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Former Red Wing visits Wayne

By Erica Perdue

Retired Red Wings player Darren McCarty made an appearance at Jake's Again Bar on August 28th.

The owner of Jakes Again, Jake Davidson, is a huge hockey fan. He has played on leagues in the area. There are pictures of the teams hanging in his bar.

McCarty instantly started signing autographs for everyone in the bar. "I like it here; this is my type of establishment. There's a pool table and a lot of sports; it's a place that you would find me," McCarty said, "If I lived here I'd be here more often."

Jake's Again has been around for more than 50 years and Davidson said it has changed quite a bit. "It's totally different inside," he continued and explained how things have changed. "Where the pool table is now, it used to be a barber shop."

The bar was filled with people waiting to meet McCarty. It wasn't long before he started discussing the Red Wings. "I think they'll do good, they've got a good chance [this season]," he said.



Kelly and Jake Davidson and Darren McCarty at Jake's Again Bar.

McCarty fills in for the radio personalities on 97.1 The Ticket. He said that he enjoys going on the radio and television to talk about hockey. He said, "Now that I'm a commentator on hockey, I pay more attention to it."

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Nick Craig rocks the airwaves at Channel 95.5

By Erica Perdue

"Diddy was the biggest star I've met, Justin Bieber too. Luda was really nice and he's been in the studio a few times. Fergie and Kelly Clarkson, met them too. I think I'll get to meet Lady Gaga at one point and I'm excited for that."

Which Wayne High grad do you think spoke those words?

Nick Craig, radio personality on channel 95.5. He did his interview for the Dispatch while in studio and on the radio. In between recording clips and taking phone calls he answered questions and described his path to becoming a radio personality on a top radio station in Metro Detroit.

"I grew up listening to the radio; the music and what was going on around me. It helped me grow. I knew I wanted better than what I had and I knew I wanted to be in radio," Craig said.

Craig graduated from Wayne in 1996. During his years there he did the announcements and the public access television show.

"The show was all about nothing. We talked about nothing. It was a great way to get used to talking. I really got into it," he explained.

"Somehow, I was the Cominghome King. I didn't go to parties, so it had to have done with people knowing me from the announcements," said Craig. He did announcements in the afternoon, "Nick and Nate in the afternoon." "I would walk around Westland Mall and people would yell 'Nick and Nate! So I guess we made people pay attention!'"

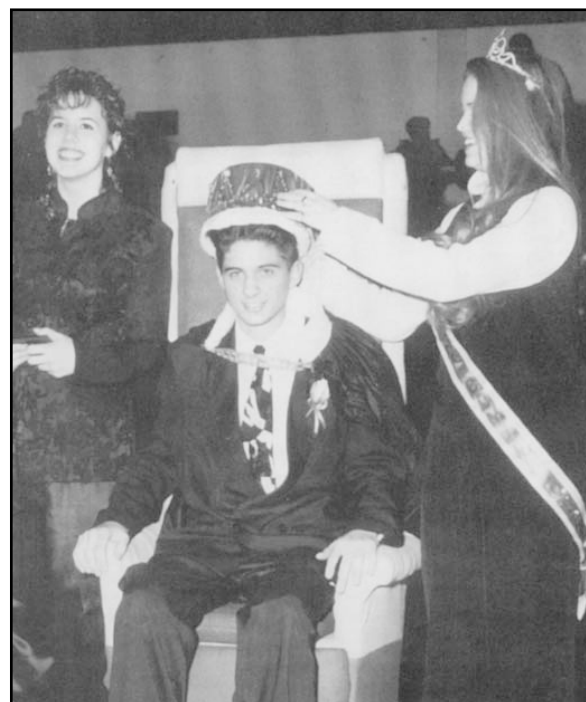
He explained his high school years as going home after school and listening to the radio. "My idol back then is now my boss!"

The level of comfort in the studio is obvious. He said that he's known since he was in sixth grade that media, specifically radio, was his calling. Craig has kept his career in the Metro Detroit area. He said that he was offered to leave state, but didn't want to leave behind the area he is so passionate about.

Craig interned at a local radio station when he was still in high school. He attended Specs Howard School of Media Arts and became employed in the Monroe/Toledo area. He received his job offer at channel 95.5 when it was under its previous name, Q 95.

Now, Nick Craig is the mid day voice of Metro Detroit's hit music station. He said that 10 years ago he wouldn't have known where he would be today, but he's ecstatic that it's on a Detroit radio station. "10 years from now, I still have no idea where I will be. I don't really have a plan. Financial goals are important. Career wise, I just hope that I'm in radio."

While I was there doing the interview, Craig took a call. The woman who called asked him if he graduated from Wayne. She said that she recognized his name and graduated a year before him. A coincidental call that answered my ques-



Wayne Memorial High School Homecoming queen Jamie Parker crowns the 1996 Cominghome King Nick Craig during halftime.

tion about whether he keeps in touch with people from high school. A little further into the interview someone from Shadyville called and said that there was going to be a group of people meeting at US-12 in Wayne.

Throughout his career, Craig has met many celebrities. But he said that it's still a job and he always tries to be creative. "I have a lot more energy on the radio. I don't walk around yelling and laughing out. In fact, I never really go out unless I'm working. I like to hang out at home and watch Entourage," Craig said while laughing.

This successful, multi-tasking Wayne High grad offered up some advice for current students. "The best advice no matter what you want to do is that you have to care about it. You have to care about money, yes. But, if you don't love what you do, you won't put 110-percent into it." He also strongly suggests interning. "It's what taught me. You can get inside the heads of the people doing it which is different to just having an instructor."

Nick Craig proved himself to be another great Wayne Memorial High School success story. He knew what he wanted, he made it happen and he only plans on making more great things happen. All that participation in high school really does pay off!

Living the dream

When local entrepreneur Don Nicholson told me that he was planning a trip to Seattle, I thought that it sounded like a nice trip. When he told me that he was going to do it on his scooter, then it sounded more like an adventure. I was fascinated with the whole concept of driving two lane highways all the way across this great country and then making the return trip through Canada. In many ways, I was somewhat jealous because he was doing something that I have only dreamed about doing. But I admired his determination and resolve to make it happen. And that's just what he did.

Of course, there were the nay sayers that that offered up nothing but negative comments and doubted that he would succeed in his quest. I think that some even took great glee in posting their negative feedback on Don's Facebook page. But these are the same type of people who live very boring and predictable lives, never stepping outside of the box or their comfort zone to take a chance on trying something new. The mere thought of trying a different brand of deodorant would put them into a panic.

Last month I ran into an individual who I worked with 28 years ago. We decided to have a burger at The Post Bar in Novi and it was as if we had just worked together the previous week. I asked him what he has been doing these past 28 years and he told me that when he retired, he and his wife sold their house and bought a motor home. For three years they traveled the country and loved every minute of it. During the

On the Bright Side

Hal Hultman



summer months when school was not in session, they would pick up their grandchildren and take them to places they would probably never get to see otherwise. And of course, there was always time to go fishing. He said that it was something they had always talked about doing and then they decided just to do it. No regrets at all.

It seems like life is just flying by faster than a meatball at a seventh grade cafeteria food fight. Now is the time to take action and do those things in life that you have only dreamt about in the past. Make peace with the people you care about and stop worrying about things over which you have no control. Life is a terminal illness we have to deal with. Time here on earth should be an adventure, not a life sentence.

I once told Don that when the trip was over, he might look back say it was greatest thing he ever did or perhaps the craziest thing he ever did, but either way he could proudly say that he did it! He didn't just dream it, he lived it. Want to bring a smile to his face? Ask him to describe being in Sturgis, SD on a scooter during the annual motorcycle rally.

Now, if I could just decide when I want to make that trip along the legendary Route 66.

OBITUARY

Matthew Brotherton, 11, formerly of Wayne, passed away on August 19, 2010. He was a student at Hoover Elementary School. He is survived by his parents, Richard and Brenda Brotherton and siblings Mike, Richard and Danielle.

Matthew was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma, a malignant brain tumor on Sept. 26, 2009. He had surgery to remove the tumor and then radiation and chemotherapy to fight the cancer. Matthew enjoyed music and played the guitar, keyboard and drums. He also enjoyed sports and being outdoors fishing and shooting his bow.

Funeral services took place at Merriman Road Baptist Church and burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery.



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The 1970's - It's groovy to live in Wayne

That is not the real slogan but an appropriate way to start out my 1970's column. To continue with the theme of doing a decade a month until we reach today, I am looking at some of the highlights from the 1970's. A majority of the headlines are still dealing with the Urban Renewal Project. There were lawsuits, property buy backs, demolition contracts, street realignments and future planned projects. Some of the plans happened and some of them did not.

At this time, the largest planned project was underway. Metro Mall began construction and was to be the "new" downtown. The Wayne Bank began the expansion to the south along Biddle Street. The A&P store opened at Metro Mall on December 16, 1970. Soon to follow were Mulholland's, Gladstone's, Shifren-Willens, Cliff's Shoes and Sears Catalogue Store.

On April 29, 1970, Patrick Norton was the youngest mayor ever elected in the City. He was 35. This is the post he held on and off for a total of 17 years. All during the 1970's Mayor Norton was leading the charge to rebuild the City. He is shown in the yearbooks as always being a link to private industry and promoting the town tirelessly. I am sure he never thought it would be that long of a commitment but he



Mulholland's department store grand opening in Metro Mall. (Pictured) Kevin Woodruff, Billy Mulholland, Bridget Mulholland, Mary Mulholland, Mayor Pat Norton, Phyllis Mulholland and Bill Mulholland, Jim Mulholland and Vie Collins, Kathleen Mulholland and Karen Mulholland, in the front row are Michael Mulholland, Mathew Mulholland, Teresa Mulholland, Stephen Mulholland.

Rearview Mirror

Matt Miller



was the most written about politician during the 1970's.

On June 19, 1973, Mayor Norton hosted a ground breaking marathon with a large article in The Detroit News. The article states that the City Council participated in the investment of more than \$5,000,000. Ground was broken at the Community Center, the Lexington House

Convalescent Center, NBD's new bank building, a Motel 6, the Hyatt International Building (Dorsey Business School) and the final phase of Carpenter Clinic.

In June 1970, the US Census released the population of Wayne to be 21,223. This number was really almost the peak of persons living in the City. The majority of the houses were built and families occupied all of them. The 1970's were really the end of the post war housing boom and that number has been declining since. Needless to say, the neighborhoods were busy places. There were lots of kids and the Parks and Recreation Department began to organize and work towards a new Recreation Center. The Community Center was dedicated in December 1974. The building was a state of the art facility and was now centrally located - right in the center of the City.

One of the most significant fires occurred on August 12, 1970 when the Congregational Church burned. The blaze began when painters were using a torch to strip paint. Given the age of the building the fire spread quickly and the building was a total loss. The adjacent fellowship hall, offices and education wing only suffered smoke damage. The next day workers retrieved the bell and anything of value. The historic white church would be rebuilt but look much differently than the old one.

The Peace Memorial was dedicated on Memorial Day of 1975. It was constructed to signify peace rather than war, while it honors veterans. One of my favorite programs began in 1974. "It's Great to Live in

Wayne" kicked off with a large ceremony hosted by the City Council at the Historical Museum. The event encouraged every citizen to participate in their community and to have pride in their hometown.

Through out the early 1970's the planning was done to complete the City with new subdivisions being platted for the northwest section of the City. Whitney Knoll completed the inner circle and Glenwood Heights started construction. Westchester Towers was completed as well as Wayne Senior Towers at Sims and Wayne. The Kroger Store and Wayne Commons Shopping Center opened on September 18, 1978. Joining Kroger's was a drug store, a beauty shop and Chinese restaurant.

Given that all of this was happening during a not so robust economy gives me hope that future investment will continue. We have to be careful to permit growth but to shape it to fit our needs and look forward and see that it was and still is "Great/groovy to Live in Wayne."

This short article barely touches the surface. If you want to read more stop at the Historical Museum and look through the yearbooks - it is a lot of fun. 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.

CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by October 4, 2010 and possess the following qualifications:

- * Citizen of the United States
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Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

FirstStep adds residential quarters

By: Jenny Johnson

It will provide security and comfort. With the addition of residential facilities at FirstStep's Wayne location they plan to add more than just space to their center. They will provide hope and safety for families who are victims of domestic or sexual abuse. The 13,000 square foot addition will provide 10 living suites that include private bathrooms, a living room and a small kitchen.

"This is another great beginning for FirstStep," said Jennifer Hartke, FirstStep Board President. FirstStep is "a safety net- a place of healing and hope."

FirstStep first began in 1978 with a small group of dedicated volunteers determined to reduce domestic and sexual violence and to provide services to people who are affected by these crimes. They outlined their plan on a napkin. Funding began with a change donation jar at the Star Theaters. This helped raise \$450,000. So far FirstStep has raised about \$4 million. Wayne County Community Development donated \$1.4 million toward the addition of the residential facility.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said with each survivor who walks through the door FirstStep stops domestic and sexual violence with education, advocacy and intervention.

"You are a lifeline for survivors," he said. "Even though survivors will be facing challenging times they will face them with a sense of safety and security provided by First Step," he said.

One in four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. One in five women and one in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape.



Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano joined city officials and First Step employees and volunteers for the ground-breaking of the residential addition.

"It is all of our business when women and children are harmed," said Judy Ellis, Executive Director, FirstStep.

Some of the services provided at FirstStep include free shelter, counseling, advocacy, assault response, 24 hour help line, legal information, children's counseling and programs, community response, food, clothing, transitional housing, safety planning, sexual assault nurse examiner forensic exams and violence prevention programs in schools.

Ellis said with FirstStep, "hundreds of families have more than just a safe harbor, but hope."

FirstStep opened their Wayne location in 2009. They support victims of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and stalking.

There are many ways the community can help. FirstStep is looking for donations of personal hygiene items, clothes and food. For a full list of items needed, please visit www.firststep-mi.org or call 734-722-1772. If you or someone you know is the victim of abuse, please call the 24 hour help line at 734-722-6800 or 888-453-5900.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WAYNE COMMUNITY CENTER

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Free Family Fun Day

By: Jenny Johnson

It's one of the biggest events in Wayne and it is completely free. CrossPointe Community Church, 36125 Glenwood, is hosting their 2010 Family Fest and Car Show from 12-5 p.m. on Sept. 11. This one day festival will feature food, rides, games, music, a petting zoo, crafts, face painting and much more. Pastor Phil DiLernia stresses that this is not only a free event but he wants to invite the entire community.

In four years the event has grown from 500 people to 2000. There were 150 cars in the car show last year and DiLernia thinks there will be about 400 cars this year.

"It's pretty cool," he said. "We're looking forward to some great things."

The Family Fest is a way "to let everyone know we're open to the community." CrossPointe Community Church has a congregation of about 250-300 people and they help the community in many ways during the entire year. They have commu-



nity dinners on Wednesdays. They have a clothes closet and give clothes to the needy. They also have a food pantry. Their youth group organizes hockey and basketball leagues for elementary students.

"Our motivation is to do something for people with the hope that if they ever need to hunt God, they think of us," DiLernia said.

They are able to provide the Family Fest to the community because of the generous donations of sponsors. DiLernia said they are still looking for sponsors who would like to help. For more information, please call 734-721-7410 or visit www.crosspointecommunitychurch.org.

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NEWS BRIEFS

City of Wayne Leaf Collection Program Discontinued

Wayne residents will have to bag their leaves this fall. Due to budget constraints and staff reductions, the City of Wayne has cancelled their leaf collection program for 2010. This means residents who live on paved City streets will no longer be able to rake their leaves into the street for the Department of Public Works to collect. Instead they will have to rake their leaves and put them in brown paper yard waste bags or in 20-30 gallon trash cans for collection by Republic Waste on their normal refuse collection day. Leaves will be collected from October 18 and November 19.

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WMHS Homecoming info

Zebra Pride will be everywhere during Wayne Memorial High School's homecoming celebrations. The annual Homecoming parade will be a 6 p.m. on Oct. 1 followed by the homecoming football game at 7 p.m. against Livonia Franklin. For a schedule of all Wayne Memorial sporting events, please visit www.highschoolsports.net.



Oakwood Annapolis Hospital will be sponsoring the 20th Annual Red October Run on October 2. Photo by The Wayne Dispatch

Meet local author

The Wayne Library and the Wayne Civitans welcome local author Joan Broggi to speak about her book "Bursting with Joy". The book deals with her struggles and emotions raising a son with epilepsy. The event will be held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 29.

Correction

In the August edition of the Wayne Dispatch Tom Daily's name was spelled incorrectly. We apologize for the mistake.

Coming Soon

Two more businesses are joining the Michigan Avenue Corridor. Freddy's Coney Island will soon open at the former site of Dolly's Pizza on westbound Michigan Avenue. They will have seating for 30. Wayne Mit-

subishi is owned by the Cabana Family who also own and operate Mark Chevrolet. The new car dealership will be located on eastbound Michigan Avenue just west of Venoy.

Red October Run

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital will sponsor the 20th Annual Red October Run on Oct. 2. Events include a 10k run, 5K run, 5K walk and 1 mile junior run. Registration is being accepted until Sept. 26. For more information, please call 313-586-5486 or e-mail Cynthia.cook@oakwood.org.

Senior Citizen Appreciation Day at Farmers Market

There is still plenty of time to buy local from 3-7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Farmers Market in the State

Wayne Theater parking lot. On Sept. 8 the Market is hosting a Senior Citizen Appreciation Day. There will be health screenings and gifts for seniors and special discounts offered by vendors.

Date change for Golf Outing

The 2010 "Fun" raising Golf Outing date has been changed to Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Fellow's Creek Golf Club in Canton. The cost is \$85 per person or \$340 for a foursome. Register by Sept. 1 and get \$10 off per golfer. Registration is from 7-7:45 a.m. and there will be a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The Recreation Advisory Board and Parks and Recreation Foundation are sponsoring this event to raise money for a playground at Walz Park. Register online at www.ci.wayne.mi.us or at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.



Jesse Jackson made the Michigan Assembly Plant in Wayne one of his stops on his Rainbow PUSH tour. His statewide bus tour ended with a rally in Detroit. Photo by Sheri Sullivan

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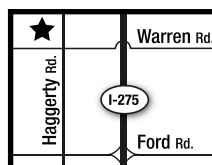
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Why it's good to live in Beautiful Wayne

Thanks to Patty Ditmore and Casey Cahill at DPW we have a list of recipients for the Beautification Awards. The honorees with beautiful gardens are: Phyllis Mulholland, Ray and Dollie Farmer, Lucille Jewell, Sharon Bunek, Jerome and Carol Glass, Barbara Wootton, Anita and Dudley Griffin, Luci and Murray Sanborn, Sylvia and Stanley Sak, Mary Ann Ellis, Nancy and Matt Wojewski, Bev Blankertz, Carrie Zielinski, Mary Lindsay, and Carolyn Rochon. Mrs. Rochon tells me she has won an award for her garden every year since they've been given out..."at least 15 years." At one time, she remembers, her garden was featured on our local cable network. The following families also are award winners: the Wilkinsons, Biondis, Shooner, Artmans, Hales, Leakes Hurleys, Stanos, Plagens, Kleins, Watts, Demskes, and the Pickens. DPW Director, Tom MacDonald knows there are many more lovely gardens in Wayne. To paraphrase our state's motto-"If you seek a beautiful garden look about you."

How do you like the new movies at the State Wayne Theater? Nathan Adams and Jeff Rutter at our Community Center tell me that restrictions against showing first run movies were lifted. City Attorney Dick Clark said that after Viacom/National Amusements sold their last Showcase theater, there was no longer a reason to restrict the State Wayne from showing new movies. So now you can see them 7 days a week, and the prices are right-\$4.50 for kids and seniors at all times; adults \$4.50 before 6:30. The rev-

Footprints of Wayne

Dee Ryan



enues are up--\$55,000 in July. That's at least 20 grand more than the previous July. It may be the only theater in the country that will show both first and second run movies. According to Jeff and Nathan, first run movies will be shown all summer and during the holiday season. At other times it will be a combination of the two. You might like to know that Mr. Charles Shafer, whose dad opened the Wayne Theater in 1946, is still very involved with the State Wayne.

More about movies. John MacDonald does a great job of selecting the new movies for our library. Among his latest picks: The Book of Eli, Brooklyn's Finest, Clash of the Titans, The Ghost Writer, The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Greenberg, Our Family Wedding, A Single Man, The Last Station, She's Out of My League, and many more. Oh and don't forget Three Stooges Collection-volumes 7 & 8. There you have it. All newly released movies--all free.

Where do you want to be on September 11? We hope your answer is the Wayne Library. That's the date of the annual Wine and Cheese Party. It starts at 7:00 p.m. and Dan McCarthy of Cost Plus Wines in the Eastern Market will host the affair. In addition to an ample assortment of wines, beer lovers can sample dif-

ferent brews, and there'll be non alcoholic beer and wine as well. Dan, and his wife, Kim, always bring a delicious variety of cheeses and filling appetizers to go with their fine selection of wines. Once again Library Board President Ed Marman will bring trays of his special homemade chocolate. How can you resist such a menu of treats? And all for \$20.00 a ticket. The tickets are on sale at the library, or at the door on September 11. Cheryl and Larry McConnell plus Bridget Kelly are chairing the evening and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

The Used Book Sale will start on Thursday, October 14. On October 20, at 7:00 p.m., Steve Luxenberg, author of Annie's Ghost, will be at the library. He'll talk about his research into the history of Eloise, as he tried to unlock family secrets, and an aunt he never knew.

Donna Colleen and Rand Harder celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 1. Donna is the daughter of Donna and Barry McEachern. They have one daughter, Colleen Marie. The name Donna seems to be universal in the family, as the younger Donna shares her name with her mom and mother-in-law. Donna Colleen and Rand are both graduates of U of M; she attended the Dearborn campus and he earned his Masters degree at Ann Arbor. They met at Greenfield Village. Belated congratulations to you both.

Once again, Ed McMurray is looking for volunteers. His "Friends helping Friends" will rehab a home in Wayne with your help. On Septem-



Mary Anne Daily

ber 11, the group will meet at the Senior Center on Sims. At 8:30 a.m. you'll have a continental breakfast with donuts provided by "Wild Bill." Leaving at 9:15, you'll work until a lunch of Happy's Pizza. There'll also be Dilly Bars from Dairy Queen. So sign up by calling Pete McNerney at 722-2002. If anyone has 1 or 2 rolls of cyclone fencing, please call Mr. McMurray at 728-1735. He also needs any fencing accessories you might have, such as poles. For a \$50.00 dollar donation, Ed McMurray will emblazon your name on a tee shirt, and the whole world will know you as a Friend who really helps Friends.

Mary Anne Daily, who's always been a 'Diamond' in our community, will be honored with a dinner on September 7. It's at the Activity and Banquet Center (Senior Center) on Sims. Tickets are \$15.00 and the dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.



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Party stores offer convenience

By Jenny Johnson

Party stores have been a staple in Wayne neighborhoods for decades. Three of them have been here since Wayne was a village.

Sunshine Party Store at 35634 Michigan Avenue is located west of Wayne Road. The store has been in the same location since the 1920s said current owner Tin Guglani. He has owned the business for five years. They are open seven days a week and offer beer, wine, lotto, cigarettes and can fill all your snack needs. They also accept MasterCard and Visa.

Al's Market, at the corner of Howe Road and Annapolis, has a long standing tradition of being the neighborhood gathering place. Owner Bob Foumia said they have a regular customer base and he has coffee available for them. In addition to offering a full line of groceries, beer and wine, lottery tickets, newspapers, and an ATM, he also has a deli counter. Customers can buy pre made sandwiches or have fresh lunchmeat and cheese sliced for them. Foumia also installed an ice cream cooler.

He can't pick just one best seller because "it's not just one item. Everything sells," Foumia said.

Foumia has 30 years experience in the party store business. He bought Al's Market from Mayor Al Haidous in 2008. Haidous and his wife, Mary operated Al's Friendly Market from 1974-2008. Walt Jarvis owned it before that and the store was originally Wayne Medical Pharmacy.

"Walt converted it to a mini grocery store and I turned it into a convenience store. It's a great corner.



You can walk, bike or drive there," Haidous said.

West Town Market on Howe Road at Forest used to be Howe Market. Johnny Beshi has owned the store since 1991 and he said he never intended to stay as long as he has.

"It just grew on me. This is like my baby. I've had it since I was about 19," he said. While he does own other stores, he likes it in Wayne. He really likes the stories he hears from his regular customers who have lived in the neighborhood for years. The store has been in the same location since the 1940s and at one time it was a house with a meat market in the back, he said.

In addition to offering groceries, alcohol and lotto, they also have money orders, an ATM machine and propane tanks for sale.

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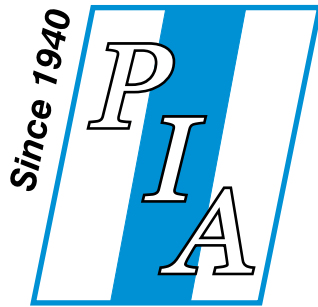
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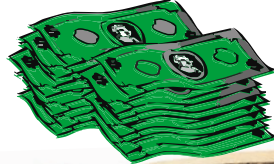
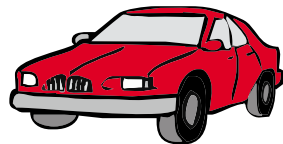


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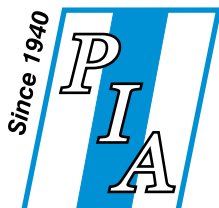
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Senior Olympians win big

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Norbert Underwood of Wayne participated in golf and bowling this year. "I do it for fun and because I can," he said. This is the second year he has participated in the Senior Olympics.

"Almost every community does something in their city," said Nancy Wojewski-Noel, Wayne Senior Services Director.

This is the fourth time Pauline Hampton has been in the Senior Olympics. This year she participated in the opening ceremony, bowling and arts. She knitted a vest in the handiwork arts category.

"I look forward to it because I want to stay active," she said. She also does water aerobics and used to line dance. "I'm busy every day."

Wojewski-Noel said the goal of the Senior Olympics is to keep senior citizen active.

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By: Erica Perdue

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This is his first deployment and he would definitely love a taste of home! Cards, letters and supplies can be sent to Andrew at his address below.

"I thank all of you for your support for our fellow soldiers and we are all grateful to know that our families and friends along with our local citizens support what we are doing. God bless the USA and the US Army," said Andrew.

Items on Andrew's wish list: Snacks (honey buns, pecan rolls and hot Cheetos are his favorite!) Pens, Razors, Games, Hygiene products.



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