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## The Pumpkin Patch

### Halloween is harvest time for local family business

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Four years ago, Amanda Goodenow was driving through Canton on her way from school when The Pumpkin Patch caught her eye.

"I said 'Ooh, pumpkins!' and I turned in here," said Goodenow, a Dearborn resident and Eastern Michigan University student. "And I've been coming here every year since then. You can't find prices like this in the grocery store and I would rather support local growers anyway."

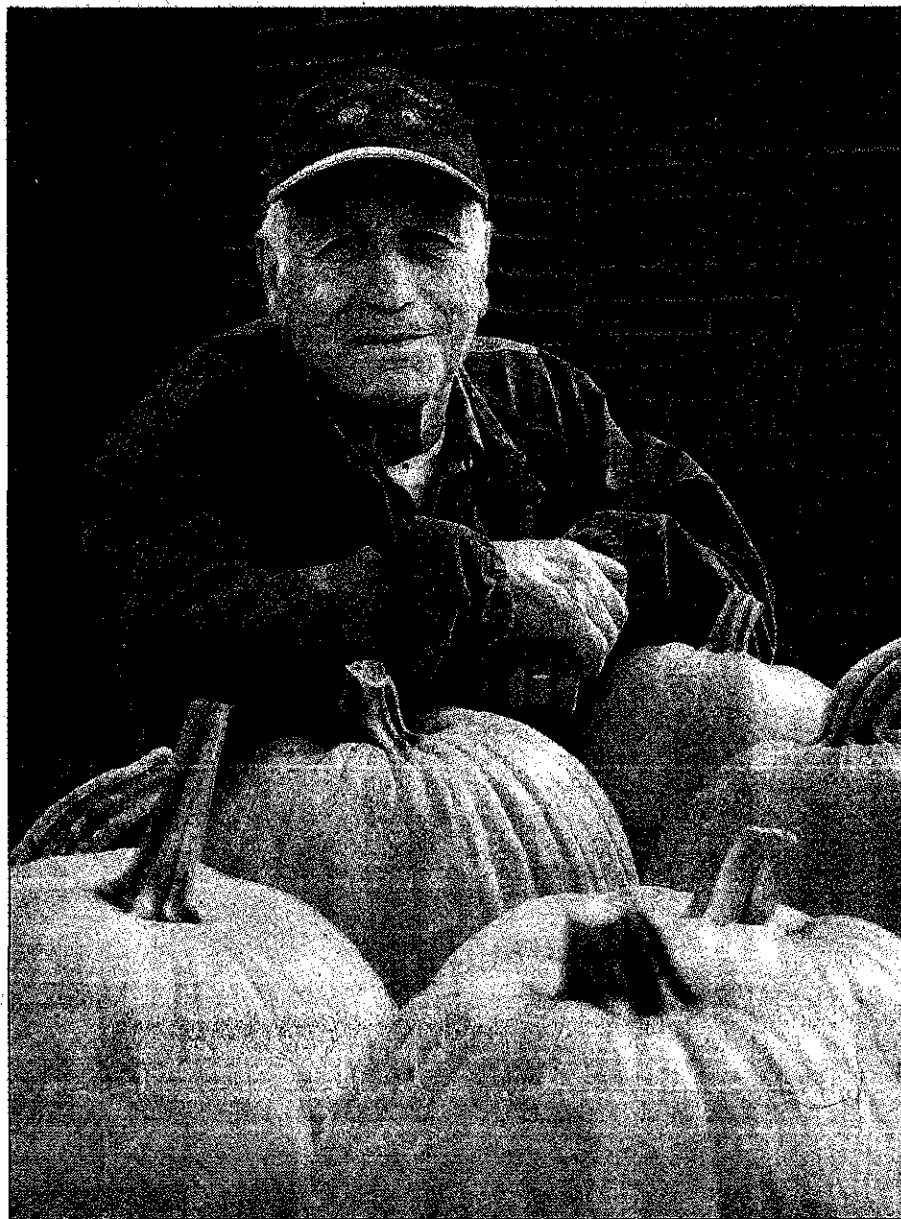
The Pumpkin Patch, located on Cherry Hill Road just west of Canton Center, is the brainchild of Silvio and Helen Vano's son, Larry.

"He came to us (in 1994) and said he wanted to do this and he started with one row of pumpkins," said Helen Vano as she looked around the farmland that has been in her family since 1941. "I am so proud of him and it has become a family project."

A place where no pumpkin is more than \$5, Larry, along with his wife, Ganya, have grown the Patch from one row of pumpkins into dozens of rows. His siblings, Maria and Silvio, Jr. and their spouses, Gerry and Ann, also tend to the land.

"They grow them, we sell them," Silvio chuckled. The Patch, a former fenced-in home to cows, sheep, rabbits and chickens, is only open during the month of October and has become a destination spot for families.

"We'll have someone drop by when they are alone and then they come back with their kids and then they come again with their in-laws and then they bring their neighbors," Silvio said, adding that many



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Pumpkin Patch owner Silvio Vano has grown pumpkins for 14 years.

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## District's backpack program will feed struggling families

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools will begin a program next month designed to help keep financially struggling families fed through the weekend.

The district's food service supplier Sodexo will partner with Plymouth-Canton in the company's nationwide Backpack program.

"Our goal is to very quietly send food home with students of need," said Mike Miller, district manager for Sodexo School Services. "There's roughly eight to 10 pounds of food in a backpack each week. We found that's more than enough food to feed several household members during the course of the weekend."

"Hopefully students will be better prepared Monday morning to learn and not be hungry," he added.

Teresa Arnold, the school district's director of food and nutrition services, said there will be 20 families identified at each of two yet-to-be-determined elementary schools. District officials hope the program can be expanded to the remaining 14 elementary schools in the near future.

"They don't necessarily have to be a family on the free and reduced lunch list, but it could be a family the principal knows is struggling," Arnold said. "The backpack will be filled with canned goods, soups, pastas and foods that will be stable over the weekend. The backpacks will be exactly like the ones students have, so no one will know

what's in it.

"We were shocked at how many applications we received this year for free and reduced lunches," Arnold added. "It's a 17-percent increase from last year."

Miller said food will be provided by Gleaners Food Bank in Detroit. During the past year, Miller said the Sodexo Foundation donated nearly \$20,000 in support of the Backpack program.

Arnold said the plan is to have Gleaners drop off the food at Salem High School, where the district's Food Service offices are located.

"We're going to ask students to help us pack the backpacks. That would be a great way to get them involved," Arnold said. "No one will know who the family is that gets them."

## Event offers opportunities to 'make a difference'

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Grab your pennies, get ready to paint, stock up on socks and prepare to clean — Make a Difference Day is back. The national day of volunteering is set for Saturday and there are four opportunities to help in Canton.

Volunteers will clean and paint the underpass at I-275 and Michigan Avenue to enhance the trail system. Open to those age 18 and older, Home Depot is a sponsor of the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are asked to meet at Fellows Creek Golf Club at 2936 S. Lotz at 8:30 a.m. and will be shuttled

to the work site. Shuttles will run throughout the morning.

Volunteers also have the opportunity to help count pennies that have been donated to the Canton Goodfellows for its No Child Without a Christmas project. The counting will take place at Summit on the Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In its second year, Pat VanDusen, volunteer events coordinator, said the penny collection was "phenomenal" last year with thousands of coins coming in and that the Goodfellows are hopeful for similar results this weekend.

"Given the economic climate, we are hopeful," said VanDusen, add-

ing that people can drop off pennies at the senior center in the Summit through the end of October.

In addition to the cleanup at the underpass, volunteers can opt to help beautify the stream at Pheasant Run Golf Club's 24th hole, located east Denton Road off of Central Park Drive from 9 a.m. to noon. Those participating are asked to wear gloves. The newest project has been coined "Sock It to Us" and is designed to bring in new socks of all sizes and colors for men, women and children in the metro Detroit area. Socks will be collected from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Summit.

VanDusen said the socks will be

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

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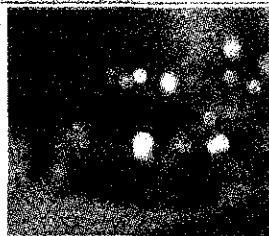
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distributed to 16 nonprofit organizations in Wayne County. "The feedback that we get from Make a Difference Day is that it is a really good feeling to know that you are helping to give back," she said, adding that the outdoor events will commence rain or shine. "No matter how much time someone can give us, even if it's only five minutes, every hand helps and every person can make a difference."

### 2007 CRIME COMPARISON CHART

Metro-Detroit Communities

50,000 to 100,000 Populations



Community	Population*	Violent Crimes*	Per 1,000 Residents	Property Crimes*	Per 1,000 Residents	Total Crimes*	Per 1,000 Residents
Canton	88,126	110	1	1,562	18	1,672	19
Farmington Hills	79,475	142	2	1,517	19	1,659	21
Novi	55,127	34	1	1,150	21	1,184	21
Livonia	96,261	153	2	2,418	25	2,571	27
Westland	84,293	463	5	2,716	32	3,179	38

\* Crime and population figures obtained from FBI's 2007 Year-End Report. Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

## FBI says Canton safest community in region for 2007

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Among metro-Detroit communities of similar size, Canton had the lowest overall crime reported per 1,000 residents in 2007.

In a recently released annual report from the FBI, the township, which had a population of 88,126 residents last year, had 110 violent crimes — 1 per 1,000 residents — and 1,562 property crimes — 18 per 1,000 residents.

The FBI defines property crimes as burglaries, larcenies, motor vehicle thefts and arson. Violent crimes are murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Overall, Canton had 1,672 crimes — 19 per 1,000 residents — which is down 8 percent from 2006.

Canton Executive Director John Santomauro said based on the growth of the community and downturn of the economy, officials hadn't expected a decrease in crime.

"We were pleasantly surprised," he said.

"Looking at normal factors that affect crime, we were looking for an increase but getting a substantial decrease surprised us."

Santomauro credited resident involvement, community support and a visible, proactive police department for the decline in reported crime.

"It has long been a philosophy (in Canton) that crime is not a police problem but a community problem," he said, adding that as township planners have worked throughout the years on Canton's development, police officials have simultaneously mapped out plans to address the growth.

Among other communities with populations ranging from 50,000-100,000 residents, Farmington Hills and Novi had 21 overall crimes per 1,000 residents, Livonia had 27, Westland had 38.

"Criminals make decisions," Santomauro said. "If they are driving down Ford Road and see (patrolling officers), it does act as a deterrent."

In addition to the police presence in the community, Santomauro credited the township's Community Watch program with getting residents engaged and informed about crime.

For more information on the crime statistics or to learn more about Community Watch, call (734) 394-5424 or log on to [www.cantonpublicsafety.org](http://www.cantonpublicsafety.org).

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## Commission rejects W-W recall language

BY SUE MASON  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Organizers of a recall of several members of the Wayne-Westland school board plan to submit new language this week after having their first attempt rejected by the Wayne County Elections Commission.

Shawn Maxwell of Wayne-Westland Parents for Quality Education, called the decision "a minor setback."

"We intend to file again," she said. "We need to step back and regroup because we don't want this to happen again."

The group had targeted school board President Martha Pitsenbarger and Vice-President Skip Monit and dropped efforts to recall board Treasurer Steve Becher and Trustee Ed Turner because the two men will be running for reelection in May 2009. Maxwell is confident voters will speak by not re-electing them to the board.

Monit was pleased with the outcome of the hearing, saying that the commission "saw through the distortion" in

making its ruling. He added that the recall effort was "being done because of other outside interests."

"If I know I'm doing the right thing, I'll take the heat," said Monit, who has served on the board for 10 years.

The recall language stated that the board members had rejected the Wayne-Westland Education Association's offer to extend its contract for one year with a reduction in class size at all levels and had voted to discipline teachers for conducting an illegal strike. State law provides wide interpretive latitude for recall petitions, however, the commission's ruling found the language to be "unclear, imprecise and vague," Monit said.

"We were able to argue that the wording was incorrect and the commission upheld that," he added. "At least for the first round, we were able to have the petitions knocked down."

Maxwell said the group had a feeling that the language would be rejected, because it wasn't strong on the first part. However, the group is "stand-

ing where they're standing" on the recall issue.

According to Maxwell, the 10-member group planned to meet Wednesday.

"Everyone is disappointed, but we're not going to give up," she said. "We're doing this for our kids and the teachers and we're not going to back down."

Pitsenbarger and Monit also are standing by their work as school board members.

"If you want to recall me because I put children first then feel free to do that," said Pitsenbarger, a 12-year board member. "But, I will not be intimidated to meet demands based on distortion and lies."

Monit said the board wants to work with the teachers union to reach a contract agreement, but the board wouldn't bankrupt the district "to meet unreasonable demands."

"I will see this through," he said. "I know I'm doing the right thing as a school board member."

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Pumpkin Patch customer Amanda Goodenow pulls a load of pumpkins to her car. No pumpkin costs more than \$5.

## PUMPKINS

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of their longtime customers make two or three visits.

Helen, who gets a kick out of children taking their time to find the perfect pumpkin, said the business couldn't have better customers "even if we ordered them."

"We have such good, honest people stop by," she said. "I

have found a lot of joy in seeing kids come here as babies and are now 15 and 16. It's a lot of fun to see the children and adults smiling as they head into the field."

Mary Ann Wray, a longtime customer, carved out time Monday afternoon to bring a friend's child to the Patch and had plans to return with her three children.

"If they don't get to pick out their own pumpkin, it would

be a problem," she laughed.

As Goodenow gathered eight pumpkins in a wagon, she shared a joke with Helen and then began to load them in her vehicle while singing,

"I got my beautiful pumpkins."

The Pumpkin Patch will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. through Oct. 31.

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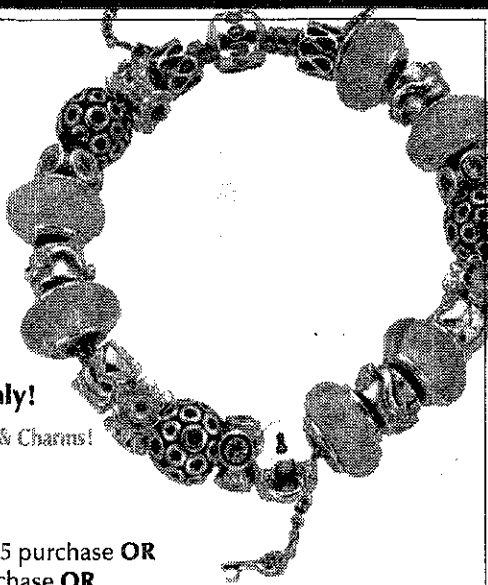
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# Commission moves closer to altering parks millage

**BY KURT KUBAN**  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Commission moved closer Tuesday to passing an ordinance that will take a portion of the county's parks millage and dedicate it back to local communities for recreation initiatives.

Meeting in Canton, the Commission's Ways and Means Committee voted in favor of altering the 0.25-mill tax, which county voters first authorized in 1996 and have renewed twice since. It generated more than \$13 million for the county parks system in 2007.

If it ultimately passes,

the ordinance — proposed by Commissioners Kevin McNamara of Canton, Laura Cox of Livonia and Bernard Parker of Detroit — would transfer 25 percent of the annual millage back to cities, townships and villages to use on local parks projects.

Tuesday's public hearing attracted a large audience,

including Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, two of the millage's biggest critics. Both expressed support for the proposed ordinance.

"Livonia puts in about \$1.25 million each year. In return, we've received pennies on the dollar," Kirksey said. "This (the ordinance) is a bright spot, to say to local communities we want to partner with you in these difficult economic times."

Yack said the ordinance would take the politics out of where the millage money is spent.

However, Wayne County Assistant Executive Alan Helmkamp warned the commissioners that the ordinance was illegal, because it would "constitute a different

purpose" than what voters approved.

"This is a very tantalizing proposal, especially at this time of year," Helmkamp said, referring to the upcoming election.

Commissioner Cox said the ordinance was about making sure there was an equitable distribution of funds from the parks millage.

"Every community will see this," she said. "We need to level the playing field."

The proposed ordinance now moves to the full commission. However, many of the details still have to be worked out on how local communities will be able to use the money, such as for capital improvements or maintenance, or both, and if the county must first approve the projects. Several com-

missioners, including Phil Cavanagh of Redford, said they were in favor of simply providing the communities with a check for 25 percent of what they contribute to the millage.

Only Commissioner Keith D. Williams of Detroit voted against the measure.

"I think we're going down a slippery slope. We're going to start pitting communities against one another," he said.

Helmkamp said the measure could end up in court, but he is hoping the ordinance can be killed in the legislative process.

McNamara said he is not worried about Ficano vetoing the measure.

"We are going to succeed with this ordinance, and we have the votes to pass it," he said.

## Forum focuses on influence in Supreme Court race

The League of Women Voters of Michigan is sponsoring several non-partisan forums entitled, "A Fair and Impartial Michigan Supreme Court."

The League of Women Voters Oakland Area will host a forum 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center, Presentation Room, Haggerty and Seven Mile.

Featured speakers are Judge Edward Thomas, Wayne County Circuit Court (retired); Detroit Free Press columnist Brian Dickerson; and Rich Robinson, executive director of the Michigan Campaign Finance Network. State Rep. Paul Condino, chair of the House Judiciary Committee, will moderate the event.

Races for the Michigan Supreme Court have become

expensive and highly contentious, with more than \$20 million spent to elect justices since January 2000. The growth of contributions from competing special interest groups and donor disclosure loopholes combine to create the appearance, if not the reality, of conflicts of interest in the Court's selection of cases and its decisions.

"Political influences are jeopardizing the integrity of the institution we rely on to protect our rights," says Eva Packard, president of the Oakland County League of Women Voters. "The Court is accountable to the Constitution and the laws, not to politicians and groups with a political agenda."

The forums are intended to raise awareness about the problems with the current system for electing justices,

present ideas for reform, and encourage citizens to take action.


The event is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Michigan (LWVMI); League of Women Voters chapters in Ann Arbor, Dearborn-Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Northwest Wayne County, Troy; Oakland County Bar Association; Washtenaw County Bar Association; Chambers of Commerce of Farmington/Farmington Hills, Livonia and Plymouth; AAUW of Michigan; Association of Black Judges of Michigan; Michigan Campaign Finance Network; Michigan Impartial Courts Coalition; National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section; and National Lawyers Guild/Detroit & Michigan Chapter.

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Program, a plan that will allow the government to buy equity positions in certain financial institutions and troubled mortgages. The purpose of TARP is to provide financial institutions with the necessary liquidity to start loaning money and

easing credit. Although the money for TARP is the most important aspect of the bill there are other aspects of the legislation that can be valuable to you and me. In the legislation that creates TARP, there are a number of tax law changes that potentially can affect you and me. One of these provides some planning opportunities with regard to charitable contributions. For the last couple of years, individuals who were over age 70½ and required to take min-

imum required distributions from their IRA had the option to have the distribution donated to a charity. This provided a great planning opportunity for people who do not itemize their deductions.

The law that allowed this tax treatment expired and was not valid in 2008. However, with the new plan this has changed and you now can, if you are over 70½, contribute your required minimum distribution to a charity and avoid having to report the distribution on your income tax return. For individuals who are charitable in nature and who do not itemize their deductions, this is a great planning opportunity.

The legislation also contains temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax. Under the new law, the alternative minimum tax exemption for a single individual has been raised to \$46,200 and for a married couple, \$69,950. Without this temporary fix, millions of Americans would have been subject to the alternative minimum tax. The tax was established in the 1960s to tax the very wealthy that were using certain shelters to avoid taxes. Because Congress never indexed the exemp-

tion to inflation, many middle-income people are now subject to the tax. The temporary fix will spare millions of this additional tax burden.

The education deduction that had expired has been extended for 2008-09. This deduction allows you to deduct \$4,000 in education expense for a child, spouse or even yourself, whether or not you itemize your deductions. To qualify for this, if you're single, your adjusted gross income must be \$80,000 or less, and if you're married, \$160,000 or less.

Another important temporary tax break extended to 2012 deals with forgiven mortgage debt. Under previous law, if a mortgage company forgave your mortgage debt, such as in a short sale, the debt was taxed as ordinary income. As foreclosures started to mount, Congress passed a temporary fix and this has been extended to 2012. Basically, for the majority of people, if your mortgage debt is forgiven, the money will not be taxed.

Other tax law changes included in the recent legislation include energy tax credits for home improvements and the extension of

the sales tax deduction. The sales tax deduction had expired in 2007 but now has been extended to 2008 and 2009. The \$500 property tax deduction for non-itemizers has also been extended to 2008.

I always tell individuals their goal is never to lower taxes but rather have more money in their pocket. In other words, don't let the tax tail wag the dog and don't do anything for tax reasons alone. However, that does not mean we do not want to take advantage of the laws available to us.

Take the opportunity to see if any apply to you and take advantage of the changes. Taxes are a necessary evil, however, it is not more patriotic to pay more money in taxes than you must. The key is to be smart about taxes and to make sure the tax laws work for you.

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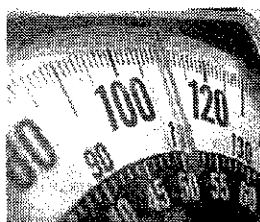
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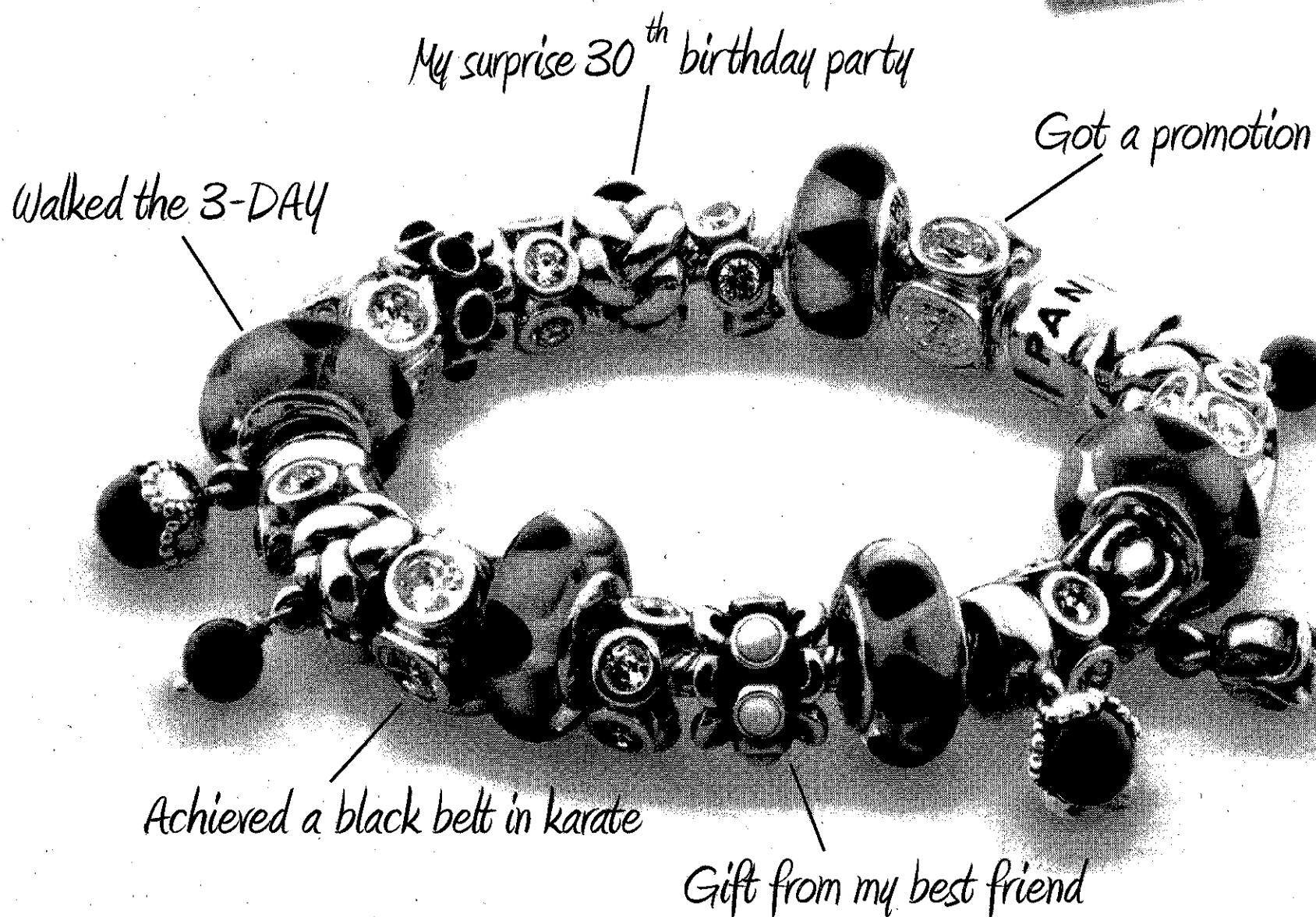
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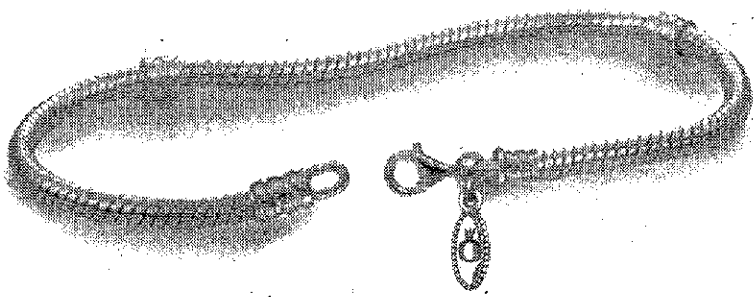
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# Friends offer final seasonal chance to tour Miller Woods

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Shirley Thayer of Ann Arbor has taken the nature tour at the Plymouth-Canton Schools-owned Miller Woods in Plymouth Township several times.

However, the visits weren't her first connection to the beech-maple climax forest located on Powell Road, between Beck and Ridge. Thayer — who grew up as Shirley Miller — lived on the 120-acre farm owned by her grandfather, Norman Miller, from the time she was 3 years old until she graduated from the old Plymouth High School, which is now Central Middle School.

"(The woods) was our big

treat, every Sunday grandpa would take us down to look at the trees and we would pick the wild flowers," said Thayer, 80. "I always had a fall leaf project at school and I could get plenty of leaves from the woods.

"Grandpa helped me carve 'Shirley Miller 12-years-old' in one of the trees, and we'd go every year and see it," said Thayer. "Now, I can't find it. It wasn't until I took one of the tours that I found out you never carve in the trees because it harms them."

The school district purchased 40 acres of the farm, which includes the 10-acre Miller Woods plot. University of Michigan students in the "Woody Plants" course visit Miller Woods to study the trees, a tradition for more than 40

years. And, Scout troops visit regularly to work on various badges.

The Friends of Miller Woods will hold the last of its guided walks for the season Sunday at 2, 2:30 and 3 p.m. The woods has a dozen different species of shade tolerant trees, most of them sugar maple and beech trees, of which some are nearly 400 years old.

"We want to raise awareness and get people to come and see the history of Miller Woods," said Cheryl Bord, president of the Friends of Miller Woods. "The more we make people aware of how neat and unique this is, the more people will want to protect it. There are very few urban forests left."

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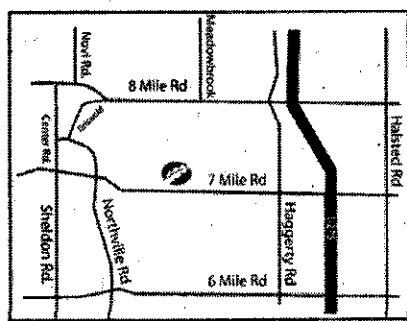
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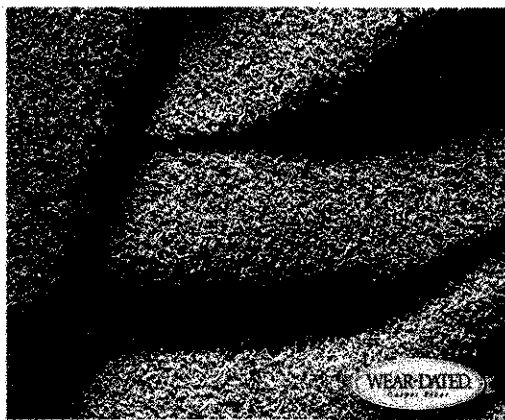
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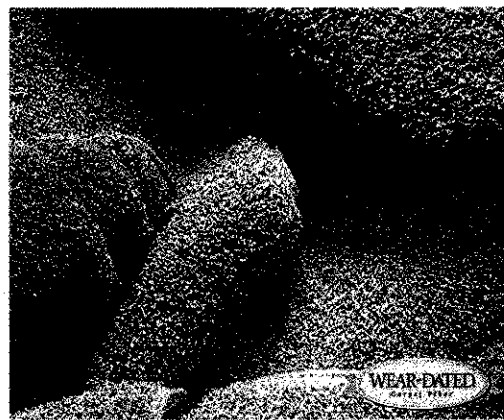
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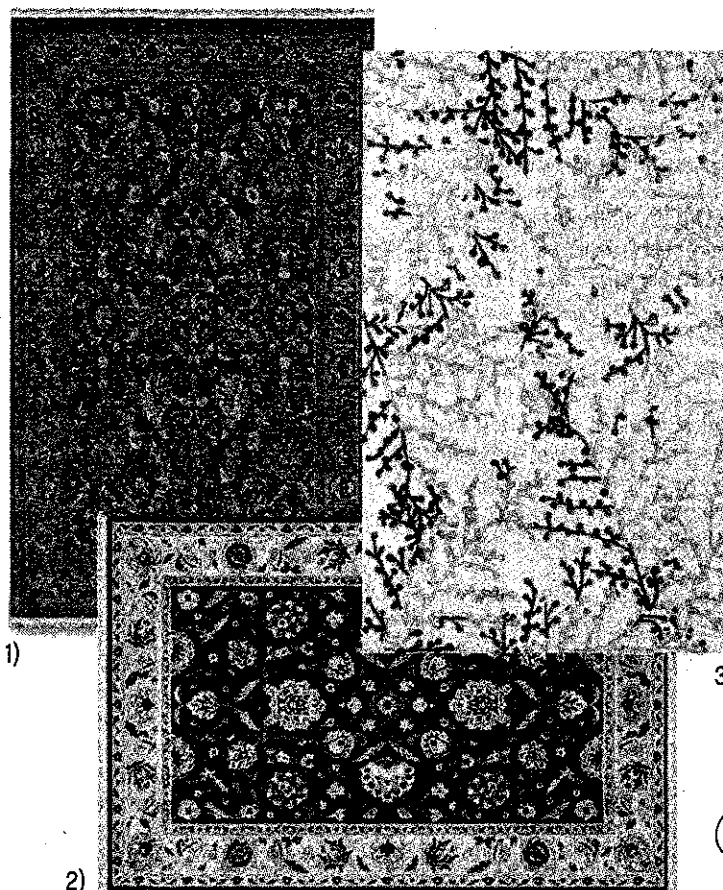
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## OUR VIEWS

## Here are our picks for Canton Township trustee

When Canton voters head to the polls for the Nov. 4 election to vote for Canton Township trustee, they will have an interesting slate of candidates to choose from. There are four Republican candidates (John Anthony, Todd Caccamo, Pat Williams and Karl Zarbo), one Democrat (Syed Taj), and one Libertarian (Charlie Page). In our opinion, voters should reelect incumbents Karl Zarbo and Todd Caccamo, as well as newcomers Pat Williams and John Anthony.

Caccamo has consistently fought to rein in the cost of township government, and he has displayed independence and the ability to speak out on issues. While he was often combative during the early part of his term, he has learned the art of compromise. Ultimately, we think Caccamo, who is a U.S. Marine reservist, has done enough to earn a second term, even though part of that term might be spent elsewhere serving his country as a Marine.

Zarbo, who is completing his sixth year as a trustee, is an easy choice. He has a firm grasp of the issues impacting the Canton community and government. With his background in commercial real estate management, he has provided an influential voice when it comes to development issues, particularly along Ford Road.

John Anthony, a township resident since 1973, spent 25 years as a special agent with the FBI before retiring in 1993. Anthony brings a ton of experience to the table, especially when it comes to public safety. In fact, his main goal is to make sure Canton's Public Safety Department is well-funded and maintains its excellent reputation. There is nothing more important, in his opinion, than for Canton residents to feel safe in their homes and neighborhoods.

Williams has lived in Canton for 23 years and raised his three children here. Williams, who was named a Canton Township Community Supporter Award in 2006, seems to have been groomed for the position of trustee. He is a past president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Canton Lions Club, and a graduate of the Leadership Canton program. He has also served on Canton's Board of Review. But it is for his business background that sets Williams apart from some of the other candidates in this race. He is an accounts manager with Automotive Components Holdings, LLC, which is a Ford Motor Co. subsidiary, and a small business owner.

Taj, the lone Democrat, is an interesting candidate. He is the chief of medicine at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Born in India, Taj should be an inspiration to Canton's booming Asian population. In fact, he said he hopes his candidacy will inspire other Indian-Americans to run for public office in the future. We hope they take him up on it. Unfortunately, Taj doesn't know enough about township issues to merit our endorsement.

Canton voters would best be served by choosing John Anthony, Todd Caccamo, Pat Williams and Karl Zarbo on Nov. 4.

## McCotter is our choice

These are troubled times.

Our economy is in shambles. The stock market is a perilous roller coaster. We are committed to two war fronts. Voters are worried about their jobs, health care, retirement, educational opportunities.

Democrats have reason to be optimistic about retaining their majority in the U.S. House and picking up seats in the House and Senate. But Michigan's 11th Congressional District has been a safe seat for Republican incumbent Thaddeus McCotter.

McCotter's Democratic opponent, Joseph Larkin, is a Livonia attorney with no government experience. He offers basic Democratic talking points and seems honestly concerned about the war in Iraq and the foreclosure problems. But he has a superficial understanding of some issues and no record of government service that would suggest he could be a Congressional leader.

McCotter is a bright man with some complex and nuanced positions and observations on national issues. He sees himself as a true conservative and, as chair of the Republican House Policy Committee, he helps the party set its conservative agenda.

His voting record has generally been supportive of President Bush and Republican positions. He usually votes with his party. But as a member from southeast Michigan, he also votes the district on issues involving trade, the auto industry and minimum wage.

We're often bothered by McCotter's rhetoric. He'll often label domestic positions he opposes with a pejorative use of the loaded word "socialist" and has labeled those who oppose his foreign policy positions as "appeasers." As someone who speaks about working with members of the other party, he needs to tone down his rhetoric.

Given his intelligence, his flexibility on issues of local importance, his broad legislative experience, his regular presence in the district and his constituent service, we support the re-election of Thaddeus McCotter for a fourth term.



John Anthony



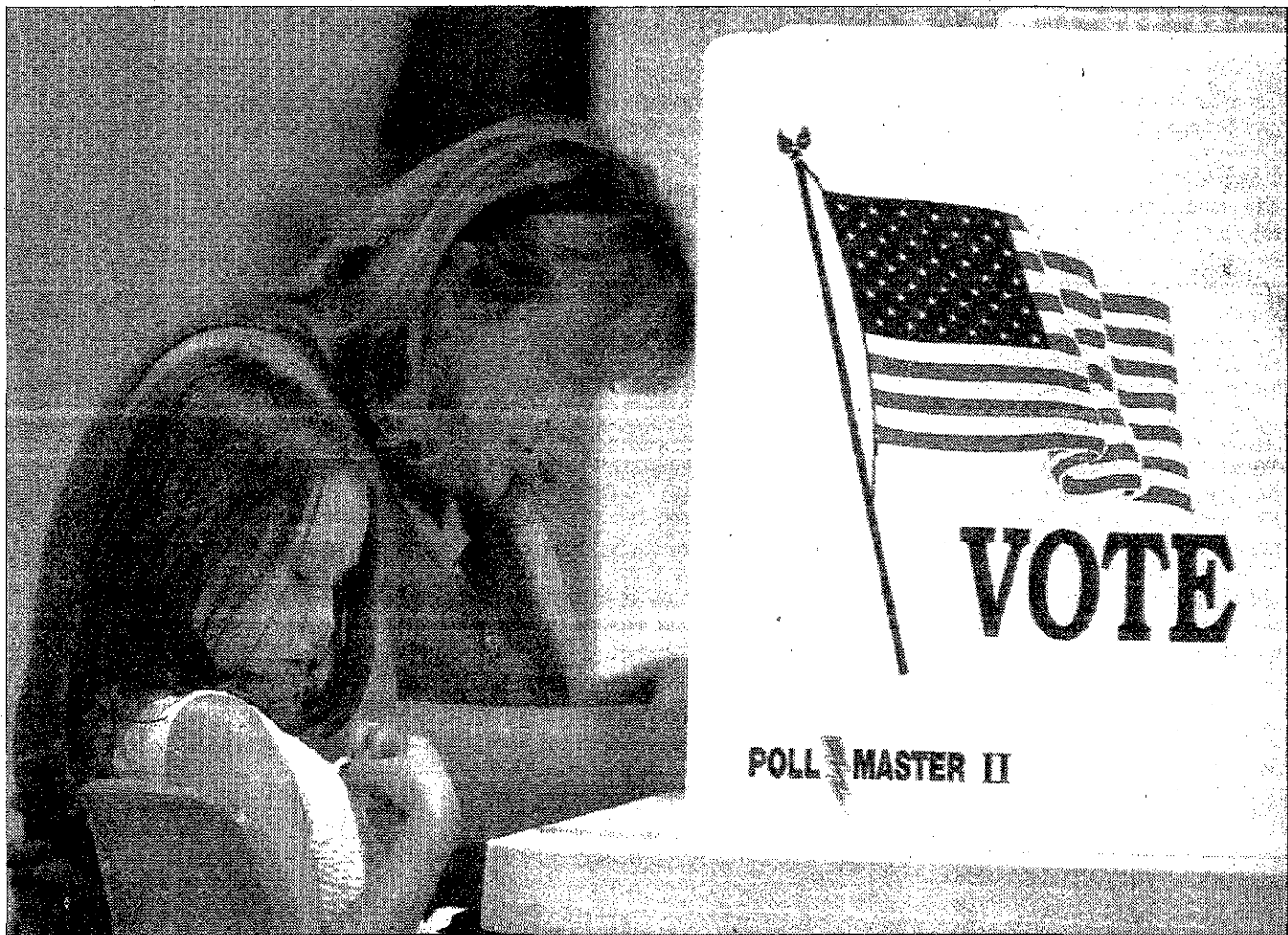
Todd Caccamo



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Six-year-old Emma O'Beirne of Westland looks at her voting sticker, as her mother, Amy O'Beirne, casts her vote in the primary election. This will be an historic election and everyone is encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

## LETTERS

### Barone is impressive

I attended the Canton Chamber Candidates Forum a couple weeks ago and the recent League of Women Voters debate. I was very impressed with Joe Barone. Joe represented himself very well and presented a very humble personality. He understands what it will take to relate to the people that will appear before him as a 35th District Court judge and will work as a team member of the 35th District Court. His endorsements are genuine and from the heart of those that granted them. These judges and attorneys have actually witnessed him practice law. Joe has been involved in our community for years as he and his wife, Maria, built their Plymouth practice from the ground up. Joe is a self-made man with the most experience and the most time spent practicing in the 35th District Court. That is why I am voting for Joe Barone for 35th District Court judge.

Mark Hutchins  
Canton

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As a mother, young grandmother and longtime resident, Dian Slavens knows that the traditional public schools in our communities have been shortchanged in the foundation grants they receive from Lansing. As our state representative, Dian will work toward more equitable and fairer school funding so our children's classrooms are not teeming with 35 or more students.

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Martha A. Trafford  
Canton

### LaJoy is prepared

I recently had the opportunity to witness a candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters. This well-organized event featured all three candidates seeking to represent Canton in the state House. While I applaud all the participating candidates for their commitment in this endeavor, I strongly urge my fellow citizens to support Todd LaJoy.

For the most part, all the candidates were able to identify the problems facing our state. Nonetheless, only Todd LaJoy was able to offer specific solutions to address the complicated issues facing the hardworking families of Michigan. I was particularly impressed with Todd LaJoy's plans to improve our roads, creates jobs, address government waste and increase access to affordable health care coverage. Unlike the other candidates running for office, Todd LaJoy's resourceful platform is fiscally responsible and protects the taxpayers.

The challenges facing our state will not allow on-the-job training and it is important to elect someone who is well-prepared to hit the ground running. Todd LaJoy's experiences as Canton Township trustee, small business owner and lifelong resident of Canton have obviously served him well.

On Nov. 4th, please vote Todd LaJoy for state representative.

Robyn Novak  
Canton

### Cronan is real change

Every election cycle, the common theme amongst the electorate and newspapers alike is the talk of changing the way things are done at the local, state and federal level of politics. Strange thing though, there is hardly ever any change. The mantra that is being screamed from the aforementioned entities is nothing more than blowing a lot of hot air.

Now once again, we are being asked to support the endorsement of the *Canton Observer* with regard to the state's 21st District House seat. I question whether or not the endorsement is based on the paper feeling that he is the best for the job or does it boil down to name recognition. I mean, that is the best way to get elected around here, but when the electorate down in Detroit does the same thing, they are criticized for being ignorant and out of touch.

It is for that reason that I support the candidacy of Brian Cronan for the state's 21st District House seat. I implore people to get off of the name recognition bandwagon and to go to his Web site ([www.briancronan.com](http://www.briancronan.com)) and decide for yourself if he is worthy of your support. We should all be sick and tired of following the two-party system like sheep with their promises of giving us the world and delivering nothing more than a bag of rocks as if we are all trick-or-treating with the venerable "Charlie Brown." Mr. Cronan has some great ideas and his "thinking outside the box" approach is a breath of fresh air. He has my support and I hope that many of you will follow suit.

Eric Brown  
Canton

### Quit pointing fingers

I was watching TV the other night when I saw an ad from Todd LaJoy, spreading lies about Dian Slavens, his opponent in the state representative race. LaJoy claims that Slavens will raise taxes, but she has never said this and is in fact against any tax increase. If Todd's going to point fingers for Michigan's financial problems, he should look within his own house. Phil LaJoy was one of the representatives in Lansing during the last government shut-down, and if anyone in Canton is accountable for our tax situation, it's someone with the last name LaJoy. With people like Todd LaJoy paying for air time, you can't believe everything you see on television. Join me in voting against Todd LaJoy on Nov. 4th.

Joe McGlinchey  
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"Growth you can absorb within your current facilities and absorb within current staffing means you have scale of economy, which is good ... Right now we can absorb that, but you can't continue to grow without expanding facilities. At the middle school level, we're pretty tight in a couple of buildings - Discovery is pretty full - so how much more growth can you absorb in a facility? Then you have to start talking about additional facilities, and that can become expensive. Or add on to current facilities, but that's hard to do because maybe the infrastructure - the hallways, cafeterias and gyms - can't support it."

- Craig Fiegel, Plymouth-Canton Schools superintendent, on his district becoming the state's third-largest, behind only Detroit and Utica

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# Taj wants to help Page wants to 'make government work for the people' the community

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Taking a cue from the campaigns for the nation's highest office, Syed Taj says a change is needed in Canton.



Taj

Board of Trustees.

"My feeling is that this country has given me a lot and I want to return the favor," said Taj, who was born in India. "Because of my age, I can't be in the Army but I think politics is the next best (thing)."

Taj, who moved to Canton two years ago, said he got familiar with the community in 1992 after he and his brother developed Aziz Estates, a 52-home subdivision near Palmer and Lotz roads.

"I'm not a professional politician," the married father of one says. "I just want to help my community."

Taj, who has also practiced medicine in India and Great Britain, said he is concerned about falling home values, transparency of township government and the advancement of Canton's official Web site.

And while applauding the work of Leisure Services, Taj said he would like to see membership costs for Summit on the Park reduced for senior citizens on fixed incomes. He says he also wants to work to curb government spending, reduce taxes, increase recycling efforts and continue road improve-

## TRUSTEE CANDIDATE SYED TAJ

**Age:** 63  
**Political Party:** Democrat  
**Career:** Oakwood Hospital chief of medicine  
**Family:** Wife, Sofia; son, Asad  
**Web site:** www.SyedTaj.com

ments.

"I want to add on to what is going on in our government," he said, adding that aside from Oakwood being his employer, he is pleased with the possibility of a hospital coming to the township. "We need a hospital (here)."

And while he understands some resistance to Oakwood's proposal to build off of Beck Road and Michigan Avenue, he feels the plans are favorable to the whole community.

"I don't think people realize what benefits it will give them," he said.

Saying that the township is "one of the best" areas in Wayne County, Taj feels that he can bring a new perspective to the board, which represents a diverse population. As an India native, Taj says he was disappointed when the proposal for the Hindu Temple rebuild took a controversial turn and led to the resignation of a longtime planning commissioner.

"I think the board needs representation for all people," he said, adding that he would like to serve as a role model for more people getting involved in local politics. "I'm doing this for our next generation. I'm trying to show them the path."

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BY KURT KUBAN  
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Charlie Page is not your average political candidate. Any discussion about politics with him is sure to take an abstract turn.

A "semi-retired" computer analyst and Realtor, Page, 66, is just as or more apt to discuss the tenets of philosophy and religion than he is the political rumors of the day. He



Page

can quote the works of authors William Shakespeare and William James, and he interjects words like epistemology and empiricism into everyday conversation.

It certainly isn't what you would expect from a guy who is trying to get elected Canton

## TRUSTEE CANDIDATE CHARLIE PAGE

**Age:** 66  
**Political Party:** Libertarian  
**Career:** Semi-retired computer analyst and Realtor  
**Family:** Married to Nancy, with two adult sons.

Township trustee.

Page was born in a mining town in West Virginia and grew up in Ohio. He first came to Michigan in 1970 and moved to Canton in 1980. Over the course of his professional career, Page has worked for a number of corporations, including Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Company, Burroughs Corporation, Michigan National Bank, UNISYS Corporation, Kramer-Triad Management LLC, and Midstates Alliance Group, LLC.

Page said he first started paying attention to Canton government when he noticed his tax bills going up on an annual basis.

started to regularly attend board of trustee meetings, and has been an open critic of government spending. He has been particularly critical of Canton Leisure Services, especially programs and facilities that do not pay for themselves like the Pheasant Run golf course.

"What's this quality of life motto? What is it? I need someone to define it for me," said Page, who served in the U.S. Army in the 1960s.

Although he is running as a Libertarian, Page said he considers himself to be a Republican, but a misunderstanding with the clerk's office resulted in him missing the deadline for primary ballot. So he turned to the Libertarian Party. He attended the party's

state convention and was nominated to run for trustee.

Page is not spending any money to campaign, and is largely getting the word out about himself through televised appearances at candidate forums and board meetings.

If elected, he said he will go over the township budget with a fine-tooth comb and cut out what he considers non-essential expenditures.

"I'm going to evaluate what is needed for government and what is not," he said.

Page believes the people who have run Canton's government for the last decade have grown attached to power, and no longer are serving the township's residents.

"The only reason I'm running is to make the world better for my sons and grandson," he said. "I want to make the government work for the people again."

## Four Republicans candidates running for trustee

Karl Zarbo has unfinished business, Pat Williams wants a chance to implement his ideas, Todd Caccamo still wants to serve and John Anthony is looking to take his love affair with the township to a new level.

As the Republican candidates for the Canton Board of Trustees, these four already skated past three candidates

in the primary election and are hoping to do it again in November against Democrat Syed Taj and Libertarian Charlie Page.

Zarbo, a former member of the Planning Commission, and Caccamo are running as incumbents. Anthony and Williams are newcomers to local government.

In the August primary, Caccamo was the highest vote-getter out of seven candidates pulling in 3,616 votes (22 percent). Zarbo got 3,014 votes (just under 19 percent), Williams captured 2,815 votes (17 percent) and Anthony had 2,732 votes (17 percent).

- By Tiffany L. Parks

## Grants help with museum, PSO programs

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth Historical Museum have been awarded grants which will be used to fund educational programs.

The symphony has been granted \$9,000 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs to promote both educational programs and orchestral performances. Musical director and conductor Nan Washburn has made it a hallmark of the orchestra to support living composers and

great American music during her 10-year tenure.

"We believe in highlighting the work of new American composers, especially those from Michigan, as a regular part of concert programming," said Beth Stewart, executive director. "It's a wonderful way to introduce our audiences to new and beautiful music. To be honored by the state of Michigan, especially in this economic climate, is especially rewarding."

The Plymouth Historical Museum will use its \$3,700 matching grant from the Motorcities National Heritage Area to create an interactive

touch screen kiosk in front of the museum's Alter Car exhibit in the Timeline of Plymouth exhibit.

The kiosk, which will be the second in the museum, will allow visitors to select options and learn more about the Plymouth invention and its inventor, Clarence Alter, as well as the history of automobile entrepreneurs and the transition from horseless carriage to the automobile in the Plymouth area. Museum director Liz Kerstens said the kiosk should be operational early next year.

"Technology is our future," Kerstens said. "It gives us

another way to tell a story, and we can tell more in that small space than we can with a number of objects. We can expand on the various topics and people get to pick what they want to read or hear.

"We need to entice people to learn about history and, in a compelling way, to show that history can be fun," she added.

The Plymouth Historical Museum has also been selected to receive the 2008 History Award from the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities for its cultural contributions.



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## Kids' museum marks doll anniversary

Kids 4 and older are invited to bring your favorite Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls and join in the fun as the Detroit Children's Museum celebrates the 90th anniversary of the classic "Raggedy Ann Stories" 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

Illustrator and writer Johnny Gruelle created the "Raggedy Ann doll" in 1915 for his ailing daughter Marcella. Raggedy Ann was introduced to the public in 1918 in the book written by Gruelle. Her brother, Raggedy Andy, debuted in a sequel in 1920.

The celebration includes tours of a special exhibit featuring vintage Raggedy Ann memorabilia from the Museum's collection, group games, sing-a-long songs; a Raggedy Ann story and puppet making activity led by Museum art teacher Lana Hardin, a Show and Tell Parade, prize drawings and more.

Admission for the full program is \$5 per child for non-members; and \$3 per child for members. Pre-registration is required for all programs and activities. Call (313) 873-8100 for reservations information.

Also scheduled is the monthly Planetarium Show with Carrie Zaitz. Kids age 4 and older, and their adult chaperones, will enjoy the "Starry Night Sky" at 12:30 p.m. Passes are distributed before show time, on a first come basis, beginning at noon to 12:20 p.m. Seating is limited. The museum is just south of the New Center area at 6134 Second Avenue, between Amsterdam and Burroughs. Look for "Silverbolt," the auto bumper horse, on the front lawn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and noon to 4 p.m., the second Saturday of each month, October - May.

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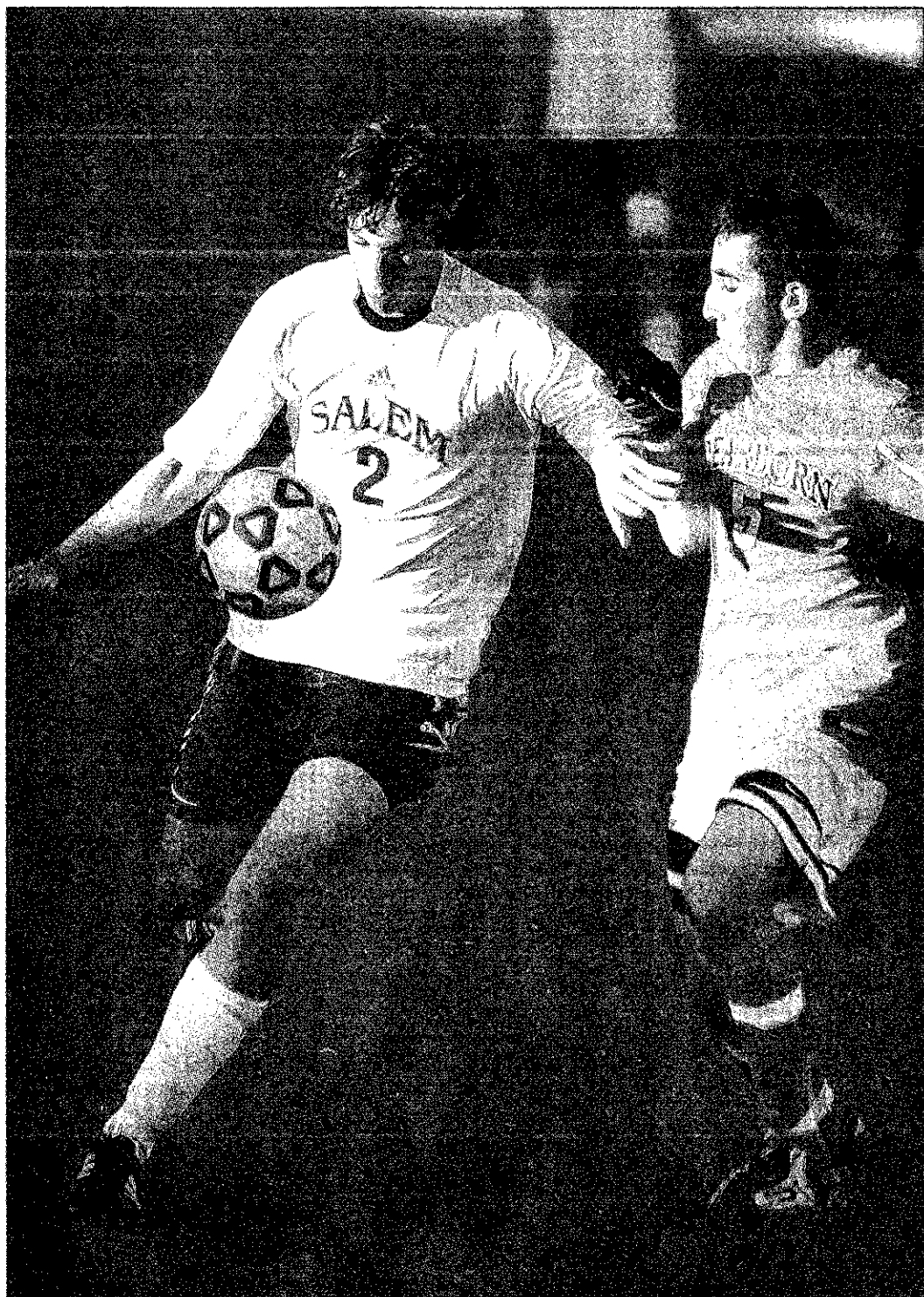
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Salem's Sal Savage (left) fends off the defensive efforts of Dearborn's Norman Orabi during Tuesday's Division 1 Regional semifinal match at Saline. The Rocks won, 4-0, to advance to Saturday's Regional final against the host Hornets.

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## STILL ROCKIN'

Salem dominates Dearborn to advance to Regional final

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Playing against the No. 1-ranked Salem boys soccer team these days is like swimming with sharks.

Once the Rocks taste blood, opponents are usually cooked.

The trend continued Tuesday night in Saline when Salem inflicted its first wound — a Scott O'Connor goal — just over 10 minutes into its Division 1 Regional semifinal against Dearborn and never looked back on the way to a 4-0 triumph.

The win improved Salem's record to 22-0-4 heading into Saturday's 7 p.m. Regional final against host Saline.

The shutout was the 11th of the season for Salem goalkeeper Sasa Miskovic, who said he considers himself lucky to be wearing royal blue and white.

"I'm thankful I'm playing on this team and not playing *against* it, that's for sure," a smiling Miskovic said a few moments after Tuesday night's game concluded. "I play club soccer on the Wolves with Kevin Cope, so we're comfortable with how each other plays."

"It's a great team to play for and Ed's a great coach."

Even though Dearborn came in with a lesser record (17-4-1) and plays in a less-renowned league (Mega Red), Miskovic said he and his teammates' intensity level remained high.

"Our coach always talks about being prepared all the time because you never know," the junior said. "We never back down or let up."



Salem's Jace Bearden (back to camera) and Mohammad Pourmandi celebrate Bearden's first-half goal.

Ten minutes after O'Connor's goal, the Rocks executed one of the more picturesque goals you'll ever see.

After controlling the ball in the midfield, Josh Pascarella slid the ball in space to Mohammad Pourmandi along the right sideline. Pourmandi advanced the ball toward the corner before unleashing a bending pass in front to Jace Bearden, who ripped a right-footed one-timer past Pioneer net-minder Ramee Naja to make it 2-0.

"Mo did a great job of taking it down to the flank and serving a perfect ball to one of our top players in

Please see **SALEM, B2**

## Sidelines

Ignition names Johnson coach

The Detroit Ignition have named veteran defender Matt Johnson head coach, the club announced today. Johnson has been a member of the Ignition since its inaugural 2006-07 campaign, and has served as the club's assistant coach for two seasons.

Brighton resident Droe Callahan will step into Johnson's former role as player/assistant coach. Per club policy, financial terms of the agreements were not disclosed.

"Matt has brought an invaluable amount of leadership to our team over the past two seasons," Ignition Vice President of Business Operations Lindsey Gamrod said. "He has a great coaching mind and relates well to the players, and we're thrilled to welcome him into this new position."

Ignition tryouts

The Xtreme Soccer League's Detroit Ignition will hold open tryouts from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at High Velocity Sports, which is located at 46245 Michigan Ave. in Canton.

The tryouts will give area talent and international players alike an opportunity to compete for a spot on the team's 2008-09 roster.

Following the tryouts, a select group of participants will be asked to return to an invitation-only combine slated for Nov. 22 and 23 at High Velocity Sports.

To register or to get more information, contact Mark McNulty at (248) 304-2855, ext. 1264, or visit [www.detroitignition.com](http://www.detroitignition.com).

Coach needed

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are seeking a wrestling coach at Central Middle School. Interested candidates should contact Mark LaPointe at (734) 416-6172.

## Slavens, Heldmeyer are Cats' dynamic duo

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A day without running isn't necessarily like a day without sunshine for four-year Plymouth cross country standouts Beth Heldmeyer and Molly Slavens, but it's close.

"People will ask me, 'How can you run so much?'" said Heldmeyer, who excels in softball for the Wildcats in the spring. "I'm like, 'How can you *not*?' During softball season, I don't get to run much, and I feel awful. I'm so much more awake and alert during cross-country season."

"Running has become like breathing to me," Slavens concurred. "I can't imagine a day without it."

The duo's passion for running is reflected in their stellar accomplishments over the past four years. At Saturday's Division 1 Regional meet, Heldmeyer will be gunning for her third straight trip to the D1 state meet at Michigan International Speedway and Slavens will be chasing her



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second consecutive state-meet berth.

Slavens and Heldmeyer finished seventh and 12th, respectively, at last weekend's 12-team Kensington Conference meet.

Ideally, they'll be making the trek to MIS with all of their teammates. The Wildcats are one of the favorites to advance as a team, but first they have to place in the top three at Saturday's Regional — a feat they missed achieving by an agonizingly close margin last fall.

"Last year, I was happy in a way because I qualified for the state meet for the first time, but I was sad at the same time because the team didn't make it," said Slavens. "We had worked so hard and we were so close (the Wildcats placed fourth)."

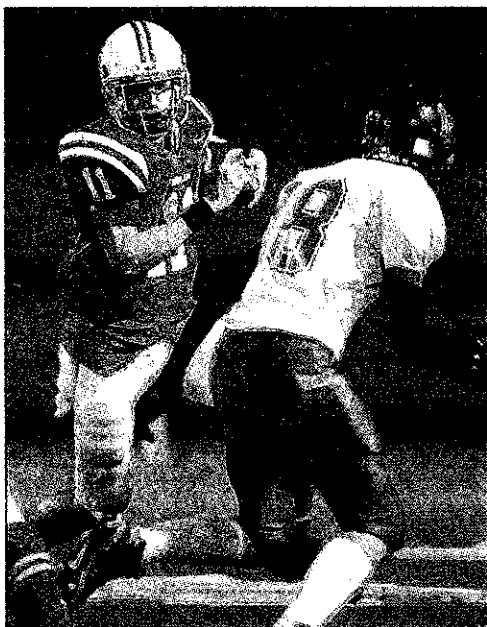
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Senior captains Beth Heldmeyer and Molly Slavens have been four-year standouts for the Plymouth cross country team.

Salem quarterback Heath Parling, pictured running the ball against Livonia Churchill Friday night, is closing out his third year on the varsity for the Rocks.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Multi-talented Parling: solid as a Rock

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

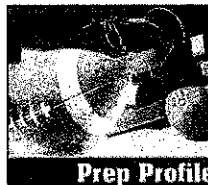
Heath Parling took three long strides then launched his body Superman-like — horizontal with arms extended — into the path of Livonia Churchill's potential game-clinching field goal attempt Friday night.

The ball slammed into Parling's body before bouncing harmlessly away, keeping Salem's football team within six points with just over five minutes to play.

Not a bad play for a *quarterback*.

"I blocked it with my head, so it didn't hurt," Parling said, smiling, while recalling the play Monday afternoon. "I'm usually not out there on field goal block, but coach Murray told me to stay out there for that play. It's the first time I've blocked a kick since I started playing football as a little kid."

Parling has been a jack-of-all-trades — and a mas-



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ter of most of them — for the Rocks this season. Along with handling the QB duties, he's a starting outside linebacker and, yes, part-time special-teams standout.

"Heath is the kind of prototypical player that you want to build a program around," said Salem coach Parker Salowich. "It's been fun to watch him mature into a leader the past three years. He's just a quality young man who has really stepped up for us this season, playing offense and defense."

"After he blocked the field goal, he got up and ran over to me to get the next play for the offense. To have the mental toughness to do something like

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# JACE THE ACE

## Bearden spearheads Salem kickers' District title effort

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Most teams rely on their ace during crunch time of do-or-die showdowns.

During Saturday's Division 1 District final soccer game at the PCEP stadium, Salem turned to its Jace.

Senior captain Jace Bearden, who has been slowed most of the season by a nagging knee injury, knocked home the clinching goal in a tension-packed shoot-out to give the No. 1-ranked Rocks a 2-1 victory over a determined Livonia Churchill contingent.

Bearden also assisted on the Rocks' lone regulation goal, handled most of his team's pivotal throw-ins and provided stellar defensive support in a game played under Salem blue skies.

"Honestly, I was pretty nervous," Bearden said, recalling his emotions seconds before his shoot-out kick. "But I knew I had to do it. It's my senior year and I didn't want this to be my last game."

Salem will take its 21-0-4 record into Tuesday's 5 p.m. Regional semifinal contest at Saline High School. Churchill finished 16-4-1.

The five-shots-per-team shoot-out became necessary when the two teams were deadlocked at 1-all following 80 minutes of regulation play

and two sudden-victory 15-minute overtimes.

The Rocks nearly won in regulation, however, Charger senior forward Andrew Sieber steered in a sliding rebound shot from the doorstep with nine seconds left in the second half to keep his team alive.

Salem buried its first four shoot-out shots while Churchill canned three of four, putting the Rocks' No. 5 shooter — Bearden — in the position to be the hero.

When his shot found the top right corner of the net past the diving fingertips of Churchill keeper Christian Adams, a smiling Bearden sprinted away from the goal, raising a No. 1 sign with his right hand, before getting engulfed by his ecstatic teammates.

"If it wasn't for Jace, we probably don't win today," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "No. 1, his throw-ins were very, very dangerous today and he created a lot of opportunities for us. Having him back in the line-up changed the game completely."

After Salem carried the play for a good chunk of the first half, Churchill turned the tables during the second 40 minutes and the overtimes.

The Rocks seized a 1-0 lead with 3:59 left in the first half when Bearden fired a perfect throw-in from the east sideline that bounced once off a Salem

player's chest before Lachlan Savage controlled the ball and rifled a low sizzler past Charger net-keeper Adrian Motta.

The Chargers applied relentless pressure throughout the second half. It finally paid off with nine ticks left when Sieber finished in front.

"The fact that we got to go in the locker room not long after they scored was good because it allowed for their momentum to die down," said McCarthy. "The message we gave the guys was simple: 'If we would have told you early this week that you'd be going into overtime in the District final you'd take it, right?' Everybody would have taken it."

"We prepared all season for those overtimes with all the fitness work we do at practice. You never like to give up a goal with nine seconds left, but fortunately everything worked out well for us."

Matt Regan nearly won the game in the first OT for Churchill, but his hard, hooking shot from 25 yards out was deflected away at the last millisecond with a diving save by Salem keeper Sasa Miskovic.

Charger junior defender Adam Bedell played well throughout the contest as did Salem back-liners Kevin Cope and Matt Calupina.

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# SALEM

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the air, and Jace did a great job of finishing," said McCarthy.

"That goal was like a dagger because I was confident we weren't going to give up two tonight. Plus, because it was such a great goal, I think it stung Dearborn a little more."

Bearden struck again just over two minutes later when his low scorching found the lower front-left corner of the net to make it

3-0.

Dearborn mounted a pair of threats over the next six minutes, but couldn't finish. With 16:35 to play in the first half, Hamood Saad hit the cross-bar with a laser.

Saad nearly struck again, but his uncontested shot from 14 yards out was snuffed out by a diving Miskovic.

"Dearborn was a dangerous team," McCarthy stressed. "They hit the post a couple of times. If one of those goes in, it could have changed the game completely."

Alex Tramel deposited a frost-

ing-on-the-cake goal past Pioneer back-up goalie Bilal Jawad at the 31:47 mark of the second half.

The Rocks played without senior mid-fielder Jeremy Stoychoff, who suffered a leg injury with four minutes left in Saturday's District final victory over Livonia Churchill.

Stoychoff's availability for Saturday's Regional final is questionable.

A victory on Saturday would propel Salem into the Oct. 29 semifinal round.

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# Plymouth cross country team earns title

## DUO

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BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

From off the radar to all over the map — that's the course the Plymouth boys cross country team has followed this season.

The once-unheralded and now-surgeing Wildcats' latest accomplishment came Saturday when they captured the inaugural Kensington Conference Championships at Kensington Metropark.

Led by first-place finisher Elmar Engholm, Plymouth posted 54 points, just three fewer than runner-up Canton. Novi (72), Northville (93) and Salem (133) rounded out the top five places.

"To go from a team that wasn't on anybody's radar at the beginning of the season to one of the top teams in the area, well, it means a lot to us," said first-year Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz. "I knew the guys had a lot of potential heading into the season, but I'm not sure I expected this."

Plymouth was led by Engholm, a Swedish exchange student, who broke the tape first with a time of 16:21. Warren Buzzard and Derk Lax finished 11th and 12th, respectively, just ahead of 14th-place teammate Joe Porcari.

Matt Neumann rounded out the Wildcats' scorers, placing 16th in 17:19.

"The keys were Elmar winning it and Joe stepping up like he did," said Mikosz. "It was an off-day for a few of our guys, but Elmar and Joe finishing where they did was the difference."

"After our division race last week, I knew Canton was going to be right there with us. I thought Novi would be tougher than they were."

The Chiefs were bolstered by three top-10 finishes: Duncan Spitz crossed third in 16:55, Kyle Clinton was fifth in 16:58 and Zach Spreitzer was ninth in 17:13.

Matt Devey (sixth in 17:03) and Mike Charara (seventh in 17:06) paced Salem.



TRUDE NOBLE

Plymouth's boys cross country team captured the inaugural Kensington Conference championship Saturday. Pictured are (front row from left) Stephen Balaze, Warren Buzzard, Elmar Engholm, Joe Porcari, (back row from left) assistant coach Brian Antonucci, Derek Lax, Brandon Burke, Matt Neumann, head coach Jon Mikosz.

The Wildcats will carry their momentum into Saturday's Division 1 Regional meet at Willow Metro Park. A top-three finish will earn the 'Cats a berth in the following weekend's Division 1 state meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"Whichever team makes the least number of mistakes will qualify for the state meet," Mikosz predicted. "Ann Arbor Pioneer will be the No. 1 team there, by far. After that, it should be between us, Canton and Ann Arbor Huron, which is ranked ninth in the state."

Plymouth garnered a 10th-place state ranking in one of the two weekly polls compiled by coaches across the state.

### KENSINGTON CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS BOYS RESULTS

**FINAL STANDINGS:** 1. Plymouth, 54; 2. Canton, 57; 3. Novi, 72; 4. Northville, 93; 5. Salem, 133; 6. South Lyon, 144; 7. Livonia Churchill, 186; 8. Livonia Franklin, 191; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 232; 10. Westland John Glenn, 302; 11. South Lyon East, 309; 12.

Wayne Memorial, 382.

**OVERALL WINNER:** Elmar Engholm (Plymouth), 16:21.

### TEAM RESULTS

**Plymouth finishers:** 1. Engholm, 16:21; 11. Warren Buzzard, 17:14; 12. Derek Lax, 17:14; 14. Joe Porcari, 17:16; 16. Matt Neumann, 17:19.

**Canton finishers:** 3. Duncan Spitz, 16:55; 5. Kyle Clinton, 16:58; 9. Zach Spreitzer, 17:13; 17. Miles Felton, 17:21; 23. Greg Reed, 17:35.

**Salem finishers:** 6. Matt Devey, 17:03; 7. Mike Charara, 17:06; 29. Jason Smith, 17:49; 43. Zach Mayes, 18:17; 48. Alex Lang, 18:20.

**Churchill finishers:** 21. Mark Waterbury, 17:29; 39. Steve Zoski, 18:12; 40. Matt Szado, 18:14; 41. Quinn Osgood, 18:15; 45. Mike Schmidt, 18:19.

**Franklin finishers:** 31. Austin Jones, 17:54; 33. Peter Walblay, 17:59; 36. Dylan Taylor, 18:08; 42. Nick Gherardini, 18:17; 49. Paul Hanni, 18:21.

**Stevenson finishers:** 34. Shawn Howse, 18:00; 37. Joe Urso, 18:11; 47. Andrew Longhi, 18:19; 56. Travis Gosselin, 18:35; 58. Matt Williams, 18:48.

**John Glenn finishers:** 28. Tim Boes, 17:48; 52. Jeff Adkins, 18:24; 73. Ruben Maya, 20:24; 74. Jeff Medel, 21:13; 75. Ryan Vichinsky, 21:49.

**Wayne Memorial finishers:** 72. Tyler Gendron, 20:15; 76. Darryl Ison, 21:58; 77. Brandon Iykoski, 23:01; 78. Jacob McClester, 26:14; 79. Darnell Givhan, 28:51.

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Churchill, 54 points; 2. Novi, 81; 3. Northville, 88; 4. Plymouth, 96; 5. Salem, 121; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 130; 7. Livonia Franklin, 132; 8. Canton, 152; 9. South Lyon, 289; 10. South Lyon East, 314; 11. Westland John Glenn, 364; 12. Wayne Memorial, 380.

**Individual winner:** 1. Sara Kroll (Churchill), 18 minutes, 43 seconds (5,000 meters).

**Other Churchill finishers:** 9. Amanda Southwell, 20:07; 10. Alyssa Mira, 20:19; 14. Bethany Pilot, 20:37; 20. Emily Clairmont, 20:50; 27. Kayla Szado, 21:14; 38. Jenna Szuba, 21:48.

**Plymouth finishers:** 7. Molly Slavens, 20:00; 12. Beth Heldmeyer, 20:12; 30. Nicole Traitses, 20:35; 30. Julie Forster, 21:32; 34. Tricia Pniwski, 21:40; 40. Kelly Hahn, 21:49; 40. Adrienne White, 21:52.

**Salem finishers:** 11. Victoria Tripp, 20:24; 16. Jordyn Moore, 20:40; 25. Kelly Kerwin, 21:13; 32. Kelley Determan, 21:38; 37. Phoebe Van Hook, 21:45; 43. Linda Ling, 21:56; 52. Kara Hoops, 22:25.

**Stevenson finishers:** 2. Courtney Calka, 19:06; 26. Victoria Saferian, 21:13; 28. Karli Kuchka, 21:21; 29. Julia Capeneka, 21:30; 45. Michelle Krawczyk, 22:04; 55. Rebecca Gidley, 22:38; 57. Kelsey O'Keefe, 22:48.

**Franklin finishers:** 3. Megan McPherson, 19:36; 21. Tiffany Lambie, 20:52; 31. Kelly Walblay, 23:43; 33. Brittany Dilley, 21:40; 44. Brittany Rouse, 21:57; 50. Megan Wickens, 22:20; 62. Victoria Church, 23:15.

**Canton finishers:** 4. Bianca Kubicki, 19:43; 24. Rachael Rohrbach, 21:05; 35. Chelsea Smith, 21:43; 41. Abigail Gorzalski, 21:54; 48. Rachael Brunk, 22:18; 49. Emily Southern, 22:19; 54. Cassie Kramer, 22:37.

**John Glenn finishers:** 65. Evi Cenolli, 23:42; 73. Jamie Medel, 24:56; 74. Ashley Bailey, 24:57; 75. Megan Nikula, 25:13; 77. Michelle Levy, 26:46; 78. Audra Flores, 27:31; 80. Molly Robinson, DNF.

**Wayne finishers:** 70. Holland Boertje, 24:19; 71. Jennifer McCaffery, 24:34; 76. Chelsea Gilbert, 26:01.

"Falling short last year has been a big motivating factor for us this year. Plus, we don't want to let coach Mary down."

The past four years without Slavens and Heldmeyer on her team would be like, well, Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin would rather not think about it.

"I can't imagine," she said. "Beth, Molly and our third senior captain, Lizzie Bartek, have been the cornerstone of the program. They were here during the tough times when we were a very young team. They're going to be very hard to replace next year."

"I'm going to miss them next year as runners, but I'm going to miss them more as people. They're fun to have around and they're go-to-type leaders."

Slavens got a taste of high school cross country long before she attended her first freshman class.

"Molly's older brother, Pat, ran for Plymouth, so she'd come to a lot of our meets when she was in middle school," Kerwin recalled.

"I'd say, 'Molly, why don't you go run a warm-up lap with the girls,' and she'd say, 'Sure.' A lot of younger girls wouldn't have done that, but she jumped right in there."

Along with collecting four varsity letters, Slavens holds the school record.

"I've come a long way since my freshman year," she admitted. "My best time in ninth grade was 20:10 and now I'm down to around 19:11."

"When I get to the tough part of the race, I keep thinking that this is going to make me better. This is what separates the weak from the strong."

Amazingly, Heldmeyer recorded her best 5,000-meter time — 19:31 — her freshman year. She's stayed consistently strong since and hopes to peak over the next couple of weeks.

"I love cross country because it's a self-motivating sport," she said. "It makes me push myself."

Given their admirable dedication to the sport, Heldmeyer and Slavens may help push Plymouth into the state meet as a team on Saturday.

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# Whalers topple Generals in shootout, 4-3

Ryan Hayes and A.J. Jenks scored shootout goals and goaltender Matt Hackett stopped the two shootout attempts he faced as the Plymouth Whalers defeated the Oshawa Generals, 4-3, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Saturday night at Compuware Arena.

With the win, Plymouth gets to the .500 mark at 5-5-1-0. Oshawa is now 6-7-0-1.

The game featured no more than a one-goal differential the entire way. Monroe-native R.J. Mahalak (5th), Jordon O'Neill (2) and Kaine Geldart

(2) scored for Plymouth, while Jenks (Wolverine Lake), Leo Jenner and Patrick Lee contributed two assists apiece. League leading scorer John Tavares (14), Michael Del Zotto (2) and Brett Parnham (7) replied for Oshawa, with Del Zotto adding two assists.

After Mahalak (2:30) and Parnham (shorthanded at 17:05) traded first period goals, the Whalers took their first lead at 2-1 at 2:57 of the second period on O'Neill's point shot at 2:57. Del Zotto tied the game at 2-2 at 10:26 with a snap shot from the slot and Geldart gave the Whalers a 3-2 lead

when he tipped Leo Jenner's point shot at 15:28. But Tavares scored at 16:55 to tie the game at 3-3 when he scored from the right wing with an accurate snap shot inside the far post.

After a scoreless third period and overtime, the Whalers won the game in the shootout when Hayes scored on a back hand stuff, top shelf under the cross bar and Jenks scored with a snap shot from the left hashmark that Oshawa goaltender Daryl Borden got a piece of, but the puck trickled over the line. Hackett stopped Del Zotto and Tavares on their shots.

"I saw his five-hole open up for a second and I went for it," Jenks said of his shootout goal. "I saw the puck trickling around in there. I didn't know if it was going to stop or keep going. I just kept watching it (the puck) and it slid over (the line)."

Plymouth outshot Oshawa, 35-31. The Whalers are off until next Saturday night when they host the top-ranked Windsor Spitfires at 7:05 p.m.

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**Monday, October 27, 2008**

Indianapolis at Tennessee



# Grid season flies by way too fast for some teams

Can it really be the final week of the 2008 high school football regular season?



Tim Smith

pages of the '08 football season peeled off faster than October leaves.

Already assured of playoff spots are six-win teams Livonia Stevenson, Canton, Redford Thurston and Livonia Clarenceville, while Livonia Franklin will need a victory Friday to join the club.

The others will be butting helmets for pride and to perhaps send a message that 2009 might be different.

Certainly, next season will be different for no other reason than the expected demise of the Mega Conference.

Talks are continuing that would form a circuit including teams from the northwest portion of the sprawling Mega, such as Thurston, Redford Union and Garden City.

Clarenceville will return in '09 for one more season of play in the Metro Conference, but the Trojans' long-term future also is to be determined.

Needless to say, prep football and autumn have a lot in common. Change happens.

As for the game of "Grid Picks" at the Observer, change must happen in Week 9 if the front-runner is to be knocked off his perch.

Yes, it will take a meltdown by the leader, Plymouth-Canton Sports Editor Ed Wright, to enable yours truly or Livonia-Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons to capture the championship.

Although all of us are coming off solid 9-3 weeks, Wright didn't lose any of his substantial lead. He takes a commanding 70-21 record into the finale — five games up on my 65-26 mark and six games better than Emons' 64-27 ledger.

So without further ado, let's take a glance at this week's slate of games.

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
(ALL START AT 7 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

**LIVONIA STEVENSON (6-2) AT LIVONIA CHURCHILL (3-5):** The high-octane Spartans invade Churchill having scored 302 points this season. That doesn't bode well for the Chargers, who have had a tough time keeping other teams out of their end zone.

PICKS: Wright (Stevenson); Emons (Stevenson); Smith (Stevenson).

**HARTLAND (6-2) AT LIVONIA FRANKLIN (5-3):** Although Livonia Franklin is riding the crest of Friday's 17-10 victory over Northville, the visiting Eagles have smoked their last two opponents by a combined score of 61-18. The Pats need a win to qualify for the playoffs.

PICKS: Wright (Franklin); Emons (Franklin); Smith (Hartland).

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (3-5) AT WALLED LAKE WESTERN (6-2):** It's been an up-and-down season for the Rockets, who lost 22-7 to South Lyon last week. It won't be easy to have an "up" in the finale against the host Warriors, a dominant force in the KLAA-North.

PICKS: Wright (Western); Emons (Western); Smith (Western).

**WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (2-6) AT WAYNE (1-7):** This KLAA crossover features two teams having disappointing seasons. Only one of them will end the year enjoying the sweet taste of success.

PICKS: Wright (Central); Emons (Central); Smith (Central).

**CANTON (7-1) AT SALEM (1-7):** Plymouth-Canton Educational Park should be rocking Friday as these two rivals go head-to-head. Although the teams are going in opposite directions in the standings, the intensity level alone should make it at least a competitive contest.

PICKS: Wright (Canton); Emons (Canton); Smith (Canton).

**PLYMOUTH (6-2) AT ROMULUS (3-5):** Both teams are coming off lopsided defeats. Romulus, a member of the Mega Blue, fell to 7-1 Inkster, 55-15, while Plymouth was torched by Austin White and Stevenson, 46-18.

PICKS: Wright (Plymouth); Emons (Plymouth); Smith (Plymouth).

## GRID PICKS

**THURSTON (6-2, 6-0) AT REDFORD UNION (3-5, 2-4):** This annual battle for Redford Township bragging rights — and a trophy — will pit the playoff-bound Eagles against RU, playing for nothing but pride. Thurston will try to stay hot entering the postseason. Meanwhile, the host Panthers should be pumped to try and take a bite out of their rivals.

PICKS: Wright (Thurston); Emons (Thurston); Smith (RU).

**WOODHAVEN (5-3) AT GARDEN CITY (2-6):** Another Mega Conference cross-over tilt, with the host Cougars eager to end a disappointing season on a high note. It won't be easy, since Woodhaven has racked up 270 points this season.

PICKS: Wright (Woodhaven); Emons (Woodhaven); Smith (Woodhaven).

**NOTRE DAME PREP (3-5) AT LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE (7-1) — 7:30 P.M.:** The

host Trojans will be geared up to stay fine-tuned for the playoffs, but Pontiac Notre Dame Prep is coming off a 54-7 shellacking of Romulus Summit Academy and brings plenty of confidence to town.

PICKS: Wright (C'ville); Emons (Prep); Smith (C'ville).

**ECORSE (0-8) AT REDFORD COVENANT (4-4), 4 P.M.:** Ecorse will be glad to get the season over with, for sure. But the Red Raiders will try to sneak one into the victory column

anyway. Covenant's big threats of Jamonne Chester and Dajuan Hollowell will need to stay healthy in order for the Spartans to finish with a winning record.

PICKS: Wright (Covenant); Emons (Covenant); Smith (Covenant).

## SATURDAY'S GAME

**DETROIT URBAN (0-8) AT LUTHERAN WESTLAND (3-5), 2 P.M.:** Coming off a 34-18 win over Detroit University Prep, the host Warriors and junior

quarterback Ethan Haller are starting to click on offense. A two-game winning streak to end the season would give Lutheran Westland something to bank on for 2009.

PICKS: Wright (Westland); Emons (Westland); Smith (Westland).

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# Steelers sweep Lions to earn Black & Blue trophy

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers captured the 2008 Black & Blue trophy Saturday by sweeping the Canton Lions' freshmen, junior varsity and varsity squads.

The Steelers' varsity overcame a 14-0 halftime deficit to post a thrilling 24-22 victory. The win clinched a division championship for the victors, who improved to 7-1.

Lowell Wade displayed his versatility for the Steelers' offense, completing 2-of-3 passes for 103 yards while rushing for 51 yards on 11 carries. Kendall Scott also had a big day, picking up 146 total yards, and scoring the game-tying touchdown late in the contest. Jonathan Malone delivered the game-winning two-point kick. Other key contributors to the Steelers' victory were Cameron Dillard, Austin Sylvester and Michael Kennedy.

The Lions were led by stalwarts Jamarl Eiland, Malcolm Hollingsworth, Nate Emminger and Danny Stropes. Lucas Bunting, Travis McCall, Alex Smith, Ian Apostle and Luke Denzer also played well.

The junior varsity Steelers doubled-up the Lions, 34-18, thanks in large part

to Gregory Williams, who threw two touchdown passes, and Matthew McKoy, who added three rushing TD's. Defensively, the Steelers were spear-headed by Jacob Marsh, who had three sacks; Kevin Justice, Vincent Crespi (fumble recovery) and Rodney Allen, Jr.

The Lions' points came on touchdowns from Daniel Jipping (48-yard kick-off return), James Hall (38-yard run) and Kenny Arnold (2-yard TD run). Defensively, Jipping contributed 10 tackles and two fumble recoveries while Hall, Arnold and Lucas Scott also shined.

The Steelers' freshmen captured a 31-13 victory thanks in large part to the strong blocking of Scott Gregor, who opened holes for Jacob Stephan. Kyle Burnette chipped in with a TD reception and an interception while Zach Davenport paced the defense. McKenzie Marco and Luke Walkley also excelled for the Steelers' defense.

The Lions' offense was sparked by the running of Victor Abraham and Jake Miller, with strong blocking from Eric Daniels, Spence Vantiem and Ethan Balogh. The Lions' touchdowns game



Plymouth-Canton Steelers running back Kendall Scott scores the deciding touchdown in Sunday's 24-22 victory over the Canton Lions. The Steelers won the Black & Blue trophy by sweeping the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity contests.

on an Evan Voyles-to-Joey Glunt hook-up and a 30-yard run by Miller. David Mason, Shaw Lyall and Isaac Jackson led the defense.

Both teams' junior freshmen squads played hard. The Lions were led by Justin Reynolds, who scored on three long runs, Spencer Brown and Steven Shoats-Thomas. Noah Brown, Trevor LaPere, Mason Larnarand, Bradley Tyszkiewicz, Cody Tapp and Guido Costantino also excelled for Canton.

The Steelers junior freshmen squad received strong efforts again from top players Rashawn Allen, Marvin Hamm, Lou Baechler, Ryan Young, Evan Good, Danny Lanava, Justin Kuhn and Bryce Lynn.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 14, 2008

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter chairperson in the absence of Supervisor Yack. Motion carried by all members present. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo Members Absent: Yack

Staff Present: Executive Director Santomauro, Director Eva, Director Faas, Pat Nemecek, Debbie Zevalkink Staff Absent: Director Conklin

**Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Caccamo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

**Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of September 23, 2008. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Special Board Study Minutes of September 30, 2008. Motion carried by all members present.

**Payment of Bills** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

**PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE SOUTH CENTRAL CANTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. to here comment on amendment of the South Central Canton Industrial Development District. Motion carried by all members present. There were no comments either in support or opposition of the amendment.

Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to close the public hearing at 7:07 p.m. to hear comment on amendment of the South Central Canton Industrial Development District. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution to amend the South Central Canton Industrial Development District. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 2. PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REQUEST FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES PERMIT FOR PITA EXPRESS CAFE & GRILL, INC. D/B/A THE SHEIKH RESTAURANT, 44934 FORD ROAD, CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN 48187, WAYNE COUNTY. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the public hearing at 7:09 p.m. to hear comment on a request for a class C liquor license with Sunday sales Permit for Pita Express Cafe & Grill, Inc., d/b/a The Seikh Restaurant, 44934 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present.

Mr. Jacob McCall, tenant in the back of the development, stated he supports this liquor license. Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to close the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. to hear comment on a request for a class C liquor license with Sunday sales Permit for Pita Express Cafe & Grill, Inc., d/b/a The Sheikh Restaurant, 44934 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 3. PUBLIC HEARING - CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR POCO INCORPORATED. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m. to hear comments on a tax abatement for POCO Incorporated. Motion carried by all members present.

Debbie Zevalkink, Executive Assistant to the Supervisor, stated she would like to thank Frank Paulson for selling his property to Sysco and purchasing this new property, building this new facility so Canton can keep Sysco and save over 700 jobs in this community. Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to close the Public Hearing at 7:19 p.m. to hear comments on a tax abatement for POCO Incorporation. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution approving application of POCO Incorporated Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property. Motion carried by all members present.

**CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S COMMUNITY RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve special event status and placement of signs for Grace Lutheran Church's Rummage & Bake Sale, 46001 Warren Road, to be held October 25, 2008. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 2. SECOND READING OF CHAPTER 54 AMENDMENTS TO THE PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE CHAPTER 54 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 54-32 AND 54-36 OF CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE II, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR TERM AND LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to remove from the table and approve the second reading of Chapter 54 amending sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance; providing for Applications for License; providing for Term and Limitation; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date. Publication and effective date will be October 23, 2008. Motion carried by all members present.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, AMENDMENTS TO THE PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE CHAPTER 54 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 54-32 AND 54-36 OF CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE II, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR TERM AND LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #161. THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, Sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance are hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 54-32. APPLICATION. This section provides for the Application process. [SEC. 54-33. through 54-35. Unchanged.] SEC. 54-36. TERM AND LIMITATION. This section provides for the term and limitation. SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance. SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. This section provides that all**

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

**GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER REQUEST FROM SCHULER INCORPORATED TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 2004-324. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution from Schuler Incorporated to extend industrial facilities tax exemption certificate No. 2004-324. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 2. CONSIDER REQUEST FROM SCHULER INCORPORATED TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 2000-167. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution from Schuler Incorporated to extend industrial facilities tax exemption certificate No. 2000-167. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 3. PURCHASING POLICY AMENDMENTS. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the amendments to the Purchasing Policy (Policy F:10) recognizing that Section D has been tabled for further discussion. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table Section D for discussion at a study session. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 4. LOCAL AREA NETWORK SWITCH EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT/ UPGRADE. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the bid for the purchase of local area network switch equipment to Netch Corporation in the amount of \$50,236.19. I further move to approve the following budget amendments to the 2008 General Fund budget. *Increase Revenues:* General Fund Balance - Fund Balance Appropriation #101-000.695 \$ 50,237, *Increase Appropriations:* Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment #101-258.970.0010 \$ 50,237. This budget amendment increases the Information Technology Division from \$922,780 to \$973,017 and the General Fund from \$28,346,554 to \$28,396,791. I further move to approve the following budget amendments to the 2009 General Fund budget. *Decrease Revenues:* General Fund Balance - Fund Balance Appropriation #101-000.695 \$ 42,000, *Decrease Appropriations:* Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment #101-258.970.0010 \$ 42,000. This budget amendment decreases the 2009 Information Technology Division budget from \$943,868 to \$901,868 and the General Fund, budget from \$27,500,589 to \$27,458,589. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 5. CONSIDER DEDICATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO WAYNE COUNTY FOR THE WEST SIDE OF SHELDON ROAD AT SHELDON CENTER CONNECTOR ROAD. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the dedication of road right-of-way for the following Tax Number: (part of) 71-010-99-0007-000 and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the quit claim deed. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 6. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO PURCHASE METAL STORAGE RACKS AND 6 SELF DUMPING HOPPERS. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to in accordance with the approval of the Township Supervisor and the Finance & Budget Director to make this purchase after the September 30 deadline. I move to reprogram \$2,672 (account no. # 592.138 Line Item #2) of the remaining funds budgeted for capital items to storage shelving and award the bid for the purchase of metal storage racks and 6 self dumping hoppers to SRS Shelving & Rack Supply Inc., 4325 Martin Road, Walled Lake, MI 48390 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$17,671.70. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 7. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH WAYNE COUNTY FOR SHELDON CENTER RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for the Township Supervisor to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for Sheldon Center reconstruction project. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 8. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF HYDRAULIC TOOLS FOR WATER MAIN REPAIRS. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin in accordance with the approval of the Township Supervisor and the Finance & Budget Director to purchase these tools after the September 30 deadline, I move to award the bid for the purchase of a Stanley Hydraulic Saw, a Stanley Hydraulic Breaker, a Stanley Hydraulic Chipping Hammer and a Stanley Hydraulic Submersible Pump to Jack Doheny Supplies, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$8,890.00. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 9. CONSIDER APPROVING EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE TO BEST ASPHALT, INC. TO BRING THE CHERRY HILL VILLAGE SCHOOL HOUSE INTO COMPLIANCE WITH ADA STANDARDS. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize payment to Best Asphalt, Inc for an amount not to exceed \$12,000 (account No. 245-265.970.0020, Public Improvement Fund, Capital Outlay - Buildings and Improvements) for emergency repairs to the Cherry Hill Village School House in accordance with the plans prepared by HRC to bring the site into compliance with ADA standards. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 10. CONSIDER WAIVING BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF LASER RADARS. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to waive the bidding and approve the purchase of 8-laser radars and accessories via State of Michigan bid from Kustom Signals, 9325 Pifumm, Lenexa, KS, 66215 in the amount of \$12,360. Funding to come from FY 2008 Police capital outlay account # 207 301 51.970.0060. Motion carried by all members present.

**Item 11. AWARD BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF PATROL RIFLES. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the purchase of 10 STAG Patrol Rifles, 15 lighting systems and 10-weapon cases to DJ Custom Leather & Police Equipment, 18403 Mayfield, Livonia, MI 48152 in the amount of \$13,214.75. Funds to come from Police Drug Forfeiture Account # 207-301-50.740.0001. Motion carried by all members present.

*Other:* Treasurer Kirchgatter stated the study session for October 21, 2008 is cancelled. The next Board meeting will be held on October 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan.

- Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

### CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction October 28, 2008 at 10:00 am. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the **General Election** to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The test will take place on **Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Clerk's Office, in the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

**Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

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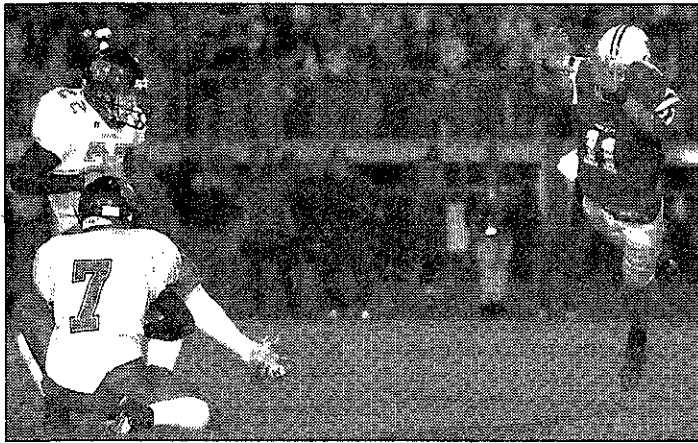
Two-way standout

Parling lobbied his coaches to play defense prior to this season, but they steadfastly refused, not wanting their quarterback to risk getting hurt on the other side of the ball.

But Salowich and his staff relented following the Rocks' Week 1 loss to Plymouth.

"We were a little apprehensive at first, absolutely, because we didn't want him getting injured," Salowich said. "But we realized he's tough enough to where we knew he was not only going to survive, but play well."

And he has played well, both while stopping the run and defending the pass. During Friday's 35-21 to the Chargers,



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Heath Parling goes horizontal to block a field goal during Friday night's 35-21 loss to Churchill.

he defended Churchill's fastest player — Jeff Ricketts — in the Chargers' spread offense.

"Last year, I begged the coaches to let me play defense, but it was happening," he said. "I was really happy when they put me in there after the first game this year."

"It's nice to be able to hit instead of being hit for a change. It's also fun to sack the quarterback instead of the other way around."

The Rocks have struggled to find the win column in Parling's three-year varsity career, registering a 2-24 record heading

into Friday night's season finale against Canton.

Turning the corner

Unlike the previous two seasons, however, Salem (1-7) has been in practically every game until the waning moments.

"It's definitely been frustrating, losing like we have," Parling said, "but I've never even thought about quitting or giving up. It's still fun. We all still want to win very badly."

"Of the four teams I've played on at Salem, this one is definitely my favorite. In the past, we've had some players that, let's just say, shouldn't have been here. This year, everybody is working hard. We don't have any bad seeds, I guess you can say."

The adversity Parling has faced has a silver lining, he said.

"It's actually helped me a lot, teaching me to never give up," he said. "If we lose a game on a Friday night, I've forgotten about it by Monday morning. I'm just think-

ing about playing Canton now."

Athlete for all seasons

Parling is a member of a dying fraternity: three-sport high school athletes. Once football season ends, he'll take a week off to chill before firing up jumpers in the Salem gym to prepare for hoop season. In the spring, he'll begin his third season on the Rocks' varsity baseball team.

When he graduates in June, he'll have accumulated eight varsity letters, a feat rarely accomplished in this age of specialization.

"Before I started high school, I thought about just playing two sports, but I couldn't do it; I love playing all three," he said. "Football is my favorite probably because I've played it the longest."

There's a good chance Parling will be taking his considerable quarterbacking talents to the next level.

"I was invited to go to Butler (Ind.) University this weekend to watch a football game and I've heard from Duquesne in Pittsburgh," he said. "Or I may try to walk on to a bigger school like Western Michigan."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

You are hereby notified that a **General Election** will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on **Tuesday, November 04, 2008** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time, candidates for the following offices will be voted on in the Charter Township of Canton.

President and Vice-President  
United States Senator  
United States Representative in Congress: 11th District  
Representative in the State Legislature: 20th and 21st Districts  
Members of the State Board of Education  
Regents of the University of Michigan  
Trustees of Michigan State University  
Governors of Wayne State University  
County Prosecuting Attorney  
Sheriff  
County Clerk  
County Treasurer  
Register of Deeds  
County Commissioner: 11th District  
Township Supervisor  
Township Clerk  
Township Treasurer  
Township Trustees  
Justice of Supreme Court  
Judge of Court of Appeals, 1st District (Incumbent Position)  
Judge of Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit (Incumbent Position)  
Judge of Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit (Non-Incumbent Position)  
Judge of Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit - Partial Term ending 1/1/2011 (Incumbent Position)  
Judge of Probate Court (Incumbent Position)  
Judge of District Court, 35th District (Non-Incumbent Position)  
Local School District Board Member for Van Buren Public School District (Precincts 20 and 33 only)  
Members of the Community College Board of Trustees for Wayne County Community College (Precincts 2, 15, 20, 28, and 33 only)  
Township Library Board Director

and the following proposals:

PROPOSAL 08-1

**A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT THE USE AND CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA FOR SPECIFIED MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

PROPOSAL 08-2

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS HUMAN EMBRYO AND HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH IN MICHIGAN**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPOSAL

**WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE RENEWAL AND REDUCTION (Precincts 2, 15, 20, 28 and 33 only)**

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL 1

**MILLAGE PROPOSAL - BUILDING AND SITE BOND PROPOSITION (Precincts 20 and 33 only)**

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL 2

**MILLAGE PROPOSAL - BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY (Precincts 20 and 33 only)**

The full text of the above proposals can be obtained from the Wayne County Clerk's website [www.waynecounty.com/clerk](http://www.waynecounty.com/clerk), the Canton Township website [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or by contacting the Clerk's Office at (734) 394-5120.

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964  
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 12, 2008 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY  
Wayne County, Michigan

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2009
Wayne Co. Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2011
Wayne Co. Parks	August 2, 2005	0.25 mills	2010
Wayne Co. Comm. College	Nov. 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2010
Ply-Canton Comm. Schools	September, 2004	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)
Van Buren Township	August, 2006	18 mills	2011 (non-homestead only)
School District	June, 1998	1.30 mills	2015
Wayne-Westland	June, 1995	18 mills	2009 (non-homestead only)
Comm. Schools	February, 2003	1 mill	2012

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **General Election** will be held on **Tuesday, November 4, 2008** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	Discovery Middle School	45083 Hanford Road
2	Connection Church	3855 S. Sheldon Road
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Catholic Church	48756 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker-Winter School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S. Sheldon Road
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Road
20	Township Fire Station No. 1	1100 S. Canton Center Road
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center
26, 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian Center	45081 Geddes
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 N. Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 N. Morton Taylor
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 N. Beck
35	Canton Human Services Center	50430 School House
38	Historic Cherry Hill School	50440 Cherry Hill
39	Plymouth High School	8400 N. Beck Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, November 1, 2008** for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On **Monday, November 3, 2008**, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, November 4, 2008.

Handicapped voters may ask for special accommodations by calling the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org), or contact the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
LEGAL NOTICE  
GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 04, 2008

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 04, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican, Democratic, Green, U.S. Taxpayers, Libertarian, and Natural Law Parties and Non-Partisan Candidates and two State Proposals will be voted upon:

PRESIDENTIAL

President and Vice-President of the United States

CONGRESSIONAL

United States Senator

Representative in Congress - 11th District

LEGISLATIVE

Representative in State Legislature, 20th District

STATE BOARDS

Member of the State Board of Education-

Vote for not more than 2

Regent of the University of Michigan-

Vote for not more than 2

Trustee of Michigan State University-

Vote for not more than 2

Governor of Wayne State University-

Vote for not more than 2

COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

County Clerk

County Treasurer

Register of Deeds

County Commissioner, 10th District

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Supervisor-Vote for not more than 1

Clerk

Treasurer-Vote for not more than 1

Trustees

NONPARTISAN SECTION - JUDICIAL

Justice of Supreme Court

Judge of Court of Appeals-1st District-Incumbent

Position-Vote for not more than 3

Judge of Circuit Court-3rd Circuit-Incumbent Position-

Vote for not more than 18

Judge of Circuit Court-3rd Circuit-Non-Incumbent

Position-Vote for not more than 3

Judge of Circuit Court-3rd Circuit-Incumbent Position-

Partial Term ending 01/01/2011

-Vote for not more than 2

Judge of Probate Court-Incumbent Position-

Vote for not more than 3

Judge of District Court -35th District,

Non-Incumbent Position-Vote for not more than 1

DISTRICT LIBRARY

District Library Board Member-Plymouth District

Library-Vote for not more than 3

STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL 08-1

**A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT THE USE AND CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA FOR SPECIFIED MEDIAL CONDITIONS**

The proposed law would:

Permit physician approved use of marijuana by registered patients with debilitating medical conditions including cancer, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis C, MS and other conditions as may be approved by the Department of Community Health.

Permit registered individuals to grow limited amounts of marijuana for qualifying patients in an enclosed, locked facility.

Require Department of Community Health to establish an identification card system for patients qualified to use marijuana and individuals qualified to grow marijuana.

Permit registered and unregistered patients and primary caregivers to assert medical reasons for using marijuana as a defense to any prosecution involving marijuana.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

PROPOSAL 08-2

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS HUMAN EMBRYO AND HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH IN MICHIGAN**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Expand use of human embryos for any research permitted under federal law subject to the following limits:

the embryos - are created for fertility treatment purposes; are not suitable for implantation or are in excess of clinical needs; would be discarded unless used for research were donated by the person seeking fertility treatment.

Provide that stem cells cannot be taken from human embryos more than 14 days after cell division begins.

Prohibit any person from selling or purchasing human embryos for stem cell research.

Prohibit state and local laws that prevent, restrict or discourage stem cell research, future therapies and cures.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

Polling locations for the Charter Township of Plymouth are as follows:

Precinct 1	Farrand School	41400 Greenbriar
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft Rd
Precinct 3 & 4	Plymouth Twp Municipal Offices	9955 N. Haggerty
Precinct 5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Rd
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Tr
Precinct 7	Living Word Church	46500 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 8	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 Haggerty Rd
Precinct 9	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 10	Fiigel School	39750 Joy Rd
Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Rd
Precincts 13 & 16	Risen Christ Lutheran Church	46250 W. Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 14	Isbister School	9300 Canton Center Rd
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 17	NorthRidge Church	49555 N. Territorial Rd

Applications for absentee ballots for Plymouth Township registered voters may be obtained at Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI. 48170, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 1. On Monday, November 3, qualified voters shall receive their ballots, and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
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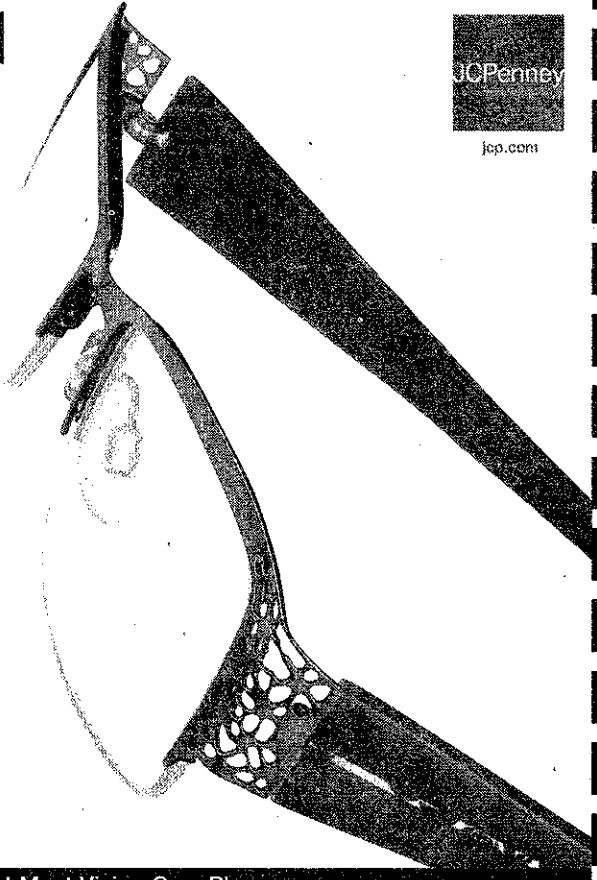
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# Chief spikers sweep Zebras

Canton's incredibly successful season continued Tuesday night with a 25-10, 25-13 and 25-6 sweep of Wayne Memorial.

The victory improved the Chiefs' record to 27-5 overall and 7-2 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's South Division.

"The team played aggressive all three games," said Canton coach Jen Barnes. "We are looking a little more comfortable in some new line-ups."

The Chiefs were led by Jordan Kielty, who racked up 16 kills and five aces, Shelby Anthony (12 digs and 11 aces), Kristen Muir (17 digs) and Gina Waite, who compiled 21 assists and nine digs.

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## SWIM RESULTS

**SALEM 112 PLYMOUTH 74 Tuesday at Salem**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Salem (Emily Nelson, Sara Spala, Emily Bair, Lauren Seroka), 1:57.89; 2. Plymouth (Stephanie Matsui, Ellen Palczynski, Sijia Hao, Lauren Maslyk), 2:00.34; 3. Plymouth (Rachel Huhta, Madison Tustian, Celeste Alexander, Paige Stevens), 2:11.61.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:02.12; 2. Irene Li (S), 2:06.87; 3. Michelle Chang (P), 2:07.16.

**200 IM:** 1. Emily Bair (S), 2:18.76; 2. Emily Nelson (S), 2:18.89; 3. Sijia Hao (P), 2:22.21.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 26.09; 2. Ellen Palczynski (P), 27.28; 3. Paige Stevens (P), 28.60.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Katie Koetting (S), 245.45 points; 2. Kay Borst (P), 173.80; 3. Natalia Czarnota (S), 121.50.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Emily Bair (S), 1:03.98; 2. Stephanie Matsui (P), 1:08.88; 3. Kirsten Clemans (S), 1:10.47.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 55.67; 2. Michelle Chang (P), 57.47; 3. Amanda Price (S), 1:01.09.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 5:20.91; 2. Sijia Hao (P), 5:36.85; 3. Irene Li (S), 5:48.09.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Salem (Amanda Price, Irene Li, Lauren Seroka, Whitney Aumiller), 1:48.95; 2. Plymouth (Michelle Chang, Ellen Palczynski, Lauren Maslyk, Chantel Cote), 1:49.51; 3. Salem (Alexis Thornbury, Mary Schremser, Casey Zimmerman, Kirsten Clemans), 1:56.79.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Emily Nelson (S), 1:03.83; 2. Stephanie Matsui (P), 1:06.82; 3. Rachel Huhta (P), 1:10.46.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Ellen Palczynski (P), 1:11.91; 2. Sara Spala (S), 1:14.56; 3. Madison Tustian (P), 1:19.07.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Salem (Emily Bair, Amanda Price, Emily Nelson, Whitney Aumiller), 3:58.67; 2. Plymouth (Michelle Chang, Stephanie Matsui, Abby Kelly, Chantel Cote), 4:03.87; 3. Plymouth (Sijia Hao, Rachel Huhta, Paige Stevens, Madison Tustian), 4:11.62.

## CANTON 103 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 83 Oct. 16 at Canton

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. John Glenn (Jordan Burgess, Casey Peterson, Ashley Sells, Jennie Humbach), 2:02.15; 2. Canton, 2:05.81; 3. Canton, 2:09.02.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 2:00.95; 2. Kayla Eyster (C), 2:04.46; 3. Khiry Sparks (JG), 2:04.57.

**200 IM:** 1. Casey Peterson (JG), 2:20.63; 2. Catherine Irwin (C), 2:21.47; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 2:26.02.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Kari Schmitt (C), 26.55; 2. Jordan Burgess (JG), 26.56; 3. Jessica Fielhauer (JG), 27.52.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Desiree Clenney (JG), 196.85 points; 2. Mallory Hudak (C), 193.05; 3. Robyn Piwowar (C), 174.35.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Ashley Sells (JG), 1:02.58; 2. Britney Sheeler (C), 1:12.15; 3. Kali Aloisi (C), 1:12.51.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Khiry Sparks (JG), 5:36.14; 2. Catherine Irwin (C), 5:40.81; 3. Christine O'Keefe (C), 5:45.38.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. John Glenn (Ashley Sells, Khiry Sparks, Casey Peterson, Jordan Burgess), 1:47.15; 2. Canton, 1:47.31; 3. Canton, 1:49.73.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Ashley Sells (JG), 1:06.47; 2. Kaitlyn Dugas (C), 1:11.97; 3. Laura Kushner (C), 1:14.08.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Casey Peterson (JG), 1:14.37; 2. Sara Krebs (C), 1:15.35; 3. Kelly Bedro (C), 1:15.51.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Christine O'Keefe, Kayla Eyster, Kari Schmitt, Maggie Carlson), 3:56.60; 2. John Glenn, 4:04.83; 3. Canton, 4:05.78.

**CANTON'S RECORD:** 8-0 overall, 5-0 in KLA.



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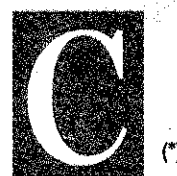
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# Banyai tapped as state Realtor of the Year

BY JULIE BROWN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Association of Realtors has named Joseph Banyai as its 2008 Realtor of the Year. The award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry.

Banyai, a 20-year Beverly Hills resident, was chosen by a selection committee comprised of his peers and was recognized at the annual Michigan Association of Realtors' Convention & Expo held in the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, Sept. 17-19.

"I was completely surprised," said Banyai, who had earlier been tapped as Commercial Board of Realtors Realtor of the Year. "It was a humbling feeling. All my friends and family are happy for me."

Nominees are evaluated on their community service, education and business accomplishments and service to the Realtor organization at the local, state and national levels. The state top Realtor is chosen from those tapped by individual associations.

Banyai is a founding partner of Signature Associates in Southfield, which is now in its 20th year of business. He stresses the importance of Realtors to get involved with their Realtor organizations.

"You will develop life-changing relationships and also be exposed to quality mentors who are inspirations," said Banyai.

Banyai, a Michigan State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in psychology, is associate broker/principal for the Industrial Division of Signature Associates.

"I wanted the opportunity afforded to entrepreneurs," he said of his decision to pursue a career in real estate rather than psychology. "The sky was the limit." He appreciates being rewarded for hard work.

"I've been able to do some things for my family that are beyond my imagination." Building Signature into the largest commercial company in Michigan as a founding partner has been rewarding.

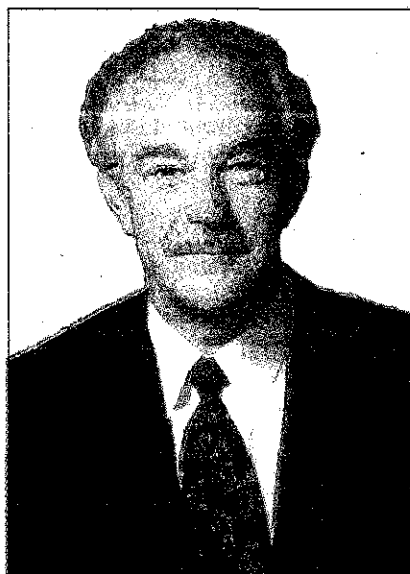
Banyai acknowledged the challenging economy.

"The economy has also impacted my world. I've turned into a real problem-solver for my clients." That's what they need now more than ever, he has found.

"The real question is jobs. When we get jobs returning, I think the economy will turn around," he said.

His career takes a lot of support from his family to work more than 60 hours a week. Wife Georgia, son Andrew, 28, an attorney in Florida, and daughter Margaret, 23, a case worker in a probation department in Detroit, are all helpful to Banyai. The couple's daughter is an Eastern Michigan University grad, their son from Michigan State University, including law school.

Work keeps Joseph Banyai busy but doesn't take all his time.

Joseph Banyai  
Realtor of the Year

"I'm an avid martial artist. I have a fourth-degree black belt in karate," he said. "It's really an art. It's learning about yourself."

The Michigan Association of Realtors designation last month is a proud one for the real estate pro.

"This is a very memorable moment in my real estate career." Banyai also teaches a commercial real estate course, at some eight different meetings around the state. That covers the top 10 traits of successful commercial real estate brokers.

"I have a lot of fun doing that. I feel

blessed to be able to give something back," he said.

After 30 years in the industry, Banyai has become one of the state's top commercial real estate brokers. He specializes in industrial and high tech brokerage in the I-75 corridor and is a vacant land/build-to-suit expert. Many local business owners and municipalities use his expertise as a real estate consultant. His expertise also includes sale-lease backs, investment sales and sophisticated multi-property transactions for tax-deferred exchanges.

In addition to 2008 Michigan Association of Realtors - Realtor of the Year and 2008 Michigan Commercial Broker of the Year, he was also named 1992 Michigan Commercial Realtor of the Year, 1991 Local Realtor of the Year and was named the Top Salesperson in 2006 for Signature's Industrial Division. Signature Associates is a Cushman & Wakefield Affiliate.

The Michigan Association of Realtors (MAR) is a 26,000-plus member trade association serving as the primary source for Michigan housing and real estate data. MAR is comprised of 45 local Realtor associations, which adhere to a strict Code of Ethics, established by the National Association of Realtors.

The Michigan Association of Realtors and Signature Associates Web sites contributed to this report.

## Web site could create legal woes

**Q:** Some board members of our association are concerned that a committee chair has taken it upon herself to set up an interactive Web site using the association's name on the home page. The Web site offers a calendar of association events and a downloadable architectural request form. Neighbors are having conversations on the Web site and I as a board member wish to have her take the site down because the association attorney is worried about the association's potential liability for what residents might say. She has apparently refused to do so. What can we do?

**A:** It depends on who owns the Web site and whether the association's name is being



Robert Meisner

used without its permission. I would suggest that if in fact the Web site purports to claim that it is an association Web site, that the association board may have a right to pursue the termination of the Web site as we have done in various instances on behalf of association clients. The association attorney should be consulted as to what actions he or she would recommend with regard to terminating the Web site.

**Q:** We purchased a home which we later found contained black toxic mold. We think the sellers failed to disclose it. The sellers claim that they had a new roof placed on the home and fully disclosed that mold had previously been found on the roof that was corrected. However, we found mold in another room and that mold had been there prior to the sale. Do we have a case?

**A:** If there was an affirmative representation you probably have a good case and would be awarded damages for property loss and personal injuries. You should consult with an attorney. It would be important to get good expert testimony in connection with your matter. It is also important to note that under the Seller's Disclosure Statement, they are required to disclose whether the roof leaked and the Seller's Disclosure Statement statute places no limitation on disclosures of leaks.

**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 [rmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:rmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

## Helping hands: Round up utility bill, keep others warm

With the overall cost of energy on the rise and this extra burden weighing heavily on Michigan families as winter approaches, DTE Energy and The Heat And Warmth Fund (THAW) announced recently the creation of Cents for Energy, a voluntary new energy assistance program allowing DTE Energy customers to round up their utility bills to the nearest dollar to help those in need.

"Cents for Energy gives our customers a simple, automated way to provide energy assistance to households facing utility service shutoff," said Joyce Hayes-Giles, senior vice president of customer service for DTE Energy. "The

money collected through this program will help a growing segment of our population — working individuals and families who struggle to make ends meet, but may not qualify for other assistance programs."

As Cents for Energy participants, DTE Energy customers have three donation options, including to:

n round up their utility bill to the nearest dollar;

n round up their utility bill to the nearest dollar and add up to \$10;

n make a one-time donation directly to THAW.

All funds raised through the Cents for Energy program will be administered

by THAW, an independent Michigan nonprofit that has provided emergency energy assistance throughout Michigan since 1986.

"As our economy continues to slow, it becomes more important than ever for us to assist as many people as possible," said John X. Miller, CEO of THAW. "We commend DTE Energy for its creation of this accessible, easy-to-use program, and we are proud to be their partners in helping our community."

Money collected through the Cents for Energy program will be targeted to DTE Energy customers who are experiencing severe difficulty paying their utility bills, and

who have a gross household income that is between 201 percent and 250 percent of federal poverty guidelines. For a family four, this equates to an annual income of approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000.

"With Michigan's difficult economy, there are a growing number of working families that struggle to meet basic financial obligations — but don't meet guidelines for most assistance programs," Miller said. "By targeting customers at a slightly higher income level than THAW normally assists, DTE Energy is providing a safety net to individuals and families that might otherwise fall through the cracks."

DTE Energy customers can self-enroll in Cents for Energy by clicking on the program icon at [www.my.dteenergy.com](http://www.my.dteenergy.com) or [www.thawfund.org](http://www.thawfund.org). Customers also can enroll by calling DTE Energy customer service at (800) 477-4747.

Customers who choose to participate in the Cents for Energy program can modify their donation amount or cancel participation at any time.

October has been designated as Energy Awareness month by the Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm. For more information on the activities surrounding this designation, visit the THAW Web site at [www.thawfund.org](http://www.thawfund.org).

### HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of June 30 to July 4, 2008, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton		Farmington		Farmington Hills		Garden City		Livonia		Novi		Plymouth		Redford		South Lyon		Westland	
1732 Brookdale Dr	\$250,000	47586 Scenic Circle Dr N	\$208,000	30185 Westfield St	\$115,000	13141 Hidden Creek Dr	\$275,000	32981 Brookside Cir	\$230,000	45309 Bartlett Dr	\$117,000	8810 Ball St	\$143,000	15029 Beech Daly Rd	\$90,000	22215 Brookfield Dr	\$150,000	37342 Amhurst Dr	\$124,000
1836 Cedar Valley Dr	\$113,000	3755 Shefford Blvd	\$280,000	17460 Woodside St	\$193,000	671 Jener Pl	\$332,000	32990 Brookside Ct	\$300,000	49309 Canterbury Dr	\$169,000	10273 Creekwood Cir	\$260,000	12861 Brady	\$108,000	39245 Armstrong Ln	\$150,000	39245 Armstrong Ln	\$150,000
1884 Centennial Dr	\$350,000	42075 Starlite Ct	\$150,000	938 Meadowbrook Ct	\$223,000	1370 Junction St	\$110,000	9592 Cavell St	\$130,000	5160 Hallfield St	\$332,000	237 E Ann Arbor Trl	\$112,000	19645 Brady	\$110,000	33785 Avondale St	\$192,000	33785 Avondale St	\$192,000
7422 Charrington Dr	\$212,000	1992 Trinity Rd	\$435,000	18274 Blue Heron Dr W	\$375,000	9351 N Beck Rd	\$330,000	16766 Bradner Rd	\$155,000	28025 Hopkins Dr	\$150,000	36678 Hazelwood St	\$160,000	11569 N Haggerty Rd	\$159,000	33814 Casco Ct	\$36,000	36515 Fairchild St	\$150,000
50290 Colonial St	\$260,000	43869 Vicksburg Ct	\$152,000	16766 Bradner Rd	\$193,000	170 N Harvey St	\$324,000	42255 Chatterton Ct	\$225,000	48805 Running Trout Ln	\$192,000	31226 Mackenzie Dr	\$144,000	8834 N Sheldon Rd	\$65,000	33236 Mill Race Cir	\$130,000	36678 Hazelwood St	\$160,000
7072 Copper Creek Cir	\$105,000	852 Westfield Ct	\$185,000	17671 Cranbrook Dr	\$385,000	9014 Northern Ave	\$170,000	17671 Cranbrook Dr	\$385,000	48863 Running Trout Ln	\$432,000	414 N Hanlon St	\$120,000	11711 Priscilla Ln	\$253,000	38656 Sycamore Pl	\$120,000	36678 Hazelwood St	\$160,000
7078 Copper Creek Cir	\$115,000	2417 Woodmont Dr E	\$185,000	18355 Hickory Dr	\$425,000	17125 Maple Hill Dr	\$170,000	17671 Cranbrook Dr	\$385,000	19345 Surrey Ln	\$98,000	394 Westcott St	\$145,000	12715 Rolston Dr	\$2,650,000				
7096 Copper Creek Cir	\$127,000			40275 Hickory Ct	\$346,000	900 Millpond Ct	\$875,000	18355 Hickory Dr	\$425,000	16355 Westminster Dr	\$306,000			465 Sunset St	\$243,000				
41435 Copper Creek Dr	\$113,000			41399 Llorac Ln	\$346,000	46330 Pinehurst Dr	\$510,000	40275 Hickory Ct	\$346,000					262 W Liberty St	\$200,000				
41445 Copper Creek Dr	\$100,000			47471 Manorwood Dr	\$600,000	49030 Rainbow Ln N	\$277,000	41399 Llorac Ln	\$346,000										
41455 Copper Creek Dr	\$136,000			17125 Maple Hill Dr	\$375,000	48805 Running Trout Ln	\$192,000	47471 Manorwood Dr	\$600,000										
8351 Elmhurst St	\$182,000			900 Millpond Ct	\$875,000	48863 Running Trout Ln	\$432,000	17125 Maple Hill Dr	\$375,000										
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2028 Fairway Cir	\$150,000			49030 Rainbow Ln N	\$277,000	16355 Westminster Dr	\$306,000	17125 Maple Hill Dr	\$375,000										
6544 Fox Hills Rd	\$238,000			48805 Running Trout Ln	\$192,000			17125 Maple Hill Dr	\$375,000										
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6171 Gloucester Dr	\$170,000			16355 Westminster Dr	\$306,000			17125 Maple Hill Dr	\$375,000										
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#### BIA

■ 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](http://www.builders.org).

#### ■ Apartment

Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) 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; and people, product, position, placement and promotion.

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.org](http://www.builders.org).

#### ■ 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.

Registration fees are \$10 for SMC members, \$15 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$25 for guests. The event includes

a continental breakfast. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

#### ■ Apartment

Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a "Leasing 101: The 2008 Tour" seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Led by Kathleen Mabie of Success on Site, the seminar will cover competitive analysis of what is being sold, setting up the close, telephone techniques, Internet and e-mail and meet-greet information. The seminar is valuable for newly hired leasing personnel as well as seasoned ones.

Registration fees are \$69 for PMC members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members and \$99 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its National Association of Home Builders Professional Remodelers (NAHBR) will hold a "Project Management" course on Friday, Nov. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

The course is part of the Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate (CGA) and Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) designations as well as the CGR designation. This course also counts toward pre-licensure and continuing education competency for the State of Michigan.

Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builder Professional Services Group will present participants with the skills needed for successful on- or off-site production operations management. The course covers the three phases of a successful venture: planning, implementation and

evaluation. Anyone in

the pre-construction or construction process will benefit including owners, project managers, superintendents and sales managers.

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\$118,900 (649JO)

#### ADORABLE CONDO

Charming & spacious 2 bedroom condo has been freshly painted. Large bedrooms, in-unit laundry, carpet, gas & water included in low association fee. Great Canton location.  
\$85,000 (467SA)

#### GREAT HOME W/POOL!

1300 sq ft ranch offering a family room w/fireplace, great kitchen, privacy fence, new roof on garage, brand new furnace, updated C/A, & in-ground pool - just in time for summer!  
\$128,200 (046CA)

#### WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

Great 2 bedroom condo w/fresh paint, vaulted ceilings & skylights, new carpet, snack bar in Kit, Fam Rm, Dining Area, small animals welcome, & unbeatable location.  
\$112,000 (331PI)

#### IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

3 bedroom, 1 bath home w/large kitchen w/pantry, part finished bsmt, newer furnace, hardwood floors, & newer circuit breakers. Seller will look at all reasonable offers.  
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\$142,000 (121VI)

#### GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Traditional floor plan features a formal LP/DR, large island kitchen w/nook & all appliances. Spacious family room with fireplace, Master boasts his & her WIC's & a private bath.  
\$214,900 (576AA)

#### MOVE IN AND ENJOY

Curb appeal abounds w/this picture perfect gem. Great location, spacious double lot, many updates inc: sliding oak Kit, carpet, glass block, 2.5 car Garage w/openers, & room for an RV.  
\$119,900 (543BH)

#### HOME SWEET HOME

Fantastic 3 bedroom home offers a nice floor plan, hardwood floors, huge Master bedroom, partially finished basement, great location, & close to everything.  
\$122,900 (431CO)

#### PERFECT STARTER

Great floor plan for this 3 bedroom ranch w/updated carpet, spacious eat-in Kit, fin bsmt w/dry bar, updated C/A, 2 car Garage, & nice fenced yard. Walk to elementary school.  
\$104,900 (261FA)

#### JUST REDUCED!!

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#### WHY RENT

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\$69,900 (030GR)

#### CHARMING COLONIAL

Charming 3 bd brick colonial w/1.5 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 natural fireplaces, finished basement w/ glass block, nice layout, newer windows, 2 car Garage, & more.  
\$150,000 (711HU)

#### GREAT CONDO!

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1st floor condo features some new carpet, remodeled bath, new stove & fridge, fresh paint, newer windows, & absolute open floor plan.  
\$49,995 (720JO)

#### FANTASTIC HOME

This home offers 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, great room w/soaring ceiling, skylights, & too many updates to list. Great location, & absolute must see!  
\$178,960 (260LA)

#### NEWER CONDO

Great find on this 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo in Canton. Meticulously maintained, open floor plan, GR w/vaulted cell & fireplace, loft overlook, oak Kit, Patio Deck, & pond view.  
\$188,000 (173LO)

#### CHARMING RANCH

Immaculate 1168 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick feat a large Master w/10x7 bonus room, refinished hwd flrs, updated Kit, part fin bsmt, 2 car Garage, appl's stay, & 1 yr home warranty.  
\$118,900 (599LU)

#### CUSTOM COLONIAL

Come see this custom interior in this 4 bd, 3 ba home. Custom maple Kit, LR & DR w/custom built-ins, & lot of room to roam. 2nd home on property can be in-law or income property.  
\$239,900 (241MA)

#### PLYMOUTH COLONIAL

Desirable Hough Park offers this wonderful 4 bd, 3 bath home feat 2 fireplaces, Great Rm, 3 car Garage, 1st fl laun, formal Dining, & much more.  
\$479,900 (490MA)

#### CONVENIENT LOCATION

Clean 2 bd, 2.5 bath move in ready condo w/nice open floor plan, beautiful maple Kit, Great Rm w/cath cell, 1st fl Master, 1st fl laun, neutral paint, patio, bsmt, & close to everything.  
\$110,000 (000NE)

#### 55+ COMMUNITY

2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch condo w/ many updates. Private adult comm. offers a clubhouse w/ activities & a pool. Private entry, carport, C/A, nice Kit, & great Plymouth location.  
\$110,500 (352NE)

#### PLYMOUTH'S BRADBURY

Beautiful view & lots of windows! 1 bd condo w/oak Kit, Master w/wall of closets, bath w/whew tile & surround, Fam Rm in fin bsmt w/pos 2nd bedroom, & area pool & clubhouse.  
\$110,000 (421NE)

#### MOVE IN READY

Ideal home for 1st time buyers. Updated & spacious layout. Large kitchen, finished basement, huge private yard, great location, & fantastic private yard.  
\$124,900 (629SH)

#### PRICED TO SELL

3 bedroom brick ranch featuring hardwood floors, C/A, eat-in kitchen, appliances stay, large laundry room, & plenty of storage space.  
\$99,000 (956ST)

#### FANTASTIC VALUE

Awe-inspiring 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch backing to woods. Home feat: new landscaping, new carpet, new paint, 2 car Garage, appliances stay, & backs to woods.  
\$110,600 (801TH)

#### CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST

Stunning 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit w/views of woods from every room. 1st floor laundry, private study w/French doors, gas fireplace, Master w/soaking tub, bsmt, & 2 car Garage.  
\$250,000 (865WE)

#### CANTON COLONIAL

Open floor plan that is great for entertaining from the Kit, dining room, family room, & to the large Deck. Basement over 2000 sq ft of living space, appl's stay, 2.5 car Garage, & nice corner lot.  
\$178,900 (210PR)

#### OPEN FLOOR PLAN

Must see condo w/fresh paint. Master w/bath & balcony, great room w/fireplace, maple Kit w/new appliances, 2nd fl laundry, attached garage, & more.  
\$1,200/month (931BE)

#### FANTASTIC COLONIAL

3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home for lease. Gourmet island kitchen, family room, formal LP/DR, private Master Bdrm, basement, great lot w/nice landscaping, & 2 car Garage.  
\$1,650/month (336BR)

#### GORGEOUS RANCH

3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch with open floor plan, finished basement with bath & guest room, Deck with hot tub & gazebo, appliances stay, beautifully decorated t/o, & more.  
\$249,900 (120KA)

#### SOUTH REDFORD BUNGALOW

Nice 3 bedroom home on a 50x200 lot! 2 car Garage, 24x7 screened room adds to living space, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances stay, & more.  
\$109,000 (975NO)

#### NICE LOCATION

3 bedroom brick ranch in RiverView. Some updates, close to schools & shopping, 2.5 car Garage, 1128 sq ft, 1.5 baths, & more.  
\$135,000 (720SM)

#### EXCELLENT VALUE

3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch offers a beautiful oak Kit w/pantry, updated a/c, hwh, roof, windows, glass block, Garage siding, newer carpet in living room & in move in condition.  
\$99,000 (697TA)

#### ROOM TO GROW

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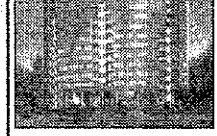
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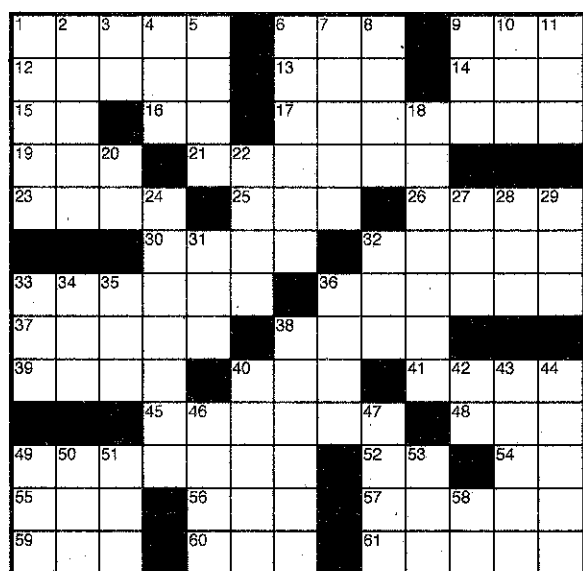
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## CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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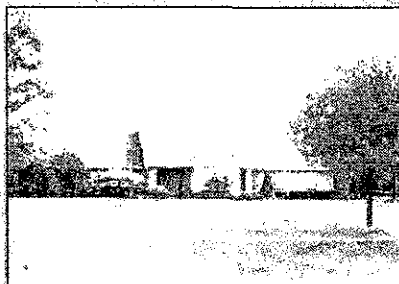
**WOLVERINE LAKE \$229,900**  
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Fabulous golf course frontage home w/great views of green and pond! Neutral decor throughout. Built in 1997. Huge great room w/fireplace. Spacious master suite. Multi-level deck. MLS 28156111 248-360-9100



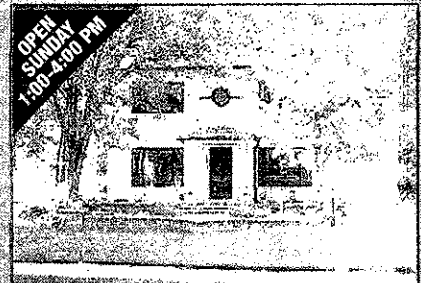
**WATERFORD \$179,900**  
Contemporary home on corner lot w/inground pool. Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, skylight. Brick Paver Patio. Gourmet Kitchen. Finished lower level. Large master suite. MLS 28156244 248-360-9100



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**WATERFORD \$235,000**  
Rare End Unit Condo 2 story great room has floor to ceiling windows and fireplace. 4 BRs. 3 1/2 Baths. Spacious kitchen with eating area and island. MLS 28166458 248-360-9100



**LATHRUP VILLAGE \$178,000**  
OPEN SUN 1-4PM! Fabulous vintage colonial, full of charm & updates! Oak floors, covered ceilings, 2 fireplaces, newer maple kitchen, Florida room, much more! MLS 28113250 248-647-8888



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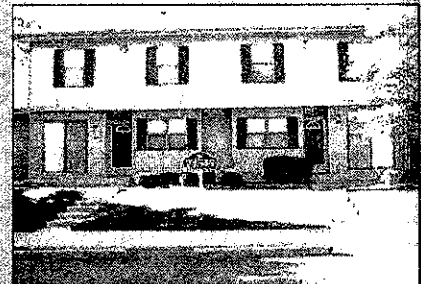
**SOUTHFIELD \$79,000**  
Luxurious, elegant ranch condo w/over 2200 sq ft, fabulous floor plan, galley kitchen w/breakfast nook, master suite. Incredible price! (28147354) 248-647-8888



**SOUTHFIELD \$199,900**  
HUGE PRICE DROP OF \$50,000! Dramatic, 2006 bilt contemporary. Lg gourmet kit w/granite, FR, huge master, cathedral ceilings, hardwoods, deck, 3 car garage. (28019527) 248-647-8888



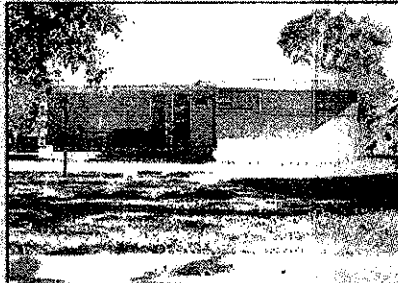
**OAK PARK \$139,900**  
Stunning 3br, 2.5ba home has been completely renovated. Beautiful kitchen w/granite, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, new carpet, basement w/lv. (28158994) 248-647-8888



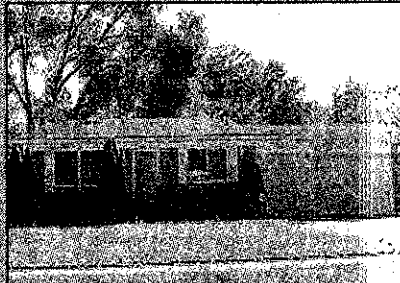
**SOUTHFIELD \$69,900**  
Private entry 2br, 1.5ba condo has the best location in the complex! LR w/natural fireplace, newer kit, master bedroom w/walk-in closet, walkout basement. (28132565) 248-647-8888



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$275,000**  
Beautiful 4br, 2.5ba colonial w/private cul-de-sac setting. Quality & luxury! Crown molding, custom staircase, bay windows, butlers pantry, deck, more! (28160409) 248-647-8888



**SOUTHFIELD \$139,900**  
3br, 2ba ranch in move in condition! Hardwood floors. Fin rec room w/glass block windows & bar. Newer kitchen, windows, roof. Gar. (28138872) 248-647-8888



**SOUTHFIELD \$157,900**  
Spacious, well maintained 3br, 1.5ba home. FR, LR, updated kitchen. C/A, vinyl windows, 2 car garage, & large fenced backyard. (28144589) 248-647-8888



**WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP \$270,000**  
Elegant 3BR 2 bath cape cod has everything! 2 story foyer, skylights & frplc in GR, library, huge island kit & brkfst rm. 1st flr mstr suite. All appl stay. Bsmt 2 car att gar, deck & patio. MLS 28111479 248-855-2000



**WATERFORD TWP. \$215,000**  
Cape cod w/3 BR & 3.5 bath located on cul de sac. GR w/frplc, DR, & FF MBR w/full bath, WIC & w/o to deck. Rec rm, full ba & poss 4th BR in fin daylight bsmt. 2 car att gar. Lake privileges MLS 28091094 248-855-2000



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$330,000**  
4BR 3 bath 3147 sq colonial w/many amenities to list. LR w/frplc, DR, huge kit w/islands of cabinets, MBR w/bath & cath ceiling. Fin bsmt All appl stay 2 car att gar, pool, gazebo, deck, wooded lot. MLS 28085724 248-855-2000



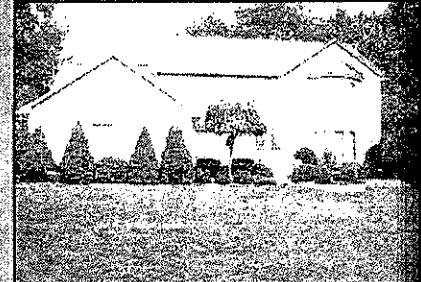
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$209,900**  
Updated ranch. Fantastic floor plan w/newer hrdwd flrs t/o most of home. FR w/cathedral ceiling & D/W to deck. Newer kit w/granite cntrs. Newer roof, siding, C/A & more. 2 car att gar. MLS 28137970 248-855-2000



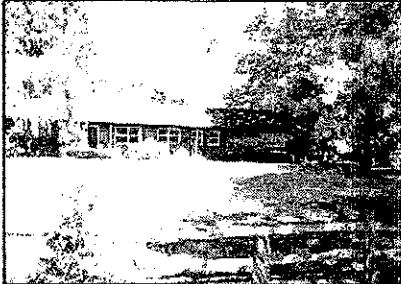
**TROY \$210,000**  
4 BR 2 bath colonial w/full length covered porch. FR w/frplc. Kit has oak cabinets, ceramic tile & all appl stay. Bsmt. Newer furn, vinyl windows & HWH. Brick paver patio & 2 car att garage. MLS 28093017 248-855-2000



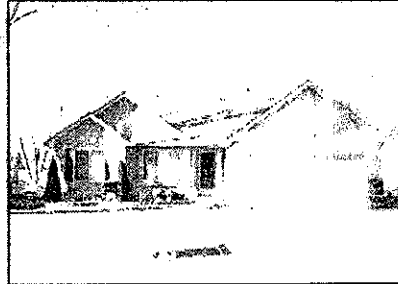
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$205,000**  
3 BR 2 bath ranch w/open floor plan on lrg lot. Newer kit w/walnut cabinets opens to FR w/doorwall to patio. Hardwood flrs. Full bsmt. Most appl. stay. 2 car att. garage. MLS 28123093 248-855-2000



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$298,500**  
3BR 3 bath brick colonial features lrg kit w/brkfst area & doorwall to deck. All kit appl stay. FR w/frplc & wet bar. Mstr suite w/WIC & bath plus 12x8 area for sitting area. Fin bsmt. 2 ca att gar. MLS 28165668 248-855-2000



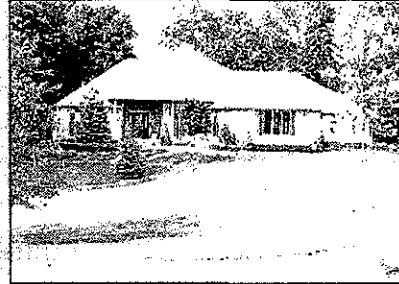
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$210,000**  
3 BR 3 bath brick ranch on private 1/2 acre lot. Dining room. Updated kit w/SS appl, large mstr BR w/bath. French doors open to huge deck. Updated roof. 2 car att garage. \$210,900 MLS 28131458 248-855-2000



**LIVONIA \$315,000**  
3BR 2 bath ranch. Ceramic foyer opens to huge LR w/frplc & bay window. Spacious kit w/islands of cabinets & walk in pantry. Mstr. Suite w/WIC & full bath. 1st flr. laun. Bsmt. 2 car att gar. MLS 28055171 248-855-2000



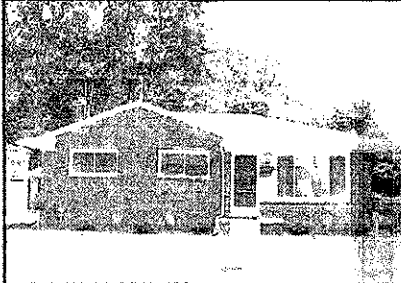
**DEARBORN \$115,900**  
Updated brick bungalow, newer roof, windows, furnace, c/a, upscale carpet and flooring. Kit looks new, fireplace in living room. MLS 28157215 734-462-9800



**SALEM TWP. \$650,000**  
Exquisite ranch on 3.5 acres! Gourmet kitchen, formal dining room, master suite with gas fireplace and gorgeous bath, walk out lower level. MLS 28154814 734-462-9800



**LIVONIA \$279,000**  
Quality upgrades make this a '10', gourmet kit w/granite counters, Viking stainless steel appliances, family room w/fireplace, totally painted, beautiful yard. MLS 28152694 734-462-9800



**WESTLAND \$114,900**  
Excellent updated 3 bedroom brick ranch with Livonia Schools. all hardwood floors just refinished, new kit floor, freshly painted. MLS 28128079 734-462-9800



**BLOOMFIELD TWP \$349,900**  
Beautiful 1.21 acre site w/all sports Walnut Lake privileges, raised hearth tpic, hardwood flrs, Home can be rehabbed or removed, site suitable for larger dream home. MLS 28155905 734-462-9800



**ALLEN PARK \$87,900**  
Nice Allen Park location. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. Family room in finished lower level with glass block windows. Hardwood floors. MLS 28063048 734-462-9800



**LIVONIA \$134,900**  
2 bedroom, 2 bath condo like new! Just painted, walk in closets both bedrooms, all appliances, walk to shopping, dining, library. MLS 28168101 734-462-9800



**REDFORD \$99,000**  
Charming tudor style home. Family room, remodeled kitchen, nice dining room, master bedroom with walk-in closet, great privacy fence yard, walk to town. MLS 28158509 734-462-9800



**REDFORD \$99,900**  
Beautiful updated 1200 sq ft brick home, fin basement, newer tear-off roof, updated kit, bath, plumbing, electrical, newer hot water heater, 2 car garage. MLS 28160158 734-462-9800



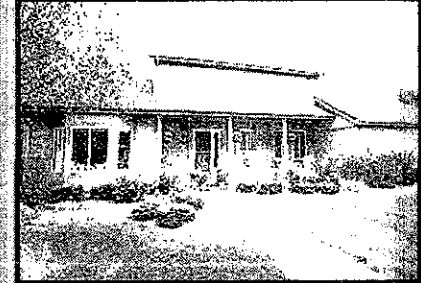
**WATERFORD \$524,900**  
Beautiful 4 bed, 3 bath home located on Van Norman Lake. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace in great room and family room, hardwood floors, doorwall to deck, finished walkout. MLS 28143804 248-673-2211



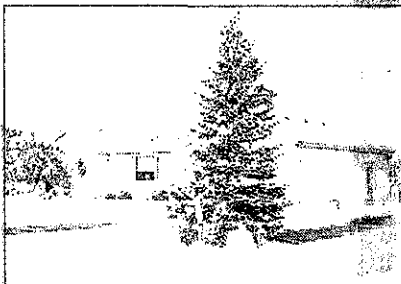
**ELBA TWP \$409,900**  
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath Lake Lapeer front home. Home features fireplace in living room & family room, many doorwalls, finished walkout basement. 2 car attached garage. MLS 28171164 248-673-2211



**INDEPENDENCE TWP \$399,000**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.2 bath home with soothing views of lake. 2 story great room with fireplace, dining room and breakfast area. Huge walkout basement with fireplace. MLS 28086150 248-673-2211



**INDEPENDENCE TWP \$259,900**  
Beautiful 3 bed, 1.5 bath home. Cathedral great room with fireplace, new hardwood floors and carpet, finished lower level w/family room, 3 season sun room to patio. MLS 28167731 248-673-2211



**HADLEY TWP \$199,900**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/ many upgrades. Cathedral ceilings, part finished basement w/ family rm, doorwall to private deck, 3 car attached garage. Swimming pond w/ sandy beach. MLS 28154115 248-673-2211



**MACOMB TWP \$199,900**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Updated kitchen w/ maple cabinets & island, family room with fireplace and doorwall to patio, finished basement. Repainted in and out. MLS 28168936 248-673-2211



**WHITE LAKE TWP \$174,900**  
3 bedroom home located on sandy beach lake front. Many updates thru-out. Home features great room, dining room, doorwall to party size deck. Phenomenal views. MLS 28170478 248-673-2211



**WATERFORD \$139,900**  
3 bedroom home. Bright and sunny living room w/ brick fireplace, formal dining room, full basement with shower & lots of storage. Florida room. Oversized garage. MLS 28167331 248-673-2211



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## KIA RIO REWARDS BUDGET-MINDED BUYERS

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Since being redesigned for 2006, Kia's Rio sedan and Rio5 five-door have garnered a lot of attention from the press. It was considered "Most Fun to Drive" by the Wall Street Journal in 2006 and voted a "Most Wanted" sedan and wagon by Edmunds.com in 2007. Proof of its good build are evidenced in its back-to-back "Highest Ranking" finishes in J.D. Power and Associates' Initial Quality Study in 2006 and 2007. The study is based on new car owners' feedback.

Kia believes the 2008 Rio and Rio5 will continue receiving these praises by offering the same sporty finesse, top-of-the-line quality and high fuel economy.

To offer more options, the Rio5 LX has been added to the lineup and provides yet another affordable option to those preferring the sporty styling cues and interior flexibility of a five-door.

The Kia Rio comes in base, LX and SX trim levels, while the five-door Rio5 hatchback comes in the SX and LX trims. You get what you pay for in the \$10,890-priced base sedan, it has manual steering and no air conditioning.

Ordering the LX gets you air-conditioning, a CD player, power steering, a 60/40-split folding rear seat, a tilt steering wheel and bigger tires.

The sporty SX versions add foglights, 15-inch alloy wheels, a rear spoiler, metallic interior trim, metal pedals, leather-wrapped steering wheel and a black-with-red-accent cabin theme.

Options include the Power Package, which adds full power features, keyless entry and tweeter speakers and 16-inch alloy wheels for the SX.

A 1.6-liter 4-cylinder engine puts out 110 horsepower and powers every 2008 Kia Rio. All trims come standard with a five-speed manual transmission, while a four-speed automatic is optional on all but the base sedan.



Starting off at just \$10,890, the 2008 Kia Rio may be the smallest car Kia sells but it is definitely its biggest bargain. The hatchback version, the Rio5, is also a steal at \$13,765.

Manual Rios get 27 miles per gallon in the city and 32 mpg on the highway. Although compact cars aren't known for their room, the Rio offers ample amount of space for passengers and cargo.

Its 98.4-inch wheelbase and 57.9-inch height is similar to segment competitors, yet through smart design the Rio provides 92.2 cubic feet of passenger volume, which is more room than larger sedans such as the Honda Civic and Toyota Corolla.

Trunk space is also generous with the Rio offering a deep and spacious 11.9 cubic feet while the Rio5 offers 15.8 cubic feet of rear storage.

In addition, when the standard 60/40-split fold-flat rear seats are folded down, cargo volume in the five-door increases to 49.6 cubic feet.

Every inch of the Rio's interior is utilized as evident in the form of numerous storage areas, a center stack tray, a front passenger luggage hook and a rear mesh seatback pocket.

On the outside, the Rio reflects its European-inspired exterior, featuring a black mesh grille and swept-back headlights. The bumpers contain black inserts, and black body-side moldings.

The Rio comes standard with front-seat side airbags and full-length side curtain airbags. Antilock disc brakes are optional on the higher trim levels.

In National Highway Traffic and Safety

Administration frontal-impact crash testing, the Rio scored four out of five stars for driver protection and five stars for passenger protection. In the side-impact test, the Rio earned four stars for front-occupant protection and three stars for the rear.

To complement these high safety rating, all Rios are backed by Kia's comprehensive warranty program, which offers a 10-year/100,000-mile limited powertrain warranty, a five-year/60,000-mile limited basic warranty, a five-year/100,000 mile limited anti-perforation warranty and a five-year/60,000-mile 24-hour roadside assistance plan.

The Kia Rio may be the least expensive model offered by a company that prides itself on being a budget brand, but it doesn't necessarily reflect that.

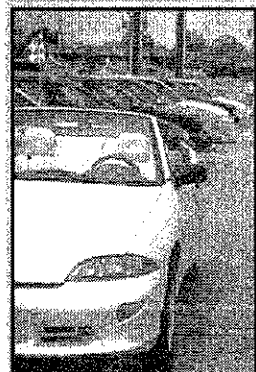
It looks stylish and is renowned for its high quality build in an economy car class littered with cheap plastic-filled interiors.

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**2008 Kia Rio**  
**Vehicle class:** Compact car.  
**Power:** 4-cylinder engine.  
**Mileage:** 27 city / 32 highway.  
**Where built:** Hwasung, South Korea.  
**Base price:** \$10,890.

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