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'Community' is What This **Credit Union is All About**

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As a result he was the recipient of seven blood donations.

branch on Chicago Road hosted the first donations on Sept. 12. The other participating branches opened their doors to blood donors on Sept. 13.

"Our blood donors help make a difference for many types of patients, including children with cancer and those who need ongoing treatment for sickle cell disease," said Diane E. Ward, CEO for the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross.

"Blood transfusions are crucial to both groups of individuals and play an important part in helping to extend and save their lives."

In addition to the blood drive, the Credit Union offered local residents the opportunity to securely destroy their unwanted documents at its branch locations in Warren, Livonia, Farmington Hills and New Hudson on Sept. 13.

This service comes at a time

Capuchins Set Annual Dinner

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The October event will be hosted by Dominic Pangborn, with Fox 2 news anchor Anqunette Jamison serving as em-

The evening features a live auction in which a "Downton Abbey" high tea experience will be among the items and services that people can bid on.

Other items include airfare and a one-week stay at a golf resort condo in Spice Bush, S.C.

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen was founded in 1929 and currently serves about 2,000 meals

Tickets are \$250 per person, which covers cocktails, dinner and one free grand prize raffle

The grand prize is \$2,500.

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when identity theft has increasingly become a problem, Sinno-White said.

According to a 2013 report by The credit union's Warren Javelin Strategy and Research, fraudsters stole more than \$21 billion from victims in 2012 there was a victim of identity theft every three seconds.

Sinno-White said that Community Choice has a culture of "paying it forward" and supporting the communities in which it operates through charitable programs and volunteerism.

"The Give Big committee meets on a regular basis to help plan for charitable opportunities," Sinno-White said. "The committee is made up of a vari-



Chrysler retiree Joseph Gralka of Center Line donates blood in Warren.

ety of Credit Union team members, from different backgrounds and experiences, and provides a

structured opportunity for us to

focus on ways to enrich our local

New Styling on GM's SUVs Equal Quieter Ride – Mahoney

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fold-flat rear seats and a quieter

"And thanks to a new family of advanced EcoTec3 engines, the lineup is expected to deliver the segment's best V8 fuel econo-

The press release stated that "bold styling and advanced technologies - including new safety and security technologies - support Yukon's greater capability, while a more comprehensive list of standard features and enhanced infotainment options are designed to broaden the appeal of one of the industry's mostpopular full-size SUV lineups.

"Combined Yukon/Yukon XL and Denali sales were up 24 percent for the eight months of

"We've engineered the Yukon and Yukon XL from the ground up, building on a strong legacy of capability to take them to the top of the segment with exceptional refinement and purposeful technology," said Tony DiSalle, vice president of GMC Marketing.

"And when it comes to the tasks people rely on a full-size SUV for, they do it better than ever - and with more style."

He said Yukon and Yukon XL share design, architectural and

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powertrain elements, but Yukon XL has an approximately 14-inch longer wheelbase and is approximately 20 inches longer overall. DiSalle said the extra length provides greater legroom for thirdrow passengers and almost twice

row seat. "Although they are based on a similar architecture, Yukon and Yukon XL are distinctive products that appeal to different cus-

the cargo room behind the third-

tomers," DiSalle said. "Versatility and spaciousness are valued by customers for both vehicles, but the Yukon XL is the choice for families with more children and those with lifestyles that require its unique combination of passenger- and cargohauling capabilities. "In fact, Yukon XL owners are

more than twice as likely to transport passengers daily in the third-row seat." GM officials also say there are

more storage options in the new Yukon lineup.

The new Yukon family, as well as the Tahoe and Suburban, will be built at GM's Arlington, Texas, assembly plant, and are scheduled to begin arriving at GMC dealerships in the first quarter of

Fiction Writer Will Speak at Library

Jeanne Sirotkin, author and winner of the Stephen F. Austin Prize for Fiction, will be speaking at the Warren Public Library's Civic Center branch on Monday, Oct. 7, beginning at 6 p.m.

A native-born Michiganian, Sirotkin moved to San Francisco in the 1960s. After meeting her life partner, Michael Haynes (also from Michigan), the couple lived in California, Colorado and South Texas, before moving back to Michigan.

Sirotkin will have some of her for sale, including "Wrestling the Bear."

Those wishing to attend are asked to call 586-574-4564 to reserve a spot.

Church to Hold Rummage Sale

A fall rummage sale is scheduled to be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at St. Paul United Church of Christ on Mound Road in War-

A one-hour Early Bird Sale will begin at 8 a.m., with a \$1 admission fee. After 9 a.m., there is no charge at the gate.

A \$2 Stuff-A-Bag sale will be held from 1 to 2p.m.

Throughout the sale, coffee and donuts, homemade soup and bread, and a lunch/bake sale will be available. Carry-outs are also offered.

For more information, call the church at 586-164-4777.



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