballots for the City of Wayne Primary election are available through the Wayne City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan for those persons who are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of age or older. The voter, before the issuance of a ballot, must complete an application for a ballot.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the Wayne City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010.

Mary E. Carney
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Summer Hours Monday - Friday 5:30am-9pm effective thru September 4

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Aquatic Area is available

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(monthly payment plan available)

Daily, Monthly, Family and Youth Passes also available - call for details

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Get your prescription for fitness at the Recreation and Exercise Club and get reimbursed by HAP(HealthAlliance Plan) Senior Plus or Alliance Medicare.

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Special Open Swim Sessions

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Group and Private Swimming Lessons are available, call 721-7400 for session and fee information. Summer III Registration July 22 - July 30. Tuesday & Thursday Classes run Aug. 3 - Aug. 26.

AQUATIC AREA BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Parties are held during Open Swim Sessions (excludes Open Swim Special Sessions).

Parties include open swimming, party area (party area is not private) toys for the attending children and a backpack for the birthday child!

Please call 721-7400, ext. 1308 to schedule your party.



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LIFEGUARD CLASSES

August 20 - August 28 \$195
(includes materials) Participants will receive certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR/AED, Administering Emergency Oxygen and Bloodborne Pathogens Training. *Must be at least 15 years of age and complete prerequisite swims.



PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

Available after hours - call ext. 1306 or 1310 for more information.

FIELD TRIPS

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CHANGE FOR WAYNE

This program offers residents and businesses an opportunity to give something back to their community! Call (734) 721-7400 if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

NOTARY

The Wayne Community Center offers Notary service. Call (734) 721-7004 for information.

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REGISTER July 1st - July 12th Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday
Classes run July 12th - August 16th (Boys & Girls age 3 and up)
FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS August 2nd

LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION BEGINS July 26th
Monday 6pm-6:50pm Classes begin September 18th
Saturday 10:30-11:20am Classes begin September 11th
Open House Monday, August 30th 6pm-7pm

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Summer Family Fun Series at Goudy Park

3355 S. Wayne Road (behind City Hall)

THURSDAY, JULY 29

6:30pm - Park It featuring the band **The George Brothers** followed by the movie **"Monsters vs Aliens"** www.parkitforfun.com
www.thegeorgebrothers.com/index.php

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30p.m. - **KGB Band** (Motown) Sponsored by Greater than Dreams Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30p.m. - Novi Concert Band sponsored by Novi Concert Band

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30p.m. - **Fiddlers ReStrung** sponsored by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce (Wayne Chamber Expo 6:30-7:30p.m.) www.fiddlersrestrung.com

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

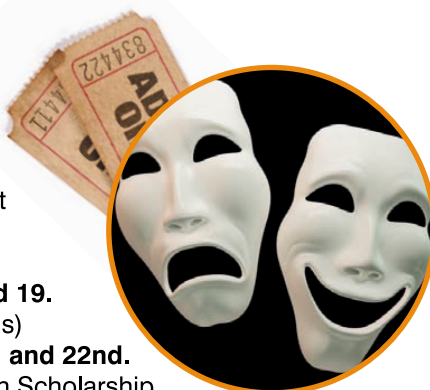
6:30p.m. - Park It featuring the band **The Incredibles** followed by a movie (TBA)

STAGE IV YOUTH THEATRE SUMMER SESSION

Stage IV Youth Theatre Summer Session
Registration begins **July 5th** at the
Wayne Community Center. **\$110** Resident
\$120 Non-Resident. Payment due at the
time of registration. **Rehearsal Dates:**
August 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 18 and 19.
(Bring bag lunch and snack for all sessions)

Performances Dates: August 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

*Applications for the Donna M. McEachern Scholarship
for the City of Wayne's Youth Theatre Program are available at the Wayne
Community Center - Applications must be submitted by July 29 at 5p.m.



WAYNE WHEELFEST CONCERT SCHEDULE

August 27 - 29 at Goudy Park
on TheWayneDispatch.com Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

6:30-7:00p.m. - Wheelfest Idol 2009 Winners

7:00-8:30p.m. - Salute to the Superstars
Country Tributes to Waylon Jennings,
Willie Nelson and Alan Jackson

9:00-11:00p.m. - Annabelle Road

Sponsored by the Wayne City Council



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

1:00-2:30p.m. - Kids Concert featuring TJ Craven

2:30-5:30p.m. - Wheelfest Idol 2010

Sponsored by Aj's Attic Maternity & Kids Resale Shop

7:00-8:30p.m. - Steve King & the Dittlies

9:30-11:00p.m. - Hotel California - Tribute to the Eagles

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Willie's Locksmith and US-12 Bar & Grille*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00-9:00p.m. - Salute to the Superstars - Tributes to Tim McGraw,
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Dearborn - Registration forms available at City Hall, Wayne Library and
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Banquet held at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

MATURE DRIVER WORKSHOP - \$23

August 30 and August 31 (Lunch included) Includes optional, on the
road 1½ hour appointment on Wednesday, September 1. Doesn't
effect your driver's license. The goal is to improve your driving so that
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SOMETIMES TRAVELER CLUB TRIPS

JULY 16 and 17 - Tall Ships/Bay City **\$265** - Watch the Tall Ships arrive
just outside your hotel! Visit the ships and take a cruise in Saginaw Bay.

JULY 27 - Windsor Raceway & Slots **\$10** - Includes \$15 casino incentive
- proper ID required.

AUGUST 5 - Tigers vs Chicago at Comerica Park **\$50** - Includes coupon
for hotdog and soft drink.

AUGUST 18 - Portofino Lunch & Cruise **\$61** - Lunch at Portofino's, 2
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AUGUST 21 - Toledo Mud Hens vs Durham Bulls **\$61** - Includes All
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CHAMBER AD

NEWS BRIEFS

Michigan Avenue Cruise

The third annual Cruisin' Michigan Avenue will roll through Wayne starting at 10 a.m. on July 10. Besides all of the cool cars cruising down Michigan Avenue, here is a list of other fun spots: The Six Foot Poles, the official Cruisin' Michigan Band will perform at Red Apple. Brownies Diner will offer \$.75 coneys. The Wayne Rotary club will sell official Cruisin' Michigan shirts and hats in front of Leo's Jewelry and the Cross Pointe Community Church Praise Band will perform at the northeast side of Metro Mall.

Sweet goodbye

Former Wayne Dairy Queen owner and Wayne resident Eileen Lekas passed away on June 8. She was 83 years old. She and her husband, Peter, also deceased, bought the Dairy Queen in 1959. They worked together there for 28 years. The Lekas are related to current Dairy Queen owners, John and Anna Petrou.

Stay updated with Nixle

Want the latest news of what's happening in Wayne? You can get it by registering for Nixle which is a communications service that lets the City send important information directly to residents via e-mail or text message. To register for this free service visit www.nixle.com.

Time Capsule

It's the big 5-0 for the City of Wayne and they are celebrating. To commemorate this special occasion they will bury a time capsule at 6 p.m. on July 6 at the Wayne Historical Museum. The public is welcome to attend. There will be an ice cream social after and musical entertainment by a barbershop quartet.

Wayne Wheelfest

The annual Wayne Wheelfest will be from Aug. 27-29 at Goudy Park. There will be a carnival, food, vendors and fun all weekend long. Highlights of this year's festival include the annual Wheelfest parade sponsored by St. Mary CYO at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28. The Chevelle Club Car Show sponsored by EQ on Sunday and child ID kits from 10 a.m. to

5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday sponsored by Wayne Masonic Lodge. There will be musical entertainment each evening sponsored by the Wayne City Council and Wayne Chamber of Commerce and a kids concert at 1 p.m. on Saturday sponsored by AJ's Attic.

For a complete schedule of events please visit the City of Wayne on the web at www.ci-wayne.mi.us.

Primary election

Voters in the City of Wayne will have the opportunity to vote in the primary election on Aug. 3. On the ballot are democratic and republican candidates for governor, U.S. representative, state senator, state representative, Wayne County sheriff, Wayne County commissioner and Wayne County executive. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Aug. 3.

Leo's Jewelry robbed

Leo's Jewelry and Gift Store on Michigan Avenue was robbed just after they opened on June 29. Two suspects smashed a display case and fled with an undisclosed amount of jewelry. After crashing their car into the Rouge River near Venoy and Michigan Avenue, one suspect was taken into custody but the other one fled.

Fireworks safety

It's the time of year where we get together with family and friends to celebrate the Fourth of July. Many celebrate with fireworks and need to be reminded of the dangers fireworks can present. In 2008 U.S. hospitals treated an estimated 7,000 people for fireworks-related injuries and 30,000 fires were caused by fireworks. (Source NFPA)

Residence need to be aware that it is illegal to possess fireworks in the City of Wayne. The Fireworks ordinance can be found on the City of Wayne Fire Department website. The best way to protect your family from fireworks injuries is to not use them, many parents feel that sparklers are a harmless alternative for children. Parent should be aware that the tip a sparkler can reach 1800 degrees Fahrenheit and can burn clothing and produce third degree burns to the skin.



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School district renovates home

The City of Wayne was proud to turn over the Certificate of Occupancy to the Wayne Westland Community School District for a home on Hubbard Street that was completely renovated by the Construction Tech students at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center.

Wave your flag

This is the month that our country gained their independence. There is no more patriotic sight than an American flag waving in the breeze. But do you know the proper etiquette for the flag? There is a federal law often referred to as the Flag Code that stipulates flag etiquette. Here are some of the most common rules.

The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.

The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use.

The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose.

The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.

The flag should never have any mark of any kind attached to it.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

When a flag is worn out, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner. Boy Scout Troop 1736 of Wayne accepts old flags and performs the official United States Flag Retirement Ceremony. Flags can be given to any member of the troop or dropped off at the First Congregational Church of Wayne at 2 Town Square.



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Appearance matters

I recently attended a graduation party. While mingling with the guests, the subject of uniforms in the work place came up. I for one happen to think that they are a good thing, as long as they are tasteful and age appropriate.

In the course of our discussion, and at the risk of alienating some nurses I know, I stated that I honestly thought that those in the nursing profession did themselves an injustice when they started wearing scrubs while making their rounds, instead of the more traditional white uniform. After all, I wouldn't want to be discussing my most intimate medical issues with a person that I believe is a nurse, only to find that they work in housekeeping and are there just to empty the wastebasket.

Another person disagreed with my stance and justified his position by saying that scrubs were more comfortable. Why stop there, I thought? If comfort is the driving force in deciding what to wear, then perhaps pajamas should be worn to work as well. After all, I've seen people wear pajamas on airplanes (ugh!). Where does it stop? I think if I saw the pilot enter the aircraft wearing sandals, crumpled up cargo pants and a faded out Grateful Dead t-shirt, I might ask to exit the plane.

What's next? Imagine cruising down Michigan Avenue only to be pulled over by the Wayne Police. As you watch in your rear view mirror, you see the officer emerge from his car dressed like Larry The Cable Guy, sleeveless plaid shirt and all. Could you even take him serious? Probably not. And as much as I do

On the Bright Side

Hal Hultman



enjoy Larry, a uniform does command respect. Heck, I learned that when I first donned my Cub Scout uniform many, many years ago. What a thrill it was to wear it to school on the days that I had a pack meeting afterwards. A real babe magnet, or so I thought. Perhaps that is where the phrase "women love a man in uniform" originated! Or maybe not.

Remember back when the Good Humor man came through the neighborhood in his white truck (or bicycle cart) and he was always wearing a crisp white uniform? Sadly, today it's often an old beat up Econoline van with somebody in dirty jeans and a Mega Death t-shirt selling you their frozen delights. Who recalls the Texaco service station attendant with his sharp uniform, complete with cap and tie? Or the mailman with his patent leather brim hat? Those were the days when more businesses understood the importance of image and recognized that it was the employees that were on the front line when it came to representing their business to the general public.

If you have any fond memories of people in their work uniforms that you would love to share, please e-mail them to me.

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Buried treasure

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Village of Wayne a time capsule was buried in the lawn of the former library in 1969. The Village of Wayne was founded in 1869. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Wayne becoming a City another time capsule will be buried on July 6 and the Wayne Historical Museum. Photos Courtesy of The Wayne Historical Museum

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State of local economy is in our hands

The state of the City of Wayne's economy has been a topic of concern, especially lately as we emerge from the shadows of budget cuts. I know some are angry with our city's government and feel they have allocated our tax money unwisely. They want to blame someone or something for their property values falling, losing their jobs and the devastating state of our local economy. This is a natural and understandable reaction. Maybe our city government could have somehow planned for a future that resembles our current state or maybe they did what they could with the knowledge they had. Maybe, we should direct our anger toward Ford Motor Company and even their national competitors. After all, they are the ones that built vehicles that made the most money in the short run and didn't plan for the future. Should we blame Ford Motor Company? Aren't they the real reason the city's economy plummeted? There are hundreds if not thousands out of work and let's not forget about the loss in taxes when they closed the Michigan Truck Plant. But, wait a minute, aren't they investing in our city by spending \$500 million on retooling the plants in Wayne. How often has it been that auto manufacturers close a plant and then walk away leaving the affected city ruined? Ford didn't do that to Wayne. They are including our city in their plans for the future.

Who then holds the heaviest responsibility for our city's economic state? I propose that it falls on us, the residents of the City of Wayne, you and me. Ask yourself how often you drove to Canton or Westland for dinner instead of dining at any of our

Hope floats in my hometown

Christine Easley



local restaurants. When you are looking for a gift, a piece of furniture or a can of paint, do you drive right through town and pass by Leo's Jewelry & Gifts, Wm C. Franks Furniture and Northside Hardware to go to the shops around the mall? These businesses have been here longer than most of us can remember. For generations, they have invested in Wayne and called it home. Isn't it worth attempting to change our habits in order to ensure that our local businesses survive, prosper and are even able to contribute back to our community? The chain stores and restaurants aren't as likely to sponsor your kid's sports team, offer a fundraiser for a resident in need or donate to your church's event.

Next month, there are going to be some events that will give us a chance as residents to get out and show our support for our hometown. The first will be the 3rd Annual Cruisin' Michigan Ave. on July 10th. Whether you are a car buff or not, you are bound to enjoy the display of different vehicles riding through our beautiful downtown area. While you are there, be sure to wander around and visit all the businesses, many who will be setting out tables with a variety of wares for you to go home with.

If you didn't find what you wanted the day of the cruise, come back for

the annual 3-day Sidewalk Sales, July 29- 31. Of course, Northside Hardware will be having their traditional hot dog and coke for a quarter. After gorging yourself on hot dogs, take some time to walk them off and stroll down Wayne Road to Michigan Avenue and visit some of the businesses. Great deals will be all over the city so make sure to refer to the Sidewalk Sales map, included in this paper, to catch all of the participating businesses. This year, we will be offering an attractive, blue, aluminum water bottle for the first 120 customers who turn in a receipt showing purchases from a participating Wayne business totaling \$25 or more. You will be able to redeem your water bottle at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Office or at our booth in the Farmer's Market. We hope you use this opportunity to visit local businesses that you haven't in awhile or maybe ever. You may be surprised at how competitive their prices are, the quality and diversity of their products, the level of service you will receive and how appreciative they are for your business.

Let us all do our part to help our

community, our neighbors and ourselves by supporting these city events and our local businesses. You may be amazed with the amount of people who come to our little town for these occasions. The energy and excitement they bring may just make you experience a warm feeling inside. You might not initially recognize this feeling right away, but it's called pride. Pride for this great city we live in.

Editor's note: Christine Easley is the Executive Administrative Assistant at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Christine's family has a long history in Wayne. Her mother and grandmother were both born and lived in Wayne. Her grandmother worked at the Wayne Post Office for 32 years. Christine lives in Wayne and attended Wayne Westland Community Schools, where she met her husband Brian who is a pilot for Northwest Airlines. Being a mother of a 9 year old autistic, mentally-impaired son and a 2 year old girl, adopted from Vietnam, keeps her very busy. When she has time for hobbies, she enjoys gardening, reading, and watching movies.

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Remember all Patriots

There is more to the Fourth of July than just fireworks and hot dogs. It is a time to remember the battles that have been fought by brave men and women to ensure the United States is free and safe. We have been proud to recognize some of those patriots in the Wayne Dispatch. In case you have forgotten here are the former servicemen from Wayne who are currently serving overseas. They would appreciate cards and notes from home. If you know a soldier from Wayne who is serving overseas and would like to be featured in The Wayne Dispatch, please contact us at editor@the-waynedispatch.com.

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CITY OF WAYNE ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of selecting candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties and non-partisan candidates for the General Election, November 2, 2010, and one (1) proposal. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

The offices to be voted on are as follows:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
U. S. Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
County Executive
Sheriff
County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention
Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court (Non-Incumbent)

The following proposal shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Wayne, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010:

WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE RENEWAL

If approved, this proposal shall renew in 2010 the 0.59 mill levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, serving the elderly, handicapped, and general public of Wayne County.

Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2009 tax, be levied for four (4) years, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, inclusive, at 0.59 mill (59 cents per \$1,000 taxable value), for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.59 mill would raise approximately \$12,158,000 when levied in 2010.

YES _____
NO _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer of the County of Wayne as to previously voted increases in the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Wayne County:

<u>Local Unit</u>	<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Voted Years Increase</u>	<u>Effective</u>
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2009
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2011
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2005	.25 mills	2010
Wayne County Community College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2010
Wayne-Westland Community Schools	May, 2010	18 mills (non homestead only)	2026

Signed /s/ Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer

Each person voting in the election must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) year of age;
- (b) A registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting are as follows:

Precinct 1 and 2	Wayne Activity & Banquet Center, 35000 Sims Ave.
Precinct 4 and 5	Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St.
Precinct 6 and 7	Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St.
Precinct 8	Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School, 36075 Currier St.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

It's good to be home

So we drove from Knoxville, TN, finally home from a long vacation and went right to Jakes Again for the best hamburgers in the country. A celebration was taking place. Former Wayne Police Chief, John Colligan, and wife Pat were celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary. Helping them celebrate were Amy and Katie Colligan, Cheri Clark, Lisa and John Rowland, Lindsey Fallow, Jimmy Brucker, Jen Clark, Matt Patterson, Jason Hesch, Pat Connell, and the newly weds, Jake and Kelly Davidson.

During the evening Pat and John got up and danced to "Leaving on a Jet Plane". Their song—one with a special meaning. At the time that song was popular, John was getting ready to leave for Vietnam.

There's a lot of literary news. You'll be glad to know that Steven Luxenberg; author of "Annie's Ghost" will speak at our Library. He'll be here in October. His speaking fee is being paid by Judge Laura Mack, The Rotary Club, and Friends of the Library.

Still being literary—JoAnne Hanson's houseguest was author Margaretta Barton Colt. Ms. Colt is the author of "Defend the Valley; a Shenandoah Family in the Civil War."

Along with being a descendent of Civil War soldiers, Margaretta's family owned the Military Bookstore in New York City for more than 30 years. Her next book will be a history of that bookstore. Margaretta Barton Colt lives across from the Museum of Modern Art in NYC, but the real reason for her visit (aside from

Footprints of Wayne

Dee Ryan



very much wanting to see her friend, JoAnne) is to view the current exhibit at our Detroit Institute of Arts – "African Art thru European Eyes."

Judy Wells wants to thank Jennifer and Dave Romero of Karma Coffee who hosted a Hunger Benefit evening in May. All proceeds went to St. Mary's Outreach Center. Judy and more than 50 workers at the Center provide food, clothing and household items to all who need help in our community. Entrance to the Hunger Benefit was 2 cans of food, or a donation. One hundred and twenty five dollars were raised, along with 185 pounds of canned goods.

Shereen Blair, who attends The First Congregational Church, promoted the Benefit evening and also sang. Other entertainers were Dakota Lemming, Violets for Verona, Keys and Beats, Carmel Limburi, Lauren, and Half Past Dead.

Have you noticed? Karma Coffee finally has a sign. Jennifer and Dave have so many good ideas for their shop. They plan to have an all day mid-summer concert in July. It'll be on the 24th or 31st of July. So far they've lined up entertainer Micail Galvin, The Skinny Raccoons, and Shereen Blair. The Spanish Club holds their meetings at Karma, as

does the Congregational Church's Bible Class. And there's an 'open mic' evening every Tuesday.

Ah Ha! Now is the chance to turn in your neighbor! Wayne's Beautification Committee wants to know where the pretty gardens are in our town. So-if you know of someone who has done lovely things with their yard—turn 'em in. Call Tom McDonald at the Department of Public Works (DPW) 721-8600. Your neighbor will get a certificate from the Beautification Committee. It's an acknowledgment of their hard work and a token of appreciation for helping to keep Wayne beautiful.

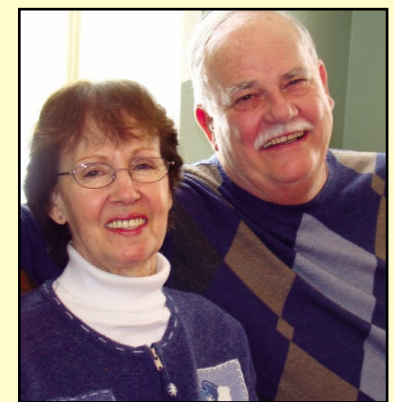
Finally, I have a book review: "Last Call" by Daniel Okrent. It's an absorbing history of Prohibition; entertaining as well as informative. Why did Congress allow women to get the vote? Was it because women were inclined to vote for Prohibition? Why did the income tax come into being. Was it to eliminate the excise tax on booze? Were the Ambassador bridge and the tunnel from Canada built in 1929 to aid the bootleg traffic from our friends across the Detroit River? What about the Purple Gang and the Little Jewish Navy? Get the book; it's a great read.

Thoughts from our vacation. In Washington DC, no one drives a Ford, Chevy (oops Chevrolet) or Chrysler; must be against the law or something. In North Carolina, just about every other person you meet is from Michigan. And one more thing! How did my garden get so overgrown in 3 weeks?



Happy anniversary

The City of Wayne isn't the only one to celebrate their 50th anniversary this month. Donna and Ed McMurray of Wayne were married on July 1, 1960. They first met at Wayne Memorial High School in November 1957. Donna was a junior and Ed was a senior. They lived in Monterey, Ca. where Ed was stationed at Ft. Ord for the first couple years of their marriage. They raised four children- Rob, Karen, Sandra and Julie who all graduated from WMHS. They now have 16 grandchildren.



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