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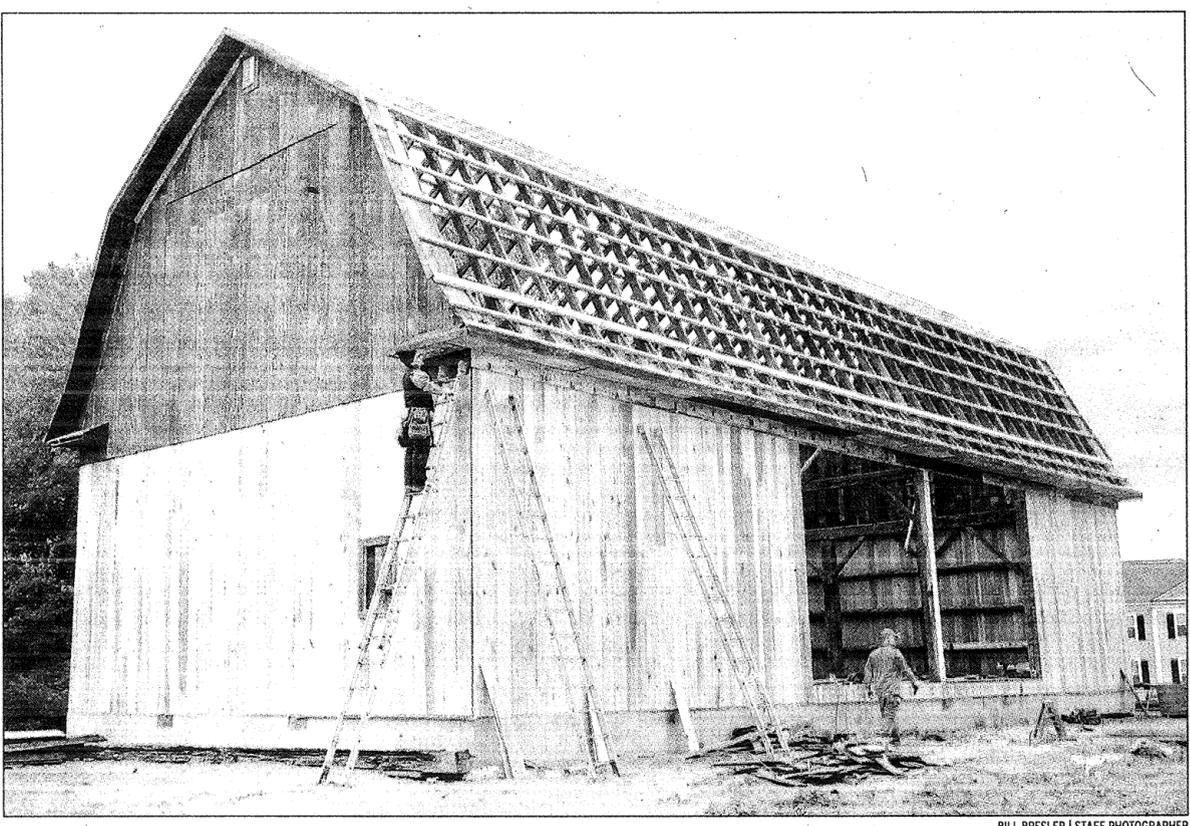
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Former judge: Flap not good for court

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Retired 35th District Court Judge James Garber said he's "not shocked" that current Chief Judge John MacDonald broke tradition and caused quite a controversy by choosing sides and endorsing a candidate for the judgeship that will be decided by voters in the Plymouths, Northvilles and Canton Township in the Nov. 7 general election.

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The Cady barn has been reborn in its new location - Canton's Cherry Hill Village.

Historic barn is reborn at its new home in Cherry Hill Village

Amish workmen have been busy resurrecting the century-old Cady Barn at its new home beside the historic Bartlett-Travis House in Cherry Hill Village.

Bob Boyer, who paid the \$75,000 to move the barn, which was located at Joy and McClumpha roads, on the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park campus.

Not only did Boyer pay for the project with his own money, he also went out and found the workers to do it - an Amish crew from Homer, Mich.

Township officials are planning some kind of dedication ceremony once the barn is finished, but they haven't set a date as of yet. The barn will stand as a reminder of the township's agricultural past, and expand the historic flavor of Cherry Hill Village.

Kurt Kuban

Stroke doesn't stop family from opening new coney restaurant

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

For eight years, Tony Stergiadis, along with his parents, Georgia and Andy, worked to build their business at the Leo's Coney Island on Canton Center and Ford. Then suddenly, the worst happened - while working at the restaurant one day in December 2004, Andy Stergiadis had a stroke.

TONY'S CONEY & GRILL
What: A 55-seat restaurant located in the Willow Creek shopping center in Canton. Menu includes American fare and Greek favorites such as gyro sandwiches, saganaki and spinach pie.

the Stergiadis family has a long list of loyal customers in the economically stable Canton Township. But the other part of it is more sentimental. "The community was just great to us when my husband was sick and in the hospital," where he was in critical condition for two months, Georgia Stergiadis said.



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Andy (from left), Stephanie, Georgia, and Tony Stergiadis recently opened Tony's Coney sandwiches. And it also includes Greek favorites like spinach pie, baklava, gyro sandwiches and saganaki.

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Annual antiques road show coming to Cherry Hill School

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

While beauty is in the eye of the beholder, sometimes value is not. Canton residents have the opportunity to find out if their treasures carry more than sentimental value at the DuMouchelles Art Gallery appraisal clinic in Cherry Hill Village.

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Correction

The Canton and Plymouth high school football teams will be playing Friday night, not tonight as was erroneously reported in Sunday's Observer. The Chiefs will host WLAA Western Division rival Livonia Franklin at 7 p.m. at the P-CEP varsity stadium while the Wildcats will travel to Northville to tangle with the Mustangs in a game set to start at 7 p.m.

Salem travels to Walled Lake Northern today for a 7 p.m. game against the Knights.

Chiefettes variety show

The Canton Chiefettes pom pon squad will host their annual variety show on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Salem High School auditorium. Show times are 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$6. For information, call (734) 788-4461.

New community relations officer

Canton Police Department has selected Sgt. Debra Newsome as the new community relations coordinator for the department.



Newsome

Newsome was hired onto the department in 1991 as a patrol officer. Since then, she has been involved with several special units including bicycle patrol, evidence technician, DARE, department instructor and detective bureau. Newsome, who was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2001, is replacing Sgt. Scott Hilden. Hilden, who has held the position for

the past few years, will return to road patrol as a shift supervisor.

The community relations coordinator position serves two purposes for the department. The sergeant studies crime data for patterns and trends, providing information to help direct patrol activities to specifically target problem areas. The position is also responsible for public crime prevention education and awareness. This is accomplished through working with community groups such as the senior citizens, homeowners associations and local businesses. The sergeant will utilize a variety of methods of communication to reach the public, including cable television, the department's Web site, public speaking engagements and seminars.

"As community relations coordinator I look forward to working with the senior citizens in Canton. I have always had a passion to stop crimes against children and the elderly as they are usually the most vulnerable," Newsome said. "I am also planning to draw on my investigative experience gained in the detective bureau to continue with the crime analysis program currently underway in the department."

For more information on crime prevention education you can contact Sgt. Newsome at (734) 394-5424 or by e-mail at dnewsome@canton-mi.org.

Parent volunteers needed

Parent Volunteers are needed at Plymouth-Canton's three high schools to help the staff with the Plan test on Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. and Sept. 29 from 12:30 p.m. - approximately 3 p.m. For more information, please contact Toni Shepherd by e-mail at tonisalem@aol.com.

Calling all alumni

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is gathering contact information about its alumni. They will help support reunion activity, coordinate a directory (which was last available in 1996) and communicate through an alumni newsletter. If you are an alum of the district's schools, send your name, graduation year, address, phone number and e-mail address to:

Alumni Program
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
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You may also e-mail the above information to: pccsalumni@pccs.k12.mi.us

If you would like to enclose an interesting memory, anecdote or an update on your own situation, please do.

For more information, e-mail Tom Sklut, P-CCS chief development officer, at Sklutt@pccs.k12.mi.us.

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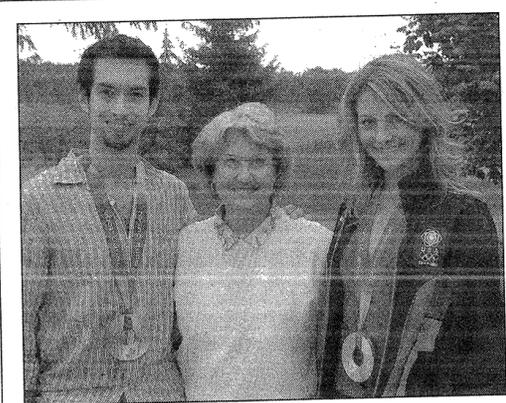
The Canton Public Library will host the All About College Night at 7 p.m. on Oct. 3, which is designed to educate potential college students how to prepare and pay for a college education. Staff from University of Michigan-Dearborn will take the confusion out of the application process and give tips to make students more attractive candidate to colleges. Participants will also learn about financial aid packages and applying for them.

This program is open to all Plymouth-Canton parents and students interested in learning more about the college entrance process. FAFS forms will be available. Register starting Sept. 26 by calling the library at (734) 397-0999.

Merit Scholarship semifinalists

Several Plymouth-Canton students were named semifinalists in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program. Canton High students Steve J. Elliott and Zhe Xiang, Plymouth High student Corey J. Brewer, and Salem students Neil K. Bakshi and Chelsea LeBlanc made the list. They were among approximately 16,000 semifinalists nationwide in the 52nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship® awards,



Silver medal fund-raiser

Olympic Ice Dancers Ben Agosto and Tanith Belbin joined Starfish Family Services' CEO Dr. Ouida Cash at a Sept. 14 fund-raiser at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course in Van Buren Township. The Olympic silver medalists, who train at Artic Edge Arena in Canton, were honorary chairs of the Starfish Family Services Golf Classic, which raised \$6,000 for at-risk children and families in western Wayne County. Inkster-based Starfish Family Services serves 7,000 children and families a year with prevention and early intervention services.

worth \$33 million, that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must advance to the final level of the competition by fulfilling several requirements. About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain that standing, and approximately half of the finalists will be selected as Merit Scholarship winners, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

The Merit Scholarship winners of 2007 will be announced beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 242,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

Exchange Club open house

The Exchange Club of Canton is holding an open house so people can learn more about the club, its programs and the services members provide to the community. The event is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m. on Sept. 26 at Bailey's Pub & Grille, 1777 Canton Center North. The event will also feature raffle prizes, appetizers, and soft drinks.

For more information contact David Loveland at (734) 207-8943.

Canton Newcomers meeting

The Canton Newcomers will host a meeting at 7:15 p.m., Oct. 4 at the Village Theater to

discuss the "secrets of Canton's success." The event will feature a number of guest speakers, including Supt. Jim Ryan of Plymouth-Canton Schools, Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, Director of Public Safety John Santomauro, Director of Leisure Services Ann Conklin, and Canton Public Library Director Jean Tabor.

The Canton Newcomers is a social, civic and charitable organization, whose motto is "where neighbors become friends." The group will also hold its general meeting during the evening.

This event is open to the public.

Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. For more information, contact Jennifer Maddock at (9734) 981-1715 or visit our Web site at CantonNewcomers.org.

Pet birthday celebration

Pet Supplies Plus, located at 43665 Ford Road (just east of Sheldon) in Canton, is hosting an event to benefit the "Crittter Connection Rescue League" from noon to 4 p.m. on Sept. 23. The event will feature a pet photographer, contests and prizes, as well as refreshments. There will also be pets available for adoption. Attendees will be able to register for the Pet Birthday Club, as well as have the opportunity to meet with certified instructor Ali Flaig of

"Currey's Family Pet Care." For more information, please call (734) 981-9191.

A toast to Canton

A wine and food tasting event to benefit the Canton Historical Society, Canton Christmas in Action and the Leadership Canton Alumni Scholarship Fund is scheduled for Friday, October 27, from 7-9 p.m. at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill.

There will be approximately 20 wine tables with a wide variety of red and white wines. There will also be beer and non-alcoholic beverages available for tasting. A wide variety of hors d'oeuvres provided by Holiday Market is also included in the ticket price. Space is limited to 300 guests.

Tickets are \$35 in advance, and, if available, \$40 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Holiday Market and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The event is sponsored by Holiday Market, Waltonwood at Cherry Hill and the Leadership Canton Alumni Association in cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Charter Township of Canton. For more information, please call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

Spotlight Players

The Spotlight Players is presenting the show Fiddler on the Roof at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 24, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Tickets are \$15-\$18. For tickets or information call (734) 394-5460.

Special recycling program

In an effort to spread awareness about preserving the planet's limited natural resources, Cartridge World, which is located at 5924 N. Sheldon Road in Canton, is running a special recycling program around National Teachers Day. Cartridge World Canton will give all K-12 teachers, faculty and staff members a 33 percent discount on inkjet or laser cartridge refills during the week of Sept. 18-24 and a 10 percent discount on inkjet or laser cartridge refills throughout the year with their school identification card at the time of their purchase.

The store is also running other recycling programs for local students. For more information, please call (734) 254-0544.

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The 'Purrfect' invention

Inventor has sold 100,000 of his household tools

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Ten years ago, if you asked Rob Mazur where his career would lead him, he'd probably have said he would be an engineer, still working in the automotive industry, and most likely he'd be working the daily grind, as he'd done for most of his career.

What he probably wouldn't have predicted is that he'd own a business. And that what would support him and his company would be a nifty little doo-dad shaped like a cat.

But that's exactly what Canton resident Mazur is doing. As the inventor of the PurrFect Opener and DogGone Opener, he makes a living producing and marketing the household tools that perform the functions of opening pill bottles and pull-top cans, pulling cotton packing out of the bottles, splitting pills and slicing packing tape on shipping boxes.

"We've sold more than 100,000 of them so far," Mazur said of his home-based company, B.A. Maze Inc.

The product dates back to family visits at Mazur's grandmother's house.

"I'd always see pill bottles there, and she had arthritis and complained sometimes she had a hard time opening the packaging," Mazur said.

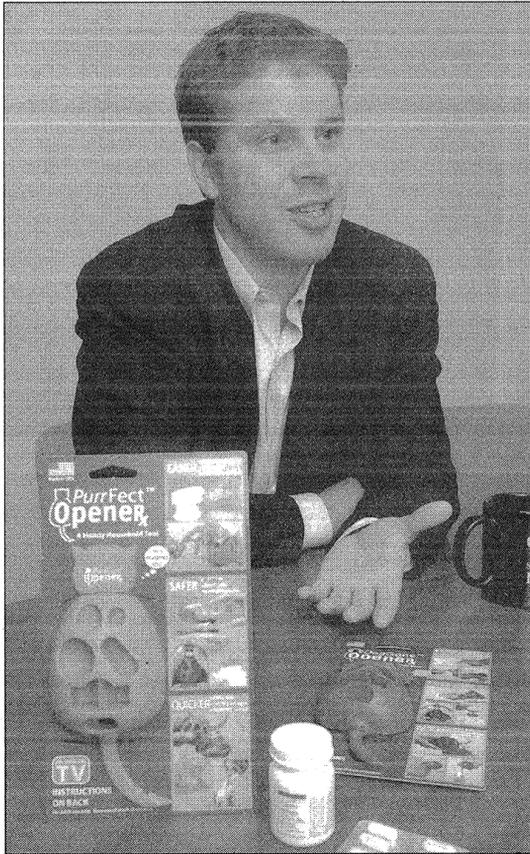
So he and his brother started tinkering with building a product that would help his grandmother, and anyone who has a hard time opening medical packaging. Eight prototypes later, the pet-shaped tool was developed.

The first design was a little primitive.

"Well, we basically threw a piece of Play-Doh on a table and started there," Mazur said. But slowly the device took shape. After Mazur had neck surgery and had difficulty swallowing pills, he added a pill splitter.

At the time, he was working for Ford as an engineer, then for Visteon, and was attending night classes in pursuit of his master's in business administration. Then he was laid off, and pursued his classes full time, while perfecting the design of the opener.

While studying at the University of Michigan, Mazur won a design competition, which afforded him



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Canton resident Rob Mazur discusses his inventions, which can open pill bottles and pull-top cans, pull cotton packing out of the bottles, split pills, and slice packing tape on shipping boxes.

enough money to start his company, and he sold the first opener at the Ann Arbor Art Fair during the summer of 2002.

His first big break was when the product was offered for sale on home shopping channel QVC.

For eight minutes, the PurrFect Opener sold at a rate of 150 per minute.

"That was definitely the first time we sold a lot at once," Mazur said.

Now he's a direct supplier to QVC, and has some 80 retailers and medical supply companies which carry the openers (he added a dog design shortly after the cat design took off).

Mazur doesn't look back at his life before becoming an inventor.

"I was working 70 hour weeks and decided if I was going to work that hard I should come up with my own products," he said, adding

that if he had not been let go from his full-time job he may never have taken the leap into business ownership. "I was tinkering at school and tinkering with the business. I'm not sure I'd have done this full time."

But later this year, he will have a new patent on his product as he launches a model on which corporate logos can be printed. And next year he'll have two new products — though he won't give details on them — working through the patent process.

"Maybe there was a time I was hoping for something totally different in my career, but I believe in this product," Mazur said.

"And this product is allowing me to do what I love, which is to create new products."

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Canton adopts leaner budget

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Township budget for next year is leaner and meaner than it was when it was first drafted. But it's balanced.

"The budget is 9 percent smaller than it originally was," Township Supervisor Tom Yack said.

The general fund budget for next year will be \$25.4 million, after it was adjusted this week to reflect a drastic drop in revenues in the building, planning and engineering departments, Yack said. The bulk of the adjustments came by way of staff reductions earlier this year. The township had proposed layoffs and early retirement incentives. All of Canton's union employees who were facing layoff were placed in new positions after 13 workers took early retirements. Two non-union workers could not be placed.

Even though the overall budget is smaller, and the staff throughout the township

is smaller, staffing levels in public works remained the same (40.5 full-time workers), and the police and fire departments grew slightly, with 117 officers this year (compared to 111 last year), and 72 firefighters this year, compared to 69 last year. Some of the growth in the police department was due to a restructuring plan, which moved Canton's four ordinance officers from the building department to the police department.

"In the case of police, we use a system to arrive at staffing. It's been used for almost 20 years. It works through a series of questions — spits out the number of officers you need. It has been remarkably accurate in predicting the need to add staff," Yack said. Adding the two new officers and bringing in the four ordinance officers increased the \$14.6 million police budget by \$600,000 over last year. The fire department added three new firefighters, after the township lost on one issue in contract

arbitration, Yack said. "For many years we had a policy that three firefighters per shift could be off on vacation or sick days," Yack said. "In arbitration that number went from three to four. To cover that we needed to add staff." The fire department budget increased by \$300,000, up to a total of \$10.2 million.

However, the balance of the township's 380.25 employees are considered "general" employees, as they are paid from the general fund. There were last year 387 total employees, and 166.58 general. This year there are 150.75 general employees, Yack said.

Spikes in the general fund expenditures are similar to those faced in Canton's households and businesses, Yack said. "Just like with everyone else, the price of gas has impacted our budget. When you have a lot of cars on the road, it can add up," he said. "Also, just like everyone else, the rising cost of utilities has had an impact."

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and if there are other personal problems going on, it makes it much more difficult."

While many are disappointed in the appearance of politics at 35th District Court, it's apparently not an unusual occurrence throughout the state for judges to endorse candidates for judge.

"There's nothing unethical in doing that," said Paul Fischer, the executive director of the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission, an independent state agency responsible for investigating complaints of judicial misconduct. "A judge is allowed to endorse another candidate for judge, whether that candidate is an incumbent

or non-incumbent.

"Should the incumbent win, and remain as a colleague with the person who didn't endorse him," Fischer added, "that's not an ethical problem, that's a political problem."

Attorney Brian Einhorn, of the Southfield law firm Collins, Einhorn, Farrell & Ulanoff, represents judges who are being investigated or prosecuted by the Michigan Tenure Commission.

"The Code of Judicial Conduct says a judge or candidate for judicial office shall not make speeches on behalf of a political party, or candidates for non-judicial offices, but they can speak out for candidates for judicial office," Einhorn said.

"It's not unusual for judges to endorse the candidacy of other judges, or be on the committee of a candidate. However, they

cannot be on the finance committee or solicit money on behalf of a candidate."

Einhorn also said the Code of Judicial Conduct gives leeway to judges to do what they can to improve the legal system.

"A judge may engage in activities to improve the law, the legal system and the administering of justice," Einhorn said. "If he (MacDonald) thinks he can improve the 35th District Court and wants to speak out... there's nothing to prevent him from doing so."

Einhorn said the public discord between MacDonald and Lowe isn't good for the bench, but "35th District Court is not unique to that, I'm sad to say. "District Court is a place common people go to air their grievances, and you'd like to think the people who are there are above the fray," he said.

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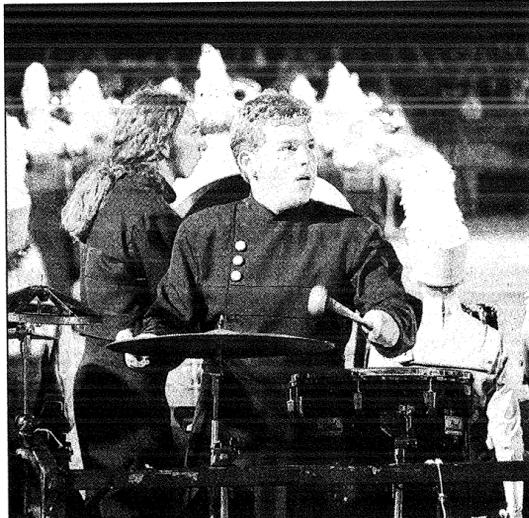
The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band captured the Flight I first-place trophy along with caption awards for Best Marching and Best General Effect and the highest score, 72.1, of the 13 high school marching bands at their first competition of the season at Novi High School Saturday.

"They had a good first show and they learned a lot today," said Marc Whitlock, director of bands at PCEP. "There was a lot of excitement and a lot of energy coming through the gate."

This year's approximately 10-minute show, "The Passion Within," is comprised of four parts: The Dancer, The Painter, The Musician and Love. A work in progress, the production is minutes short of being finished and will give audiences new things to look for at future competitions.

Whitlock is excited about his 187-member band's performance and potential.

"We took a leap forward in our performance intelligence (Saturday) on the field," he said. "There were some things that could have gone way



Percussionists Ryan Scamp (front) and Jake Lewis add the sound of cymbals to Plymouth-Canton's first competition performance of the year at Novi High School Sept. 16.

wrong that they kept right. Every year you may have the same uniforms on, but the personality and feel of every group is different year to year. Each year it's like your new baby is out there taking its first steps."

Clarinetist Kayla Ragland, a

Salem freshman, was one of those taking first steps.

"I was kind of nervous going into this," she said, "but I think the band was really pumped. We just had to know our stuff and go out there and put on our best performance and that's what we all did. We



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Matt Wolfe (front) and fellow trumpeters keep in step during the P-C Marching Band's competition performance at Novi High School Saturday.

worked really hard and the band should be very proud of what they did."

Plymouth junior Chia Lonis, a snare drummer said he is beginning to enjoy performing the show now.

The Plymouth-Canton marchers have been putting in some intense practice hours over the summer, including a weeklong at-home camp followed by an additional week of away camp before swinging

into the fall schedule of practice every day after school and on Saturday before competitions.

"Everything is starting to come together really well," he said.

In addition to Plymouth-Canton, other bands in Flight I included West Bloomfield, second; and Westland John Glenn, third.

"The great news is that our kids work hard and strive for

knowledge and performance excellence," noted Whitlock.

"They want excellence to be a habit. I dare say that's why all these kids from all the bands are out here. They've found marching band is their niche and it helps them learn how to be excellent."

The next competition for the P-C marchers is at Woodhaven High School in Brownstown on Sept. 23.

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old wooden hockey stick. "It looked like something you'd throw away," she said. "But it had been signed by a few Red Wings players like Ted Lindsay, Terry Sawchuck and Gordie Howe. It was valued at \$1,200. And he was told that perhaps someone collecting sports memorabilia might pay even more."

A few years ago, Canton Township Trustee Melissa McLaughlin was at the appraisal clinic when a young couple brought in some rather large paintings they had found in the attic.

"They were worth \$10,000 a piece. They were just on cloud nine — or maybe 10," McLaughlin said. "Then there are other people who find out that this treasure they've been dusting and polishing for years is a really good paperweight."

That's part of the fun though, said McLaughlin, who has for most of her adult life been a self-proclaimed antiques junkie.

Sometimes watching someone else have items appraised is as much fun as having your own, Township Clerk Terry Bennett said.

"She has on a couple of occasions had items appraised, mostly for insurance purposes, and wasn't surprised to learn the value of her sterling tea set — a gift from her husband — or some other old silver she picked up at an auction. They appraised for exactly what she thought they would. But watching other people was almost as fun, she said.

"Mr. Doumochelle takes one person, and their items, at a time. You kind of sit an watch if you are a walk-in. And the society has treats and coffee usually while you wait," she said. "It's fun to watch others while waiting to have your

appraisal done. You get two things accomplished — fun and business."

The annual event is the Canton Historical Society's largest fund-raiser, and last year drew 62 people.

It's recommended that those interested in having appraisals call ahead and get an appointment, though walk-ins are also fine, Gentz said.

The Canton Historical Society's DuMouchelles Art Gallery appraisal clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 30 at Cherry Hill School. The school is located at the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads in Canton. Appraisals are limited to three hand-carried items. Verbal appraisals are \$10 and written appraisals are \$15. Call (734) 453-5297 for an appointment or more information.

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Open house

Canton Foot Specialists, located at 43050 Ford Road (Suite 150) in Canton, will be hosting an open house on Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition to educational materials and an office tour, there will be refreshments available. For more information, please call (734) 981 7800

Carvel fall festival

Carvel Ice Cream will host a Fall Festival at its Detroit area

stores on Saturday, Oct. 7. The event offers free ice cream cakes and \$.99 soft serve cups and cones. The Canton location, 41990 Ford Road, is participating and can be reached at (734) 983-9120.

Features of the one-day event include, a free Lil' Love ice cream cake for the first 25 customers, \$.99 promotion on small soft serve ice cream cups and cones throughout the day, buy one, get one free promotion on Sundae Dashers all day, as well as games, prizes and more.

Scholarship opportunity

DFCU Financial is accepting applications for the 2007 Founders' Scholarship Program. Through this program DFCU Financial will award one \$2,000 renewable scholarship each year and two \$2,000 non-renewable scholarships to eligi-

ble high school seniors. Since introducing the Founders' Scholarship Program in 1998, DFCU Financial has committed more than \$100,000 in funds to high school seniors who are members of the credit union.

To be eligible, applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate involvement in community service. A written essay is required for consideration. The winner of the renewable scholarship is determined following an interview with members of the senior management team at DFCU Financial.

Applications are available at the credit union's Web site at www.dfcufinancial.com or by calling (313) 336-2700. The application deadline is Friday, Nov. 3, 2006. Candidates must be members of DFCU Financial, high school seniors graduating in 2007 and have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. For more information about

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Business acquires Fireside Hearth & Home stores

Williams Panel Brick, Inc., a longstanding Detroit-area based business in the hearth and home and specialty masonry cladding industries, has acquired the two Michigan retail locations of Fireside Hearth & Home, including the Canton location at 42647 Ford Road. Both showroom and design centers (the other is in Utica) will undergo name changes to become Fireside Hearth & Home by Williams Panel Brick.

The addition of new facilities will expand Williams Panel Brick's reach into the residential market.

"Fireplaces are often the focal point and inspiration for family gatherings," said David Whittingham, president of Williams Panel Brick. "They provide a sense of warmth, comfort and security. We are pleased to be able to have the ability to craft a masterful centerpiece as distinct and special as the memories made around them."

The Fireside Hearth & Home by Williams Panel Brick showrooms also serve as an idea center for designers, architects and builders. Consumers in the process of building or renovating their homes can experience the look and feel of a strategically placed fireplace, learning how a wall unit can enhance a new master bedroom, bathroom or kitchen. In addition, the specialty retailer provides installation services for members of the design community, working directly with the architect, builder or designer and client to achieve the right presentation.

The Canton Fireside Hearth & Home by Williams Panel Brick designer showroom can be contacted at (734) 981-4700. Store hours are 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, please visit www.fireside.com; <http://www.fireside.com>; or www.williamspanelbrick.com.

WOW! ranks high in study

WideOpenWest, LLC, a competitive provider of cable TV, high-speed Internet and telephone services, recently received the award for highest customer satisfaction in the J.D. Power and Associates 2006 Residential Cable/Satellite Television Satisfaction StudySM for the North Central Region. This marks the second consecutive year in which WideOpenWest (WOW!) received the highest honor by J.D. Power and Associates.

Operating under the brand name "WOW!", the company was rated highest in five of the six factors driving customer satisfaction: Customer Service, Performance and Reliability, Cost of Service, Offerings and Promotions, and Billing. The study showed that WOW! customers reported high scores in courteous customer service reps; fairness of prices paid; ability to resolve problems with one contact; ease of using automated response system/unit; reception clarity; ability to keep outages to a minimum; variety of methods to pay your bill; and clarity of payments/credits on your bill. For the first time, the study measures customer satisfaction with cable and satellite TV providers in four regional segments: North Central, East, West and South. WOW! received the highest satisfaction score in the study overall.

WOW! serves customers in the greater metropolitan areas of Detroit (including Canton), Chicago, Cleveland, and Columbus, Ohio.

To learn more about the company, please visit www.wowway.com.

Group launches new Web site

C & C Logistics Group, headquartered in Canton, has launched a new Web site at

www.LogisticsToolbox.com. The new site, redesigned by Dearborn-based DTM Creative, provides streamlined navigation, improved graphics, easy access to detailed informational brochures about the company's services, and highlights of completed projects.

"We provide logistics and consulting services nationwide to a variety of clients," said Bill Callaghan, a founding partner of C & C Logistics Group. "This new site emphasizes our goals as a third party logistics firm to help companies reduce costs, increase customer service and satisfaction, and demonstrate measurable results."

C & C Logistics Group, LLC is a national consulting firm specializing in logistics and distribution technologies. The company provides a full range of services from supply chain process mapping to customized consulting and operations services. C & C Logistics has extensive experience working at plant, group and corporate levels in a wide variety of industries including food, beverage, furniture, chemical, automotive parts and other industrial commodities.

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New consulting group

The Canton-based August Consulting Group, Inc. officially opened its doors last month to help small to mid-size businesses with accounting, operations, and human resources. The company was founded in May, 2006 by Anne Ellis, CPA, an 18 year accounting professional with experience as a corporate controller, financial analyst, auditor, and buyer.

August Consulting is accepting new clients for finance and accounting services, operational audits/efficiency reviews, administration & benefits planning and procurement. The company will enable management to become more efficient, organized, and focused on their future. August Consulting resources are available for full or part-time work, either at the client's office or off-site. For a complementary operations audit, contact Anne Ellis at (734) 664-3033.

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A fondness for Central

Former students hope district keeps building

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education prepares to make a decision on the fate of Central Middle School, 90-year-old Helen Ribar Goebel is hopeful the building she went to high school in remains standing for a long time to come.

"It would be a shame if something happened to that building," said Goebel, who has lived in the same home on Mill Street in Plymouth since 1920. "I started there in kindergarten and graduated from there. They should keep it as long as we old students are alive ... I don't care what they use it for, as long as they keep it."

Goebel was one of several hundred graduates of the original Plymouth High School (currently Central Middle School) — which opened as a K-12 school in 1917 — who attended a reunion at the Plymouth Elks Club recently for all graduating classes. Goebel, along with her classmate and friend, 90-year-old Eldora Ballen Melton, who lives near Dixboro, were graduates of the Class of 1934, the oldest graduating class represented at the reunion.

"I was just an average student, but I loved it, I had so many friends," said Goebel of her high school days. "I played piano for the choirs, sang in the choirs and played in the first orchestra. Afterwards, I taught music for 55 years."

Melton remembers sometimes having to walk 3 1/2 miles to her home in the Newburgh Road and Ann



Helen Ribar Goebel and Eldora Ballen Melton were the two oldest members of the Plymouth High School who attended an all-class reunion recently.

Arbor Trail area after school.

"It was hard for me to get to school because it would cost five cents for a bus ticket," Melton said. "It was during the Depression, and that was a lot of money."

"Luckily, we had two or three people that would give us a ride to school," she said. "Many times I had to walk home."

Melton graduated in 1934 with a 91 (out of 100) grade average.

"I was just interested in learning," Melton said. "I enjoyed going to Plymouth High. We had very good teachers."

After graduation, Melton went to become a nurse. However, just as a nickel was tough to come by for a bus ticket, so was tuition for nursing school.

"I wanted to study at Henry Ford Hospital, but they

wanted \$250 for uniforms and books," Melton said. "That was like a million dollars back then."

In 1936, Melton went to work for Ford Motor Company at the Phoenix Mill plant in Plymouth Township, an auto parts factory which employed only women from 1922 to 1948.

"At the time, you couldn't be married and work there," said Melton.

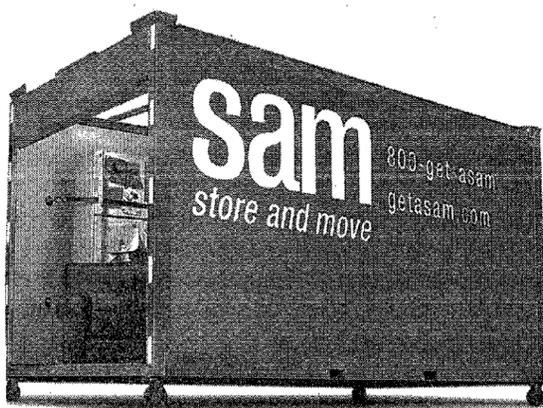
"When I got married in 1941, I had to quit."

As for her old high school, Melton is at peace with whatever the Board of Education decides to do with the building.

"It doesn't matter to me," she said. "If whatever they want to do with it is better, that's OK with me."

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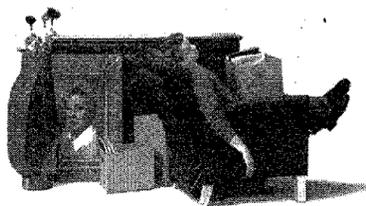
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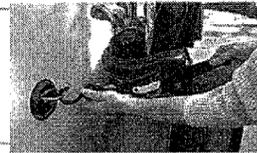
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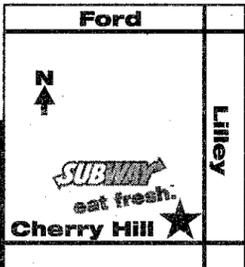
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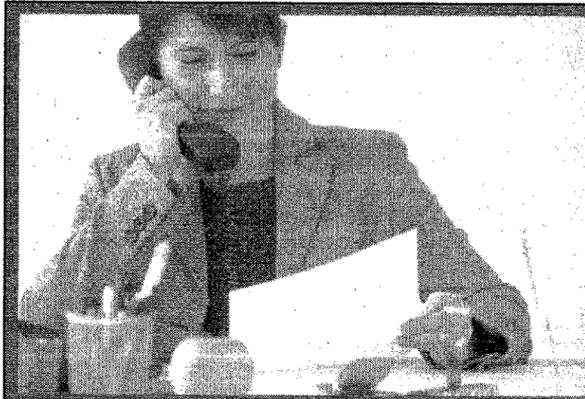
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Additionally, studies indicate that the numbers of women business owners are increasing at twice the rate of their male counterparts. Michigan women business owners and those who imagine becoming a business owner are invited to Michigan's largest conference for women business owners, the Michigan Women's Business Council (MWBC) Sixth Annual Michigan Women's Business Conference and Expo.

This two-day event sponsored by General Motors Corp. and LaSalle Bank will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26-27, at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

The conference is designed to create opportunities for women business owners to form strategic alliances and business-to-business opportunities with major corporations and other women business owners. MWBC, program of the Center for Empowerment and Economic Development (CEED) committed to educating and promoting the ownership and certification of women-owned businesses, first introduced this conference in 2001.

It realized women business owners' lack of opportunities in meeting with corporate purchasers/decision-makers and other women-owned businesses.

Conference highlights for 2006 include a Women's Summit Luncheon, June-Up Clinic, opportunities to meet with corporate purchasers, and a wide variety of workshops and presentations by local and national professionals.

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the needs of both aspiring and established women business owners and delivers strategies for succeeding in a highly competitive market," said Michelle Richards, executive director of CEED and MWBC President. "The conference provides huge value and opportunities for women business owners," she said of this conference that has experienced approximately 20-percent growth in attendance each year. Some 550 individuals attended last year, and based on the exciting offerings this year, MWBC envisions 700 attendees this September.

Bo Andersson, vice president, global purchasing and supply chain at General Motors Corp., represents the keynote speaker for the conference Awards Luncheon. He will be recognized in *Minority Business News USA Magazine* as one of the 100 Men Impacting Supplier Diversity.

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McNamara honored with 'Day' Thursday

Longtime Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, who passed away Feb. 1, will be remembered with day in his honor Thursday.

"Edward H. McNamara Day" will be recognized as the result of a resolution passed by the Wayne County Commission in March.

Born Sept. 21, 1926, McNamara served as county executive for 16 terms from 1987-2002. During his tenure, Metro Detroit underwent a major renovation highlighted by new terminal that bears his name. Under McNamara, the county was a partner building the

new downtown sports stadiums, Comerica Park and Ford Field. McNamara also developed health care and juvenile justice programs, revitalized the County's parks system and cleaned up the Rouge River, once one of the most polluted waterways in the country.

"Mr. McNamara did so much for Wayne County during his tenure as County Executive," said Jewel Ware, chairwoman of the Wayne County Commission. "This is a fitting and lasting tribute to a true public servant who made Wayne County a much better place."

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OUR VIEWS

Ballot proposal won't make better schools or smaller classes

One statewide ballot proposal voters will decide in the November general elections sounds a whole lot better than it really is.

Dubbed the K-16 initiative, the measure would guarantee annual funding increases to match inflation for local public elementary, middle and high schools, as well as intermediate school districts, community colleges and universities.

It is hard to argue about giving our children the best education possible. And it is logical to assume that guaranteed future funding increases would stabilize local school budgets, which would result in smaller class sizes, better technology and a more inspired learning environment.

Unfortunately, the only effect this ballot proposal would have is tying the hands of the governor and Legislature in the annual budget process, and shift ever increasing retiree pension costs from local districts to the state, which could blow a \$500 million hole in the state's general fund budget.

We urge a **no** vote on state ballot Proposal 5. It would be irresponsible in these uncertain economic times to guarantee future funding increases for any state department, including education. The governor and Legislature have the responsibility — and duty — to appropriate revenues and it should not be left to referendum.

This proposal represents a clear example of robbing Peter to pay Paul. If the economy continues its downward trend, the governor and Legislature would have no choice but to cut other vital services including police, mental health and corrections.

There is no question state funding for public education always should be a top priority. A strong education system is vital to the state, but budget guarantees that tie the hands of the governor and state Legislature are not the answer.

'Rights' proposal is cynical, divisive

After a prolonged effort to keep the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative (Proposal 2) off the November ballot, the federal court has decided that voters will be allowed to take a stand on this controversial proposal.

Voters will decide whether to amend the Michigan Constitution to ban affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to individuals or groups on the basis of race, sex, ethnicity or national origin in public education, public employment and government contracting.

On its face, it seems to be a proposal for equal treatment for all. But the history of this proposal is as complicated and twisted as the sorry history of race relations in Michigan.

For this reason and others, we recommend a **no** vote on Proposal 2 on Nov. 7.

Southeast Michigan is regularly cited as the most racially segregated area in the United States. It is a place where African Americans are disproportionately unemployed, living under the poverty level, educationally disadvantaged and less likely to receive medical care. They have a higher incidence of crime and drug addiction. It is an area with a long history of racial steering in real estate, insurance red lining, police harassment and job discrimination.

Opponents of affirmative action argue that it constitutes "reverse discrimination," giving unfair advantage to minorities and women, leading to increased social conflict and racial animosity. Beginning with the Bakke case in 1978, the U.S. Supreme Court has tried to define both the proper uses and limits of affirmative action. Most recently in 2003, the court ruled on two cases involving the University of Michigan. It ruled in *Grutter vs. Bollinger et al.* that the university can use race as one of many factors in assessing the qualifications of students, in this case at the Law School. But, in *Gratz et al. vs. Bollinger et al.*, the court ruled that a point system used at the undergraduate school could not be used.

But the leaders of major corporations, civic leaders from both major parties, military leaders and others have opposed this amendment as socially divisive.

We agree. We believe that the state constitution should not be amended to outlaw programs that help those who have been historically discriminated against for generations.

We urge a **no** vote on this misguided and cynical proposal.



Don't focus on individual

I read with great interest Kurt Kuban's column "American flag shouldn't have been dragged through the political mud" in a recent issue of the *Canton Observer*. My compliments for an exceptionally well-written and informed observation of this whole affair. I tried to find any apparent bias either for or against the issues at hand. I found none. It was simply a presentation of the facts pertaining to both parties. An excellent job!

Unlike some of the readers, I do not subscribe to the idea of any one individual being acknowledged as being something special because of their presence on the Board of Trustees. Todd Caccamo has been acknowledged in this manner. It must be understood that, although he holds a trustee position, he is no different than the countless thousands of other reservists that have been called up and left with little or no fanfare. If I were the father or mother of a service member called to active duty I would naturally be concerned on their behalf.

The larger question we have to ask is whether this somewhat grandiose farewell would be equally given to any other son or daughter not holding a trustee position. I think not. It is a question of equality and doing the correct thing. Tom Yack has heard a number of requests. These range from tributes in special displays of Todd's American flag on his seat to yellow ribbons pinned to his chair to a special acknowledgment during roll call. In my mind, if the board were to do anything different during roll call he (Todd) would still be listed as Absent but also acknowledged as "on leave." But even that would serve to focus on the individual himself. I really don't know the best answer.

As for Todd, I only wish him the best and safe Godspeed return. "May you have fair winds and following seas."

Again, thank you for a very well-written column.

George Fritz
Canton

Critics have hurt our image

As I contemplate the fifth anniversary of 9/11, I'm astounded by the claim of liberal Americans, especially our elected officials, that their opposition to the Iraq War is not anti-American. They instead insist that it is "anti-Bush policy." How can this be so, when at any given time in history, the sitting administration is American — to the outside world — and most importantly, to our enemies?

With all the complaints about President Clinton by conservative Americans during his eight years in office, did they ever try to undermine his policy in the Balkans? Did they suggest that our soldiers were killing innocent civilians on the ground as they pummeled those countries with bombs on a daily basis? I don't recall such an outcry, because truthfully, that wouldn't have hurt or defeated President Clinton — it would have hurt the United States. It would have hurt our image in the world and compromised our ability to be successful in that conflict.

LETTERS

What ever happened to "politics end at the water's edge"?

Nancy Moore
Canton

Don't end affirmative action

I'm writing in response to Peggy Robichaud's letter to the editor ("End affirmative action," Sept. 14).

People of power are more likely to hire people who look like them or that are from the same background (the good old boys network or "white affirmative action"), which our current leader of the free world benefited from. Therefore it is very naive to think that affirmative action is no longer needed. It helps all minorities (white women, black men, etc.) to level the playing field in this country. While true minorities have benefited from affirmative action, we are still a long way from being "equal" in this country.

Affirmative action can end when a person from any walk of life with the same credentials as a white male can be considered for a job without any discrimination, when corporations decide to spend their advertising dollars with blacks (the largest consumers in this country) and inner city kids get the same education as suburban kids.

Mike Montgomery
Canton

District should reconsider

I supported last year's bond proposals and believe that Dr. Jim Ryan has done a great job since becoming superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton school district. However, I think he is off base with a new bond proposal this year. I do believe we need a new middle school given the student population, projected growth and aging of current middle school buildings. However, I also believe the district needs to include some of the elementary school improvements that were up for vote earlier this year.

According to their own community study, 68 percent of the people responding to the survey support elementary school improvements. The elementary school improvements were identified as "district wants" in the 2003 bond steering committee report at a projected cost of \$5,460,000. I think if the district adds the much-needed elementary school improvements identified as the "wants" in the 2003 report to the current bond proposal at the amount set forth in that report than the \$13,000,000 set forth in the last bond proposal, we would have a good shot at getting what the elementary schools desperately need. I disagree that this is an issue for a future bond.

I am a parent from Field Elementary, which is the second largest elementary school in the district. We are in desperate need of a separate gym and lunchroom. We have 50 minutes in which to feed over 600 students in one tiny gym. Each child has 20 minutes to eat their food and get outside. The children don't have enough time to get their lunches let alone eat. A separate lunchroom would afford the students more time to eat and not interfere with the gym classes taking place before/after lunch. We also currently have

three staff members currently sharing an office. Field is fortunate to have a separate building for kindergartens. However, we walk a tightrope every year knowing that building can be taken away at any time. If that were to happen, I'm not sure where we would squeeze four kindergarten classes into the main building.

I truly believe that because Field Elementary is one of the older schools and because we are located in the southeast quadrant of the district, we get thrown scraps. I'm also beginning to think there are the "haves" and the "have nots" in the district. What is the difference in the value of my tax dollars versus a Workman family's tax dollars? The district still gets the same amount of money for my child(ren) as they do for a Workman child.

I really think the district should reconsider the issues it was put to a vote on a new proposed bond.

Jessica Bentley
Canton

Remember elementary schools?

I was very disappointed to read that Dr. Ryan's plans for a new bond issue do not address the needs of this district at the elementary level. With 68 percent of those surveyed supporting elementary improvements, I don't understand why they would not be included in the plans.

My children attend Field Elementary where our gym serves as only the gym, but the cafeteria and auditorium as well. There are only 55 buses in the school day to accommodate approximately 630 students for lunch. Our children are crammed into the space we have for lunch, sometimes wearing their winter coats and boots during the lunch to help expedite the lunch/recess schedule.

Our kindergarten classes are in a separate building. Twice a week these classes have to walk (along Haggy) to the main school for gym and "ary, regardless of the weather.

The district needs to address these inequities, as well as the overcrowding in our elementary schools and not in some future bond proposal will not support a bond issue which does not address these elementary kids.

bbie Stefforia
Canton

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QUOTABLE

"One of the most exciting trends in Canton is the development of Michigan Avenue ... Having services down there will divert traffic from Ford. It will have a positive impact, long-term, on Ford Road."

- Canton Supervisor Tom Yack commenting last week after the township board approved special land use approval for a major shopping center on Michigan Avenue at Beck Road

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Keep lawmakers far away from state's new science curriculum

As if we didn't need one more reason to sigh ... last week the state Board of Education voted 6-2 to delay adopting the science portion of Michigan's new high school graduation requirements.

What's this all about? You guessed it. Evolution, again. The delay was requested by the chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees to placate state Reps. Jack Hoogendyk, R-Portage, and John Moolenaar, R-Midland.

They want language jammed into the standards that would legitimize teaching creationism and so-called "intelligent design."

The standards now direct science teachers to show how fossils, comparative anatomy and other evidence "may" demonstrate evolution.

Hoogendyk and Moolenaar want "may or may not," language which allows teaching of creationism or intelligent design as alternative explanations and, thus, credible science.

Here's something that is really credible: If Michigan becomes known as a place with schools unwilling to teach accepted scientific reality, high-tech businesses will avoid us like a new Ice Age. And we can forget about evolving into a prosperous high-tech economy.

There may be better news soon. Topsiders in the Department of Education say the board's delay in adopting standards was a tactical maneuver. It did that to help out legislative leaders who want some time to calm down some of the crazier members of their caucus. The state board also wants to develop a method for lawmakers to provide "legislative input" in the design of teaching standards. That may sound silly, but that's far less intrusive than a now-sidetracked House bill that would have dictated entire standards.

We'll see. The state board meets next Oct. 10. Board member tell me the votes are there to adopt a clear teaching standard that rules out creationism. We better hope so.

Throwing a boneto legislative leaders may be good politics. But opening the door to teaching wacky "science" is the worst possible thing Michigan could do at this moment in our economic crisis.

Come to think of it, though, Hoogendyk and Moolenaar may be rather more acute than we may realize.

We might even extend their healthy skepticism about prevailing theories to all manner of things previously viewed as certain.

The teaching standards for math could be revised to indicate that two plus two "may or may not" equal four, as appears to be the

case in some alternative universes.

The Bible "may or may not" represent literal truth. The allies "may or may not" have won World War II; if so, the curriculum standards for history could stand some revision.

Even the prevailing notion that reducing business taxes automatically leads to economic growth could be subjected to the "may or may not" skepticism test.

But there's no "may or may not" in considering Michigan's economic crisis. We're in a lot of trouble. GM is cutting 30,000 jobs and closing plants. Ford just last week announced 44,000 cuts plus several more plants to be shuttered. DaimlerChrysler says it will lose \$1.5 billion this summer, and that may be just the start.

Things are bad now, and they're going to get much worse.

Michigan is going to prosper — if it prospers — by attracting high value added companies like Pfizer and Google that need a highly educated work force. The highly productive and profitable Chrysler engine plant in Dundee requires even its workers on the line to have at least a community college degree.

Dithering over inserting "may or may not" into the Michigan curriculum with respect to evolution is the easiest way to drive off any companies that need a skilled and educated work force.

The state Board of Education must not fold in the wrong way at what, for our state, would be the worst possible time.

Footnote: I'd like to correct last week's column, which attacked the so-called K-16 proposal to increase at no less than the rate of inflation state appropriations for schools, community colleges and universities. Because fully two-thirds of the extra money will go to shift the costs of teacher and school employee pensions from local school districts to the state, I called K-16 a cynical sham.

The measure does relatively little to improve education for kids, regardless of what the nice TV ads supporting it might say.

That is still the case, but I want to correct an incorrect assertion I made in my column. I said there were things local school districts could do to reduce the cost of school employee pensions.

That's just not so. The Legislature is in full control of these matters, and I should have known so.

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Faith communities must support affirmative action

Crash is one of those movies that not only won an Academy Award but will be watched over and over for decades. Whether it portrays the current level of anger among racial, religious, and other groups, or it makes a statement portending what's on the horizon, it is a powerful presentation of human relations in our country.

One of Crash's themes is frustration at the lack of progress for women and minority groups. So many well-intended governmental programs since the 1960s have not succeeded, either because of poor funding, poor execution or both. When we examine what has failed and what has worked, only three clear-cut successes quickly come to mind: (1) legal remedies for segregated facilities; (2) the Head Start preschool program; (3) affirmative action providing women and minorities with equal access to jobs, contracts and educational opportunities.



Daniel R. Krichbaum

Unfortunately, affirmative action is on the defensive now in many states including Michigan with the November ballot issue. With language posturing it as pro-civil rights (Michigan Civil Rights Initiative), the ballot issue would ban opportunities related to governmental employment, educational recruitment and admission programs and governmental contracts for women and minorities. What's even worse, the ballot issue sends a signal to the private sector that diversity and affirmative action in the workplace and in our communities is not a value to be pursued.

A number of business, civic, union and political leaders have stepped up to the plate and are opposing the ballot initiative. The leadership of these groups in itself is major progress from the civil rights days of the '60s when business leaders, in particular, were reluctant to involve themselves in the fray. Businesses and other current leaders have taken this stand because affirmative action works; it sends a positive signal to customers and creates a more productive work force and improved bottom line. Regrettably, a major leadership segment from the Civil Rights era — religious leaders — has not led the incremental progress achieved in recent decades. Their previous involvement was a powerful expression of the moral imperative for equal and fair treatment of all peoples.

Forty years ago in metro Detroit, suburban and urban faith leaders, women and men from Christian, Jewish and Muslim perspectives locked arms, developed programs and led demonstrations to indicate that fairness and opportunity in education, employment, health, and housing must be for everyone or eventually it

will exist for only a privileged few. While some religious leaders continued that struggle, unfortunately, many moved to other priorities.

Thus, in many faith communities today that earlier commitment and resolve has diminished. New moral imperatives are attracting attention. Many faith groups are more concerned about spiritual and congregational growth and self-help strategies to heal individual wounds — all important concerns — but not a moral issue as imperative as that expressed by our country's Founders when they wrote of certain inalienable rights including "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Now, the nation needs and Michigan needs to be clear and stand unified on the moral imperative of ending racism and sexism by continuing to offer fair chances and increased opportunities for women and people of color too long denied the promise of the Founders.

Affirmative action is important because it helps create more diverse groups at work, in educational settings, at tables where contracts are signed. And greater diversity can lead to inclusivity, where all people have their ideas, their contributions and talents recognized and taken seriously. Inclusivity, in fact, is a moral value that runs throughout the sacred writings of all major faith groups — every person understood, respected, and valued. So, it is incumbent upon faith leaders to once again exert their moral leadership and defeat Proposal 2 on this fall's ballot and thereby preserve affirmative action in Michigan.

Major players from business, unions, civic and governmental organizations, along with some religious leaders, urge defeat of the anti-affirmative action ballot initiative. But many people still wonder, where do the members of faith groups stand? This is the elephant in the room.

This is why clergy leaders can play such an important role in this election. Bishops and executives of religious institutions can and should lead from the top, but it is the ongoing, caring relationships in every congregation that lend weight to the moral imperative of fairness and equal opportunity.

So, the defeat of this ballot initiative will continue the meaningful progress for which affirmative action is responsible. And no one can make as great a difference as the thousands of faith leaders, lay and clergy, in congregations across Michigan. They have the greatest opportunity and the strongest moral claim to stand for fairness and equal opportunity for all women and people of color. The nation promised no less 300 years ago and breaking covenants has no standing among serious communities of faith.

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BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

Where else can you go to church and sit between a person with Hindu beliefs and someone with Buddhist leanings?

Or, perhaps, worship with liberal Christians or humanists who believe in the non-existence of God?

Where else can you gather in a 154-year-old little white church — wearing whatever you want — and sing from a hymnal of traditional songs adapted to suit all beliefs?

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington, there are no creeds and there are no rules.

"We don't think people should have to pass a litmus test to believe," said Rev. Alex Riegel, pastor at the historic church. "Each person has the right to pursue truth in meaning, according to their individual conscience."

That means no traditions, no pre-determined path to spiritual heights.

"The only ritual we have is coffee hour," smiled Riegel, who is in his sixth year at the church on Halsted, south of 13 Mile. The main structure of the church was built in 1852 in downtown Farmington and was moved to its current location in the 1960s on seven acres of donated land.

The Unitarian Universalist Church — as a denomination — has the most female pastors and clergy and the most gay and lesbian members and ordained ministers of any other denomination in the country, Riegel said.

In Farmington Hills, more

than 100 people gather at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. Fall services are at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sundays. The church's name reflects its Universalist heritage, that's why it's the Universalist Unitarian Church, instead of being named after the denomination, Unitarian Universalist, Riegel said.

SPEAKING TO ALL FAITHS

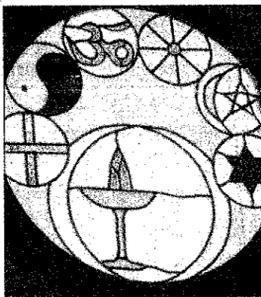
Riegel said he preaches on a vast array of topics and seldom does he draw from the Bible for reference or guidance. Instead, he uses resources from physics, Buddhism, even the comic strip, *Calvin & Hobbes* to present his message.

The seven principles of the Unitarian Universalist Church are to affirm and promote worth and dignity in every person; justice, equity and compassion in human relations; acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth; a free and responsible search for truth and meaning; right of conscience and use of democratic process; world community with peace, liberty and justice for all; respect for the interdependent web of all existence, including respect for the earth.

From there, it is up to the individual to take what he or she can from the message and use it in their own spiritual journey.

PERSONAL GROWTH

"The faith appeals to me because it encourages a personal spiritual journey and doesn't have a set of rules everyone has to agree upon," said Terie Spencer, a four-year member of the church. "This church is very



A stained glass piece in the church includes six religious symbols and the flaming chalice, denoting the Unitarian Universalist faith.

small and very friendly. Everyone has a personal stake in the church."

Spencer, of Commerce Township, grew up as a Lutheran.

"God can mean many things



The Rev. Alex Riegel and church member Terie Spencer talk about the unique experience at the historic Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.

to many people," she said.

Riegel said, people often wander into the church, not knowing what to expect.

"There is a vast array of personal philosophies," he said. "There is always one more opinion than there are people. A UU church gives people a lot of different ways to think about the world."

RIEGEL'S JOURNEY

Riegel, who grew up in Saline, was without religion

before he became interested in learning about various religions at age 18.

"I started studying everything," he said.

He went on to graduate from the University of Michigan with a degree in philosophy and, from there, he graduated with two degrees from the Harvard Divinity School. His wife, Kimi Riegel, is pastor at Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church in Southfield.

Alex's church regularly sponsors projects, such as swap meets, highway clean-ups and workshops promoting earth-friendly habits. Recently, the church hosted an earth-friendly craft fair.

"We have worked to find local crafters who feel about the earth as we do and look forward to offering their wares to the community in an open and friendly venue," Spencer said.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- September 12, 2006

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at 1150 Canton Center St. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: Caccamo (on leave) Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Conklin, Director Faas Staff Absent: Director Santomaro Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended, adding G-20, Consider Professional Services for Municipal Software Corporation (CityView) (MSD) and G-21, Consider Approval of Contract For Professional Services for Baseline Environmental Assessment (BEA) Of Former Munn's Landfill Site. (MSD) and G-22, Approval of Finance Director. Motion carried by all members present.

Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of August 22, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments: Ginny Hauk, 43823 Proctor, spoke on behalf of the Cancer Action Network (CAN) Dan Devey, 43640 Antietum, suggested in the absence of Trustee Todd Caccamo, the words "absence on active duty" be placed in the minutes. James Hudgens, 879 Glenhulline Dr., stated he would like an exemption on his water bill for the charges assessed for not having a sump pump.

Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Expenditure Recap for September 12, 2006

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Total - All Funds 3,819,731.83

PUBLIC HEARING: PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES AND FY 2007 BUDGETS. (FBD)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m. on the proposed December 1, 2006 millage rates and proposed FY 2007 budgets. Motion carried by all members present. Dan Devey, 43640 Antietum, offered public comment for general business practices. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing at 7:40 p.m. on the proposed December 1, 2006 millage rates and proposed FY 2007 budgets. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the proposed December 1, 2006 millage rates and FY2007 budgets. Motion carried by all members present.

Table with 7 columns: Item, 12/1/2005 Millage Levy, 12/1/2006 Proposed Millage, Millage Increase (Decrease), Taxes on \$120,000 Value Home, Taxes on \$160,000 Value Home, Taxes on \$200,000 Value Home, Taxes on \$300,000 Value Home.

2. PUBLIC HEARING-CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR DIVERSIFIED MACHINE INC. (SUPERVISOR).

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to open the public hearing at 7:41 p.m. to consider tax abatement for Diversified Machine Inc. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to close the public hearing at 7:43 p.m. to consider tax abatement for Diversified Machine Inc. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution approving application of Diversified Machine, Inc. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF DIVERSIFIED MACHINE, INC. INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and WHEREAS, Diversified Machine, Inc. has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to new personal property to be acquired and installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on September 12, 2006, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before August 14, 2006, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the expanded facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township. 2. The application of Diversified Machine, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to new personal property to be acquired and installed on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit: PARCEL NUMBER 003-99-0008-713-7261 Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, T.2.S., R.8.E., thence North 02 Degrees 07 Minutes 49 Seconds West, 85.5 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of Section 1, thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 59 Seconds West, 49.51 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 59 Seconds West, 696.16 feet to the Easterly Right of Way of I-275 Expressway and a non-tangent curve concave to the Southeast, having a radius of 11,334.15 feet, to which point a radial line bears North 81 Degrees 06 Minutes, 34 Seconds West, thence Northeasterly, 759.83 feet along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 03 Degrees 50 Minutes 28 Seconds (The chord of said curve bears North 10 Degrees 48 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 759.69 feet), thence North 88 Degrees 42 Minutes 27 Seconds, East, 526.00 feet, thence South 02 Degrees 07 Minutes 49 Seconds East, 743.59 feet to the Point of Beginning, Containing 10.50 acres of land. Parcel no. 003 99 0008 713. (7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard) be and the same is hereby approved. 1. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 5 years in accordance with Township requirements and applicable statutory provisions found in M.C.L. et seq. 3. PUBLIC HEARING-CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR GREENFIELD DIE & MANUFACTURING (SUPERVISOR). Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy to open the public hearing at 7:46 p.m. to consider tax abatement for Greenfield Die & Manufacturing. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7:47 p.m. to consider tax abatement for Greenfield Die & Manufacturing. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution approving application of Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF GREENFIELD DIE & MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONAL

PROPERTY WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and WHEREAS, Greenfield Die & Manufacturing has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to new personal property to be acquired and installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on September 12, 2006, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before July 27, 2006, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the expanded operations is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township. 2. The application of Greenfield Die & Manufacturing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to new personal property to be acquired and installed on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit: Parcel #003-99-0004-717 01R1A1A1.2 12N1A1A1A1.2 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 1 AND NW 1/4 SEC 12 T2S R8E DESC AS BEG AT SW COR SEC 1 TH N 00DEG 33M 13S W 725.80FT TH S 89DEG 27M 41S E 691.31FT TH S 00DEG 33M 44S E 700.0FT TH S 89DEG 27M 43S E 630.07FT TH S 00DEG 33M 44S E 30.00FT TH S 00DEG 01M 25S W 30.01FT TH N 89DEG 27M 43S W 630.37FT TH S 00DEG 01M 25S W 268.91FT TH N 89DEG 58M 35S W 689.97FT TH N 00DEG 11M 25S W 309.37FT TO POB 17.24AC be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 5 years in accordance with Township requirements and applicable statutory provisions found in M.C.L. et seq. CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 23 AS CONSTITUTION WEEK. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the proclamation declaring September 17 - September 23, 2006 as "Constitution Week". Motion carried by all members present. Item 2. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR ZSI,

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to set the public hearing for October 10, 2006, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of ZSI, Inc. for personal property at their facility located at 42550 Executive Drive. Motion carried by all members present. Item 3. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR TAKAO AMERICA CORP INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to set the public hearing for October 10, 2006, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Takao America Corporation for new real and personal property at their facility located at 7075 Haggerty Road. Motion carried by all members present. Item 4. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR ST. DAMIAN SCHOOL'S MOM TO MOM SALE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs for St. Damian (Westland) School's Mom to Mom Sale/Dad 2 Dad Sale on September 23, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. Item 5. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISAL CLINIC. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status for the Canton Historical Society's annual DuMouchelle Antiques Appraisal Clinic on September 30, 2006, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Cherry Hill School and placement of signs. Motion carried by all members present. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER REQUEST FROM GREENFIELD DIE & MANUFACTURING CORP. TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 2003-478. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution request from Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corporation to extend Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate No. 2003-478. Motion carried by all members present. WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 198 of 1974, the Applicant herein, Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp., previously sought and received an 3-year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 2003-478 in 2003, for personal property. The property is located at 7295 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton that: 1) The Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton finds and determines that the request of Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp. for a 9-year extension of industrial facilities Exemption Certificate No. 2003-478 satisfies the requirements of Public Act 198 of 1974. 2) The request of Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp. to extend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 2003-478 and receive another Certificate extending the Certificate for 9 years with a new end date of December 30, 2016, be and the same is hereby approved. 3) Approve the amendment of the personal property amount to 4,089,037.00. Item 2. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE PARKING LOT EXPANSION. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Heartland Health Care Parking lot expansion. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Heartland Health Center Parking Lot Expansion WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Peter DeLoof, has requested site plan approval for the Heartland Health Center Parking Lot Expansion to be located on Lilley Road between Warren and Ford Roads, identified as tax EDP #042-02-C197-303; and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Peter DeLoof, to approve the site plan for the proposed Heartland Health Center Parking Lot Expansion subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Item 3. CONSIDER SINGH EXECUTIVE PARK REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for a rezoning request of Singh Development Corporation. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Singh Development Corp. WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 8.39 acres located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Lilley and Morton Taylor Roads be rezoned from LIR, Light Industrial Research District to "C-3, Regional Commercial District WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP No. 138-02-0000-000 (the remaining part of Singh Executive Park Condominium) as shown on the map, to C-3, Regional Commercial District. Item 4. CONSIDER

DEVELOPER INSTIGATED REVISIONS AND VARIANCE TO THE CONDOMINIUM ORDINANCE FOR PHASE 1 OF GRANDVIEW ESTATES SITE CONDOMINIUM. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for developer instigated revisions and variance to the condominium ordinance for Phase 1 of Grandview Estates Site Condominium. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Revision to Phase 1 Preliminary Site Plan and Variance to Condominium Ordinance for Grandview Estates WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors have requested a revision to the preliminary site plan and a variance to Section 82-52(m) of the Condominium Ordinance for Phase 1 of Grandview Estates located on 56.45 acres located south of Geddes Road between Denton and Barr Roads; and, WHEREAS, the revised site plan includes grading and clearing for areas within future phases of Grandview to accommodate water and sewer line extensions to Mott Road; and the variance would permit clearing and grading within the limits of the Phase 1 site plan prior to final site plan approval; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan hereby approves the revision to the Phase 1 preliminary Site Plan and variance to Section 82-52(m) of the Condominium Ordinance for Grandview Estates located south of Geddes Road between Denton and Barr Roads on Parcel Nos. 121 99 0012 000, 121 99 0013 000, 121 99 0014 000, 121 99 0015 001, 121 99 0015 002, 121 99 0024 002, 121 99 0025 000, 121 99 0026 000, 121 99 0027 000, 121 99 0028 000, 121 99 0029 000, 121 99 0030 000, 121 99 0032 000, 121 99 0033 000, 121 99 0034 000, 122 99 0038 000, 124 99 0001 000, 124 99 0002 000, 124 99 0003 005, 124 99 0004 000, 124 99 0010 000, limited to the areas within Phase 1 of Grandview Estates Site Condominium on 56.45 acres of the above described land and areas shown on the revised site plan for grading and clearing for the utility line extensions to Mott Road; subject to all other regulations of the Township. Item 5. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR THE GRAND SAKWA SHOPPING CENTER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for special use for Grand Sakwa Shopping Center. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use for Grand Sakwa Shopping Center WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested special use approval for a shopping center in excess of 200,000 square feet to be located on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads, identified as tax EDP# 131-99-0001-000 through 131-99-0007-000, 131-99-0012-000, 0014-000 and 0015-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives of the Township subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, to conduct the special use for the proposed Grand Sakwa Shopping Center subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. Item 6. CONSIDER CODRAY REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy to adopt the resolution for rezoning request of Codray Property Management LLC. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Codray Property Management LLC WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 4.41 acres located on the east side of Lotz Road and north of Palmer Road be rezoned from R-2, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP no. 096-99-0009-701 from R-2, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District. Item 7. CONSIDER BASHAWATY PROPERTY SPLIT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the property split for parcel 036-01-0016-302, Bashawaty property, as shown on the survey dated 06/27/06. Motion carried by all members present. Item 8. CONSIDER PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FOR WELLINGTON WILLOWS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution for the preliminary PDD for Wellington Willows. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary PDD for Wellington Willows WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors have requested Preliminary Planned Development District approval for located Road (Parcel nos. 049-99-0001-712, 049-99-0001-713, 049-99-0001-714 and part of 049-99-0001-711); and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the preliminary PDD plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL, subject to upgrading the elevations of the residential buildings (especially the sides and rear) and amending the overall conceptual design of the commercial buildings to incorporate some of the common design elements to provide continuity with the residential area; and to consider replacing the Patricia Place cul-de-sac with a t-turn around; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed preliminary PDD plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the Preliminary Planned Development District for Wellington Willows located on the east side of Lotz Road between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads, (Parcel nos. 049-99-0001-712, 049-99-0001-713, 049-99-0001-714 and part of 049-99-0001-711); subject to upgrading the elevations of the residential buildings (especially the sides and rear) and amending the overall conceptual design of the commercial buildings to incorporate some of the common design elements to provide continuity with the residential area; and to consider replacing the Patricia Place cul-de-sac with a t-turn around; and subject to all other regulations of the Township. Item 9. FIRST READING OF REPEAL OF THE SIGN ORDINANCE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to introduce, table and publish the first reading of the repeal of Chapter 102, Sign Ordinance, Section 102-01 through 102-63. Motion carried by all members present. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REPEAL OF SIGN ORDINANCE CHAPTER 102, SECTIONS 102-1 THROUGH 102-63. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE SIGN ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE CHAPTER 102; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: Section 1. Repeal Of The Ordinance. That the Sign Ordinance, Chapter 102, Section 102-1 through 102-63 be and is hereby repealed. Section 2. Violation And Penalty. Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Section 3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance. Section 4. Repeal Of Conflicting Ordinances. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. Section 5. Savings Clause. The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended. Section 6. Publication. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. Introduced: 09/12/2006 Item 10. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF ARCSDE SOFTWARE AND INSTALLATION SERVICES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the purchase of ArcSDE, including installation and knowledge transfer in the amount of \$13,500, from the following accounts: Planning Services, Account # 101-853-977-0000, Computer Software \$10,000. Planning Services,

Do-it-yourself mechanics have their bay

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Anthony McDaniel upset his neighbors when he pulled his Ford F-100 pickup into a Westland condominium parking lot and started switching its engine.

"I didn't have a place to do the work," he said, "and I didn't have the money to pay somebody else to do it."

McDaniel got more than dirty looks and a better engine from the ordeal.

He started his own business.

With help from his financial partner and father, Bruce, he opened Rent a Bay, a garage where do-it-yourself mechanics can pay to lease space to fix their own vehicles.

"A guy should have a place where he can work," McDaniel said.

Rent a Bay is located on Ford Road west of Wayne, and McDaniel said his research has indicated he may have opened the only business of its kind in the United States.

Customers can pay as little as \$10 to do a 30-minute oil change or as much as \$135



Rent a Bay offers a wide range of tools to help customers work on their own cars.

for all-day use of a mechanics bay fully equipped with a two-post vehicle lift, a ventilation system, air hoses, electrical tools and other amenities.

"I think it's a great idea," said Canton resident Dan Mauti, who stopped by Rent a Bay to check on rates.

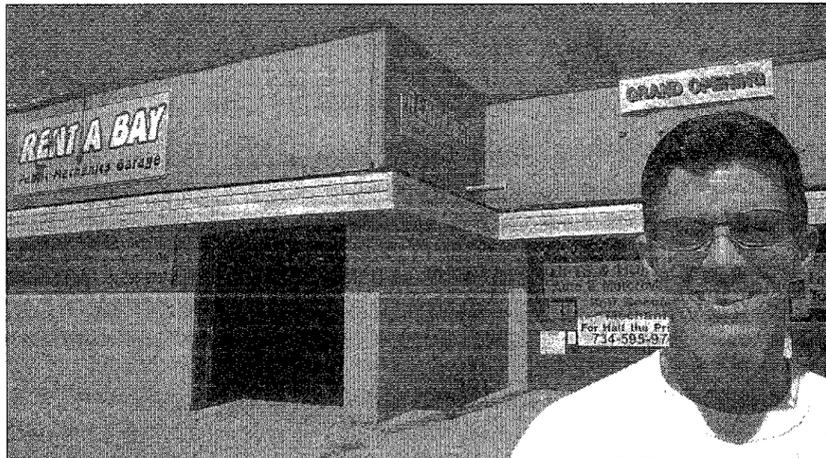
Mauti should know. He manages an automotive shop and is a certified mechanic.

Customers can bring their own tools or use Rent a Bay's.

Patrons who have prior training with a vehicle lift can use it on their own after taking a quick, 20-question safety course, or McDaniel will operate the lift.

Rent a Bay also has a motorcycle mechanic's bay and an outdoor area where customers can work on their vehicles or store them. It also offers a fluid recycling service.

Rent a Bay's hours are typically 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday



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Anthony McDaniel stands in front of Rent a Bay, a business allowing customers to rent space to work on their vehicles.

and 1-6 p.m. Sunday, but McDaniel will arrange later hours and Monday appointments for customers who call ahead. He requires a refundable deposit ranging from \$25 for a reservation to \$150 for use of a lift bay.

He also said he will provide mechanic services at prices cheaper than other garages.

McDaniel, a former boiler-maker and Texas native, spent a year deciding where he wanted to start his business. He settled on Ford Road

because of the accessibility and visibility for motorists. And, he said his customers can find two auto parts stores within a quarter-mile.

McDaniel offers a 30 percent discount of bay rentals for active military personnel and veterans.

He has made the Rent a Bay name a trademark and set up his business for potential franchisees.

Rent a Bay opened for business last month. Until now, McDaniel has depended

on word of mouth to help develop a customer base. "I think it will be a marketable service," he said. And it just might help do-it-yourself mechanics keep peace with their neighbors.

For more information about Rent a Bay or its various rates, call (734) 595-9707, or check out the Web site at www.usarentabay.net.

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Homeowners say wetlands will be destroyed by condos

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A newly formed Westland homeowners group has blasted a proposed condominium project in their neighborhood, saying it could intrude on a wetlands area and threaten wildlife.

In a show of solidarity, about 25 residents Monday night attended a Westland City Council meeting to oppose a developer's plans to build 40 detached condos on the south side of Palmer Road, between John Hix and Hannan, near the city's border with Canton.

"We are the voice for Mother Nature," said resident Judy Rubasky, member of the new Westside Westland Homeowners Action Committee.

Residents scored a first-

round victory by convincing city officials to delay a site plan vote for Maida's Woods condos until the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality can review the 14-acre site.

Council President William Wild also promised he will schedule a study session on the proposed development before the plan is revived for a vote.

The latest developments left Judy Rubasky's husband, Jim, choking back tears as he addressed the council.

"Tonight I see the American Dream at work," he said.

Longtime resident James Luckett implored city leaders to protect the peace and quiet of an area where he has lived "much longer than most of you have been in politics."

City officials could find themselves in a court battle

over Maida's Woods. They could face a lawsuit if they try to block the developer's plans without legal justification, but Luckett implied Monday that residents may file suit unless the project is rejected.

The issue has prompted residents to form the Westland Wetlands Conservancy Group, and they said they will try to win support from other environmental groups.

Residents also are concerned about declining property values, traffic congestion and whether the city is placing the potential for new tax revenues above quality-of-life issues.

They earlier took their concerns to a Westland Planning Commission, which recommended that council approve the site plan. One day before Monday's meeting, residents

had their own meeting at nearby Abundant Life Church to discuss their plan of action.

Jim Rubasky issued a prepared statement early this week saying that residents want to protect what natural areas are left in Westland — and the plants and animals that live there.

"When we take the 's' out of Westland, what do we have? No wetlands left, if we continue with current city policy and enforcement," he said.

"It is time for a change," Rubasky added later. "We must be the change we wish to see in this world. We need to think globally and act locally in Westland. There is no business to be done on a dead planet."

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■ MS Word III: Sept. 21, at 9:30 a.m. Create text boxes, columns, and other formatting tips to make a newsletter style layout. Registration required.

■ Teen Chess Club: Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. For chess players or teens who want to learn. No registration required.

■ Hindi Festival: Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. Celebrate the festival of Navratri and enjoy the dance troupe NADANTA, under direction of Chavla Thacker. Registration required.

■ Library Board Meeting: Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Open meeting of the Library Board of Trustees.

■ Internet II: Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. Learn techniques for effective Web searches.

■ Open Mic: Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. Join host Sean Fitzgerald for open mic in the Community Room. No registration required, free admission.

■ Resumes & Job Search: Sept. 26, at 9:30 a.m. Use the MS Word resume template or design a resume from scratch. Explore popular employment Web sites to further your job search. Registration required.

■ Teen Tuesday: Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. Hang with other teens for fun and snacks. No registration required.

■ Excel II: Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Work with data, pivot tables, graphics and charts to make your Excel spreadsheet more functional. Registration required.

■ Fall Fun Night: Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. Join in the fall fun with a special night of crafts, snacks, stories and more for children ages 5-11 years old and a caretaker. Registration required.

■ Yahoo! E-mail Accounts: Sept. 28, at 9:30 a.m. Create a Yahoo! e-mail account and learn to send and open e-mail and attachments. Registration required.

■ Mouse Skills: Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m. A class geared toward beginners to help you master basic computer mouse skills. No registration required.

■ Tween Movie: Sept. 30, at 1 p.m. Watch Aquamarine (rated PG), based on the popular book by Alice Hoffman. Registration required.

WHAT'S NEW @ YOUR LIBRARY

Here's a partial list of materials just in at the library. To see the whole list, visit <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/flist>.

Adult DVD

- Carnivale. The Complete Second Season
- Cheers. The Complete First and Second Season

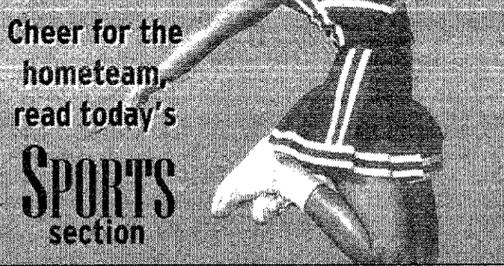
Adult Books on CD

- *The Johnstown Flood* by David McCullough
- *Rise and Shine* by Anna Quindlen

Adult Sound Recordings

- *Back to Basics* by Christina Aguilera
- *Instrumentals* by Ricky Skaggs
- *Machine Head* by Deep Purple

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

To all residents and other interested parties: Agenda's and Minutes for the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township Web site: www.plymouthtwp.org.

Minutes and agenda's are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, for public perusal.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2006 for the following:

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, from our website at www.canton-mi.org or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid title, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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Account # 101-853-818-0000, Contracted Services \$ 3,500 Motion carried by all members present. **Item 11. CONSIDER PURCHASE FOUR (4) LIFEPAK 500 AED DEFIBRILLATORS.** (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of four (4) LIFEPAK 500 defibrillators from Medtronic Emergency Response Systems, 11811 Willows Rd. NE, PO Box 97023, Redmond, WA 98073-9723, in the amount of \$7120. Fire Capital Outlay Account 206 336 977 0000 line item #8. Cost Center P00055 0000 0000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 12. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF DESKTOP COMPUTER FOR DISPATCH TRAINING.** (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of a Dell desktop computer workstation through a State of Michigan Bid for the dispatch center from EDS, PO Box 84844, Dallas, TX 75284. Police Computer Capital Outlay Act# 207 301 977 2580, Item 16. Cost Center P00049 0000 0000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 13. BUDGET AMENDMENT - FIRE UTILITIES.** (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Fire Fund to cover electrical cost through the end of 2006: Fund Balance - Increase App #206 000 699 0000 \$50,000 Fire Utilities - Increase App #206 336 920 0000 \$50,000 This budget amendment increases Fire Fund Budget 2006 from \$10,197,377 to \$10,247,377. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 14. AWARD BID FOR TOWNSHIP WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY BACKBONE. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid of \$130,720.90 (Community Improvement Fund Capital Outlay #246-265-970-0000) to Wireless Resources, Inc., 899 E. Whitcomb Ave., Madison Heights, MI 48071 for the expansion of the Township wireless connectivity. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 15. REQUEST FROM TRYST NIGHTCLUB, INC., JAMES ROBERT ADAMS, TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF 2005 CLASS C LICENSED BUSINESS (IN ESCROW) WITH DANCE-ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT, LOCATED AT 8663 N. LILLEY ROAD, CANTON MI 48187, CANTON** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request from Tryst Nightclub, Inc. to transfer ownership of 2005 Class C licensed business with dance-entertainment Permit from Sneaky's Inc., located in escrow at 8663 N. Lilley Road, Canton MI 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County from Frank J. Palazzolo, Inc., Receiver. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 16. BUDGET AMENDMENT-FEDERAL GRANTS FUND 2006 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ACSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants Fund for the FY 2006 Community Development Block Grant program: Increase Revenues \$373,707 Increase Appropriations \$373,707 This budget amendment increases the Federal Grants Fund budget from \$223,701.02 to \$597,408.02. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 17. MUNICIPAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH SUBURBAN MOBILITY AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION (SMART).** (ACSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the 2006-2007 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for \$71,768 (Social Services - Transportation Account #101-670-860-0000) and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 18. AUTHORIZE ASPHALT PAVING REPLACEMENT AT THE SUMMIT ON THE PARK.** (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to award the bid to do asphalt paving replacement for the Summit's Middle Parking Lot to S & J Asphalt Paving Company, 39571 Michigan Ave., Canton Township, MI 48188 in the amount of \$40,500 to be paid from Account # 246-750-970-000 Item # 8 (Paved Surfaces on Township Properties). Motion carried by all members present. **Item 19. PUMP REPAIRS AT THE SUMMIT.** (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the pump repair at Summit on the Park and award the project to Kennedy Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 809, 4975 Technical Drive, Milford, MI 48361-0809 in the amount of \$9,600 to be taken from Budget Account #208-757-932-5000 Maintenance/Repair Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 20. CONSIDER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE CORPORATION.** (CITYVIEW) (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the purchase of professional contracted services with Municipal Software Corporation for the customization of CityView, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 from Planning Services, Account # 101-853-808-0000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 21. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSION SERVICES FOR BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (BEA) OF FORMER MUNN'S LANDFILL SITE.** (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve a contract with Mannik & Smith for professional services for a baseline environmental assessment on the recently purchased former Munn's Landfill site at a cost not to exceed \$6,600(account no. 245-265-700-0000); further, I move to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the service agreement. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 22. APPROVAL OF FINANCE DIRECTOR** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter that the Canton Board of Trustees concurs with the Supervisor's recommendation that Rick Eva be selected as Canton's Director of Finance and Budget, pending approval of the Merit Commission. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Alex Zolkevsky, 43418 Arbor Way, placed a letter in the record he wrote to Kekest Corp. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated on September 19, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., Budget Hearings will be held at the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. — Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor — Terry G. Bennett, Clerk —

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Locals rev up truck for Stone Soup charity draw

BY WAYNE PEAL
COMMUNITY EDITOR

It was made in the U.S.A. — and remade in metro Detroit.

This year's Stone Soup Nailhead truck, a charity fundraiser for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, was a labor of love for the 25-plus people who worked on it.

"We got it done in 26 days," said Stone Soup volunteer Asher Panian, general manager of Joe Panian Chevrolet of Southfield, where the truck was finished and unveiled Wednesday. The rough version was displayed on Woodward during last month's Dream Cruise.

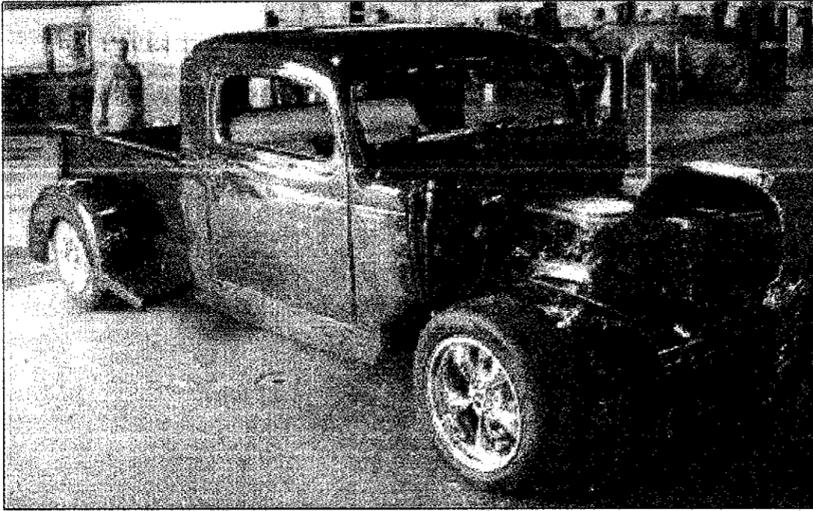
The purple beauty is truly an all-American project.

"It's a '47 Dodge truck, but it has a Ford rear and a Buick engine," Panian said.

Organized through the J.J. and Lynne Morning Show on WCXS-FM (98.7), the four-year-old Stone Soup project raffles off a rebuilt custom vehicle each year to benefit the Southfield-based children's charity.

"It takes the theme of the children's fable *Stone Soup*, where everybody pitches in," CLF spokeswoman Karen Mulligan said.

Acquired from a local auto shop, the vintage truck was widened, lengthened and repainted.



Rebuilt at a Southfield auto dealership, this hot rod pickup awaits a new owner.

Priority was given to maintaining original parts. But not all the parts fit after the truck was customized. The old hood posed a special problem.

"The hood didn't fit, so we had a new one fabricated courtesy of Quality Metal of Livonia," Panian said.

Panian's own company, Lucky Devil Hot Rods, also played a major role in the project. He and partner Steven Evans are no strangers to such projects,

having customized dozens of hot rods and motorcycles.

Those who missed this year's Stone Soup truck Wednesday will be able to see it truck again 5:30-9 a.m. Thursday at Duggan's Irish Pub on Woodward in Royal Oak, during a special morning show broadcast.

Raffle tickets are \$25 and can be ordered online at wcxs.com/jjandlyne or by calling the CLF at (248) 353-8222, but hopefuls must hurry. The drawing will be

conducted 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the station, One Radio Plaza, Detroit.

CLF helps those affected by leukemia and lymphoma and their families. It provides social workers and information services as well as up to \$1,000 in financial assistance to help in the treatment of blood, lymphatic and bone marrow disorders.

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League hosts candidate forum

Voters eager to get a look at the candidates for the state House's 20th and 21st Districts and the state Senate's 7th District seats get their chance Oct. 4.

That's when the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County, along with the Observer Newspapers, sponsors a two-part candidates' forum at the Canton Library.

The four candidates in the House race — Democrat Marc Corriveau and Republican Mark Abbo in the 20th and Democrat Al Sinis and Republican incumbent Phil LaJoy — square off from 7-7:55 p.m.

Democrat challenger Mark Slavens and Republican incumbent Bruce Patterson, the candidates in the 7th Senate District race, appear from 8-8:45 p.m.

The event will be taped for broadcast on local-access television several times before the Aug. 8 primary. The Canton Public Library is located at

1200 S. Canton Center in Canton.

Candidates will be allowed a one-minute opening statement, one-minute responses to questions and a two-minute summation. The event will be moderated by a League of Women Voters member, who will read questions submitted by audience members.

Anyone who can't attend but would like to submit questions can do so at the League's Web site at www.lwvnnw.org and clicking the "contact us" link.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, political organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not endorse or oppose candidates or parties, but it does work to obtain and distribute information to the public on candidates and their views.

Intersection to close for paving project

On Friday, Sept. 22, the intersection at Sheldon and Warren roads will be closed for at least 17 days as construction crews prepare to pave two north lanes and a center turn lane along Warren Road. Construction in this area is part of the Warren Road project to widen the road to five lanes from Canton Center Road to Morton Taylor Road. Officials are anticipating the work to be done on this project by mid-October.

Also, earlier this week, stage two of the Fellows Creek bridge project began as eastbound and westbound traffic along Ford Road from Canton Center to Sheldon roads was shifted to the to the south two lanes of

Ford. The traffic shift is being done in order to construct the north side of the bridge. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction and left turns will not be allowed for westbound traffic in order to prevent backups and congestion; violators will be ticketed. Construction on this project is anticipated to be completed by mid-November.

Canton officials ask that all motorists follow all posted detours and drive safely through construction areas. For more information regarding road projects going on in Canton please call the Canton Public Works Division at (734) 394-5150 or visit www.cantonmi.org.

REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Belleville High School Class of 1956

A 50-year reunion 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Embassy Suites, 850 Tower Drive, Troy. Cost \$45. Send checks to Janice Broquet Pope, 8222 Coral Creek Loop, Hudson, Fla. Call (727) 868-8222 or e-mail jpopel4.tampabay.rr.com.

Birmingham High School Class of 1956

Oct. 20-22, Kingsley Inn, Birmingham. For more information, contact Barbara Sweeney Drisko, (248) 644-8797 or barbaradrisko@hotmail.com.

Bishop Borgess High School Class of 1976

A 30-year reunion 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Fifth Avenue Ballroom and Billiards (second floor), 25750 Novi Road in Novi. You must reserve a spot in advance, contact reunion committee at bb76reunion@yahoo.com for ticket information and details.

Clarenceville High School Class of 1956

A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Sept. 29 - football game and party; Sept. 30 - banquet at Vladimir's of Farmington, \$45/person, open bar;

Oct. 1 - breakfast at Leon's in Livonia. For more information, call Sharon Byrnes Hawk at (248) 529-3016.

Clawson High School Class of 1973

6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 28, at the San Marino Club, Troy. \$75, contact Linda (Morrill) Hale, (248) 761-5550, or Dave Lake, (248) 684-4200.

Clintondale High School Class of 1986

A 20-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 14. For information, e-mail clintondale1986@yahoo.com.

Detroit Chadsey Class of 1956

Looking for classmates. A 50-year reunion is planned for October 2006. All alumni from other years welcome. Contact Ted at (734) 462-2411 or Lillian at (734) 326-1324.

Class of 1957

A 50th Reunion is being planned for the summer of 2007. Looking for January, June and Summer '57 graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Pat Gorski-Zielinski, (989) 366-9288.

Detroit Cody Class of 1976

A 30-year reunion is planned for Sept. 30, 2006, at Summit at the Park in Canton. \$60. Make check payable to Cody '76 Reunion and send to Laurene Craig, 6736 Elizabeth, Garden City 48135. Contact Pat (Pletzke) Wauford at Swaufor@aol.com; or Laurene (Zywica) Craig at (734) 536-3195 or Harry Werwinski at bognutz@yahoo.com or (313) 274-7763.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

International Day of Peace
Observed with the showing of the documentary Reuniting the Children of Abraham followed by interactive discussion 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, in the Detroit West District Peace Center at Hope United Church, 26275 Northwestern near Lahser, Southfield. For more information, call (248) 356-320, Ext. 137.

Shopping extravaganza
9-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church and Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, Westland. Cost is \$8 and includes appetizers and your ticket for door prize drawings. Vendors include many home party consultants and home business owners. Hall phone is (734) 525-3550.

Recovery workshop
9:30 p.m. Sept. 21 and every Thursday through Oct. 26, in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Cost is \$35, \$15 for previous participants who wish to repeat the workshop. Free child care. Call (248) 374-5920.

House coffee
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, games and refreshments in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Free child care. Call (248) 374-5920.

Marriage retreat
Remarried Ministries present a weekend getaway to Maranatha Retreat and Conference Center in Muskegon Sept. 22-24. Cost is \$299 per couple and includes two nights lodging, five meals, speakers Brent and Bonnie Keen, music by Bonnie Keen, campfires, fun and fellowship. Remarried couples can call (248) 374-312.

Rosh Hashanah
Secular/cultural observances, with music, singing and readings, will take place at the Jewish Community Center's Prentiss Social Hall, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park. The Rosh Hashanah observance will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, with comments by ACLU of Michigan Legal Director Michael J. Weinberg on Working for Social Justice in the New Year.

Yom Kippur
observance will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, with music by renowned violinist Jannina Barefield who will perform Kol Nidre and more. Reservations and contributions appreciated. For more information, contact Workmen's Circle at (248) 45-0985 or micircle@aol.com. The Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring is dedicated to Jewish community, Jewish and Yiddish culture, and social justice.

Enrichment day
10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Waterford Church of Christ, 4991 Williams Lake Road. Opens with continental breakfast followed by program then lunch. Call (248) 627-3074.

Cycling group
10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, Kensington etropark, presented by Single Point ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. All riders welcome but must wear a helmet.

Image sale
Large variety of household goods, clothing, jewelry, books, toys, and more noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 with a \$4 per bag sale 3-5 p.m., at Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, between Redford and Beck. Fund-raiser for United Methodist Women with all proceeds to benefit those in need here and worldwide.

Religious education
Registration now being accepted for children's religious education on Sundays, sessions begin Sept. 24, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (734) 25-5950. Attend 9:30 a.m. Mass as a family on Sunday followed by separate education sessions for children and adults that run until noon.

Seniors group
If senior citizens are invited to First Baptist Church of Detroit to join with Leisur-Aires group and hear Denise Holmes, a registered dietitian and exercise therapist at Botsford Hospital, talk about how to stay healthy as seniors 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at the church, 21000 Southfield Road, Southfield. For more information, call (248) 569-2972.

Rivalry
Friday, Sunday, Sept. 29, to Oct. 1, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. Workshops Friday-aturday. Call (734) 464-0990.

St. Barnabas dancers
1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Lazy Lanch in Milford. Pizza, square dance and lots of laughs presented by Single Point ministry at Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville. Carpooling available. Cost is \$23. Meet in hard church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. or tickets or information, call (248) 74-5920.

Bicycling group
10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Nankin Mills administration office parking lot, Westland, presented by Single Point ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. All riders welcome but must wear a helmet.

Bible study
St. Michael Catholic Church at Plymouth and Hubbard began its new series of fall Bible Study programs this week. Two sessions are planned. Groups will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on the first and third Wednesdays of each month; the other from 7-9 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays. All are invited. Register at (734) 261-1445.

MOPS
All mothers of infants through kindergartners are invited to join MOPS. Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverage, Redford, MI 48239. The group provides support, presentations, discussion, creative projects and refreshments. Child care provided. For more information or to register, call (313) 937-2424.

Mom2Mom sale
Table renters wanted for sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Garden City First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman at Maplewood, \$1 admission. Bake sale. Cost is \$25 for 6-foot table, \$30 for 8-foot table. Call Rhonda Harris for rental reservations or more information, (734) 532-7818, or send e-mail to Harrisar@aol.com.

Mom2Mom sale
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Garden City First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman at Maplewood, \$1 admission. Bake sale. Call (734) 421-8628.

Mom to Mom Sale
9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 30, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh, Livonia. If you are interested in renting a table at the sale, call (734) 422-0149. Infant to pre-teen clothes, maternity clothes, furniture, toys and more. \$2 admission. Strollers welcome.

Unity coffee house
Presents Bill Staines 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster. Suggested donation is \$15. Call (734) 421-1760. Staines has traveled all over the world, averaging 200 concerts a year. As a songwriter and performer he uses a magical blend of humor and wit.

Fall/winter worship services
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m. adult Christian education, and 10:15 a.m. youth Christian education, Sundays at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia.

Catholic programs
You've been coming to Catholic liturgies for years with your spouse, but just haven't taken the plunge to become Catholic yourself. The opportunity has arrived at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Sept. 5 saw the start of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for those who would like to become Catholic. Call David Conrad, director of Faith Formation, at (734) 425-5950 to discuss your conversion journey and begin formal entrance into the Catholic Church.

Remarried workshop
Continues 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays to Dec. 13, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. This course is a must for any couples thinking about remarriage or already remarried. It can assist couples in blending families, parenting issues, communications, and finances. Call (248) 374-7400 for more information. No charge. Come for one session or all 13.

Prosperity program
Stretton Smith's 4 T Prosperity Program continues 8 p.m. Wednesdays to Nov. 22, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt. Signup fee including book is \$35. Call (734) 421-1760.

Bible study
Explore the Gospel of Mark, 8:22 to 16:8, Thursdays for eight weeks beginning Sept. 7, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (734) 425-5950.

Divorce recovery program
Continues 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays to Sept. 28, and Oct. 19 to Dec. 4 (no workshop Thanksgiving Day), presented by Single Place Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. For information, call (248) 349-0911.

Sunday worship
10:30 a.m. Sundays, lessons from 1 Peter, teen adult Bible study at 9 a.m. focuses on the complete text of Matthew, at New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. For information, call (313) 255-6330.

UPCOMING
50th celebration
St. John Bosco Church celebrates its 50th anniversary with a 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, Oct. 1, with Adam Cardinal Maida presiding, reception follows the Mass in Sheitreau Hall, 12100 Beech Daly, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-9690.

Organ concert
Music by American composers 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward at Trowbridge, Detroit. Free will offering will be taken. Call (313) 865-6300, Ext. 227, or send e-mail to CathedralConcerts@yahoo.com.

Blood drive
The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Parish Hall at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-ins are welcome. Call (734) 464-1222, Ext. 309.

Blessing of the animals
5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia. All pets are welcome. Hot dogs will be provided. For more information, call (734) 591-0211 or visit www.holyspirit-livonia.org.

Parish mission
7 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, Oct. 8-12, at St. John Bosco Church, 12100 Beech Daly, Redford. Refreshments follow in Social Hall. The Rev. Richard Hart presents Sharing the Good News. Sunday evenings topic is What is the Treasure We Share?, Monday - Too Good a Secret to be Kept, Tuesday - Do You Love Me?, Wednesday - Are we a Forgiving Community? (Reconciliation service), and Thursday - A Work That Cannot Fail. For more information, call (313) 937-9690.

Women's conference
The fourth annual Women's Conference, (for women of all ages, and young adults age 14 and above) sponsored by The Archdiocese of Detroit, Department of Parish Life & Services, Office of Evangelization 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center, 14500 East 12 Mile, Warren. This year's conference, A Woman's Journey to the Heart of Christ, will conclude with Mass celebrated by His Eminence Adam Cardinal Maida.

Pre-registration required. Cost is \$45 for adults, \$35 full-time college or high school students, includes conference and lunch. Religious are free of charge, but must register. More information on the conference (including a downloadable registration form) can be found at www.aodonline.org. If you would like to receive a registration form or for more information, send e-mail to dignityofwoman@aol.com, or call (734) 459-9558.

Crafters needed
Riverside Park Church of God is sponsoring a craft bazaar Oct. 21 at the church, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. If you would like to purchase a table for this event, contact the church office to register at (734) 464-0990.

Crafters wanted
For the St. Thomas a' Becket Church Christmas Craft Show to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at 555 S. Lilley, Canton. The church is accepting applications for handmade crafts only. Call (734) 981-1333.

ONGOING
Ladies Bible studies
Began Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, Northville. Call (248) 348-7600.

Personal ministry
Due Season Christian Church is a non-denominational, multicultural, full gospel church that offers Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and Tuesday night Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Services are currently held at Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. All are welcome. For information, call (248) 960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org.

Farmington Women Aglow
Meets 5-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. For more information, call Linda Boone at (248) 476-1053.

Bible and playtime
For moms and tots began 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays at Vineyard Church of Farmington Hills 29200 Shiloh (by Middlebelt and Nine Mile). No charge. For information, call (248) 766-0143.

Scripture studies
7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 534-9000.

Thursday evening at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m. It is a weight support group that encourages members to lose weight sensibly and keep it off. For more information, call Mary at (734) 394-1328.

Learner's Bible study
7 p.m. Mondays, in Room A101, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

Church service
Loving God by loving people, meets 10 a.m. Sunday, at Westwood Community Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. Doughnuts and coffee served. Call (734) 254-0093.

Bible study
Two classes meet 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Wednesdays, and 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursdays, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, on Plymouth at Hubbard, Livonia. The Wednesday group is studying Women of Courage in the Bible. The Thursday session is reading the Letters of St. Paul from prison. Based on Little Rock Scripture Series. Call (734) 261-1455.

Senior activities
Gathering for seniors 50 years and older 11:30 a.m. on the third Friday of every month at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. Any questions, call (734) 464-0990. Put together a salad dish and come out and meet other seniors. Lunch is served followed by fellowship with some games and stories.

Church activities
St. James Presbyterian Church offers a Wednesday luncheon every other Wednesday at noon; Thursday dinner at 6 p.m. for \$4 followed by Bible study at 7 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.; Thrift store is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday; 10 a.m. women's study group second Saturday of the month, and Sunday worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available) and children's class at 10:15 a.m. at

25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730.

Eucharistic adoration
The monthly program of Parish Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration continues the third Wednesday of each month at St. Michael's Church of Livonia, corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads. The church will be open for worship from 10 a.m. until the 7 p.m. Benediction service. For information, call (734) 261-5331.

Worship services
All are welcome to attend worship service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia. Service is held at 10 a.m. every Sunday with an education hour for all ages at 9 a.m. Call (734) 422-1470.

Unity of Livonia
Services 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays at 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Call (734) 421-1760.

Shabbat services
The doors of Congregation Beit Kodesh, a Conservative synagogue at 31840 W. Seven Mile, between Farmington and Merriman, Livonia, are open to the Jewish community of southeastern Michigan. Call (248) 477-8974.

Bet Chaverim
Services are open to all living in the western counties including Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, and Northville. The congregation follows traditions of Reform Judaism. Interfaith families welcome to attend services at 321 S. Ridge, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Call (734) 646-3864 for information or visit www.betchaverim.com.

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Services are 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday (6:30 p.m. the first Sunday of the month), Sunday school for all ages at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Call (313) 255-2222.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Wednesday service 6:15 p.m., Bible Studies and Worship Center for all ages, at 11575 Belleville Road, (four miles south of Michigan Avenue), Belleville. Parents with Young Children Bible Study 6 p.m. Sundays, includes dinner and child care. Call (734) 699-3361.

Shabbat Rocks
A musical celebration precedes traditional Shabbat service once a month at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 851-5100 or visit the Web site at www.adat-shalom.org.

English classes
Conversational English as a Second Language classes are being offered for adults of all ages and backgrounds 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tutors will work to help students better understand and speak English. No charge. To register, call (734) 525-0191 or (734) 522-6830.

Sunday school
Congregation Beit Kodesh (31840 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Merriman, Livonia) is registering children, age 4 and up, for Sunday school. Financial assistance available. For more information, call (248) 477-8974.

Services
St. John Lutheran Church (23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills) invites community to a new worship service 5:30 p.m. Saturdays. Sunday traditional worship services are 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; contemporary service is at 9:50 a.m.; Sunday school hour for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. Call (248) 474-0584.

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DAVID L. BELL
Age 76, of Whitmore Lake, passed away at his home on September 17, 2006. He was born January 7, 1930, in Ottawa, Ontario, the son of Douglas Bell and Jan Trotter. On March 8, 1952, in Angola, IN, David married Carmen (Lambert) Bell. David was a self employed audio technician before his retirement in 2003. In addition to his wife, Carmen, survivors include his daughter, Lorraine (Bart) Bryant of Plymouth, MI; grandchildren Hannah (Ben) Skurdal, Lael (Amy) Bryant, Susannah (Jim) Mong, Iain Bryant and Christian Bryant; and great grandchildren Abigail, Elsie, and Elliot Skurdal, and Owen Bryant. A viewing will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel, from 11am to 1pm, with a Meditation Service at 11:30am. The Funeral Service will be held at Grace Baptist Church in Canton, MI, on Friday at 7pm with Pastor Gordon Cook and Pastor Bart Bryant as Celebrants, preceded by a viewing from 5:30pm until the time of service at 7pm. A dinner will follow the service. Burial will take place at Washtenong Memorial Park on Saturday, September 23, 2006, at 10am. Please leave a Message of Comfort for David's family at 877-231-7900, or visit his guest book at www.borekjennings.com

JAMES WILLIAM JOHNESEE
September 15, 2006, age 85. Beloved husband of Marion of 60 years. Loving father of Jim (Gayle), Bill (Pat), Mary (Rick) Glitz, and Pat (Ron) Kowalski. Loving grandfather of 15 and great grandfather of 8. Brother of the late Everett and brother-in-law of Helen McNamee, Robert (Lorraine) McNamee and Mary Jane Foley. A charter member of the Farmington-Farmington Hills Optimist Club and a member of the American Legion. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen or St. Vincent de Paul. Services were held Wednesday through McCabe Funeral Home. www.mccabefuneralhome.com

JAMES H. JORISSEN
Age 78 of Plymouth, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2006. Jim was a residential contractor in Livonia, Redford Twp, Dearborn Heights, and Plymouth. Graduate of University of Detroit in 1946. Served in the Army in the early 1950's. Moved to the Plymouth community 28 years ago from Redford Twp. Survived by his loving wife Margaret. Children: Paul (Gigi), Carol (John) Zumpano, Julie (Chris) Jones. Grandchildren: Isabella, Cole, Grant, Autumn, James, Carly, Mitchell. Brother of Gerald (Rose), Mike (Gerry), Jeff (Joanne). Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral service Saturday 10:30am at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Rd, Plymouth. Visitation: Friday 3-9pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main, Plymouth. And at church Saturday 10:00am until time of Mass. Rosary Friday 7:00pm. Online condolences may be sent at www.schrader-howell.com.

DENNIS WENDEL
Age 54 of Plymouth passed away Saturday September 16, 2006 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. He was born March 2, 1952 in Detroit, MI the son of Henry and Alice Wendel. They predecease him. Dennis worked 27 years as product manager for K Mart. He was an awesome baker, working for the family bakery as a young man, loved landscaping and going to concerts to hear country music. Most of all he had a love for his family and grandchildren. Dennis is survived by his son Denny (Cathy) Wendel of AuGres, his children Karen, Jay, sisters Sharon, Gail, Debbie, Bonnie and Sandy. He is predeceased by his brother Larry. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21, 2006 at the Forshee Funeral Home in AuGres, with interment at the Sims-Whitney Cemetery in AuGres, MI. Visitation will be from 10:30 until time of service.

SAMUEL G. HORTON
Age 73, died Saturday, September 16, 2006, at his home in Plymouth, MI, after a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Sam was born on December 10, 1932, in Detroit, MI, and grew up in Livonia, MI. He graduated from Lawrence Technological University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He was employed by Ford Motor Company for 35 years, during which time he worked at Ford locations in Rawsonville, MI; Bedford, IN; Chihuahua, Mexico; Setubal, Portugal; Brentwood, England; and Cardiff, Wales. After his retirement from Ford, he spent 11 years working with his son, Jeffrey, at Horton Plumbing in Plymouth, MI. He had a passion for golf and enjoyed many outdoor activities throughout the summer and winter. He was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. Samuel is survived by his wife of 34 years, Karen; his children, Michael (Robin) of Perrysburg, OH; Curtis of Plymouth, MI; Jeffrey (Jacqueline) of Plymouth, MI; John (Lupita) of Irving, TX; and Kathleen of Saugatuck, MI; and 12 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Naomi (Marvin) Skupski of Westland, MI, and his brother, Paul (Carole) Horton of Rockford, MI. Visitation will take place at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth, Thursday, September 21, 2006, from 3-8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, on Friday, September 22, 2006, at 11 a.m. Friends may visit at church beginning at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Angela Hospice or the Plymouth Salvation Army.

MICHAEL J. JENSEN
September 15, 2006, age 39, of Westland. Beloved husband of Monica. Dear father of Ashley and Miranda. Loving son of Jim and the late Elaine. Brother of John (Kim) and Julie (Patrick) Predd. Instate at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, Wednesday 9 a.m. until service at 10 a.m. Burial at Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock, MI. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhfuneralhome.com.

GORDON F. ROBINSON
Mr. Robinson was born June 26, 1922 in Plymouth, MI and died September 15, 2006 in Lakeland, FL. He was 84. Mr. Robinson was a Senior Estimator with Edison Electric. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland. He served in the Army during WWII. He was also a member of the Elks Club and Sandpiper Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Robinson of Lakeland, FL; daughter, Susan M. Herceg of Portland, OR; and sons Gary Robinson of Jackson, MI and Mike Robinson of Haslett, MI; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Gordon will be interred in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at 2pm Tuesday (September 20, 2006)

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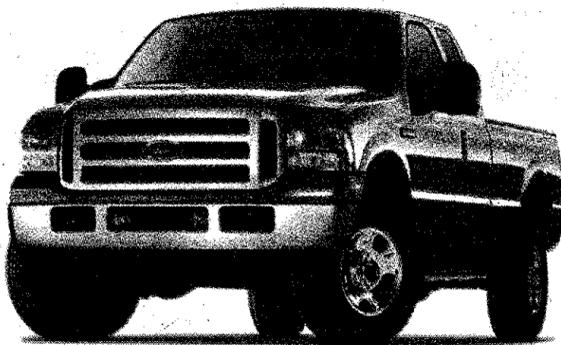
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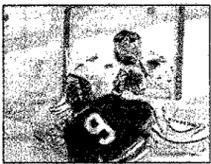
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WLAA SOCCER SHOWDOWNS

Rocks make a statement with 2-0 win

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

By all rights, Salem's 2-0 boys soccer victory Monday night over host Livonia Stevenson all but clinched the Lakes Division championship for the Rocks.

However, the No. 4-ranked Rocks, now 10-3-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the Lakes, still have four division opponents remaining on their schedule.

But they were able to push aside their main stumbling block in the No. 8-rated Spartans, who slipped to 5-2-3 overall and 4-1-1 in the Lakes.

A goal in each half by senior Tom Bennett and Brooks Belhart carried Salem to the victory. The Rocks also got a sterling effort from senior goalkeeper Brian Field, who made four pivotal saves en route to his sixth shutout of the year.

Bennett's goal, coming with 2:11 left in the first half, was set up by Belhart, who cushioned a lofty pass to the right flank. Bennett then took on a Stevenson defender one-and-one and slid a perfectly placed shot along the turf past Spartan goalkeeper Mitch Hildebrandt.

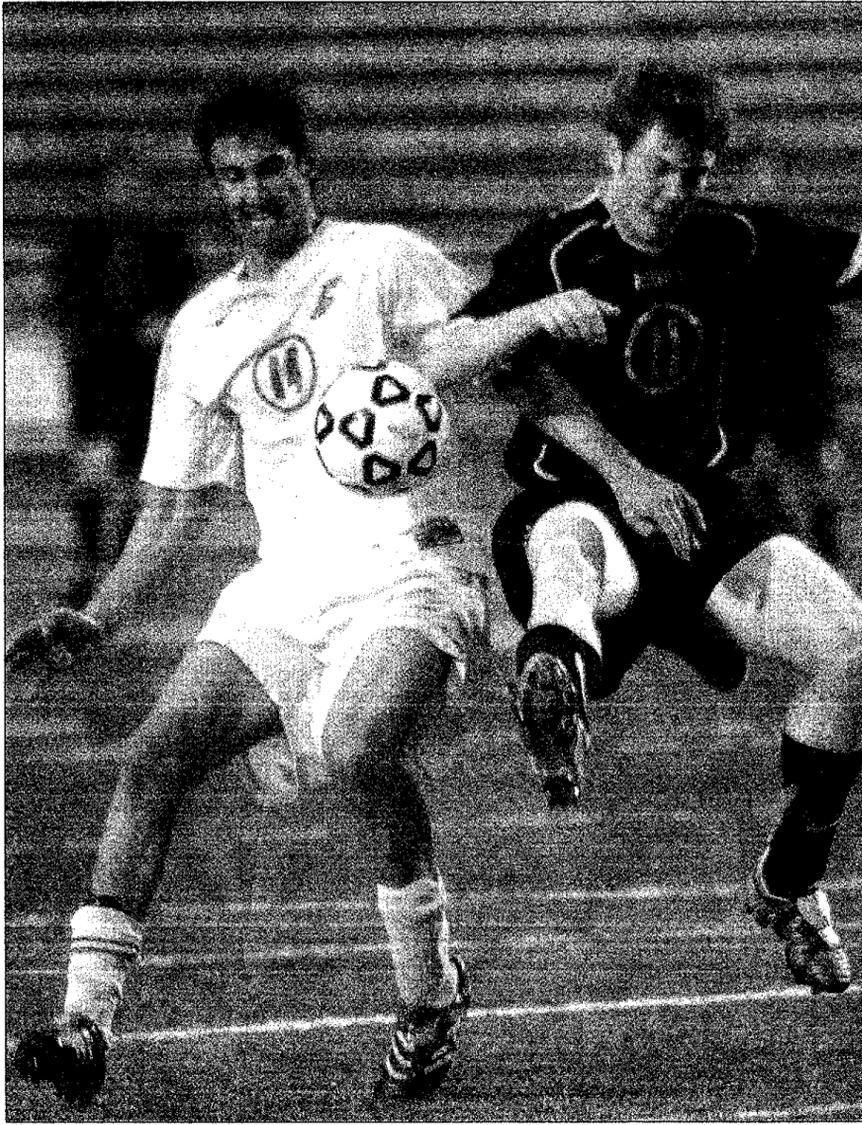
Belhart's goal with 19:14 left in the match, coming off a corner kick, sealed the victory.

"They (Stevenson) had possession more than we wanted, but that's the best our forwards - Bennett and Belhart - have played all year," Salem coach Ed McCarthy said. "Belhart's goal was his play of the year and his career. He beat the top goalkeeper in the state (Hildebrandt) with an absolute great shot.

"And I thought (Brian) Field played outstanding, the finest of his three-year career. He saved his best for today and we needed it. I was proud of him."

The two Salem goals, however, may have been overshadowed by a Stevenson goal that was wiped off the board and reversed by officials just 3:38 prior to Bennett's game-

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT, B2



Canton senior forward Kyle Grigg battles for a loose ball with Plymouth senior defender Travis Norris during the first half of Monday night's WLAA Western Division game. The Wildcats overcame a pair of one-goal deficits to earn a 2-2 tie.



Canton's Mark Davis prepares to fire a shot as Plymouth's Colin Rolfe closes in during Monday night's 2-2 draw.

DEADLOCKED

Canton, Plymouth kickers battle to thrilling 2-2 tie

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Monday night's showdown between Plymouth and Canton had everything you could ask for in a high school soccer match - scintillating goals, sprawling saves, hustle-like-heck defense and tons of emotion.

Everything, that is, except a winner. The Wildcats clawed back twice from one-goal deficits to force a 2-2 draw with the Chiefs in a key Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division game played on the P-CEP varsity turf field.

The back-and-forth tie left the Chiefs at 7-1-3 overall and 4-0-2 in the division, which is good for a first-place tie with Northville. Plymouth took a 6-3-3 overall mark and a 2-1-2 division ledger into Wednesday night's game at Northville (results will appear in Sunday's *Observer*).

"Even when we had the lead I didn't feel comfortable," Canton coach George Tomasso said. "In rivalry games like this, you never know what's going to happen.

"As a whole, I thought we played well tonight. We broke down twice and they got two goals. It's definitely something we have to work on, but in the same sense, I give Plymouth credit for capitalizing on their two goal-scoring opportunities."

Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich said he was pleased with the way his team overcame a rough opening 40 minutes with a solid second half.

PLEASE SEE TIE, B4

WILD, WILD WESTERN

Three teams - Canton, Plymouth and Northville - still have a shot at winning the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division with two weeks to play. Following are the teams' records and remaining division games:

■ **Canton (4-0-2)** - Wednesday, Sept. 20, at W.L. Western; Monday hosts Wayne; Sept. 27 at Franklin; Oct. 4 hosts Northville.
■ **Northville (4-0-2)** - Wednesday, Sept. 20, hosts Plymouth; Monday at Franklin; Sept. 27 hosts W.L.

Western; Oct. 4 at Canton.
■ **Plymouth (2-1-2)** - Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Northville; Monday hosts W.L. Western; Sept. 27 at Wayne Memorial; Oct. 4 at Franklin; hosts Franklin in make-up game (TBD).

Young and fearless 'Cats edge Salem

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

With four of its five starters young enough to be playing at the junior varsity level, you'd think Plymouth's girls basketball team would have a difficult time hanging with Salem's senior-dominated nucleus.

Think again. Playing with more than enough exuberance to overcome their lack of experience, the feisty Wildcats roared back from an 11-point third-quarter deficit to derail the Rocks, 35-33, in down-to-the-wire Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game played Tuesday night at Plymouth.

The victory - Plymouth's first-ever against Salem - pushed the Wildcats' record to 2-3. Salem dropped to 3-2.

"This is an important win for us because the girls learned a little bit about themselves in terms of the effort it takes to beat a quality opponent," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "It showed them that if they work hard for 32 minutes, they will be rewarded for their effort.

"Hopefully, this gives us some confidence, too. Coming into this game we played some pretty good teams close, only to come out on the losing end. I hope this teaches us a lesson about playing together and playing hard. We have good

talent and good athleticism. We just have to put it together for 32 minutes."

Plymouth's starting five included three sophomores (Jalesa Moise, Shaakira Haywood and Kelsi Robinson) and freshman Stacey Klonowski - and it showed throughout the game's first 18 minutes when the seasoned Rocks - led by seniors Teresa Coppellie, Taylor Langham and Lauren Kurtz - built a seemingly comfortable 24-13 advantage.

However, sparked by a long three-pointer from Moise, Plymouth outscored Salem 22-9 over the final 13 minutes to secure the win.

PLEASE SEE EDGE, B4

Plymouth freshman forward Stacey Klonowski is fouled by Salem's Sarah Stone during Tuesday night's WLAA crossover game at Plymouth. Klonowski scored eight points in the Wildcats' 35-33 victory.



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Salem's Lauren Kurtz and Plymouth's Shaakira Haywood battle for a loose ball during the third quarter of Tuesday night's cross-campus game.

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Visions of playoffs enter prep football teams' minds

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It's almost as famous as Allen Iverson's: "Practice? We're talkin' practice... not a game."

Most high school football coaches will tell you that practice makes perfect.

Yet, this week, some area teams will have one less day to prepare because of Rosh Hashanah, which starts at sundown on Friday.

Thus, four Western Lakes Activities Association games will be played tonight, the marquee matchup being Walled Lake Central at Westland John Glenn, which also happens to be the Rockets' homecoming game in a key Lakes Division test.

And speaking of playoffs, it's still two weeks away before the first wave of teams around the



Grid Picks

Brad Emons

state earn their sixth victory and an automatic bid.

Only two teams are on track right now to make in the sixth week.

One is state-ranked Canton. But the 4-0 Chiefs, last year's Division I state runners-up, face the only team to defeat them last year in Livonia Franklin, which checks in with a 3-1 record.

That game will be played Friday night.

The only other area unbeaten team is Livonia Stevenson, which has been living on the edge the past three weeks, pulling out three wins by a total of 16 points. The Spartans host city rival Churchill, also on Friday.

As for as the prognostication race goes, it was another mediocre week for myself,

Plymouth-Canton Sports Editor Ed Wright and Redford-Garden City Sports Editor Tim Smith.

I finished 9-4 a week ago, matching Wright, to maintain my two-game overall lead at 32-14 overall. Smith slipped to 8-5, and stands two games off the pace at 29-17. (Wright is 30-16).

This race is just beginning, so here goes with weekend of intriguing action.

THURSDAY'S GAMES (all at 7 p.m.)

W.L. Central (3-1, 2-0) at Westland Glenn (2-2, 1-1): The Vikings moved into the state rankings after a 50-0 thrashing of Salem. Turnover-plagued Glenn got a boost from new running back Jerry Smith, who went for 179 yards in 31 carries in a 10-7 win over Livonia Churchill. **PICKS:** Emons (Central); Wright (Central); Smith (Central).

Wayne (2-2, 1-1) at W.L. Western (2-2, 1-1): The Zebras could well be 3-1 right now. They can stay in the Western Division race with a win at Western, which is coming off a 28-0 loss to Canton. The Freeman brothers, D.J. and Allen, give Wayne a potent offensive attack. **PICKS:** Emons (Western); Wright (Western); Smith (Western).

Salem (0-4, 0-2) at W.L. Northern (1-3,

0-2): Northern gave unbeaten Livonia Stevenson a run for its money in a 6-0 setback last week. Salem is searching for an identity under new coach Parker Salowich after a 50-0 drubbing last week at the hands of W.L.A.A.-Lakes Division favorite Walled Lake Central. **PICKS:** Emons (Northern); Wright (Northern); Smith (Northern).

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7 p.m. unless noted)

Plymouth (1-3, 0-2) at Northville (1-3, 0-2): Both teams are looking for their first W.L.A.A.-Western Division victory. Plymouth is coming off a 24-7 setback to Livonia Franklin, while Northville fell to Wayne, 36-21. **PICKS:** Emons (Plymouth); Wright (Plymouth); Smith (Northville).

Luth. Westland (1-3, 0-2) at Hamtramck (0-4, 0-3), 4:30 p.m.: After two non-conference games, Lutheran Westland returns to the Metro Conference to take on the last-place Cosmos at Keyworth Stadium. The Warriors need to get over their hangover from a surprising 40-22 loss to first-year varsity program Southfield Christian. **PICKS:** Emons (Lutheran Westland); Wright (Lutheran Westland); Smith (Lutheran Westland).

Clarenceville (3-1, 3-1) at Luth. North (3-1, 3-0): The Trojans, coming off a tough 29-22 loss to unbeaten Harper Woods, need this one badly to stay in the Metro Conference hunt. North, which has won three straight after

losing its season opener 44-0 to unbeaten Highland Park, is coming off a 54-0 win last week over Hamtramck. **PICKS:** Emons (North); Wright (North); Smith (Clarenceville).

Liv. Churchill (1-3, 1-1) at Liv. Stevenson (4-0, 2-0): The Spartans have been living dangerously the past three weeks and need this win to set up a Lakes Division showdown the following week at Walled Lake Central. Churchill's offense, meanwhile, needs to find a playmaker after gaining just 82 total yards in last week's 10-7 setback to John Glenn. **PICKS:** Emons (Stevenson); Wright (Stevenson); Smith (Stevenson).

Liv. Franklin (3-1, 2-0) at Canton (4-0, 2-0): The Patriots appeared to have gained strides last week in a 24-7 win over Plymouth. Canton will be out to make amends after losing last year to the Patriots, 13-7. This game could well decide the W.L.A.A.'s Western Division champion. **PICKS:** Emons (Canton); Wright (Canton); Smith (Franklin).

Gib. Carlson (4-0, 2-0) at Red. Thurston (0-4, 0-2): These are two teams headed in opposite directions in this Mega-Blue Division matchup. Carlson has outscored its opponents, 152-6, including a 35-0 drubbing last week of Garden City. Thurston, meanwhile, has been outscored 117-33, including a 41-0 defeat last week against Ypsilanti. **PICKS:** Emons

(Carlson); Wright (Carlson); Smith (Carlson).

Romulus (3-1, 2-1) at Garden City (0-4, 0-3): It hasn't been pretty thus far for the Cougars, who face a Romulus team that has remained in the hunt in the Mega Conference's Blue Division. Romulus is coming off a 25-14 win over Dearborn Heights Crestwood, but also like Garden City, lost to Carlson, 35-0. **PICKS:** Emons (Garden City); Wright (Romulus); Smith (Garden City).

Trenton (3-1, 3-0) at Redford Union (3-1, 2-1): Trenton has won three straight in the Mega-White since losing its season opener to state-ranked Allen Park. The Trojans beat Woodhaven last week, 24-7, while RU lost earlier this year to Woodhaven, 14-12. The Panthers hope to maintain some momentum after edging Dearborn Edsel Ford last week, 26-23. **PICKS:** Emons (Trenton); Wright (Trenton); Smith (Redford Union).

Red. Covenant (2-2) at Riv. Gab. Richard (0-4): Richard, a Catholic League Intersectional II member, has been outscored 146-24 in four games, including a 22-0 setback last week to Allen Park Cabrini. Covenant, meanwhile, was ambushed last week by Clawson of the Metro Conference, 47-12. **PICKS:** Emons (Richard); Wright (Richard); Smith (Richard).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Thursday, Sept. 21
Salem at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 22
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Northville, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Sept. 21
Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 22
Oakland Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 22
Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.
PCA at Inter-City, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
DeLaSalle Collegiate at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Agape at PCA, 1 p.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept. 23
Salem at Jackson Varsity Invite at Sharp Park, 10 a.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept. 23
Canton and Salem at Jackson

Varsity Invite at Sharp Park, 10 a.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Friday, Sept. 22
W.L. Western at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Canton at Troy, 9 a.m.

BOYS GOLF
Friday, Sept. 22
Salem at Livonia Stevenson at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Western at Bay Pointe G.C., 3 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Sept. 21
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Plymouth W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 22
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial Invite, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial Invite, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 21
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22
Madonna at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.), TBA.

Saturday, Sept. 23
Schoolcraft at Owens (Ohio) Quad, 11 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 23
Madonna at Siena Heights, 2 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Kellogg CC, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 22
Madonna at Siena Heights, 3:30 p.m.
S'craft at Chandler-Gilbert (Ariz.), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23
Schoolcraft at Phoenix College (Ariz.), 7 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE GOLF
Saturday, Sept. 23
WHAC Jamboree (No. 5) at Madonna (Fellows Creek), TBA.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, Sept. 22
S'craft at Ferris St. Invitational, TBA.
TBA - Time to be announced.

STATEMENT

FROM PAGE B1

winner.

With 5:49 to left in the first half, Stevenson's Chris Mulcahy chipped a ball near the right post that was able to find the back of the net.

But Salem players and coaches immediately protested, claiming the ball actually slipped through the side-netting, around and not inside the post.

Stevenson coach Lars Richters had a clear view of the shot.

"The refs were prepared to call it a goal, but from my perspective it had gone through the side netting," he said. "I did not think it would be right and it should not be allowed a goal."

"It was a strange spot for them (the officials), too, but eventually they wanted to do the right thing. I would love to have scored a deserved goal, but that wasn't the one."

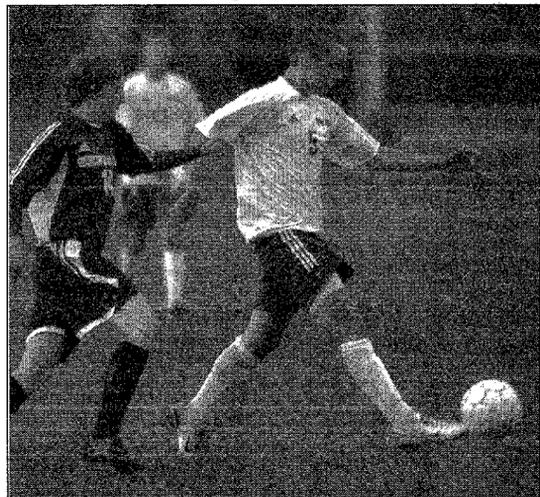
McCarthy, meanwhile, called the reversal "the turning point."

"To be down 1-0 in a game like this is huge, because if you look back at all the Stevenson-Salem games, I bet 90 percent of the time the team that scores the first goal wins the game," he said. "It could have been a different game. We don't win if it (the goal) happens."

"But it was so obvious, Stevenson did not celebrate, so it was very surprising the linesman called it a goal. At first they (the officials) refused to listen for any reason."

McCarthy also appreciated the honesty displayed by his opponent.

"It shows the kind of class Lars, the school and the pro-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Tom Bennett (right), pictured above in a game earlier this season, scored a goal in the Rocks' crucial 2-0 victory over Stevenson Monday night.

gram has," he said. "To have a goal on the board and take it away is sportsmanship at its finest."

Just two days earlier, Stevenson was coming off a 0-0 deadlock at home against No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Warren DeLaSalle (6-1-2) in a rematch of last year's Division I semifinal.

"I think it's safe to say, we've been very up and down," Richters said. "Saturday was a special effort. The kids played very hard, but unfortunately we did not get the result we wanted. But overall I thought we played very well."

Stevenson certainly had its chances to score in both games.

Against DeLaSalle, the Spartans missed a penalty kick

and the Pilots' goalkeeper Vito Lonigro made a couple of acrobatic stops.

"Certainly it fully hasn't come together for us yet," Richters said. "When you have to play from behind, it's difficult, especially when you're not scoring. We've had a number of problems exposed today (vs. Salem). Maybe a harder dose of work would get the job done, especially in games that matter - despite not finishing."

In the loss to the Rocks, Luke Knochel, Brian Klemczak and Mulcahy all had point-blank chances to beat Field, and were denied.

"I think they (Salem) are a very well coached team," Richters said. "I respect them a ton because they're very organized and they're determined not to give up a lead."

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Houdek's 'O', Delapaz's 'D' lead Chiefs to win

Sparked by Becci Houdek's offense and Lauren Delapaz's defense, the Canton girls basketball team throttled Walled Lake Northern, 46-23, Tuesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game played in the Canton gymnasium.

Houdek tallied 19 points, seven assists and seven rebounds while Delapaz held the Knights' leading scorer, Ashley Jolley, to just nine points.

"Lauren is becoming our best defensive player," said Canton coach Brian Samulski, whose team improved to 4-2. "She did a great job on Jolley tonight. Even the shots Jolley made she had to work for."

The lop-sided setback dropped Northern to 0-6.

Houdek had help on the offensive end from teammates

PREP HOOPS

Ja'nee Morton (12 points) and Bayley Hollowell, who racked up 10 points and eight rebounds.

Canton stormed to an 18-3 lead after one quarter before securing total control of the game by outscoring the visitors 24-11 over the second and third quarters.

"I thought our effort was great tonight," said Samulski. "I wanted us to come out and defend and rebound, and we did that. Once we got the rebound, we did a good job of finding Becci and Ja'nee for easy baskets at the other end."

The Chiefs nailed 6-of-12 free throws. Northern was 4-of-6 from the charity stripe.

PCA 43, YPSI CC 11; The Eagles

overcame a sluggish start to roll to their fourth victory in five games in a non-league match-up played Tuesday night at Plymouth Christian.

"We only scored seven points in the first quarter, so we started slowly," said PCA coach Carol Gerulis. "But we picked it up in the second quarter and started pressing more. We also threw a 1-3-1 trap on them."

The Eagles led 19-5 at the half and 29-9 with eight minutes to play.

Sara Ross led a balanced attack for the winners with nine points. Autumn McKenzie added eight while Peggy Abraham and Brooke Harris both poured in seven.

PCA drained 4-of-8 free throws. Calvary Christian struggled from the line, sinking just 1-of-11 attempts.

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Canton harriers earn medals

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Gut-wrenching hills, ankle-deep sand and thick grass were no match for the Canton boys and girls cross country teams at Saturday's Ludington Cross Country Invitational, which was held at West Shore Community College outside of Ludington.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Running on one of the most demanding 5K courses designed for high school runners, the Canton boys placed third behind Petoskey and Muskegon Orchard View, while the girls earned a runner-up finish behind only Petoskey.

"We're very excited about the results," said Canton boys coach Bill Boyd. "The weekend before, we placed ninth out of 10 teams at the CC Invitational and we didn't run very well. But on Saturday, we put six runners in the top 19, which was great against teams the caliber of Petoskey.

"This was the toughest course we'll run on all year. There's hills, sand and the grass was very long. If you can run like we did on this course, you can run on anything."

The Canton boys finished with 65 points, 33 more than Petoskey and 14 more than Orchard View. Muskegon Mona Shores (106), Ludington (109), Cadillac (166) and Muskegon (225) rounded out the field.

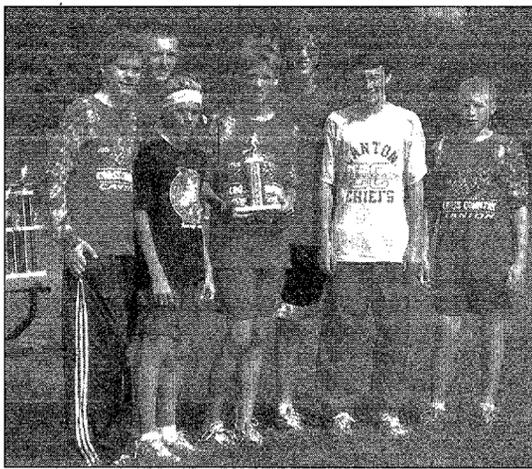
Six Canton runners earned medals led by freshman Zack Spreitzer, who placed 10th in 18:02.88. Other Chief medalists were sophomore Kyle Clinton (11th in 18:04.56), sophomore Duncan Spitz (12th in 18:11.89), junior Derek Hoerman (15th in 18:27.28), junior Aaron McClellan (17th in 18:38.71) and sophomore Mike Eimers (19th in 19:06.05).

Freshman Steve Watts placed 28th in 19:39.00. Petoskey's Patrick Liederbach was the overall winner, finishing in 16:46.01.

The Chief girls were led by race winner Sarah Thomas, who covered the challenging course in 21:21.17 seconds faster than runner-up Kaitlyn Hutchinson of Cadillac. "Sarah ran the kind of race she always runs — very consistent," said Canton coach Tracy Haritsarig. "She didn't go out too fast and she picked it up at the end.

"Overall, I thought we ran very well. We won this last year, but Petoskey kind of came out of the woodwork this year. Our top five girls earned medals, so it was a good trip."

Also earning points for Canton were Paula Schubatis



Pictured above are the Canton cross country runners who earned medals at Saturday's Ludington Invitational: (from left) Steven Watts, Derek Hoerman, Kyle Clinton, Zack Spreitzer, Aaron McClellan, Duncan Spitz and Mike Eimers.

(eighth in 22:44), Kaitlin David (11th in 23:10), Katy Galm (13th in 23:36), Megan Kulczycki (14th in 23:43), Annie Murphy (21st in 24:05) and Katie Rymond (24th in 24:27).

Led by freshman Rachel Brunk, the Chiefs' junior-varsity contingent finished third in the eight-team field. Brunk was fifth overall.

PLYMOUTH GIRLS 2ND

The Plymouth girls cross country team finished second at Saturday's Autumn Classic, which was held at Stoney Creek Metro Park. Dearborn Divine Child won the event with 51 points, eight fewer than the Wildcats.

Harper Woods Regina placed third with 60 followed by Farmington Hills Mercy (96), Warren Woods Tower (111), Warren Mott (136) and Hughes Academy (no score).

Sophomore Molly Slavens paced the Wildcats with her third-place effort in 20:53.

"Molly ran very well on a nice, fast course," said Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin.

Also excelling for Plymouth were Lauren Ahearn (ninth in 22:14), Sarah Balgooyen (12th in 22:34), Paula Green (15th in 22:43), Elise Chagas (20th in 23:24), Marcella Mester (21st in 23:25) and Kristin Callahan (22nd in 23:26).

All seven Wildcats earned medals.

Plymouth returns to action Saturday when they take part in the Old Skool Classic in Romeo.

SALEM GIRLS 7TH

The Salem girls cross country team followed up its championship effort at last week's P-CEP City Meet with a seventh-place showing at Saturday's Holly Invitational, which was held at Springfield Oaks County Park in Holly. Grand Blanc won the meet

with 55 points. Filling out the top five were Troy Athens (90), Lake Orion (135), Grosse Pointe North (144) and Hartland (166). The Rocks tallied 212 points in the 18-team event.

Leading the charge for the Rocks was senior standout Hannah Cavicchio, who won the race in a time of 19:13. Also earning points for Salem were sophomore Kelley Determan (48th in 22:22), junior Kristin Dondzila (52nd in 22:28), junior Lauren Olson (55th in 22:37), sophomore Kortney Marsh (56th in 22:42), senior Sarah Kosteva (57th in 22:44) and junior Sabrina Burcoff (64th in 23:08).

"This meet provided a big challenge for Hannah because she was running against a girl that beat last year in the same race (Troy Athens' Nichole Hammer)," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "Plus, Holly is a big invitational — there were close to 1,500 runners — so we wanted to get her out there running on a big stage.

"Hannah ran a tremendous race and won by over 30 seconds over Nichole Hammer. She's been working very hard as a captain and as a senior to reach her goals. It was a big meet for her, too, because there were several college coaches on hand."

Cavicchio wasn't the only runner whose performance pleased Gerlach on Saturday.

"I was happy with the way the entire team raced," said Gerlach. "We're very young and very inexperienced. We have three first-year athletes running varsity and two more on varsity that ran JV last year. Kelley, Lauren and Kristin really stepped up Saturday."

The Rocks return to action Saturday when they compete in the Jackson Invitational.

SPORTS BRIEFS

PASS, PUNT & KICK

The National Football League and Pepsi invite youngsters to participate in the Pass, Punt & Kick contest, which annually attracts millions of kids nationwide.

The free, local competition will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the practice football field behind Heritage Park in Canton Township. For more information, call the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600.

GIRLS SWIM LISTING

The inaugural girls top ten swim listings will begin Thursday, Sept. 28 in all Wayne County editions of the Observer.

Area coaches are urged to report their swim bests via e-mail by 3 p.m. each Sunday to Livonia Stevenson coach Greg Phill at gregphill@sbcglobal.net.

Coaches from the following schools need to submit their times — Livonia Churchill (Aaron Reider), Livonia Franklin (Christine Hafner), Livonia Ladywood (Jamie Perrine), Westland John Glenn (Randy Ferguson), Wayne Memorial (Mike Grueber), Canton (Ed Weber), Plymouth (Doug Schade), Salem (Chuck Olson), Garden City (Julie Johnston), Redford Union (Rebecca Middleton) and Redford Thurston (Samantha

Brand).

LIONS GO 1-2

The Canton Lions varsity football team dropped a hard-fought 13-0 setback to the defending league champions Lakes Area Hawks Sunday afternoon. Braden Price shined on both sides of the ball for the Lions. Also stepping up were Ken Durham, Robert Turfe and Clay Behrman. Jack Slater and Marcus Houston played well defensively.

The Lions junior varsity contingent improved to 2-0 with a 29-6 victory over the Hawks. Kevin Buford led the offensive surge with 168 yards rushing and a pair of TDs. Corey Watkins and William Askew also found the end zone for the winners. Other standouts were Luke Denzer, Omar Kandah, Matt Harris and Kyle Durham.

The freshmen Lions fell to the Hawks, 6-0, despite strong offensive efforts from by quarterback Sean Stanners and tailback Westen Price. The defense was anchored by Daniel Jipping, Kenny Arnold and Forrest Hall.

STEELERS SWEEP

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity crushed Ypsilanti, 47-19, Sunday thanks to strong defensive efforts by Tyler Kelley and John Randall. The Steelers' offense was paced by Mike Olevnik and Ryan Powell, both of whom gained over 100 yards.

The Steelers' JV squad's 37-0 victory was led by Mitchell Lewiston, Michael Saccone, Kendall Scott, Kyle Topper and Josh Dennard.

The freshmen unit also recorded a shutout — 27-0 — behind the play of Owen Ash, Kevin Justice, Nick Lanava and Jacob Mallard.

LIONS TAKE TWO

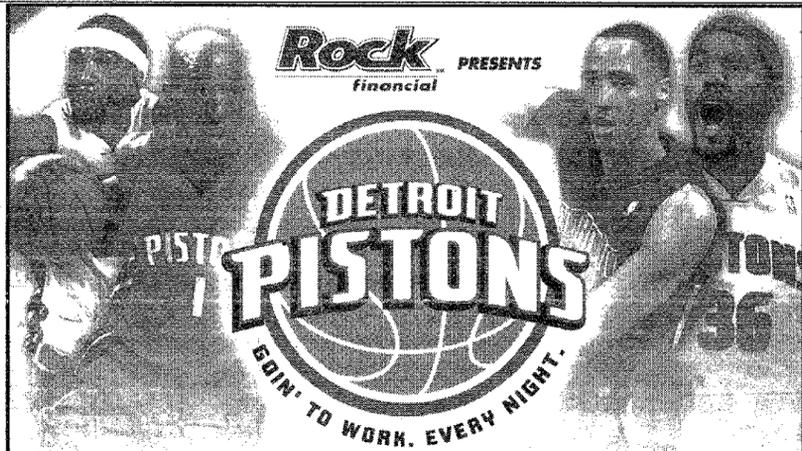
The Canton Lions varsity football team kicked off its WSJFL season Sept. 10 with a 20-0 victory over the Garden City Chargers.

The offense was sparked by touchdowns from Braden Price, Phil Emminger and Brad Trubowski. Quarterback Jake Morris also had a strong game, throwing for a pair of TDs. The Lions' defense, which yielded just 50 total yards, was paced by Austin Payne and Clay Behrman.

The Lions junior varsity squad knocked off the Chargers, 34-12, thanks to a pair of TDs by Kevin Buford, one by Corey Watkins and a Jordan Smith-to-Paul Baumgart TD pass.

The defense was paced by strong play from Faris Abraham, William Askew and Eric Jipping.

The Lions freshmen opening game has been rescheduled to Sept. 20 at Central Middle School. The kickoff is set for 6 p.m.



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4/8	Cleveland Cavaliers
4/17	Toronto Raptors

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TIE

FROM PAGE B1

"We were sloppy in the first half," Neschich said. "We weren't quick to the 50-50 balls and we backed off a little. But I liked the way the kids bounced back in the second half."

The game's opening goal came right out of the "How to Score Off a Corner Kick" handbook. With 28:01 left in the first half, Canton senior Keith Campbell directed a perfectly placed, hooking pass from the corner to the front of the net. Waiting there was 6-foot-4 senior forward Willie Noetzel, who headed the ball past Wildcat goalie Brian Rissman to give Canton a 1-0 advantage.

"During the course of the season, we take quite a bit of time out of practice to work on the set pieces consistently," said Tomasso, referring to Noetzel's goal. "As much as it looked like it wasn't planned, it was planned and Keith did a tremendous job of sending that ball in. We had the two big guys (Noetzel and Kyle Gring) on the back post to get to it and one of them did."

The Wildcats responded just over 17 minutes later when

Tyler Floyd blasted a rebound shot past Canton goalie Parker Laabs, who was still in recovery mode after knocking away a sizzling Colin Rolfe 25-yard missile.

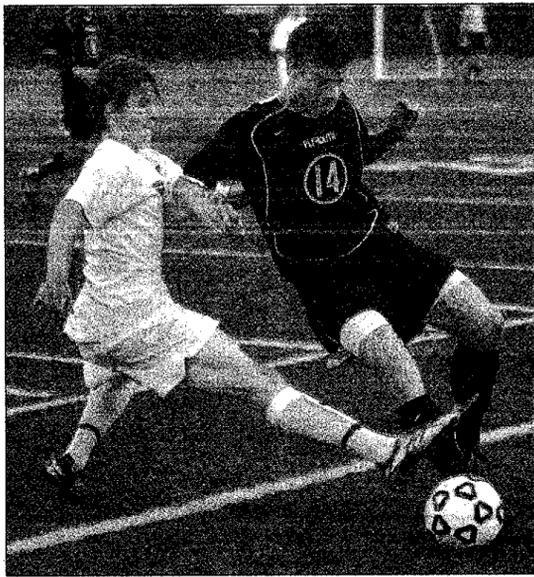
"Colin blistered that shot, so there was no way Parker was going to hang on to it," Neschich said. "Trevor did a nice job of putting the rebound into the net."

Canton regained the lead with 19:44 to go in the game when junior forward Logan McGraw slid a rebound shot past Rissman. Junior Tim Belcher notched the assist.

"Timmy did a great job to challenge the goalie and Logan was right there to put the ball in," Tomasso said. "It was nice to see the runs off the ball."

Rolfe knotted the game at 2-2 with 11:55 on the clock when his low, skidding shot from 20 yards out barely eluded a diving Laabs and nestled into the back corner of the net. Floyd earned the assist on the game-tying effort.

"Colin got in a one-on-one match-up, he beat his guy and took a low and hard shot that was perfect far post," said Neschich, replaying Rolfe's goal. "A lot of good teams like Canton will key on Colin. Tonight he got a lot of quick



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Canton's Matt Epelman (left) defends Plymouth's Colin Rolfe during the early stages of Monday night's 2-2 draw between the two WLAA Western Division rivals.

double-teams as soon as he got the ball. He draws attention to himself. He's just that good."

PARKWAY 4, AGAPE 2: The Mullett brothers — Donald and Mark — both found the back of the net for the Wolverines, who dropped to 3-

4-1 overall. Jared Miller excelled in goal for Agape, turning away 15 shots.

Ryan Height proved to be Miller's biggest nemesis, notching a pair of goals.

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Plymouth players celebrate moments after their 35-33 victory over Salem Tuesday night. It was the Wildcats' first-ever win over the Rocks.

EDGE

FROM PAGE B1

"They came out in a more aggressive zone defense in the second half and they did a great job of neutralizing our offensive rebounding," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We missed some shots and they made some big ones. My hat is off to Plymouth for stepping up and working their way back from a deficit."

What does Thomann hope his veteran team learns from Tuesday night's setback?

"First of all, they learned that losing doesn't feel very good," he said. "More importantly, I hope they learned that there are no givens in this game. You have to challenge and compete every game, and compete every possession. I thought we took some possessions off tonight and it cost us. By the same token, Plymouth made the plays to put themselves in a position to win."

Trailing 28-26 after three quarters, Plymouth failed to tie the game or take the lead on four straight possessions to open the fourth. Following a fifth-straight defensive stop, however, Moise gave her team its first second-half lead when she turned a steal at one end into an and-one lay-up at the other to put the Wildcats up, 29-28, with 5:27 to play.

Salem junior Alaya Mitchell's free throw with 5:05 left knotted the game at 29-29 and Coppellie gave the Rocks a 31-29 edge one minute later when she buried a 15-foot jumper.

Wildcat senior guard Megan Davis's driving layup tied the game at 31-all with three minutes left and it stayed that way for the next two-plus minutes.

With 38 ticks left, Coppellie's 15-foot jumper took a tour of the rim before spinning out. Robinson grabbed the rebound and Reilly called timeout at the 30-second mark.

Once play resumed, Plymouth worked the ball inside to the 6-foot Haywood, who followed her own missed jumper with a four-foot banker while being fouled. The sophomore canned the free throw to give the hosts a 34-31 lead with 17.7 seconds to go.



Salem's Lauren Kurtz goes up for a shot during Tuesday night's cross-campus contest. The Wildcats prevailed, 35-33.

While rushing the ball down the court, the Rocks turned the ball over. Moise was fouled with nine seconds left and made 1-of-2 free throws to put Plymouth up, 35-31.

Salem's Megan Ward drained an 18-footer at the buzzer to cap the scoring.

Plymouth's scoring ledger was as leveled as the Wildcats' composure reading. Haywood, Robinson and Klonowski all scored eight points while Moise chipped in with seven.

Coppellie shined in defeat, netting 15, most on mid-range jumpshots. Langham, who fouled out with 3:15 left, finished with eight and Mitchell twined six.

Haywood hauled in 13 rebounds and swatted three Salem shots. Robinson nabbed eight boards.

Mitchell played larger than her listed height of 5-4 as she skied for a team-high nine rebounds for Salem. Kurtz yanked down seven.

Salem attempted 14 more field goals than Plymouth, sinking 15-of-47 shots compared to the Wildcats' 11-of-33 shooting. However, Plymouth went to the free-throw line 24 times (making 11) compared to the Rocks' six trips (three makes) to the charity stripe.

Plymouth outrebounded Salem, 30-27.

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No. 1 doubles: Sarah Schroder-Mary Bruce (WJG) def. Steffi Osborne-Alex Schneider, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Samantha Giles-Brandee Thomas (WJG) def. Jori Remus-Kelsey Schuckel, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5; No. 3: Ksheena Martin-Megan Walker (WJG) def. Collette Tipper-Jessica Phillips, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Ashley Hewson-Chardae Campaigne (WJG) def. Megan Gobi-Rachel Morrissey, 7-6, 3-6, 6-4.
Glenn's dual meet record: 2-5 overall, 1-4.

TEAMS SOUGHT

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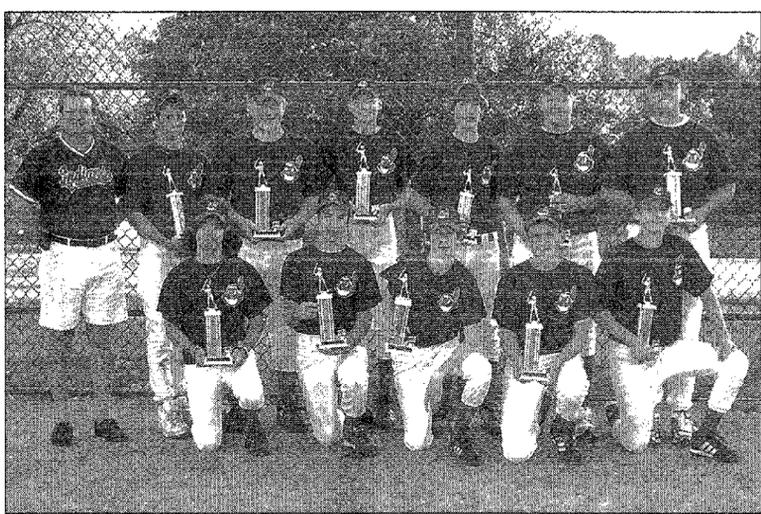
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Triumphant tribe

The Indians captured first place in the 2006 Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association's U14 Division. Pictured (front row from left) are Tyler Nguyen, Troy McParlane, Sam Rector, Brad Sugg, Chris Sweet, (back row from left) head coach Don Clark, Charlie Clark, Jordon Birman, Eric Schendel, Doug Shepherd, Erik Lee and Chris Kordick. Not pictured are Michael Maciag, Andy Dodge, Kevin Smith and J.R. Hope.

Inman's kills lead Madonna spikers to victory against Concordia

Fresh off Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week honors, Caryn Inman posted 16 kills in Madonna University's 30-17, 30-9, 30-15 women's volleyball triumph Tuesday at Concordia University.

Madonna, 15-2 overall and 3-0 in the WHAC, was led by sophomore Lubovj Tihomirova (Riga, Latvia), who finished with 17 kills.

Freshman Natalie Niblock (White Pigeon) paced the Crusaders to a .419 hitting percentage after posting a game-high 32 assists. Ina Grinvalds added 17, while Whitney Fueling posted a team-high seven digs.

The Crusaders held Concordia to a .000 hitting percentage, forcing 14 attack errors and

posting 14 team blocks on the night.

Inman led the Crusaders with seven total blocks, including two solo efforts.

With the 3-0 win, Madonna records its 14th sweep in 17 matches this season.

Ashley Zair and Erica Walczak each recorded five kills for the Cardinals, who fell to 3-15 overall and 0-3 in the WHAC.

MU, ranked No. 8 in the latest NAIA poll, returns to action Friday at the Pepsi Bash at the Beach Tournament, hosted by Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The Crusaders are scheduled to play Northwood (Fla.) and the second and against Embry-Riddle (Fla.).

Whalers open Friday after big preseason

A.J. Jenks' goal at 2:35 of the third period snapped a 1-1 tie and the Plymouth Whalers went on to defeat the Erie Otters, 3-1, in an Ontario Hockey League pre-season game played Saturday afternoon at the Dow Event Center in Saginaw.

Plymouth finished the pre-season with a 5-1-0 mark. The Otters concluded their pre-season at 0-2-2.

Jenks, Plymouth's 2006 seventh-round draft choice, also assisted on Wes Cunningham's insurance goal with 1:14 remaining in the third period.

Plymouth came from behind for the victory after spotting Erie a 1-0 lead after one period on Nick Palmieiri's goal at 4:28 of the first.

The Whalers knotted the



WALT DEMOCHÉ

Plymouth rookie Vern Cooper (9) fires a shot over the shoulder of the Sarnia goalie during a pre-season victory over Sarnia on Sept. 9. Cooper will be one of the players to watch when the Whalers host Erie Saturday night.

game at 1-1 at 9:40 of the second period with good work deep in the Erie zone. Joe McCann outworked an Erie defender for the puck on the left wing, and scored with a low shot from the lower rim of the left circle that beat Otters' goaltender Ryan Ludzik.

That set the stage for Jenks' game-winner and Cunningham's insurance marker in the third period.

Plymouth outshot the Otters, 33-23. Jeremy Smith

(Brownstown Twp.) played the entire game in goal for the Whalers, stopping 22 of 23 Erie shots. Ludzik knocked away 17 of 18 Whalers shots before giving way to Jeff Dawson midway through the second period. Dawson stopped 8 of 10 scoring attempts.

Plymouth opens the season Friday at Sarnia. The Whalers open their home slate on Saturday when they host Erie in a 7:05 game at the Compuware Sports Arena.

GOLF

SALEM 159
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 161
Sept. 15 at St. John's

Salem scorers: Tyler Jeleniewski, 36 (medalist); Quinton Higginson, 39; Brian Fiffeld and Aaron Thompson, 42 each; Eddie Mazorwicz, 45; Joel Cheesman, 48.
Churchill scorers: Steve Suzio, 39; Kevin Robinson, 40; Josh Brist and Brian Bint, 41 each; Tommy Lucko and Josh Proben, 42 each.
Dual-meet records: Salem, 2-1 overall, 2-1 WLAA; Churchill, 2-2 overall, 2-2 WLAA.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 166
MACOMB CHRISTIAN 216
Tuesday at Maple Lanes G.C.

PCA scorers: Ross Gerulis, 39 (medalist); Mitch Geracz, 40; Scott Hampson, 42; Derek Elenbaas, 45; Ryan Parker, 47; Matt Zandee, 55.
Macomb scorers: David Herlein, 44; Pete Nieman, 52; John Murphy, 56; Joe D'Amico, 64.
Dual-meet records: PCA, 8-2 overall, 5-1 in MIAC Red; Macomb, 1-8 overall.

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LESSON ON GOLF

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DOES TIGER CARE?

The Ryder Cup is being held this week in Ireland and the Americans are the underdogs. That is as it should be. After all, the Americans have not won this thing since 1999 and were just flat out embarrassed at Oakland Hills in 2004.

Let us examine why the U.S. Team keeps laying an egg. Since 1997 (Tiger Woods' first Ryder Cup), the Americans are 1-3 in the event. Tiger has played on every team since 1997. His record? A somewhat less than overwhelming 7-11-2.

Wait a minute. Are you telling me that the greatest golfer in the history of the world cannot lead his team to victory against a significantly less talented European squad? Yes, that is what we are saying. At least, that has been the case until now.

He just doesn't hold the Ryder Cup worth the same regard as the Europeans. Tiger has called it an "exhibition". He also has said that he would rather win a tournament that pays \$1,000,000.00 than the Ryder Cup (in which he does not get paid).

At the 2004 Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills, I was at the press conference where he asked everyone what Jack Nicklaus' Ryder Cup record was. When no one jumped up with the answer, he then asked how many majors Jack won? His point was that everyone knew Jack has 18 majors, but not nearly as many knew Jack's Ryder Cup record. As such, he was suggesting the Ryder Cup is not nearly as important.

Has Tiger changed his views in two years? Does taking three Ryder rookies to dinner change anything? The answers come this weekend.

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Win over Favre and Green Bay is a m

Sept. 24, 2006. Mark it down. It's the first "must-win" game in the Rod Marinelli era. The losses to the Seahawks and Bears to open the season have forced a must-win situation. Three weeks into his regime, Marinelli is already at a crossroads.

Usually, we didn't look forward to seeing Brett Favre and the Packers at any time of year, but this is a new age. It's an age where Favre is no longer the dominant quarterback of his time. When they come into Ford Field this Sunday, they will be 0-2 and oh, so bad. Both of their losses came at vaunted Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Amazingly, it's the third year in a row the Pack have lost their first two home games. No longer is Lambeau the little shop of road horrors for visiting teams.

"That's a game we should have won and didn't," Favre said to reporters after the Saints' comeback win Sunday. "We've got to find a way to close that out."

Of course, the Lions have not won in Green Bay since 1991. They will get their shot in December. For now, the Lions are worrying about Sunday. What happened in Chicago was utter disaster. It was a copy of last year, when they got drilled at Soldier Field. They made Bears QB Rex Grossman look like Unitas, Montana and Marino all rolled into one.

"It's not their fault. It's my fault ... 100 percent," Marinelli said on our radio postgame show.



Mark Wilson

At this point, it doesn't matter whose fault it is. Marinelli and his staff have six days to figure it out and try to correct it, whatever "it" is. Seems like there are a lot of "its." Penalties, missed tackles, broken plays, lame blocking, time management and other various items were among the lowlights in Chicago. The Bears are a terrific team, no doubt. They have now won 12 of their last 14 regular season games. The problem is, the Lions didn't even seem like they should be on the same field with them.

"I failed in preparation. It's unacceptable in every area, starting with me," Marinelli added.

Last week, Marinelli told me that moral victories just won't fly with him. He came from Tampa preaching hard work and victory. So far, any hard work hasn't translated to victory. Since the preseason opening win over Denver, the

Lions have lost five games. Three of those games didn't count, but the other two count big time.

"There's no question this is a process with a new staff, but I really like what's going on here," Lions defensive back Dré Bly said.

Bly came here to play for Steve Mariucci in 2003. He came from St. Louis, where he won a Super Bowl in his rookie season under Dick Vermeil. He became a starter under Mike Martz, who took over for Vermeil. After playing in a second Super Bowl with the Rams, Bly came here and became an All-Pro corner under Mariucci. He was vocal last season in his displeasure with how the Mariucci firing came down.

"A very tough situation is the only way I can put it. Matt Millen had to do what he thought was best for the team," Bly said after Mooch got

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the ziggy following the loss to Atlanta last Thanksgiving. Bly is a team guy all the way. He was named the defensive captain a few weeks ago. The University of North Carolina product is more than frustrated with how the first two games have gone. "Coach Marinelli knows what he's doing and I believe he can turn this thing around," Bly said last week. As Mariucci used to always say, "Forward we go." The Lions have the Packers this Sunday at home. Green Bay hasn't had a stretch of losing like this since it got Favre from the Falcons in 1992. Despite more retirement talk, Favre came back this year to play under first-year coach Mike McCarthy. He was under the impression the team had done enough to improve for 2006.

"Maybe we just ain't that good," Favre said after the shutout loss in Week 1 to the Bears. It was the first time in his 15-year career that he left a game without scoring a point. It's been an amazing ride for a future Hall of Famer who still has an amazing playing streak going. When Favre starts against the Lions this Sunday, he will add to his NFL record 244 consecutive starts including playoff games. In a league where about half the QBs go down with injury at some point in the season, it's almost an inhuman achievement. The guys around Favre are highly average. His offensive line is questionable at best and when Javon Walker left for Denver, his receiver options became minimal. Running back Ahman Green is still not back fully from injury and the defense is a complete mess.

This is where the "must-win" thing comes in. No one needs to guarantee victory this Sunday. Roy Williams and Kevin Jones can leave their guarantees at the door. They simply need to play a lot better. Martz and his new offensive scheme has to put all his players in a better position to be successful. Not since 1942 have the Lions scored this few points in the first two games of a season. That year the Lions didn't win. They went 0-11. "I know it's cliché, but we have to take it one play at a time. We have to keep our focus because that's killing us right now," Lions QB Jon Kitna said. On paper, the Lions look to be a better team than the Packers, but as long as Favre is breathing he gives Green Bay an advantage. Favre has lost to the Lions nine times in his career and all

of them in Michigan. Seven times he lost at the Silverdome and twice at Ford Field to his old mentor Mariucci. He is in the twilight of a great career and knows the score when it comes to playing games in Detroit. This is Marinelli's time now. A win is imperative since Detroit plays three of its next four on the road after the Pack leave town. It will be a good test of Marinelli's preparation skills. There has never been a better time to kick Favre when he's down. We're at "must-win" time already. The new coach never could have dreamed it would come so early. Mark Wilson is host of the Lions pre- and postgame shows on WKRK-FM (97.1). He's a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan SportsCaster of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

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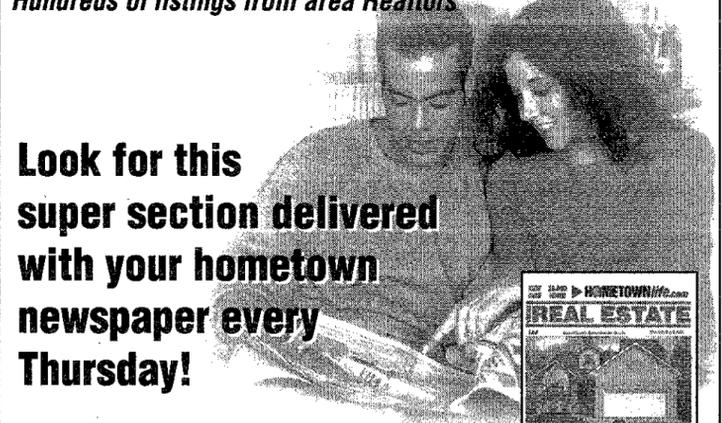
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21 Hole-making tool
23 That woman
24 Move rapidly
27 Comics cave-man
29 Earring site
33 Come to the rescue
34 Flural elec. provider
35 Feel crummy
36 Merriment
38 A bit
39 Lepton locale

DOWN
1 Swear
2 Vindictive goddess
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4 Grant money for
5 Fish eggs
6 Museum contents
7 Lao-Tzu's "way"
8 Let out line
9 Sprinkle
10 Klein of fashion
11 Cut timber

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PAR	CARS	ADS
RUIN	OPAL	REL
OFFEND	JUNGLY	
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CADET	EOS	DEE
IF	DUB	OAF
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GROK	GOT	ALES
	DIG	VALUE
ANIMAL	RODENT	
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50 Gray-clad soldier
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3	2		1					
6	8						5	
	1	5	7	2			6	
4	5			6	7	9		
		7	2	9	5	1		
				5				
						9	6	3

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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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L	R	E	S	E	C	O	N	D	L		
I	O	E	T	T	Y	U	I	L	O		
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8	9	6	8	4	1	8	2	7	5	7
4	7	2	4	2	4	7	1	9	8	6
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8	8	7	9	8	1	7	8	6	6	8
9	6	8	1	7	2	4	3	6	8	6
8	6	1	5	7	6	4	1	2	5	6
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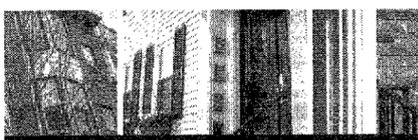
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LITTLE-KNOWN TRENDS IN RESUMES



WORKWISE
by Mildred L. Culp

Can you get by with yesterday's resume? Probably not. New rules make both hard copy and online submissions more complicated.

HARD COPY

As you gear up to write your resume, remember that you may be sending it places where people are overwhelmed at least and skeptical at best. Take Tucson's Steve Batista, vice president of Anderson Philips Associates, a division of Staff One Search. I can't rely on them, he states. I just assume that every resume I receive, unrequested or requested, is inaccurate because of errors of omission or commission. He relies more upon interviews and telephone contact for his retained executive search practice.

Gary Albright, vice president, Human Capital Solutions at Trovix, a search technology manufacturer in Mountain View, Calif., advises you to think about the person receiving your resume. Is this a hiring manager who will understand terms and nuanced relationships or a recruiter who doesn't have similar depth of understanding? he asks.

Walter Baker, managing partner at search firm Signium/Meridian Partners L.L.C., in Tampa, suggests thinking about your charter and its relationship to the company. He recommends asking and answering these questions:

- Why were you given that job?
- What goals and objectives were set out for you? What impact were you supposed to have on the organization?

In other words, think about yourself in tandem with the organization.
ONLINE APPS
Many people think resumes present special challenges, but that's only the beginning, if you're applying online, too. Online applications can be troublesome if you overlook the importance of details, indicates Dora Vell of the technology executive search firm Vell & Associates Inc., in Waltham, Mass. Some of her tips follow:

- Use a naming convention where people can find you easily, such as Doe, John Resume July 2006.doc.
- Have an exclusive on your cell number, forever.
- Include only the contact information you want the reader to use. Omit the rest.
- Specify how you want to be contacted, such as via e-mail or cell.
- Attach your resume rather than embed it; don't use pdf's, which aren't friendly to a number of database programs.

Hyperlinks within your resume may be extremely helpful, suggests Patrick Rafta, president of Rafta Communications/INTRASTAND, in Boston, which promotes improved communication methods: They enable the employer to see online evidence of an achievement. Keep your reader's interest by linking directly to the accomplishment.

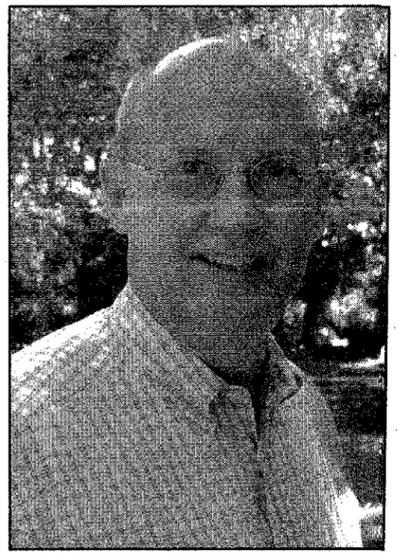
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Whether you apply in print or online, some of the trends are identical. For example, Google is starting to have an impact on job seekers. William Arruda, co-author, with Kirsten Dixon, of the article *Building Your Brand in Bits and Bytes* (forthcoming, September, changelife.com), says that it's important to Google yourself... regularly (because) to those who don't know you personally, you (BEGIN ITAL)are(END ITAL) your Google results. He quotes recent statistics indicating that most job candidates (82 percent) believe that executive recruiters will review their online history and that the number of candidates eliminated because of Google searches has increased to 35 percent, or nine percent higher than last year.

Alice Nelson, advertising editor at *The Olympian* newspaper in Olympia, Wa., conveys the briskness with which you can expect your resume to be treated. Here's how she spent less than two minutes per resume in a stack of more than 600:

- Did the resume include a cover letter? If not, pitch.
- Did the applicant follow the rules of submitting resume/cover letter/etc.? If not, pitch.
- Accuracy, spelling, grammar. If any of those qualities was missing, pitch.
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She shredded the list to 25 resumes and met with a committee sifting them



Gary Albright

to 10 by analyzing skills, a targeted cover letter and, finally, something more elusive that involves being creative, sucking up without appearing to do so, and a confidence that showed through the letter. Then came the interviews. And hiring.

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Sept. 22 & 23rd, 10-4pm, 6139 Dakota Circle, off Franklin, 3 blocks N. of Maple</p> <p>BLOOMFIELD HILLS: VERNOR ESTATES Garden Club Garage Sale Proceeds to charities. 4489 Commerce Ct., Off Lahser Rd btwn Lone Pine & Long Lake, Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 21 & 22, 9am-4pm.</p> <p>BLOOMFIELD TWP. 2 SUB GARAGE SALES Fri.-Sat., Sept. 22-23, 8-3pm. Bloomfield North Estates, off Shaker Heights - Enter on South Blvd. or Squirrel Road.</p> <p>BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE 364 N. Cranbrook, Sept. 21-23, 9-3pm. We're back! Great stuff, as usual. Really nice clothes, household items, & new Christmas inventory at cost or below.</p> <p>BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE Moving/Garage Sale. 555 Hupp Cross Rd., Dining room table & buffet, lg. sofa & household items. Thurs., 9am-3pm & Fri., 9am-12noon.</p> <p>CANTON Sept. 23, Saturday ONLY! 8:00am-2:00pm. Multi-3pm. 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Sept. 22 and Sat Sept 23, 9-4pm. *Look for red balloons; Hot cider and cold lemonade will be sold (weather permitting) in front of clubhouse.</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS 22219 Abbington Dr., 1 blk. W. of Drake, S. of 9 Mile Rd. Green Hill Pine Sub. Sept. 21-23, 9-4pm. Household, power tools, ladders, furniture, & pictures.</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS Sat., Sept. 23, 9am-3pm. 31976 Wayburn, 1 blk E. of Orchard Lake Road, S. of 13 Mile. Big variety of items. Items priced to sell!</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS 20+ yrs. antiques, clothes, household, tools, toys, something for everyone! Thurs. 9/21 - Sat. 9/23, 36170 Fredericksburg, 248-553-4343</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS 28024 Briarhill, 10 Mile & Inkster Rd. 9/21, 12-5; 9/22, 9-5 & 9/23, 9-1, America's Biggest Pack Rat Sale! As seen on Channel 7 & in the Observer.</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS 24818 Bunker Hill Dr. btwn Farmington & Drake, Sept. 23rd, 11-4. Nice bdrm. & other furniture, exer. equip., household, games. 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Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 21-23, 10-4. 35585 Barbury, S. of 7 Mile, W. of Wayne Rd.</p> <p>LIVONIA ESTATE SALE, Sat. & Sun., 10a-3p, enter front door. 35122 Joy, near Farmington Rd. Furniture, books, misc. household, paintings, etc.</p> <p>LIVONIA - 34531 Dover, Ann Arbor Park View Sub. Ann Arbor Trail & Wayne. Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 21, 22, 23, 9am-5pm. Household & misc.</p> <p>LIVONIA 14582 Park, S. of 5 Mile, E. of Levan Rd. Wed.-Sat. Sept. 20-23, 9-4pm. Multi-Family. Books, cookbooks, puzzles, holiday decor, kids' stuff. Come find the good, odd, and the quirky!</p> <p>LIVONIA 14336 Ramblewood, Schoolcraft & Farmington Rd. Sept. 21-23, 9-6pm. Multi-Family. High quality items. Tools, toys, bikes, electronics, furniture, & household items.</p> <p>LIVONIA 33023 Rayburn, 5 Mile & Farmington Rd. Sept. 21-23, 9-5pm Sept. 24th 12-4pm. Multi-Family. Clothing, furniture, yard equip., etc..</p> <p>LIVONIA Garage Sale, W. Chicago/Middlebelt, 29861 Rib. Sports/casos, books, LPs, misc. Thurs.-Sun.</p> <p>LIVONIA - 14051 Stamford Street, W. of Farmington Rd. N. off 96 service drive, Sept. 22-24, 9-4pm. Lots of stuff.</p>	<p>Garage Sales 7110</p> <p>LIVONIA - 16028 Brentwood, N. of 5 Mile, E. of Middlebelt. Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 21-23, 9-5:30. Multi-family. Household items, clothing, misc. items.</p> <p>LIVONIA Sept. 21-24, 10-4. 38913 Donald, S/5 Mile, btwn Newburgh/Haggerty. Toys, toys, antiques, misc.</p> <p>LIVONIA - 38126 Bristol, W. of Newburgh, S. of 6 Mile. Baby, snowblower, clothes, etc. Something for everyone! Thurs.-Fri., 9am-5pm.</p> <p>LIVONIA 27989 Terrace St., between 5 & 6 Mile Rd., off Middlebelt. Furniture, household, tools, pool supplies, etc. Fri. & Sat., 9-22 & 9-23, 9am-4pm.</p> <p>LIVONIA TWIN SALE! Tons of Boy/Girl Name Brand Clothing. Sizes: NB-10. Many Gently Used Baby Items, Toys, Household & Misc. Items. TVs & MUCH MORE! 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Take Farmington to Cindy (btwn Plymouth & Joy), take Cindy to end.</p>	<p>Garage Sales 7110</p> <p>NORTHVILLE Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sept. 21-23, 9am-4pm, 21921 Connamara Dr., S. of 9 Mile, W. of Novi Rd., household items, misc.</p> <p>NORTHVILLE-NORTH HILLS SUB. BEDFORD Multi-Family, Sept. 21-23, 9-4. Btwn 8 & 9 mile! Taft & Center St. Tools, collectibles, tapes, cd's, household.</p> <p>NOVI STORE CLOSING SALE 10,000+ DVD, VHS, GAMES 10am-8pm Sept 21, 22, 23 E.T. 1537 N. Wixom</p> <p>NOVI - Estate Sale Collectibles, antiques, furniture, stove/fridge, gun cabinet, kitchen glassware, tools. Sept. 22-23, 10-6. 43443 Galway, 8 Mile Rd. & Novi Rd.</p> <p>OAK PARK - Garage Sale - lots of tools & more. 9am to 4pm. Fri., Sept. 22nd & Sat., Sept. 23rd. 23070 Republic, Oak Park, 48237.</p> <p>ORCHARD LAKE BIG GARAGE SALE - 4050 Commerce Rd., Friday, 10am-4pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. Brand new BBQ grills, patio furniture, golf cart, clothing, toys, furniture, TV's, moped, new power washer, and much more! Just to name a few... Come over and See!</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Huge Yard sale 9/21-23, 9-4. 1380 Junction 1/2 Mi. S. of M14, off Sheldon Materally, baby & kids items. Handmade rugs, misc.</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Multi Family, Fri., Sept. 22, 9-4, 9114 Muirland, btwn Ann Arbor & Joy Rd., off Mc-Culmpha. Sports, toys, electronics, household!</p> <p>PLYMOUTH - Thurs.-Sat. Sept. 21-23, 9am-3pm. Tools, household, furniture, etc. 9479 Hillcrest Drive, Ann Arbor Road & Ridge area.</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Silver, brass, china, ceramics, jewelry, clothes, dolls, pet misc., skating outfits. Fri.-Sun, 9-5. 601 Irvin off Farmer from Sheldon</p> <p>PLYMOUTH - DOWNTOWN 259 Elizabeth St., off Ann Arbor Trail. Bdrm & kitchen sets, furniture, toys, books. Fri.-Sat., Sept. 22-23, 8-4pm.</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Multi-family 9/21 & 9/22, 8am-5pm. The Country Club of Plymouth Sub., Napier/Ann Arbor Rd. Antique, household, collectibles.</p> <p>PONTIAC FURNITURE</p>
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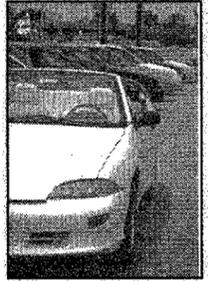
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Honda Pilot a good bargain, and a standout among SUVs

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With so many sport utility vehicles on the market, it's easy for automakers to get lost in the SUV shuffle. Luckily, that doesn't happen with the 2006 Honda Pilot. It stands on its own, offering a good value, solid handling and plenty of new features.

The Pilot was extensively redesigned, with a revamped exterior, plenty of new upgrades and a new two-wheel drive version. The Pilot shares a platform with another Honda nameplate, the Acura MDX, but it has eight seats instead of MDX's seven for thousands of dollars less.

Launched in 2002, Honda returns with a freshened design with a new grille, hood, fenders, headlights, bumpers and tail lights. Available in EX, LX and EX-L, the Pilot has a new instrument panel design, seat fabrics and adjustable headrests.

New options this year include a navigation system with voice recognition and a rear-view camera and a 7-inch screen. A 9-inch screen DVD entertainment system with a 115-volt accessory outlet also is included.

The Pilot is available in a new two-wheel drive model with a 3.5-liter, V-6 engine that comes with valve technology that deactivates three of the engine's six cylinders during cruising and deceleration. The engine switches back to all cylinders when more performance is required.

A 3.5-liter, V-6 engine with 244 horsepower also is available on four-wheel drive models enough power to make acceleration a breeze with variable cylinder management engine technology (VCM) that gives greater fuel economy that is better than many V-8 SUVs models with 18 city and 24 highway on some two-wheel drive models.

Honda's safety features are an added bonus. Three-row side curtain air bags are standard. All Pilots also come with anti-lock brakes and traction and anti-skid control. Those features helped the Pilot earn a perfect five-star test rating for front and side-impact protection in government crash tests.

As with most Hondas, features that are optional on other cars are standard on the Pilot. This year, the Pilot added more standard features than ever before: power windows, remote keyless entry, painted alloy wheels and body colored side molding are standard in the LX model. The EX adds more features with synchronized automatic climate control, eight-way power seats, rear privacy glass, roof rails and fog lights.

The top-of-the-line EX-L adds standard leather-trimmed,



2006 Honda Pilot EX-L: Vehicle class: Sport utility vehicle, Power: V-6 engine., Mileage: 17 city / 22 highway. Where built: Alliston, Ontario, Canada. Base price: \$33,045.

heated seats, a power moonroof and a conversation mirror that allows the driver to talk with rear and back seat passengers or keep a watchful eye on the kids.

An XM satellite is standard, but two items you will have to fork over cash for are the DVD-based navigation system or the DVD entertainment system; you can't buy both items, it's one or the other.

For an SUV, the Pilot is extra roomy, with seating for eight passengers - two front, three middle and three rear seats. For those craving the seating space of a minivan, the Pilot is a good option with enough room to fit the family and plenty of storage options.

An adaptable seating system transforms the second and third row into cargo space with a 60/40 bench style seats that fold into the floor. Although there's room for eight, the third row is on the small side. The Pilot makes up for that flaw, though, with stadium style seating that gives second and third row passengers a better view of the road.

There's 90.2 cubic inches of cargo space extra large for an SUV that is wide enough to put wide items flat on the floor. Use the second row seats and cargo capacity shrinks to 48.7 cubic feet. Let the third row up and you've still got enough room for grocery bags and other small items.

For the organized, storage bins are everywhere, including the center console with sliding compartments and beverage holders in all three rows. There's a sunglasses holder, a cargo net to hold

groceries and a fold down activity tray in the second row. New noise dampening materials have been added to make the ride quieter. What's lacking, however, is towing power, which at up to 4,500 pounds, isn't the best that we've used to. You can tow a boat trailer, but anything heavier is a no-no.

Since the Honda Pilot was built on an MDX chassis, we expected the superb handling that Acuras are known for. Big disappointment. The Pilot's weight of more than two tons made it a bit bulky when it came to cornering, definitely not the nimble handling that we've come to expect from Hondas. The Pilot's wide base didn't make it top heavy, but driving was sometimes awkward. It definitely didn't feel like driving the much smoother Acura MDX.

The Pilot's wide stance makes it easier to store wide items, but renders it bland and predictable when it comes to styling and design. That's a shame, considering that there is so much to like about this SUV. The Pilot could pick up a few design tips from the sleek MDX.

Overall, the Pilot's standards features make it a good bargain and a standout in the crowded SUV market.

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Sharing strength

Plymouth quilter featured in national Alzheimer's show

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Needle and thread take on special strength in the quilts by Meena Schaldenbrand of Plymouth.

They do more than hold the material together. They also convey a message — sometimes whimsical, sometimes serious.

"That's the beauty of quilting," Schaldenbrand said. "You can do something different every time."

An example is Schaldenbrand's piece in the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative exhibit, *Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece*. The display contains 52 quilts, each interpreting Alzheimer's disease in some way.

"I know the pain ... from memory loss," Schaldenbrand said. "I am proud to be a small part of this exhibit."

The exhibit is on a national tour, which began last month and will continue to July 2009.

It will be seen at a variety of public venues, including major quilting events, museums and quilt guild exhibitions.

Schaldenbrand's quilt in the show is called *Mixed Emotions*.

It depicts the "roller coaster of emotions" for the person with Alzheimer's and his or her caregiver. Schaldenbrand says in a statement. The quilt features a tree surround-



Meena Schaldenbrand's quilt in the touring exhibit is called 'Mixed Emotions.'

ed by a human profile. Words are scattered among the leaves of the tree, including hope, help, forget, great and lost.

An arm and hand, with "Love Never Ends" on the wrist, forms the tree trunk. A thought balloon con-

taining "Really?" is in the upper left corner of the quilt.

Ami Simms of Flint started the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative (AAQI), the purpose of which is to help raise awareness of and fund research for Alzheimer's disease.

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Simms estimates that more than 157,000 people across the country will see the quilts.

"Wow," she said of Schaldenbrand's piece. "I loved what she did."

ENDLESS OUTPUT

Schaldenbrand has participated in numerous exhibits around the world as well as around the country. Her quilts have been displayed at the U.S. embassy residence in Islamabad, Pakistan, and the Olympics in Salt Lake City.

The spacious Schaldenbrand home is filled with her quilts, each one showing her artistry and energy.

From a comfortable, well-stocked basement workshop, the quilter produces a seemingly endless output of fantastic fabric works, inspired by personal life and current events.

"Everything tells a story," said Schaldenbrand, who has been quilting for 25 years. "I love what I do."

A portrait of her husband, John Schaldenbrand, fills part of one wall.

The quilt about her thoughts on turning 50 includes the statement, "Real women don't have hot flashes, they have power surges." There is a quilt proclaiming *Flying High on Life's Journey*.

Other quilts are devoted to decades, featuring things that were invented or popular during that time.

The 1930s quilt includes Art Deco style flourishes; the 1990s work lists Napster and HDTV.

PLEASE SEE QUILT, D2

OFF THE AIR WITH DICK PURTAN & PURTAN'S PEOPLE

Pets know how to train their owners

I am the proud owner of a dog. I have been the proud owner of dogs for most of my adult life.

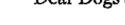
Sometimes, I wonder who is really in charge. This is even more so for cats, according to those in the know.

I recently received an e-mail that perfectly describes the pet/owner relationship. With proper credit given to the unknown author, here it is:

"PET RULES"

"To be posted VERY LOW on the refrigerator door — nose height.

"Dear Dogs and Cats,



Dick Purtan

"The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food.

"Please note: Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do

I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

"The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

"I cannot buy anything bigger than a king-size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort.

"Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

"For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered.

"Also, I have been using the bathroom for years — canine or feline attendance is not required.

"The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough!"

To the above I would like to add a couple:

Standing directly in front of a door when I am trying to open it doesn't get you outside any faster.

Please review the laws of physics and note that two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time. This rule also applies to my chair.

By the way, a doorbell that you hear on the television isn't the same as ours. After all these years it's time you figured it out.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go take a nap — which reminds me, would you please stop hiding your squeeze toys under my pillow?

In a dog-eat-dog world Dick Purtan & Purtan's People shine the light of levity 5-10 every weekday morning on The Motor City's 104.3 WJMC.

Rosh Hashanah marks Jewish New Year

Gefilte fish (top plate) is served with horseradish in cucumber and a carrot garnish. Mimi Markofsky, owner of Elite Kosher Catering, likes the sweetness of a cranberry chutney on chicken with carrots and whipped sweet potatoes.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Rosh Hashanah marks the start of the Jewish New Year.

This year it begins at sundown Friday, Sept. 22. Mimi Markofsky will be ready with foods prepared with the holiday in mind.

Markofsky, owner of Elite Kosher Catering, works out of Congregation B'nai Moshe on Drake in West Bloomfield.

For Jews, Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of Yamim Noraim (Hebrew for Days of Awe), the most solemn days of the Jewish calendar. The month before the Days of Awe is Elul,

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when Jews begin a repentance. "You ask forgiveness of anyone you've done harm to," Markofsky said.

That repentance leads to Yamim Noraim, ending with Yom Kippur.

In theory, the Book of Life is opened on Rosh Hashanah and, on Yom Kippur, your name is signed into the book. On Sh'mini Atzeret, the last day of Sukkoth, the Book of Life is sealed.

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement and the holiest day of the year for Jews. It falls on Sunday, Oct. 1, and ends Monday, Oct. 2. Believers seek repentance

prior to the Book of Life being sealed.

Markofsky serves plenty of sweet items during Rosh Hashanah, namely apples dipped in honey or challah bread dipped in honey.

Gefilte fish is created by grounding up whitefish or pike with seasonings and eggs, mixed with matzo or potato starch, then created in individual quenelles, so that everybody gets a small portion, Markofsky said.

Horseradish is also served. "My family has (a dish) that represents something bitter, because

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Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

Having recently completed work on the sixth edition of my book, *How To Do Everything with Your Palm Powered Device* (makes a great gift!), I'm in a PDA mindset.

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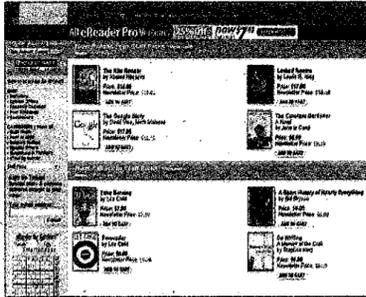
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Meena Schaldenbrand sews a quilt with one of a half-dozen or so sewing machines.

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QUILT

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In her quilts, Schaldenbrand has commented about politics, racism and war and peace.

"My mother can't believe I do this all the time because I hated sewing when I was younger," she said. "I have so much fun doing it. That's why I do it."

Schaldenbrand uses many materials in her quilts, including washers, pop cans, copper, hardware cloth, gutter guard and window screen.

Children's clothes and her grandmother's wedding sari have also been used.

Jewelry beads have represented beads of sweat. A watch has stood for passing time.

Daughters Lisa and Amy, both now in law school, started quilting when they were in grade school. Their works adorn some spaces in the house, including a skyline of Detroit in black and gold fabric and opalescent thread one daughter did when she was 14.

AAQI

Featured quilters in *Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece* come from across the country; one is from New Zealand.

Other Michigan quilters in the exhibit are Simms, Mary Andrews of Grand Blanc and Sue Nickels of Ann Arbor.

Simms, who pronounces her name AH-me, is a quiltmaker and author whose mother has Alzheimer's.

"You feel so ... helpless," Simms said. "The idea (for AAQI) came to me and I thought, 'I have no time for this. I couldn't get the idea out of my head. I changed from, 'No, I can't do it' to 'No, I can't not do it.'"

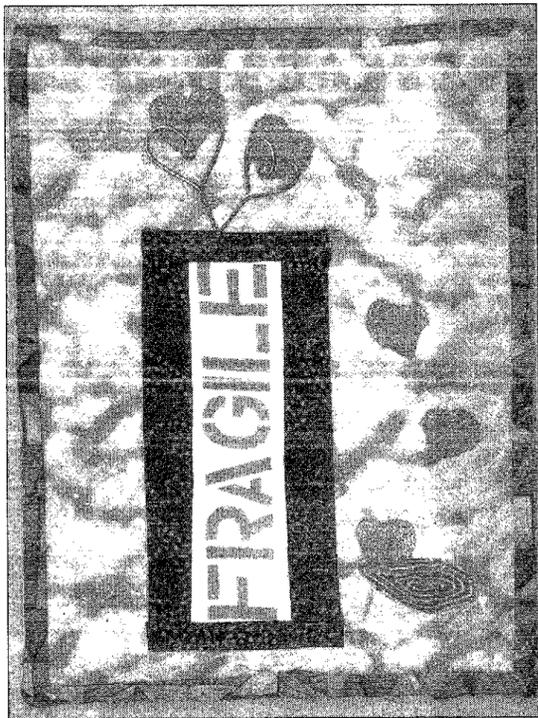
Response to the AAQI has been "absolutely phenomenal," she said.

The AAQI also conducts Priority: Alzheimer's Quilts, an auction of quilts that are no larger than 9 by 12 inches. The auction takes place at the beginning of every month on the Internet. Bids have ranged from \$15 to \$250.

A CD of the traveling exhibit is now available, featuring all 52 quilts and the artists' voices talking about them. The \$14.95 retail price includes a \$11.45 donation to the



Literally every wall features Meena Schaldenbrand's art in her Plymouth home.



This is a duplicate of a quilt by Schaldenbrand that was featured in an Internet auction for the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative.

Alzheimer's Association for research.

For more information about Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece (including booking), Priority: Alzheimer's Quilts or the exhibit CD,

visit www.AlzQuilts.org.

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter is at 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, in Southfield. Call (248) 351-0280.

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GARDEN CALENDAR

MBH Garden Club

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, in the Coach House, adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus in Rochester. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. Non-member donation \$5. Reservations aren't required. Guest speaker Deborah Lee, president of Shades of Green garden center, will talk about how to select, plant and maintain a new tree. For more information, call (248) 608-0485 or (248) 310-8793, or visit www.meadowbrookhall.com.

Perennial gardening

Learn how to design a perennial garden for year-round enjoyment and color, and about pest control and what to look for when buying plants, in a class offered by Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Development. The three-week class, Basic Perennial Gardening, will begin 9-11:40 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Schoolcraft campus on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. Cost is \$71 (senior cost, \$56.80), book included. Plan to bring some of your perennials for the plant exchange during the last session. For more information, call (734) 462-4448 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu.

Regional Lily Society

The Michigan Regional Lily Society will have its fall meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Dick Bayerl, first place photography contest winner at the 2006 national lily show, will present his slides about lilies and "lily people," including well-known hybridizer Robert Griesbach, and a tour of his gardens. Visit www.mrls.org for pictures and information, and for information about the lily bulb sale scheduled in October at the church.

African violet sale

The Michigan State African Violet Society will have its annual Fall Display and Plant Sale Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 30, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 1. Admission is free.

A great variety of African violets will be featured. Many gesneriads and supplies will be available. Best selections are on the first day.

An added attraction this year is a huge art festival, with many booths and tables filled with art objects. Admission to the art festival is also free.

Naturescaping

A free symposium, Naturescaping: Restoring the Ecology of Our Home Landscapes, will take place 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 7, at Franklin Community Church, on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile. Advance registration is required. Call Franklin Village at (248) 626-9666 or e-mail Hansenpj@comcast.net. Speakers will be Nichols Arboretum director Bob Grese and Mary Wilson, Oakland County Michigan State University Extension.

Topics will be home landscape design; biodiversity and native plants; tree and shrub selection to minimize pests and diseases; invasive plant removal; and local gardener experiences. The program is sponsored by the Franklin Historical Society, Franklin

Village, and the Southeast Oakland County Water Authority.

Small spaces

If you're a gardener with limited space who still wants a variety of trees and shrubs, attend Tips on Trees and Shrubs for Small Spaces, a class offered 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Cost is \$25. To register and for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com. Instructor Steven Nikkila is co-owner of Perennial Favorites, a garden and landscape design firm. He is a senior instructor at Michigan School of Gardening and a Practical Gardening Institute trainer.

Downriver Rose Society

The Downriver Rose Society will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Brownstown Community Center, 21311 Telegraph between Sibley and West Road.

Harlan Schumaker, a top national rose exhibitor, will speak on Favorite Roses and How to Grow Them. He will show colorful slides of his favorite roses, and share tips on how to grow and groom award-winning blooms. Admission is free. The public may attend.

For more information, call Mike at (734) 246-3635 or Nancy at (734) 461-1230.

Schumaker has won many national, regional and local awards. He and his wife, Patricia Kay, grow several hundred rose bushes at their home in Kentwood, near Grand Rapids. They are especially well known for their miniature roses, but have won awards in other rose categories, too.

Feathered friends

English Gardens will host a free seminar, Feeding Our Feathered Friends, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at all six stores, including locations in West Bloomfield, (248) 851-7506; Royal Oak-Troy, (248) 280-9500; Dearborn Heights, (313) 278-4433; and Ann Arbor, (734) 332-7900. Visit www.englishgardens.com.

Attracting birds is a common hobby among gardeners. The seminar will give tips on plant materials and other elements necessary to create a garden that birds will call home.

Winter preparation

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of educational programs for the public. The popular programs are at the historic 1890s barn and display garden at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road in Sumpter Township. Admission is free. Reservations aren't required.

Each presentation lasts about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. For information, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.

The schedule includes Winter Preparation for Roses (1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, repeated 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25), a garden demonstration of techniques to ensure winter survival of all garden roses.

This program will also be repeated 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 and 8, and 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2 and 9.

Send calendar items at least two weeks ahead of the event to Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, e-mail mklemic@hometownlife.com, fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece has been scheduled at the following venues:

2006

Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara, Calif., Oct. 12-15

Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition, Schaumburg, Ill., Nov. 9-12

2007

Road to California Quilters Showcase, Ontario, Calif., Jan. 17-21

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, Va., Feb. 22-25

Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, March 16-18

23rd annual AQS Quilt Show and Contest, Paducah, Ky., April 25-28

Denver National Quilt Festival, Denver, Colo., May 3-6

38th annual NQA Quilt Show, Columbus, Ohio, June 7-9

2008

Quilt Magic 2008, Orlando, Fla., Jan. 17-19

Michigan Quilt Network's Showcase 2008, Lansing, Sept. 11-14

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the kids need a distraction, such as during a long wait at a restaurant.

The e-books available today aren't just fringe titles from no-name authors. You can get the works of Dan Brown, Janet Evanovich, Carl Hiassen, Stephen King, Anna Quindlen and David Sedaris, to name but a few.

Alas, Harry Potter still hasn't taken the e-book plunge, but there are thousands of other mainstream titles out there.

E-books also consume zero trees, and you needn't be an environmentalist to appreciate the practicality of that.

Another e-book perk: instant delivery. You buy the books online and download them on the spot. No trip to the bookstore required, no weeklong wait for Amazon to ship.

Still not convinced? How about this: Thanks to your handheld's backlit screen, e-books are perfect for late-night reading in bed.

My favorite destinations for e-books are eReader.com, Fictionwise.com and Mobipocket.com. These sites are home to thousands of novels and non-fiction titles; Fictionwise also sells short stories.

OK, let's talk turkey. E-books

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usually cost less than their printed counterparts, but the discounts vary.

For instance, at press time, the hardcover edition of Thomas Friedman's *The World is Flat* was selling for \$18 on Amazon, but just \$13.50 at eReader.com.

Of course, when you consider what you save on gas, taxes and shipping charges, the deals look sweeter still.

E-books are just one of the many undiscovered PDA gems in *How To Do Everything with Your Palm Powered Device*, Sixth Edition, which, for the record, makes a great gift.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Broida, of Commerce Township, is the co-author of numerous books, including *How To Do Everything with Your Palm Powered Device*, sixth edition. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com.

HOME CALENDAR

Antiques exposition

The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition will take place Friday-Sunday, Sept. 22-24, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10 1/2 Mile). Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$6 regular, \$5 with any ads or listings of the event, free for ages 12 and under. One paid admission is good for all three days of the show.

Now in its 26th season, the exposition will feature a diverse selection of fine American, European, tribal and Oriental antiques and art. Merchants from across the country and noted authors will exhibit and sell their collections. Dining and free parking will be available. Online previews are available at www.antiquet.com/M&M.

Simple curtains

Learn how to sew a custom curtain reflecting your distinct home decorating personality in a class offered by Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Development.

The three-week class, Simple Curtains: Dynamic Possibilities, will begin 6-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2.

Cost is \$94 (senior cost, \$75.20). Bring your own sewing machine to each session. Prerequisite is Sewing 101: For Home Decorating or previous sewing experience. Students will make a simple rod-pocket curtain that can be used in many ways - as a versatile window treatment, shower curtain, or valance accent piece to enhance decor.

For more information, call (734) 462-4448 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu.

Appraisal fair

Are you curious about how much your family heirlooms or treasured antiques are worth?

Three professionals from the International Society of Appraisers will give a verbal appraisal of approximate value at the Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 24155 Griswold (at the corner of 10 Mile and Griswold) in South Lyon.

Carry-in items for evaluation may include furniture, jewelry, glass, porcelain, pottery, silver, dolls, toys and other memorabilia. Entry fee is \$2 at the door. Appraisal fee is \$6 per item, or two items for \$10.

Appointments are available. Walk-ins are welcome.

For an appointment or more information, call Chris at (248) 437-8810.

Detroit walking tours

Preservation Wayne presents guided walking tours of five historical areas of Detroit (downtown, Eastern Market, Midtown, Auto Heritage and the Cultural Center). 10 a.m. Saturdays through September.

It also presents Tuesday After Work tours in downtown Detroit 5:30 p.m. every week.

Tours of the New Center area are available by appointment. Each tour offers a blend of the history of the area and what is happening now. Cost is \$10. Visit www.preservationwayne.org or call (313) 577-7674.

Send calendar items at least two weeks ahead of the event to Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, e-mail mklemic@hometownlife.com, fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314.

Know about, and use, smoke detectors

My friend John in Canton called me a couple of weeks ago with a question about his smoke detectors. His complaint was that they were sounding at various times for no apparent reason.



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

My first thought was that the battery needed to be changed, since this is how many detectors signal low battery. He told me he knew about that, but his smoke detectors are the hard-wired type that don't have batteries, and the sound was more like an alarm, not the typical chirp of low batteries. This got me looking for some answers for him.

Equipping homes with smoke detectors saves lives.

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, a functioning smoke alarm is the single most important means of preventing house fire fatalities by providing an early warning signal so you and your family can escape.

According to Michigan Residential Code 2003 (the present building code), there must be at least one smoke detector installed on each floor of a home, including the basement.

There must also be one smoke detector in every bedroom, and in hallways in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.

All the smoke detectors must be interconnected so that if one sounds, they all sound.

If your home was built prior to this code, there is a good chance that you don't have all of these alarms in your home. You won't be required to bring your home up to this code, unless you make major alterations to your home.

You can easily add smoke detectors to your home, however.

INSTALLING

Simple battery-powered, wall/ceiling-mount units are easy to install and offer considerable protection.

Most battery-powered units are screwed into the wall. Although some have self-adhesive mounting pads, I suggest screwing them into the wall or ceiling, as the pads tend not to hold well.

Generally, ceilings are the best place to mount the detectors; however, they can be mounted on walls.

When mounting them on walls they should be placed as high on the wall as possible, leaving about 6 to 8 inches between the detector and the ceiling.

TYPES

Just about all residential smoke detectors are one of two types: photoelectric or ionization. Ionization detectors are by far the most popular.

Photoelectric alarms work similar to the photo safety sensors on garage door openers. In the smoke detector, smoke upsets the beam of light, causing the alarm to sound.

Ionizing detectors have an ionization chamber that contains a small quantity (about 1/5000 gram) of americium-241, a radioactive material.

Before getting alarmed (no pun intended) about radioactive material in your home, know that the amount of radiation in a smoke detector is extremely small and is also predominantly alpha radiation. Alpha radiation cannot pene-

trate a sheet of paper. Just leave the ionization chamber in the smoke detector alone and you will have no problems.

Rather than have Dad try to explain something he doesn't fully understand, we'll just say that ionization detectors work.

Which is better? Both are effective and both must pass the same testing agency standards.

Ionization detectors tend to work a bit quicker on flaming fires, where photoelectric detectors tend to respond a bit faster on smoldering, smoky fires. Ionization detectors tend to be a bit less expensive.

High humidity, dust and age can trigger false alarms on either type of unit.

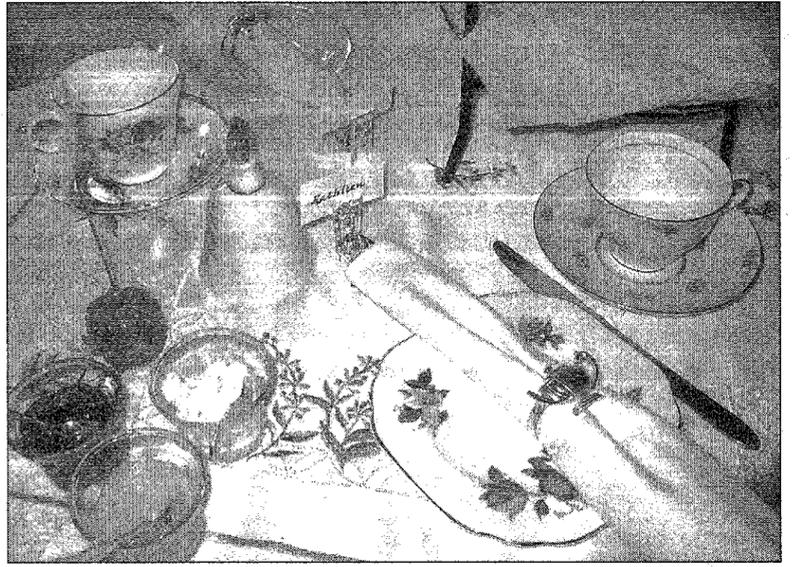
This brings us back to John's problem.

His alarm problem was happening during our hot humid weeks this summer. Team that up with a reasonable amount of dust in the air, and the fact that his alarms were between 25 and 30 years old, and he was getting false alarms.

Smoke detectors save lives. Test them monthly and replace a detector after 15 to 20 years of service.

I'll have the month of October off, so I'll remind you now to change the batteries. "Fall back" Sunday (Oct. 29) is a good day to remember to change them.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident. Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Mary Klemic, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.



PETITE MAISON

Tables set with such special accents as teaspoons, name cards and napkin holders with a tea motif are among the features of Sunday afternoon English teas at Petite Maison in Northville.

Petite Maison serving afternoon tea

Lily Lembree has introduced Sunday afternoon English teas at her Northville store, Petite Maison.

The first tea was in July and immediately sold out. Other dates have been scheduled for September, October, November and December.

For available monthly dates and reservations, call Petite Maison at (248) 348-9710.

Cost per person is \$28.50, which includes a selection of fine teas, delicate finger sandwiches, scones with Devonshire cream and jam, and freshly baked pastries. Guests arriving prior to the tea will also be served Spanish sherry.

The English tea is limited to 24 people.

At the teas, while soothing music fills the air, tables for four are adorned with fresh

seasonal flowers and set with such special accents as teaspoons, name cards and napkin holders that feature the tea motif.

All accessories used during the tea are for sale at Petite Maison.

The teas are run by tea aficionado, and England native, Denise Whipple. She received a culinary degree and attended the esteemed School of Protocol in Washington, D.C.

Private parties for any group, over 16, are available. In addition, gift certificates can be bought for the Sunday afternoon English tea.

Offerings at Petite Maison include antiques, furniture, linens, personal care European products, lighting and a French candle line.

The Web site is www.petitemaison.us.

Petite Maison is at 103 E. Main in the center of the historic downtown Northville shopping district.

Store hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Petite Maison is closed on Sundays, except for the teas and other special events.

Lembree is a world traveler who has enjoyed many afternoon teas over the years while traveling to England for buying trips. She wanted to bring an authentic English tea - a bit of Victorian elegance - to Petite Maison for everyone to experience.

Since the retail store has been in business (one year), Lembree's customers often suggested to her how Petite Maison would make an ideal location for an English tea because of its European flair and her own passion for teas.

Homemade wood preservative saves costs

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Are you the thrifty do-it-yourself type? If so, we have a project you'll like. It's using homemade wood preservative - for those who are cost-conservative. You'll need a fair amount of boiled linseed oil, an equal amount

of mineral spirits and enough mildicide (a pesticide that kills mildew and is found at paint and hardware stores) to treat both.

Mix equal parts of boiled linseed oil and mineral spirits. Stir in a package or two of mildicide per the instructions - as if you were adding it to paint. To see how much your wood

grain will darken from the preservative, wipe it with water first. It will look the same as it would with oil wiped on it.

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Wanted: Chili cooks

Organizers of the 11th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff are looking for a few cooks to compete in the event on Oct. 1.

The championship returns to downtown Plymouth where the winner takes home \$1,000 in prize money and a chili pepper award. The winner will advance to the World Championship Chili Cookoff, put on by the International Chili Society.

The cookoff in Plymouth is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Along with the traditional red chili competition, there will be a chili verde (green chili) contest and a salsa contest. Winners for best booth and people's choice will be named.

More than 60 chilis will be available for anyone who wants to sample them at 3 p.m. for \$1 a sample.

A Restaurant Chili Challenge will feature a competition among 15 area restaurants. Omelette and Waffle Cafe of Plymouth is the defending champion. Bowls of chili from restaurants will be available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$4 a bowl.

All money raised from the event goes to charity. This year, the money goes to Habitat for Humanity.

A motorcycle bike show and Chili Ride also are planned that day by Motor City Harley Davidson.

To register for the chili cookoff, contact chili cookoff organizer Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838, e-mail at nativewest@sbcglobal.net or visit www.chilicookoff.com.

For Bike Show and Chili Ride information, call (248) 473-7433 or visit www.motorcityharley.com.

Good concrete piers can be reused

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Every single time we do a home improvement project we learn something new and interesting.

Recently, we found ourselves forced to rebuild a 35-year-old section of fence that was literally rotten to the core. It's not like we hadn't tried to keep it otherwise alive.

For starters, over the past 15 years we completely re-nailed every board twice. We had painted it twice in hopes of slowing down water damage.

Ten years ago we used fence menders (metal fence post brackets that are used to bridge post rot where it connects to the pier).

We did everything we could until we had finally exhausted every repair alternative. The fence boards, rails and posts were simply rotted through, and the whole thing was turning to dust.

Replacement was no longer an option - it was a necessity.

The fence was originally built by our uncle who had built and owned the home before us, and who was a second-generation

building contractor.

When he originally set the fence posts he used extra-large holes - both in diameter and depth - and completely filled the holes with solid concrete.

Where some folks will use a sack of fence post mix covered by several shovels of dirt and then a second bag of post mix, our uncle was a purist. No dirt in his post holes - just solid concrete and lots of it.

Massive concrete piers really add strength and lasting quality to a fence.

However, these giant bundles of solid concrete can be sort of a double-edged sword. While great for lasting quality and strength, they can get in the way when it comes time for replacement.

What we had always done in the past was to lay out the new fence posts so that they end up in different locations from the old ones.

When we would run into a situation such as a corner where the old and new posts were required to be in the exact same location, we would always remove the old pier and begin from scratch.

Boy, digging out one of

Uncle Al's fence posts was like taking a trip to China.

But then Pete, one of the guys we were working with, suggested that we try to reuse the pier instead of replacing it. It's something we simply hadn't ever thought of before.

Moments later we were using an extra-long drill bit to remove the balance of the post from within the pier.

In no time there was a round pier almost 3 feet into the ground with a nice, neat, clean 4-by-4-inch square hole smack dab in the middle.

REUSING THE PIER

Needless to say we were excited about the prospect of not having to dig out that big old chunk of concrete. Here's how we were able to reuse the pier:

Once we realized we had a good solid base in the concrete pier that existed, we knew that all we had to do was figure out how to get a solid attachment between the existing concrete and the new post.

The other consideration we had to make was to determine if a new post in the old pier would end up being plumb (straight up and down). With

ground shift, who knew?

And what if the base of the old post had been curved? What we discovered was that the pier had shifted, but only very slightly. So we shaved off one of the sides at the base of our new post so we could get it to stand straight in the pier.

Once it was properly fitted we used two-part epoxy (you can buy it by the gallon) to glue the post to the pier.

This part is easy. Simply drizzle the resin down all four sides of the pier and paint it onto the post as well. Any spaces from a slightly irregular fit can be filled by mixing sand or fine gravel with the resin.

By the way, we used cedar shim shingles to hold the post in place while the epoxy cured.

The gap in the area around the shingles was filled with fine gravel and more resin. The next day the post was straight and true, and as solid as a rock.

One thing is for sure: We will never replace a good concrete pier ever again.

For more home improvement tips and information, visit the Careys' Web site at www.onthehouse.com or call their hotline at (800) 737-2474, Ext. 59.

Foundation announces free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person from Michigan who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 trees are the American redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, birch, silver maple, red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Saturday, Sept. 30. Or join online at arborday.org.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10, with enclosed planting instructions.

The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, with information about tree planting and care.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year in Michigan: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said John Rosenow, the foundation's president.

"They will add to the proud heritage of Michigan's 106 Tree City USA communities."

"For almost three decades Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Michigan, and planting these trees will make this tree-planting tradition even stronger."

Tips help you get it all done this month

Keeping on top of routine maintenance and other projects can be a daunting task.

Drawing on the expertise of Angie's List members and the contractors and companies they've put on the list, Angie has put together a September Checklist to help you get it all done this month.

■ September is a good time to do window cleaning.

Avoid using ammonia- or alcohol-based glass cleaners, which can result in streaks or a film that attracts moisture or dust.

If you have windows locat-

ed beyond your reach, consider hiring a professional.

■ Prepare your outdoor furniture for the winter months by cleaning it and refinishing it to prevent rusting and damage from freezing.

If you put it in storage, allow for some airflow. Don't wrap it completely in plastic, which could lead to moisture damage.

■ Schedule any indoor painting you need done.

Professional painters aren't as busy in September, and the weather is usually ideal for

leaving windows open for ventilation.

■ Get your garage ready for winter. Throw away or bring inside any paint, caulk or adhesives to prevent them from freezing.

If you are throwing away paint, call your local hazardous material removal service for instructions. Dumping it in the regular trash or down the drain can be hazardous to the environment.

■ Have your fireplace and flue cleaned and inspected before lighting your first fire.

This is both a cleaning and safety issue, since build-up can diminish your chimney's ability to let toxic gases and smoke out of your home.

■ Make an appointment to have your pet groomed.

September marks the beginning of a slower period for many groomers, so you should be able to get an appointment without experi-

encing a long wait.

Grooming is just as much about keeping your pet healthy as it is keeping them clean and trimmed.

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APRICOT CHICKEN

6 chicken breast halves
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1 can (8 ounces) apricots,
 drained, reserve juice

In a small saucepan, combine sugars, cornstarch, salt, orange juice and 1/2 cup reserved liquid from apricots. Heat until mixture thickens. Reduce heat to a simmer. Add apricot pieces and simmer 10-15 minutes.

Season chicken with salt and pepper to taste. Bake chicken at 375°F for an hour. Remove from oven and baste generously with the apricot sauce. Return to oven and bake for 15 minutes.

Serve each portion with at least one apricot on center of chicken. Spoon extra sauce over the top. Serving ideas: serve with wild rice or a nutty rice pilaf.

CINNAMON ORANGE BARBECUE CHICKEN

4 tablespoons unsalted butter
 6 teaspoons garlic, minced
 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
 1/2 cup honey
 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange

juice concentrate
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
 4 pounds chicken pieces

In a saucepan melt one tablespoon of butter, add garlic and sauté until golden brown. Add remaining butter, pepper flakes and continue to cook until butter has melted.

Stir in honey and orange juice and continue to stir until well blended. Whisk in cinnamon, salt and pepper, then remove from heat (yields 2 cups).

Allow to cool. Store overnight in airtight container.

Preheat grill. Grill chicken for five to seven minutes on one side, turn and brush chicken with sauce. Grill another five minutes and continue to cook until juices run clear.

BRANDIED CARROTS

1 1/2 pounds carrots
 1 tablespoon margarine, melted
 1/4 cup pineapple juice
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1 teaspoon salt

Peel carrots and cut into 2 1/2-by-1/2-inch strips. Place in an ungreased 8-by-8-inch baking dish. Combine remaining ingre-

dients and pour over carrots. Cover and cook at 375°F for approximately 40 minutes or until carrots are tender.

BROCCOLI RICE SOUFFLÉ

1/4 cups rice
 6 cups chicken broth
 20 ounces chopped broccoli
 1/2 cup margarine
 1/2 cup flour
 1 cup onion, chopped
 1 cup mushroom pieces, chopped
 8 ounces non-dairy whipping cream, in liquid state (like Rich's Whipped Topping)

Cook rice in 3 cups chicken broth until broth is evaporated. Cook broccoli according to package directions; drain and set aside. Melt margarine and sauté onion and mushrooms. Blend in flour and stir two to three minutes. Add remaining broth and unwhipped cream. Cook until boiling; add salt and pepper to taste. Mix in broccoli.

In a greased 3- or 4-quart baking dish, spread cooked rice evenly. Pour broccoli mixture over rice. Bake for one hour at 350°F.

Recipes courtesy of Mimi Markofsky, owner of Elite Kasher Catering, inside Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake, West Bloomfield, (248) 592-0200.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mimi Markofsky, owner of Elite Kasher Catering in West Bloomfield, stands among some of her traditional dishes she enjoys during Rosh Hashanah.

ROSH HASHANAH

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life isn't always sweet," Markofsky said.

The chicken she prepared for the photograph features the sweetness of a new year with a cranberry chutney with cranberries, raisins, pears and apples boiled down and simmered for about 40 minutes.

The recipe she has provided calls for that sweetness in apricot chicken, a cinnamon orange barbecue chicken, brandied carrots and broccoli rice soufflé.

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FOOD CALENDAR

If you have an item for the Taste calendar, please submit it at least two weeks prior to your event to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, e-mail kabramcz@hometownlife.com, or fax (734) 591-7279.

Tasty tapas

Explore the "little bites" trend of small plates packed with big flavor, \$10 materials fee payable to instructor at class, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21, Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, Room 108, \$39. Register at www.communityed.net or call (248) 203-3800.

Zuppe

Learn about healthy Italian soups from Giovanna Cappi, including pasta e fagioli (bean and pasta soup), minestrone d'orzo (barley soup) and ribollita (Tuscan twice-cooked bean and bread soup), 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, \$24 plus \$6 fee payable to instructor at class. To register, contact The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-5832, or online at www.communityhouse.com.

Wine exploration series

The Community House in Birmingham is offering a series of wine classes. They include California and the Pacific Northwest, Wednesday, Sept. 27, \$28; French Wines, Wednesday, Oct. 4, \$26; More About French Wines, Wednesday, Oct. 11, \$26; Italian Wines, Oct. 25, \$26; The New Worlds

of Wine: Australia, Chile, Argentina, South Africa and New Zealand, Wednesday, Nov. 8, \$26; Champagne and Sparkling Wines, Wednesday, Nov. 15. All classes begin at 7:30 p.m. For information, contact The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com

Indian cooking

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Grapevine School of Wine

Learn about wine at one or more of the following classes: Italy: A Deep Dive into the Northeast Region, Royal Park Hotel, 7 p.m. Sept. 26, 600 E. University Dr., Rochester, \$60; Going Way South to Argentina and Chile, 7 p.m. Sept. 27, Big Rock Chop House, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham, \$45; France: The Mother of Modern Wine, 7 p.m. Sept. 28, Station 885, 885 Starkweather, Plymouth, \$45. Register online at www.grapevine-schoolofwine.com. For additional information, call (248) 990-4613.

Salmon croquettes are easy to make

BY J.M. HIRSCH

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H.— My father used to joke that there was no food my mother couldn't turn into croquettes.

I don't recall her ever proving him wrong.

Her general technique involved mixing diced protein—usually whatever leftovers were handy, including chicken, turkey, seafood, even tofu—mashing it with eggs, flour and seasonings, forming patties and baking.

Most of her croquettes were good, but I hated the salmon versions.

Mom used canned salmon, which invariably contained tiny chunks of bone. She always assured me the bones were soft enough to eat, but I wouldn't touch them.

But I love salmon. And I love crab and fish cakes. So I recently became determined to make a better salmon croquette.

I started by gathering half a dozen salmon cake recipes and selected the ingredients that appeal to me.

Parsley for subtle flavor and nice color; leftover mashed potatoes for substance, and peas (a nod to the traditional pairing of salmon and peas).

What about the fish? Some recipes called for raw, which then was either chopped up and used, or cooked first then added.

Neither option seemed right. Croquettes should use what's on hand; I don't want to have to buy fresh fish.

Canned was right out. Maybe

they've improved salmon canning technology since I was a child and the bony bits no longer make it in, but I wasn't going to find out.

Vacuum-packed pouches seemed a good option. I opened a package and was happy to find no bones. And while this likely is a matter of personal taste, I've been told fish thus packed often tastes fresher than canned.

SALMON CROQUETTES

(Start to finish: 20 minutes)

1 pound boneless, skinless cooked salmon

1/2 cups mashed potatoes

1/2 cups frozen peas

Zest of 1 lemon

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 tablespoon hot sauce (optional)

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

1 cup bread crumbs

Olive oil cooking spray

Tartar sauce, for serving

Flake the salmon into a large bowl. Add potatoes, peas, lemon zest, mustard, hot sauce, salt, pepper and parsley. Mix well, then use your hands to form into 8 patties.

Spread the bread crumbs on a plate. Set each patty into the bread crumbs, flipping to coat both sides.

Coat a medium skillet with cooking spray and heat over a medium flame. Two or three at a time, set the patties in the skillet and cook about 4 minutes per side, or until lightly browned. Serve with tartar sauce.

Makes 7 to 8 cakes.

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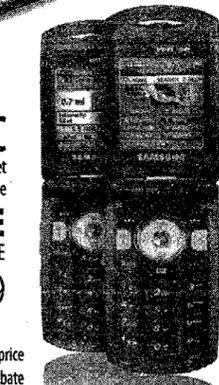
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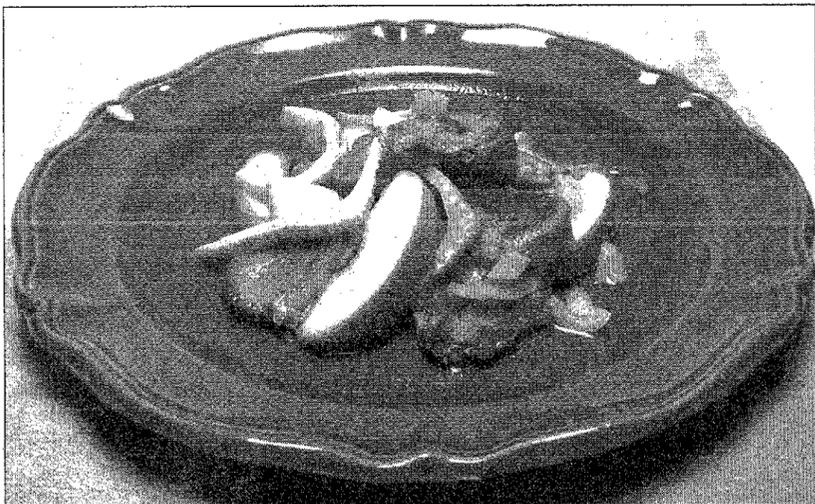
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Combine pork and apples for a natural transition to the fall season.

Welcome fall with pork and apples

Pairing pork with apples is a classic way to mark the natural culinary transition from summer to fall.

Pork seems a little more substantial than the light foods of summer, but not as heavy as the hearty dishes of winter. And crisp, locally grown apples are just beginning to appear along with other end-of-season fruits and vegetables.

Combining meat with fruits and vegetables in one dish is the kind of cooking recommended by health professionals. The American Institute for Cancer Research, for example, suggests that plant foods such as vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans cover two-thirds or more of the plate. Meat, poultry, fish or low-fat dairy should cover one-third of the plate or less.

The following recipe also features fennel, an aromatic vegetable that looks a little like celery, with feathery fronds that look a lot like dill. Both the bulb and stems may be eaten either raw or cooked. It has a delicate, licorice flavor that complements many other foods.

Even if you don't like licorice, you may like fennel because its sweet flavor becomes lighter when cooked. Fennel contains vitamin C and beta-carotene, a powerful antioxidant believed to help

reduce the risk of cancer, enhance immunity and prevent cataracts.

This recipe, like many, uses only the fennel bulb. To prepare, slice off the root end and peel away the tough outer layers. The fronds can be saved to flavor sauces and broths or used as garnish.

When buying fennel, look for bulbs that have firm stalks, bright green fronds and no discoloration.

Alongside the pork, apples, onions and apple cider in this dish, the distinctive flavor of fennel adds an extra layer of complexity that will help you look forward to fall.

PORK TENDERLOIN WITH APPLES, FENNEL AND ONIONS

- 1 pork tenderloin (¾ to 1 pound)
 - Cooking spray
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 pound yellow onions, cut into ½-inch crescents
 - ½ medium fennel bulb, cut lengthwise into ½-inch slices
 - 2 medium firm apples, quartered, cored and cut into large dice
 - 2 teaspoons dried thyme
 - ¼ teaspoon ground chile powder
 - 1 cup fresh apple cider
 - Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Cut the pork crosswise into four pieces. Cut each piece into

two or three slices. Arrange them cut-side down on a work surface. Cover with wax paper and, using a mallet, pound until each is ¾-inch thick.

Coat a large skillet liberally with cooking spray and heat at medium-high. Brown the pork, about two minutes per side. Transfer the meat to a plate and cover loosely to keep it moist.

Add the olive oil to the pan. Sauté the onions and fennel at medium heat five to seven minutes, or until the onions wilt. Add the apples and cook five minutes on medium-low heat, stirring often so the onions color but do not brown. Mix in the thyme, chile powder and cider. Reduce the heat and simmer 15 minutes, or until the apples are just barely tender. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Return the pork to the pan and spoon the apple mixture over it. Cook on low to medium heat until the meat is no longer pink in the center, four to five minutes. Divide the apple mixture among four plates. Arrange pieces of pork on top and spoon any remaining pan juices onto the meat and serve.

Makes four servings or seven or eight cups. Per serving: 281 calories, 9 g. total fat (2 g. saturated fat), 32 g. carbohydrate, 20 g. protein, 5 g. dietary fiber, 65 mg. sodium.

Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

FARMERS MARKETS

Several communities host farmers markets throughout the summer and fall:

Ann Arbor Farmers Market
7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 315 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, (734) 994-3276.

Birmingham
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays, until Oct. 22, Parking Lot 6, on east side of North Old Woodward (248) 433-3550.

Clarkston Farmers Market
8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, through October, across from Depot Park in downtown Clarkston, just west of Main Street on Depot Road, clarkstonfarmersmarket.org.

Detroit Eastern Market
7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2934 Russell St., Detroit, (586) 393-8800, www.easternmarket.org.

Farmington Farmers & Artisans Market
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, the Walter E. Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park, Farmington Road and Grand River, www.downtownfarmington.org.

Livonia Farmers Market
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 23 at the Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago, Livonia, (734) 525-8718.

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Northville Farmers Market
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, Sheldon and Seven Mile roads, Northville, (248) 349-7640, www.northville.org.

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Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October. Located at the corner of Third and Water Streets just one block east of Main Street. www.downtownrochestermi.com

Walled Lake Farmers Market
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Oakland County Farmers Market
January-April: 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays; May-December: 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, (248) 858-5495, www.co.oakland.mi.us/cmmarket.

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Ensalada Andaluz is hearty potato salad

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spain is the darling of the food world at present, and the experiments of a bold cast of innovative chefs working out of upscale restaurants grab the headlines.

But throughout the country you'll still find the healthy simplicity of Spain's traditional Mediterranean food, and the good things cooked in home kitchens.

Regional variations give this basic cuisine distinctive flavors. Here's a hearty potato salad based on the flavors of the southern province of Andalusia, an ensalada Andaluz created by food writer and Mediterranean food specialist Joyce Goldstein.

This potato salad, made with orange segments, spinach, toasted almonds and a tomato-citrus vinaigrette, is very different from those bound with mayonnaise-based dressings.

Andalusia was known as Al-Andalus when it was ruled by the Moors (Muslim Arabs and Berbers) from the eighth to the 15th century.

Andalusian cuisine still includes influences from that period, combined with its own produce: fragrant spices, herbs, almonds, citrus fruits, rose water and sherry.

However, the ingredients for the exotic-sounding ensalada Andaluz turn out to be mostly pantry staples. Serve the dish as a refreshing side salad, or perhaps for lunch with a sandwich.

Potatoes, which here serve as a "canvas" and balance for the stronger flavors of tart oranges and spinach, absorb spices and flavorings like few other ingredients, Goldstein says.

"You'll find potatoes in every culture because they are versatile, economic, nutritious and, of course, delicious."

Goldstein's latest book is

Antipasti: Fabulous Appetizers and Small Plates (Chronicle, 2006, \$19.95 paperback).

ENSALADA ANDALUZ (POTATO-ORANGE-SPINACH SALAD)

(Preparation 25 minutes, cooking time 20 to 45 minutes, depending how potatoes are cooked.)

For Tomato Vinaigrette:

- 1 cup mild olive oil
- ½ cup diced plum tomatoes (canned are acceptable)
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon grated orange zest
- ¼ cup sherry vinegar
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- Optional: Sugar, if tomatoes are too acidic

For Salad:

- 2 tablespoons tomato puree
- 8 cups spinach leaves, well washed
- 6 very small red potatoes (about 8 to 10 ounces), roasted or boiled and then sliced
- 1 cup celery, sliced ¼-inch thick
- ½ cup finely diced red onion
- Segments of 4 oranges (about 32 pieces) minus peel, pith and membrane
- ½ cup toasted slivered almonds

In medium bowl, whisk together the ingredients for the vinaigrette.

Toss the spinach leaves with some of the vinaigrette and place them on salad plates.

Dress the rest of the ingredients with some of the remaining vinaigrette (there may be some vinaigrette left over, depending on how heavily you like to dress your salads) and place atop the spinach.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving (2 tablespoons dressing per serving): 218 cal., 6 g. pro., 24 g. carbo., 13 g. total fat (1 g. saturated), 0 mg. chol., 51 mg. sodium, 6 g. fiber.

Recipe developed for AP by Joyce Goldstein, courtesy United States Potato Board.

Favorite berries blend in cake

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One recipe leads to another, if you're a cook with a curious mind.

Recipe developer Pam Simmons says she was inspired to go beyond a vanilla-flavored blueberry cake recipe she came across, so she adapted it by adding mixed berries and almond paste, and another egg.

The result, with its flavor of frangipani and texture of an almond butter cake, won unanimous approval from taste testers.

You can eat the cake warm or cold, Simmons says, suggesting that it's especially good for a tea or coffee break. And it nicely expands ways of using fresh berries.

MIXED BERRY ALMOND CAKE

- (Preparation 20 minutes, baking 50 to 55 minutes)
- 7-ounce package almond paste, grated
- 1 cup sugar
- 10 tablespoons (1 stick and 2 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted
- 3 large eggs, at room temperature
- 1 ½ cups flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

- 2 cups mixed blueberries and raspberries
- 3 tablespoons sliced almonds
- 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease and flour 9-inch springform pan.

Add almond paste, sugar and butter to a mixing bowl. Beat on medium speed until smooth. Add eggs one at a time, beating well between each addition. Beat on high for 3 minutes.

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to almond mixture and beat until just combined. Pour 2 ½ cups of batter into prepared pan, gently smoothing to edges.

Evenly sprinkle berries across batter. Top with remaining batter. Sprinkle with almonds.

Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool cake in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Gently slide a knife around inside edge of pan and release springform circle. Lightly dust with confectioners' sugar. Finish cooling on rack or serve slightly warm. This cake is equally delicious served cold.

Makes one 9-inch cake.

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DREAMS represents a night of food, fashion and fun to raise money for the American Cancer Society, and the Tiffany Awards portion of the evening pits three top finalists against each other to be named Hairdresser of the Year.

To enter, stylists submitted photographs of their work in three categories: Colour Trophy, Formal and Women's Editorial. First, second and third place winners will be recognized in each category, while three top finalists will compete for the Tiffany & Co. crystal trophy for best overall.

This year's finalists are:
 • Gjysta Nuculaj, 6 Salon, Royal Oak
 • Laura Schildt, Bocci Salon & Spa, Sterling Heights
 • Jeph Wright, 6 Salon, Royal Oak

Nuculaj, Schildt and Wright will recreate their looks onstage, present a collection of models in a high-energy runway competition and answer questions from an esteemed panel of celebrity judges.

"Last year we were literally on the edge of our seats when they announced Tracey Tate of 6 Salon last year's Michigan Hairdresser of the Year," says Larry Gaynor, President & CEO of The Nailco Group. "Based on the quality of entries this year, it's going to be a fierce competition, and really shows that Michigan hairdressers are among the best in the country."

Gaynor and his wife Teresa, Nailco Group's Vice President,

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 Colour Trophy: Laura Schildt, Bocci Salon & Spa, Sterling Heights.

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Colour Trophy: Jeph Wright, 6 Salon, Royal Oak.

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