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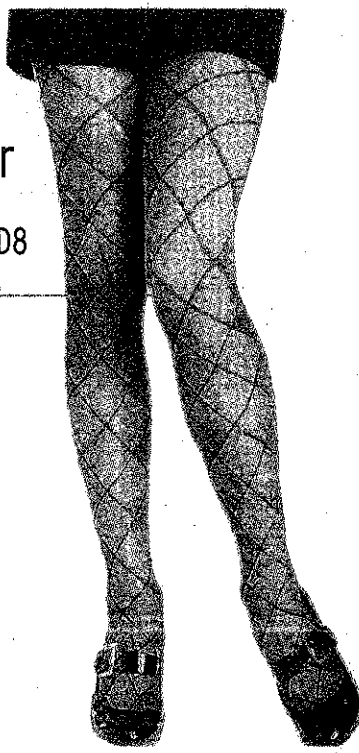
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## Canton parks system judged best in nation

BY KURT KUBAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's official. Canton Township has the top parks and recreation department in the country. So says the National Recreation and Park Association.

Canton Leisure Services was awarded the National Gold Medal Wednesday at the NRPA's Congress and Exposition in Baltimore for having the best managed park and recreation department for communities with a population between 50,000 and 100,000 residents. Canton was up against three other semifinalists, which had been chosen from dozens of nominees.

**What do you think?** Canton Leisure Services was named the nation's top parks and recreation department. How do you feel about Canton's recreation programming? Please share your thoughts by e-mailing editor Kurt Kuban at [kkuban@hometownlife.com](mailto:kkuban@hometownlife.com) or posting a comment to our web site at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)

Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin, who was in Baltimore with several other staffers, was elated when NRPA officials announced the winner.

"It was so exciting," she said. "There were 4,000 people in the room, and they made the announcement right before Robert Kennedy Jr. spoke. It

was a great surprise." Conklin was equally excited about the fact that Leisure Services received re-accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies. It is the only park system in Michigan that has received the recognition, which measures 157 different standards. Only 71 agencies nationwide have successfully navigated the rigorous accreditation process, which Leisure Services first achieved five years ago.

Conklin credited the support of Township Supervisor Tom Yack and the Board of Trustees for appropriating the resources to Leisure Services to pay for top-notch facilities and pro-

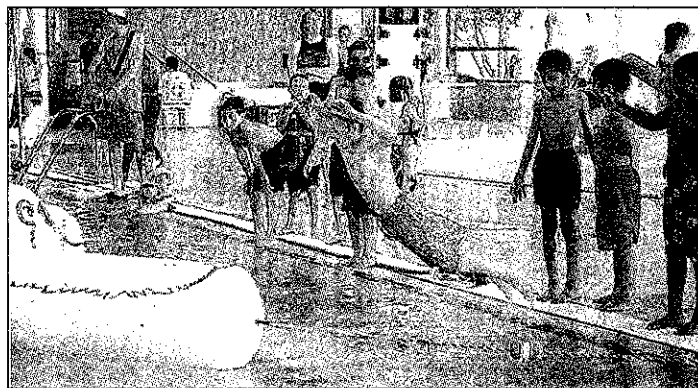
gramming.

She also credited the department's staff, which consists of about 50 full-time employees and 300 seasonal and part-time workers.

"This is a great testament to the community, the board and our staff. We have a terrific team that listens to the community and is able to deliver what they want," Conklin said.

Canton Leisure Services is also being featured in cover story in the new issue of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association's *PROfessional Quarterly* magazine. The organization had high praise for Conklin and her team.

"Most importantly, the National Gold Medal reflects



OBSERVER FILE PHOTO

Facilities like Canton's Summit on the Park aquatic area helped Canton Leisure Services earn top parks system in the country.

the support of the people of Canton Township who understand that parks are not niceties but necessi-

ties," said Dennis Schornack, executive director of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

## Sweetest Day-lite

Local businesses try to make romantic holiday a little more affordable

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Call it romance on a budget. That's how some business professionals are approaching Sweetest Day.

"We know how tough things are," said Roberta Pritchard, store manager of Canton's Keller & Stein. "Everyone is feeling the crunch in this economy so we wanted to try and make things easier for our customers."

For Saturday's holiday, the longtime Michigan Avenue floral company is offering readymade arrangements starting at \$20 and a dozen cash and carry roses for \$26. In addition, the florist has a \$50 special that includes eight sprayed roses and a box of homemade Corden chocolates in a vase. Taxes and delivery charges are included with the \$50 arrangement.

"This is something that would usually go for \$75, plus delivery," Pritchard said. "We are doing everything we can to make romance affordable for everybody. A lot of our loyal customers are blue-collar workers and it's terrifying how (the crisis) has trickled all the way down. We are even feeling it here."

At Indigo Salon & Day Spa in Cherry Hill Village, several Sweetest Day packages are being advertised to drum up business.

"You have to give to get," said Indigo owner Melissa Huetter. "In today's economy, you have to give people a reason to spend their money."

One of the spa's packages allows the customer to choose three items from a menu of five things for \$99. Priced alone, the items range from \$20 to \$50. More than in previous years, Huetter said customers are inquiring about pricing before deciding on a gift for their sweetheart.

Pritchard agreed saying cost has become a much bigger issue in gift giving.

"Just from the way we are taking orders, people



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Natalie Hurst displays some of Keller and Stein's Sweetest Day gifts.

are so much more cost conscious," she said. "They are paying attention to everything they spend."

After glancing over Sweetest Day cards at Hallmark Gold Crown on Lilley Road, Canton resident Robert Horton said today's times call for

"staying within your means."

"Times are tight," Horton said, adding that he has always practiced frugality. "You have to be economical about your gifts."

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## School board members are target of recall

BY SUE MASON  
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Four members of the Wayne-Westland school board are in the cross-hairs of a recall by parents angry about last week's teachers strike and faltering contract negotiations.

Shawn Maxwell of Wayne, who is spearheading the effort, has an Oct. 21 hearing before the Wayne County Elections Commission to see if the recall language she submitted is approved. If OK'd, it would clear the way to collect signatures to recall school board President Martha Pitsenbarger, Vice President Skip Monit, Treasurer Steve Becher and Trustee Ed Turner.

"We're not happy with the negotiating process," said Maxwell. "All we get out of the board is that it's a health care issue. We're concerned about class size. We've lost faith in the board to do the right thing."

School board Secretary Cindy Schofield and Trustees William Gabriel and Shawna Walker are not named in the proposed recall. Elected officials cannot be recalled during their first six months in office or their last six months in office. Schofield and Gabriel were elected to the school board in May and took office on July 1. Walker was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board on Sept. 15.

Maxwell, who has six children in the district, submitted proposed petition language last Friday. The language states that the four school board members "rejected the Wayne-Westland Education Association's offer to extend its 2006-2008 collective bargaining agreement with the only change being class size reductions at all levels, then voted to allow the administration to discipline members of the Wayne-Westland Education Association" for going on strike.

Turner, a 12-year member of the school board, said he is disappointed about the recall, saying that parents are being misled by union officials and that there are "a lot of falsities" circulating in the district.

"The first thing a school board has to do is run the district in a responsible way and within the budget," he said. "When I ran for school board, I promised that I would put the students first, the parents second and staff and administrators third. I think I have kept my promise."

Maxwell had been using a Yahoo e-mail address to connect with people interested in helping.

She said she has a committee of 20 people and was receiving at least 50 e-mails a day up until Monday when a "hacker" apparently shut down the account. She's now relying on her cell phone to keep connected with people interested in working on the recall. People can call her at (734) 521-9110.

She added that she will go ahead with the recall even if the contract is settled.

"We have lost faith in the board and don't believe they have the interest of the children at heart," she said.

## Canton Observer to relocate editorial, circulation staffs

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will move its western Wayne editorial staff of the *Observer* group and administrative offices from the newspaper's main office at I-96 and Levan in Livonia to downtown Detroit.

The editorial staffs of the Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington, Garden City, Redford and Westland *Observer* newspapers will be located on the fifth level of the Detroit Media Partnership building at Lafayette and Third streets in Detroit.

"This move in no way will diminish our effectiveness or our dedication to cov-

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**Coming Sunday: Make A Difference Day 2008**

# Plymouth in pink

## Whalers drop puck for cancer awareness

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Whalers center Tyler Seguin watched Tuesday evening as some of his teammates strolled through Vanity Salon on Penniman in downtown Plymouth, sporting their newly dyed pink hair.

Seguin, who is living with Mike and Kelly Collins in Plymouth Township while away from his Brampton, Ontario, home to play hockey for the Whalers, said the next week will be interesting.

"All week at school with 7,000 kids looking at you, it's going to be fun," Seguin, a

junior at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, said facetiously. "Hopefully, the girls will like it because it's for a good cause."

The Whalers will be skating for a cause Friday night — complete with pink laces, pink hockey tape and a pink sticker on their helmets — during the first Pink Out! for Breast Cancer Awareness at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township during their 7 p.m. game against the Niagara IceDogs.

"We all agreed we should help out," said center Joe Gaynor, who lives with Bill and Christian Baker in Canton Township. "People are obviously going to ask and we'll bring awareness, so that's good."

The Plymouth Whalers are owned by Peter Karmanos Jr. — also the CEO and co-founder of Compuware Corp. — who established the Barbara Ann

Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit in 1995. All of Friday's proceeds will go to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"Our Pink Out! is a chance for our players, our sponsors and our fans to rally together to increase breast cancer awareness and raise funds in a way that is familiar and fun for us," said Denise Ronayne, Plymouth Whalers director of sales and marketing. "We promise it will be pink and it will be memorable."

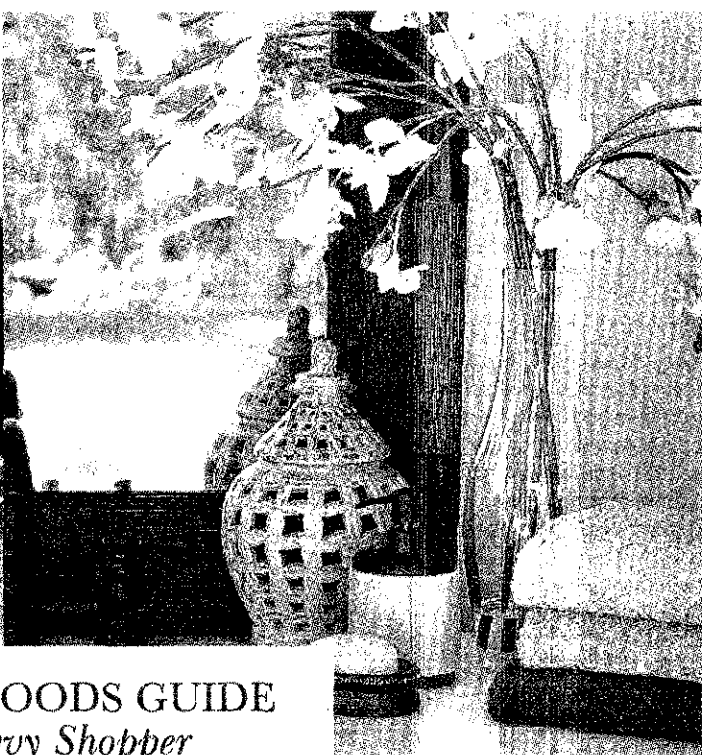
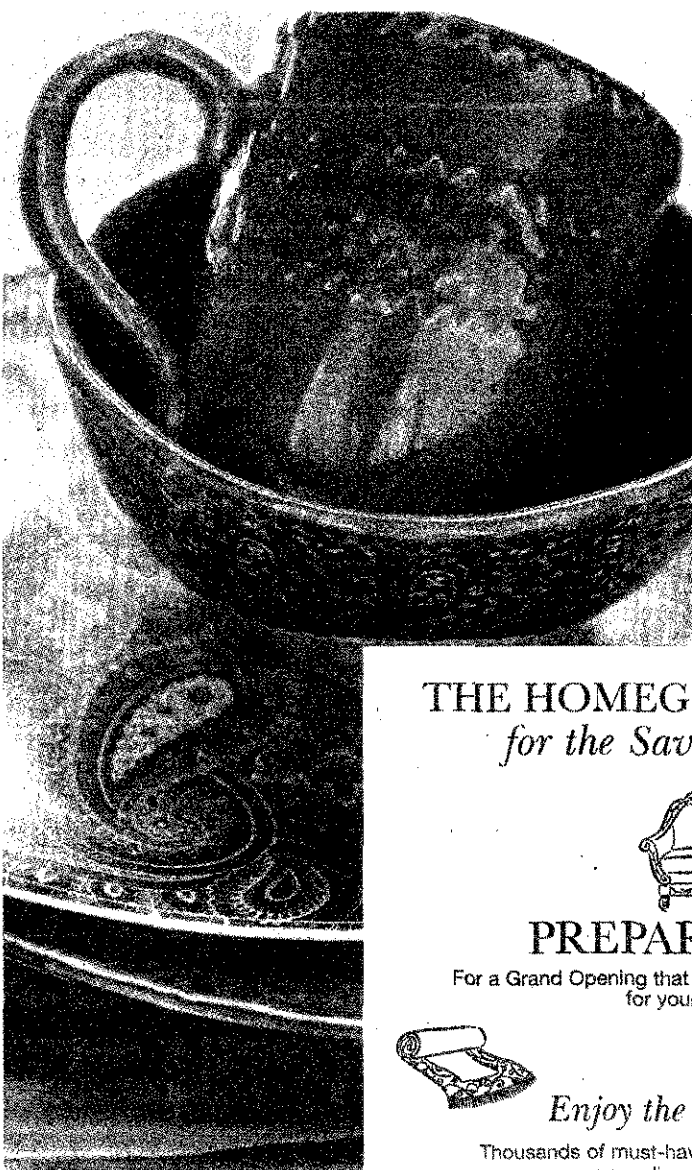
Jacinda Burdziak, owner of Vanity Salon, said she was more than happy to host the players as they changed hair color. "It's been great and for such a good cause," said Burdziak, 40, of Canton Township. "My mother died from breast cancer, so it's been near and dear to me."

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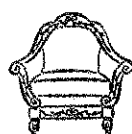


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Plymouth Whaler Christian Steingraber has his hair dyed pink by Sheri Cicciarelli as he and his teammates prepare for their upcoming Breast Cancer Awareness Game Friday night.



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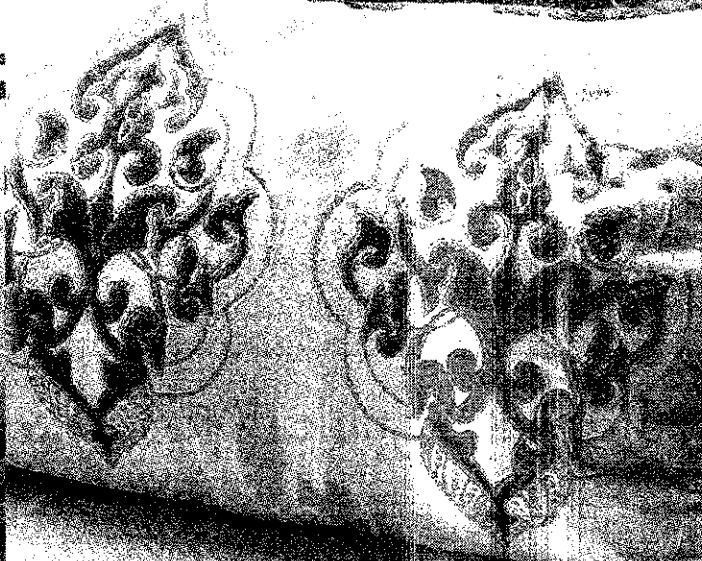
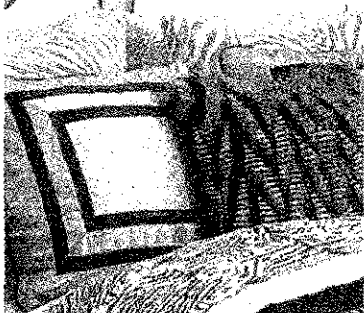
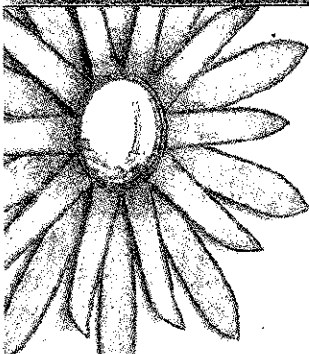


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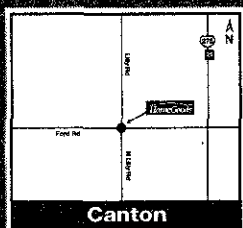
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# Dining winner connects with Mojo

Sarah Mikhael of Troy and Mojo of Mojo in the Morning have a lot in common. Both are the children of immigrants who came to the United States looking for a better life. Both call their parents heroes.

Mikhael got to share her family's story at lunch with her favorite morning radio personalities Monday at Buddy's in Farmington Hills. Mojo, who came to Detroit and Channel 95.5 in February 2000, is one of metro Detroit's most popular personalities.

Mikhael was the first winner of this year's Dining With The Stars promotion sponsored by Buddy's and the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

"I guess I can relate to Mojo's father's experience about coming from another country and trying to get established in America," wrote Mikhael in her winning entry. "I was born in Beirut, Lebanon, and my parents and I came to the United States when I was around 4 years old (I'm 24 now). We had to flee Lebanon because my dad (who is a pastor) wrote some controversial books.

"If we didn't leave Lebanon, my father, mother and I would have all been killed.

"Starting all over is hard. But we made it through. My dad continued being a pastor and now has the largest Arabic-speaking church outside of the Middle East right here in Detroit. He also became a radio and TV personality on the Arabic talk show station 680 AM and on the Arabic satellite TV station," Mikhael wrote, adding that her mom received a doctorate in biochemistry from Wayne State and works at General Motors, while she has a bachelor's degree (double major) in nursing and health services administration from the University of Detroit Mercy. She is currently working on a master's degree.

Mikhael works at the Detroit Medical Center and does some modeling on the side for Lebanese ads.

"I have been playing the piano for 18 years and just started teaching it two years ago. Having said all of this, my parents are also my heroes. They went through some tough times to make life better for me and for themselves," Mikhael wrote.

Her parents left late last month for Iraq to start an English-speaking school for young children.

"It is a billion-dollar project, but they are determined to complete it. Their determination and faith is what keeps me going every day. I would love to sit down with Mojo and the crew and see what helps keep



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Dining With The Stars October winner Sarah Mikhael, second from right, sits down for lunch with the Mojo In The Morning Crew at Buddy's Pizzeria in Farmington Hills.

them going throughout their life."

She got her wish. "Sarah was thrilled with her entire Dining With The Stars experience," said Marcy Brontman of Buddy's. "Mojo, Kyra and producer Rachel arrived with Sarah ... then, Mojo's best friend appeared at Buddy's to join in the festivities. The party was complete when Mojo invited the limo driver, Gary, to join in, too.

"The Fred Astaire dancers performed and invited Mojo and Sarah to dance ... they were great," Brontman added.

"This was certainly a fun group and our winner was

like one of the crew. Mojo, I must say, can and does light up the room, and has that 'real deal' heart to back him up. He is warm, kind and funny," Brontman said, adding that it was a pleasure to present Mojo with a \$500 contribution for Covenant House.

In addition to lunch, Mikhael was treated to a limo ride courtesy of Class Plus Limo; mini-makeover by Sebastian and Heba of I Design Salon and Spa in Dearborn; \$100 gift certificate from Reaver Diamond Co. in Southfield; and dance exhibition by the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Bloomfield Hills.

## Yard waste collection to end

Curbside pick-up of residential yard waste will end the week of Nov. 24 and will not resume until April. There will be no pick-up on Thursday, Nov. 27. Residents whose collection date falls on the 27th will have their yard-waste collected on Friday, Nov. 28.

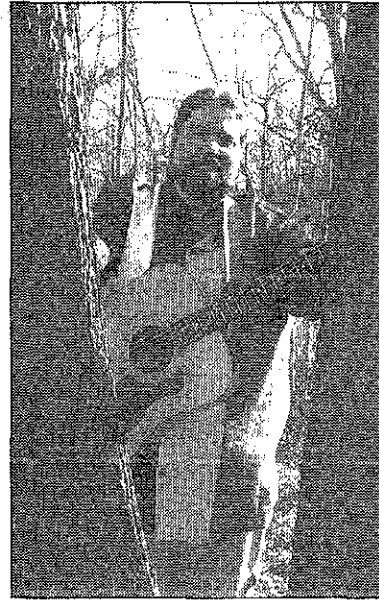
Items such as grass clippings, leaves, yard and garden waste, pruning debris, wood debris, and brush will no longer be accepted at the curb. Canton Waste Recycling (CWR) will pick-up natural Christmas trees during the month of January. For pick-up, please place your tree at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on your regular trash day with all stands and ornaments removed.

For questions or more information on yard waste collection, please refer to your Canton Resource Guide or call CWR at (734) 397-5801.

## Marching band competition

The Plymouth-Canton marching band is hosting an all-day high school marching band competition called the annual Great Lakes Invitational (GLI) from 2-10 p.m., Oct. 25 at Canton High School's varsity field (parking at Canton High School, corner of Canton Center and Joy Roads). The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters, along

## AROUND CANTON



## Ramblin' River Road Show

Folk singer Matt Watroba will be among a group of Michigan-based groups that will perform a series of shows called The Ramblin' River Road Show, which will come to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 8 p.m., Oct. 18. The show will also feature other folk singers and groups, including The Raisin Pickers with David Mosher, Kitty Donohoe and comic OJ Anderson. For tickets call (734) 394-5300. For more information visit [www.singinhorsellc.com](http://www.singinhorsellc.com).

with PCMB, is an annual host of the Michigan Competing Band Association sanctioned-competition. Also, 7th and 8th graders throughout the Plymouth-Canton Community are invited to participate in the 2 p.m. instrumental performance of the National Anthem, to be directed by former PCMB band director Marc Whitlock.

The competition will include 21 high school bands, including those from Mt. Pleasant High School, Crestwood High School, South Lake High School, DeWitt High School, Bad Axe

High School, Westland John Glenn High School, Livonia Franklin High School, Grand Blanc High School, Novi High School, Lake Orion High School, Wyandotte Roosevelt High School, South Lyon High School, Taylor Truman High School, and Walled Lake Central High School. The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will perform around 5:30 p.m.

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# In troubled times, investors need to keep a clear head

Crash, meltdown or implosion, it doesn't really matter what adjective you use to describe what happened in the stock market last week. The bottom line is that it was ugly and unprecedented. We have seen market declines and crashes in the past, and we will see them in the future, but the speed of this crisis and how it spread around the world was extraordinary.

What caused last week's crisis, I don't know. What I do know is that last week the baby was thrown out



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

not only our financial markets but markets around the world. The result of the market volatility and turmoil is that many investors are left

with the bath water. The fundamentals that generally dictate movement on the stock market were thrown out and replaced by fear. A general hysteria swept through

not only confused but angry at what has happened. In addition, many investors are even mad at themselves.

I've had many conversations with investors over the last few days and many of them are beating themselves up with the famous "shoulda-woulda-coulda." In fact, one investor who approached me was beating himself up because he said, "I had a gut feeling that the market was going to take a tumble and I didn't follow my guts."

Let's be realistic -- no one predicted what was going happen and it does no good to beat yourself up. Furthermore, as a side note your investments should be guided by an overall strategy, not by gut feelings. Last week was a week full

of doom and gloom, and fear. What the next few weeks will bring is anyone's guess. I know this advice sounds old and tired and easier said than done, but just like sometimes grandma's old remedy is the cure, it still works. During these times of crisis, investors must not make rash moves or let emotion dictate their decisions. This is the time that investors need to keep a clear head and focus on the long run.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at [moneymatters@hometownlife.com](mailto:moneymatters@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit Rick's Web site at [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). You can hear Rick noon to 3 p.m. Sunday's on WDTK 1400 AM.

# Madonna University launches nursing doctorate program

Madonna University in Livonia will announce its first doctorate degree program at a ceremony Friday.

Madonna began accepting applications for a doctor of nursing practice degree Oct. 1. The doctor of nursing practice cohort will begin in May 2009 during National Nursing Month.

The DNP degree will build on Madonna's bachelor's and master's programs. The 36 semester hour, post-master's program is intended to broaden the clinical capacity of nurses, enhance patient care and prepare nurses to fill vacancies in teaching and administration of patient care.

The ceremony to launch the program will be 6 p.m. Friday

at Madonna University Kresge Hall, 366000 Schoolcraft Road (I-96) and Levan in Livonia. Participating in the program will be U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, his wife Rita, a Madonna nursing alumna, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, Jeannette Klemczak, Michigan's chief executive nurse, Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, president of Madonna University, Ernest Nolan, Madonna University vice president for academic administration, Teresa Thompson, Madonna University dean of the College of Nursing and Health and Nancy O'Connor, Madonna University director of graduate nursing.

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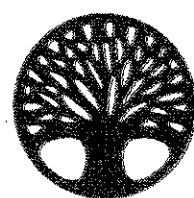
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# Man, 72, charged with stealing money from elderly couples

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

James Philip Legenzoff, 72, of Sterling Heights, was arraigned Tuesday in 35th District Court on one count of larceny from a building, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison.

Canton police received two complaints from senior couples in their 90s that described Legenzoff as allegedly becoming friendly with them and gaining entry into their homes.

Once inside, Legenzoff is accused of stealing money.

Canton Sgt. Deb Newsome said one couple reported Legenzoff approaching them in a grocery store parking lot claiming to have met them before.



Legenzoff

"He got their information and two weeks later, he was at their home," she said.

The other couple said Legenzoff appeared on their doorstep

and pretended to be a neighbor. After talking for a while, Newsome said the couple invited him into their home.

"Unfortunately, you really can't trust anybody," Newsome said, adding that everyone needs to be "wary" about letting a stranger into their residence. "If you truly do not know someone, don't let them into your home."

Township detectives identi-

fied Legenzoff with the help of another police department. During the course of the investigation, both couples identified him as the man who approached them and entered their homes, Newsome said.

Police believe Legenzoff may have had a hand in similar crimes in Macomb and Oakland counties.

Magistrate Eric Colthurst issued a \$5,000 bond for Legenzoff. His preliminary examination is scheduled for Oct. 24 in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

"We believe he has been doing this for quite a while," Newsome said.

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# Police get assault rifles they wanted

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

For Canton Township police, the end result of waiting two months to purchase patrol rifles landed them a superior product at a cheaper price.

On Tuesday, the Township Board approved the purchase of 10 Stag rifles, 15 lighting systems and 10 weapon cases for \$13,214.75.

A similar package that came before the board in August was priced at \$14,335.

The previous bid wasn't accepted because it went against the township's tradition of going with the lowest qualified bidder. In that bid-

ding process, a company submitted a bid for 10 Bushmaster rifles for \$13,239.

Trustee Todd Caccamo initially raised concern that the Stag rifles were of higher quality than the Bushmasters and are built to military specifications. He said he didn't want Canton officers to have second-rate equipment.

After the Bushmaster bid failed, the items were rebid using Stag model specifications.

Township treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter, who cast the lone vote in favor of the Bushmaster bid, joked that the issue was "back by popular demand."

The new lowest bid by DJ Custom Leather & Police Equipment, a Livonia-based company, was unanimously approved.

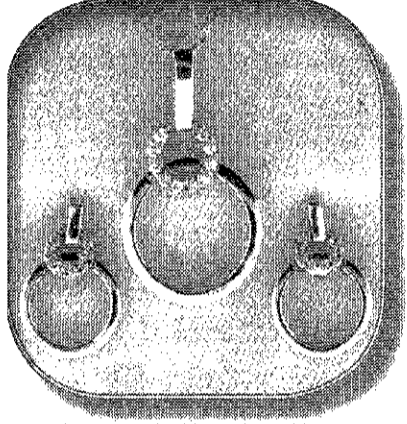
Calling the new set of bids "a good solution," Trustee Karl Zarbo said he supported purchasing the Stag rifles but didn't want to toss aside the township's past practice of accepting the lowest-qualified bid.

Public Safety budgeted \$50,000 for the purchase. The money is from the police drug forfeitures fund, which had a balance of \$254,678 as of December 2007.

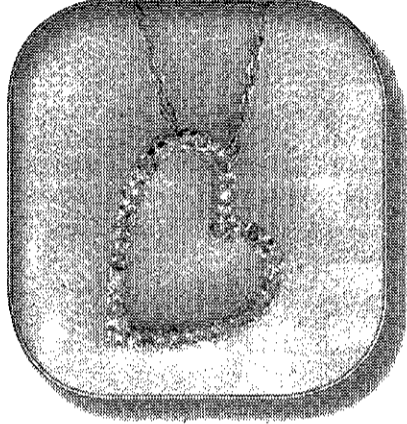
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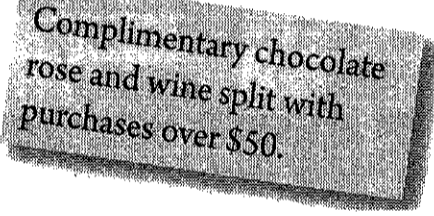


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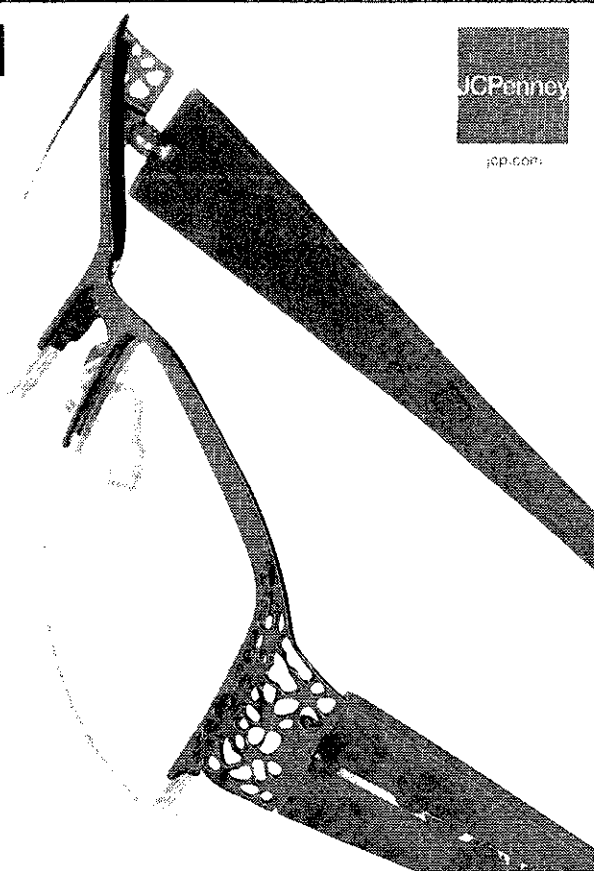
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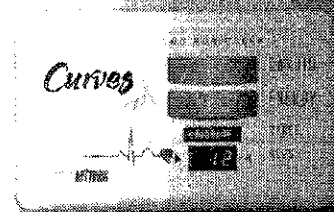
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Neill announced the move to staffers at a meeting Tuesday morning. The transition to the new offices is expected to begin late this year.

Neill had discussions with a prospective landlord earlier this year to remain in Livonia, but economic conditions forced the company to look downtown to relocate, Neill said.

"It makes much more sense from a company perspective to make this move," Neill said.

Neill acknowledged that any move is difficult. "The state of our local and state economy and that of our business made it necessary for us to fully relocate to another office before the end of January '09," Neill said.

"The critical thing for the

O&E and Mirror newspapers is to retain their community identity," Neill said.

"I believe readers look at us not as Observers, but the Canton Observer, Livonia Observer, Redford Observer, Farmington Observer, Westland Observer, Garden City Observer and Plymouth Observer. You will have that local identity as long as we are giving them coverage.

"It puts us in a strong position as we refocus our sales, distribution and editorial coverage in our communities," Neill said. "It allows us to refocus and give the readers what they want."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey was informed of the relocation Tuesday morning by Neill. He said it was a sad day in the city.

"It's a lot like having a good friend move away," Kirksey said. "We look forward to working with the Observer in the future and

continuing our relationship with the paper and its staff."

The Observer's circulation department and customer service will relocate to the DMP Distribution Center on Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township and will be expanded to include general customer service for the western Wayne papers, Neill said.

The O&E will continue to office the South Oakland staff of the Eccentric and Mirror newspapers in Birmingham. The classified department remains in Sterling Heights and local retail advertising remains on Helm Street in Plymouth Township.

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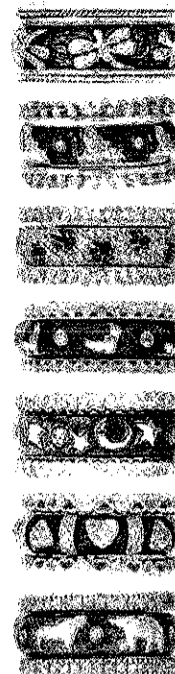
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## Todd LaJoy our pick for 21st House seat

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, the Canton Republican, can't seek re-election for his 21st District seat because of term limits. But that doesn't mean voters can't vote for a LaJoy to continue serving the district, which encompasses a large portion of Canton, as well as Van Buren Township and the city of Belleville.



LaJoy

Phil's son, Todd LaJoy, is running to succeed his father. Voters would be wise to select him when they head out to the polls.

LaJoy the younger is running against Democrat Dian Slavens and independent candidate Brian Cronan, both political novices not quite ready for this stage.

Having served as a trustee on the Canton Board of Trustees for four years, LaJoy is the only candidate in this race with legislative experience, and he is also a small business owner — both attributes that will benefit him in Lansing. The LaJoy Group, which he owns with his brother, is a Plymouth-based employment agency that has grown over the course of the last eight years and now has about 100 employees. The company helps businesses develop workforce strategies.

LaJoy, 35, also has good ideas that he plans to take to Lansing, including ways to help new small businesses succeed by giving them tax breaks for several years. He also says the new Michigan Business Tax needs to be reformed to help businesses succeed. He is also committed to reforming what he believes is a bloated state government.

Lajo, who is a past president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, also has the right temperament to reach across the aisle and work with Democrats to help fix a dysfunctional Lansing. He understands that partisanship has crippled state government in recent years and vows to build relationships with everyone in the State Legislature.

Slavens, a respiratory therapist at Henry Ford Hospital, is a 20-year Canton resident and wife of current Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mark Slavens. Her goals are to strengthen public education and improve health care, to make it affordable for all residents. While those are great intentions, she hasn't really articulated a plan on how she would achieve those goals.

Cronan, who has spent much time around the globe teaching and attaining an education, has some great ideas and is a breath of fresh air in the political world. We encourage him to continue down the path of public service and get his feet wet by serving on local boards or commissions. He's just not ready to go to Lansing and represent the people of the 21st District.

When you look at depth of experience, knowledge, and ideas of all three candidates, it is clear 21st District voters would be best served to select **Todd LaJoy** as their state representative.

## Dunleavy is best choice for county treasurer

In heavily Democratic Wayne County, countywide elective offices are usually decided in the primary. This year is no different.

Prosecutor Kym Worthy ran unopposed in the primary and general election. Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood is unopposed in the general election. Sheriff Warren Evans and Clerk Cathy Garrett have nominal opponents in the general election.

The only fireworks in this year's election has been in the race for treasurer. Raymond Wojtowicz, who has served as treasurer for 32 years, faced stiff opposition from County Commissioner Philip Cavanagh. The primary also attracted nine other Democrats to the ballot.

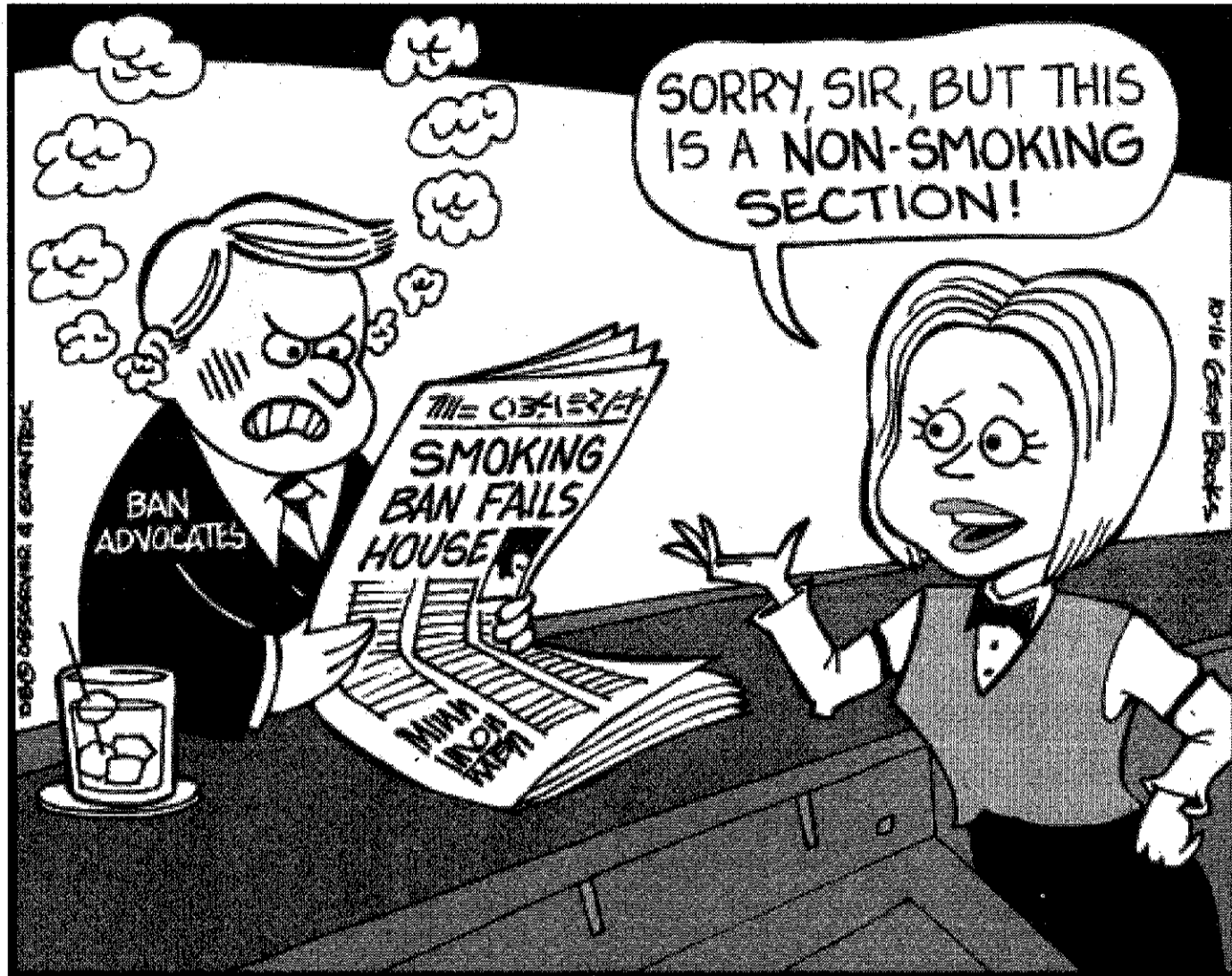
On Nov. 4, Wojtowicz, 79, will face former Wayne County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy, 48, the Republican candidate.

In 2004, when he was the county auditor, Dunleavy issued a devastating audit of the treasurer's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. In the audit, Dunleavy was highly critical of the treasurer's accounting practices, the awarding on no-bid contracts and other "irregularities." Dunleavy's audit says that when questioned for information, Wojtowicz refused to cooperate. Wojtowicz dismisses the audit as politically motivated and says current audits have given his department a clean bill.

Dunleavy concedes that Wojtowicz has done a good job investing county tax dollars. He also says Wojtowicz has acted to keep people facing tax foreclosures in their homes. But he makes a strong case that the county has not a good job in handling foreclosed properties, helping taxpayers before they reach foreclosure and being transparent in its handling of taxpayers' money.

Dunleavy offers some interesting ideas on how to group and dispose of foreclosed properties and work on changing state law to give delinquent taxpayers more time to pay their taxes.

We believe it is time for a change in the treasurer's office. We urge voters to vote for Brendan Dunleavy.



### Deeply disappointed

Having read the variety of e-mails from and to Tom Yack on the Hometownlife.com Web site, I am deeply disappointed in the behavior of our township officials. Sharing questions in advance with his preferred candidate and then accusing another of having the questions beforehand is disingenuous at best. Producing "hit" pieces on Joan Noricks, putting about not having his candidate endorsed by the *Observer* and using taxpayer time and resources to support his cronies is hardly consistent with a man who has promoted a Character Counts campaign in our township.

How unfortunate for Mr. Yack that his swan song will cast a shadow over a long career of public service and taint the legitimacy of the candidate who won the primary by such ugly behavior.

Jean Stachura  
Canton

### Librarians are outstanding

Much praise is owed to Canton librarians, Karen, Joyce, Kim and Ellen, who conduct exhilarating book discussions once each month during lunch hour. Even on rare occasions when selections aren't to one's liking, by the end of each discussion, group members have changed their minds. Riveting conversations and attention-grabbing details supplied by these knowledgeable women stimulate thoughts — creating interest and encouraging much dialogue. In a world where most people usually take time to complain, I feel appreciation and admiration of our Canton librarians should be expressed.

Helaine Binstock  
Canton

### Breath of fresh air

The other day I had a gentleman come to my door who is running as an independent for the 21st state House District for the Canton area. He told me his views and why he was running and how he used his own money for the election. I usually don't vote for anyone outside of the two party lines, but I think Brian Cronan should be looked at as a possible representative for our community. He has a Web site ([www.briancronan.com](http://www.briancronan.com)) that shows what he stands for and how he can make a difference. With everything that is happening to the citizens of our township, maybe a breath of fresh air is what we need.

Robert Denstedt  
Canton

### McNamara delivers

The '08 election cycle has proven once again that character and credibility relate to the values of a candidate. Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McNamara has done an outstanding job and has never compromised his values. He deserves to be re-elected based on his record of accomplishments and the fact that he has always put the citizens of Wayne County and the 11th District first. McNamara has always been straightforward with the 11th District citizens and

David Nephew  
Canton

### Trustee choices

If you live in Canton you probably have driven down Ford Road recently. You cannot make that drive without noticing the beautiful fall plantings, tidy well-lit intersections and absence of overhead wires. These enhancements to Canton did not just happen. Careful planning,

### LETTERS

has demonstrated through his actions that he has not forgotten his roots. He is one of us!

Kevin McNamara is a leader who works for the common good. Working with Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano and the Wayne County Commission, he acquired \$23 million for current and scheduled road improvements. Additionally, the return to the Canton community from the voter-approved park millage, under McNamara's leadership, has increased dramatically, benefiting our neighborhood parks and walking trails. In 2009, our community will build a new splash pool for our children and grandchildren through McNamara's efforts. During McNamara's first two years as our commissioner, he has helped bring \$30 million in economic development to the 11th District, creating good-paying jobs. This figure has been verified by the Greater Wayne County Economic Development Corporation.

In Canton alone, through his leadership, more than 53,000 meals have been provided to seniors. McNamara has personally donated to local charities, because he recognizes that he has been blessed to serve our community and that giving back is the right thing to do.

We all can be proud of Kevin McNamara and his leadership. He has proven himself to be a devoted public servant who deals with the needs of our community. We hope the 11th District citizens will evaluate his record and join us in voting to re-elect Kevin McNamara.

Ron and Judy Gettelfinger  
Canton

### LaJoy will fight

I first met Todd LaJoy about 10 years ago. He was a young, energetic, idealist talking about how great this area was and what it could be with the right leadership. He spoke of living in a low crime, high value, and diverse community with numerous opportunities for work, recreation and raising a family. I've watched him put his money where his mouth is, run, and be elected to the township's Board of Trustees. He's been thoughtful and deliberate, trying to bring balance to a very one-sided board. He has worked tirelessly for Canton and the surrounding region, being instrumental in bringing about many excellent projects. He threw his voice behind much-needed salary reform and lowered the wages of most of our elected township officials.

He is now running for state representative and will bring that same energy and thoughtfulness, along with his business background, to fight for us in Lansing. I urge all to send him there.

prudent decision-making and outstanding leadership all contributed to our excellent quality of life in Canton. Two men that I have known for over 10 years have been responsible in their own way for making these and many other good things happen.

Karl Zarbo has served as a planning commissioner, trustee and active Lions Club member advocating in the best interest of all of us for many years.

Pat Williams has volunteered alongside Karl and myself in the Lions Club, but has also served on many community boards and committees.

Each of them, both vying for trustee seats this November (Karl as an incumbent), has a passion for this community and its people not seen very often. I am proud to have volunteered along side them both.

I urge you to vote to re-elect Karl Zarbo, who has the experience to continue the excellent planning and leadership we have come to enjoy. I also urge you to vote for Pat Williams, a newcomer to politics but not a newcomer to leadership or dedication to our community.

Vivien Pierson  
Canton

### 3 Day success

I recently participated in the Breast Cancer 3 Day walk. And while the entire weekend was a very emotional journey, one of the definite highlights was the cheering station in Plymouth on Saturday.

It was amazing to see so many people lined up from Harvey and Penniman to Main Street and Starkweather. You have no idea the emotional boost it gave us walkers to see such a turnout. Not to mention the houses that were decorated and of course the pink fountain.

The city of Plymouth should be extremely proud. No other cheering station along our 3 Day travels even came close the reception we received in Plymouth. I only hope that the Breast Cancer 3 Day continues to include Plymouth in its upcoming routes.

Thank you to everyone that came out to cheer us on. Whether you knew someone participating in the event, or whether you've been touched by breast cancer in some way, please know that your presence was sincerely appreciated.

Kim Riley  
Canton

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### QUOTABLE

**"That's pure garbage. This is all smoke and mirrors because they can't provide a single example in 20 years where (retribution) has ever, ever happened."**

— Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, responding to the claim by a group calling themselves Watchdog Canton that they are afraid to come forward about Yack's e-mail use because he will seek revenge against them

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THE RACE FOR THE STATE HOUSE 21ST DISTRICT

# LaJoy plans to make an impact in Lansing

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If Todd LaJoy gets to Lansing, he intends to make an impact.

"I have to be a loud voice and become an active player," he said. "And I intend to do it otherwise, I would stay at my business."

LaJoy, 35, is a State Representative candidate for the 21st District — the seat currently held by his father, Phil LaJoy.

"The opportunity to make tough decisions has always motivated me and we have some tough issues in Michigan," said LaJoy, a Republican, who is finishing his first term as a Trustee on the Canton Township Board of Trustees. "We have to go back to the days of Ford's innovation."

LaJoy, like his opponents, Democrat Dian Slavens and independent Brian Cronan, wants to revitalize the state by reducing government spending and bringing in new jobs.

"I will not sit back and continue to watch Michigan struggle," said LaJoy, who owns an employment service, The LaJoy Group, with his twin brother, Chris. "I know what it's like to grow a business and it seems (some lawmakers) don't see the sense of urgency that everyone else does. It is so critical that we keep jobs in Michigan."

To ease the burden on businesses, LaJoy wants to immediately repeal the Michigan Business Tax surcharge, which he says is a reminder of the hastily-crafted tax that came at the "11th hour" to end a government shutdown.

He also wants to give new businesses a three-year exemption from the MBT in order to "give them the opportunity for success." Under LaJoy's plan, businesses would be introduced to the tax in increments after the third year of business and would pay 100 percent by their seventh year in operation.

"Why can't Michigan be the

**TODD LAJOY**



Age: 35  
Political party: Republican  
Career: Business owner,  
Township trustee  
Family: Wife, Amy  
Web site: www.toddlajoy.com

best place to start a business," LaJoy asked. "I think it would work."

LaJoy, who was on the team that successfully proposed the reduction of compensation for elected officials in Canton, said the possibility of Michigan having a \$500 million deficit in 2010 is alarming.

"We need to run government like a business," said LaJoy, who like his father feels that government administration is bloated.

LaJoy, who advocates the elimination of lifetime health care benefits for veteran lawmakers, has said that having clear-cut numbers on staffing levels and department budgets is crucial to developing a "priority list" for any potential cuts.

If elected, LaJoy said he wouldn't fall into a trap of partisan politics and fighting to make sure his name is at the forefront of legislation.

"People who haven't been (to Lansing) before have seen the success of actual teamwork," he said, adding that if another lawmaker takes ownership of his ideas, he won't slow down progress in an attempt to get recognition. "If it's going to help the state, that's wonderful because I have a business to go back to. I will work in a bipartisan manner to solve the state's issues (because) we have to act out our words. I will work hard to turn Michigan around."

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# Slavens: Michigan needs a change

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In her career as a respiratory therapist, Dian Slavens says she's had a front-row seat to the state's health care troubles and wants to work on improving the situation.

"We need to take preventative measures," said Slavens, 50, who is campaigning as a Democrat for the 21st District State House seat. "We have to have low-cost, affordable health insurance that is available for everybody."

In going door to door meeting voters, Slavens said she spoke with a woman who recalled having to battle with her insurance company while she was undergoing chemotherapy.

"Those are issues that I think are ridiculous," said Slavens, the wife of Third Circuit Court Judge Mark Slavens. "I'm not a politician but I'm running because Michigan needs a change."

Slavens, who has never run for political office, is in the race against independent candidate Brian Cronan and Republican Todd LaJoy.

"I want to work to move Michigan forward," she said, while calling for the "bickering in Lansing" to end. "As a mother, I have dealt with bickering a lot and in Lansing I think there are a lot of big heads. We have got to stop and really listen to each other. Both sides of the aisle have to work together."

In addition to championing affordable health care and cooperation within the Legislature, Slavens, who has lived in Canton for more than 20 years, said she plans to help create jobs and fight outsourcing.

On Tuesday, she announced a job-creation plan that will give "preference for tax breaks and other economic development tools to companies that hire

**DIAN SLAVENS**



Age: 50  
Political Party: Democratic  
Career: Respiratory therapist  
Family:  
Husband, Mark; three children, one grandchild  
Web site: www.dianslavens.com

Michigan residents." Slavens also intends to promote jobs by fostering entrepreneurship and creating a more "business-friendly environment" in the state.

If elected, the mother of three said she will fight for students.

"Education is the key to turning Michigan around," Slavens said. "I want to make sure our schools are fairly funded and that the money goes in the classroom instead of (to) the administration."

In representing residents of Canton, Van Buren and Belleville, Slavens said she will rely on her "life experience" to reform state government.

"My life experience has brought me where I am and I think it's valuable," she said, noting that she wants to do away with lifetime health care benefits for lawmakers, cut legislative salaries and crack down on lawmakers becoming lobbyists.

"I have lived in Michigan my whole life and it's a wonderful state, but I don't like the direction it is going with jobs, health care, education and government reform," she said. "We all need to look at the bigger picture."

# Cronan running for 'disenchanted voters'

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Brian Cronan says he cares about Michigan, not party lines or special interest groups.

"People are fed up with partisan politics," said Cronan, 34. "And somebody has got to take a stand and do (something)."

An independent political newcomer, Cronan is in the running for the state House 21st District seat along with Republican Todd LaJoy and Democrat Dian Slavens.

"It's the political system that I am arguing against," said Cronan, who is on leave from a doctorate program at Ramkhamhang University in Bangkok, Thailand. "I am running for disenchanted voters. I don't owe anyone favors."

Cronan, a graduate of the University of Hawaii, has worked as a teacher in China, Italy, Finland, Korea, Spain, Sweden and Russia. He is now a substitute teacher in Wayne County.

In lieu of a background in politics, Cronan says he can offer residents in Canton, Belleville and Van Buren Township his global experience, especially when it comes to education.

"Funding is not the problem," he said, noting that he's taught in areas that have much less than the U.S., yet the students are more passionate about learning. "Education starts in the family and it's not happening in this country. It's not about funding."

Cronan, who tosses out the possibility of providing parents with incentives for student achievement, said, if elected, he would work to correct flaws in No Child Left Behind, have teacher com-

**BRIAN CRONAN**



Age: 34  
Political party: Independent  
Career: Substitute teacher  
Family:  
Fiancée, Tip  
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pensation tied to test scores and create a more accurate accountability system for schools.

When campaigning door to door, Cronan says he pushes his beliefs and ideas, which include turning Michigan into a clean-energy state, creating a regional public transportation system and phasing in taxes for new businesses. He also wants to look into the possibility of Michigan joining Nebraska in having a unicameral Legislature.

"Somebody is going to have to make some sacrifices somewhere," he said, adding that he wouldn't be opposed to either "cutting the Legislature in half or salaries in half" to free up funding. "We have to focus on roadwork, protecting the environment and trying to stimulate the economy. We have to send a clear, concise message that we want business in Michigan."

Despite being the perceived underdog in the race, Cronan said that hasn't dampened his desire to serve.

"This is America and if it could happen anywhere, I believe it would happen here," he said.

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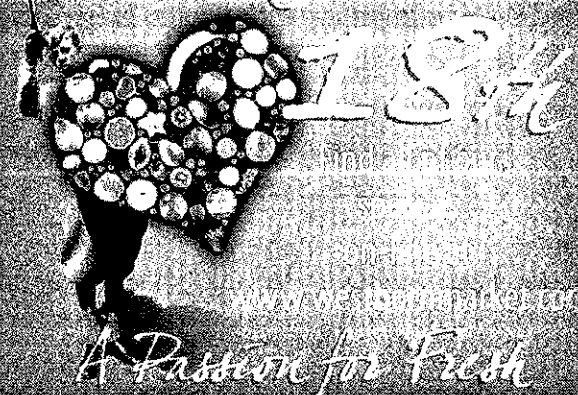
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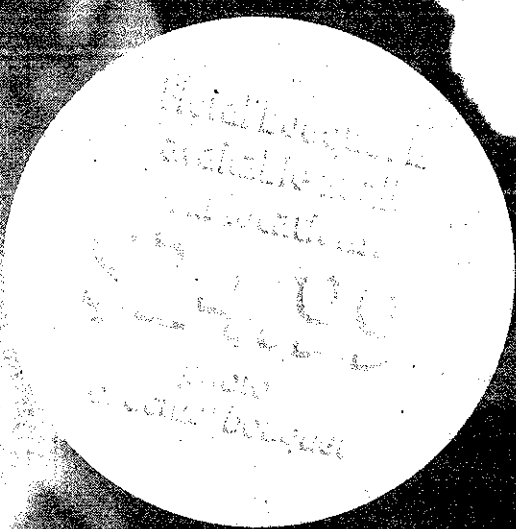
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## Here's a vote for excluding politics from football

I don't know about you, but once Nov. 5 rolls around, I'm sure going to miss those campaign sign-cluttered intersections, the negativity-coated debates, the venom-filled TV commercials and the dinner-interrupting political solicitation calls.



Ed Wright

I am that I'm covering the road to the high school football playoffs these days and not the campaign trail.

Isn't election season refreshing?  
**NOTTT!!**  
I can't even begin to tell you how often I remind myself how lucky

### GRID PICKS

Can you imagine how horrific things would be if even an ounce of politics seeped into high school football?

"Vote for me, and I guarantee you I will lower your team's passing yards allowed per game by 10 percent!" coaches would promise.

Commercial after commercial with defensive coordinator voice-overs would rip on opposing teams' 4-3 schemes and how their middle linebacker couldn't cover Oprah coming out of the backfield. The coordinator's mugshot would then appear on the screen with his voice stating, "I'm Bobby Joe Blitz,

and I approve of this game plan."

The other day while napping, I had a disturbing nightmare in which two high school football coaches were locked in a mean-spirited debate about the spread vs. the power I offenses. One looked frighteningly like Sarah Palin, but with a mustache.

Thankfully, not too long into the nightmare, I was startled awake by the ringing of the telephone.

Unfortunately, it was — you guessed it — a politician asking for my vote.

I don't need an exit poll to tell me that my once-dominating lead is shrinking faster than the value of Jon Kitna's rookie card.

Following a sub-par 8-3 showing last

week, I stand at 61-18, just five games ahead of Redford-Garden City Sports Editor Tim Smith (56-23) after he registered a 9-2 mark in Week 7. Livonia-Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons is also in the hunt at 55-24.

Here are this week's games.

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted)  
**CANTON (6-1, 4-1) at NOVI (6-1, 5-0):** This KLAAs cross-over battle between division champions — Canton won the South, Novi the Central — should be won by whichever team's defense steps up. The Chiefs have been torched for 35 and 43 points the past two weeks, but it's a safe bet to say that the

Please see **PICKS, B2**

## Sidelines

### Whalers 'Pink Out!'

October is Hockey Fights Cancer month, along with Breast Cancer Awareness month.

The Plymouth Whalers are teaming up with Woody's BBQ, Vanity Salon, and Bianco Tours to raise money during their Pink Out! game vs. the Niagara IceDogs at 7:05 p.m. on Friday.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Although AJ Jenks, RJ Mahalak, and Beau Schmitz won the online poll and in-game competition for fans voting on which Whalers players they would most like to see dye their hair pink, the team decided to show their support for breast cancer awareness as a group and every player will dye their hair. Fans are asked to wear pink to the game to show their support.

### Penguins tryouts

All girls attending Plymouth, Canton and Salem high schools are encouraged to try out for the PCS Penguins hockey team.

The tryouts will be held from 4-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 and Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Arctic Edge. The cost for tryouts is \$30.

For more information, contact Lori Callahan at [llcallahan@comcast.net](mailto:llcallahan@comcast.net) or Alane Shaffer at (734) 737-9332.

### Saberettes clinic

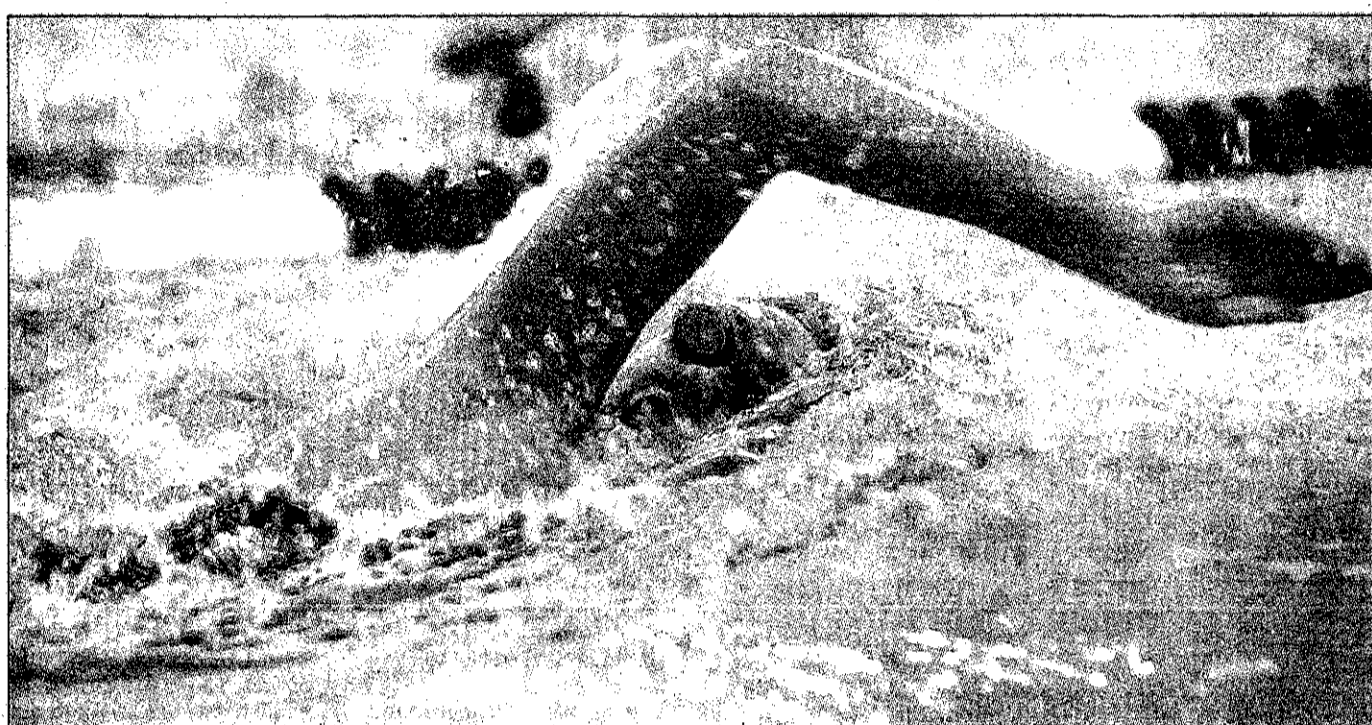
The Plymouth Saberettes are holding a kids clinic from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Plymouth High School cafeteria.

The clinic, which costs \$38, is open to children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The cost includes a T-shirt, poms and a snack.

All children participating in the clinic will be invited to perform at the Saberette Variety Show on April 3 and at a Plymouth varsity basketball game.

For more information, call Lisa Kraהל at (734) 397-3005.



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## Chiefs take cross-campus showdown

Canton defeated Salem, 102-84, Tuesday night in a KLAAs swim meet held in Salem's pool. In the photo above, Canton's Kayla Eyster expends every ounce of energy in an attempt to catch Salem's Whitney Aumiller (left) in the 200-meter freestyle. Aumiller won the race by just over two seconds. For complete results of the meet, please see page B4.

## Rocks, Chiefs advance to District semis

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Here's a scary thought for future opponents of Salem's boys soccer team: Following seven weeks of playing through a string of injuries, the No. 1 team in the state is completely healthy for the first time all season.

The Rocks played like a fit unit Monday night in their 2-0 victory over Plymouth in a first-round Division 1 District showdown at the

### PREP SOCCER

PCEP soccer field.

Salem is now 18-0-4. Plymouth finished 7-12-1.

The victory launched the winners into Wednesday's 7 p.m. semifinal contest against Canton, which white-washed Wayne Memorial, 8-0, Monday night.

"We're essentially at full strength now," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy who welcomed junior goalkeeper Sasa Miskovic and senior defender Jace Bearden back to the lineup against the Wildcats. "It's the first time all season we've had everyone healthy."

The low-scoring battle was typical for Salem, which has followed a pattern of scoring first then clamping down on the defensive end of the

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## Rocks' talent, endurance rewarded

Salem volleyball team earns title at competitive Madonna Invitational

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

From sunrise to sunset, Salem's volleyball team shone brightly Saturday in the Madonna Invitational.

Playing against a field laced with state-ranked talent, the Rocks ousted Kensington Lakes Activities Association Central Division rival Novi, 25-22 and 25-18, in the finals.

The tournament proved to be a test of talent and endurance as the Rocks' first game started at 8:30 a.m. and the final kill against the Wildcats didn't smack the floor until close to 12 hours later.

"Overall, I was very pleased with our play today," said Salem coach Amanda Suder. "I was very proud of my kids as they have been working very hard."

"The passing was what allowed us to attack. We also served well and aggressively, which caused teams trouble on their serve receive."

The triumphant accomplishment was a team effort for the Rocks, who went

5-1 on the day.

Sophomore Nicole Merget was brilliant at the net for the champions, racking up 63 kills, 20 blocks and nine aces.

"Nicole played consistent and smart all day, especially in the last three matches where she was blocking and reading what was open on the other side of the court," Suder said. "She is really improving and becoming a very smart player."

Senior setter Jansan Falcusan also sparkled, netting 125 assists, 13 kills, 39 digs and eight blocks.

"She is our leader on and off the floor and she proved it at this tournament," Suder said of Falcusan.

Other standouts were the MacDonald sisters — Kelly (52 kills, 52 digs and seven aces) and Kerry (40 digs and 16 aces) — Kirsten Johnson (nine aces) and Tracey Whalen (11 blocks).

Salem went 2-1 in pool play, defeating Dearborn Heights and Davison, and falling to state-ranked Troy.

The Rocks opened do-or-die bracket

play with a two-game sweep of Dexter before gaining a dose of revenge against the Colts in a three-game thriller: 21-25, 25-16 and 15-13.

"The win over Troy really got our confidence up and the girls saw how well they can play together," Suder said. "Troy is an excellent team and it came down to passing."

Salem upended Milford in three games in the semis before knocking off Novi in the title tilt.

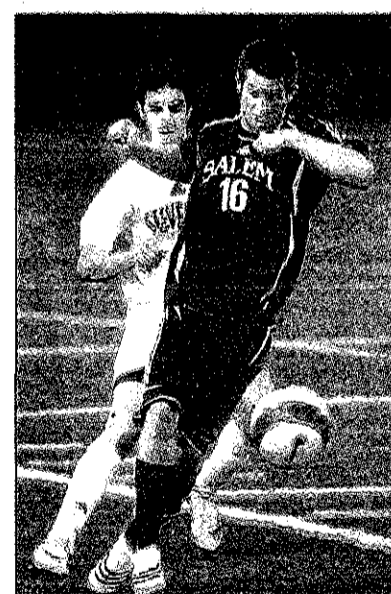
### Plymouth goes 2-2-1

The Wildcats had an up-and-down day at the Madonna Invitational, going 2-1-1 in pool play before falling to Farmington Hills Mercy, 25-19 and 25-18, in a quarterfinal match.

Plymouth closed the day with a 13-10-4 record.

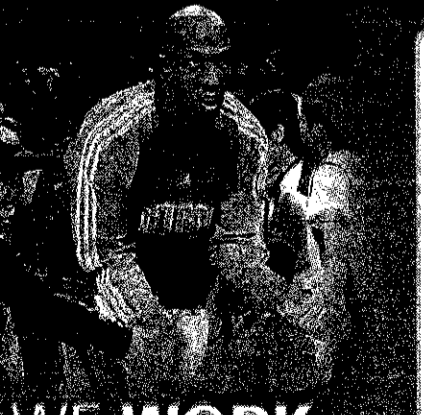
"We started off on a bad note, losing to Regina twice," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland. "But we pulled it back together and came out in first

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Salem's Matt Woster, pictured during a match earlier this year, scored one of the Rocks' goals in their 2-0 triumph over Plymouth Monday night.



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### Heavenly performance

The Angels captured the Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball League 12U fall title recently. Pictured (from row from left) are Gerald Belanger, James Campbell, Eddie Zajdel, Dean Albarkat, Issac Bessey, Mitch Zelenak, (back row from left) coach Mike Meagher, Yuki Taketani, Eric Swartz, Drew Misenko, Evan Flohr, Don Blevins, Heath Jacobsen, coach Bill Flohr, Sean Meagher.



### They're No. 1!

The PC Pride Stars 12U fast-pitch softball team is ranked No. 1 in the state in the USSSA Class B rankings after winning the 2nd Annual Autumn Classic Oct. 4 at Van Buren Township Park. The team is ranked No. 9 nationally thanks to its 9-0 in-class record and 9-2 overall mark. Pictured (front row from left) Tori Kiers, Kaitlyn McIntosh, Kendyl Richter, Alexandra Rakovitis, Lauren Hayes, Alex White, Paige Aresco, Ivey Garner, Emily Marcero, Kristi Zink, Brooke Senkbeil, Elizabeth Yager, (back row from left) coaches Terri Zink, Dave Senkbeil, Jeff Marcero and Eric Yager.

### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



Canton's Kyle Clinton helped lead the Chiefs to a first-place showing at Tuesday's KLAAs South Division championship meet at Wayne Memorial High School.

**KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION SOUTH DIVISION RESULTS**  
**Oct. 14 at Cass Benton Park**  
**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Canton, 28; 2. Plymouth, 35; 3. Franklin, 82; 4. Churchill, 95; 5. John Glenn, 141; 6. Wayne Memorial, no team score.  
**Individual winner:** Elmar Engholm (Plymouth), 16:49.  
**Canton finishers:** 2. Duncan Spitz, 17:09; 3. Kyle Clinton, 17:10; 5. Zack Spreitzer, 17:22; 8. Miles Felton, 17:30; 10. Mitch Clinton, 17:38; 11. Paul Rakovitis, 17:42.  
**Plymouth finishers:** 1. Elmar Engholm, 16:49; 4. Derek Lax, 17:15; 7. Warren Buzzard, 17:29; 9. Joe Percari, 17:30; 14. Matt Neumann, 17:48; 27. Derek Gielarowski, 18:58.  
**Franklin finishers:** 12. Austin Jones, 17:43; 16. Paul Hani, 17:59; 17. Peter Walblay, 18:03; 18. Nick Gherarkini, 18:13; 19. Dylan Taylor, 18:14; 23. Bobby Wilson, 18:41.  
**Churchill finishers:** 6. Mark Waterbury, 17:25; 20. Tom Winkle, 18:17; 21. Quinn Osgood, 18:19; 22. Steve Zoski, 18:25; 26. Michael Schmidt, 18:50; 29. Mark Freyberg, 19:18.  
**John Glenn finishers:** 15. Tim Boes, 17:49; 24. Jeff Adkins, 18:41; 32. Ruben Maya, 20:42; 34. Ryan Vichinsky, 21:05; 36. Steve Shak, 25:10.  
**Wayne Memorial finishers:** 31. Darryl Ison, 20:13; 33. Tyler Gendron, 20:52; 35. Brandon Tykoski, 23:05; 37. Darnell Givhan, 28:45.  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Churchill, 33; 2. Plymouth, 38; 3. Franklin, 80; 4. Canton, 95; 5. John Glenn, 161; 6. Wayne Memorial, no team score.  
**Individual winner:** Sara Kroll (Churchill), 19:00 (new course record).  
**Churchill finishers:** 1. Sara Kroll, 19:00; 4. Alyssa Mira, 20:10; 7. Emily Clairmont, 20:31; 10. Bethany Pilot, 21:03; 11. Jenna Szuba, 21:41; 13. Kayla Szabo, 21:57.  
**Plymouth finishers:** 3. Molly Slavens, 20:05; 5. Beth Heldmeyer, 20:21; 6. Nicole Traitses, 20:23; 8. Kelly Hahn, 20:43; 16. Julie Forster, 21:35; 19. Paula Green, 21:45.  
**Franklin finishers:** 9. Tiffany Lambie, 20:51; 12. Brittany Dilley, 21:16; 15. Kelly Walblay, 21:33; 18. Brittany Rouse, 21:43; 26. Megan Wickens, 22:19; 27. Meghan Lark, 23:12.  
**Canton finishers:** 2. Bianca Kupicki, 19:54; 14. Abigail Gorzalski, 21:27; 20. Cassie Kramer, 21:57; 22. Emily Southern, 22:02; 23. Chelsea Smith, 22:10; 24. Katelyn David, 22:14.  
**John Glenn finishers:** 28. Ashley Bailey, 23:28; 30. Evi Cenilli, 23:52; 32. Jaimie Medel, 24:21; 35. Michelle Levy, 27:26; 36. Molly Robinson, 28:48; 37. Audra Flores, 28:52.  
**Wayne Memorial finishers:** 29. Holland Boerje, 23:43; 33. Jennifer McCallfrey, 24:21; 34. Chelsea Gilbert, 25:24.  
**CENTRAL DIVISION RESULTS**  
**Oct. 14 at Wayne Memorial**  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Novi, 33; 2. Northville, 54; 3. Salem, 58; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 65; 5. South Lyon, 153; 6. South Lyon East, 161.  
**Individual winner:** Courtney Calka (Stevenson), 18:09 (5,000 meters).  
**Salem finishers:** 4. Victoria Tripp, 19:56; 8. Jaclyn Moore, 20:22; 9. Kelly Kerwin, 20:32; 17. Kelly Determan, 20:55; 20. Linda Ling, 21:01; 27. Kara Booms, 21:46; 36. Jessica Rocheleau, 23:19.  
**Other Stevenson finishers:** 11. Victoria Saferian, 20:37; 16. Karli Kuchka, 20:53; 18. Tasi Newton, 20:56; 21. Michelle Krawczyk, 21:09; 33. Kelsey O'Keefe, 23:03.  
**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Novi, 31; 2. Northville, 49; 3. South Lyon, 71; 4. Salem, 87; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 124; 6. South Lyon East, 187.

**Individual winner:** Mike Blaszczyk (Novi), 16:15 (5,000 meters).  
**Salem finishers:** 7. Mike Charara, 17:06; 11. Matt Devey, 17:15; 18. Jason Smith, 17:37; 21. Alex Lang, 17:45; 30. Zach Maves, 18:21; 33. Jimmy Daniels, 18:27; 39. Matt Krupansky, 19:13.  
**Stevenson finishers:** 22. Joe Urso, 17:45; 6. 25. Shawn Howe, 17:53; 9. 26. John Lynch, 18:04; 27. Eric Pilsko, 18:04; 2. 31. Tom Kaman, 18:21; 2. 34. Brian Fenech, 18:28.

### PICKS

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Wildcats' "D" hasn't faced an offense as powerful as Canton's. **PICKS:** Wright (Canton); Emons (Canton); Smith (Canton).  
**REDFORD COVENANT (3-4, 2-3) AT AUBURN HILLS OAKLAND CHRISTIAN (1-4):** Oakland Christian has been outscored 237-48, which could translate into a landslide victory for the Covenant. **PICKS:** Wright (Covenant); Emons (Covenant); Smith (Covenant).  
**REDFORD THURSTON (5-2, 5-0) AT DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROBICHAUD (4-3, 3-2), 4 p.m.:** As long as Tyrone Wheatley doesn't suit up, the Eagles should be in this game all the way. They outscored their foes, 192-121, over the first six weeks. **PICKS:** Wright (Robichaud); Emons (Robichaud); Smith (Thurston).  
**GARDEN CITY (2-5, 0-5) AT MELVINDALE (2-5, 1-4):** The Cougars are coming off an impressive victory over previously once-beaten Dearborn Heights Annapolis, but they are moving up a few notches in competition this week. **PICKS:** Wright (Melvindale); Emons (Melvindale); Smith (Garden City).  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL (2-5, 1-4) AT SALEM (1-6, 0-5):** The Rocks

will be making just their second appearance this season at the PCEP varsity stadium — the same number as the Chargers, who lost a 57-43 barn-burner on the same field last week to Canton. Salem will surely be inspired by a homecoming crowd. **PICKS:** Wright (Salem); Emons (Churchill); Smith (Churchill).  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN (4-3, 3-2) AT NORTHVILLE (4-3, 3-2):** This may be the most competitive game of the week. It features two electrifying teams that are battling to remain in the playoff hunt. This contest has overtime written all over it. **PICKS:** Wright (Franklin); Emons (Franklin); Smith (Northville).  
**PLYMOUTH (6-1, 4-1) AT LIVONIA STEVENSON (5-2, 4-1):** The Spartans' high-powered offense will be tested by a Wildcat defense that has yielded just 74 points all season. These two teams' most-recent meeting came in the first round of the 2007 playoffs. **PICKS:** Wright (Plymouth); Emons (Plymouth); Smith (Stevenson).  
**LINCOLN PARK (0-7, 0-5) AT REDFORD UNION (2-5, 1-4):** The Panthers will be looking to build on last week's victory over Taylor Kennedy. Lincoln Park's defense has already yielded 839 points — more than most teams give up in two seasons. **PICKS:** Wright (RU); Emons (RU);

Smith (RU).  
**WAYNE MEMORIAL (0-7, 0-5) AT SOUTH LYON EAST (0-7, 0-5):** The loser of this game will get the No. 1 pick in next spring's KLAAs Draft. Seriously, both of these teams will be sky-high while trying to seize their first victory of the season. The scoreboard operator will be busy. **PICKS:** Wright (Wayne); Emons (Wayne); Smith (Wayne).  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (3-4, 3-2) AT SOUTH LYON (3-4, 2-3):** With the playoffs beyond reach, the Rockets and Lions will be gunning to keep their chances of a winning record intact. Glenn has given up just 91 points, but its offense has been inconsistent. **PICKS:** Wright (South Lyon); Emons (John Glenn); Smith (South Lyon).  
**HANTRAMCK (0-5, 0-7) AT LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE (6-1, 4-1):** Clarenceville will have to avoid a letdown following last week's playoff berth-clinching thriller over Birch Run. **PICKS:** Wright (Clarenceville); Emons (Clarenceville); Smith (Clarenceville).  
**SATURDAY'S GAME**  
**DETROIT UNIVERSITY PREP (2-5, 2-4), 1 p.m.:** Pride will be the primary reward for both of these struggling units. **PICKS:** Wright (Luth. Westland); Emons (Luth. Westland); Smith (University Prep).

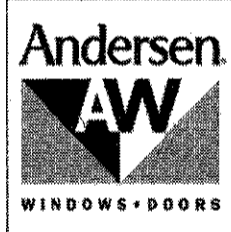
### THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
 Friday, Oct. 17  
 Canton at Novi, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.  
**PREP VOLLEYBALL**  
 Thursday, Oct. 16  
 Canton at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Novi, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Hartland Invite, 9 a.m.  
 Southfield Christian at PCA, 6:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
 Thursday, Oct. 16  
 Canton at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
 South Lyon East at Salem, 6:30 p.m.  
**DISTRICT BOYS SOCCER DRAWS**

**DIVISION 1**  
 District final at PCEP, noon  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
 Friday, Oct. 17  
 (Lindenwood, Mo. Univ. Tournament)  
 Madonna vs. Ill.-Springfield, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 18  
 (Lindenwood, Mo. Univ. Tournament)  
 Madonna vs. Columbia College (Mo.), 11 a.m.  
 Madonna vs. McKendree (Ill.), 3 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
 Thursday, Oct. 16  
 Owens CC (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 18  
 Madonna vs. Davenport

at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 2:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
 Jackson CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
 Friday, Oct. 17  
 (Polk CC, Fla. Invitational)  
 Schoolcraft vs. Polk CC, 5 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
 (Polk CC, Fla. Invitational)  
 Schoolcraft vs. Darton (Ga.), 11 a.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
 Madonna vs. Davenport at Livonia's Greenmead Field, noon.  
**TBA** — time to be announced.

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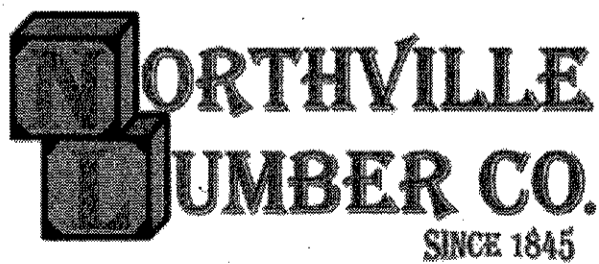


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### SOCCER

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pitch.  
 "We certainly haven't had a lot of blowouts," confirmed McCarthy. "And tonight was no exception. We scored one goal in the first half, one in the second and relied on our back line and Sasa to come through, which they did."  
 Salem struck first 15 minutes in when Josh Pascarella ripped a shot that deflected off a Wildcat defender in the 18-yard box and straight to Lachlan Savage, who threaded the rebound into the top shelf of the net to make it 1-0.  
 Plymouth nearly knotted the game at 1-all with 18 minutes left in the first half, but Austin Kacznowski's laser off a corner kick banged off the cross-bar.  
 The Rocks notched an insurance goal 12 minutes into the second half when Pascarella executed a slick header pass to Matt Woster, who fired a low grass-burner that found the lower-left corner of the net.  
 "I thought we gave a strong effort — we just played a really strong team," said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich. "It was an up-and-down year for us. We have a lot of young players and a lot of new players. We started five sophomores. We just came up a little short in some big games."  
 Sophomore Kyle Brindza played well between the pipes for Plymouth.  
**CANTON 8, WAYNE MEMORIAL 0:** Three players scored two goals each for the Chiefs, who rolled into Wednesday's Division 1 District semifinal round by smothering the Zebras.  
 The triumph improved Canton's record to 13-5-3.  
 The Chiefs led 6-0 at the half. The game was called due to the MHSAA's eight-goal mercy rule when Jonathan Allen scored his second net-finder of the night with 28:42 left on the second-half clock.  
 Freshman Mitch Posuniak also scored a pair of goals along with Joey Krizanek.  
 Scott Zech and Josh Hurst scored single goals



Canton's Sheriff Hassanien, pictured during a game earlier this season, and his Chief teammates routed Wayne, 8-0, in a Division 1 District opening round contest.

for Canton.  
 Kyle Breitmeyer (two), Sheriff Hassanien, Collan Baker, Krizanek and Zech registered assists for the winners.  
 Canton goalkeeper Nick Turnbull handled everything that came his way.  
**AGAPE 2, STERLING HEIGHTS PARKWAY 1:** On Saturday, the Wolverines improved to 4-13 overall and 3-9 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.  
 Billy Martin and Donald Mullett scored the winners' goals while Josiah Wyatt racked up an assist and Justin Benbow sparkled in goal with 11 saves.  
 Drew Cobb turned in a stellar defensive effort for Agape, according to coach Dan DeWitt.

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JOHN GITRE

Salem's triumphant volleyball team is pictured moments after placing first in Saturday's Madonna invitational, which was held at Canton and Plymouth high schools. Pictured (on the floor from left) Jansen Falcusan, Kelly MacDonald, (standing from left) Jillian Sommerville, Erin Classen, Kerry MacDonald, Kerstin Johnson, Nicole Merget, Katie Janda, Tracy Whalen, Lauren Dworzanin and Katie Parr. Not pictured are Kelly Gitre, Becky Davis and Elyse Engerer.

## VOLLEYBALL

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place in our pool after beating Lake Orion head-to-head.

"We had many ups and downs throughout the day, but it was a learning experience for this squad. There were a lot of good teams at both locations (Plymouth and Canton high schools).

The Wildcats were led up front by the one-two punch of Dani Risi (29 kills) and Katie Binger (21 kills).

Other players who sparkled included Meg Quinlan (13 kills, 37 digs), Briana Beyer (53 digs), Lauren Scott (43 digs), Erin O'Connor (37 assists, 15 digs) and Katie Salo (33 assists).

"It was good for us to play some tougher teams," McCausland said. "We learned a lot as a group and I am hoping that it gives us motivation going into the last portion of divisional play."

### Chiefs roll

Canton was spectacular at Saturday's KLAA vs. Mega volleyball tournament, cruising to a 6-0 record that included a three-game triumph over highly regarded Garden City.

The perfect day lifted the Chiefs' record to 25-4.

Their list of victims included Trenton (25-9, 25-9), Monroe (25-13, 25-15), Belleville (25-8, 25-13), Dearborn Fordson (25-6, 25-16), Garden City (25-23, 26-27, 15-12) and Dearborn (25-21, 25-16).

"The girls really worked well together throughout the entire day," said Canton coach Jen Barnes. "In the last two matches against Garden City and Dearborn, we looked like we were running out of steam, but our offense and serving really kept us in control of the games."

Jordan KIELTY added to her already impressive list of exploits by registering 70 kills, 13 blocks, 39 digs and nine aces.

Also shining were Kristen Muir (23 kills, 45 digs and 10 aces); Shelby Anthony (66 digs and nine aces), Gina Waite (42 digs and eight aces) and Torry Riley, who chalked up 22 kills.

"Jordan had an exceptional day at the net," Barnes said. "We've moved some things around in the lineup in the past few weeks and I like the changes. We have a few more minor changes to make, which I think will only make us better."

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# Churchill spikers top Canton to seize command of KLAA South

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's not how you start, it's how you finish. That was the scenario which played out Tuesday night between the two main contenders for the South Division girls volleyball title in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

Host Livonia Churchill got down quickly 1-0 to Canton, falling 15-25, before storming back for an impressive 25-13, 25-11, 25-20 victory over the Chiefs.

Churchill, 31-3 overall and ranked No. 4 in the statewide Division 1 rankings, now is in the driver's seat holding a two-game lead at 7-0 in the KLAA-South with three matches remaining.

"What happens now is that we need to finish up the division and hopefully represent the South side for the conference championship and make a good showing," Churchill coach Mark Grenier said.

Jordan KIELTY, a 5-foot-10 junior outside hitter, recorded six of her team-high 12 kills in the opening game to lead the Chiefs, but was held to two over the final two games.

Churchill, meanwhile, rode the superb hitting of 5-foot-10 senior outside hitter Kristen Nalecz, who finished with a game-high 21 kills, including a series of dinks over the Canton block.

"Kristen really swung well and was able to hit off-season and alternate shot to that kept them (Canton) off-balance," Grenier said.

Cierra YETTS added 10 kills, while Sarah SUPPELSA contributed six for the Chargers.

Setters Cory Urbats and Kristy DeClercq combined for 28 assist-to-kills and 14 digs, while senior libero Lindsey Graciak had a team-high 17 digs.

Taylor KERR (13 digs) and Katie MATZ (11 assists, six digs) also did their fair share.

"The first game we imploded, maybe because of nerves, the excitement, the build-up," Grenier said. "We made unforced errors after unforced errors, but our girls work hard and they showed some mental toughness and were able to persevere during their run."

Canton, which lost to Churchill for the second time this season, falls to 25-5 overall and 5-2 in the division.

The Chiefs had two players go down in the final game including KIELTY for a short spell after taking an inadvertent elbow to the face. Senior setter Kacy Moran (21 assists) also left late in the match with a knee injury after diving to save a ball on the back line.

"Our passing was horrible and our communication was horrible, it was all passing and when you don't pass and serve-receive anything else really doesn't matter," Canton coach Jen Barnes said. "In Game One they made all the errors and we didn't have work to earn points. Offensively we



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Canton freshman Kristen Muir, pictured above during a match earlier this year, played a key role in the Chiefs' unbeaten record at Sunday's KLAA vs. Mega tournament.

did not do the job either. We need way-more kills out of our big hitters because those outside high balls won't work against Churchill. We made poor decisions on the court and we couldn't mix much because you've got to have good passes."

Canton's 5-7 freshman outside-hitter Kristen Muir wound up with nine kills and 11 digs (along with KIELTY), while senior defensive specialist Shelby Anthony had 10 digs.

"We had the opportunity to play them the first time and we knew their personnel a little better," Grenier said of Canton. "Number nine (Muir) hurt us the first time and we talked about her. We wanted to rotate KIELTY out of the front row as much as possible, play defense and contain number nine - and I think we did that for the most part."

### 'Cats sweep Pats

Plymouth made short work of Livonia Franklin Tuesday night, sweeping the Patriots 25-12, 25-10 and 25-17. The victory improved the Wildcats to 14-10-4 overall and 4-3 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's South Division.

"Katie Salo ran the floor very well tonight," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland. "She was smarter in her decision-making, setting the ball antenna to antenna."

Salo netted 20 set assists and five service aces.

"Defensively, we were able to cover the tip very well, which allowed for a stronger offense," McCausland continued.

Three 'Cats recorded double-digit digs: Lauren Scott (13), Briana Beyer (12) and Meg Quinlan (12). Dani Risi chipped in with nine kills and four aces. Katie Binger contributed six kills and Meg Quinlan added five.

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# Canton swimmers outstroke Rocks

Canton's girls swimming and diving team improved its record to 7-0 Tuesday night with a 102-84 victory over cross-campus rival Salem.

The Rocks built an early lead after touching first in the first three events: the 200-yard medley relay (Whitney Aumiller, Ashley Micek, Casey Zimmerman and Emily Nelson); the 200 freestyle, which was won by Aumiller in 2:04.13; and the 200 IM, which freshman Lauren Seroka captured in 2:13.99.

However, the Chiefs stormed back behind a pair of first-place showings by Kari Schmitt in the 50 freestyle (26.59) and the 100 freestyle (57.47).

Salem's Emily Bair won the 100 butterfly (1:02.74) and joined Aumiller, Irene Le and Seroka in the Rocks' triumphant effort in the 200 freestyle relay. Seroka also won the 500 freestyle in 5:35.50.

**CANTON 102 SALEM 84**  
Tuesday at Salem  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Salem (Whitney Aumiller, Ashley Micek, Casey Zimmerman, Emily Nelson), 2:04.89; 2. Canton (Laura Kushner, Sara Krebs, Catherine Irwin, Sara Schmitt), 2:07.28; 3. Canton (Kaitlyn Dugas, Kelly Bedro, Britney Sheeler, Tiffany Tan), 2:09.59.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:04.13; 2. Kayla Eyster (C), 2:06.22; 3. Christine O'Keefe (C), 2:08.91.  
**200 IM:** 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 2:13.99; 2. Maggie Carlson (C), 2:15.70; 3. Emily Nelson (S), 2:20.64.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Kari Schmitt (C), 26.59; 2. Emily Bair (S), 26.84; 3. Sara Schmitt (C), 27.89.



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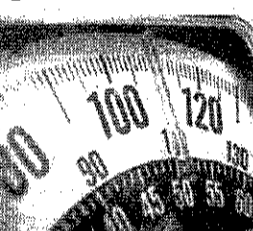
Canton's Catherine Irwin swims the butterfly leg of the 200 yard medley relay during Tuesday night's meet against Salem.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Katie Koetting (S), 219.60 points; 2. Mallory Hudak (C), 192.25; 3. Robyn Piwowar (C), 189.50.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Emily Bair (S), 1:02.74; 2. Maggie Carlson (C), 1:04.25; 3. Catherine Irwin (C), 1:07.14.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Kari Schmitt (C), 57.47; 2. Whitney Aumiller (S), 57.82; 3. Kayla Eyster (C), 57.88.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 5:35.50; 2. Irene Li (S), 5:40.81; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 5:43.16.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Salem (Emily Bair, Whitney Aumiller, Irene Li, Lauren Seroka), 1:46.40; 2. Canton (Kari Schmitt, Christine O'Keefe, Kayla Eyster, Maggie Carlson), 1:46.70; 3. Canton (Paige Goodwin, Maddy McLean, Britney Sheeler, Sara Schmitt), 1:54.33.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Emily Nelson (S), 1:04.35; 2. Kaitlyn Dugas (C), 1:12.66; 3. Laura Kushner (C), 1:14.17.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Sara Krebs (C), 1:15.20; 2. Kelly Bedro (C), 1:16.30; 3. Maddy McLean (C), 1:19.10.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Kari Schmitt, Kayla Eyster, Sara Krebs, Maggie Carlson), 3:48.63; 2. Salem (Emily Bair, Irene Li, Emily Nelson, Lauren Seroka), 3:49.93; 3. Canton (Christine O'Keefe, Maddy McLean, Kelly Bedro, Paige Goodwin), 4:07.13.  
**CANTON'S DUAL-MEET RECORD:** 7-0.  
**CANTON 127 WAYNE MEMORIAL 55**  
Oct. 9 at Wayne  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Canton (Kaitlyn Dugas, Sara Krebs, Maggie Carlson, Kari Schmitt), 2:05.17; 2. Canton, 2:16.60; 3. Wayne, 2:20.71.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Catherine Irwin (C), 2:10.88; 2. Paige Goodwin (C), 2:15.25; 3. Kelly Bedro (C), 2:26.40.  
**200 IM:** 1. Christine O'Keefe (C), 2:34.21; 2. Laura Kushner (C), 2:45.71; 3. Kristin Graf (C), 2:52.46.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 26.92; 2. Madelyn Bevil (WM), 27.67; 3. Maddy McLean (C), 28.26.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Mallory Hudak (C), 183.80 points; 2. Robyn Piwowar (C), 171.20; 3. Kalli Pierce (C), 154.60.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Sara Krebs (C), 1:10.69; 2. Kayla Eyster (C), 1:11.11; 3. Kellie Spehar (WM), 1:29.41.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Madelyn Bevil (WM), 1:00.88; 2. Paige Goodwin (C), 1:00.90; 3. Kestlie Honeycutt (WM), 1:13.89.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Kari Schmitt (C), 5:44.00; 2. Lindsey Kubacki (C), 6:17.21; 3. Kara Windsor (WM), 6:40.40.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Sara Krebs, Christine O'Keefe, Hannah Maxam, Kayla Eyster), 1:52.23; 2. Canton, 2:02.32; 3. Wayne, 2:03.31.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Catherine Irwin (C), 1:10.62; 2. Sara Schmitt (C), 1:14.76; 3. Maddy McLean (C), 1:17.72.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 1:16.42; 2. Kristine Nguyen (C), 1:25.56; 3. Kaitlin Durden (WM), 1:27.35.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Wayne (Alexa Girouard, Emily Luke, Kestlie Honeycutt, Kara Windsor), 4:57.83; 2. Wayne, 5:13.80.  
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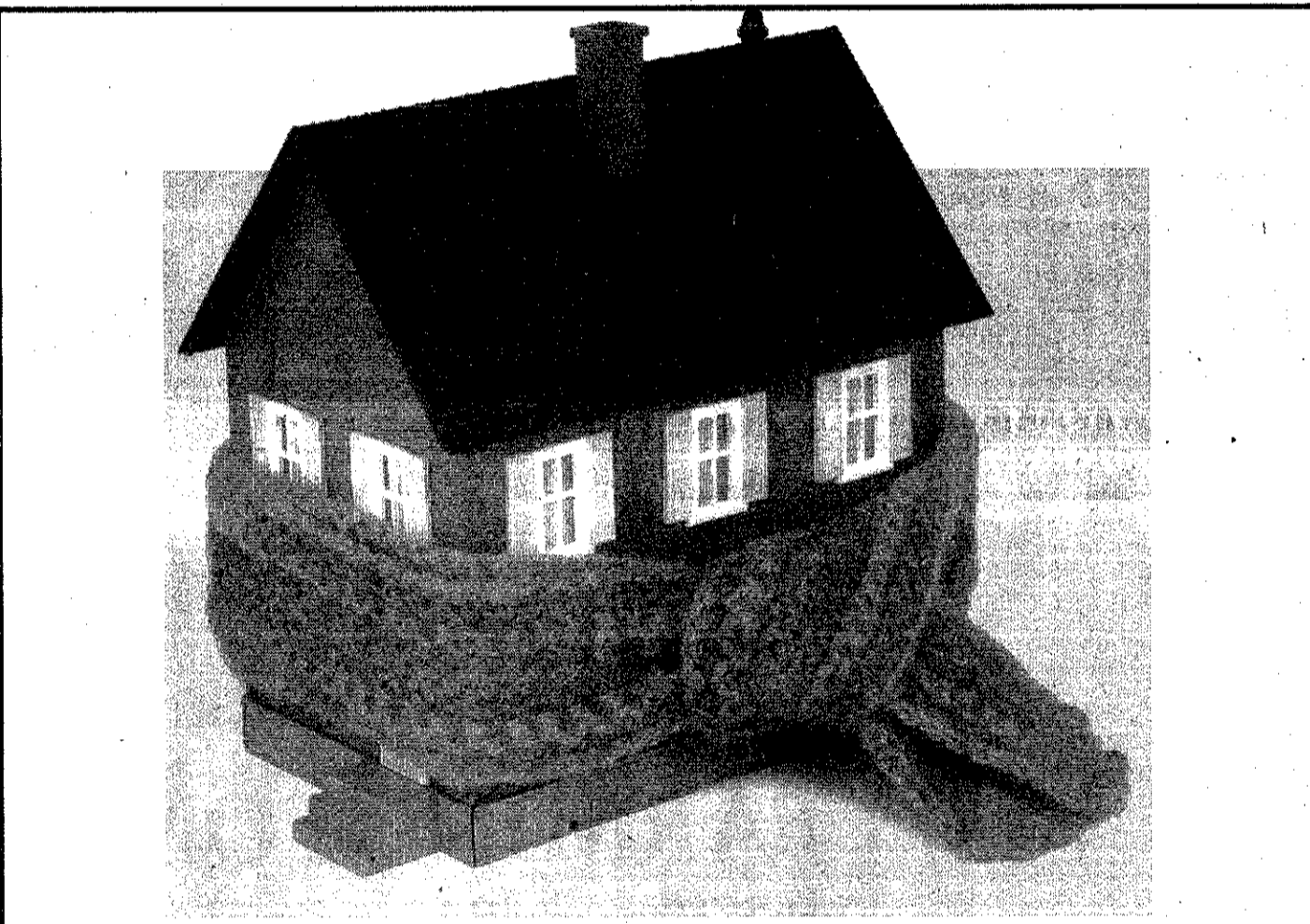
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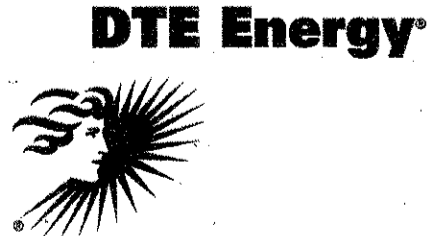
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# Steelers rout Redford, 23-6; Lions on deck

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity squad improved its record to 6-1 Sunday with a 23-6 thrashing of Redford. Jonathan Malone enjoyed another outstanding kicking game, drilling a 35-yard field goal and a 50-yard punt, which led to a Steelers touchdown.

Bill Adams and Bobby Deeg excelled on the offensive line and Kory Ignani, who was playing his first game of the year Sunday, was a dominant force on the defensive line. Michael Kennedy created havoc on the defensive line for the winners and Joshua Mayberry chipped in with an interception.

The Steelers JV unit romped over the Rangers, 20-6, thanks in large part to

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Matthew McKoy's 90-plus yard TD jaunt and an interception. Nick Lanava also played solid for P-C. Christian Mayberry and Drake Wanshon both played well along the offensive front for the Steelers, who received strong defensive efforts from Lucas Callahan and Matt Ramey, who recovered a fumble on the Steeler 1-yard line late in the contest.

The Steelers freshmen pulled out a drama-filled 13-12 victory when quarterback Cameron Stella scored with no time on the clock.

Christian Pearson added a crucial point-after-touchdown reception while Ben Phillips anchored the offensive line.

The winners' defense was bolstered by the play of Adam McKee and Jack Pardington.

The Steelers junior freshmen churned out 12 first downs thanks to a precision passing game and pounding ground attack paced by Lou Baechler, who also dominated on the defensive side of the ball.

Evan good, Ryan Young, Jimmy Knittel and Dean Kaye also excelled for the offense. Defensively, Marvin Hamm, Billy Flohr and Cameron Smith led the way.

## Lions freshmen win

Jason Arnold's two touchdowns led the Canton Lions freshmen unit to a 32-12 triumph over Lincoln Sunday afternoon. Jacob Miller also scored a pair of TD's — one on a 60-yard interception return — while Matthew Wayne added a solo score. Excelling on the line for the winners were Jackson Austin, Mason Robichaud, Joey Glunt, Carter Kahl, Isaac Jackson and Jakob Wickens.

The Lions junior freshmen squad received strong efforts from Conner Flanigan, Ryan Cassidy, Wesley Askew, Preston Sokol, Adam Pitcole, Luke Bonifacio, Nicholas Krone, Chase Meredith and Tony Schembri.

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OCTOBER

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Cherry Hill United Methodist Church holds an hour of prayer and inspiration every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients

or patients with other forms of dementia meet at 10 a.m., the first and third Friday of each month at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth.

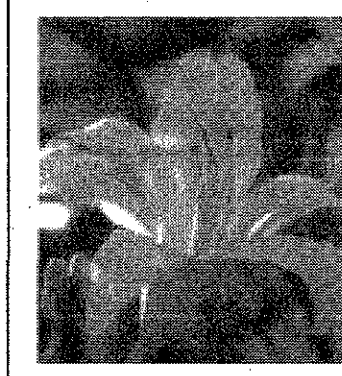
Evenings of Evangelization
Resume with Rev. Alex Kratz, 7 p.m., Friday Oct. 17, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

interested Catholics welcome. Call (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200. Bring or buy study text "Go and Make Disciples" (U.S. Bishops) at September meeting.

SOCK (Support Our Capuchin Kitchen) hop
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through Homes for our Troops. The concert features favorite contemporary Christian songs. The band is composed of members of St. John's contemporary praise band.

Gospel concert
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Age 79, October 12, of Garden City. Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father of Gerald (Debra) Kolb, and Susan (Kolb) Niemi.

MARY DRAPOS
October 13, 2008. Age 80. Wife of the late Steve. Aunt of Terry Krall (Shari), Christina Krall and Frank Krall (Sherry).

DONALD L. OMAN
Age 88, of Waterford, MI, passed away October 12, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

THEODORE HUGH SMITH, JR
Passed away October 8, 2008. Age 75. Beloved husband of Carol (Stephans). Loving father of Ted, Stephan (Mary) Smith, Julie (Paul) Hull.

LILIAN JOSEPHINE PATTERSON
Of Clarkston formerly of Bloomfield Township; October 11, 2008 for the past four years bravely faced cancer with determination and optimism.

ELEANOR B. D'ANGELO
Of Okemos, age 91, passed away peacefully on Sunday October 12, 2008 at Carelet Inns of Brighton.

ETHEL P. WARREN
Age 91, of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Rockland, WI, entered into eternal rest at home with family at her side on Sunday, October 12, 2008.

ROBERT BRUCE SCOTT
Age 89, of Blacksburg, VA. Died September 23, 2008, at his home. He was born in Detroit, where he earned a B.S. in chemistry from the Detroit Institute of Technology in 1939.

LEWIS CLEMENT PATRICK TORTORA
Age 75, passed away peacefully in the company of his family on October 9, 2008, joining his son, Stephen Lewis and granddaughter, Nicole Rae.

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Girl genius
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.

Mom-to-mom sale
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile. Tables available.

Annual church tour
Join us Saturday, Oct. 18 to visit an eclectic mix of Catholic parishes in Detroit: The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Old St. Mary's in Greettown, and St. Hyacinth.

Mass of anointing
St. Michael the Archangel Church of Livonia invites all area Catholics recovering from a serious illness, facing surgery, or suffering from a chronic health condition to attend a special Mass of Anointing 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Terri Gonda concert
7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Inxster and Middlebelt. Donation \$12.

All-you-can-eat pancakes
The Ushers' Club of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia continues its 30-plus year tradition of all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts.

Crossroads revival meetings
With evangelist Jerry Sivnksty, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 and 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, Oct. 20-24, at Grace Baptist Church, 280 E. Lincoln, Birmingham.

Choral concert
The Detroit Lutheran Singers perform 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Rd., Livonia.

Benefit concert
4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Rd., west of Farmington Road, south of Grand River.

Choral rehearsals
Oakland Choral Society has begun Tuesday evening rehearsals for its Christmas concerts with professional soloists and orchestra.

Celebrating saint & modern martyrs
7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Reception follows. No charge.

Celebrating Mass
Series on the celebration of the Mass, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 22 and 29, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

Volunteers needed
The Salvation Army invites the community to partner with it this holiday season. Opportunities range from adopting a family or child to bell ringing, Christmas in-take assistance, and many others.

Rummage sale
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

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.

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, Livonia.

Spaghetti dinner
5-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. A silent auction will also be held.

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 and Haggerty, Livonia.

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.

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.

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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.

Trunk 'n treat
6-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, at Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia. Please join us. Children will enjoy a safe, fun night. Cider and donuts will be served.

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia is looking for special needs 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.

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Global gifts
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, Livonia.

Scrapbook fund-raiser
All day scrapbook event, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, is a fund-raiser for Tiny Tots Preschool located in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia.

St. Andrew's Day
Sunday, Nov. 16, begins with 10 a.m. worship service followed by dinner/entertainment downstairs in Calvin Hall, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Advance tickets \$10 adults, \$5 ages 4-11, free for age 3 and under.

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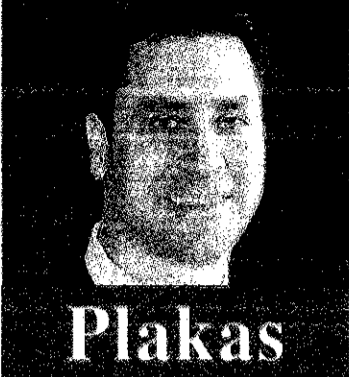
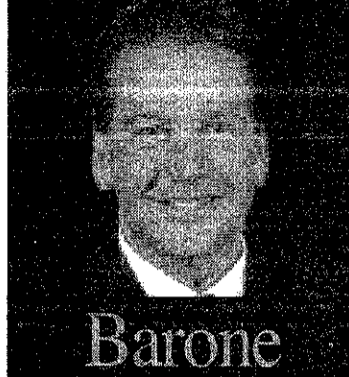
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<b>Women Lawyers Association Of Michigan Rating for Judge</b>	"Outstanding"	Unrated
<b>Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Rating for Judge</b>	"Well-Qualified"	"Qualified"
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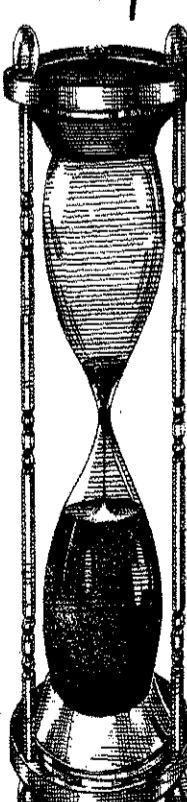
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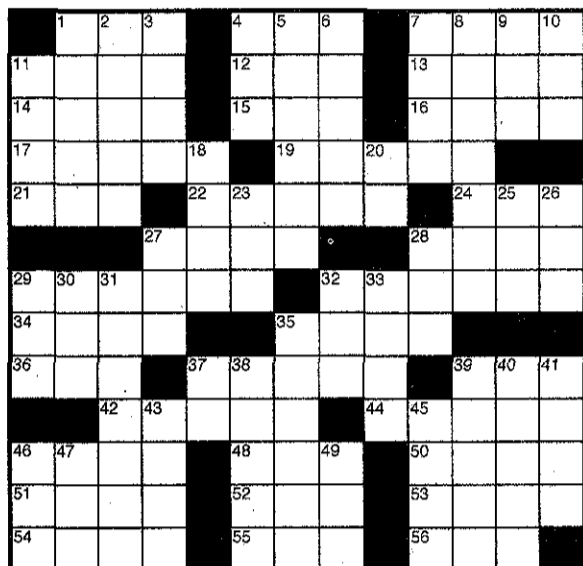
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Monsieuer's wine
  - 4 Polite word
  - 7 Takes a powder
  - 11 Wallet stuffer
  - 12 Cinemax rival
  - 13 Sultan's cousin
  - 14 Cyclotron target
  - 15 Border
  - 16 Graceful wrap
  - 17 Seer's card
  - 19 Pays the landlady
  - 21 Willy
  - 22 Common phrase
  - 24 Big — California
  - 27 Tune for a diva
  - 28 — noire
  - 29 Tickle
  - 32 Moon positions
  - 34 Owl!
  - 35 Piercing
  - 36 Craft or skill
  - 37 Place for locks
- DOWN**
- 1 Urgent
  - 2 Elephant tusk
  - 3 Fictional captain
  - 4 Quiet!
  - 5 Spain and Portugal
  - 6 Mercutio's pal
  - 7 For fear that
  - 8 Piles up
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- |        |        |      |
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| SUM    | APSE   | TRIP |
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Level: Beginner

**Here's How It Works:**  
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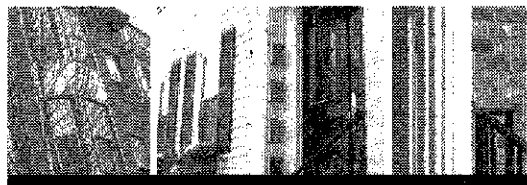
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\$400/mo + sec dep & ref.  
Super clean. 313-657-8125

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Park  
Motel. Furnished rooms, effi-  
ciency & apts from \$150/week  
No deposit. 248-474-1324

**AUBURN HILLS** in Bloomfield  
Village, 1 bdrm, newly deco-  
rated, appliances, patio, pond.  
\$600/mo. 586-899-2805

**BELLEVILLE CONDO** - 2 bdrm,  
2 bath, all appliances, laundry  
room, security entrance.  
\$900/mo., 734-788-8440

**BIRMINGHAM** Remodeled, 2  
bdrm, 1 bath, finished bsmt,  
c/a, new appliances. Pets ok.  
\$895/mo. 248-840-5936.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 2 bdrm,  
1.5 bath, carpet, immed.  
occupancy. \$600/mo. Min. 2  
yr contract. 586-295-7364.

**CANTON**  
2 bdrm, 1 bath condo  
\$1,039/mo + utas  
888-782-2220 see details at  
NCDVEGROUP.COM

**CANTON** Great location! 2  
bdrm/master, 2 bath, all appli-  
cances, garage, a/c, fireplace,  
balcony, clubhouse & pool.  
\$1000/mo. 734-546-7757

**CANTON**, 800 sq. ft. 1 bdrm,  
1 bath condo. All appliances  
incl washer/dryer, doorwall to  
private patio, vertical blinds &  
window treatments. Haggerty  
& Palmer Rd area. \$650/mo.,  
248-425-4853. See at:  
www.bekamanagement.com

**CANTON**, Beck & Geddes Rd  
area. 1350 sq. ft. 2 bdrm, 2  
bath, doorwall to private deck  
overlooking pond, fireplace,  
all appliances incl washer,  
dryer, dishwasher, range fan,  
attached garage, membership  
in pool & clubhouse, \$1075.  
Call: 248-425-4853 for showings.  
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**LYON TWP**  
**\$499\* per mo.**  
2 Bedroom, 1.5 baths,  
immediate occupancy.  
Call 248-290-5300 ext 333  
\*First 3 months.

**NORTHVILLE CONDO**  
2 Bdrm, 2 bath, washer/dryer,  
carport. No stairs. Nice!  
\$850/mo. (248) 672-2703

**NORTHVILLE TWP** - 6 Mile/  
Beck Rd area. Lg 1380 sq. ft.  
2 bdrm, 2 full bath condo,  
attached garage, granite  
counter tops, cathedral ceilings,  
verticals & window  
treatments, private deck off  
dining room, breakfast bar,  
gas fireplace, ceiling fans, all  
appliances incl washer/dryer,  
dishwasher and micro-wave  
range fan, swimming pool.  
\$1100/mo. See at:  
bekamanagement.com  
(248) 425-4853

**PLYMOUTH**  
2 Bdrms. Individual Base-  
ments with Washer/Dryer  
Hook-ups. Gas and Water  
included! \$750. 248-637-9800

**ROCHESTER HILLS**  
3 bdrm Ranch with appliances,  
2 car garage, \$995/mo.  
Share/let Realty 248-642-1820

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Remo-  
ded, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, cathe-  
dral ceilings, new appliances.  
\$780/mo. 248-854-4720

**SOUTHFIELD** All new! 2 bdrm,  
2 bath ranch condo. Carport,  
c/a, appliances, pool, 1300 sq.  
ft. \$1099/mo. 248-346-8108.

**TROY** - 2 bdrms, 1.5 bath,  
1300sq. ft. finished bsmt, pri-  
vate patio, pool/club house,  
no pets. \$1225. 248-227-1667

**TROY** - Northfield Hills. 2 bed-  
room, 1.5 bath condo.  
Minimum 1 yr. lease.  
\$1000/mo. 248-745-5815

**TROY** Spacious 2 bdrm, 2 1/2  
bath, 2 car, all appliances,  
main floor laundry, Birming-  
ham schools, \$1195/mo.  
Rent to own.  
248-693-8737

**WALLED LAKE** 2 bdrm town-  
house, 1.5 baths, large rms,  
all appliances, air, washer/  
dryer, full bsmt.  
313-903-1063, 210-231-4921

**WESTLAND - NORWAYNE**  
32012 Cheboygan. 3 bdrm  
duplex, fenced yard, steel  
shed, \$650/mo. 734-968-2150

**WESTLAND/NORWAYNE**  
3 bdrm, 2028 Dryden, \$625. 2  
bdrm 2019-2021 Elbridge,  
\$525. Sec 8 ok. 734-522-9007

**WESTLAND**  
Clean 2 bdrm, appliances. No  
pets. Security & ref.  
734-459-8268

**Bloomfield Hills** - Kirk In  
The Hills completely updated  
3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch, new  
kitchen, baths, etc.  
\$2,800/mo. (248) 515-9250

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**BLOW OUT SPECIAL!!!**  
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Homes from \$629  
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**CANTON** - 4 bdrm, complete-  
ly remodeled. Canton schools.  
Maintenance free living.  
\$1750/mo. 313-415-6371

**DEARBORN (EAST)**  
1 bdrm, gas & water incl.  
\$500/mo. plus \$400 security.  
(313) 584-5461

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
2 bdrm. Very clean. Fenced  
yard, \$695 + deposit. Call for  
rent specials. 734-732-0087

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 3 bdrm,  
appliances, no pets, credit  
check, 1 mo sec dep, last mo  
rent. \$800/mo. 734-560-3283

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** Remo-  
ded 3 bdrm, finished bsmt, 2  
car gar, option to buy/LC, bad  
credit ok. \$750. 248-768-1823

**DETROIT** - 18971 Westbrook  
2 bedroom, basement, 7 mile  
& Lasher, \$475/mo.  
(248) 476-6498

**DETROIT** Ford & Evergreen  
area. 2 bdrm, c/a, appliances,  
bsmt, option to buy avail.  
\$500/mo. (313) 820-2255

**FARMINGTON** 3 bdrm ranch,  
master suite, garage, 1800  
sq.ft., large lot. Rent to own.  
\$1500/mo. 248-563-1733

**FARMINGTON HILLS**, 4 Bdrm  
Colonial, Family Rm, Bsmt, 2  
Car Garage, \$1300/mo. 23027  
Montclair, (734) 684-1884

**Farmington Hills - Renovated**  
Clean, 3 bdrm brick ranch. 1.5  
bath, garage, fenced, w/side-  
walks. \$1025. 248-755-0461

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Homes For Rent **4050**

**Farmington Hills - Renovated**  
Clean, 4 bdrm brick ranch, 1.5  
bath, garage, fenced, w/side-  
walks. \$1125. 248-755-0461

**GARDEN CITY**  
29031 Elmwood - 3 bdrm, 2  
bath, fireplace, porch, showing  
Wed & Sun at 6pm. \$695/mo.

**139 Brandt** - 4 bdrm, 2 bath,  
fireplace, shed, \$895/mo.  
Showing Wed & Sun at 7pm.  
**734-444-5212, 313-920-9966**

**GARDEN CITY** - Sharp &  
remodeled 3 bdrm ranch,  
garage, C/A, option, bad cred-  
it okay. \$850. 248-788-1823

**GARDEN CITY RENT TO OWN  
LAND CONTRACT HOMES**  
\$2500/down \$800-1000/mo.  
Updated, 3 bdrm  
248-982-2197, 248-767-5919

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**SOUTHFIELD** 5 bdrm, 2 bath,  
spacious, lg kitchen, full  
bsmt, many updates. \$1200 +  
security. Brian 313-443-4855

**SYLVAN LAKE-2485 Garland.**  
2 bdrm, 1 bath, new kitchen, 2  
car garage, incl lawn & snow  
removal. \$900. 248-467-4466

**WATERFORD**  
3 bdrms, 2 baths, 1 garage,  
laundry facilities, immediate  
Occupancy, 1800 sq. sq. appli-  
cances, office addition, large  
fenced yard. Waterford  
Schools \$1100/mo.  
248-425-6733

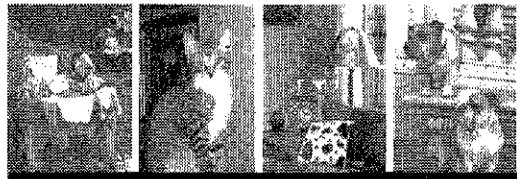
**WAYNE & WESTLAND**  
2 bdrm. Rent to own, \$795  
with \$200/mo. credit or just  
rent at \$895. 734-837-7355

**WAYNE** 34660 Phyllis St. 3  
bdrm, 1 bath, bsmt, 3 car,  
C/A, 1 yr lease. \$900/mo.  
734-459-6361, 734-709-7222

**WAYNE** 4 bdrm w/garage,  
fenced yard, close to airport,  
small neighborhood. \$850/mo  
+ sec. 734-634-6588.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - 3 bdrm  
ranch, 2 bath, 2 car garage,  
1600 sq. ft. \$1295. (248) 872-  
3522 Pics: www.eldodge.net.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1700 sq. ft. 2  
car att garage, full bsmt.  
Birmingham Schools, Walnut  
Lake access. Agent/owner.  
\$1290/m



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**7000-7780**  
**Merchandise**  
Antiques/Collectibles **7020**

**MID-CENTURY MODERN FURNITURE & ART SALE**  
Select pieces at 50% off. Art at 15% off. **STUDIO 508**, 2705 Orchard Lake Rd., Keego Harbor, Thur Oct 16-Sun Oct 19 2-6pm.

**Arts & Crafts** **7040**

**CRAFT SHOW** Oct. 18, 08, Sat., Jaycee Hall, 15585 Beech Daly Rd., 5 blks. N. of 5 Mile, in Redford, 10am-7pm.

**Auction Sales** **7060**

**ESTATE AUCTION Saturday - Oct. 18th - 7pm**  
Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Plymouth, MI  
Antiques/Collectibles  
Glassware/Furniture  
Old Sport News Papers  
Old Sports Books  
Household Items/Tools  
Cash/MC/Visa  
AmEx/Discover  
Bank Debit Cards  
No Checks  
Doors Open 6pm  
**JC Auction Services**  
734-451-7444  
jcauctionservices.com

**ON-SITE AUCTION Sunday - Oct. 19th - Noon**  
9659 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI  
Furniture/Collectibles/Glassware  
Franklin Mint Items  
Outdoor Items/Tools  
Cash/MC/Visa  
AmEx/Discover  
Bank Debit Cards  
No Checks  
5% Buyers Premium  
Viewing 11am  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Undercover Self Storage, 13955 North Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI, 734-354-9855  
Fri., Oct 17, 10:00am. Cash only.  
Units to be auctioned:  
A-19, B-12, A-37, D-71, E-56, G-36, H-34, M-19

**D&E Classifieds**  
**1-800-579-SELL**  
www.hometownlife.com

**Rummage Sale/ Flea Market** **7080**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, btwn Middlebelt/ Inkster. Thurs., Oct. 16, 5-8pm; Fri., Oct. 17, 9am-4pm & Sat., Oct. 18, 9am-noon bag sale!

**ROCHESTER HILLS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NORTHWEST - Really Big Rummage Sale!** Fri., Oct. 17, 9-4:30pm (8-9am Early Bird \$1 admission) Sat., Oct. 18, 9-Noon. Bag Day (\$3 a bag, we provide the bags), 1000 Bagley Rd., Rochester Hills (N. of Auburn, off Livernois), 588-792-6687 Mon-Fri, 8-4pm.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym at 201 Elm Street, downtown Northville, behind Hiller's. Thurs., Oct. 23, 9am-4pm, Oct. 24, 9am-2pm. 4100 Walnut Lake Rd., just west of Orchard Lake Rd. 248-851-2330

**WEST BLOOMFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**  
Wed., Oct. 22, \$3 admission this night only, 6pm-8pm; Thurs., Oct. 23, 9am-4pm; Fri., Oct. 24, 9am-2pm. 4100 Walnut Lake Rd., just west of Orchard Lake Rd. 248-851-2330

**7100 Estate Sales** **7100**

**A BIG ESTATE SALE WEST BLOOMFIELD Greenpoint Condo**  
Fri-Sat, Oct. 17-18, 10-5  
Living room: Sofa, chair, entertainment center, Ethan Allen desk, lamps.  
Dining room: Oak table, 4 chairs, china hutch  
Bdrm: Drexel dresser/mirror, sleigh bed, Ethan Allen cabinet/hutch.  
Lower Level: Sofa, coffee table, lamps, kitchen table & 4 chairs  
Accessories include:  
• Estate Jewelry  
• Pictures  
• Glass collectibles  
• Porcelain Dolls  
• Designer clothes, size 10, coats & suits  
• Assorted Kitchen ware  
• Whirlpool washer/dryer  
Lots & lots of misc.

**7194 Hunteliff**  
NW corner of 14 & Halstead, take Hunteliff & follow sign to condo.  
Sale by **LILLY M. & CO.**

**Another 2 Outstanding Sales!**  
By: Everything Goes  
Fri-Sat, Oct. 17-18, 10-4  
#1) 6380 Wing Lake Rd., Bloomfield Twp., 48301-North off Maple, (15 Mi.), West of Telegraph.  
Very important sale! Circa 1800 antiques, listed artwork, sterling, book collection, clocks, pottery, porcelain, Victorian, glassware, dolls, crystal, china, Quimper-ware, & more!

**#2) 2009 Topview Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48304**  
West off Adams, South of Long Lake Rd.  
True Estate Sale! High quality traditional furniture & antiques, Victorian, Depression glass china, porcelain, 2 bankers safes, accessories, & much more!  
Info: 248-988-1077

**7100 Estate Sales** **7100**

**Another Bernard Davis Estate Sale**  
(313) 837-1993  
Oct. 17 & 18, 9am-4pm  
2509 and 2511 Gladstone, Detroit  
Boston Edison Area Btw Lasalle Blvd. & Linwood  
The home of a 90 year old Lady. Walnut wood dining set carved 10 pieces circa 1920's, Satinwood wood bedroom set six pieces, Brass and marble crystal lamp, Brass hanging Lamp, Brass and Crystal Chandelier, Oak wood bedroom set 6 pc. Carved, Silk Upholstery sofa's, chair's, Carved maple wood table, Coffee table with mirror top, Mahogany sideboard. If you are looking for nice furniture this is the sale for you.  
**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**Bloomfield Hills Estate Sale - 205 E. Berkshire, 2 bks N of Square Lake, E. off Woodward.** Thurs-Sat, 10-6pm. Antiques, furniture, tools, jewelry, dolls.  
**Bloomfield Hills Estate Sale**  
Fine furniture, carpet, paintings, 2156 Birchwood Way-off Long Pine, btwn Inkster & Middlebelt, in Wabesek Forest. Oct. 17-19, 9-5pm.

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**  
**1-800-579-7355**

**ESTATE SALE by Jamie's Attic**  
Fri-Sat, 10-4pm  
9948 Hamblton St., Livonia  
Corner of Wayne & Plymouth Rd.  
Antique furniture, vintage toys, artwork, Navejo items, collectibles, household, garage, fine/costume jewelry, & much more!  
For pictures:  
[www.jamiesattic.com](http://www.jamiesattic.com)  
or (734) 771-4537

**ESTATE SALE Dearborn** 5460 Jonathon Ford Rd. & Schaefer. Oct. 17-18, 9am-4pm. Furniture, household, decorative, clothing, & much more!

**ESTATE SALE - Fri. - Sun., Oct. 17-19, 9a-6p**  
**1048 Hart**  
Huntington Woods  
3-piece living room set; Duncan Phyfe china cabinet; Bdrm furniture under \$80; Antiques & collectibles; Vintage glass; Animal planters; Soloflex; Nordic Track & Nordic Row; Designer clothes; Jewelry; iRobot; Electronics... & lots more! Cash only.

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Fri-Sun 10-5pm.  
26064 Steele Rd.  
Furniture, appliances & more!  
For more info & pics  
[geminiestates.com](http://geminiestates.com)

**HOLLY-Debbie From Simpler Times Antiques Retirement & Relocation Estate Sale!**  
Many lg collections, lots of cupboards & furn., 100s of old lures, advertising, paintings & you name it! 4323 Moonlight Dr. near Grange Hall & Riviera Shores. Oct 16-18, 9-5pm. No early sales & cash only.

**LIVONIA**  
**ESTATE SALE BY NANCY**  
Friday-Sunday 10am-4pm.  
34065 Munger, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington. Enter on Riverside. Entire contents of home. Furniture, Royal Albert china, Waterford glassware, doll collection, Christmas, books, and garage items. Too much to list! 734-525-4603.

**7100 Estate Sales** **7100**

**Troy Complete Home Estate Sale**  
Great quality, traditional & antique home furnishings! For further details check big ad under garage sales! 3080 Gloucester, Thurs-Sat., 10-6pm. 586-713-1652

**WESTLAND - Estate Sale at 29948 Gladys St. off Joy btwn Middlebelt & Merriman.** Sat-Sun, Oct 18-19, 9-6pm. Reasonable prices!

**WESTLAND Moving Sale!**  
6500 Harmon Ct., Hunter & Wayne Rd.  
Fri. 10-3pm, & Sat. 9-3pm.  
Long time dealer/collector is retiring. Check steaks.com for details. Street #'s at 9:30am Fri. Only. Our #'s available 9:30-10am Fri. Only.

**Garage Sales** **7110**

**BEVERLY HILLS - Huge!** Baby & kid's stuff, 16051 Amherst, btwn 13 & 14 Mile, W of Greenfield. Fri-Sat, 9-3pm.

**BLOOMFIELD -** Bikes, wicker furniture, pictures, lights, bar stools, etc. 2839 Chestnut Run N, N of Hickory Grove, btwn Telegraph & Lanser. Fri Oct 17, 9am.

**BLOOMFIELD 2 FAMILY SALE**  
5210 Longmeadow, 1 blk N. 16 Mile & E. off Woodward. Oct 17-18, 9am-4pm. NO EARLY BIRDS. Coll-ectibles, furniture, home goods, books/records, clothing, toys, office furniture, sports equip, etc.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 5092 Midmoor, just W. of Telegraph, off Quanton. Oct. 17-18, 9am-4pm. Lots of girl's clothing, toys, books, household items.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS SAT.** 10/18, 9am-4pm. Big variety, quality misc. Little Tykes, books, lamps, small antiques etc. 3797 Burning Tree, Long Lake W of Lahser.

**BLOOMFIELD Huge Multi!** Quality, Quantity! Cabinets, furniture, clothes, fabulous household. Thurs-Sun, 9am. 1 blk. S. of Maple, off Lahser. To Berkshire to 444 Hillboro.

**CANTON 4049 Brookstone.** off Geddes, btwn Beck & Denton in Woodbridge Estates. Oct. 17-18, 9-3pm. Oak dining room set w/hutch, & antiques.

**CANTON 43820 Michigan Ave., btwn Morton Taylor & Sheldon, N. side of street.** Sat, 9-4, Sun., 11-4. Plus sizes, kids, toys, misc. household.

**FARMINGTON HILLS WAREHOUSE SALE**  
25816 Orchard Lake Rd, S of 11 Mile. New & used furniture, pictures, mirrors, lamps & chairs. Thurs-Fri, 9-6; Sat 9-4.

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Everything Must Go! Universe SALE - Sat. 10/18 & Sun. 10/19, 9am-6pm. Furniture, Games, Jewelry, Clothing, Costumes, Lawn/BBO Goods, Camping, Framed Art, Fine Art Prints, Dish & Glassware, TeaSets, Power Tools, Electronics, Computer Equip & Software, DVDs & More. CASH & CREDIT CARDS Accepted. 30875 Rockdale Ave., Farmington Hills, 48336

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Oct 16-18, 9-5pm. 35955 Old Homestead, Independence Commons Sub. Great variety!

**FARMINGTON MULTI FAMILY RC-BUSINESS-GARAGE SALE**  
- OCT. 17-19, 10am-6pm.  
22200 Cass Street 9 Mile & Farmington - RC cars, baby items, toys, appliances, furniture, electronics, sewing machines, must see!

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**FRANKLIN - Giant Garage Sale!** 32921 Wing Lake Rd., near Cider Mill, corner of 14 Mile Rd (1/2 mile W. of Telegraph). Tons of floral design supplies, silk flowers, vases, baskets, books, movies. Also furniture, dishes, kitchen items. Oct. 18-19, 9am-5pm.

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**LIVONIA - 20493 Hickory Ln.** 1 blk E of I-275, just S of 8 Mile. Sat Oct 18, 9-4pm, no early birds. Household & Christmas.

**LIVONIA 18253 Myron.** off Curtis, W. of Farmington. Fri-Sat, Oct. 17-18, 10am-5pm. Clothes, bikes, Longaberger baskets, & tons of misc!

**LIVONIA 18814 Noia** 275-7 Mile) - Thurs-Sat., 9-5. Trolling motor, radial arm & table saw, silver coins, tools, WWII pictures, Retro furniture, new household, tons misc.

**LIVONIA 39001 Richland,** Hicks & Ann Arbor Rd., Oct 17-19, 10am-4pm. Huge Sale, large household items, clothing, jewelry, antiques, lawn & snow equip.

**LIVONIA ESTATE SALE**  
14194 Westmoor, Sat., Oct. 18, 9am-5pm. Sun., Oct. 19, 10am-3pm. Sale is located off Farmington Rd., 1 blk N. of I-96. Signs posted. The entire contents of a large 3 bdrm home and 2 car garage. This sale features many unique items, including the following: 11 pieces of Hitchcock furniture (some Holiday limited edition chairs), Longaberger baskets, Toro snow blower, gas edger, 2 leather couches, 2 chairs, marble top tables, 600 pieces of jewelry, cups and saucers, stamware, cut and pressed glass, 2 bdrm sets, dining room and kitchen set, newer 2 door Maytag refrigerator, washer/dryer, electric stove, over the stove microwave, sports memorabilia, rods and reels, Christmas items, art glass, electronic equipment, tv's, piano, old stained glass windows, fine china, 2 hutches, vintage game table, 2 blackjack tables, large air hockey table, tools, kitchen ware, gold plated flatware, linens, 2 jewelry chests and a great deal more! Everything will be reasonably priced. Pictures [www.michiganestatesales.com](http://www.michiganestatesales.com) Call 734-675-6586

**LIVONIA Estate/Garage Sale!**  
Oct. 16-17, 9am-5pm 36291 Clarita, off Park Lane, W. of Wayne, E. of Newburgh. Furniture, antiques, misc.

**LIVONIA GARAGE SALE**  
Misc items. Fri-Sat, 9-5pm. 38804 Roycroft St, btwn Newburgh & Haggerty.

**LIVONIA Household items, entertainment center, books, women's clothing, CD's /LP's/45's/cassettes, x-mas, 27615 Barkley, W of Inkster, N of Lyndon, Fri-Sat, 9am-4pm.**

**Garage Sales** **7110**

**LIVONIA**  
Moving, remarried, downsizing. Fri., Oct. 17, 8am-6pm. 30642 Greenland, off Puritan. Quality items!

**NORTHVILLE** 685 Grace, N. of 9 Mile, E. of Center St. Oct. 17-18, 9-5pm. Household, tools, metal shelves, lots more.

**NORTHVILLE MOVING SALE.**  
Everything must go. Rain or shine. Oct 18, 10am-5pm. Oct 19, 12-5pm. 41346 Lorac Ln., 9 Mile & Meadowbrook area.

**NOVI** Fri., Oct. 17, 8:30-6pm. Sat., Oct. 18, 9-5pm. Multi-Family! 40311 Oak Tree, S. of 10 Mile, off Cranbrook.

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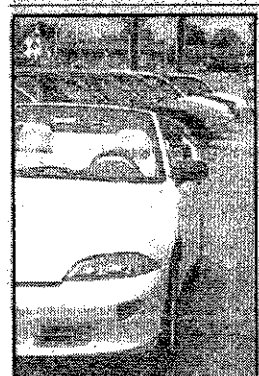
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By Dale Buss

Mercedes-Benz didn't do much to its C-Class sedan for the 2009 model year. The new C300 has added front seat-mounted pelvic air bags, and the optional hard-drive-based navigation system now offers 40GB of storage space as well as Zagat restaurant information.

But of course, that's the whole point: Mercedes-Benz didn't need to do anything to make the C300 a great entry point for the brand for American drivers. Up against stiff competition from the likes of the Audi A4, BMW 3 Series, Cadillac CTS, Infiniti G35 and Lexus IS, the C300 more than holds its own in terms of top-notch product quality and the distinctive experience of driving a Mercedes-Benz.

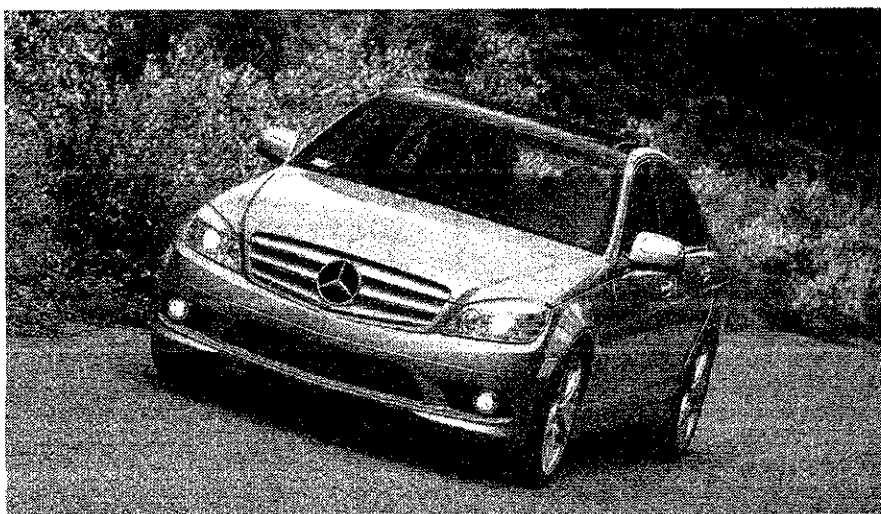
The car offers a mix of driving involvement, comfort and high-tech goodies that overcomes the fact that its 3.0-liter, dual-overhead-cam, 24-valve V6 engine may not be quite up to some of the competition - although with mileage of 17 mpg in the city and 25 mpg on the highway, the C300 certainly compares that way.

Sticker prices for Mercedes-Benz C-Class sedans begin in the low \$30,000s. For the C300 4Matic that I drove, featuring an all-wheel-drive system, the sticker price was nearly \$47,000. But it was Mars Red with a black leather interior, and it looked fantastic!

Although the car's dimensions, suspension design and V6 engines largely carried over from the previous generation, the new C300 and other C-Class sedans gained an improved interior with higher-quality materials, the optional new nav system and an easier-to-use control interface. The larger-sized nav system now has 6 GB reserved just for music.

All C300s also can be equipped with the Premium I Package that adds rain-sensing wipers, auto-dimming mirrors, heated front seats, and satellite radio. Optional - but definitely appreciated in the C300 4Matic I drove - is the Premium II Package that adds LED taillamps, corner-illuminating fog lights, split-folding rear seats, a power rear-window sunshade and bi-xenon headlamps.

The classic Mercedes-Benz design lines in the C300 make it a great entry-level vehicle for the brand.



Mercedes-Benz has enhanced the already-refined cockpit of the C300.

In the U.S. market, the C-Class sedans come in three varieties: C300 Sport and C300 Luxury - both with the new 3.0-liter engine, which generates 228 horsepower - and the C350 sport, powered by an existing 3.5-liter, 268-horsepower V6 engine.

The 2009 model is a slight refinement of a completely new version of the C-Class line that was introduced in 2008, which represented improvement in a number of ways. The new line, for example, is nearly four inches longer than the old C-Class, at more than 182 inches overall. The wheelbase, at nearly 109 inches, is about two inches longer than before. And more than anything else, the new C300 and its kin gained volume in the trunk, which now measures a competitive 12.4 cubic feet.

And while BMW and some of the other entry-luxury competitors to the C300 offer plenty of zoom, there's something substantial as well as thrilling about driving the C300 4Matic. With 221 pound-feet of torque from 2,700 to 5,000 rpm, and an automatic transmission

that offers seven gears - not to mention the road-hugging guarantee of all-wheel-drive power - the C300 always seems to keep its feet.

So while it takes only about seven seconds to move from zero to 60 mph in the C300, the car also seems to progress almost effortlessly in cruising mode.

In addition to all these specific models, attributes and amenities, of course, part of the story of the new C-Class sedans is that Mercedes-Benz has been using them to make the point that it isn't going to disappoint American consumers as some past lower-end models have.

So, for example, ads for the line have portrayed the company's heroic efforts to develop the vehicle over seven years - "because we promised you a Mercedes-Benz, that's why," as last year's ads for the new C-Class line intoned.

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## LUCERNE CXL 2006

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## FUSION SEL 2007

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## MUSTANG GT 2000

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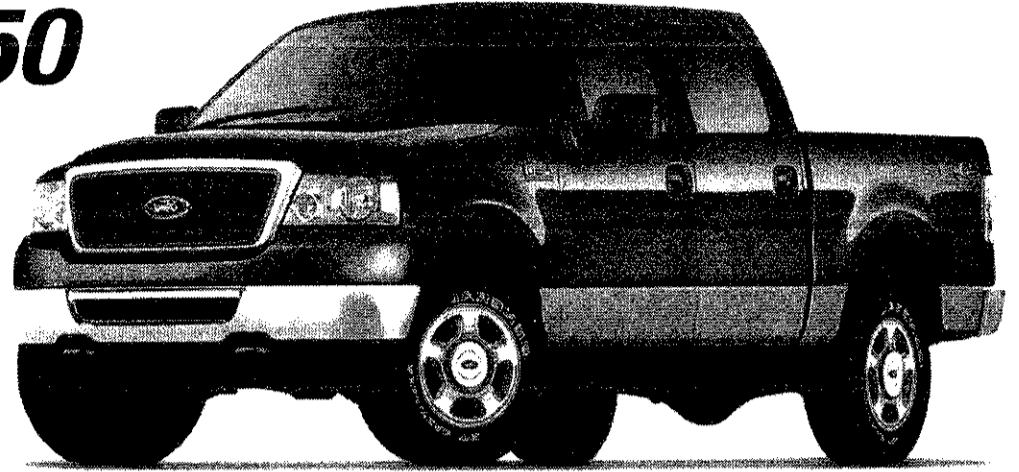
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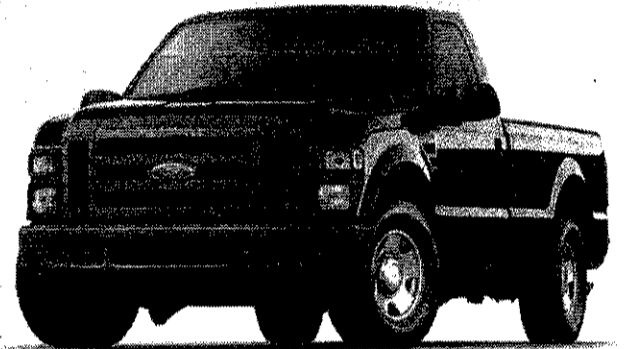
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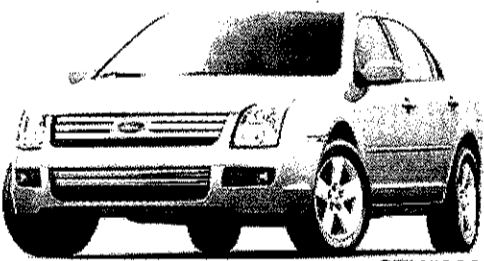
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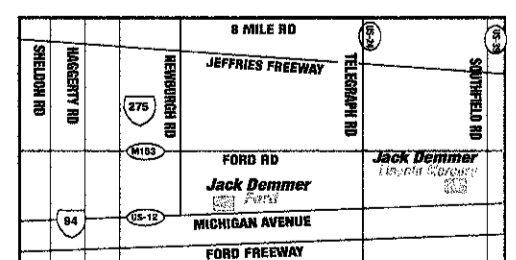
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 <p><b>Canton</b> 734-284-5400 REMODELED BUNGALOW 2 BD, 1 BA home on large lot which backs to Fellows Creek Golf Course. Includes 3 studio apartments (rented &amp; income producing). You need to see this one! (28092801) \$219,900</p>	 <p><b>Green Oak Township</b> 248-437-3800 Custom Built Home Celebrate nature in an elegant French country manor. Lots of attention to details &amp; amenities. Entertain in style in LL WO w/full bar &amp; wine cellar, games/media. (28163525) \$525,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 248-851-1900 NEW CONSTRUCTION ON LARGE PRIVATE LOT Features great kitchen &amp; master suite w/vaulted ceiling, master bath &amp; walk-in closet. Great room w/fireplace. First floor laundry. (28166323) \$175,000</p>	 <p><b>Northville</b> 248-348-6430 Located in Upscale Springwater Park Convenient FF MSTR STE, sep tub/shower. Gas FP btwn LR &amp; DR. Eat-in KIT offers HDWD FLRS, maple cabs &amp; Indry area. Tandem 2 car. Close to dining, shopping &amp; golf. (28116591) \$195,000</p>	 <p><b>Redford</b> 734-591-9200 Wow, absolute beauty enjoy all the amenities offered. Huge fn bsmt, gorgeous remodeled kit w/dr wall that leads to a very nice deck which you can see the golf course from, att drive thru gar. (28154756) \$164,900</p>	 <p><b>Waterford</b> 248-684-1065 Great kit w/ cherry cabs; plank wood flrs in DR; french doors in LR. 1st flr laundry w/ att in cabs. Open FR w/ FP. Large fenced yard; custom deck. (28085119) \$250,000</p>
 <p><b>Canton</b> 734-455-7000 CHERRY HILL VILLAGE LIVING! Condo with a flare! Nice open floor plan, great for entertaining! Neutral decor, basement, garage, oak kitchen, 2BR, 2BA. Turnkey home! Call for appt. today! (28096061) \$125,000</p>	 <p><b>Highland</b> 248-684-1065 Country setting in exclusive small, site condo dev. on Kensington Pk. Defined big minims; bring your own builder. outbldg/ horses allowed. Poss W/O. (28068171) \$110,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 248-851-4100 3 BEDROOM 2 FULL BATH RANCH Huge 18x17 family room w/doorwall deck. Move in condition. Newer furnace/roof, siding, refinished hardwood floor in living rm, hall &amp; bedrooms. Freshly painted. (28162492) \$169,900</p>	 <p><b>Northville</b> 248-348-6430 Lovely Private Entry Condo Nice condo located on quiet cul de sac. 1,220 sq ft, newer carpet, nice KIT incld all appls, LR w/FP, fn'd BSMt, clubhouse, pool, tennis CRTs, &amp; K in complex. (28111585) \$115,000</p>	 <p><b>Redford</b> 248-684-1065 Quaint brick home on tree lot. Knotty pine kit cabs, part fn bsmt adds 910 sq ft and rec room. 3 BDRM/ 1.1 BA. Fenced yard. Lovely neighborhood. (28094937) \$135,000</p>	 <p><b>Waterford</b> 248-684-1065 Partly wooded lot on canal to Pleasant Lake. Five lots to choose from. Use your builder's mine. Paved streets-all utilities. (28069007) \$69,754</p>
 <p><b>Canton</b> 734-455-7000 ABSOLUTELY TURN-KEY! Immaculate upper level 2BR/2BA ranch condo in Lilley Pointe. Mstr ste w/priv bath. Lg GR w/doorwall to deck. Beautiful dining rm. Spacious kitchen w/all appli. (27189939) \$119,900</p>	 <p><b>Holly</b> 248-684-1065 If you're looking for country retreat, this is it. Oak cabinets, island counter, walk-in pantry, granite vanity top in MBR. Large deck. Swimable pond. (28160806) \$228,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 Orig Owners, Newer Roof/Updated flooring New Windows, Updtd Kit, Newer Furn/AC, Fresh pntd inter, Updtd Elec, Grt curb appeal, Part fn bsmt w/rec rm&amp;bar, Lg deck &amp; well manicured yard. Sep din area &amp; More. (28154763) \$139,900</p>	 <p><b>Novi</b> 734-455-7000 WOW! Private Entry! Priced to sell! Clean &amp; well-kept ranch w/full finished basement, 2.1 baths and great lot. Award winning schools! Hurry on this beauty! (28119443) \$218,000</p>	 <p><b>Redford</b> 248-348-6430 Great Value In This 4 Bedroom 1375 sq ft home. Well maintained with attached garage, wood burning stove. Newer bath, furnace, HW-H, window entry &amp; storm doors. Large breezeway &amp; yard. (28062084) \$93,000</p>	 <p><b>West Bloomfield</b> 248-684-1065 82' of frontage on Upper Straits Lake. Open fr plan &amp; hwdw flrs in kit, den &amp; LR. Mstr ste w/priv ba, jet tub, shower &amp; WIC. 2nd flr br/den w/ gas fp. (28161889) \$299,000</p>
 <p><b>Dearborn Heights</b> 248-348-6430 Cute Bungalow ready to Move Right In! With 3 BRs, BSMt, garage &amp; fenced yard this home is a must see! Updates include Walside wndws, plumbing, roof. Some HDWD FLRS, crown moldings. Most appl. stay! (28111064) \$115,000</p>	 <p><b>Houghton Lake</b> 248-348-6430 Scenic Lot On A Canal w/Access To Lake Houghton-Michigan's largest inland lake. Lot has electric, natural gas &amp; city sewer at street. Over 80 ft on canal depth of 12-15 ft &amp; width of 35-40 ft. (28081345) \$60,000</p>	 <p><b>Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 WOW! Brand new 3 story home W/W/O LL. 5 BR located on 2nd flr w/computer rm &amp; laundry. The real bonus is the 3rd flr family/rec rm. Kit w/granite, hrdwd flr &amp; FP. (28165301) \$359,900</p>	 <p><b>Novi</b> 248-348-6430 Upscale Condo For Lease or Sale Designer KIT w/granite, maple cabinets w/cherry flr, HDWD FLRS, huge MSTR on main FLR w/BA &amp; LG BR on LL w/BA. Walk to shops, dining, &amp; Novi night life. \$1600/mo. (28117775) \$200,000</p>	 <p><b>Redford</b> 248-851-1900 GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Must sell this 3 bedroom ranch. Furnace and A/C replaced 5 years ago. Make sure you see this one and make an offer! (28162148) \$57,900</p>	 <p><b>Westland</b> 734-591-9200 PRICE REDUCED - Affordable home just under 1500 SF. Nice size BRs, 1.5 BA; kit w/Dining area &amp; DW to brick paver patio. 2 car gar; motion lites frnt &amp; side; 4 Clng Fans; Newer Roof &amp; driveway; HW Htr 07. (28077414) \$69,900</p>
 <p><b>Detroit</b> 248-348-6430 Loads of Potential! LR w/bay, DR and eat-in kit. Large mstr upstairs w/bath, convert as a walk-in closet. Fin'd bsmt, separate laundry &amp; bath. One car garage. Immediate occupancy. (27133297) \$45,000</p>	 <p><b>Howell</b> 248-437-3800 Move In Ready First flr condo w/great freeway access! All new flooring &amp; carpets thru-out, a spacious open flr plan, 1st flr ease of living, pets allowed. Nice tree view. (28161115) \$79,900</p>	 <p><b>Milford</b> 248-684-1065 Home with 3.9 acres. First floor laundry. Unfinished basement. Two car attached garage with side entry. Dining, living and family rooms. Library/study. (28059738) \$334,900</p>	 <p><b>Novi</b> 248-348-6430 Nice Updated Ranch with lake &amp; mooring privileges on Walled Lake. Spacious lot, partially finished walkout basement, some newer updates, sidewalks &amp; Walled Lake Schools. (28060023) \$159,900</p>	 <p><b>Romulus</b> 734-591-9200 Wow! An Absolute Must See! Newly built home backs to nat preserve-4 BRs, lot, 2nd flr Indry, prem lot, brick pavers, lg kit w/island, bsmnt plumb for BA &amp; Shower, lg MBR &amp; WIC, home warranty, lg FR w/FP. (28154648) \$244,900</p>	 <p><b>White Lake</b> 248-684-1065 Lg kit w/ vault cell, recessed lights &amp; oak cabs. DR w/ D/W to deck. GR w/ vault cell &amp; gas fo. Fin W/O LL w/ full ba, bar, FR &amp; BR/office. Priv yard. (28136802) \$198,995</p>
 <p><b>Farmington Hills</b> 248-348-6430 Spacious 3 BR Ranch on Nice 0.8 Acre Lot Delightful Glen Orchard Sub bordered by 2 parks. Home has updated island KIT, new HWH, AC, roof, HDWD FLRS under carpet, 1,668 SF SCRND porch, Circle DR. WOW! (28104226) \$235,000</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 248-684-1065 Spacious traditional colonial on tree lot. Ceramic foyer, six panel wood doors, 3 full ceramic baths, 1st flr laundry, sun rm, formal dining, gas FP. (28040481) \$275,000</p>	 <p><b>Milford</b> 248-684-1065 Gorgeous Historic home on quiet street. Extensively remodeled. Custom tile, cabinetry, granite island, 55 appl. HDWD flrs. Inground pool w/ patio/deck. (28064407) \$235,000</p>	 <p><b>Novi</b> 248-851-1900 JUST REDUCED! Cozy 3 BR end unit townhouse. Spacious open kitchen/dining area. Living rm w/FP. Large bedrooms. Finished basement. Private patio, 1 car garage. New windows, furnace, AC. (28142020) \$104,500</p>	 <p><b>Salem</b> 248-437-3800 JUST REDUCED! Abounds w/wildlife. Brick cape w/4 car garage, paver driveway, 1000 SF of decking. Spectacular views. Private deck off 1st flr mstr, jetted tub. Custom built. (28115013) \$569,900</p>	 <p><b>Wixom</b> 248-348-6430 Beautiful Home Inside and Out! Freshly painted. Light, bright Bairy. Gracious MSTR STE w/WIC. Bath w/shower &amp; soaking tub. Composite deck &amp; stamped patio overlook park, woodland/ wetland. (28100960) \$300,000</p>
 <p><b>Flat Rock</b> 734-284-5400 NEWER CONSTRUCTION Beautiful 4 BD brick colonial built in 2005. Over \$30,000 in upgrades. Gorgeous Kitchen, Master Ste w 2 walk in closets. Walking distance to many amenities. (28071276) \$269,900</p>	 <p><b>Livonia</b> 734-591-9200 UNIQUE PERFECTION BACKYARD LOVER! FULL Bth on each flr, new wndws upstrs, new ext dr, new furn-a/c-nhw, new carpet &amp; pergo flrs, updatd bthrms, huge fn bsmnt, fam rm leads to deck w/hot tub, pond. (28154649) \$229,900</p>	 <p><b>Milford</b> 248-684-1065 Close to the village of Milford with Highland taxes! Bring the horses and enjoy the country life. Split from a 20 acre farm. (28033993) \$139,900</p>	 <p><b>Plymouth</b> 734-455-7000 A LOT OF HOUSE &amp; LOCATION FOR THE MONEY! Well-maintained home in a very desirable Plymouth Twp. location. Lot backs to school. Great floor plan: den on 1st flr, lg family rm open to updated kitchen. (28125925) \$275,000</p>	 <p><b>South Lyon</b> 248-437-3800 55+ Community. Well Maintained Well kept unit w/fin. W/O LL to wooded area. Close to lake. 3 BR, 2 BA, Florida rm &amp; 3rd BR. All appl. included. Club house next to lake. (28146251) \$114,900</p>	 <p><b>Wixom</b> 248-348-6430 Newer Ranch Backs to Park. Free Boat! Newer ranch home with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Open floor plan. Fenced yard, finished lower level, free boat! (28117254) \$125,000</p>

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