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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 or posting a comment to our web site at 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 reaccreditation 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-

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



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 necessities," 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

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 cus-

tomers 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



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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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-

ering the community of Livonia where we have been headquartered during the past 37 years," said Peter Neill, general manager of the Observer & Eccentric and Mirror Newspapers. "We remain committed to serving our customers - readers and advertisers - with the

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School board members are target of recall

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.

Shawnn 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, submit-

ted 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 prom-

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.

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Coming Sunday: Make A Difference Day 2008

Plymouth in pink

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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.

Sequin, 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.

7,000 kids looking at you, it's

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.

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

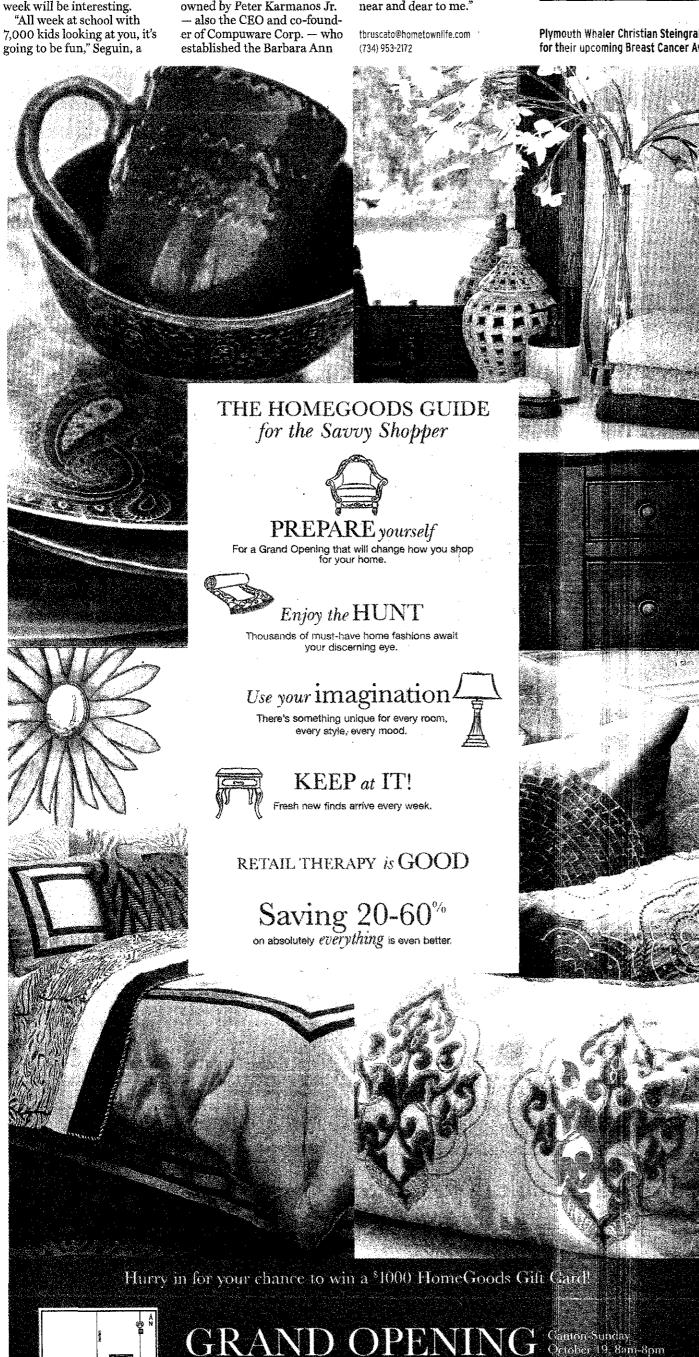
"Our Pink Out! is a chance for our players, our sponsors and our fans to rally together to increase breast cancer awareness and raise funds in a way that is familiar and fun for us," said Denise Ronayne, Plymouth Whalers director of sales and marketing. "We promise it will be pink and it will be memorable.'

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



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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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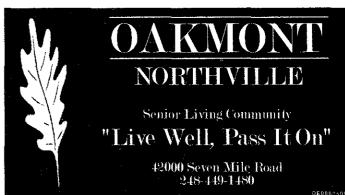
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Dining winner connects with Mojo

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 Arabicspeaking 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

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



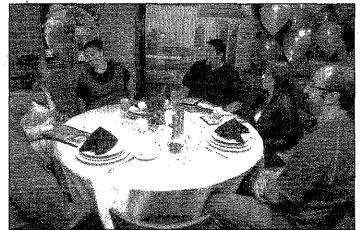


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Dining With The Stars October winner Sarah Mikhael, second from right, sits down for lunch with the Mojo In The Morning Crew at Buddy's Pizzeria in Farmington Hills.

them going throughout their

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. singinghorsellc.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 pcmb.net.

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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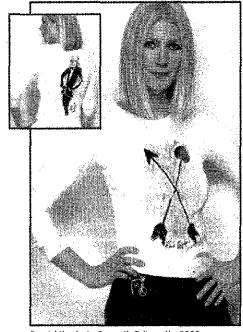
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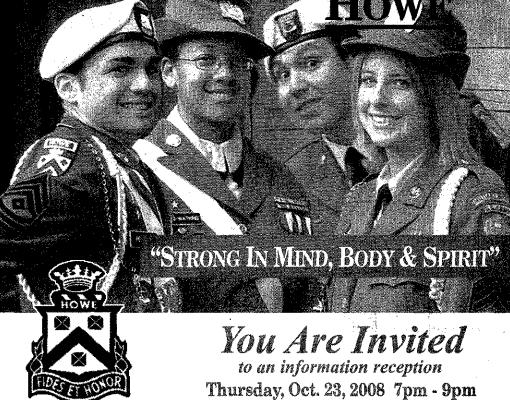
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🕽 rash, meltdown or implosion, it doesn't really matter what adjective you use to describe what happened in the stock market last week. The bottom line is that it was ugly and unprecedented. We have seen market declines and crashes in the past, and 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

eral hysteria swept through not only our financial markets but markets around the world. The result of the market volatility and turmoil is

that many investors are left

not only confused but angry at what has happened. In addition, many investors are fundamentals 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 "shouldawoulda-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.

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Madonna University launches nursing doctorate program

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

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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 gradu-

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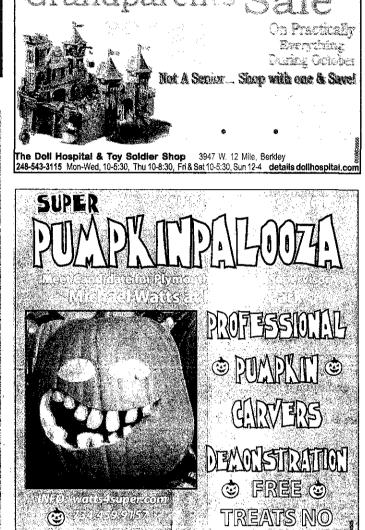


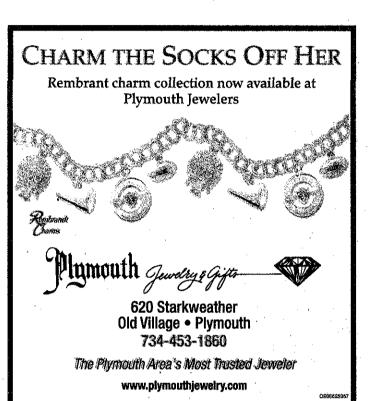
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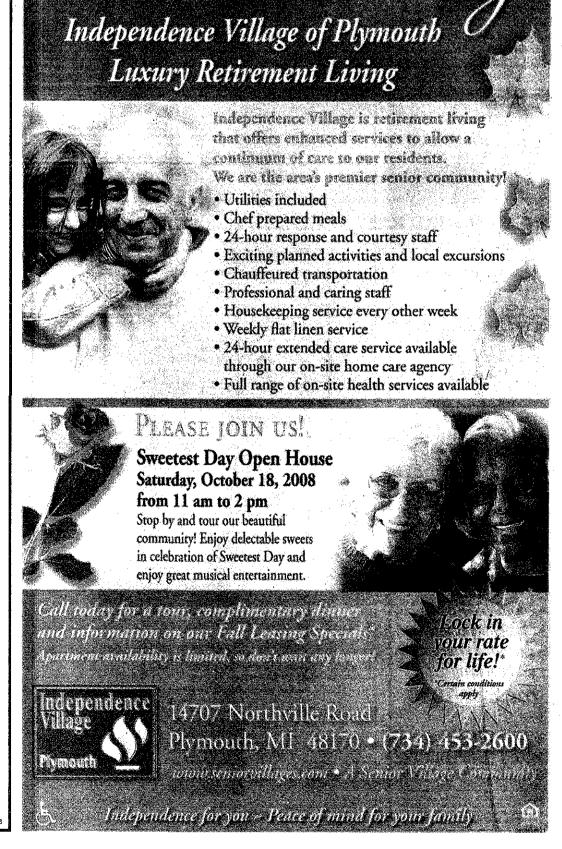
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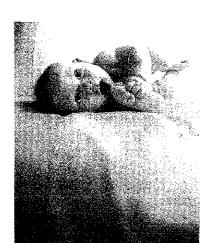
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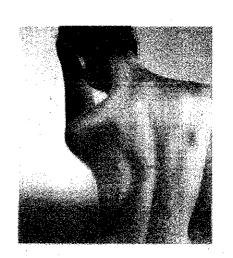
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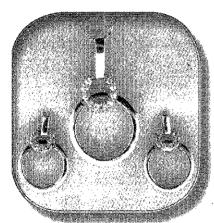
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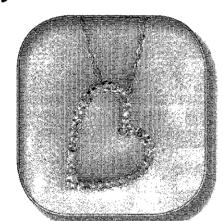


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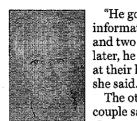
BY TIFFANY L. PARKS **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

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

couple said Legenzoff appeared on their doorstep and pretended to be a neigh-

ed 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

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fied Legenzoff with the help "He got their of another police department. information During the course of the invesand two weeks tigation, both couples identilater, he was at their home," fied him as the man who approached them and entered their homes, Newsome The other

> 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 bidding 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 secondrate 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.

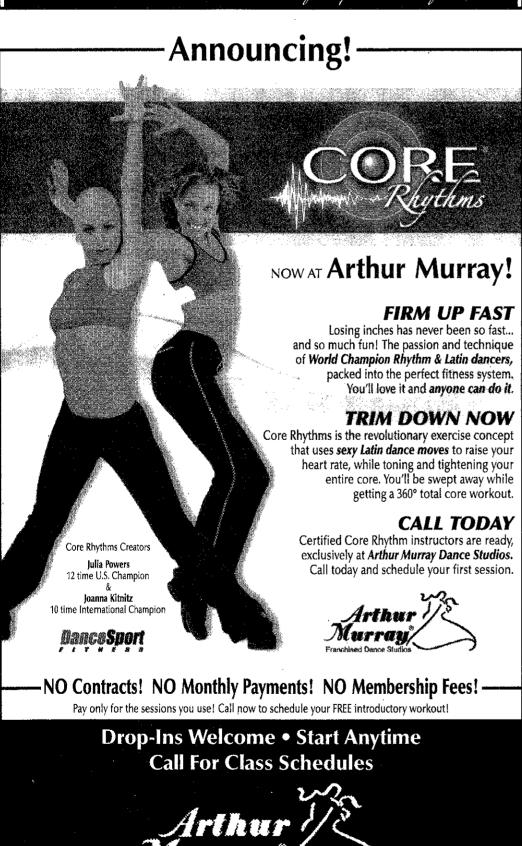
Calling the new set of bids "a good solution," Trustee Karl Zarbo said he supported purchasing the Stag rifles but didn't want to toss aside the township's past practice of accepting the lowest-qualified

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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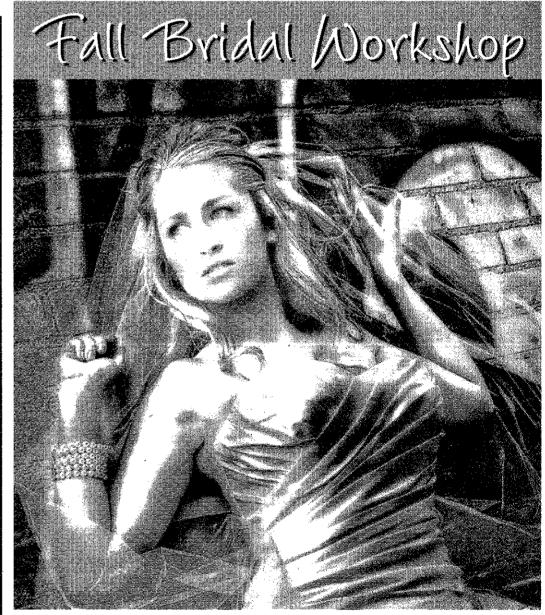
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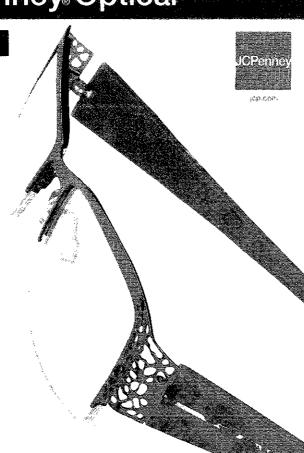
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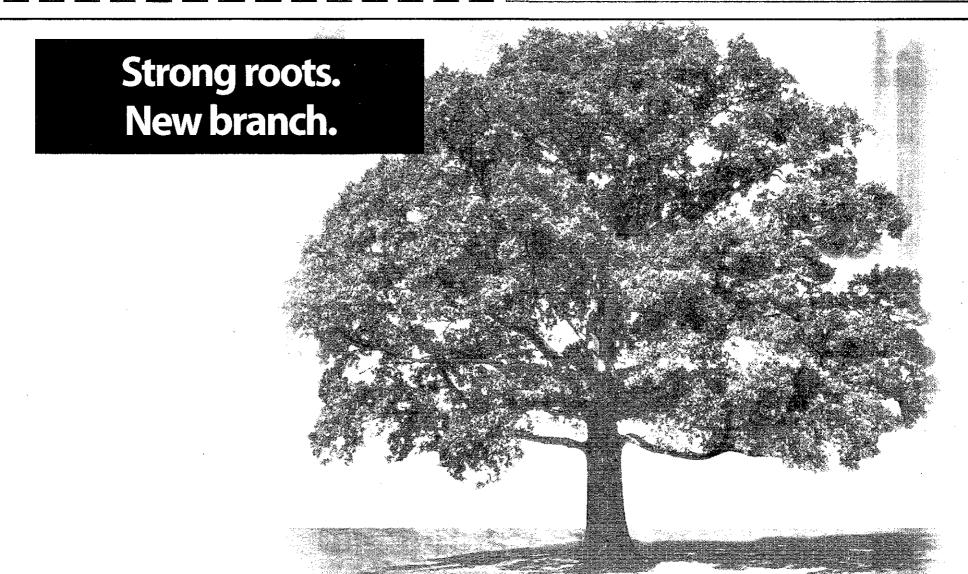
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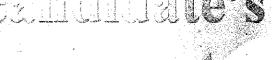




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Neill announced the move to staffers at a meeting Tuesday morning. The transition to the new offices is expected to begin late this year.

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

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 0೮E 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 $O \mathfrak{S} E$ 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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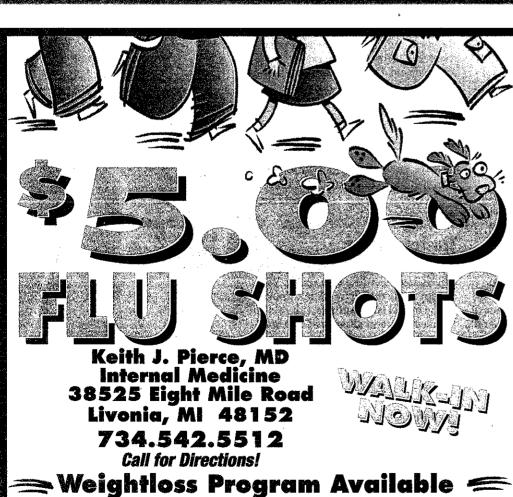
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Todd LaJoy our pick for 21st House seat

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.



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 legisla-

tive 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.

Lajoy, 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 can-

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. Woitowicz 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

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



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LETTERS

Deeply disappointed

Having read the variety of emails 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, pouting 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 town-

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.

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

> **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) 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

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

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 has 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.

David Nephew

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,

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

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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"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

THE RACE FOR THE STATE HOUSE 21ST DISTRICT

LaJoy plans to make an impact in Lansing

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 innova-

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

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

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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 govern-

"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."

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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 Ramkamhang 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 tlparks@hometownlife.com Behind, have teacher com-

BRIAN CRONAN



Age: 34 Political party: Independent | Career: Substitute | teacher Family:

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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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Here's a vote for excluding politics from football

don't know about you, but once Nov. 5 rolls around, I'm sure going to miss those campaign sign-cluttered inter-

sections, the negativity-coated debates, the venom-filled TV commercials and the dinnerinterrupting political solicitation calls.

Isn't election season refreshing?

NOTTT!! I can't even begin to tell you how often I

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

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

CANTON (6-1, 4-1) at NOVI (6-1, 5-0): This KLAA 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



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton defeated Salem, 102-84, Tuesday night in a KLAA an attempt to catch Salem's Whitney Aumilier (left) in

Chiefs take cross-campus showdown

swim meet held in Salem's pool. In the photo above, Canton's Kayla Eyster expends every ounce of energy in the 200-meter freestyle. Aumilier won the race by just over two seconds. For complete results of the meet, please see page B4.

Rocks' talent, endurance rewarded

Salem volleyball team earns title at competitive Madonna Invitational

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

"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

"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

Please see VOLLEYBALL, B3

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

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

Please see SOCCER, B2



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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.

Whalers 'Pink Out!'

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

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 Fridav.

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 ingame 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 Ilcallahan@comcast.net or Alane Shaffer at (734) 737-9332.

Saberettes clinic

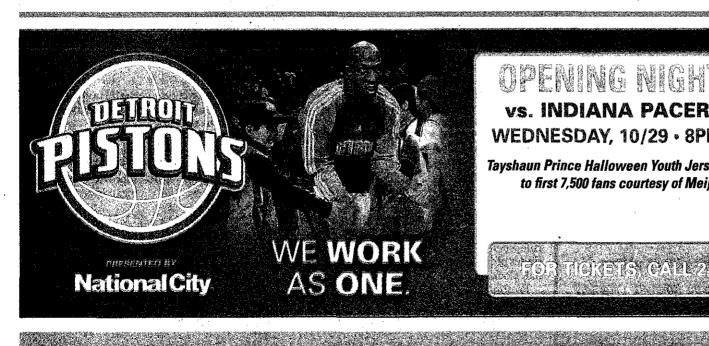
The Plymouth Saberettes are holding a kids clinic from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Plymouth High

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.

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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.

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. 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.), Madonna vs. McKendree (III.), 3 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 16
Owens CC (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18

at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 2:30 p.m. Livonia's Greenmead Field, 2:30 p.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Jackson CC at Schoolcraft, i 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. oolcraft vs. Darton (Ga.), 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 Madonna vs. Davenport at Livonia's Greenmead Field, noon.

TBA - time to be announced.

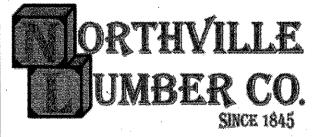
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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 28; 2.

Plymouth, 35; 3. Franklin, 82; 4. Churchill, 95; 5. John Glenn, 141; 6. Wayne Memorial, no 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 Porcari, 17:30; 14. Matt Neumann, 17:48;
27. Derek Gielarowski, 18:58.

Franklin finishers: 12. Austin Jones, 17:43;
16. Paul Hanni, 17:59; 17. Peter Wallbay, 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 Windle, 18:17; 21. Quinn Osgood,
18:19; 22. Steve Zoski, 18:35; 26. Michael
Schmidt, 18:50; 29. Mark Freyberg, 19:18.
John Glenn finishers: 15. Tim Boes, 17:49; 24.
Pyan Vichinsky, 21:05; 36. Steve Shak, 25:10.
Wayne Memorial finishers: 31. Darryl Ison, 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 Pilat, 21:03; 11. Jenna Szuba,
21:14:13. Kayla Szado, 21:17. Plymouth finishers: 3. Molly Slavens, 20:05; 5. Beth Heldmeyer, 20:21; 6. Nicole Traitses, 20:23; 8. Kelly Hahn, 20:42; 16. Julie Forster,

20:23; 8. Kelly Hann, 20:43; 16. Julie Forster, 21:35; 19. Paula Green, 21:45.

Franklin finishers: 9. Tiffany Lamble, 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 Kuþicki, 19:54; 14. Abigail Gorzalski, 21:27; 20. Cassie Kramer, 21:57; 22. Emily Southern, 22:02; 23. Chelsea Smith, 22:10; 24. Katelin David, 22:14. John Glenn finishers: 28. Ashlay Bailey, 19:10. Smith, 22:10; 24. Katelin David, 22:14.
John Glenn finishers: 28. Ashley Bailey,
23:28; 30. Evi Cenolli, 23:52; 32. Jaimie Medel,
24:21; 35. Michelie Levy, 27:26; 36. Molly
Robinett, 26:48; 37. Audra Flores, 28:52.
Wayne Memorial finishers: 29. Holland
Boertje, 23:43; 33. Jennifer McCaffrey, 24:21;
34. Chelsea Gilbert, 25:24.
CENTRAL DIVISION RESULTS
Oct. 14 at Wayne Memorial

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;

Oct. 14 at Wayne Memorial GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1, Novi, 33; 2.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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

17. Kelly Determan, 20:55; 20. Linda Ling. 21:01; 27. Kara Booms, 21:46; 36. Jessica Rocheleau, 23:19.

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 Lyoneast, 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,

Stevenson finishers: 22. Joe Urso, 17:45.6; 25. Shawn Howse, 17:55.9; 26. John Lynch, 18:04; 27. Eric Plisko, 18:04,2; 31. Tom Kaman,

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

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 339 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 KLAA 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).

HAMTRAMCK (0-5, 0-7) at LIVUNIA CLAKENCEVILL 4-1): Clarenceville will have to avoid a letdown following last week's playoff berth-clinch-ing thriller over Birch Run. PICKS: Wright (Clarenceville); Emons (Clarenceville); Smith

(Clarenceville).

SATURDAY'S GAME
DETROIT UNIVERSITY PREP (2-5) at LUTHERAN WESTLAND (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).

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 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-

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 netfinder of the night with 28:42 left on the secondhalf clock. Freshman Mitch Posuniak also scored a pair

of goals along with Joey Krizanek. Scott Zech and Josh Hurst scored single goals

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

Kyle Breitmeyer (two), Sherif 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

Drew Cobb turned in a stellar defensive effort for Agape, according to coach Dan DeWitt.

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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) Jansan 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.

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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

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 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 time and we knew their personnel a little bet-

contributed six for the Chargers. Setters Cory Urbats and Kristy DeClercq com-

bined for 28 assist-to-kills and 14 digs, while senior libero Lindsey Graciak had a team-high 17

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 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

"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



the division and hopefully represent the South side 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 ter," 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

'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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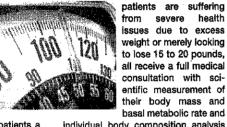
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Canton swimmers outstroke Rocks

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

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**

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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, 2. Canton (Laura Kushner, Sara Krebs, Catherine Irwin, Sara Schmitt), 2:07.28; 3. Canton (Kaitlyn Dugas, Keliy 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 Carison (C), 2:15.70; 3. Emily Nelson (S), 2:20.64.

2. maggie Carlson (C), 2.13.10, 3. Entity 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 (\$), 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), 7.74.

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 Neison (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.
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Oct. 9 at Wayne
200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton
(Kaitlyn Dugas, Sara Krebs, Maggie
Carlson, Kari Schmitt), 2:05.17; 2. Canton, 216.60; 3. Wayne, 2:20.71, 2.03.71, 2. Canton, 2:16.60; 3. Wayne, 2:20.71, 2.00 freestyle: 1. Catherine Irwin (C), 2:10.88; 2. Paige Goodwin (C), 2:15.25; 3. Kelly Bedro (C), 2:26.40.

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. Madelynn Bevill (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. Kali 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.

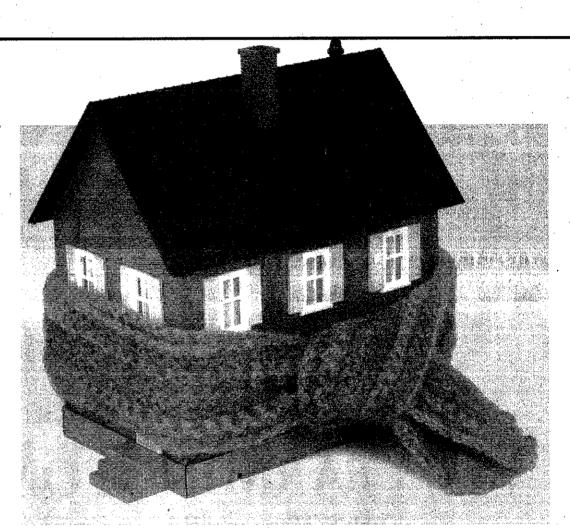
100 freestyle: 1. Madelynn Bevill (WM), 1:00.88; 2. Paige Goodwin (C), 1:00.90; 3. Keslie Honeycutt (WM), 1:13.89.

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, Keslie Honeycutt, Kara Windsor), 4:57.83; 2. Wayne, 5:13.80.

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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 50yard 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 dramafilled 13-12 victory when quarterback Cameron Stella scored with no time on the clock.

Christian Pearson added a crucial pointafter-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 Jackob 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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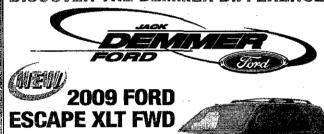


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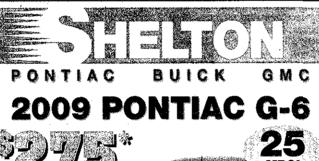
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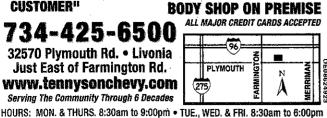




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Praver hour

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church holds an hour of prayer and inspiration every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Merlin Pratt, at the church, 321 S. Ridge Road, Canton. Call Pat Beggs at (734) 453-3287 for more information.

Caregiver's support group

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

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Resume with Rev. Alex Kratz, 7 p.m., Friday Oct. 17, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. The evening begins with a Holy Hour followed by small-group discussions, teaching and fellowship. The series continues Nov. 21, and Dec. 12. All

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ELEANOR B. D'ANGELO

Of Okemos, age 91, passed away peacefully on Sunday October 12,

2008 at Caretel Inns of Brighton.

Eleanor was born on a farm in Miami

County, Indiana on April 11, 1917. She was one of 13 children born to

Orla and Ethel Bowyer. She spent

varying lengths of her life in 9 Mile,

Ind., New York City, the Little Rock,

Arkansas area; as well as Dearborn,

and 6 great-grandchildren. She was a

loving wife to Horace D'Angelo, Sr.

who passed away some 10 years ago.

She was also preceded in death by eight of her siblings and son Donald.

She is survived by her 3 remaining

children (Horace with spouse Lorrie, Diana with spouse Martin Hawley, and

Jim with spouse Carol), the grandchil-

dren (Christine, Greg, Jamie, David, Michael, Cara, Valerie, Kevin, and

Jenna), and great-grandchildren

(Brianna, Sarah, Colin, Torie, Evelyn,

and Charlotte). Throughout her life,

Eleanor, was a member of many clubs

and organizations like Oakland Hills

Country Club, PTA, the Episcopal

Church Women's Group at Christ

Church Cranbrook, Brownie and Girl

Scout Troop Leader, etc. Some of her

favorite loves were gardening, bowl-

ing, needlepoint golfing, and watching

sports on television. She was a vora-

cious reader, avid collector of many

things, terrific cook, and a dyed in the

wool "green and white" Michigan

State Spartan fan. She was very giving

and donated to countless charities and

was a cancer survivor. Eleanor will be

deeply missed by all who knew and

loved her and were touched by her

generosity and great sense of humor.

She felt the world was a truly beautiful

place but was looking forward to see-

ing her late husband again. Funeral

services will be at 12:30 Thursday at

Christ Church Cranbrook with the

interment at Acacia Cemetery at 2:50

p.m. Donations in Eleanor's name may

be made to the Susan G. Komen for

the Cure,5005 LBJ Fwy., Ste. 250,

Dallas, TX, 75244 or the American

Lung Association, 403 Seymour Ave.,

Lansing, MI 48933-1179. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman

Funeral Homes, 1730 E. Grand River

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Ave., East Lansing, Michigan.

Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

tion, call (734) 422-6038. **SOCK (Support Our Capuchin** Kitchen) hop

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

Sweetest Day dance

Featuring The Rhythm Society Orchestra, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 seniors/students age 18 and over. Sorry, no children. Call (248) 349-0911.

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

Mom-to-mom sale

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

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 Greektown, and St. Hyacinth, Two tour buses leave St. Aidan parish at 9:15 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Space is limited to 110 slots and costs only \$20 per person, which includes lunch at the New Parthenon restaurant in Greektown. Sign up today by emailing David Conrad: davidjconrad@staidanlivonia.org or calling (734) 425-5950. 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, at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Rd. All Catholics interested in receiving anointing should call the parish office at (734) 261-1455, ext. 200 so that the church will be able to prepare for the num-

ber of people attending. Terri Gonda concert

7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Unity of Livonia 28660 Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt. Donation \$12. For information, call (734) 421-1760. 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 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, beginning Sunday, Oct. 19, in the school cafeteria at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Rd., with an expanded menu that features pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hashbrowns, and assorted breakfast beverages. Meals are served buffetstyle at family friendly prices: \$5, adults, \$3 children ages 4-11, free for children under age 3, \$15 a family (2 adults and all children). Everyone is welcome.

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. Children's meetings held at the same times, nursery care provided. For information, call (248) 646-2000, ext. 10.

Choral concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers perform 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Faith will be expressed by in such beautiful anthems as "He Watching Over Israel", from Mendelssohn's "Elijah"; "The Lord Will Guide You Continually", by F. Swann and several other familiar anthems. Featured in the concert will be the debut of "We Are the Lord's." Composer Donald Busarow, well known Lutheran composer and musician and founding director of DLS, describes this piece as a musical portrait of a life dedicated to the

8639 for tickets. Benefit concert

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Rd., west of Farmington Road, south of Grand River, Farmington Hills, hosts a benefit concert by Cross Chords to raise money for building and equipping Cpl. Joshua Hoffman's house

Lord. Tickets \$10 (\$5 in advance), \$7

seniors and students 12 and over).

Call Dick Schaufelberger (810) 220-

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, plus additional musicians from the area. No charge for admission. A free-will offering will be received to create barrier-free adaptations and the use of technology to enable him to regain some of the independence that he has lost since being hit by sniper fire in Iraq. For more information on Homes for Our Troops, visit

Bible study

A Word for you Bible Study continues 7 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 21, in the green room at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland, The one hour study includes Praise and Worship and the Word. All are welcome. For more information, call (313) 289-8336.

www.homesforourtroops.org.

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, Presenter David Conrad. No charge. Please RSVP by calling (734) 425-5950.

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. Sign up by calling volunteer coordinator Sandy Kollinger at (734) 722-3660 or online at www. ringbell.org and choosing Wayne/ Westland. The Salvation Army is at 2300 S. Venoy, between Michigan Ave. and Palmer.

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. Call (734) 425-7280.

Crafters wanted

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

Fall craft show

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

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. Cost is \$7 adults, \$3.50 children ages 4-11, free for kids under age 3. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (734)

427-3660. 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 half at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. One quarter of the proceeds are given directly to charities such as Lutheran Social Services Michigan, the Smile Train, Central United Methodist Church Noah Shoes Project, O.A.T.S. and for those in Texas impacted by Hurricane Ike. Part of the profits assist the church's youth group who will be traveling to New Orleans for a national youth gathering and mission work.

Empowering women

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

Music at St. John's

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

7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington

Celebrating saint & modern martyrs Road, Livonia. Reception follows. No charge. Call (734) 425-5950.

Gospel concert

Ward Church will host a gospel and spirituals concert with The Brass Roots Trio, 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, in the Sanctuary at 40000 Six Mile, Northville. No charge. For information, call (248) 374-7400. The trio weaves scripture and meditations together to create a tapestry of music and word

Grief workshop

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

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.

Special needs class

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia is tooking 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. The day and time of the course will depend on those interested. To get the most out of the course, students should possess basic communications skills (listening and speaking). Call Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail at elc-ed@arounddetroit.biz.

Parenting class

Parenting Families DVD-based classes help address issues in a positive way that will enhance your family life, continuing from 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays, to Nov. 3, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of 1-96, Livonia. Call (734) 522-6830, or register at www.christoursavior.org under Adult Fall Classes.

UPCOMING

Craft show

Annual Catholic Central Craft Show and Marketplace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, at 27225 Wixom Road, Novi. Admission is \$3/free raffle ticket. A reputable jeweler will be there to buy gold. Questions and information, call (734) 459-6625 or (734) 459-3857.

Christmas bazaar

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. No charge. Call (313) 274-3820.

Global gifts

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

Woodward Avenue. 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. Full day registration is \$35 which includes a 6-foot or 8-foot table, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner. Half day options and scrap booking class also available. Call the school at (734) 464-0211 ext.

208 for information. 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; At the door \$12 adults, \$6 for children, For

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reservations, call (313) 534-7730.

ENDOW

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

Road, Livonia. Choral rehearsals

Oakland Choral Society has begun Tuesday evening rehearsals for its Christmas concerts with professional soloists and orchestra. On Dec. 6 the group performs Benjamin Britten's "St. Nicolas," and J.S. Bach's "Cantata Wachet auf," and on Dec. 14 Handel's "Messiah." Registration

endowonline.com. St. Michael's is at

11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth

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Zassages Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

October 13, 2008. Age 80. Wife of Age 88, of Waterford, MI, passed the late Steve. Aunt of Terry Krall away October 12, 2008. Thayer-Rock

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MARY DRAPOS

the late Steve. Aunt of Terry Krall (Shari), Christina Krall and Frank

Krall (Sherri). Also survived by

numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Private services have been held. A.J.

View obituary and share memories at

www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

LILIAN JOSEPHINE

PATTERSON

Of Clarkston formerly of Bloomfield

Township; October 11, 2008 for the

past four years bravely faced cancer

with determination and optimism;

Age 75; Wife of Norman for 53 years;

Mother of Jacki (Dave) Currie of OH.

David (Nancy "Lance") Patterson of

CO and Christopher (Anna) Patterson

of MT; Mentor to her grandchildren:

Heather, Erin, Alida, Lilly, Graham &

Quinnell; Sister of Robert (Peggy) Ryan, Dorothy (Sid) Millett and

Gordon Ryan all of England; Lilian

was a member of Daughters of the

British Empire; she enjoyed reading,

especially about the British Royal

Clarkston. Memorials may be made

to the American Cancer Society.

Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500.

JOSEPH P. WIETECHA

Age 79, October 12, of Garden City. Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father of Gerald (Debra) Kolb, and Susan (Kolb) Niemi. Grandfather of Jaime. Great-grandfather of Brayden. Brother of Eugene. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Visitation Thursday 2-9 pm at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Rd., Garden City and Friday 9:30 a.m. until time of service at 10:00 at St. Raphael Church in Garden City. Please sign Joseph's online guestbook at:

www.rggrharris.com

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. Proud grand-pa of Halston, Lauren, Kaylee and Josie. Son of the late Theodore Sr. and Lillian (Doering). Brother of Yvonne Janosek and the late Elaine Dickason. Visitation Friday 5-8pm, Saturday 2-8pm at Fred Wood Funeral Home, 36100 Five Mile Rd., E of Levan, Livonia (734-464-8060). Funeral Service Sunday, 2pm. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Rd., Livonia (734-422-1740). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Michigan Youth Arts Festival or Pancreatic Cancer Action

ETHEL P. WARREN

Age 91, of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Rockland, WI, entered into eternal est at home with family at her side on Sunday, October 12, 2008. Beloved wife for over 56 years of the late Charles R. Warren. Dear daughter of the late John and Mary Olson. Surviving are her children; Charles (Roslynn) of Waterford, Karen Arnold-Warren of Bay City and Sharon Weber-Warren of Bloomingburg, N.Y.; sisters, Stella, Florance, Joyce and brother, Clarence; six grandchildren, lenny, Julie, Jessie, Christopher, Karen and Katelyn; and five great-grandchildren, Grace, Ella, Gibson, Ashlyn and Tyler. Ethel Warren was a member of Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church. She was an avid gardener, dancer, bird watcher, homemaker and cherished the time spent with her grand and great grandchildren. Memorial visitation 12 NOON Saturday until 1:00 PM memorial service at Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W. 12 Mile Rd., Berkley (2 Blks. West of Woodward). Burial of Cremains will follow privately at Acacia Park Cemetery, Memorials may be made to Beaumont Hospice Fund, William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073-9952. Share a Memory at:

www.sawyerfuller.com

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. Beloved husband of Mary Catherine. Loving father of Patrick (Kim) Tortora, Julie (Tim) Baechler, and Amy Tortora. Proud grandfather of Brocton, Lou and Stephen, Cherished brother of Marlene Tortora-Frenger. Clem was a graduate of Leetonia High School and attended Youngstown State University on a football scholarship. He served in the United States Army for two years, and was stationed in Orleans, France. Clem spent the majority of his career with Kemper Insurance before leaving the company, once the Michigan office closed, in order to avoid moving his settled family from Michigan. He then worked for Great American Insurance before retiring in 1996. During his 12 years of retirement, he enjoyed traveling with Mary Catherine and his famplaying golf with his friends in Michigan during the summer, and spending the winters at their home in Bonita Springs, FL, golfing at Palmira Country Club. Local memorial service being held at Resurrection Parish, Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187. 6:30pm, Thursday, October 16th, followed by a celebration of Clem's life. Visitation being held Friday, October 17th from 7-9pm at Woods-Rettig Funeral Home, 111 Summit Street, Leetonia, OH 44431. Funeral October 18th 12 noon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 167 Main Street, Leetonia, OH. Donations can be made to the Leetonia High School Athletic Department or St. Patrick's Catholic Church, for their restoration fund, c/o Tortora, PO Box 649, Northville, MI 48167.



MARY McSHERRY WARD

in Bloomfield Hills. Age 90. She wrote both fiction and non-fiction which was published in a wide range of periodicals, including The National Review and Ladies Home Journal. Mary was devoted to the Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary, which she supported with the St. Francis Foundation of Michigan, which she founded in 1994. She also loved and often visited Ireland, where she had a small house. From 1980-1990 she walked the length of the Republic of Ireland. Wife of the late Harold L. Ward and the late Thomas P. Marker. Dear mother of Sherry Marker (Gerald Guinness). Loving grandmother of Jessica Nenner (Joshua Davis), Sarah Nenner and great-grandmother of Hannah Davis. Funeral service Saturday, 10am at Christ Church Cranbrook, St. Dunstan's Chapel, (Lone Pine west of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial tributes to Visiting Nurses Association of Southeast Michigan - Hospice, 25900 Greenfield Rd., Suite 600, Oak Park, MI 48237 or Christ Church 470 Church Rd., Cranbrook. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or The First Churcher, 129 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060. A.J. Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500. View obituary and share memories at:

Family. Family services have been Beverly Hills, Okemos, and Brighton, held. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Michigan. Eleanor was a devoted mother of four, with 9 grandchildren,

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. During WWII, he served at air force bases in Africa and at Fort Dix, NJ. going off active duty as a captain in 1946. After earning his M.S. in physical chemistry from the University of Detroit in 1948, he had a career in pharmaceutical research as a spectroscopist, retiring in 1984. He married Patricia Joan Mitchell of Detroit in August 1947. Their lifelong marriage was blessed by three children: Lana Burns of Asheville, NC, Jeffrey Scott of Lexington, VA, and Christopher Scott of Brentwood, TN. Bruce and Patricia have been the proud grandparents of four grandchildren: Lana's Rachel and Ethan and Lara and Kira, daughters of Christopher. A resident of Plymouth from 1959 to 1992, Bruce served on the Plymouth school hoard and as a volunteer at the Plymouth Historical Society. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Salvation Army or a charity of your choice. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth, 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 18.



October 13, 2008. Peacefully at home www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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begins at 7:00 p.m., with rehearsal 7:30-9 p.m., at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. All singers who can read music are welcome. Membership dues \$55 for fall season (\$30 for students age 30 and under). Music cost additional. For information, call (248) 391-0184.

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

Bible study St. Michael the Archangel Church, located at the southwest corner of Plymouth and Hubbard Roads, continues its regular evening Bible Study program with an in-depth study of The Gospel of Luke 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in the rectory. The informal classes are open to all interested persons regard-

less of religious affiliation. To regis-

ter, call (734) 261-1445, Ext. 200.

Time change

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia, returned to its fall-spring worship schedule, Services are at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. For information, visit www.livonfaith.org.

Wednesday activities Have resumed at 7 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship, on the west side of Middlebelt, one block south of Six Mile. The special four week study

focuses on the Hebraic Roots of Our Christian Faith, taught by Yvonne Moore, For information, visit www. gcfellowship.org or call (734) 525-

Thursday fellowship dinner

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

St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia continues its monthly program of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration on the third Wednesday of each month. The church is open for prayer and private worship from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Benediction service in the evening. Call (734) 261-1455.

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

Sunday worship

The early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will continue to be at the Livonia YMCA at 14255 Stark Road, between Lyndon and the 1-96 service drive. The Web site is www. hischurch.us

Reformed Protestant services

The doctrines and teachings of solid, Reformed Protestantism are preached by the Rev. Sean Humby 3:30 p.m. Sundays at the Detroit Preaching Station of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge, Canton. For information, call (7,34) 402-7186, send e-mail to sean. humby@att.net, or visit www.members.aol.com/rsiworship/detroit.html.

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

renaissanceunity.org. Church schedule

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

Call (734) 421-7620. Single Place Ministry

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

Prince of Peace Church

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

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

Church offerings

Riverside Park Church of God. Sunday worship is at 10 a.m., Wednesday bible classes (child through adult) at 7 p.m. Youth outings held monthly. The senior group (age 50 plus) has lunch together every month. The men get together for breakfast the first Saturday of the month plus we offer choir practice for all singers. All visitors welcome. The church is at 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for details.

Church services Want a unique church experience? Join in Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a service that will lift your entire family, but be prepared for what will happen after just one service at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for information.

Tai Chi class

Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Tai Chi Class by Sam Purdy, Wu Style Tai Chi. This meditative form of Martial Arts is great for reducing stress and is great for over-all health memory and balance. Everyone is welcome from beginning to experienced participants at any time. Classes continue every Monday. Cost per class depends on number of participants. For information or to reserve your space, call (248) 701-1587 or (248) 626-3620. Visit www.orchardumc.org for updates.

Hills pastor honored for supporting schools

Rev. John Meyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills, is one of four recipients of the 2008 Fr. John B. Zwers Award by the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS) Board of Trustees.

David Kusch, principal of St. Paul's Lutheran School, nominated Mever for the award. According to Kusch, Reverend Meyer "knows most students by name and is always welcoming and friendly to parents. He encourages families to visit St. Paul's for worship and has been instrumental in leading many families to join the Lutheran church."

Kusch appreciated Meyer's past experience as a principal.

"Rev. Meyer has been a mentor and helpmate to me," stated Kusch. "When I have needed his involvement to solve a problem, I have always had it. When I have needed flexibility or cooperation from him, I have always received it. When I needed support in defending the school to congregational leadership, I have had him as a champion."

Fr. John B. Zwers was a founding member of MANS and served faithfully on the Board of Trustees from 1972 until his death in 2004.

"Recognizing the critical importance that a pastor plays in successful faith-based education, the MANS Board instituted the Fr. Zwers award to recognize members of the clergy with a strong history of support for faith based schools," stated MANS Executive Director Brian Broderick.

These individuals are able to articulate the importance of a faith-based education, have ongoing connections to the school community, parents, teachers, and students, and demonstrate support in leading the school community."

Together with Meyer, three other clergy were presented with the Fr. Zwers award at the closing ceremony of the MANS Administrators' Conference on Mackinac Island on Friday, Oct. 10.

The clergy members are Rev. Gerry LeBoeuf, pastor of Guardian Angels parish in Clawson; Rev. Dale Cooper, chaplain at Calvin College; and Rev. Glenn Theoret, pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish in Manistique.

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Speak softly: Political signs can be a turn-off

BY JULIE BROWN **0&E STAFF WRITER**

Freedom of speech is certainly a good thing, but real estate pros urge caution if you're selling a home and supporting a political candidate.

In this charged and partisan environment, an Obama or McCain sign could be a definite turn-off to a potential buyer.

"Oh, absolutely," said Ruth Martin of Livonia, an associate broker with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth. She urges restraint "unless you're extremely passionate and don't

"I have to admit I judge," Martin said of political signs. "You do judge." Agreeing is Keller Williams Realtor

Nancy Austin, a Canton resident licensed in Ann Arbor serving Wayne and Oakland counties. "I would keep that house as neutral as I can inside and out," said Austin, this year's Realtor of the Year for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. She agreed free speech is important, but also noted you don't want to turn off a potential buyer with partisan statements.

"Obviously people have a right to freedom of speech, but it could influence somebody," Austin said. "I'm really careful about politics" with customers.

When she writes letters to the edi-

tor, Austin is also cautious. "That's a separate conversation for family and friends," she said of political discourse.

Some pros recommend even taking down family photos when you're selling, but Austin doesn't think that's necessary, as it can lead to a "sterile" kind of environment.

Martin's careful with politics while working as well, and doesn't run down

competition. "You talk about how good you are."

She recalled a grocery store strike years ago; her sister-in-law, married to a Teamster, was unhappy Martin went into the store for an Easter ham.

"She said, 'I hope nobody ever buys a house from her.' But I bet she ate my Easter ham."

His years as a marketing professor at the University of Detroit Mercy let Mike Bernacchi of Huntington Woods know that political signs can be a home sale turn-off.

When you're marketing your home, it's nice to be aggressive and always put your best foot forward," said Bernacchi. "Whatever messages you have please assess them."

He agrees with Martin and Austin that today's political climate makes that particularly vital: "Of course we have such divisiveness today. Why would you take the chance?" Bernacchi said.

He joked that a seller could have a McCain/Palin sign on one side of the home, an Obama/Biden on the other. "It would cause people to smile," he said. "It would signal patriotism to the nth degree.'

Bernacchi noted rewards aren't commensurate with the risk if you're selling in such circumstances. "Have the Realtor call you before or tell you which one to put in. Outside of that, don't do it," he said of presidential placards.

His son has a Jeff Foxworthy message on the phone which Bernacchi dislikes. "Why would you alienate other people in leaving that message? I told him I don't want to listen to

"We don't need hurdles, we don't need preconditions," he said. "We just want a sale."

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Robert Meisner

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will be acceptable. You are best advised to retain your own attorney to negotiate with the association's attorney so that you are on an even playing field.

Q: I am interested in buying a home in Needham, which is a suburb of Boston. Do you have any information concerning the price of

A: I can tell you by way of example that a three-bedroom home located on a section of the Charles River with cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, a large master suite overlooking the river, and granite kitchen countertops is selling for close to a million dollars. I can also tell you that properties in Needham have depreciated somewhat in value as is also the case with respect to Newton which is a neighboring city of Needham. In any event. you are best advised to obtain a knowledgeable real estate person in your area before making any offers. You should also have an attorney review any purchase agreement before you sign it.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates. com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Cider, doughnuts, pumpkins ... and real estate facts

O&E STAFF WRITER

The day warmed up rapidly Saturday at Plymouth Orchards, and you could get homebuying or selling information along with your cider, doughnuts and pumpkins.

Diane Remer & Associates of Keller Williams Realty in Plymouth picked Oct. 11 to hold a client appreciation dav/Pumpkin Giveaway at the cider mill on Warren just over the Washtenaw County line.

"I've been doing this for 14 years," several at Plymouth Orchards, Remer said. "We really appreciate our clients and we like to give back. "We're very busy in the busi-

ness," Remer added. "We're actually up from last year in the business."

Realtor Remer noted the great home deals on the market now. "It's moving for less money and it's harder to do,' she said of work, which is nevertheless yielding sales.

Buyer agents Pam Assemany, Courtney Assemany, Debra Pike and Beth Seegert of Remer & Associates joined forces Saturday with Ken Dunneback, vice president and mortgage loan officer for Franklin Bank on Haggerty in Livonia. The bank provided the free pumpkins at the event, which drew about 150.

Keller Williams offered cider and doughnuts, as well as coffee and goodie bags, to visitors, along with real estate expertise. Remer has done similar events at Oasis on Five Mile near I-275, where there's a driving range and putt putt. Client appreciation days have been held at her offices as well. The picture postcard weath-

er was ordered by Remer's mother-in-law. "Sometimes it snows and we have to wear gloves," the Realtor said with a smile.

"This is the fun time when we can give back to our clients," she said of the team in their distinctive black and red shirts. They cover the tri-county area, particularly Wayne and Oakland counties, as well as some in Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

"We're still selling. We're very busy," Remer said.

Colleague Pike pointed with pride to seven-day-a-week "extraordinary service."



Members of Diane Remer & Associates of Keller Williams Realty in Plymouth. along with Ken Dunneback of Franklin Bank in Livonia, take a break Saturday at Plymouth Orchards.

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6876 Montfort Dr	\$190,000
1831 N Arbor Way Dr	\$95,000
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2049 N Woods Ct	\$268,000
2170 N Woods Ct	\$320,000
129 Pinehurst Dr	\$289,000
1549 Ranier St	\$173,000
44940 Rector Dr	\$192,000
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Kelly Sweeney, broker/owner of Weir Manuel Realtors in Birmingham, is the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors Realtor of the Year.

He's been a member of MCAR's Financial Planning, Strategic Planning, Executive and Finance committees; currently serves on the Board of Directors as treasurer; and is credited with helping to streamline the association's operations budget, keeping member costs down.

He chaired for the Michigan Association of Realtors a statewide task force looking into MLS operations. He supports a number of local charities, including a horse riding camp for children

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

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

Registration fees are \$300 for SMC members, \$350 for BIA members and \$400 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register

online at www.builders.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) Sales and Marketing Council (SMC) will hold a Real Estate Continuing Education course on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at BIA Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present the course that meets the state-mandated requirement for six hours of Real Estate Continuing Education.

Registration fees are \$60 for SMC members, \$80 for BIA members and \$100 for guests. Continental breakfast and lunch are included. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www. builders.org.

Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing for Maintenance Staff seminar on Friday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at AAM Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann **Arbor-based Success** on Site will provide fair housing information specifically geared for maintenance and service personnel, housekeeping, grounds, vendors and part time staff. Registration fees are \$45 for PMC members, \$55 for AAM or Building **Industry Association** members and \$65 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.

Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council will sponsor a One-On-One

Marketing and Leasing seminar on Friday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at AAM Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site coach your team to keep an eye on the ball and stay on top of their game: how to gain the competitive edge; qualities of your community that make it better; ensure that your team is at its best; better marketing for improved position in the marketplace. Registration fees are \$69 for PMC members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association members and \$99 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its Sales & Marketing Council (SMC) will present "Goal Setting: Not Just A Dream — A Real Goal" on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Dave Tear, "The Sales Coach" of Sales Coaches' Corner, will show participants how to set S.M.A.R.T. Goals and how to stick to them.

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Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a "Leasing 101: The 2008 Tour" seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from

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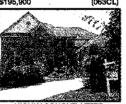
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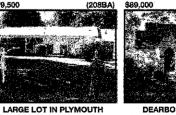
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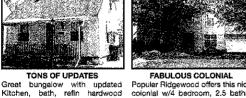
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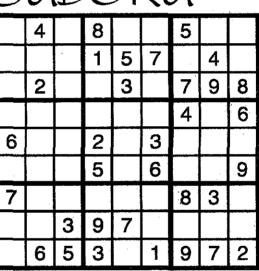
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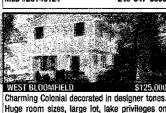
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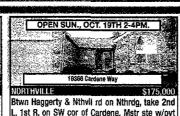
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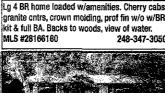
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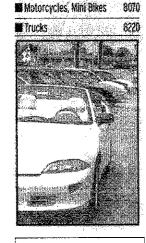
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By Dale Buss

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.

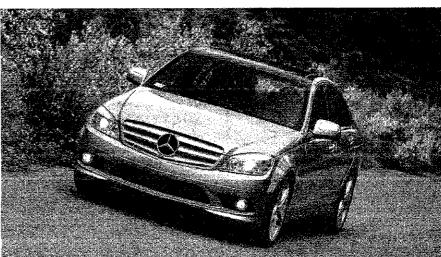
The car offers a mix of driving involvement, comfort and high-tech goodies that overcomes the fact that its 3.0-liter, dual-overhead-cam, 24-valve V6 engine may not be quite up to some of the competition - although with mileage of 17 mpg in the city and 25 mpg on the highway, the C300 certainly compares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

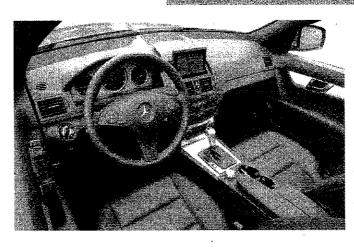
Sticker prices for Mercedes-Benz C-Class sedans begin in the low \$30,000s. For the C300 4Matic that I drove, featuring an all-wheel-drive system, the sticker price was nearly \$47,000. But it was Mars Red with a black leather interior, and it looked fantastic!

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 easierto-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 1 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, splitfolding 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

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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

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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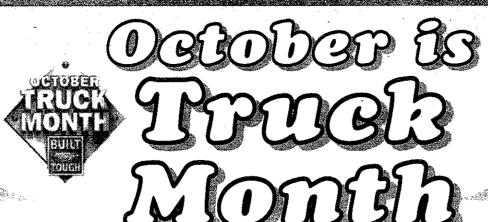
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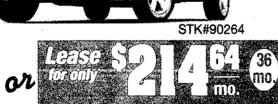
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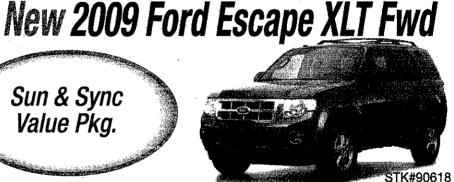
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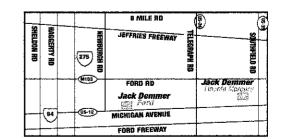
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home. Well maintained with attached garage,
wood burning stove. Newer bath, furnace,
HWH, window entry & storm doors. Large
breezeway & yard.



Redford 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!



Romulus 734-591-9200
Wowl An Absolute Must Seel Newly Built home backs to nat preserve;4 BRs,loft,2nd fir Indry, prem lot, brick pavers,lg kit w/island, bsmnt plumb for BA & Shower,lg MBR & WIC,home warranty, lg FR w/FP.
(28154648) \$244,900



JUST REDUCED! Abounds w/wildlife. Brick cape w/4 car garage, paver driveway, 1000 SF of decking. Spectacular views. Private deck off 1st fir mstr, jetted tub. Custom built.



55+ Community...Well Maintained Well kept unit w/fin. W/O LL to wooded area. Close to lake. 3 BR, 2 BA, Florida rm & 3rd BR. All appi. included. Club house next to lake.



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

13944) \$73,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Well kept 2 BR Condo-55+ Complex Newer carpet, neutral paint. Lg Florida Rm. Appl. included. Lots of storage, water & heat included in monthly fee. Priced for quick sale.



Warren 248-348-6430
New Construction in 2007 & What A Pricel Maple KIT Cab, drywalled 2.5 car att gar, ceramic in foyer, KIT & all 3 BAs, 6 panel DRs, 9ft tall BSMT, front porch & a master suite with arched window. Hurry!



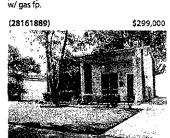
Waterford 248-684-1065 Great kit w/ cherry cabs; plank wood firs in DR; french doors in LR. 1st fir laundry w/ bit in cabs. Open FR w/ FP. Large fenced yard; custom deck.



Waterford 248-684-106
Partly wooded lot on canal to Pleasant Lak
Five lots to choose from. Use your builder
mine. Paved streets-all utilities.



West Bloomfield 248-684-1065 82' of frontage on Upper Straits Lake. Open fir plan & hdwd firs in kit, den & LR. Mstr ste w/ priv ba, jet tub, shower & WiC. 2nd fir br/den w/ gas fp.



Westland 734-591-9200
PRICE REDUCED - Affordable home just under 1500 SF. Nice size BRs,1.5 BA; kit w/Dining area & DW to brick paver patio. 2 car gar; motion lites frnt & side; 4 Clng Fans; Newer Roof & driveway; HW Htr 07. [28077414] \$69,900



White Lake 248-584-1065
Lg kit w/ vault ceil, recessed lights & oak cabs.
DR w/ D/W to deck. GR w/ vault ceil & gas
fp. Fin W/O LL w/ full ba, bar, FR & BR/office.
Privyard.



Wixom 248-348-6430
Beautiful Home Inside and Out Freshly painted.
Light, bright & airy, Gracious MSTR STE wWlC.
Bath w/shower & soaking tub. Composite deck
& stamped patio overlook park, woodland/
wetland.
(28100960) \$300,000



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