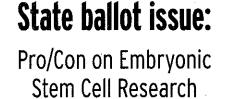


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# No distractions

## With no opponent, Bennett puts focus on being ready for huge turnout

#### BY TIFFANY L. PARKS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

As Canton's chief administrator of elections, Terry Bennett has had to balance her re-election campaign with running an office kicked into overdrive because of the presidential race.

"We have had a bigger frenzy this year than we have had in a long time," said the 13-year

### TERRY BENNETT

Years in Canton: 35

Age: 57 Family: Husband, Loren, two adult daughters Year elected as clerk: 1995

township clerk. "Even though they are intense and a lot of hard work and long hours, elections are exciting." Bennett, who is running unopposed to keep her post, said that while she has been campaigning door to door, she's grateful for being able to keep the operation of the clerk's office as her main focus.

"To be able to pay attention to business and not be distracted by a campaign is a blessing," said Bennett, who is a former secretary and current member of the Michigan Association of

Municipal Clerks. "I don't take it for granted."

The clerk's office registers new voters, provides passports, dog licenses and minutes of meetings and ordinances. Bennett, a teacher in

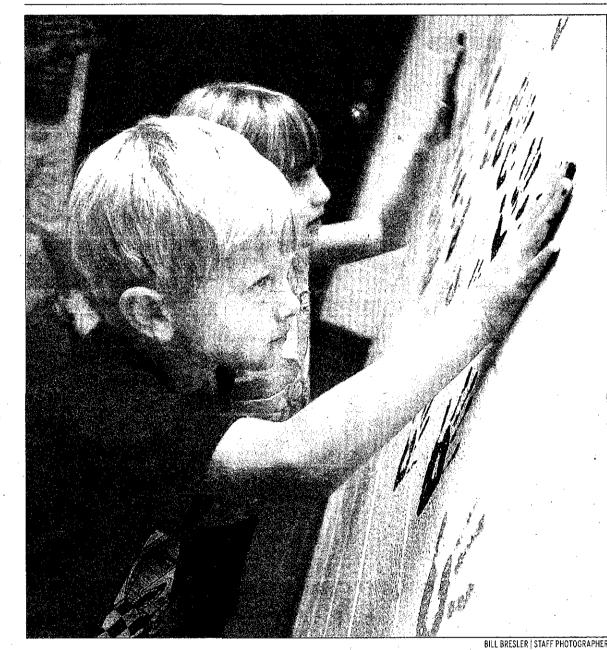
Oakland County for 22 years, was elected clerk in 1995 and has seen the state usher in several ideas birthed out of the

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Canton Clerk Terry Bennett, who is running unopposed for reelection, and her staff are working quickly to mail out requested absentee ballots for the November general election.



# College asks voters for smaller tax renewal

BY DARRELL CLEM OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Voters who live in the Wayne County Community College District will decide a 1.25-mill property tax proposal when they cast ballots in the Nov. 4 election.

The tax, if approved, will be for 10 years starting in 2011. It would replace a slightly larger 1.5-mill tax that expires at the end of 2010.

The tax would cost \$125 a year for a homeowner who has a \$200,000 house with a taxable value of he said. "We want to be wise stewards of public dollars."

The tax revenues also would help a district that Swan said has kept tuition affordable for its students, who are mostly part time. Community colleges also fill a void when the economy takes a downturn

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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and people need to keep costs down while they beef up their education, he said. However, the tax proposal has opposition from critics like 18th District state Rep. Richard LeBlanc, D-Westland, who is against any measure that he said amounts to a millage renewal years in advance. LeBlanc has introduced a bill that would prohibit any tax proposal from being placed before voters unless it is within 18 months of expiring. He actually favored wording for 12 months, but he said he tried to reach a compromise. Regardless, LeBlanc said his bill hasn't been taken up by the state House Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs, even though he introduced it last November. "I can't get a hearing on it," he said. Swan said he hopes WCCCD voters will remember that the 1.25-mill tax measure would simply continue where the 1.5-mill tax drops off. "This is not an increase," he said.

Hulsing first-graders Marc Weckesser and Hannah Dickson press their paint-covered hands against the formerly dull cafeteria wall on Monday.

# Students get 'hands-on' to spruce up cafeteria

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

First-graders at Hulsing Elementary in Canton Township literally participated in a hands-on activity Monday.

As part of art class, a total of 78 first-graders walked to the cafeteria for a chance to choose either red or blue paint, which was then spread on their fingers and palms by teacher Craig Linderman. Each youngster then walked into the lunch line area where they placed their handprints on the wall.

"I never got to paint on the wall," said Kirstyn Anderson, 6, of Canton Township, who knows not to try it at home. "No, because my mom and dad won't let me."

Mark Baker, 6, of Canton was washing his hands afterward with the help of cafeteria staff.

"It was colorful and fun," he said. Hulsing cafeteria manager Pam Mack said the all-white walls were too dull, so they decided to decorate them with handprints.

"We thought we'd start with the

first-graders and I'll wipe them off after they leave fifth grade," said Mack, who then realized the water-based paint might not come off so easily after five years. "If not, we'll just have to paint over it."

Linderman said the handprint painting does fill a part of the curriculum.

"We were talking about cave paintings and how the cave men used to do this," said Linderman. "It worked out great."

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\$100,000. Voters across the college district,

including those in a small portion of Canton (people living with the Wayne-Westland and Van Buren school districts), will decide the proposal.

The tax plan comes one year after WCCCD voters rejected a 1.5-mill, 10year proposal.

George Swan, WCCCD's vice chancellor for operations, said the tax amounts to 40 percent of the budget for a 72,000-student, five-campus district that is growing and earning a solid reputation due to educational and facility improvements.

"We want to make sure we have the opportunity to plan for our operations,"



SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

# Tasty fare

Lisa Powers of Canton samples the food at the Schoolcraft College Foundation's Culinary Extravaganza sponsors reception. Patrons sampled delicacies from the school's kitchens, local restaurants, caterers, pastry shops and beverage vendors. The Sunday, Sept. 28, event featured a wine tasting seminar, a silent auction, and self-guided tours of the kitchens.



# Township board approves \$25.3 million budget

**BY TIFFANY L. PARKS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

The Canton Township Board of Trustees has adopted the fiscal year budget for 2009.

The \$25.3 million budget is a reflection of the township's push toward reorganization and creativity, said Finance Director Rick Eva.

"We are tightening our belts," said Eva, noting that no township services were cut out of the budget.

The budget, which has been in the works since May, doesn't differ much from this year's \$25.2 million budget.

The major changes are the lowered compensations of elected officials. The changes, approved by the

Board last year, go into effect in November. The township supervisor salary will go down from \$127,073 to \$115,366. The salary for the treasurer and clerk will fall from \$103,730 to \$98,790 and the compensation for trustees will go from \$12,537 to \$12,000.

In addition, Eva said the township has seen cost savings by revamping several positions that are vacant from retirements.

"When economic times were better we didn't hire tons of people and beef up our employees" he said.

"We also address issues as they happen instead of hoping that things change so we are in a position to survive without cutting services."

### Historic cemetery tour

The Canton Historical Society and Canton Leisure Services will conduct a historic walk. Sunday, Oct. 5. David Curtis of the Historical Society will give a 45 minute talk in Cherry Hill Cemetery about the Civil War soldiers and their families buried there. The tour is free and open to the public.

This tour will be a little different than the tours that were held May through September. Visitors will have two options. The first option is to meet at noon in front of the Cady/Boyer Barn located on the Bartlett/ Travis property at 500 N. Ridge Road. Those choosing this option will be led on a walking tour by a Leisure Service tour guide. The guide will give a brief history of buildings in Cherry Hill such as the Cady/Boyer Barn, Cherry Hill School, Cherry Hill Inn, Ford Factory and the Veteran's Dormitory. This walking tour will end at the cemetery where the Civil War discussion will take place at 12:30 p.m. If you choose not to stay for the entire talk a Leisure Services staff person will be available to escort you back to the Bartlett/ Travis house if needed.

For the second option, park at Cherry Hill Methodist Church, which is just south of the cemetery, and meet inside the cemetery at 12:30 p.m. for the Civil War presentation. Cherry Hill Cemetery is located on the east

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side of Ridge Road, just south of Cherry Hill Road.

### Call for crafters

The Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society hosts its annual juried handmade-only Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School in Plymouth.

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### **AROUND CANTON**



# 'Champion of commerce'

Jim Holcomb, vice president of Business Advocacy & associate general counsel for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, presents State Rep. Phil LaJoy with Chamber's "Champion of Commerce" award last week in Lansing. LaJoy was evaluated on a range of Michigan House roll call votes that affect the state's economic competitiveness. Each of the votes covered important issues such as education, energy, environmental quality and tax policy. The Chamber of Commerce is a statewide business organization representing more than 7,000 job providers of every type and size in all 83 counties in Michigan. "It is a great privilege to receive this award," LaJoy said. "Families make up the heart and soul of Michigan, I will continue to work hard on their behalf."

> Hand crafted items such as art, jewelry, dolls and clothing, candles and gourmet food will be available for purchase.

All of the proceeds from this craft show are used to provide college scholarships for Plymouth Canton students. Currently ten Plymouth-Canton students are supported in college with funds from the Craft Show. Organizers are expecting some 1,500 customers for the show, which also features food and drawings.

For more information, call Sandy Downs at (734) 340-4229 or e-mail Judy Stone at JBSTONE 716@COMCAST. NET.

#### Hockey team fund-raiser

The Canton Crush 2000 Mite AA Travel team will host a fund-raiser at noon, Oct. 4 at St. John's Golf Course. Golfers are still needed. Cost is \$100 per person and includes all scramble formatted events, 50/50, silent auction, golf trivia and a BBQ chicken dinner. Please call Canton Chamber of Commerce

member Renee Merckx at (734) 658-4317 to get your foursome included.

#### All Saints applications

All Saints Catholic School (48735 Warren Road in Canton), which serves the western Wayne County area, is accepting applications for the 2008-09 School year. The school serves preschool through 8th grade, and offers a before and after school Latchkey program.

For more information, call (734) 459-2490, e-mail ascs9@ hotmail.com, or visit the school's Web site at www.allsaintscs. com.

#### October Consumer Expo

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Downtown Development Authority will present the biannual Consumer Expo from 5-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Summit on the Park. Booth space is still available for an 8by-10 table is \$60.

The 8-by-20 is \$120. Electricity is available on request. Booth space is limited.

The Expo, which is being sponsored by Canton Computers and Martha M. Snow PC, will feature more than 50 local businesses.

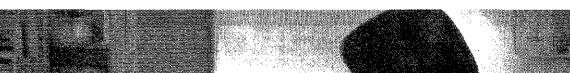
Each vendor gives away a door prize, admission is free and the expo is open to the public.

For more information email eventscoordinator@ cantonchamber.com or call the Chamber at (734) 453-4040.

#### **Book signing**

Canton poet and photographer Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin, M.A. recently released her second book, "Cheryl's Musings, A Day In The Life Of An Award Winning Poet & Photographer. Her first book signing will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Borders Express store in Westland, Michigan inside of the Westland Mall from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

The second Borders Express to host her book signing will be Oct. 11 from 2-4 p.m. at the Southgate Borders Express located at 13667 Eureka Road near Panera's Bread.



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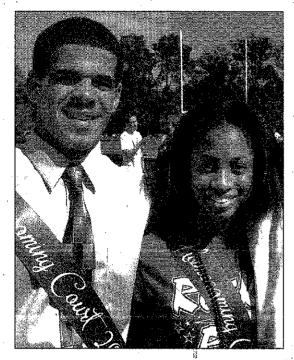
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All hail the king and queen

John Glenn Homecoming king Josh Reed and queen Chanel Payne were honored last week at a pep assembly. But the enthusiasm for Homecoming was dampened when their beloved Rockets lost the gridiron confrontation to Livonia Franklin in a 20-19 squeaker. Students put on their best red, white and blue for the assembly that featured the varsity cheerleaders smooching a pig as a way of saying thank you for the students' and staff's support of their recent fundraiser and the teachers losing to the seniors in the annual tug-o-war. For more photos of the celebration, visit our Web site at www. hometownlife.com.

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township, including having the affidavit of photo identification printed on the back of the voter applications and having carbonate pages within the official poll books. Canton is also one of a handful of communities that post election results online as they roll in.

"I just want to earn the respect of the people who put me in office," said Bennett, who praises her eight-person staff for the creativity they bring to the department. "Without a great staff you

don't accomplish anything." To gear up for the 90-percent voter turn out expected in November, Bennett has gone beyond the state's requirement of having one voting booth for every 300 registered voters booth for every 100 voters. She has also created floor plans designed to accommodate the increased traffic for each of the township's 39 precincts.

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"Are we perfect? No," Bennett says while looking over a map of the township. "But do we strive to be the best we can professionally? Yes."

With stacks of absentee ballot applications flooding the office, Bennett said she expects the first run of ballots from the county to go out Friday. For election purposes, Canton is divided into five areas based on various factors including school district, community college district and state House district boundaries.

Bennett, who says the clerk's office has moved "nonstop since the primary," said she has tried to be an advocate for the community and her profession. In her campaigning, Bennett says residents sometimes invite her into their homes to talk about the issue of the day.

"People love the Canton community," she said. "They do have questions and concerns, but they love (the township and) I hope 13 years of good service speaks for itself and my sense is that it does. I love my job."

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The Wayne-Westland school board has taken an unprecedented step of publishing on the school district Web site a contract offer presented to Wayne-Westland Education Association negotiators this week after the union turned down a request for a second 30-day extension.

"Based on yesterday's negotiations, which were very disheartening, the board of education had no other alternative than to release to the public and teachers what has been discussed the past several weeks," Superintendent Greg Baracy said. "It was obvious to the board and the board's negotiating team that the union leaders are not interested in negotiating in a fair and equitable manner to resolve the issue of health care."

The teachers' contract expired Aug. 25, and was extended 30 days following a flurry of negotiations Labor Day weekend. The extension expired Tuesday.

Teachers are continuing to work without a contract and negotiations are scheduled for today (Oct. 2) and Friday. According to Baracy, while the

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district is trying to schedule meetings for next week, the union has not committed to more talks.

"The board of education wants a contract for the kids, for the community and for the teachers, they have opened up the checkbook, but they can't open it any further," Baracy said.

Union leaders have expressed frustration with the course of the talks. Evelyn Baran, MEA UniServ director for the W-WEA unit, said the district has not bargained in good faith. She maintains that the district proposals "are illegal" in that they prevent the union from negotiating an insurance carrier and coverage and that a wage formula offered in the third and fourth years of the proposal would eliminate the union's right to negotiate wages.

The two sides have been at odds over class sizes, wages and health care, but Baran said health care is "the biggest stumbling block at present."

"The proposals are regressive," she said. "It's very frustrating. It's very hard to understand why we can't have the health insurance we want when it's less expensive than what the district is offering."

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The union has filed two unfair labor practices against the district for what it calls "multiple refusals" to provide information critical to negotiations, as well as a lawsuit charging that the school board violated the Open Meetings Act by failing to move its meeting to a larger venue to accommodate people interested in attending.

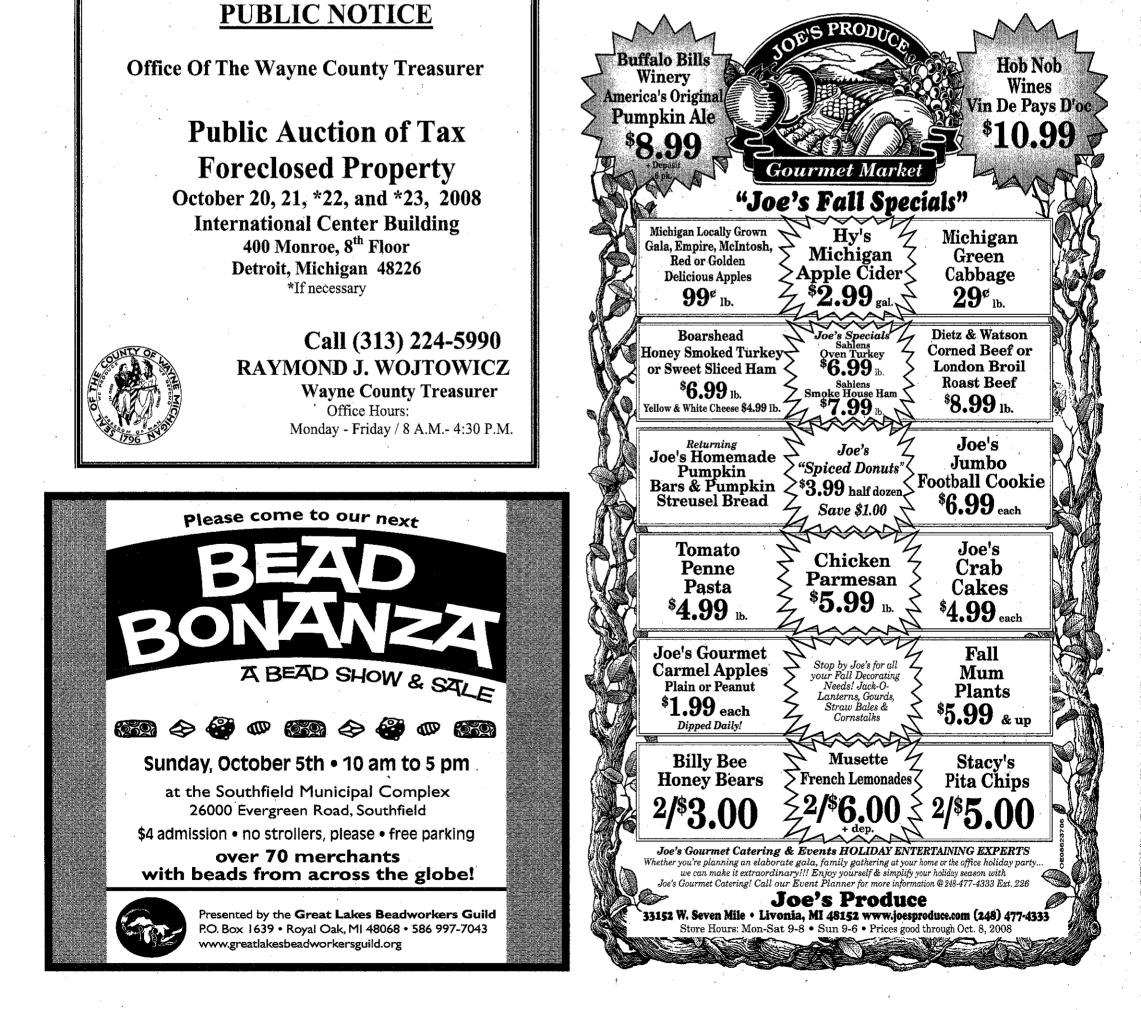
Baran said she isn't surprised by the posting on the district's Web site, adding that contrary to statements that they would not negotiate in public, the district has been doing just that. The latest contract update has angered union members, and a meeting had been scheduled with the membership on Wednesday. She added that the union is appreciative of the community support.

"Parents have been absolutely terrific," she said.

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# **Tops at Trenton**

# Marchers best Novi to capture invitational

BY DIANE HANSON CORRESPONDENT

Saturday was a great day for gridiron action as 13 high school marching bands competed at the Trenton Invitational.

The 170-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured the Flight I championship trophy along with one of the caption awards for Best Music and the highest score, 71.5, of all competing bands.

Flight I second place and a caption for Best General Effect went to Novi with a score of 70.9 and Milford took

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third and a caption for Best Marching with a score of 68.8.

But high scores and trophies were not solely what Martin Montoya, director of bands at P-CEP, was anticipating from his band's performance of their show, "Kaleidoscope."

"It was a solid performance out there and I make sure they know that," he said. "At the same time, one of the things we always stress is that if it's not the best they can do, it's not a complete success."

Immediately after their exit from the field, he urged his performers not to settle for just 'good enough." "We don't want to do only

as well as we did last week or even perform as well as we did yesterday," Montoya explained. "We are always competing against ourselves and we always want to be sure we are taking it to the next level

 never settling." Canton senior clarinetist Ryan Zaluzec, recognized the less-than-personal-best performance of his band, but also knows how they will get beyond it.

"I just think we didn't perform at the highest level we could have performed at," he said. "It was good, it just wasn't at that next level What we need to do is just forget about the

mistakes. They're in the past, we can't change them and we need to look forward toward the future. Only then can we rise up above our previous performances."

Caroline Williams, a Plymouth junior and one of the three drum majors, was pleased her band was performing later in the evening just as the first hints of dusk were beginning to cross the sky.

"It's a lot more exciting performing later into the night," she said. "Our motto is to play for the moon and stars. It's what Plymouth does. Every week we strive to reach for the moon and stars. It started in 1990 and 18 years later, we're still carrying it on." Salem senior tuba player



Meg Meddaugh, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band's color guard, deftly maneuvers a weighted rifle prop at the Trenton Invitational Saturday.

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to come over the next two weeks, resulting in a fairly complete show in time for the Bands of America Regional at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium Oct. 11.

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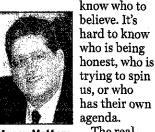
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# Patience is the key to weathering current financial crisis

s you listen to the discussion, commentary and the babble surrounding the current crisis in the financial markets, it is difficult to



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what really happened and whether the measures taken were proper. Like most issues, we will have more than one viewpoint of

take years to

determine

the situation. The issue, however, is not what commentators and pundits may say, but rather what you and I should be doing.

It is important to remember that a crisis should not be the only time to review a portfolio. You can't put your portfolio in automatic pilot and forget about it. We live in a dynamic world and we must change with the times. Portfolios are something that, like a yard, requires regular maintenance.

#### STAY CALM

For investors who have maintained diversified portfolios and who have established a portfolio based upon an asset allocation strategy, my advice is do nothing. Most

asset allocation strategies do take into consideration that down markets occur and they can be painful. However, the strategy of staying diversified and spreading risk into different asset classes protects an investor in difficult markets.

For the investor who does not have an overall strategy and whose portfolio is a hodge-podge as opposed to a coordinated game plan, take advantage of the present market conditions to restructure. Your portfolio needs to be based upon a strategy that matches your goal. Randomly picking mutual funds or stocks is a bad way to handle a portfolio.

Then there's the investor whose view is, "I'm tired of

the losses. I'm just going to liquidate all my investments and put the money in cash." This strategy offers shortterm comfort but inevitably will cause long-term pain. Investing in items such as CDs, money markets and government bonds are important investments for a portfolio. However, just like 100 percent of your money should not be in stocks, 100 percent of your money should not be in fixed income investments.

The reason people liquidate their portfolios to move into cash, is they think the portfolio will be risk-free. It would be nice if some of these investments were risk-free, but they are not. Risk is more than your money going up and down in

value, it is also not keeping up with the increased cost of living and taxes. Those selling out of the market today may get some short-term satisfaction, however, they are assuming a substantial risk that their money will not keep pace with the increased cost of living.

#### **NO ONE ANSWER**

There is no one answer how investors should handle the present crisis. The key to handling any type of financial crisis is to look at your individual situation and use that as your guide.

There is, however, one thing that applies to everyone, patience. When people rush, they generally make the wrong financial decision. We

all need to take a step back and let some of the dust settle. Sometimes the best course of action is to do nothing.

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Although every crisis has its own personality, a common thread is fear. Investors who let fear dominate their investment decisions ultimately fail to achieve the returns they desire. If you must make a move during these volatile times, be careful and thoughtful and make sure you don't let your short-term comfort cost you long-term security.

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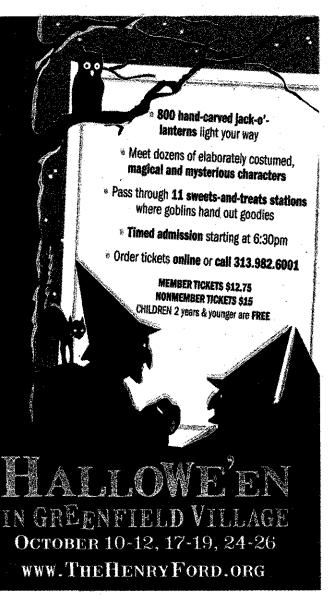
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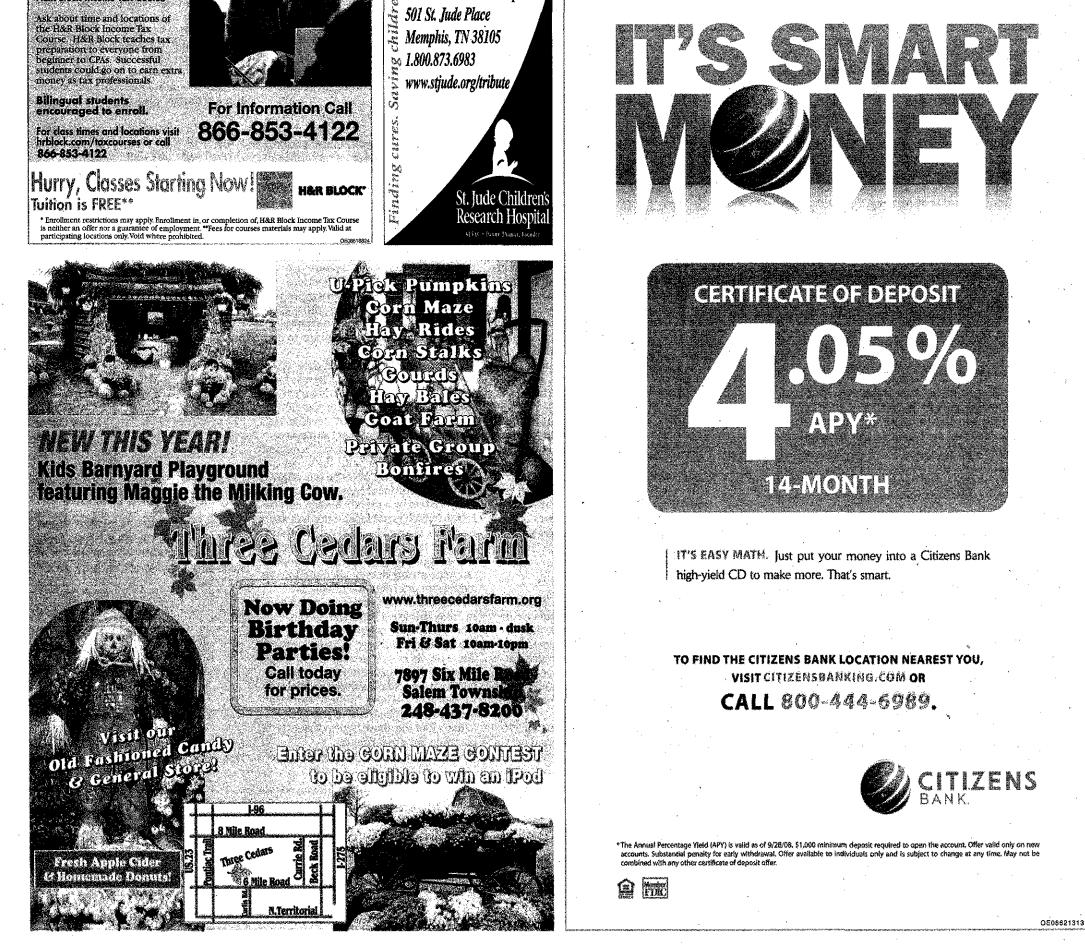
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# Plakas is best choice for district court

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When voters go to the polls on Nov. 4 and vote to replace retiring 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald, they'll have to choose between two strong candidates.

Jim Plakas and Joe Barone were the top two votegetters during the August primary election, and now face each other for the six-year term, which pays \$139,272. Voters can select only one candidate. We believe that candidate should be **Jim Plakas**.

Plakas seems to have been training for this particular job most of his career. He's been a prosecutor, a city attorney and a defense attorney. He's handled all manner of cases in a variety of courtrooms.

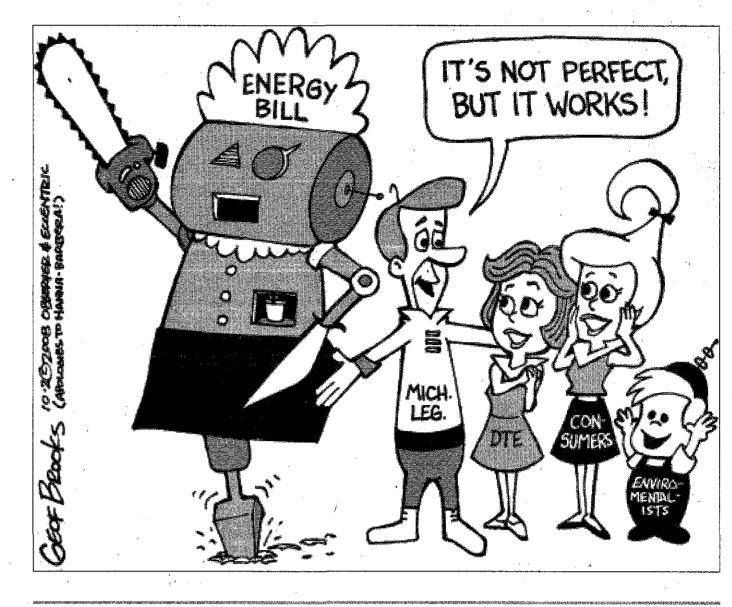
He comes from an experienced legal background, has a sound judicial temperament and has the backing of many judges. His list of endorsements includes MacDonald, who has served with distinction; Judge Robert Brzezinski of Livonia's 16th District Court; and Judge C. Charles Bokos of Westland's 18th District Court, three of the most respected district court jurists in the area.

We admit to a little concern about his political backing because, after a contentious campaign two years ago, the 35th District Court could use a little less politics. Plakas will also need to swallow any animosity remaining from his loss to Chief Judge Ron Lowe in that election, and function as part of the team led by Lowe. But Plakas is a young, hard-charging, community-minded attorney with a young family, and we believe he will turn out to be a good judge.

Joe Barone, who has tried more cases in the 35th of the two, is heavily involved in the community. He also has the backing of 35th District Court Judge Mike Gerou, as well as all four former candidates who ran and lost in the August primary election (Martha Snow, Cam Miller, Jim Malinowski and Art Butler). He has built a thriving law practice in downtown Plymouth, and shares many of the attributes that make Plakas an attractive candidate.

However, we believe Plakas' breadth of experience and his passion for the job make him the better choice of the two. We recommend Jim Plakas for 35th District Court judge.

# New energy package is a good first step



### Think twice about McCain

As president of a small company in Livonia, I'm facing the same pressures that challenge so many businesses in Michigan. While government can't resolve all of the issues we face, it can, for better or worse, affect the climate in which we compete. Accordingly, I have a strong stake in whom we elect as our next president. We're faced with two candidates who both show good character, and are easily smarter that the current occupant of the White House. A major difference between them is experience, and it's on this that I'm going to base my choice. McCain has much more experience, and much of it scares me.

McCain was part of the deregulation mob that did away with the Glass-Steagall Act in 1999, directly leading to the financial instability and credit crunch our citizens and businesses now facing.

He was part of the coalition of congressmen that repeatedly squashed any attempt at meaningful health care reform, instead backing a give-away to the pharmaceutical industry that was thinly disguised as "consumer choice." These choices left out country's businesses at a competitive disadvantage, while leaving many of our citizens without health care. John McCain was a vocal and consistent supporter of the choice to invade Iraq. This unwarranted war has flushed billions of our tax dollars down the toilet, led to the death of thousands of our citizens and hundreds of thousands of Iraqis, and contributed to the deterioration of our standing an influence on the national stage. He has repeatedly supported tax breaks for the wealthy in general, and big oil in particular, further contributing to a debt that our offspring will be burdened with for generations. In addition to being a morally indefensible abuse of our descendants, this government need for loans adds to the credit woes so painfully obvious at the current time. In short, rather than being an asset in his drive for the presidency, I think McCain's experience indicates that he is clearly a bad choice. In my hiring decisions, I've often had a choice between an experienced job candidate and a fresh face that shows great promise. When the experience shows a good track record, that often wins out. In this case, I have to go with the fresh face, and I hope that you will join me in voting for Barack Obama in November.

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ten that concept.

For a number of years, the Canton

community was wrapped around a con-

cept called "Character Counts." Its pur-

pose was to prompt folks to remember

why you do them. It would appear that

The loser of the primary election

- and her friends - have carried on

in ways that definitely do not fit the

many of those same folks who advocated having character in one's life have forgot-

that how you do things is as important as

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"Character Counts" concept. The candidate lost by a 21 percent margin, not 21 votes, Instead of trying to instigate a witch hunt, they should try giving a good example to the Canton community by being gracious losers. Nothing is ever gained by divisive tactics and hurtful innuendos. That was made abundantly clear by the results of the primary election.

Let it go — have a little class — and remember character counts.

## Band was awesome

Without question I think everyone would agree that the High School Band was awesome at the recent Canton-Plymouth football game on Friday, Sept. 12.

As residents of Plymouth we have only seen the band perform at the parades in Plymouth. I have often wondered why the band did not play at home football games. The band did a great job, the get along and will end up settling for the lesser of the two media-endorsed candidates. This is truly a wasted vote. Think about it carefully. Turn off *American Idol* and study who is really going to effect change to restore our republic.

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For me, I will vote my conscience as I cannot vote for someone I don't respect. Wake up, America ... and hurry, please. Bruce Hartdegen

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#### Nancy Spencer Canton Lower the drinking age

I just finished reading the "Our Views" article in the paper. I felt the need to voice my opinion on the subject.

I am in total agreement with all the people who have joined the initiative to lower the drinking age to 18. We have such a double standard in this country that's so ridiculous, it is almost funny. You feel that people at the age of 18 are not responsible enough to drink. These are the same people that are serving in our armed forces and dying every day so that you can voice that opinion.

Two weeks ago, the Michigan Legislature passed a compromise energy package that won the support of Michigan environmental groups and the state's two largest energy companies, Consumers Energy and DTE Energy.

It is not perfect legislation and has raised objections. Energy brokers are concerned about returning the big energy companies to a regulated monopoly, with 90 percent of the state's energy consumers. They argue that energy choice hasn't been given a fair trial. Others complain that the energy companies can make rate changes without prior approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Some argue that Michigan should be moving more aggressively on alternative energy.

And no one is happy that residential energy bills will be going up. The new legislation shifts some of the burden from industrial and commercial enterprises to residential customers, who have been subsidized by business customers.

But rates would have gone up anyway. The legislation moves Michigan into a better competitive position with other states and finally makes an effort to set a renewable portfolio standard (RPS) and create an energy-efficiency program.

Consumers and DTE wanted customer stability so they could seek loans to build new power plants to replace dated, inefficient plants, coal and nuclear. Environmentalists wanted the RPS and efficiency programs to make the state less dependent on coal-fueled electrical power plants.

Under this legislation, they all get something.

The energy companies must supply 10 percent of the energy they generate from renewable sources (solar, wind, biomass, etc.) by 2015. Energy efficiency programs require a 1-percent annual reduction in electricity demand by 2012. These steps could ultimately lower energy costs in addition to creating cleaner and more efficient energy.



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#### music was good and their routine was excellent, and they made a very impressive sight on the home field.

It was an exciting game between Canton and Plymouth and having the sounds of the band certainly encouraged louder school spirit.

Go Chiefs! We are hoping for a winning season!

**Butch and Maureen Brown** 

grandparents of Chiefs' No. 58 Plymouth

### **Effective change**

Every day "we, the people" are inundated with irrelevant election and mudslinging nonsense. Ads that keep touting how our country needs "change" are nothing more than pure lip service.

Reactionary fixes to festering problems have had cataclysmic results. The financial news of this past week has proven this out and will continue to do so.

There is one (former) candidate who has been warning us and Congress for years about what has recently occurred in the financial markets. He was ridiculed throughout the 2007 debates. He has suggested real market solutions to remedy our "critical condition" economy, incomprehensible deficits, the unconstitutionality of direct taxes on our wages. the unconstitutional control of our monetary system by a private foreign corporation (which is not federal nor has any reserves), the real cause of price inflation (another tax) and, of course, our ineffective foreign policy which has diminished our once-strong national defense into an aggressive international offense.

Although he suspended his campaign in June, this great American began a new, perpetual campaign entitled "Campaign for Liberty." Enter Ron Paul. Some media label him as a radical. This is interesting because our founding fathers were also considered radicals in their day. Defined, "radical" can also mean to get to the "root" of something ... like all of the above issues currently plaguing our great country.

As usual, most voters just go along to

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pay the same amount of taxes as you. They are held to the same laws as you. They are married and have the same responsibilities as you. They have to support their families like you, but you don't think that they are responsible enough to drink.

These are the same young people that

Am I the only one that sees something wrong with this?

Don't you think that if they're not responsible enough to drink then they should not have to pay taxes, fight our wars and be held accountable for all the other things that they are until they reach the age of 21? If they cannot have a beer until they are 21, then the rest should not apply until they are 21.

I also see where they want to restrict driving until the age of 17. So I can't drive until I am 17, but the minute I turn 18 I can ship out and maybe die for my country. How sad.

I am 63 years old and when I shipped out to Vietnam from California I was 20 years old. I had to stop a guy on the street to go in and buy me a six-pack. Four days later, I was in Vietnam. Do you not see something wrong with this?

> Roger Caldwell Westland

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"We're expecting a 90 percent turnout, no matter what we do there are going to be lines. We've tried to think about how we can best move the lines."

- Canton Clerk Terry Bennett, who has added voting machines to the various voting locations in anticipation of a huge turnout on the Nov. 4 election

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And it can provide a major economic stimulus to Michigan's lagging economy. A conservative estimate says that

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Yet Michigan physicians who want to use this powerful new tool face serious jail time simply for wanting to help their patients.

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Michigan ballot wants to change. It will finally unshackle our best doctors and our best scientists to pursue the most promising opportunities for advancing the cause of medicine.

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Who could possibly be against bringing new hope and healing into the world?

The answer is simple: People who want to impose their own narrow values on others. who have decided their lack of compassion and understanding should stand in the way of suffering patients finding comfort and care.

We have already seen that the opponents of Proposal 2 will not let the truth stand in their way. It's science against cynicism. They have lots of money; they have created a small cottage industry of deception - a dissembling line. And they will use it shamelessly to distort the truth and buy votes.

Let's start with their lies:

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Taxes: Proposal 2 does not ask for one penny of tax dollars. In fact, by providing economic stimulus, it will save each one of us in Michigan money.

Cloning: Proposal 2 specifically outlaws it. Unregulated science: Embryonic stem cell research is already strictly regulated at the federal level. Proposal 2 adds another layer of ethical safeguards. Embryos can only come from fertility clinics, when they can no longer be used for reproduction and when the donors offer their consent.

Embryos for sale: Proposal 2 specifically prohibits it. Researchers can only use frozen embryos languishing in fertility clinics that would be otherwise discarded. By law, there can be no payment.

Forget the hype: the science of embryonic stems cells is very simple. Fertility clinics create embryos in test tubes, far more than can ever be implanted in female donors. Remaining, unneeded embryos are frozen for storage. Eventually they are tossed out.

Embryos are tiny things, the size of the period at the end of this sentence. They contain 150 or so cells, including the embryonic stem cells. They could not survive on their own. But their stem cells have immense power and immense potential to save lives, because of their innate ability to produce every other type of cell in the human body.

Think of the opportunities that affords medical scientists. They can take embryonic stem cells and use them to grow endless amounts of tissue in a test tube, which can be put to work repairing or replacing damaged and dead cells in their patients. For instance, medical scientists could grow spinal tissue that can help the injured walk again. Or they could grow pancreatic cells as a source of insulin so that a child with Type 1 diabetes no longer has to endure injections every day.

Physicians can also model diseases — that is, they can develop cells that have a certain disease, such as cancer or diabetes - and then test countless possible medications to identify ones that are effective treatments or cures, in far shorter time than the methods they have now. That speeds up the time for getting lifesaving treatments to desperately ill people.

So the question comes down to this: Whom do you believe? Doctors and scientists who are desperately trying to save lives and who pray every night to have the power to create cures for their patients? Or people who care more for their own narrow beliefs than the very real pain of sick or injured people?

Do we want cures or scares?

No wonder embryonic stem cell research has wide support across this nation. Recent surveys show that 68 percent of Americans support it. Embryonic stem cell research has the backing of the American Medical Association and the National Health Council. And it has the bipartisan blessing of both presidential candidates, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama.

But now, more than ever, it needs your support, too.

healing and cures.

mer Republican U.S. congressman and Michigan legislaing the ballot proposal.

# Proposal 2 would allow unregulated experimentation

s a person living with metastatic cancer. I would love as much as any our cures and new treatments for diseases I would love as much as anyone to find and illnesses. However, Proposal 2 will not provide the answers promised by backers.

Instead, Proposal 2 goes too far because it is deceptive and is being presented with emotional and dishonest appeals.

In November, Michigan voters will be voting on Proposal 2, but its language has nothing to do with finding cures or with stem cell research. I'm opposed to Proposal 2 because it removes state and local oversight of experimentation involving live human embryos or

Pat McDonald embryonic stem cells.

I urge voters to read the fine print of Proposal 2, and not merely rely on the packaged description of the amendment offered by its proponents.

This proposed constitutional amendment provides that no state or local law may prevent, restrict, obstruct, discourage or provide disincentives to any embryonic stem cell research. In other words, no laws would apply to embryonic stem cell research.

I would like to clarify a few misconceptions on Proposal 2. First, embryonic stem cell research is not illegal in Michigan. Forty scientists are currently conducting human embryonic research at the University of Michigan alone.

Second, this constitutional amendment does not ban human cloning.

And third, those of us who are opposed to this proposal are not opposed to all science related to stem cell research.

Human embryonic stem cell research is already legal in Michigan. Research has been conducted on human embryonic stem cells for years, primarily at the University of Michigan Center for Human Embryo Stem Cell Research, one of the largest research centers in the country. Proposal 2 would allow unregulated and unrestricted research, not only on stem cells, but also on human embryos.

Proposal 2 does not place a human cloning ban into the Michigan Constitution. It does state that nothing shall be interpreted to "alter" the statute that is currently on the

There is nothing in the proposal that protects Michigan's existing statutory ban on human cloning.

Supporters of Proposal 2 told the Detroit Free Press that the ban on human cloning could be revisited once the general public becomes more familiar with the science. Quite obviously, their intent is to pursue eliminating Michigan's ban on human cloning.

Finally, MI-CAUSE supports science, but with reasonable restrictions and regulations.

Inserting language in the state Constitution that allows for unrestricted and unregulated scientific experimentation is bad policy and creates a horrible slippery slope that is next to impossible to reverse or control.

If Proposal 2 is passed, state law would not be able to regulate matters of commerce, patient safety, record keeping, donor and recipient privacy and other unforeseen issues. If a business were involved in stem cell experimentation that utilized hazardous viruses or animal DNA, the state would be prevented from overseeing it.

Certainly, any industry that does business in our state should be subject to laws and requirements that state and local governments and the people of our state feel are necessary. Industry centered around human embryonic research should be treated no differently.

In fact, the nature of the industry demands that the most stringent and exacting laws and regulations be in place as they are in other states.

Regardless of how pure the motives of its practitioners, regulations and restrictions do have a place in science and research, Unfortunately, Proposal 2 fails to include regulations and restrictions to prohibit human embryo experimentation.

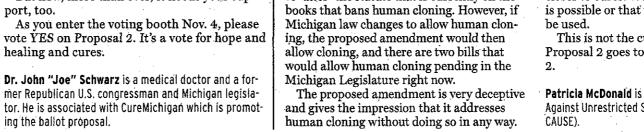
Science involving adult stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells continues to make great strides and can produce discoveries that make our lives healthier and more productive. Personally, new discoveries that may help anyone who has cancer or another disease or illness would be wonderful, but I do not believe Proposal 2 is the avenue we should take to find new treatments and cures.

Likewise, the people of Michigan should not be fooled by claims that unregulated and unrestricted experimentation can bring us closer to cures. We're too smart to believe this is possible or that this is how science should

This is not the cure Michigan needs. Proposal 2 goes too far. Vote NO on Proposal  $\mathbf{2}$ .

Patricia McDonald is co-chair of Michigan Citizens Against Unrestricted Science and Experimentation (MI-

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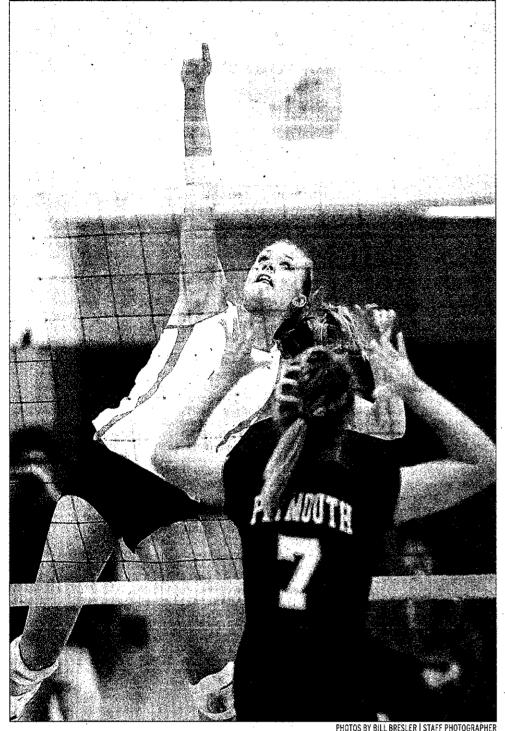
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Above, Canton junior Jordan **Kielty elevates** over Plymouth's **Kelly Smoltz for** one of her 22 kills in Tuesday night's three-game sweep of the Wildcats. At right, Plymouth's



# occasion in Chiefs' sweep

Canton's Kielty rises to the

BY ED WRIGHT **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Canton's offense was running on all "kill" inders during Tuesday night's cross-campus volleyball match with Plymouth.

Led by junior sensation Jordan Kielty's 22 kills - all set up by senior Kacy Moran's pin-point feeds -- the Chiefs swept the Wildcats 25-14, 25-19 and 25-19, on a night when Canton's usually reliable defense struggled to find its groove.

"Offensively, Kacy and Jordan worked well together up front," said Canton coach Jen Barnes, whose team improved to 16-4 overall and 2-1 in the KLAA South Division. "Normally, we're a strong serve-receive and defensive team, but tonight we weren't in the right spots, we weren't moving our feet and we weren't talking.

"This was our worst match of the season by far."

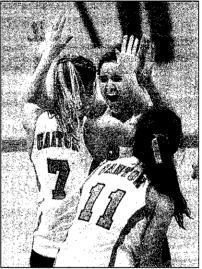
Unlike Canton, Plymouth's woes were mostly the result of an inconsistent passing attack that nullified some stellar defensive efforts.

"I was impressed with our defense tonight, but we still weren't clicking offensively," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland, whose squad dropped to 9-7-3 overall and 1-2 in the South Division. "We're not putting balls away that we should.

"I think we have some of the best passers in the league. Some days, our passing is unbelievable -- like target passing. But tonight our offense was off just a little."

After winning the opening game handily, the Chiefs surged to an 18-12 lead in Game 2 before the Wildcats strung together a 5-0 run to cut their deficit to 18-17.

The catalysts for the revival were Erin O'Connor, who picked up four straight service points - the last an



Canton's Kacy Moran (facing camera) and Jordan Kielty (7) celebrate a key point Tuesday night.

Chiefs closed out the game with a 5-1 run.

Game 3 proved to be an entertaining battle for the large crowd that jammed the east stands in Canton's Phase III gymnasium.

Neither team led by more than three points until the Chiefs broke open a 16all contest by outscoring the Wildcats 9-3 down the stretch.

The winners put a wrap on the night in appropriate fashion with Kielty and Torry Riley powering no-doubt kills into the Plymouth side of the hardwood court.

Kielty added 13 digs to her 22-kill night. Moran racked up 28 set assists and 16 digs while Riley posted six kills.

Shelby Anthony also sparkled for the Chiefs, recording 14 digs - including a spectacular diving effort that led to a Kielty kill late in Game 3 - and four. service aces.

Senior captain Gina Waite added 11 digs for the Chiefs.

Risi and Mandy McManus led



On Saturday, Oct. 11, Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton will host Oktoberfest – a three-person scramble event sponsored by Outback Steakhouse.

The 18-hole tournament will tee off with a 10:30 a.m. shotgun start. Food and beverages will be provided as well as prizes from the Pheasant Run pro shop.

The entry fee is \$300 per threesome. The deadline to enter is Oct. 3. Entries are limited to the first 50 teams that sign up and pay in full.

To register, call (734) 397-6460. To learn more about Pheasant Run or the Oktoberfest event, visit leisure.canton-mi.org.

#### PC Pride triumphs

The PC Pride 14U Stars captured the 2008 Pride Fall Classic slow-pitch softball tournament recently by defeating Torco Pink of Kalamazoo. 9-8, in the title game, which was decided with an international overtime.

The Stars won five of six games and rallied

Megan Quinlan and Briana Beyer double up on a dig during Tuesday's match against Canton.

**BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

The 40-yard stretch of cleats-

trampled grass Dan Radosevich

patrols for the Salem soccer team

lies somewhere between the areas

where headline-producing goals

Although Radosevich's best

tion-grabbing 18-yard boxes, he's

work is done outside the atten-

responsible for making things happen in what most soccer

experts will tell you is the most

mid-field — where a relentless

has teamed with fellow senior

captain Jeremy Stoychoff to give

the Rocks one of the state's most-

important part of the pitch - the

struggle for ball possession never

A three-year starter, Radosevich

are scored and crowd-pleasing

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ace - and Kelly Smoltz, who registered three straight blocks during the comeback.

The Chiefs regained the momentum on the next point when Moran placed a perfect set in the wheelhouse of Kielty, who emphatically slammed the ball into a dead zone in the Wildcats' defense to make it 19-17.

The teams exchanged points on a Plymouth error and a kill by the Wildcats' Danielle Risi before the

Plymouth with six kills each. Jenna Livingston carded a career-high 17 digs while Megan Quinlan and Briana Beyer notched 13 and 11 digs, respectively.

"The girls were really pumped up for the Churchill game last week," said Barnes. "We need them to get up like that every night, especially against a Park rival like Plymouth."

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from three runs down to tie the championship game in the bottom of the last inning to send it into extra innings. They rallied again from one run down to win in the international overtime extra inning. This victory qualifies the Stars to play in the 2009 USSSA World Series. The team con-

sists of: Rebecca Middleton, Elliott Mitchem, Catherine Porter, Elaine Gerou, Allison Raylean, Jessica Webster, Abby Jewell, Alexis Powell, Ayanna Martin, Andria Gietl, Casey Bias and Shannon Watson.

The team is coached by Mike Gerou and Kevin Bias.

## **Coaches: Please**

#### report results

The area's prep coaches are urged to report the results of their games to **Observer Sports Editor** Ed Wright, who can be reached at (734) 953-2108 or ewright@ hometownlife.com.

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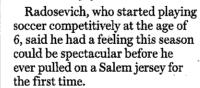
Radosevich in middle of action for No. 1 Rocks

respected mid-field duos during a season in which Salem has owned the No. 1 ranking in the Division 1 boys soccer polls since Day 1.

"Dan is a terrific play-maker," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "A lot of what we build offensively goes through him. He helps us keep possession of the ball and he's great defensively as well.

"Dan doesn't blow guys away with his speed, but he can take guys off the dribble because he's





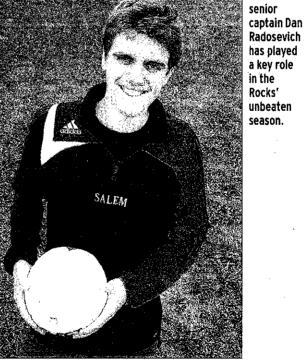
Foreseeing greatness

very crafty."

"Ever since eighth grade I thought our senior year could be special because I knew our senior class was going to be so talented and deep," said Radosevich, who has played a key role in the Rocks' 15-0-4 start. "With 10 seniors. this team has great leadership and experience. All three of the captains are three-year starters, so we've been through it all.

"It's an honor to be ranked No. 1. Every team we play though

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comes out and plays with an extra drive against us because they want to be the team that beats the No. 1 team in the state. We have a big target on our backs, so we have to play that much harder and we can't get big heads."

#### Love at first kick

Radosevich said the sport has appealed to him since he first laced on a pair of soccer cleats in first grade.

"I like that it's such an unpredictable

sport," he said. "Any team can beat any other team on any given day. I like the intensity that comes with every game we play, too. There's more intensity in the high school games than the club games because there's so much at stake. One loss can really ruin your season."

Radosevich is one of the few Rocks — one of the few high school players period — who plays — with the exception of blow-outs — every minute of every game.

The iron man responsibilities require supreme conditioning, something the three-year starter takes pride in. "Jeremy and I both usually play all 80 minutes, so we have to be in extremely good shape," he said. "We probably run anywhere from three to five miles each game I'd guess, so conditioning is very important."

#### Middle of the action

While his position isn't as glamorous as forward or goal-keeper, Radosevich couldn't be happier with his role.

"The mid-fielders are like the engine of the team," he said. "If a team doesn't have a decent mid-field, it can get dominated.

"Jeremy and I have been playing

together since we were 12, so we know to stay back if the other one is making a run and stuff like that. We work pretty well together."

Among Radosevich's non-soccer interests is music. He plays the drums in a band he made up with a few friends called "The Reggies."

If Radosevich and his fellow Rock kickers continue to live up to their No 1 ranking, "The Reggies" had better start practicing a potential theme song come November: "We Are the Champions."

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS September 23, 2008

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. 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, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Executive Director Santomauro, Brit Winter, Tom Casari Staff Absent: Director Eva, Director Conklin, Director Faas

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Minutes of September 9, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

**Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Charlie Page, 45415 Brunswick Dr., spoke in regards to a public debate on Cable TV.

**Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REQUEST FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES FOR AJITEN, LLC., 42087 FORD ROAD, CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN 48187, WAYNE COUNTY. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. to hear comment on a request for a class C liquor license with Sunday sales for AJITEN, LLC., 42087 Ford Road, Canton Township, Michigan 48187, Wayne County. Motion carried unanimously. No comments in opposition or in favor of this request. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7:18 p.m. to hear comment on a request for a class C liquor license with Sunday sales for AJITEN, LLC., 42087 Ford Road, Canton Township, Michigan 48187, Wayne County. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to grant the request for a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales for AJITEN, LLC., 42087 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Wayne County above all others. Motion carried unanimously. Item 2.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES AND FY 2009 BUDGETS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m. to hear comments on proposed millage rates and FY 2009 Budgets. Motion carried unanimously.

No comments in opposition or in favor of the proposed millage rates and FY 2009 Budgets Motion by Zarbo, supported by Caccamo to close the Public Hearing at 7:24 p.m. after hearing the comments on proposed millage rates and FY 2009 Budgets. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION

OF SIGNS FOR CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S 'MOPS' SALE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs at various locations for Calvary Baptist Church's MOPS "Mothers of Preschoolers" Sale, 43065 Joy Road which will be held on October 11, 2008. Motion carried unanimously

#### carried unanimously. Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR DELTA KAPPA GAMMA'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR. (MSD)

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs at various locations for Delta Kappa Gamma's Annual Craft fair which will be held on October 18, 2008 at West Middle School in Plymouth. Motion carried unanimously. Item 3. SECOND READING OF CHAPTER 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE SECTION 18-172, DIVISION 2, ARTICLE IV, PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF THE FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENT IN THE APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCE. (CLERK)

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE MASSAGE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE CHAPTER 18 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 AND 18-86 OF CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III, MASSAGE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS AND LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

Sections 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 and 18-86 of Chapter 18, Article III, Massage Ordinance are hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 18-82. DEFINITIONS. This section provides definitions for terms used in this Ordinance. SEC. 18-83. LICENSE/PERMIT REQUIRED. This section is unchanged. SEC. 18-84. EXEMPTIONS. This section provides for exemptions of individuals while engaged in the personal performance of the duties of their respective professions and that in any prosecution for violation of this article the individual must show that he/she or the place involved are not subject to the provisions of this article. Students in training are added as exempt. SEC. 18-85. APPLICATION FOR MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE. This section provides for license requirements for establishing a massage establishment. SEC. 18-86. APPLICATION FOR MASSAGIST'S PERMIT. This section provides for the permit requirements for a massagist, masseur or masseuse. SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that 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. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance. SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. This section provides that all Ordinances 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. This section' provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance. SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. This section provides that 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 section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours. GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. WTUA ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution of the Western Township Utilities Authority (WTUA) costs assigned to Canton have been incorporated into our 2009 budget. for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. BLOCH FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to accept the Planning Commission's decision to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, changing the land use designation on parcel no. 008-99-0001-007 from Medium-High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre), to Office/Residential. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER PB GAS/CONVENIENCE STORE Item ADDITION SITE PLAN. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for BP Gas Convenience Store Addition. Motion carried unanimously. Item 4. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR JARBOU RETAIL CENTER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Jarbou Retail Center. Motion carried unanimously. Item 5. CONSIDER PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR MICHIGAN AVENUE MARKETPLACE AND MEIJER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt preliminary planned development district for Michigan Avenue Marketplace and Meijer. Motion carried unanimously. Item 6. CONSIDER DISCONTINUATION OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP SUMP PUMP PROGRAM. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to declare the township installed sump pumps of no value and authorize the discontinuation of the Canton Township Sump Pump Program which would offer the residents the option to keep the pump and maintain the pump at their expense, or have Public Works remove the sump pump and restrictor valve. Motion carried unanimously. Item 7. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH OAKLAND COUNTY FOR CLEMIS LIVESCAN MAINTENANCE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the Clerk to sign the Interlocal Agreement with Oakland County, for the CLEMIS Live Scan Maintenance Agreement on the second system (Contracted Services account # 207 30151 801\_0050) located in the booking area of the Canton Police Department. Motion carried unanimously. Item 8. EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF 2-PATROL LAPTOP COMPUTERS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the emergency purchase of two replacement in-car computers through a state bid from Motorola Inc., 1301 E. Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL/ 60196 in the amount of \$10,390. Funds to come from Police Computer Outlay account # 207-301-50.970\_0010. Motion carried unanimously. Item. 9. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF DVR EQUIPMENT CONSOLIDATION - RAP GRANT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of DVR equipment in the amount of \$9,450 from Advanced Satellite, 12137 Merriman Road, Livonia, MI 48150, with grant funding to reimburse 50% of the cost. Funds to come from Police Capital Outlay account 207-301-50.970 0010. Motion carried unanimously. Item. 10. AUTHORIZE LEISURE SERVICES SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH RENEWAL BY ANDERSON. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the sponsorship for Renewal By Anderson, 37720 Amrhein Dr., Livonia, MI 48152 in the amount of \$9.950 and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

#245-265.970\_0020 \$100,000 This budget amendment increases the Public Improvement Fund budget from \$1,156,646 to \$1,256,646. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. FIRST READING OF CHAPTER 54 AMENDMENTS TO THE PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE CHAPTER 54 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 54-32 and 54-36 OF CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE II, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR TERM AND LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. (CLERK)

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce the first reading of Chapter 54 amending sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance; providing for Applications for License; providing for Term and Limitation; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date. Publication of the first reading will be October 2, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on October 14, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 23, 2008. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to table the first reading of Chapter 54 amending sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance; providing for Applications for License; providing for Term and Limitation; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date. Publication of the first reading will be October 2, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on October 14, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 23, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, CHAPTER 54 AMENDMENTS TO THE PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE CHAPTER 54 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 54-32 and 54-36 OF CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE II, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR TERM AND LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #161, THE CODE OF ORDINANCES. Sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance are hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 54-32. APPLICATION. (a) Application for licenses required by this chapter shall be made upon forms provided by the clerk, which shall be signed and verified under oath by the applicant of an individual, or by the authorized agent for any firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization and shall, as a minimum, contain the following: (1) If an individual, the name, address and telephone number of the individual. (2) If a partnership, the name, residence and business address and telephone number of each partner. (3) If a corporation, the name, business address and telephone number of the corporation and the names of the principal officers, directors and local representatives, their residence and business address, telephone numbers, and if a foreign corporation, whether they are authorized to do business in the state. (4) If an employee the name, residence and telephone number of the employee together with written credentials setting forth the exact nature of his employment. (5) The length of time for which the right to do business is sought. (6) Two current photographs of the applicant or the agent for the applicant who is to do the actual canvassing, ting or peddling. Each photograph shall he two in soli inches showing the head and shoulders of the applicant or agent, (7) A brief description of the product or services involved. (8) For each applicant or agent or employee of an applicant under the age of 17 years, appropriate working papers shall be filed with the clerk at the time of application. (9) A description of the vehicle or vehicles being used in the operation of the canvasser, solicitor and/or peddler along with a license plate number of each vehicle. (10) The application must include a copy of the applicant's computerized criminal history (CCH). (11) The application must include a copy of the applicant's master driving records. The applicant may obtain a copy of his master driving record from a Secretary of State branch office. A lessee, tenant. or portable vending equipment operator vending with the permission of and within a commercial establishment and not using a motor vehicle regulated under the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act No. 300 of 1949 (MCL 257.1 et seq.), is exempt from the requirement to include a copy of his master driving record with the application, but only to the extent that the application is restricted to the vending without the use of a motor vehicle regulated under the Michigan Vehicle Code. Public Act No. 300 of 1949 (MCL 257.1 et seq.) (b) The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee to be established by resolution of the township board. The township board may, from time to time, modify the established fee schedule. The application fee is separate from the license fee described in section 54-35. (c) If any soliciting, canvassing or peddling is to be carried on by a person under the age of 17 years, an approved copy of state department of labor, F52, showing the approved hours of work and the type of soliciting, canvassing or peddling to be done, shall be attached to the application. [SEC. 54-33. through 54-35. Unchanged.] SEC. 54-36. TERM AND LIMITATION. (a) Each license and registration issued pursuant to this article shall expire on midnight on December 31 of each year, unless previously terminated pursuant to this article. (b) Licensees granted licenses pursuant to this article are prohibited from peddling or soliciting during the times, places and events listed on the current Schedule of Leisure Services Events, which Schedule shall be attached to the license when issued by the Township. 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 invalid 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. All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and approve the second reading of Chapter 18 Amendments to

the Sexually Oriented Businesses Ordinance Section 18-172, Division 2, Article IV Providing for the Deletion of the Fingerprint Requirement in the Application; Providing for Penalties; Providing for repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date to the Code of Ordinance. The second reading publication and effective date is October 2, 2008. Motion carried unanimously. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF . CANTON, SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE CHAPTER 18 BY AMENDING SECTION 18-172 OF DIVISION 2, ARTICLE IV, SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF THE FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENT IN THE APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE. Section 18-172 of Division 2, Article IV, Sexually Oriented Businesses Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 18-172. Application. This section provides for application requirements but deletes the fingerprint requirement.

**SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALITY.** This section provides that 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.** This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this

Ordinance full force and effect. <u>SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.</u> This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** This section provides that 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 section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Item 4. SECOND READING OF CHAPTER 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE MASSAGE ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 AND 18-86 OF CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III, MASSAGE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS AND LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCE. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and approve the second reading of Chapter 18 Amendments to the Massage Ordinance Section 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 and 18-86, Article III Providing for Definitions, Providing for Applications for Permits and Licenses; Providing for Exemptions; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date to the Code of Ordinance. Publication of the first reading will be September 18, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be published and effective date will be on October 2, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

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Item 11. BUDGET AMENDMENTS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendments to the 2008 General Fund budget.

Increase Revenues: General Fund Balance - Fund Balance Appropriation

#101-000.695 \$34,000

Increase Appropriations: Maintenance and Repair Office Equipment #101-200.930\_0060 \$ 7,000 Professional and Contractual Services

#101-316.801\_0050 \$ 6,000 Salaries and Wages ~ Full Time

#101-253.705\_0010 \$21,000 This budget amendment increases the General Government Division budget from \$1,081,751 to \$1,088,751 and the Public Safety Signage Division from \$84,500 to \$90,500 and the Information Technology Division from \$901,780 to \$922,780 and the General Fund from \$28,312,554 to \$28,346,554. I further move to approve the following budget amendment to the 2008 Community Improvement Fund Balance – Fund Balance Appropriation #246-000.695 \$ 200,000

#### Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay - Land Improvements

#246-750.970\_0080 \$ 200,000 This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement budget from \$2,582,038 to \$2,782,038. I further move to approve the following budget amendment to the 2008 Public Improvement Fund budget.

Increase Revenues: Public Improvement Fund Balance – Fund Balance Appropriation

#245-000.695 \$100,000

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Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements

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. OTHER: Supervisor Yack stated Tuesday, September 30, 2008 there is a special meeting to adopt the budget and afterwards a closed session for negotiations at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 ADJOURN: Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. – Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Canton's Kara Gregory lines up a putt during Monday's match against Plymouth.



# **Osburn drives** Chiefs past 'Cats

Canton's girls golf team remained in the hunt for a Kensington Lakes Athletic Association South Division title Monday by upending cross-campus rival Plymouth, 199-247, in a match played at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

The Chiefs, who improved to 6-1 with the triumph, lost a heartbreaker to Livonia Churchill on Tuesday to fall two games behind the first-place Chargers.

Senior Chelsea Osburn paced the victory over the Wildcats with a round of 44, two strokes better than teammate Kara Gregory. Also scoring for Canton were Michelle Nagy, who carded a 55,



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# Wildcats' division title hopes dashed by Chargers

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**BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Plymouth's bid for a **Kensington Lakes Activities** Association South Division title hit a bump in the path Tuesday.

The Wildcats' perfect season was upended by Livonia Churchill, 24-35, in a dual meet held at Cass Benton Park in Northville. The loss dropped Plymouth's record to 3-1 while the Chargers improved to 4-0.

"We knew it was going to be tough going in," said Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin. "I was pleased with how competitive the girls were today. They didn't approach the race as if they were going to get beat. Churchill was just the better team today."

The Wildcats' top three runners – Molly Slavens (20:12), Nicole Traitses (20:13) and Kelly Hahn (20:15) - were bunched together in third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Tricia Pniewski (11th in 21:23) and Adrienne White (12th in 21:33) rounded out the scoring for Plymouth, which was missing senior co-captain Beth Heldmeyer.

On Saturday, the Wildcats placed fourth in the ultra-competitive Haslett Invitational,

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which was won by East Grand Rapids (80 points). Plymouth finished with 112 points, within breathing distance of thirdplace Dearborn (103) and fourth-place Ann Arbor Huron (105).

"This was a highly competitive invitational," said Kerwin. "My top four girls ran in the 19's and my fifth and sixth were in the 20's — and we still finished fourth."

The highlight of the afternoon was the performance of Slavens, who recorded a school-record time of 19:11, which was good enough for 11th place. Also scoring for Plymouth were Traitses (19th in 19:33), Heldmeyer (22nd in 19:37) and Hahn, who placed 23rd in 19:43. Julie Forster rounded out Plymouth's scoring with a 37th-place effort in 20:26.

#### Chiefs 2nd in Ypsi

Canton's girls cross country team recorded its third runner-up finish of the season Saturday when it placed second at the Ypsilanti Invitational. The Chiefs earned 51 points, 25 more than first-place Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Brighton placed third with 72 points, Saline was fourth with 86 and Livonia Ladywood was fifth with 159.

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Canton's Bianca Kubicki won the race with a time of 20:12, 20 seconds faster than Pioneer's Amy Boudreau. Also scoring for the Chiefs were Rachel Rohrbach (fourth in 20:43), Sarah Thomas (fifth in 20:55), Abigail Gorzalski (17th in 21:51) and Emily Southern (24th in 22:10).

Cassie Kramer and Kaitlin David placed 36th and 39th, respectively.

#### Salem 6th in Haslett

The Rocks placed sixth at Saturday's 22-team Haslett Invitational with 173 points, 93 more than champion East Grand Rapids.

A pair of Rocks medaled: Victoria Tripp, who placed 18th in 19:30; and Kelley Determan, who was 24th in 19:45. Also running well for Salem were: Kelly Kerwin (41st in 20:31), Shannon Griffiths (44th in 20:35), Linda Ling (46th in 20:36), Kara Booms (47th in 20:37) and Phoebe VanHoof (61st in 21:04).

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# Plymouth's perfect season rolls on

#### **BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

The Plymouth boys cross country team's magical season continued Tuesday afternoon at Cass Benton Park in Northville. That was the site of the

Wildcats' latest conquest - a 24-31 victory over Livonia Churchill that all but wrapped up the Kensington Lakes Activities Association South Division crown.

The triumph improved firstyear coach Jon Mikosz's squad to 4-0 in the division. The Chargers slipped to 2-2.

The Wildcats were paced by Elmar Engholm, who placed first in 16:37. He was followed by runner-up Derek Lax (17:11).

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– Elmar and Derek – but the key for us has been our fifth runner, Joe Porcari, who has been beating the other teams' fifth runner consistently. We thought going into the season that the fifth spot may be a weakness, but it's turned into a strength for us."

Also scoring for Plymouth on Tuesday were Warren Buzzard (fifth place in 17:20), Matt Neumann (seventh in 17:24)

and Porcari (ninth in 17:40). Mark Waterbury and Matt Szado finished third and fourth, respectively, for Churchill with times of 17:15 and 17:17.

On Saturday, the Wildcats won the Divine Child Falcon

runner, finishing third in 16:45.9. Also scoring for the champions were Buzzard (fifth in 17:02.8), Neumann (sixth in 17:03.6), Porcari (10th in 17:29.0), Jimmy Eiben (21st in 17:56.5) and Stephen Balaze (24th in 18:03.3).

#### Canton humbles Wayne

The Chiefs streaked to a lopsided 15-50 victory Tuesday over the Zebras, who suited up just four runners.

The first 11 runners to cross the finish line were wearing red and white. Kyle Clinton was first in 17:40 followed by Duncan Spitz (17:51).

Also scoring for Canton were Greg Reed (18:12), Mitch Clinton (18:23) and Mike

and Erin Lixie, who fired a 54. Plymouth's scorers were: Leann O'Shaughnessy (58), Stephania Sgambati (61), Liz Cizek (63) and Chloe Marentic (65).

Plymouth's Liz Cizek cuts loose on a drive during Monday's match against Canton.

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2008 for the following:

#### LEGAL NOTICES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS # 2

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of 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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#### AUCTION - OCTOBER 20, 2008

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 20th, 2008 TATE & CO. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Extra Space Storage, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Extra Space Storage, 6729 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48187 @ NOON.

Kurtycz, Wayne	E162 20x20	Kitchen Set, Nordic Trak, "retro" covered stroller, toddler bike, Holloween
		decore, 25+ Boxes, misc. household goods.
Great Lakes Finance c/o Tara Meabrod	H310 20x20	4+ Wide Wood-like file cabinets, 8+ 4 drawer wide file cabinets, 3+ artificail plants, Ricoh mobile copy center, LG refrigerator, LG microwave/toaster combo, several tables and chairs and
Wilkins, April	I313 10x15	misc office furniture. Changing table, lamp, end table, nightstand, rocker, blanket chest, small bookshelf, chair.
Barksdale, Hester	I316 10x15	6 ft. Ladder, Buffett table, MANY boxes of misc. household goods and collectibles
Toth, Ronald J.	J369 10x20	Carousel chime lamp, bed frame, 3 pieces of carpet, misc. books, misc household goods, 30+ boxes.
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"The guys are really stepping up," said Mikosz. "We expected

**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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road

Canton, MI 48188

(734) 394-5260

Notice is hereby given that on Monday October 6, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, Michigan, a Public Hearing will be held concerning the

question of whether or not the following portion of an alley is to be

Lots 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, William McKay Sutherland's Addition to Plymouth Village, (now City) L. 28, P. 56, W. C. R. also known as addresses 824, 838 South Main Street and 813, 829, 839 Forest

All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate

in the hearing and, at the close of said hearing, comments and

suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the

For questions concerning this Public Hearing contact the

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of

Plymouth 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/hearing, to

individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services

Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 203

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CITY CLERK

Vacating a portion of a 16 foot wide Public Alley adjacent to:

Avenue, City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

Building Department at (734) 453-1234 ext 232.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

may be made by writing or calling the following:

201 S. Main Street

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Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator

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### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH** LEGAL NOTICE **CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE**

#### **NOVEMBER 4, 2008** GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE: that October 6, 2008, is the last day to register for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Registration for Plymouth Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Clerk, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, or at any Secretary of State Office. The Clerk's Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during regular office hours a call to the Clerk can set up a convenient time for the resident. Township Clerk's phone number is (734) 354-3224.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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#### **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE** AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on OCTOBER 18, 2008 at 10:00 am, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.

Unit #450-ANDREW KOFFRON, PROFESSIONAL **NETWORKING SERVICE 2146 CHAMPAGNE DRIVE, ANN** ARBOR, MI 480108

Two office chairs, Computer monitors, 13 Tubs, army backpack, Vacuum, misc. office furniture, and other misc. items.

#### Unit #561-GALE SHOWERS, 49471 PINE RIDGE CT., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Two Mt. Bikes, luggage, Three Christmas trees, TV, dolley, wood cabinet, basketball hoop w/stand, 6 misc. bags, 15 tubs, camp chairs, camp stove, and other misc. items.

#### Unit #660-WAYNE M. COLASINSKI, 543 ADAMS, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Christmas tree, 13 boxes, footlocker, 1 tub, and other misc. items.

#### Unit #687-IKIE GROSS, 8740 HONEYCOMB CIR., BLDG. 5 APT 154, CANTON, MI 48187

Big arm chair, fishing poles, misc. fishing stuff, car ramps, heater, yard tools, misc. tools, tool chests, fridge, roll top desk, bookcase, and other misc. items.

#### Unit #712-YAZAN SWEIDAN, P.O. BOX 6354, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Two Mt. bikes, bbq grill, glass TV stand, King bed frame, wood desk, and other misc. items.

#### SALE DATE IS OCTOBER 18, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.

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## LOCAL SPORTS

### **PREP SWIM RESULTS**

2008 ROCK-MAURER INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET Sept. 27 at Salem H.S. FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills

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Mercy, 336 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 295; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 160; 4. Northville, 140; 5. Salem, 132; 6. Canton, 109. **EVENT HEAT RESULTS** 

**200-yard medley relay (Heat A):** Pioneer (Ashley Cohagen, Valerie Barthelemy, Melissah Lang, Hanna Cowley), 1:51,27; 2. Mercy, 1:51,59; 3. Salem, 1:56,91; (B): Mercy (Emily Reamer, Kathryn Carey, Anna Schena, Anna Vandecaveye), 1:57.44; (C): 1. Mercy (Elleen Fredendall, Mo Nicholson, Lauren Ochoa, Geri Michalzuk), 1:57.28; 2. Pioneer, 1:59.09; 3. Northville, 2:05.80:

200 freestyle (Heat A): 1. Nikki Barczak 200 rreestyle (near A): L NIKKI Dai CZAR (FM), 1:56.98; Z. Jessica Weber (N), 1:59.90; 3. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:00.15; (B): 1. Megan Gegesky (FM), 1:57.71; Z. Paige Kostishak (AAP), 1:59.19; 3. Kaylee Dolinski (LS), 2:05.01; (C): 1. Sato Kakihara (FM), 2:00.60; Z. Olivia Barrow (AAP), 2:03.62; 3. Ashley Reed (LS), 2:10.72; (D): 1. Emma Craig (FM), 2:00.62; 2. Hannah Walsh (AAP), 2:06.14; 3. Laura Holtz (LS), 2:11.55. 200 Individual (Heat A): 1. Valerie

Barthelemy (AAP), 2:11.86; 2. Maria Bargardi (FM), 2:14.32; 3. Lauren Seroka (S), 2:14.80; (B): 1. Anna Schena (FM), 2:14.98; 2. Mari Isa

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(AAP), 2:20.33; 3. Emily Nelson (S), 2:20.58; (C): 1. Natasha Mason (FM), 2:16.37; 2. Riley Yamamoto (AAP), 2:22.39; 3. Sarah Opdyke (LS), 2:28.74; (D): 1. Gillian Staudt (FM), 2:21.03; Anne Warren (AAP), 2:22.18; 3. Kelly Burford (N), 2:35.08.

(A) 253.06.
50 freestyle (Heat A): Hanna Cowley
(AAP), 24.91; 2. Taylor Steffi (FM), 25.44; 3. Karl
Schmitt (C), 26.69; (B): 1. Kaitlyn Jefferson
(FM), 25.43; 2. Laura Cameron (AAP), 26.56; 3. Faith Miller (N), 27.76; **(C):** 1. Anna Vandecaveye (FM), 26.82; 2. Aurora Hennigar (AAP), 27.11; 3. Sarah Garrity (N), 27.91; (D): 1. Emily Reamer (FM), 26.40; 2. Abby Maiy (AAP), 26.88; 3. Sam Curry (N), 28.03. 1-meter diving (Heat A): 1. Carley Sevald

(FM), 407.75 points; 2. Emily Stalmack (AAP), 393.85; 3. Katle Koetting (S), 382.65; (B): 1. Caitlin Noonan (AAP), 403.90; 2. Chandler Foster (FM), 308.50; 3. Robyn Piwawar (C), 263.90; (C): 1. Mackenzie Gerhart (AAP). 389.10; 2. Lauren Smith (FM), 340.35; 3. Allyson Herman (LS), 104.10; (D): 1. Maeve Daly (AAP), 334.45; 2. Emmy Orrico (FM), 253.60; 3. Catherine Huang (C), 189.60.

Carterine Huang (C), 199.00. **100 butterfly (Heat.A):** 1. Ashley Cohagen (AAP), 58.5; 2. Maria Bargardi (FM), 1:01.15; 3. Emily Bair (S), 1:04.26; **(B):** 1. Megan Gegesky (FM), 1:00.89; 2. Mari Isa (AAP), 1:03.69; 3. Irene LI (S), 1:08.68; **(C):** 1. Sato Kakihara (FM), 1:01.18;

2. Melissah Lang (AAP), 1:04.46; (D): 1. Molly Shanley (AAP), 1:03.31; 2. Lauren Ochoa (FM), 1:03.33; 3. Kirsten Clemans (S), 1:12.28.

100 freestyle (Heat A): I. Hanna Cowley (AAP), 53.08; 2. Kaitlyn Jefferson (FM), 55.08; 3. Jessica Weber (N), 56.32; (**B)**: 1. Nikki Barczak (FM), 54.47; 2. Kristina Jaeger (AAP), 57.03; 3. Karl Schmitt (C), 57.35; (**C)**: 1. Alex Swies (FM), 56.75; 2. Laura Cameron (AAP), 57.79; 3. Christine O'Keefe (C), 1:01.04; (D): 1 Olivia Samoray (FM), 57.41; 2. Aurora Hennigar (AAP), 58.23; 3. Susan Morris (N), 1:01.99.

 Stora (C. 1998) (1998) (19999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) 3. Riley Yamamoto (AAP), 5:32.11; (C): 1. Geri Michalzuk (FM), 5:23.07; 2. Olivia Barrow (AAP), 5:33.95; 3. Brenna Shortal (S), 5:51.1; **(D):** 1. Gillian Staudt (FM), 5:21.8; 2. Hannah Walsh (AAP), 5:33,88: 3, Kathleen Salata (LS), 6:00.96. 200 freestyle relay (Heat A): 1. Mercy

(Kathleen Jefferson, Megan Gegesky, Sato Kakihara, Nikki Barczak), 1:42.19; 2. Pioneer, 1:44.05; 3. Northville, 1:47.74; (B): 1. Mercy (Olivia Samoray, Anna Vandecaveye, Carlee Jackson, Emma Craig), 1:45.91; 2. Pioneer, 1:48.39; 3. Northville, 1:54.46; (C): 1. Pioneer, 4:49.39; 3. Northville, 1:54.46; (C): 1. Pioneer (Anne Warren, Abby Maly, Rachel Taub, Julia Lovejoy), 1:47.59; 2. Mercy, 1:49.01; 3.

Stevenson, 1:56.39. 100 backstroke (Heat A): 1. Ashley Cohagen (AAP), 58.88; 2. Whitney Aumiller (S), 1:01.81; 3. Taylor Steffl (FM), 1:02.31; (B): 1. Emily Nelson (S), 1:03.34; 2. Paige Kostishak (AAP), 1:03.85; 3. Emily Reamer (FM), 1:04.23; (C): 1. Eileen Fredendall (FM), 1:04.03: 2. Diana Steele (AAPO, 1:07.11; 3. Ashlee Montini (LS), 1:10.07; (D): 1. Natasha Mason (FM), 1:03.09; 2. Sara Healy (LS), 1:07.97; 3. Emily Burns (AAP), 1:08.63.

100 breaststroke (Heat A): 1. Valerie Barthelemy (AAP), 1:09.28; 2. Alex Swies.(FM), 1:11.01; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 1:15.5; **(B)**: 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 113.24; 2. Ann Warren (AAP), 114.92; 3. Kathryn Carey (FM), 115.63; (C): 1. Mo Nicholson (FM), 112.92; 2. Kelly Bedro (C), 117.74; 3. Caylie McMath (AAP), 119.86; (D): 1. Emma Caruso (FM), 1:16.55; 2. Paige Walters (AAP), 1:19.14; 3. Maddy McLean (C), 1:19.86. 400 freestyle relay (Heat A): 1. Pioneer (Kristina Jaeger, Paige Kostishak, Ashley Cohagen, Hanna Cowley), 3:38.84; 2. Mercy, 3:41.42; 3. Salem, 3:49.11; (B): 1. Mercy (Emily Reamer, Emma Craig, Anna Vandecaveye, Maria Bargardi), 3:46.62; 2. Pioneer, 3:56.5; 3. Stevenson, 4:06.66; (C): 1. Mercy (Geri Michalzuk, Olivia Samoray, Anna Schena, Netroba Mescal, 0:62110, Diana Schena, Natasha Mason), 3:52.13; 2. Pioneer, 4:02.43; 3. Stevenson, 4:24.71.

**Foster leads Rock** netters to title

Led by "Top Gun" Brett Foster, Salem's boys tennis team captured the 29th Annual Woodhaven "Warrior" Classic Saturday.

Foster, the Rocks' No. 1 singles player, went 3-0 in the top flight to become the first Salem player to earn the "Top Gun" distinction since 1981.

Salem registered 17 points to nip runner-up Trenton. Chelsea was third with 13 points followed by Livonia Franklin (13), Carleton Airport (11), Woodhaven 910), Southgate Anderson (nine) and Riverview (six).

Joining Foster in the unbeaten ranks were No. 4 singles player Dave Benson and the No. 2 doubles tandem of Brock Foster and Andy Steinman. Notching two wins for the Rocks were Dion Walker (No. 3



singles), the No. 1 doubles team of Josh Perrin and John Kang; and the No. 4 doubles duo of Bohdan Pelekh and Zenik Pelekh,

# SALEM 6

SALEM 6 SOUTH LYON EAST 3 Monday at Salem No. 1 singles: Kevin Renehan (SLE) defeated Dave Benson, 7-6(5), 0-6, 6-3; No. 2: Brock Foster (S) def. Tudor Bahmata, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Chris Kyanka (SLE) def. Dion Walkor 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Vishou Rajendran (S) Walker, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Vishnu Rajendran (S) def. Robert Romeo (S), 6-2, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Josh Perrin-John Kang (S) def. Evan Bishoff-Ryan Dennison, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Andy Steinman-Jose Péres (S) def. Matt Stanulet-Brooks Emke, 6-4, 6-4; No. 3: Surya Nagaraja-Michael Keum (S) def. Nick Charney-Nash Saravanan, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Bohdan Pelekh-Zenik Pelekh (S) def. Jared Slawski-David Dennison, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 5:** Brandon Koshman-Bobby Brothers (SLE) def. Tyler Foley-Alex Porambo, 6-4, 7-5. SALEM'S DUAL-MEET RECORD: 6-4.

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THE WEEK AHEAD **PREP FOOTBALL** Friday, Oct. 3 Northville at Salem at PCEP JV field, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Canton at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m. PREP BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Oct. 2 South Lyon East at Salem, 7 p.m. Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m. Calvary Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 Farmington at Plymouth, 3:30 p.m. PCA at Roeper, 4:30 p.m. PREP VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 2 Salem at South Lyon, 7 p.m Livonia Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m. BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday, Oct. 4 Plymouth, Canton and Salem at Wayne County Championships at Willow Metro Park, TBA

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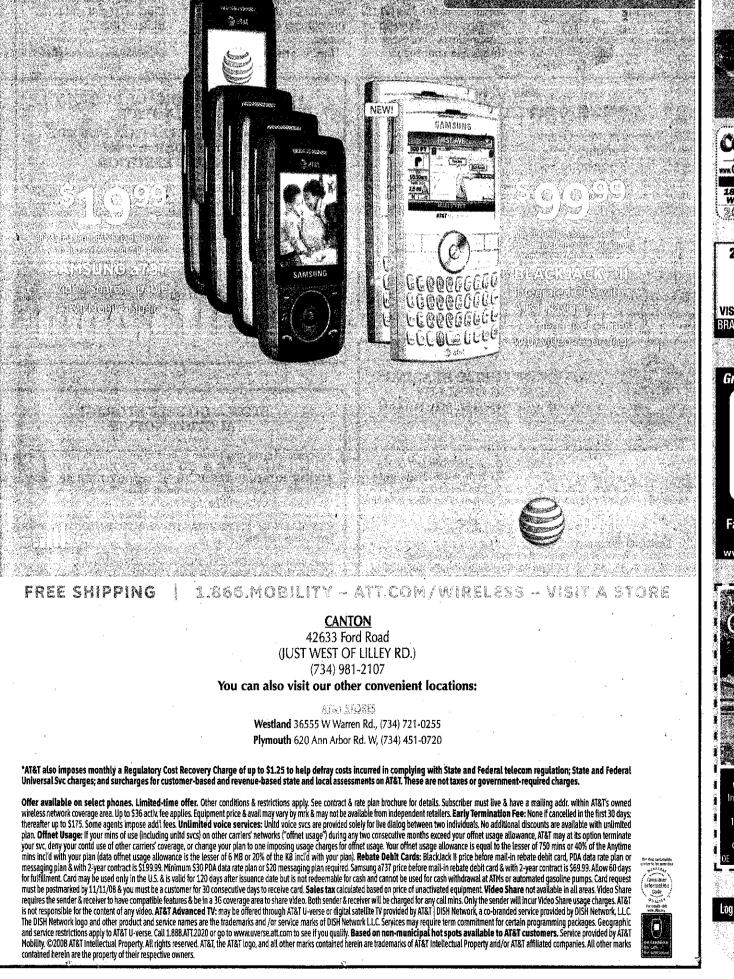
## **KLAA Conference Meet** at P-CEP Tennis Courts, 4 p.m. GIRLS GOLF Friday Oct. 3 Salem at South Lyon East at Links of Novi, 3 p.m. Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 3 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 3 p.m. GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday, Oct. 2 Novi at Salem, 6:30 p.m. Plymouth at Canton, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 Salem and Canton at Dexter 9/10 Relays, 9 a.m. Plymouth at Tacumenh Plymouth at Tecumseh Kiwanis Invitational, 8 a.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 2 Cornerstone at Madonna, 7 p.m. Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Oct. 4 Madonna at Cornerstone, 2:30 p.m. Ancilia at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Oct. 4 Madonna at Cornerstone, noon.





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# Wildcats fall to Churchill, 4-1; Rocks top South Lyon

#### BY BRAD EMONS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Livonia Churchill has booked its spot in the first-ever Kensington Conference boys soccer championship match.

The Chargers, unbeaten in their last 12 games, clinch the KLAA-South Division title. outright Tuesday with a 4-1 win at Plymouth.

Churchill, 11-2-1 overall and 9-0 in the KLAA-South, will travel Monday, Oct. 6 to play either KLAA-Central Division champ, either Livonia Stevenson or Salem, for the conference crown. (Game time is 7 p.m.).

Jakub Herout, an exchange student from the

#### **PREP SOCCER**

Czech Republic, had a pair of goals for the victorious Chargers, who bolted out to a 4-1 halftime lead over the Wildcats (6-8-1, 3-5-2).

Chris DeNapoli and Matt Regan also tallied goals for the Chargers. Assists went to Etienne Lussiez (on a crafty flick to Regan just two minutes into the match) along with Erik Bird, Simon Bank and Ben Merritt (on a cross to Herout).

Plymouth's Vinh Nguyen scored for the Wildcats midway through the first half to make it 1-all.

SALEM 4, SOUTH LYON 1: The Rocks improved to 15-0-4 overall and 6-0-3 in the KLAA Central.

Matt Woster, Sal Savage, Josh Pascarella and Garrett Rogers scored goals for the winners while Will Allen picked up his fourth consecutive victory between the pipes.. Salem led 3-0 at the half.

**CANTON 9, WAYNE 0:** Senior Joey Krizanek scored four goals and senior Sherif Hassanien added two Tuesday as the host Chiefs (10-4-3, 7-2) mercied Wayne Memorial (0-14-1, 0-9) during the second half in a KLAA-South Division encounter.

Senior Kyle Breitmeyer added a goal and

assist for Canton, which led 4-0 at halftime. Freshman Mitch Posuniak and senior Josh

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Hurst completed the goal scoring for Canton. Senior Nick Turnbull (one saves) posted the shutout in goal for the Chiefs.

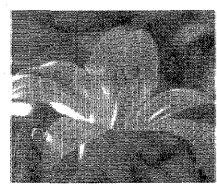
**CANTON 2, NORTHVILLE 0:** The Chiefs earned an impressive KLAA crossover win over the Mustangs Monday night.

Sherif Hassanien sparked the triumph with an unassisted goal one minute into the contest. Kyle Breitmeyer added an insurance marker with 2:55 left in the game off an assist from Scott Zech.

Kai Walther earned the shutout in net for the Chiefs, who improved to 9-4-3 overall.



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#### ALEXANDER **SCHWABAUER**

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Age 87 of Rochester Hills and originally from Croswell, Michigan. Died September 28, 2008 at home. He was born June 17, 1921 in Croswell, Michigan to Henry and Mary Schwabauer. He served in the United States Army during World War II in Asiatic/Pacific Theaters receiving 4 Bronze Battle Stars. On February 7, 1953 he married Shirley Kreiner. Ålex retired after 31 years with L.E. Myers Electrical Company. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed bowling and playing the accordion. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley; three children Pamela (Mitch) Albertson, Brenda Schwabauer and Kyle Schwabauer and two grandchildren: Matt and Mark. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Dave, and three sisters Mary, Freida and Lydia. A gathering for family and friends will be Friday from t:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Carman Funeral Home in Brown City. Funeral services will be October 4, 2008 at St. Mary's Church on Summers Road in North Branch. Pall bearers will be Larry and Fred Hilliker, Don, Dale and Randy Long and Larry Drabant.

#### **CHARLOTTE BEAUMONT** PERRY

Of Brighton, Formally of Plymouth. Age 82. Passed away on September 18, 2008. She was a Special Education Teacher in the South Redford School District for many years. Charlotte belonged to many organizations and woman's clubs. She and her husband donated a fountain in Kellogg Park in Plymouth and also contributed to many charitable organizations. Charlotte is survived by her devoted husband and best friend of 36 years, Calvin Perry of Brighton. She was the beloved mother of Robert (Mary) Millington, Kimberly (Steven) Kleckner, Laura Bruno, and Christine Culbert, Charlotte leaves behind many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings, Robert (Mary Ann) Beaumont, Margaret (John) Clark and Edward Scudder and many special nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death is her daughter, Suzanne Hendricks, and sons, Thomas Millington and Thomas Perry. A Memorial service will be held 1:00 pm on October 26, 2008 at Independent Village in Brighton. Arrangements are entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Lamb Chapel

September 26, 2008, Age 82, Beloved wife of Ferris. Dear mother of Brenda Joseph) Lizbinski and Dee (Thomas) Sep. Grandmother of Sara (Brian), Amy, Tara, and T.J. Service Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel), 36100 Five Mile Rd. (one Mile W. of Farmington Rd.) Monday at 2:00 pm. Visitation Sunday 3-9 pm. Memorials to Seasons Hospice.

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#### BERTRAND N. TROMBLEY

Age 97, passed away on September 19th, 2008. He was born on August 27th, 1911 in New York. He was raised in Bay City Michigan and later moved to Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan where he was president of Trombley, Pisani, Trombley Design Corporation. In his retirement, he lived in Punta Gorda, FL where he was a charter member of the Punta Gorda Isles Yacht Club. His final two years were spent at Tabor Hills Nursing Home in Naperville, IL. Bertrand was the loving husband of the late Madeline nee Ouellette: cherished father of Jacquie (John) Harrell and Barbara Kirkwood; precious grandfather of Jeffrey (Barb) Harrell, Todd (Jenny) Harrell, Heidi (Andy) Sells, Charlie (Sharon) Hartung and loving great-grandfather of eleven. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, October 4th at 10:30 AM at St. Michael Church, 315 W. Illinois, Wheaton, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations to CNS Hospice, 690 E. North Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188 would be appreciated. Blake-Lamb Arrangements by Funeral Home. Info 630-964-9392.

ELIZABETH A. McMANAWAY Of Hastings, formally of Livonia. Passed away Saturday in Battle Creek at the age of 85. Surviving are her children: Walter "Ed" (Beverly)

McManaway of Hastings, Deborah (Donald) Langley of Highland Ranch, CO, Michael (Brenda) McManaway of Livonia, and Susan McManaway of Schaumburg, IL; sisters, Virginia Beaudette of Inkster and Elsie Voss of Onekama, MI; brother, Robert Allen of El Cajon, CA; grandchildren, Kathee (Marshall) Pierce, Walter (Chris) McManaway, Shawn (Teri) McManaway and Michelle McManaway; great-grandchildren: Walter McManaway, Števi Kay McManaway, Keagan Pierce, Braydon McManaway and Logan McManaway; many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband, Walter McManaway; sisters, Jeanne Silk, Eleanor Taylor and Patricia Cooper. Elizabeth gradu-ated from Central High school in Detroit and was married to Walter McManaway for 52 years. She was Office Manager for Siewek Tool Co. for 15 years and worked at Felpausch for four years and retired in 1987 to OH. Before Athens. leaving Michigan, she was a volunteer cocoordinator for Methodist Children's Home in Redford, did volunteer work at Hocking College in Nelsonville, OH, and instructed an Aquatic program for the Arthritis Foundation. She returned to Michigan in 1995 to be near her children. Funeral Services for Elizabeth were held Wednesday at the Lauer Family Funeral Homes -Wren Chapel in Hastings with inter-



#### MARY (MONKS) HANSEN

Age 90, Canton, MI, September 17, 2008. Mrs. Hansen passed away peacefully at home on September 17, 008. She was born October 4, 1917 in Belleville, daughter of the late Joseph & Lina Cora (Poet) Monks. She grad-uated from Lincoln High in 1937 and married Loren Emery Hansen on April 17, 1937. They were members of First Baptist Church in Wayne. Mary was a member of the Michigan Extension Club and Gideons International Auxillary. Mary and husband Loren were the former owners of Standard Printing Co. of Ypsilanti. Survived by husband Loren Sr. of 71 years, four children Mabel (Louis) Fischer of Canton, Loren (Carole) Hansen, Jr. of Ann Arbor, Kenneth (Phyllis) Hansen of Haines City, FL and Ina (Michael) Cussen of Canton, 14 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, also five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette, Westland. Memorials may be made to Gideon's International Wayne-Westland Camp, or Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 26677 Twelve Mile Road, Suite 108, Southfield, and would be appreciated. Arrangements by BROWN FUNER-AL HOME, Belleville.

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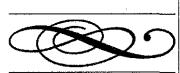
#### MELROSE SABO

Age 88, of Farmington, September 27, 2008. Dear wife of the late Anthony (1996); loving mother of Judith (Reginald) Goddard, Elaine Sabo, Linda Herbert and Patty (Travis) Terrell; beloved grandchildren Marlene (Christopher) Bieniasz and Eric (Elizabeth) Ladwig; and her great-grandchildren Christopher, Nicholas, Zachary and Emily Melrose. Mrs. Sabo is also survived by her sister Evelyn Mueller. She is preceded in death by her siblings, Lillian Slater, Benjamen Boden, Ellsworth Boden, James Boden, Elsie Diak and Robert Boden. Funeral service Saturday, October 4th, 10:00 AM, at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (btwn. 9-10 Mile Rds., just N of Grand River), downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Visitation Friday 2-8 PM.

IN LOVING MEMORY WITH ETERNAL PEACE Husband and Father Jeff Stemberger October 4, 2006 Love, Kathy, Nick and Nate

#### **TODD BOMBERY**

Age 57, of Plymouth. Formerly of Garden City. Beloved son of Irene and the late Anthony. Dear brother of Matthew (Karen). Dear uncle of Eric (Melissa) and Sarah. Private cremation services were arranged by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Tax deductible memorials may be made to Personalized Nursing Light House Inc. of Plymouth, 575 S Main St. Suite 6, Plymouth, MI 48170. To leave a message of condolence, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



WALTER V. RAROG

Age 95. Passed away on September 25, 2008. Beloved husband of the late Virginia. Dear father of Lorraine Turowski, Daniel (Suzanne) Rarog and Susan Porter. Also leaves seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorial Service Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 11 am from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth.



## WILLIAM JOSEPH CHORKEY "Bill"

Age 82, of Farmington Hills. September 27, 2008. Devoted husband of Alice for 63 years. Loving father of Lorraine, Susan (Chuck) Wilts, Janet (Ronald Rosalik), Karen (James) Renaud, William, Nancy (Mark) McMacken, Lois Dabrowski. Proud grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of 11: numerous nieces and nephews. Son of the late Lloyd and Irene. Brother of Edward (Irene); predeceased by two brothers and two sis ters WWII veteran, US Army, Bill was an extraordinary man who made a full life for himself and his family out of sheer determination. An inventor and entrepreneur, he designed a fluid power product that formed the basis for ACE Controls, Inc., the company he founded and guided to become the world leader in deceleration technology. Working with him from the begin ning was wife Alice as well as members of the Larry Ellis family. Bill and Alice's children later became involved in the business during the family's 38year ownership. Bill's industry contributions are documented in the book "Fluid Power: The Hidden Giant" and were recognized by his National Fluid Power Association chairmanship as well as an honorary degree from Lawrence Technological University An avid antique car collector, he participated in Concours d'Elegance exhibitions across the country. Bill was the one who people went to when they needed advice or help, and he responded with wisdom, caring and generosity. Loved and respected by family and friends, who will miss him dearly. Bill's passing leaves a void in our lives no one else can fill. Visitation will be Wednesday 6-9 pm and Thursday 2-4 and 6-9 pm at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am on Friday at St. Fabian Catholic Church, 32200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Please share memories with the family at www.mccabefuneralhome.com  $\infty$ çç, com. OBITUARY

### **RELIGION CALENDAR**

To submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

#### OCTOBER

Rummage sale fund-raiser

Pre-sale 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 2 (admission \$2 per adult); Big Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads., Livonia. Admission free. Saturday everything half price. Lecture

Nationally-acclaimed Catholic apologist and author, Peter Kreeft, speaks on "The Catholic Vote" 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Kreeft is a professor of philosophy at both Boston College and King's College of New York, as well as a noted Catholic apologist and author of more than 45 books on apologetics, logic, philosophy, and theology. The presentation is open to the public and everyone is welcome. For information, call (734) 261-1455, ext. 207 or visit www.livoniastmichael.org. CROP walk

Sunday, Oct. 5, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Livonia. For information, call John Hirtzel at (248) 477-5181.

#### **ABCs of Christianity**

6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Nov. 5, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Each program includes a dinner donated by Virginia Barbecue, a presentation on an aspect of the Christian faith and two testimonies. Pre-registration necessary, Call (734) 453-0190 or visit www.stjohnsplymouth.org to download a registration form.

#### Mass confusion

Series on the celebration of the Mass 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22 and 29, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road., north of Six Mile, Livonia. Presenter David Conrad. No charge. Please RSVP by calling (734) 425-5950. A night of wine & roses

Wine tasting event Friday, Oct. 10, with tasting from 7-9 p.m. with dessert and afterglow until 10:30 p.m., in the lower level of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School and adjacent grounds of the church in Plymouth. Tickets \$50, ticket holders must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets must be purchase in advance. To order, visit www.olgcwineevent.org or call (734) 737-0755.

### Church bazaar

#### Oct. 10-11, at St. Sarkis Armenian

Plymouth/Canton CROP walk Sunday, Oct. 12, registration at 1:30 p.m. with walk beginning at 2 p.m. from St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. For information, contact Bill Brave at (734) 414-9867 or wbrave@vahoo.com.

#### Caregiver's support group

St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth, Respite care for your loved one will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426 for more information. This group is authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

#### Evenings of Evangelization

Resume with Rev. Alex Kratz 7 p.m. Friday Oct. 17, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. The evening begins with a Holy Hour followed by small-group discussions, teaching and fellowship. The series continues Nov. 21, and Dec. 12. All interested Catholics welcome. Call (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200. Bring or buy study text "Go and Make Disciples", (U.S. Bishops) at September meeting.

#### Pumpkin patch

Begins Friday, Oct. 17, and continues to Oct. 31, with pumpkins of all sizes and fall decoration for sale, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. A\* book sale runs during the same hours Oct. 24-26 with a bag sale 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 26. The church women's group holds a bake sale on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from all sales go to various missions and the church's general fund. For information, call (734) 422-6038.

#### SOCK (Support Our Capuchin Kitchen) hop

6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at Ford Field, Detroit. Tickets are \$250 and available by calling (313) 579-2100, ext. 153, includes dinner and silent auction. After Glow takes place after the dinner at 9 p.m. in the South Cove Lounge (\$50 includes two drinks, unlimited dessert bar and coffee station, and entertainment by Flashback Experience, an 80s band), The event is included for those who will be attending the traditional SOCK event. Proceeds go to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

#### Girl aenius

The ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) event takes place 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 and 25, at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Girl Genius is an ENDOW middle school program designed to teach Pope

### BETTY JEAN ERICKSON

Age 79 of Holland. Died Monday, September 29, 2008 at Holland Hospital, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born September 21, 1929 in Holland to Richard and Gertrude (Hoffman) Borr. Betty was a 1947 graduate of Holland High School. She was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone company as an Operator and Service Assistant. She married Kenneth H. Erickson on June 23, 1956 and they moved to Livonia, where they lived for 48 years before returning to Holland in 2004. Betty was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church of Holland. Betty was known as a gentle, loving, and lovable person by all who knew her. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother. sister, aunt and friend. After raising her children. Betty was active as a volunteer participant in many community, church, and school activities, devoting countless hours to these various activities and affecting the lives of many young people and children. She is survived her husband of 52 years, Kenneth; sons, Jeffrey (Rosemary) Erickson of Holland, Brent (Marcia) Erickson of Williamston, and Bradley (Fiona) Erickson of Clarkston; eight grandchildren, Bryan, Michael, Jason, Nicole, Kelsey, Colin, Aidan, and Regan; sisters, Joyce (Ralph) Martinus of Muskegon, Marsha (Paul) Northuis of Holland; a brother, Roger (Ruth) Borr of Holland. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Judy, in 1968. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6-9 pm at the Northwood Chapel of Dykstra Life Story Funeral Homes, 295 Douglas Ave. Holland, Funeral services will be held 10:30 am Thursday at the Grace Episcopal Church, 555 Michigan Ave. Holland with Rev. Jennifer Adams officiating. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Grace Episcopal Church. Please visit www.lifestorynet.com to leave a memory for the family, sign a guest register, or read Betty's life story.

#### DOROTHY JEAN PEDERSEN

Age 90. Of Roscommon, formerly of Redford. Sept. 27, 2008. Secretary to the Personnel Director at the Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant in Livonia from 1955-1980. Beloved daughter of Debbie Livingston; three (Amanda) grandchildren: Brad Livingston, Becky (David) Bunn, and Evelyn (Scott) Smith; five greatgrandchildren: Mason, Madison, Tessa, Lauren, and Aubrey; and sonin-law of Carl (Renee) Copple. Predeceased by husband, Milton; daughter, Gayle Copple; sister, Evelyn (Robert) Hall. Funeral Oct. 18, 2008, Noon at the First Congregational Church-Roscommon. Pastor Mark Davidson officiating. Memorials to the Church or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home-Roscommon,

(989-275-3600)

ment in Pine Lake Cemetery in West Bloomfield. For those who wish, memorial contributions to Methodist Children's Home, 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI 48240 would be greatly appreciated by the family. Please leave condolences for Elizabeth at www.lauerfh.com.

#### ELSIE "Lois" KOLBASA

Age 87, of South Lyon, passed away on September 27, 2008. She was born on January 24, 1921, the youngest of eight, in Asheville, North Carolina to William and Vista (Edmonds) Rice. Before Lois moved to South Lyon ten years ago, she was a resident of Farmington Hills for 45 years. She was united in marriage to Ted Kolbasa on January 14, 1944 and spent 52 loving years together until his death in 1996. Lois loved to laugh, watch old movies, and go ballroom dancing. Gardening was her passion, but she also enjoyed painting. To Lois family was the most important aspect of her life. She is survived by her children, Patty (Warren) Bromley, Dolores (Nels) Carlson, Nancy (Lloyd) Collins, Sharon (Mel) Sherman, Joseph Kolbasa, Christie (Paul) Drury, and Timothy (Alice) Kolbasa; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and seven brothers and sisters. A Funeral Service was held last Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon. Pastor Jenkinson with Oak Pointe Church officiated the service. She was laid to rest at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Active Faith, PO Box 188, South Lyon, MI 48178 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

#### **RUDOLF H. STANI**

Age 67, September 29, 2008, of Plymouth. Loving father of Therese (Mark) Reeser. Dear grandfather of Steve and Megann Reeser. Brother of Kaethe Rohman. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at 10:30am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1062 Church St., Plymouth, MI. The family suggests donations to Michigan Right to Life, 30840 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 310, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit, MI 48201. Please sign Rudolf's online guestbook at:

www.cremationmichigan.com.

Memorial tributes suggested to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, vfw.org. heeney-sundquist.com





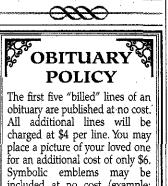
#### **OLIVE ANNE CONANT**

Passed away Sunday. She was born on March 16, 1913 in MN, one of five children of Bruno and Catherine Anna Neubert. She married Herbert Conant of Denton, MI on June 25, 1940 who preceded her in death, as well as her son-in-law Jim Shake, sisters Madeline & June and a brother Raymond. Survived by her sister Lucille Baker of Canton, four children, John Conant and Cynthia Shake of Plymouth, James Conant of CA and Bruce Conant of AK, also two granddaughters Tamara Conant (Adam Buckfelder) of MA and Colleen Conant (Juan Lopez Torres) of CA. Olive was active in the Salem Historical Society, Ypsilanti Seniors, Michigan Botanical Club and Michigan Herb Society, 4-H and St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth for many years. Memorials to St. Peters Church, St. Jude Hospital or the Salvation Army. Visitation 3-5pm & 6-8pm Thursday at Brown uneral Home, Belleville. A private burial will be 2 pm Friday at the Denton Cemetery, A Memorial Service will be 11 AM Saturday, October 4, 2008 at St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth. Arrangements by DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, Belleville.

www.davidcbrownfh.com

#### PAUL F. REITHEL

Age 92, of Plymouth Township, formerly of Birmingham and Gaylord, died peacefully September 30, 2008. He will be deeply missed by his children, Dennis (Barbara) Garen, Debbie (Alan) Gill, Janet (Greg) Polles, Bonnie (Russ) Hornfisher, and Gale Ryer. Cherished by his loving sister, Marie Armbruster. Proud grandfäther of eight and great-grand-Marie Armbruster. Proud father of three. He served our country in the US Army during WWII. A retired partner of the CPA firm, KPMG. He loved his family, the northern woods, traveling, and fine dining. Funeral service Friday 2:00pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth. Visitation Thursday 3-7pm. Share memories at: schrader-howell.com



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Church, 19300 Ford Rd., off of Southfield Fwy. Dearborn, Includes Vegas Night, Friday, Oct. 10 with doors opening at 8 p.m. (Tickets \$35, pre-purchased tickets include \$50 in chips; Texas Hold'em tournament tickets \$75); traditional bazaar with Armenian food, drinks, vendors, outdoor kids fun 1-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 (No charge). For more information, call (313) 336-6200.

#### Church dinner

And Silent Auction with more than 100 items Saturday, Oct. 11, at Warren Road Church, 33445 Warren Rd., Westland, Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 children under age 10. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with Silent Auction beginning at 7 p.m. All proceeds support the Youth & Children's Ministries. For information or tickets call Pastor Rick Jewett at (734) 458-7301.

#### **Apologetics conference**

Christians & The Challenge of Islam" A Balanced View presented by Adam S. Francisco 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. No charge, pre-registration not required. Sponsored by Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School in Dearborn, Call Pastor Rod Zwonitzer at (313) 565-4002 or Elaine Pierani at (313) 724-1979 or epierani@wowway.

#### Conference

With David Dark on his book, The Gospel According to America 9:30 a.m. to noon (9 a.m. registration) Saturday, Oct. 11, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile at I-275, Livonia. Cost \$5. For questions, call (734) 425-2800.

#### Fall craft show

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, with over 70 crafters, at St. Theodore of Canterbury, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. No charge. Also bake sale, big raffle and food and beverages. Call (734) 425-4421.

**ICEA conference** 

For Sunday School and Church Ministries, held by International Christian Education Association 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at First Church of the Nazarene on Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville. Speakers Dr. Bruce Fong, Rev. Billy Walker, 30 workshops on timely topics. Second time around Christian books. Registration required only for workshops. Non-denominational. Call (248) 557-5536 or visit www.

iceaonline.org.

John Paul II's message regarding the dignity and vocation of women to 10 to 13 year old girls on their God-given nature, dignity and special role in society. Call (734) 425-5950. Cost is \$30 per girl, mentors free. Lunch is provided.

#### Mom-to-mom sale

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile. Tables available, 6 ft. long \$18 each, 5 ft. round \$15 each, standard racks \$3 each. Admission \$1. Strollers welcome. Contact ncamom2momsale@gmail.com.

#### Choral concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers perform 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Rd<sub>#</sub> Livonia. Faith will be expressed by in such beautiful anthems as "He Watching Over Israel", from Mendelssohn's "Elijah"; "The Lord Will Guide You-Continually", by F. Swann and several other familiar anthems. Featured in the concert will be the debut of "We Are the Lord's," Composer Donald Busarow, well known Lutheran composer and musician and founding director of DLS, describes this piece as a musical portrait of a life dedicated to the Lord. Tickets \$10 (\$5 in advance), \$7 seniors and students 12 and over). Call Dick Schaufelberger (810) 220-8639 for tickets. **Crafters** wanted

The Women's Guild of St. Michael Catholic Church of Livonia invites all interested crafters to participate in their annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in the cafeteria of St. Michael's School, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road. 8-foot-long tables are available for rent at \$25 each. Applications available at parish office or on-line at www.livoniastmichael.org. A photo of the item(s) sold must be submitted.

#### Fall craft show

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall Craft Show noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonía. For details, call (734) 464-0990.

#### Rummage sale

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25 (\$2 bag sale) in the fellowship hall at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh

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and Haggerty, Livonia. One quarter of the proceeds are given directly tocharities such as Lutheran Social Services Michigan, the Smile Train, Central United Methodist Church Noah Shoes Project, O.A.T.S. and for those in Texas impacted by Hurricane Ike. Part of the profits assist the church's youth group who will be traveling to New Orleans for a national youth gathering and mission work.

#### Empowering women

Catholic Women's Conference put on by Archdiocese of Detroit 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile, Warren. Speakers include Eleanor Josaitis, co-founder of Focus: HOPE, and Sister Nancy Murray who travels the world performing the one-woman play based on the life of St. Catherine of Siena, The inspirational day celebrates the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter On the Dignity and Vocation of Women. Tickets \$45 adults, \$35 students. For information, call (313) 237-5806 or visit www.aodwomensministry.org.

#### Music at St. John's

Continues with Halloween Pipes Spooktacular with performance by Scott Elsholz, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26 (dinner at 5:30 p.m.); A Festival of Lessons and Carols 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, with the parish's music groups; Collegium Musicum-performs cantatas and instrumental works 6 p.m. Sunday, March 29, and The Saline Fiddlers 6 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. All concerts are free except The Saline Fiddlers (\$7 and available in advance or at door). Call (734) 453-0190. Grief workshop

Presented by Karen Jinnett from New Hope Center for Grief Support beginning 7-8:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, for eight consecutive weeks at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth. No charge. To register, call (734) 453-0326. Ext. 221.

#### Special needs class

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia is looking for special neèds teens and young adults (up to age 25) interested in participating in a course designed to help them learn about the basics of the Christian faith. The day and time of the course will depend on those interested. To get the most out of the course, students should possess basic communications skills (listening and speaking). Call Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail at elc-ed@arounddetroit.biz.

#### Parenting class

Parenting Families DVD-based classes help address issues in a positive way that will enhance your family life, continuing 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays to Nov. 3, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. Call (734) 522-6830, or register at www. christoursavior.org under Adult Fall Classes.

#### UPCOMING

#### Global gifts

Opens daily beginning Nov. 1, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham. The Fair Trade resource offers foods such as rice, chocolates, coffee, and soup mixes that promote economic justice around the globe. Also offering textiles, jewelry and handmade artisan crafts from around the world. For an appointment before Nov. 1, call (248) 644-0550 or visit the shop after worship on Sundays. The church is at 300 Willits and Bates, one block north of Maple, one block west of Old Woodward Avenue.

#### ONGOING

ENDOW St. Michael the Archangel Parish is hosting two different courses of the Archdiocese of Detroit's ENDOW program, a continuing women's study group focused on the dignity of women of all ages and faiths. Based on Pope John Paul II's "Letter to Women", the Course I groups meet 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays, and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Course V, called "Aquinas for Beginners", is a new addition to the ENDOW curriculum and available locally only at St. Michael's 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, All meet in the convent basement meeting room. Women of all ages and faiths welcome. \$60 charge for materials, but no woman will be turned away because of inability to pay. Register by calling (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207, or online at www. endowonline.com. St. Michael's is at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

#### **Choral rehearsals**

Oakland Choral Society has begun Tuesday evening rehearsals for its Christmas concerts with professional soloists and orchestra. On Dec. 6 the group performs Benjamin Britten's "St. Nicolas," and J.S. Bach's "Cantata Wachet auf," and on Dec. 14 Handel's "Messiah." Registration begins at 7:00 p.m., with rehearsal 7:30-9 p.m., at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. All singers who can read music are welcome. Membership dues \$55 for fall season (\$30 for students age 30 and under). Music cost additional. For information, call (248) 391-0184. New worship schedule

Worship 8 a.m. Sunday, Faith Forum & Other Options at 9 a.m., and Worship and Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday Worship at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Visitors welcome. For information, call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

#### Bible study

St. Michael the Archangel Church, located at the 'southwest corner of Plymouth and Hubbard Roads, continues its regular evening Bible Study program with an in-depth study of The Gospel of Luke 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in the rectory: The informal classes are open to all interested persons regardless of religious affiliation. To register, call (734) 261-1445, Ext. 200. **Time change** 

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia, returns to fall, winter and spring schedule beginning Sunday, Sept. 14. Services will be at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. For information, visit www.livonfaith.org.

### Wednesday activities

Have resumed at 7 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship, on the west side of Middlebelt, one block south of Six Mile. The special four week study focuses on the Hebraic Roots of Our Christian Faith, taught by Yvonne Moore. For information, visit www. gcfellowship.org or call (734) 525-6019.

#### Thursday fellowship dinner

All are welcome, 6 p.m. dinners catered by The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$8. Call (313) 534-7730.

#### Eucharistic adoration

St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia continues its monthly program of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration on the third Wednesday of each month.

The church will be open for prayer and private worship from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Benediction service in the evening. Call (734) 261-1455.

#### Worship schedule

11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (9:45 a.m. Sunday School), at Community Free Will Baptist Church, 33031 Cherry Hill, west of Venoy, Westland, Wednesday prayer and Bible study is 7 p.m. Youth fellowship every other Friday at 7 p.m.

#### Sunday worship

The early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will continue to be at the Livonia YMCA at 14255 Stark Road, between Lyndon and the I-96 service drive. The Web site is www. hischurch.us.

#### Reformed Protestant services

The doctrines and teachings of solid, Reformed Protestantism are preached by the Rev. Sean Humby 3:30 p.m. Sundays at the Detroit Preaching Station of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge, Canton. For information, call (734) 402-7186, send e-mail to sean. humby@att.net, or visit www.members.aol.com/rsiworship/detroit.html.

#### Sanskrit chanting

An ongoing, weekly class taught by Ania Kopczynski, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. 11 Mile, Warren. No pre-registration required. A free-will collection taken at the session. For information, call (586) 353-2300 or visit www. renaissanceunity.org. **Church schedule** 

Garden City-Presbyterian Church continues its 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music (fellowship follows). Youth Sunday School and nursery care also available at 10 a.m. Aduit Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Informal gathering 6 p.m. every Sunday with scriptures and discussion at the church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Rd. Call (734) 421-7620.

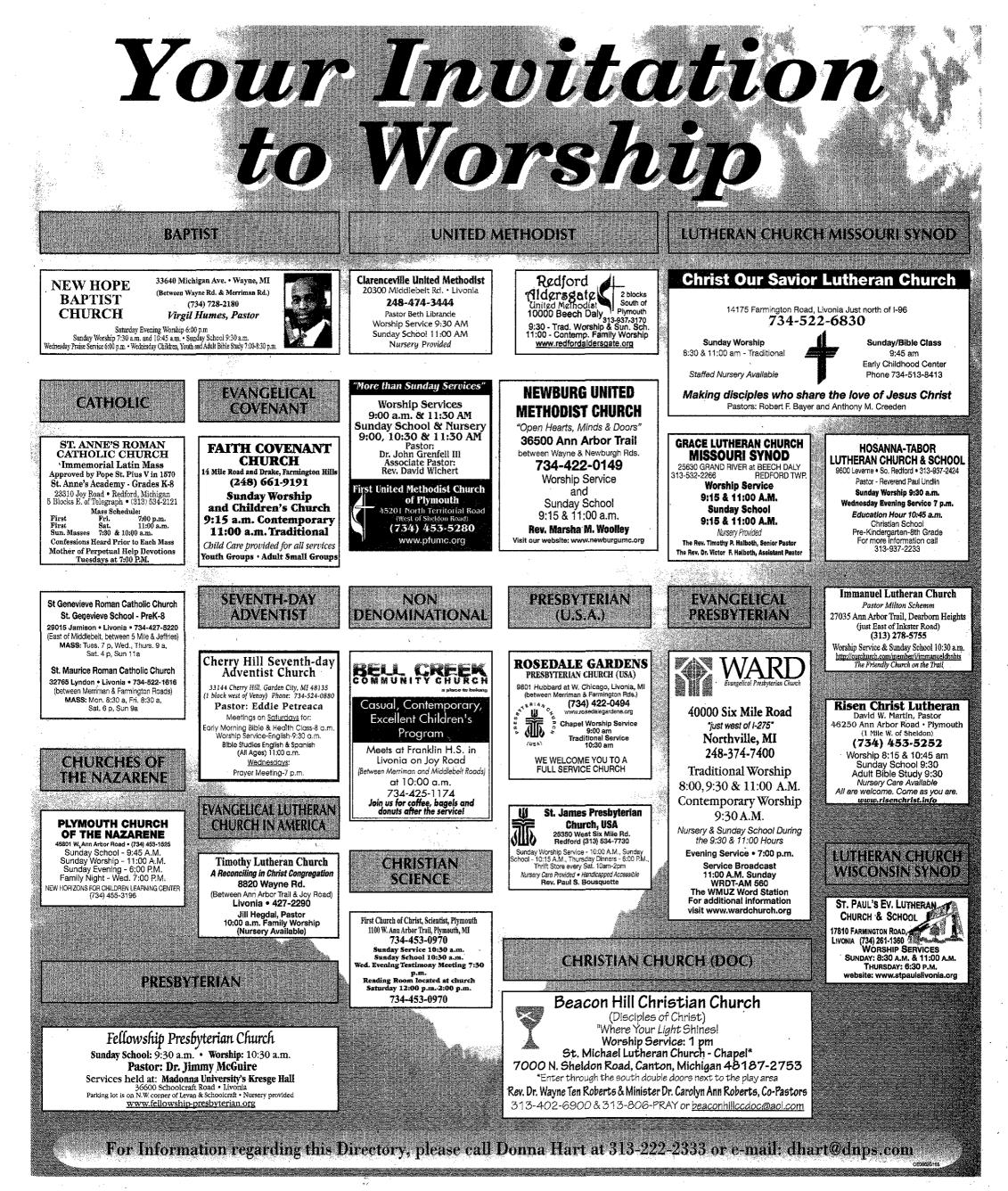
#### Single Place Ministry

Single Place Ministry continues to meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www. singleplace.org. Cost is \$5. Prince of Peace Church

Recovery, Inc., meets at 10 a.m., every Wednesday at the church, Walnut Lake Road and Green, West Bloomfield. Recovery, Inc., is an international, non-profit, self-help community based service organization that helps people with nervous and emotional disorders reduce their suffering and improve their quality of life. Call Martha Paul at (248) 682-9362 or email her at marthapaul@sbcglobal. net.

#### Tai Chi and strength classes

Orchard United Methodist Church is hosting a Tai Chi class 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Mac at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The cost per class is \$10 or \$40 prepaid for five classes. The strength class takes place 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$5 per class. Drop-ins welcome. For information, call (248) 626-3620 or visit www.orchardumc.org.



## LOCAL SPORTS

#### Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, October 2, 2008

# **Rockets end Steelers' four-game streak**

The Farmington Rockets curtailed the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity squad's quest for a perfect season Sunday when they handed the gold and black their first setback. 40-30. Avery Simms and Joshua Mayberry played well on the offensive side of the ball for the Steelers while Austin Sylvester, Camerson Dillard and Jonathan Moore shined for the defense. The special teams' highlight was Michael Kennedy's kick-off return for a TD.

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The junior varsity Steelers dropped a 26-12 decision to the host Rockets. Shining for the Steelers' "Black" offensive line were Ryan Broughman, Bradley Deeg and Nick Lanava. Lucas Callahan proved to be an intimidating force for the P-C defense. Jacob Marsh played well on both sides of the ball and Christian Mayberry was instrumental in stopping the

#### JUNIOR FOOTBALL REPORT

### Rockets' running game.

The Steelers freshmen unit dropped a 19-18 squeaker to the Rockets despite strong blocking from David Dart, Jr., Ethan Pearce and Nicholas Saker. Joey Ahearn, Jacob McKinnon and Christian Pearson all proved to be stalwarts on the defensive side of the ball.

The Steelers junior freshmen defensive unit sent a message to the Rockets on the first play from scrimmage, forcing and recovering a fumble. Offensively, Steven Barlow, Chase Cunningham, Ian Gozdor, Justin Kuhn and Cameron Smith opened gaping holes for the running backs.

#### Lions remain perfect

The Canton Lions varsity squad extended its unbeaten season to 5-0 Sunday with a 44-22 triumph over the Belleville Cougars. Spearheading the win were offensive linemen James Dodge and Austin Banfield, who opened huge holes for Malcolm Hollingsworth (four TDs). Quarterback Jamarl Eiland threw a TD pass to Nate Emminger, who added a kickoff return for a TD. Defensively, the winners were paced by Wally Turner, Alex Smith, Lucas Bunting, Brandon Lee, Cody Korpus and Brendan Swanson.

The Lions JV contingent fell 20-14 to the Cougars despite a 46-yard scoring pass from Evan Thomas to James Hall and a 4-yard scoring hook-up from Allante Wheeler to Hall. Defensively, Charles Turfe, Daniel Jipping, Forest Hall, Daniel Kilgore, Kenny Arnold and Kyle Murray all played well.

The Lions freshmen dropped

a hard-fought 20-14 decision to the Cougars. The Lions drove to the Belleville 4-yard line in the waning seconds, but couldn't punch in the goahead score. Providing spirited efforts on the defensive side of the ball were Jackson Austin, Matthew Wayne, David Mason and Kyrece Smith. Offensively, Mason Robichaud, Eric Daniels and Patrick Wayne provided outstanding blocking.

The Lions junior freshmen turned in perhaps their best showing of the season behind the strong running of Spencer Brown. Guido Constantino chipped in with strong running between the tackles. Kollin Murray excelled on long-snaps and Jack Underwood was flawless from the center position. Other key Lions were Devin Farmer, Trevor LaPere, Cody Tapp, Mason Lamarand, Mathew Palukas and Luke Bonifacio.

# PC gridders win third straight

The Plymouth Christian football team improved to 3-1 in its inaugural season Saturday with an impressive 21-0 victory over the Flint Warriors.

The Eagles' offense was engineered by quarterback J.R. Hope, who completed 4-of-9 passes for 78 yards. Hope's primary targets were receivers Matt Sauter and Brian Beach.

Pacing the winners' 200yard-plus rushing attack were Jordan Allen, who scored a pair of touchdowns, and Douglas Malcolm, who tallied one. Spencer Wiard converted all three of the Eagles' extrapoint attempts.

The Eagles registered four interceptions on defense, one each from Andrew Weaver, Joe Greff, Jordan Early-Pitts and Wiard.

Zachary Hare and Eric Jipping recorded quarterback sacks while Blake VanTiem and Sauter led the team in tackles.

Plymouth Christian returns to action Saturday against North Branch.

The 3 p.m. game will be played at Whitmore Lake High School.

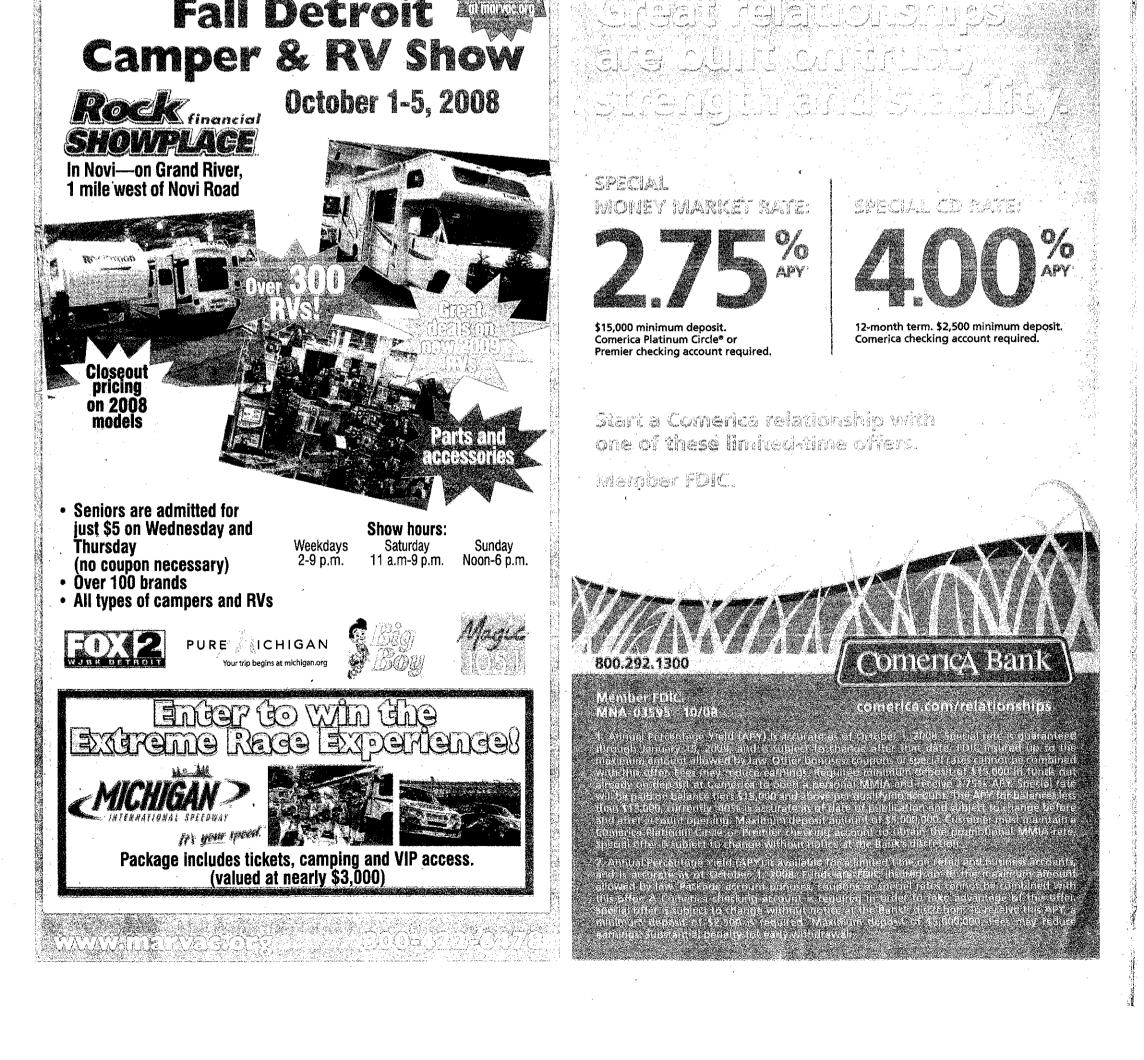
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Foreclosures have dominated local news, especially in Michigan, in recent times. You can find help avoiding foreclosure from your local public library. This list of resources is from the Web site of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, www.westland. lib.mi.us.

Foreclosure Resources for Consumers

http://www.federalreserve.gov/ pubs/

foreclosure/

A list of links covering foreclosure issues from different departments of the federal government.

HUD-Approved Housing

Counseling Agencies in Michigan http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/ sfh/hcc/

hcs.cfm?webListAction=search&sea rchstate=MI

A full listing of foreclosure help agencies in Michigan approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

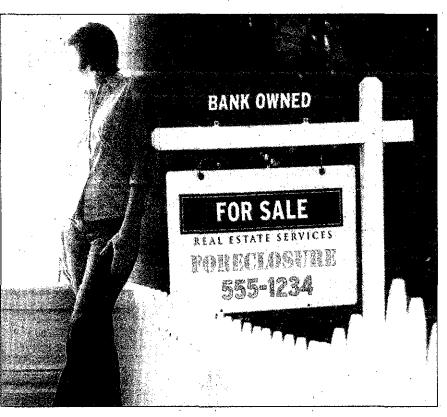
Michigan: Save the Dream http://www.michigan.gov/ mshda/0,1607,7-141-45866\_47905-177801--,00.html

Foreclosure resources and information from the state of Michigan.

■ Tips for avoiding foreclosure http://www.hud.gov/foreclosure/ index.cfm

Information from HUD on what to do if you are unable to make your mortgage payments.

■ Washtenaw County Mortgage **Foreclosure Prevention** 



http://www.ewashtenaw.org/ government/treasurer/MFP Some local resources for people who are facing foreclosures.

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority, which can be reached from the Michigan: Save the Dream link shown above, offers this information on home loans: Q. How can I find out who my lender is and how to contact them?

A. The name of your lender (or servicer) and their address and phone number should be listed on your monthly mortgage statement or

#### mortgage coupons. Q. What is the difference between a lender and a servicer?

A. When you first obtained your mortgage loan you worked with a lender. They provided the funds for your loan. A servicer collects your monthly mortgage payments and if you have an escrow account they also pay the taxes and homeowners . insurance on your behalf. The servicer may be a different company than your original lender. The term lender and servicer are often used interchangeably, but you should always contact whatever company you are sending your payments. Q. What information should I have when I call my lender?

A. You should have your account number (from your mortgage statement or coupons), be able to briefly explain your situation, have a copy of your paycheck stub or other income information and a list of regular household expenses. Q. What is foreclosure?

A. Foreclosure is a legal process where a bank or mortgage company can take back your home in order to satisfy your mortgage loan to them. If you fail to make your mortgage payments (including first mortgages, second mortgages, and home equity lines of credit) it can result in a foreclosure. A foreclosure can also be due to non-payment of real estate property taxes.

Q. How many payments do I need to miss before | lose my home?

A. After one missed payment on your mortgage, you are in breach of your agreement with your mortgage lender. Although most lenders do not start foreclosure proceedings after only one missed mortgage payment, late charges apply and over time can add up. If you continue to miss your payments it will make it harder for you to catch up. Most lenders will start the foreclosure process after you are three payments behind. Q. My lender has started foreclosure proceedings. What should I do?

A. Immediately contact an attorney and/or a MSHDA-approved foreclosure prevention counselor in your county. Many Michigan counties have lawyer referral services that can assist you in finding an attorney.

# Watch your wallet: Savvy bankers have business tips

#### **BY JULIE BROWN O&E STAFF WRITER**

Douglas Jahner and Crystal Cornwall of Chase Bank know a lot about retail fraud schemes.

Jahner, assistant vice

bankers said. "Again people who need the money somehow don't want to believe it's not true," he said of letters saying the recipient has won a foreign lottery.

Another customer took a cashier's check over the Money orders and cashier's checks can have payments stopped, she said.

"There've been a lot of law changes that prevent saying things over the phone," she said.

Jahner had a customer cash

taking some risks," he said.

He also urged businesses

to protect their own accounts

with online bill paying, as well

as payroll services "especially

Harlow Tire co-owner

if I have a lot of employees who

Margaret Harlow, who invited

the speakers, had praise: "She's

always friendly, always help-

"I've never seen her down."

Other Chase tips are:

bank and credit card state-

ments. Immediately report

ful," Harlow said of Cornwall.

■ Scan and reconcile your

fying licenses.

come and go."

They showed equipment sold inexpensively at office stores, a black light or marker that can help to verify money's legit. The devices can also show if a driver's license is real. "We do that at a bank," he said of veri-

any fraudulent activity. Lock away all unused checks and identification.

■ Shred (cross-cut) all personal documents.

Never give out personal information over the phone.

Review your credit report

# Consider board makeup carefully

Q: We have a person who is on the board and is willing to come back after suffering with some mental issues and has been in bankruptcy. No one else wants to serve so what can we do?

A: You had better get your political hat on and tell these other coowners that are not board members

**Robert Meisner** 

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community associations but, perhaps, the reason that you have for seeking their assistance may be enough to win them over. You may also get a lawyer to write a letter for you concerning the proposed director who may not be qualified, depending upon the circumstances.

Q: We purchased a conversion condominium and the developer has abandoned most of the project and we were stuck with a relatively few number of units and no one to help us. The management company hasn't been paid and has abandoned us. What can we do?

A: You need to get a

community association

whether or not someone

is taking the place of the

lawyer to ascertain

president/business banker at a Chase site in Wayne, told Westland Rotarians of customers who get a check in the mail saying they've been hired to be a secret shopper. They're asked to send money via Western Union.

"I think what it preys on is a person who really needs the money," said Jahner, speaking Sept. 18 to the Rotary at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army. One customer lost \$5,000 in such a scam.

You also need to avoid foreign lottery come-ons, the

amount of sale for a car, and was asked for the difference. "He's out the car," Jahner said.

Cashier's checks are often counterfeited, with sophisticated printers in the hands of criminals.

The Chase bankers were asked about time needed for checks to clear. "You have to put it in an account and give it a few days to clear," he said.

Cornwall, a Westland John Glenn High School graduate, said some issuing banks have 800 numbers business people can call to verify checks.

an income tax refund check that turned out to be bogus. Cornwall urged the business people to use debit cards, credit cards and even cash.

Jahner said businesses can use a service which provides names of people who've written bad checks in the past. "I'd probably look into TeleCheck," which helps to verify checks, he added.

Local police departments and the Michigan attorney general are sources of help for bad checks issued to businesses. "You take that check, you're regularly.

■ Carry only what you need. Don't sign blank checks.

Cancel credit cards no

longer in use.

Report lost or stolen credit cards, checks or ATM cards immediately.

■ Never deposit or negotiate strange checks or any other item with which you're unfamiliar.

Beware of Internet scams that don't make sense, but which appear to be lucrative for you.

developer and how to organize your association in order to function even though the developer is no longer involved. You may have recourse against the developer and/or the successor developer if there is one. In any event, you need to ensure that you are operating the association in a proper fashion, including the collection of assessments, etc. The sooner you get good help, the better.

> Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisnerassociates.com. This column

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Foreclosure Homes from Banks and Mortgage Companies" presented by a foreclosure Realtors' panel, sponsored by the Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, Oct. 9, 6-9:30 p.m. at MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Seminar free to members, \$20

#### nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742. (www. REIAofOakland.com) Condo operation

Meisner & Associates will present "Introduction to Successful Condominium Operation," a four-week course, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Bingham Farms office, 30200 Telegraph,

Suite 467. The course is for those interested in serving on a board of directors of a condo. co-op or community association, as well as developers and managing agents who are assisting these boards. All attendees will receive a copy of attorney Robert Meisner's booklet, "Condominium **Operation: Getting** Started and Staying on the Right Track."

Advance registration is required. For registration information, call (800) 470-4433 or e-mail bmeisner@meisner-associates.com.

Checks should be payable to Meisner & Associates, P.C.

Cost is \$95 per person, with \$85 each for additional attendees from the same association.

Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present "Condominium Flexibility: Cleaning Up After The Flood" on Friday, Oct. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in

The inherent flexibility of the Michigan Condominium Act makes it possible to reposition and reformat existing residential projects. Participants will gain an understanding of the risks and opportunities related to stepping into an existing project.

Topics include: using expansion, contraction and convertability rights to your advantage; developer-retained rights; successor developer liabilities and rights; association administration in the stalled project: and escrow and lien issues peculiar to the Condominium Act.

Speakers for the seminar are Jim Babcock of Babcock Building, Bill Freeman of Freeman Cotton & Gleeson, PLC, Greg J. Gamalski of Giamarco, Mullins & Horton, PC, and Phil Seaver of Seaver Title. **Registration** fees are

\$10 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$25 for guests.

For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.org.

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present Green Built<sup>™</sup> Training on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, in Farmington Hills.

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Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a Certified Graduate Course, Business Accounting & Job Costs on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Chuck Breidenstein. CAPS, of Builders Professional Services Group will present how a good foundation in the basics of finance is vital for sustaining growth and profitability in conducting a business. The course provides an explanation of basic accounting terms, job cost analysis, financial reporting and other controls needed to manage a small business. Successful completion of this course meets a requirement for the Certified Graduate Associate, Certified Graduate Builder and Certified Graduate Remodeler designations. This course counts toward pre-licensure and continuing education competency for the State of Michigan. **Registration** fees

are \$155 for National Association of Home Builder Remodelor members, \$175 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$200 for guests.

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Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its NAHBR **Professional Remodelers** Council (NAHBR) will present a seminar on Avoiding the Top 5 Legal Mistakes Remodelers Make, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from

\$65 per person. For registration inforwww.hometownlife.com

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6-8 p.m. Ken Neuman of Neuman Anderson, PC will answer these questions: When do you sue? When do you settle? How does the Lien Act help you get paid? How is the contractor accountable?

Registration fees. including dinner, are \$35 for NAHBR members, BIA members and guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1008 or register online at www. builders.org.

■ The Sales and Marketing Council (SMC) of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present a two-day Certified Sales Professional (CSP) and Master Certified Sales Professional (MCSP) course "House Construction as a Selling Tool" on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 22-23. Each class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. The course gives the student credit toward CSP and Master CSP designations. This course counts toward pre-licensure and continuing education competency for the State of Michigan.

The professional-level course is designed for specialists in new home sales. Participants gain a broad understanding of the home building business, discuss consumer psychology, and learn advanced techniques used by real estate veterans for greeting, closing, and overcoming objections. Also included is an overview of the construction process, financial and legal aspects, and customer service.

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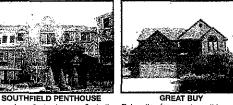
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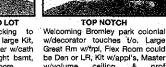
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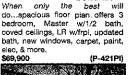
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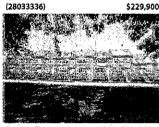
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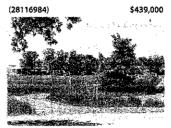
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Northville 248-851-4100 FORMER MODEL IN STONEWATER NORTHVILLE! 4 BR,4.1 BA,1st flr MBR suite w/glamour spa bath, hearth rm w/2 way FP. Walis of windows, princess suite. Granite kit. & baths, 3 car garage,



Northville 734-455-7000 5 BEAUTIFUL ACRES! Home with lots of potential on natural beauty rd. Huge vaulted celling grand rm, 3 large bedrooms, att. garage plus out bldg. Enjoy nature and privacy.

(28132510) \$299,000 



WOW! AMAZING PRICE! Priced to sell! Clean & well-kept ranch w/full finished basement, 2.1 baths and great lot. Award winning schools! Hurry on this beauty!



248-348-6430 Novi Ready To Move Right In! Unpack and settle right in! Freshly painted throughout. Relax in Ig LR w/gas FP. Kit has eating area w/bay window overlooking lovely private patio. Fnshd bsmt.



248-348-6430 Novi Great Location For This Well-lit Condo Lg Mstr Br W/dw, Mstr Ba & Sep Dressing Area, Fr & Dining Area, Priv Patio. Fee Includes Gas, Water, Tennis Court, Clubhouse, Pool, Playground & ext. Maintenance. \$69,900



248-348-6430 **Orchard Lake** Cass Lake Site Here's your opportunity! 0.41 ac lake iot on the Southern shore of Cass Lake. Just remove the home.



734-455-7000 Plymouth. WOODSY SETTING AND A GREAT PRICE! A Brick Ranch on 10+ acres that turn Sunsets to works of art! 2 FPs, sunroom w/skylite, full LL, att. greenhouse & loveable red barn. Ply schools/Salem taxes. (28035833) \$349,900



Drop Dead Gorgeous-Better Than New This home more than meets your expectations. Exudes quality & provides the value today's market demands. Meticulous hrdwd firs thru-out. 560,000/prof upgrades. \$305.000 (28157150)



248-348-6430 South Lyon Charming Turn of the Century Home On beautiful 4.8 acres. Overlooks wetland. Updated KIT w/appi & enclosed porch. MBR w/loft overlooks 2 sty GR w/wood stove & bay window. 2 stall horse barn. (28074357)\$239,900



248-437-3800 South Lyon Best Price & Location! 55+ complex. Well kept end unit by woods. View of lake in front. New paint, light fixt, kit sink, faucet/dlsp. Newer neutral carpet. All Appl stay. Spacious FR.

(28113944) \$73,900

248-348-6430 Southfield NEW CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHFIELD Two elegant 4 br. 2.5 ba homes in beautiful neighborhood.Sunny.gourmet kit.sumptuous mstr ste and elegant dining room.Not too late ot pic surfaces.



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248-437-3800 Superior Twp Pulte's Braymore Model in desirable Bromley Park w/community pool & playground! Great location for commute to Dearborn or Ann Arbor. Hrdwd firs thru-out 1st fir. Open floor

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(28077414)

\$299,900

etc Wooded lot & lake view

(28152326) \$174,900 

Enjoy 79' of canal frontage on premier lake.

Charming Cape Cod has been extensively remodeled. Oak cabinets, carpet, wainscotting,

JUST REDUCED! Like new private entrance

Condo. Prof. painted. New carpet thru-out, New Flooring in kitchen & entry. 2 bdrm, 2 baths, Full

PRICE REDUCED - Affordable home just under 1500SF. Nice size BRs, 1.5 BA; kit w/Dining area

& DW to brick paver patio. 2 car gar; motion lites frnt & side; 4 Cing Fans; Newer Roof &

bsmt, Private deck, Weli cared for

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#### 734-591-9200 Dearborn Super clean, 4BR Brick Col shws pride of ownership. All BR's hy walk/in closets, lots of improv. Newer roof, carpeting and paint T/O, 3 car garage w/new drs, updted kitc and bath. A must see to appreciate. (28145546) \$190,000



**Dearborn Hgts** 248-437-3800 Spacious Home...Super Cleanl Sharp! Beautiful 3 bdrm 2 bath brick ranch w/tons of updates: new garage door, new hrdwd firs, new entry & closet doors, freshly painted, finished bsmt & much more (28123060) \$99,900



**Farmington Hills** 248-348-6430 Canterbury Common Spacious 2958 SF colonial in Canterbury Common, 4 could be 5 BR, 2 1/2 BA. New roof & HWH, HW Firs under all carpeting, huge FR w/FP.



248-437-3800 Fenton Get Away From The Hustle And Bustle Over 5 acres of enjoyment. Watch wild-life from your multi-tiered deck. Swim in the pool, or enjoy the gardens. Plus a heated 26x42 workshop! Well maintained. (28108926) \$305,000



Frederic 248-348-6430 Manistee River FT Buildable In Frederick Build your home, min 800 sq ft. Great fishing, near Blue Bear snowmobile TR within 1/2 mile of property on paved road. Beautiful treed large lot on the water. \$24,500 (28127789)

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and at Manual A CONTRACTOR 248-348-6430 Highland

Prime Lakefront on Ail Sports Duck Lake Completely rebuilt in 1997.(2x6) constr. Corian counters in KIT w/island MBR has 2 WiCs. MST BA w/jetted tub &sky-lite. FF indry, Mechanics dream garage (32x24). (28095535) \$349,000



Highland 248-684-1065 Why spend \$ driving up north when you can own this home on main body of Duck Lake? Updated 2 BR ranch w/ new carpet, wood firs. Best buy on Duck Lake!



Highland 248-684-1065 Spotless, warm & charming 3 BR ranch in serene horse community area. Gorgeous treed private backyard .41 acre lot. Open fir plan w/ large kit/great rm/gas FP.



Howell 248-684-1065 Spacious coloniall New first floor master suite, 2.5 baths. Spacious lot with fenced backyard and inground pool. Second one car garage for storage.

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Just Listed Lovely newer end unit w/lrgr 1st fir mstr w/bath & neutral tone. Vaulted living rm w/fp & skylights. Open kit. area w/hardwood firs, 1st fir laundry



#### 734-591-9200 Livonia

Grt invest Oppor, 4 BR On Almost 1/2 Acre Lot, Opn FIr Plan, Att Gar w/Fin Bon Rm, Tid Entry, Opn Kit w/OakCabs, 2Fl BA, LR w/F/Plc. \$2000 Sel Agt Bon, 3% Buy Clos Cst to Own financ 100K or More. Bank owned. (28156543) \$124,900



Livonia 248-348-6430 STEP BACK IN TIME Cozy 3 br,1 ba home in Livonia.Hrwd fir and rich wood molding in LR Newer oak cab in eat-in kit w/door to yard. Updated ba incl soaker tub & pedestal sink

(27090724) \$124,000



Livonia 734-591-9200 Estate; Livonia Ranch Being Sold As is, 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Patio off Master Bedroom, 2 Car Garage, Priced to Sell.



Milford 248-684-1065 Secluded setting/English-European flair. Castlestone/cedar ext.; curved stairway, lib w/ coffered cell. Viking appl/granite. ingrnd pool: much morel

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#### Milford 248-684-1065

Post & Beam house with 5265 Sq Ft plus 1300 Sq Fin. Bsmt, 5 bds, 5.1ba, 5.76 acres on Kensington Park, 3-car gar. One bd & ba in separate apartment.



734-455-7000 Northville ONE ACRE COUNTRY LOT IN THE CITY! Updated home with 2nd 2 car garage. Attached 2 car garage has 14x15 heated workshop with a half bath. Well-supplied sprinkler system.





Novi 248-348-6430 Fabulous Singh Built Home Builders model in Tollgate Ravines. 2 story home. Foyer w/limestone fir. FF mstr. BA w/marble cntrtps

& jacuzzi. Crown molding & cased archways

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cstm maple KiT.

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Totally Redone Neo-Classic Inside Colors very appealing for today's look. Shows like a 2008 home. Elaborate master bath with extensive use of limestone. Wide plank hardwood in nost of 1st floor



Novi 248-348-6430 PRIVATE ENTRY CONDO, Lovely 1 1/2 story private entry condo. Sharp kit w/granite & hdwd fir, LR w/vaulted ceiling. Comfortable 1st fir mstr w/volume cig, part. fin daylight bsmt, 2 car att gar, pool in complex.

\$189,900 (28031968)



#### Novi 248-348-6430 Beautifully Updated Kitchen w/ Granite counters &island. HDWD flrs, newer windows, roof &C/A. Recessed Lighting, LG deck &cosy front porch. Nicely located in a wonderful area

of Novi. Priced to Selli (28109126) \$235,000

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734-455-7000 Plymouth THIS IS TRULY A CUSTOM ONE-OF-A-KIND! Many custom features: iron spindles, woodwork, granite, arched-ways, pillars, daylight bsmt, 3car gar, ceram firs in kit, baths, foyer, laundry.





734-455-7000 Plymouth IMPRESSIVE CAPE COD... with its peaked roof, gentle lines & artfully elegant accents, nestlec on one of the largest lots in the sub. Upgraded kit w/maple cabs/corian, GR w/FP, & more!



Redford 734-591-9200 4 Bedrms & Study,Fam Rm w/Frpic 2+Car 80x127.4 BRs, 2 BAs, Fam Rm w/Frplc, Freshly painted. New Carpt. Remodeled Kit w/maple cabinets, Updted bath, Double lot 2 3/4 Gar. 5th Bedroom or Study.



Redford 248-684-1065 Move in condition! 30x21 full fin. bsmt. HDWD flrs, all appl. included including washer & dryer. 2 1/2 car garage w/ workbench. Home warrenty offered



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(27154871)





Super Colonial With Lake Privileges Outstanding features include: oversized study, kitchen w/spacious counters and built in appliances. Fully finished basement w/wet bar, Master suite and more (28065662) \$279,900

248-348-6430 Romulus 3 Bed Ranch Great Price Great location! Close to Van Buren Twp. New dimensional roof, win, furnace, Hwh, copper plumb, hwd floors, ceramic bath. Hurry

\$75,000



