

6/7/09



View photo galleries online at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)

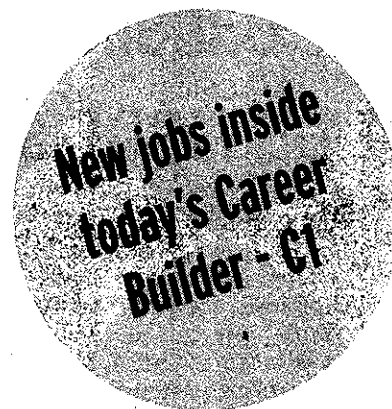
The Observer & Eccentric  
Newspapers

Volume 34  
Number 99

75 CENTS

# CANTON OBSERVER

online at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)



Travels with Rosie  
Neighbors, B6

## CONNECTION

### Pancakes on parade

The Canton Lions Club hosts its famous pancake breakfast along the Liberty Fest parade route Saturday, June 20.

Residents are encouraged to set up their chairs and then head to Elite Eye Care's parking lot on Ford Road (between Sheldon and Canton Center) to enjoy golden pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. A starting time at 7 a.m. allows for parade participants to attend as well. Breakfast will be served until 11 a.m.; the parade begins at 9 a.m.

Suggested \$5.00 per person-donation (all you care to eat). All donations benefit the sight and hearing impaired.

Questions about the pancake breakfast can be directed to John at (734) 612-6731. For more information about the charitable work accomplished and membership in the Canton Lions, visit [www.cantonlions.org](http://www.cantonlions.org)



Canton Lions club members John Chew and Karl Zarbo were part of the team making delicious pancakes and sausage at last year's breakfast on the Liberty Fest parade route. This year's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, June 20.

### Flags and phones

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6695 and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 of Plymouth-Canton conduct an American Flag Retirement Ceremony 1 p.m. Saturday, June 13 at the VFW post home, 1426 S. Mill St., in Plymouth (just north of Ann Arbor Road).

The public is welcome to see the ceremony, presented by The Boy Scouts of America.

Post members will accept flags to be retired at this time, as well as "cell phones for soldiers" and information to send active duty people free calling cards. Johnson Controls of Plymouth brought in 50 phones this week.

For more information, call Gary Kubic at the VFW Post, (734) 459-6700, between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

When asked about the proposed smoking ban, Jason Smith replied, "I don't agree with it. A beer and cigarette go hand in hand." He and friends were watching the Red Wings at 4 Friends Bar and Grill.

## Where there's smoke ...

### State House smoking ban bill draws support, ire

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Sitting on opposite ends of the bar Thursday evening inside Canton's Rusty Nail Lounge on Ford Road, patrons Ryan Roberts and Randi Tinglan couldn't be further divided over a workplace smoking ban that could include bars and restaurants.

The state House has approved a ban that still faces a decision by Michigan senators.

"I'm against it. I don't feel they should take that liberty away from us," Roberts, a 22-year-old Ypsilanti resident and smoker, said just a few hours before Thursday's Red Wings hockey game.

"A bar has always been a place to smoke," he said. "If people want to smoke a cigarette while watching a game, they should be allowed to do it. If they don't, let them go to Meijer or some other store and watch it."

Tinglan, a 43-year-old Canton resident who quit smoking in 1992, said she still enjoys stopping by the Rusty Nail even though she hates being around cigarettes. She supports a ban.

"When I go bowling or to a bar or restaurant, I have to go home and take a shower," she said, adding that she detests the smell of smoke that gets on her and her clothing.

Roberts said Rusty Nail owner John Johnson — not legislators

'A bar has always been a place to smoke. If people want to smoke a cigarette while watching a game, they should be allowed to do it. If they don't, let them go to Meijer or some other store and watch it.'

RYAN ROBERTS, smoker at Rusty Nail Lounge

— ought to have the right to decide whether he wants to allow smoking in his bar.

"I'd come to the Rusty Nail, smoking or not," Roberts said. "But the man who owns the bar should be able to decide, not the government."

The debate over workplace smoking is raging anew across Michigan as legislators consider a ban that supporters say would protect the health of employees and patrons.

Deana Brotherton, manager of 4 Friends Bar & Grill near Warren and Sheldon, said the new rules could hurt business at places already struggling amid an economic downturn.

"Our government is making our decisions for us, and it's wrong," Brotherton said. "A bar is one of the few places where you can relax, have a beverage and smoke. I do feel that a ban would infringe on smokers' rights."

She said nonsmokers can choose to sit in nonsmoking sections, and she said business owners could opt to offer smoke-free

establishments if they want to appeal to that crowd.

"If this (ban) passes, it's going to be hard for bars that allow smoking," Brotherton said.

"Pretty soon, are we not going to be allowed to smoke in our cars and in our homes? My bar customers are extremely appalled by this."

Johnson said he, too, is worried about the economic impact of a smoking ban in bars and restaurants. The House-approved version would provide exemptions for Detroit casinos, cigar bars and smoke shops.

"I think it's a bad idea in this economy that they should be considering putting any more restrictions on us," Johnson said.

If the ban passes, he said he probably will have to spend money to put up an outdoor awning to provide shelter for patrons who want to smoke. And, if smokers stay home, he said, "I'm not sure we would pick up enough nonsmokers to offset (the loss of business)."

Some state Senate leaders have said they will review the House-approved legislation but take time to work through the details.

Regardless, bar patrons like Roberts and Tinglan said they aren't likely to quit visiting places like the Rusty Nail.

"I'll just have to take a shower when I go home," Tinglan said Thursday.

[dclem@hometownlife.com](mailto:dclem@hometownlife.com) | (313) 222-2238

## Index

APARTMENTS ... C3  
AUTOMOTIVE ... C5  
CAREER BUILDER ... C1  
CROSSWORD PUZZLE ... C2  
EDUCATION ... A4  
HEALTH & FITNESS ... B8  
MILESTONES ... B5  
NEIGHBORS ... B6-7  
OBITUARIES ... B5  
REAL ESTATE ... C2  
SPORTS ... B1

For Home  
Delivery call:  
(866) 887-2737



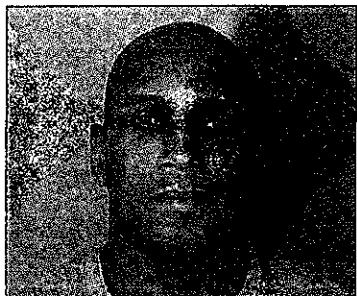
## Flasher sentenced to year in jail

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Romulus man who exposed himself to a 25-year-old woman outside the Canton library has been sentenced to a year in jail, Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Maria Miller confirmed Thursday.

Paul Rolando Porter, accused of similar incidents at two other libraries, also has been placed on probation for five years after he recently pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated indecent exposure and being a sexual delinquent, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Porter could potentially be released from jail with good behavior prior to serving a full year, but a Wayne County jail



Porter

spokesman said Thursday that Porter still was behind bars.

Porter was arrested partly for a Jan. 30 incident in which a security tape at the Canton Public Library showed a man fondling himself just inside the facility. After closing, he was accused of exposing himself to a woman outside the building.

Porter's arrest occurred in

Dearborn in February following allegations of a similar incident — but one that authorities said involved an underage girl.

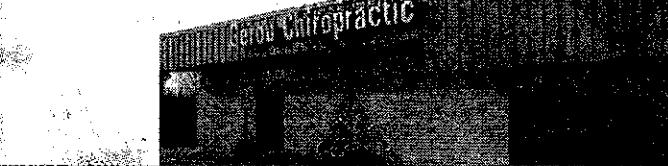
The charges against him did not involve any actual physical assaults.

Porter, sentenced in Wayne County Circuit Court, also was slapped with a long list of probation terms. He has been ordered not to violate any criminal laws; not to leave the state without permission; to receive drug testing; to report for monthly probation appointments; to give notification of any address change; and to pay certain court-related costs.

Porter also has been ordered to comply with rules set forth by the Sex Offender Registration Act.

[dclem@hometownlife.com](mailto:dclem@hometownlife.com) | (313) 222-2238

New Patients Welcome!



Gerou Chiropractic Center

TIRED OF BACK PAIN?  
We Can Help!

#### SPECIALIZE IN:

- Low Back Pain
- Disc Injuries
- Sciatica
- Headaches
- Neck Pain
- Shoulder/Arm Pain
- Sports Injuries
- Auto Accident Injuries
- Family Wellness Care
- Pregnancy Care
- Spinal Decompression Therapy
- Workers Compensation Injuries

#### SERVICES OFFERED:

- Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments
- Spinal Decompression Therapy
- Spinal Disc Therapy
- Massage Therapy
- State of the Art Digital X-ray
- Computerized Surface EMG for Evaluating Nerve Function
- Computerized Nutritional Assessment
- Rehabilitative Care

Free Consultation

New Location! 7277 N. Lilley Road • Canton, MI 48187  
734-981-6969 • [www.gerou.com](http://www.gerou.com)

# Deadline not causing rush to get passports

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Tighter rules took effect this month for U.S. citizens entering the country from places such as Canada and Mexico, but Canton hasn't seen a real rush of residents upgrading their documents.

"We are seeing business as usual right now," township Clerk Terry Bennett said.

The stiffer regulations mean that citizens need a valid passport, passport card or enhanced driver's license to prove their citizenship when entering the United States by land or sea from Canada, Mexico or the Caribbean.

Bennett believes most Canton residents who needed to adapt to the changes likely already received their new documents prior to earlier deadlines that ultimately were extended.

"The rush for applications for passports came months

ago as the first and second deadlines approached for the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative," she said Thursday. "Most people got busy and took care of it. Our desk today is not being swamped."

Bennett estimated her office processes, on average, about 350 passport applications a year.

State officials have said that in the past month or so, when enhanced driver's license cards became available through Secretary of State offices, about 15,000 applications were processed.

With the new rules taking effect — partly due to efforts to boost border security — more information is available at Web sites such as [www.getyouhome.gov](http://www.getyouhome.gov).

Local information, such as various costs for travel documents, also is available on Canton Township's Web site at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org). Simply go to the government link, then the clerk's office, then to passports.

## Join the marching band

The Plymouth-Canton marching band is hosting its final informational meeting on Monday, June 15 for students and their parents who are interested in joining the 2009 marching band program, which is under the direction of David Armbruster, a Michigan-native, who was hired by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools as director of bands at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park beginning in June. Armbruster was previously the director of bands at Northmont High School in Ohio. New band members and parents will have a chance to meet the new director at the June 15 meeting.

The marching band recruitment meeting is designed for incoming 8th graders, but is open to any high school student. Interested students will spend time with the existing marchers enjoying pizza, while parents listen to a presentation by the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters on how their 8th grader can become a member of the award-winning marching band for the 2009 summer/fall season. Interested students and their parents should report to Plymouth High School's band room at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.pcmb.net](http://www.pcmb.net).

## Summer camps

Plymouth-Canton Community Education is offering a number of summer camps and programs for all ages — preschool to adult.

One of the most popular courses is the Safety Town Program for kindergarten and first graders, which teaches kids about house emergencies, emergency vehicles, fire safety, bicycle safety and stranger danger.

Registration is now open for all courses. For details visit the Community Education Web site [www.pccs.k12.mi.us](http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us) or call (734) 416-2937.

## Volunteers needed

If you love to shop, dine and play in Canton, and you want to be featured in an advertising campaign, then you may want to volunteer to try out on Wednesday, June 10 for the SHOPCanton campaign. Auditions are by appointment only and hosted by the Canton DDA.

Hopefuls who enjoy and want to help promote Canton

## AROUND CANTON



DAVID L. MALHALA

## Hero's welcome

World War II U.S. Air Force veteran Robert Smith, 83, of Canton, shows off medals bestowed upon him for his service, after a recent photograph of World War II vets at Willow Run Airport sponsored by the Yankee Air Museum and Visionalist Entertainment Productions. Over 500 vets showed up with family and friends to an historic photograph of the largest gathering of World War II veterans in recent memory. In the background is a vintage B-17 aircraft.

and meet the following criteria are encouraged to come out and audition on June 10:

- Couples in their 50s who enjoy golf
- Families with children of all ages
- Teenagers
- Young adults in their 20s and 30s

- Group of girlfriends
- Group of guys
- Couples of all ages

The auditions are open to Canton residents and residents of neighboring communities that enjoy shopping in Canton. Participation is voluntary. No experience is necessary.

Those interested in auditioning must set up an appointment by Monday, June 8 with Sharman Lamka at (248) 563-2642 or [sharmanlamka@aol.com](mailto:sharmanlamka@aol.com). On the day of the audition, candidates will be asked to share their story of why they shop, dine, play and stay in Canton. Auditions will be held at the Canton Administration Building, Room E (1150 Canton Center Road South, Canton MI 48188). An adult must accompany children under 18.

## When can I laugh?

PCS-Global (Counseling & Coaching Center) and New Hope Center for Grief Support will conduct a two-hour presentation 7-9 p. m. Monday,

June 15, at the Northville Senior Community Center at 303 Main Street.

This evening is free to the public. It will encompass stressful issues relating to grief through death and suicide, but also such topics as terminal illnesses, personal injuries, financial issues, divorce or separation, work related issues and retirement. PCS-Global is a counseling and coaching organization and New Hope is a grief support organization.

Both are in Northville. The speakers for the evening will be Dr. John Mlinarik PhD; LMSW and president of PCS-Global, Cathy Clough of Plymouth, the Executive Director at New Hope, each with over 24 years of experience and John O'Shaughnessy, Director at New Hope and author.

For more information or to register call PCS-Global at (734) 542-6969 or stop by Northville's Old Church Square at 141 N. Center, Suite 202.

## Grub crawl

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, Charter Township of Canton and the Downtown Development Authority co-host Canton's eighth Annual Grub Crawl Tuesday, July 21, 6-10 p.m. This event is open to the public and participants must be 21 years of age or older.

The Grub Crawl is an oppor-

tunity for area restaurants to showcase their establishment as well as promote Canton's diversity while having fun. Participating restaurants in this year's event include: 4 Friends Restaurant, Applebees, Antonio's Cucina Italiana, Bailey's Pub & Grille, bd's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Chili's, Crow's Nest, Max & Erma's, Rose's Grill & Bar, Shark Club, Shish Kabob Café, T.C. Gator's Sports Page, and T.G.I. Fridays.

"The Grub Crawl is an event for the community and businesses. It's really important that we continue to have functions that include our entire community, and the Grub Crawl gives us this opportunity," said Dianne Cojei, President of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

According to Cojei, last year almost 600 people attended this event. Tickets (t-shirt) are \$35 each and include transportation to and from participating restaurants. T-shirts are on sale now and can be purchased at the Chamber office. T-shirt sizes are on a first come first serve basis so reserve yours early. If you are interested in participating in the Grub Crawl, please contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

Value has never  
looked more attractive.



For over 25 years, we've been the best value in haircuts. Our friendly and experienced stylists will always give you the quality haircut you want. Guaranteed. Just walk in to any of our 2700 salons today and you'll see why there's no better time than now, to give us a try.

**CANTON**  
Cherry Hill & Lilley Rd.  
next to Holiday Market  
660 Lilley Rd.  
734-844-7803

**CANTON**  
Canton Center & Ford Rd.  
inside Meijer  
45001 Ford Rd.  
734-981-7775

**WESTLAND**  
Westridge Shopping Center  
next to Party City  
35741 Warren Rd.  
734-467-9622

**\$7.99 haircut** **\$7.99 haircut**

A Great Haircut. Guaranteed.

Accepting New Clients!

## Healthy Paws Veterinary Hospital

**15% Off All Veterinary Procedures**  
**25% Off All Surgical Procedures**  
New Clients Only

**734-697-1400**  
10657 Belleville Road • Belleville  
Located in the Belleville Print Plaza • Just N. of I-94  
Across from McDonalds  
Call for an appointment

**OBSERVER**  
NEWSPAPERS  
WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD  
GANNETT

## HOW TO REACH US

Home Delivery/Customer Service.....1-866-88-PAPER (866-887-2737)  
Newsroom.....(313) 222-2223 Fax.....(313) 223-4650  
Classified Advertising.....1-800-579-SELL (7355)  
Display Advertising.....(734) 582-8363

online at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)

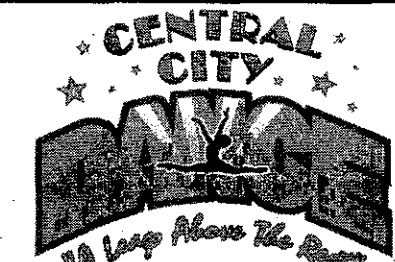
615 West Lafayette, Detroit, MI 48226

## FREE DESIGN\* & COST EFFECTIVE CONSTRUCTION

\*with all qualifying projects - ask if your project qualifies - 734-737-0500

Architectural quality since 1946

**D.J. MALTESE**  
Designer & Builder  
[www.djmaltese.com](http://www.djmaltese.com)



Leap into Central City Dance Center

Voted 3rd Best  
Dance Studio in Michigan  
2008 by cityvoter  
Community Supporter Award  
2006 recipient  
Business of the Year  
2004 nominee

**\$5 OFF Summer Dance Jam**  
**\$10 OFF Fall Registration**  
New Customers Only

**734-459-0400**

8004 Sheldon Center Road • Canton  
[www.CentralCityDance.com](http://www.CentralCityDance.com)

Central City Dance Center's  
**SUMMER DANCE JAM**  
5-Weeks of Summer Dance Fun  
July 7th - Aug 6th



Classes for the  
Entire Family to Enjoy:  
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, HIP HOP,  
BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY,  
YOGA, FITNESS, ALL BOY &  
ALL ADULT CLASSES AVAILABLE

**SRS** Secure Retirement Solutions, Inc.

## Don't let your 401(k) become a bailout for the government!

If you've recently left a job, or plan on leaving soon, you need to know about John Hinnegan's S.M.A.R.T. action plan, focused on protecting your retirement savings from needless and/or excessive taxation.

Discover how this dynamic tax savings program can help you learn how to...

**Save** you up to 20% in taxes on company stock portions of your 401(k).

**Maximize** income to your beneficiaries!

**Avoid** penalties and unnecessary government withholdings.

**Recognize** the mistakes that can drastically impact your retirement accounts.

**Take** advantage of depressed account values.

Copyright © 2009 by Ed Slott and Company, LLC

John Hinnegan specializes in retirement planning and has been helping individuals work toward achieving their long term goals for over 12 years. As a member of the Ed Slott Elite IRA Advisor Group™, John Hinnegan has learned the advanced strategies that can help you toward maximizing your retirement savings by minimizing taxes.

Don't just sit there... get S.M.A.R.T.

Call (734) 542-3919 today to request complimentary tickets to an upcoming educational workshop in your area!

Visit us at [www.secureretirementsolutionsinc.com](http://www.secureretirementsolutionsinc.com).

John Hinnegan, Investment Advisor Representative of, and Securities offered through  
USA FINANCIAL SECURITIES • Member FINRA / SIPC • Registered Investment Advisor  
6020 East Fulton Street • Ada, Michigan 49301.

OE08589540

NEWS BRIEFS

Volunteers needed for SHOPCanton campaign

Anyone who loves to shop, dine and play in Canton may want to volunteer to try out Wednesday, June 10, for the SHOPCanton campaign. Auditions are by appointment only and hosted by the Canton Downtown Development Authority.

Hopefuls who enjoy and want to help promote Canton and meet the following criteria are encouraged to come out and audition:

- Couples in their 50s who enjoy golf
- Families with children of all ages
- Teenagers
- Young adults in their 20s and 30s
- Group of girlfriends
- Group of guys
- Couples of all ages

The auditions are open to Canton residents and residents of neighboring communities that enjoy shopping in Canton. Participation is voluntary. No experience is necessary.

On the day of the audition, candidates will be asked to share their story of why they shop, dine, play and stay in Canton. Auditions will be held at the Canton Administration Building, Room E (1150 Canton Center Road South). An adult must accompany children under 18.

Those interested in auditioning must set up an appointment by Monday, June 8, with Sharman Lamka at 248/563-2642 or sharmanlamka@aol.com.

Committee appointment

Canton resident Lawrence G. Almeda, a shareholder in the Ann Arbor office of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, has been appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm



Almeda

to the state's Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission for a term ending Nov. 30, 2012.

The Asian Pacific American Commission was created to develop a unified policy and plan of action to serve the needs of Asian Pacific Americans in Michigan; advise the governor, the legislature and the office concerning the administration of state programs serving Asian Pacific Americans; and, to initiate and monitor programs for the betterment of Asian Pacific Americans across the state.

Almeda has been recognized by both Crain's Detroit Business and Corp! Magazine for his commitment to diversity and is a federally-appointed member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights State Advisory Committee.



Alex Arzooyan, 13, feeds the male swan that resides in a pond in the Meadow Villages subdivision. Someone shot and killed the swan's mate.

# Reward offered in swan's death

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The mysterious killing of a female swan in an otherwise peaceful, scenic Canton subdivision has brought neighbors closer together and prompted \$1,200 in rewards for information leading to the culprit.

Neighbors have gotten to know each other better as they mourned the late May death of a swan who left behind a male companion now caring for two baby cygnets on his own. Four other eggs will not hatch now.

"It's amazing. We already knew a lot of the people, but

**'It's amazing. We already knew a lot of the people, but we're getting to know the rest of the neighbors now. That is the only good thing that has happened because of this.'**

JACQUELYN ARZOYAN, resident of Meadow Villages subdivision

we're getting to know the rest of the neighbors now," said Jacquelyn Arzooyan, a resident of the Meadow Villages subdivision at Geddes and Beck roads. "That is the only good thing that has happened because of this."

Investigators aren't exactly sure how the swan was killed, only that she had injuries

to her neck and head. Early speculation of a shooting had arisen, and one neighbor also has said dogs had been seen in the area.

Arzooyan already had announced a \$200 reward for information, and Michigan Humane Society spokeswoman Jenny Robertson said the organization also is offer-

ing \$1,000 for tips that lead to an arrest and conviction of anyone who may have killed the swan.

Robertson said tips may be directed to the humane society's animal cruelty division at (313) 872-3401.

"It's a terrible thing that happened," she said.

Canton police also may be contacted at (734) 394-5400.

Arzooyan said the male swan has been teaching the two cygnets the appropriate weeds to eat. She said the babies have doubled in size since hatching prior to the Memorial Day weekend.

Neighbors question why anyone might have harmed a swan that merely brought nature's beauty to their subdivision pond area.

"They're defenseless," Arzooyan said. "They do nothing but bring beauty and pleasure to people."

Her daughter Alex, a Stevenson Middle School student in the Wayne-Westland district, is among those who distributed fliers to try to find out what happened to the swan. She has described herself as "numb" over what happened, saying she cried when she went to see the male swan and cygnets.

Check us out on the Web every day  
at hometownlife.com

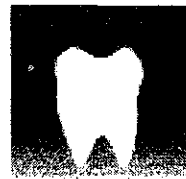
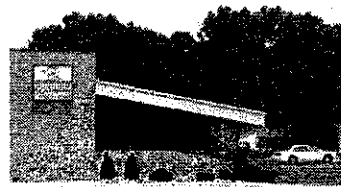
THINKING ABOUT...  
CENTRAL  
AIR  
CONDITIONING?  
**TENNOX**

Receive up to a  
**\$1,200 Rebate\***

with the purchase of a qualifying Tenoxx product. © 2009 Tenoxx Industries Inc. See your participating Tenoxx dealer for details. Tenoxx dealers include independently owned and operated businesses.

FREE ESTIMATES  
(734) 525-1930  
Our 35th Year!  
**UNITED TEMPERATURE**  
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA  
www.unitedtemperatureservices.com

**KNOW THE SCORE**  
check out the numbers in  
today's **SPORTS** section



Our job is to provide you and your family with excellent dental care, always striving to place satisfaction and comfort first.

**DENTAL Smiles**  
OF LIVONIA

## Welcome Auto Workers

Come see us for a check-up  
We will work with your remaining benefits.  
Evening & Saturday Appointments

**Kristal Greniuk-Wioncek, DDS**  
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry  
33044 Five Mile (1 blk. E. of Farmington Road)  
**734-525-2552**  
www.dental-smiles-of-livonia.com

**Up-North.**

**It's Closer Than You Think!**

STANDISH

When you're looking for big game action, look no farther than Saganing Eagles Landing Casino in Standish. From reeling in a keeper to bagging a big jackpot, you'll have more time for fun at Michigan's best Up-North destination. Take I-75 exit 188 to M-13 South, then left on Worth Road Up-North. It's closer than you think.

**Saganing Eagles Landing Casino**

Winning Comes Naturally.  
2690 Worth Road, Standish, MI  
1.888.7.EAGLE.7  
Saganing-Eaglesland.com

Enterprises of the  
Saganing-Chippewa Indian  
Tribe of Michigan

**Saganing Eagle**

**Saganing Eagle Inn**

**hometownlife.com**

Visit our website 24/7 to place your classified ad.

Click here on  
"Place a Classified Ad"

Then follow the prompts to preview your ad, choose your ad package, get pricing and pay online in a secure environment.

How cool is that?

**THE Observer & Eccentric**  
NEWSPAPERS

**1-800-579-7355**

hometownlife.com

Observer & Eccentric

LIVONIA

Discover your possibilities

Horoscopes

Real Estate

Classified Ads

Travel Agents

Jobs & Careers

Yellow Pages

Calendar

Place a Classified Ad

Top Stories

UPS tries to settle Open

By Stephanie Angelyn Ca  
Staff Writer

In This Section

THE MAGIC OF MOVIES & MORE

shop

# EDUCATION



Students supported students as New Morning School children logged more than the equivalent of six marathons.

## New Morning runners log more than six marathons

The students at New Morning School thrive in a culture of cooperative learning. And on Thursday, they had a chance to work together to reach a common goal: Running a marathon.

The entire school – 81 students ranging from preschool through grade eight – took part in the all-school event. The marathon required many runners and many strides, but the kids achieved their goal step-by-step.

The concept was developed by preschool teacher Molly Kramer. Every student was invited to be a part of a race where the winner was the school as a whole. Each classroom group prepared with age-appropriate training.

"If all of the students worked collaboratively and completed a total of 71 laps around the

.37 mile track at Lake Pointe Soccer Park, they could collectively run the distance of an entire marathon," Kramer explained.

More laps by more runners meant less work for individuals and allowed the students to reach their goal as a united team. The race was modeled after a real running event, complete with race numbers, water stations, and cheering fans. Teachers marked off each lap as it was completed.

The students at New Morning School astounded everyone. Not only did they surpass their goal of 71 laps, or 26.2 miles, but they collaboratively completed a total of 441 laps around the soccer park, for a grand total of 162 miles, the equivalent of 6.2 full marathons.

Children were encouraged

by the cheering crowd, and proud of their accomplishments. Many finished their first lap clamoring to do more. Students contributed anywhere from a single lap to upwards of four miles. Twenty-eight preschoolers and eleven kindergarteners single-handedly completed the first 71 laps and then just kept running.

"This just goes to show what it is possible to accomplish when you work together," Kramer said. "This event reflects exactly what New Morning School is all about: child-centered activities where interests and abilities collide. There were no imposed limits and each child was able to work to the best of his or her ability."

The all-school marathon will become an annual event.

## District lands associate principals

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The second phase of the restructuring of the leadership at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park was completed with the hiring of a trio of associate principals.

It's part of the district's plan to build a leadership structure that includes a park principal to oversee the entire park, with associate principals and assistant principals in each building.

Bill Zolkowski, principal at Redford Thurston High School, was hired last month to be the park principal.

Last week, the board approved the hiring of three associate principals, including internal candidates Pat Fitzpatrick and Erin MacGregor. The third hire, Carrie Lawler, spent seven years as an assistant principal at Dakota High School in Clinton Township.

Building assignments for the three haven't yet been determined. The associate principals will now join Zolkowski in choosing assistant principals for the three high schools.

Fitzpatrick had been serving as interim principal at Salem High School before leaving due to heart problems earlier this year. MacGregor is an assistant principal at the Park and also serves as department supervisor for social studies and world languages.

Fitzpatrick, who won't be back in school this year but is expected back in the fall, was one of six internal candidates among the 73 responses the district got to its posting. "Fitz has been at the park since 1970, and he's done just about everything you can do at the park," said Ray Bihun, the district's executive director of human resources.

MacGregor is also the park's testing coordinator for the Michigan Merit Exam. He



B.J. ENRIGHT

Carrie Lawler (left) and Erin MacGregor were hired Tuesday, along with Pat Fitzpatrick, to be associate principals at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

taught social studies for five years, including a stint as the social studies representative to the Curriculum Coordinating Committee.

"I am genuinely excited to take on this opportunity," MacGregor said. "It's a great group of people to be working with."

Lawler was assistant principal at Dakota from 2001-2008. She oversaw the curriculum and planning in four departmental areas, implemented a successful freshman orientation program and handled discipline and attendance for more than 700 students.

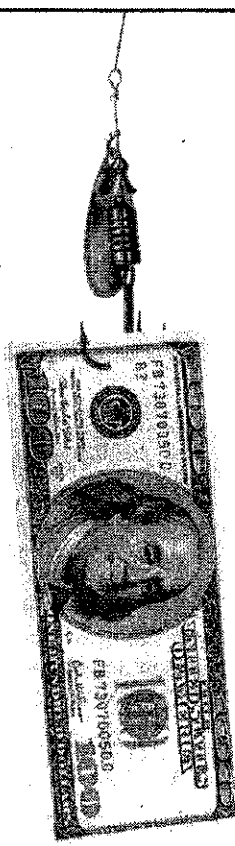
Lawler was part of North Central accreditation visitation teams, evaluating plans, goals and actions for school improvement at Marine City Middle School and Garden City High School.

"She brings a unique perspective," Bihun said.

Lawler has a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State University.

"I'm very excited to be here," Lawler said. "Everyone I've met has been top-notch."

bkadrich@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-8899

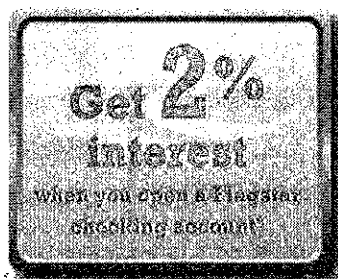


**With Flagstar checking,  
you'll land \$100  
and a whole lot more.**

It starts with a great offer and goes way beyond, to provide you the banking experience that's kept Flagstar customers so satisfied with great rates and terms, the best rewards program anywhere, free nationwide ATMs and unmatched personal service. So call us and learn how to ...



OR



**Flagstar**

The new way to banking

Member FDIC | (800) 442-8039 | www.Flagstar.com

**HIGGINS LAKE • HOUGHTON LAKE • AU SABLE**



Let us build a vacation or retirement home of your dreams... on your lot or one of ours!

**Full Cathedral Chalet  
Including Lot From  
\$60,990**

**FREE!  
Overnight Stay**  
Information and to  
reservation!  
**800-229-5253**

**MENTION THIS AD AND GET A  
\$3,000  
OPTIONS VOUCHER  
Good through 6/30/09**

NOW BUILDING THROUGHOUT  
MOST OF MICHIGAN

**Two Lakes  
BUILDING CORP.**

**800-229-5253  
twolakes.com**

**29201 Telegraph Road • Suite 525  
Southfield, MI 48034**

\*\$100 deposit or 2% interest rate available for new personal checking account customers only (no existing Flagstar checking accounts). To qualify, open a new personal checking account with a minimum deposit of \$50 and set up an automatic, recurring direct deposit of income of at least \$250 per month, excluding interest deposits. Direct deposit must be established within the first 60 days of account opening. \$100 bonus will be deposited into your account within 30 days after the first recurring direct deposit takes place. All accounts must remain open and active for a minimum of six months. If checking account is closed within the first six months, Flagstar reserves the right to reclaim the \$100 deposit and interest bonus. 2% interest rate is accurate as of 5/4/2009 and is guaranteed for 12 months after account opening. Maximum deposit is \$100,000. Funds may not currently be on deposit with Flagstar Bank. Offer good only when opening a Flagstar interest-bearing checking account. Account fees could reduce earnings. Direct deposit must be established within the first 60 days of account opening or the rate is reduced to current rate. See your Flagstar representative for more details. Flagstar will issue a 1099 for the \$100. Offer not good in conjunction with any other coupons or checking account offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one \$100 deposit or 2% interest rate offer per customer per account. Offer subject to change or cancellation at any time without notice.

## Work starts on Montessori expansion

A trailer and bulldozer are on site, and the basement is being dug. Families seeking high-quality Montessori education for infants through fifth-graders are seeing steady progress on Schoolhouse Montessori Academy's new campus on Haggerty just north of Palmer.

The 18,000 square-foot school is almost double the current space on North Canton Center Road and will welcome 100 more students — 288 total — while adding fourth and fifth grades.

"Parents are excited about the new facility because of its strong school atmosphere — a hallway leading to each warmly designed classroom, a multipurpose room, a bigger playground," Academy Director Lisa Rippon said. "We're investing in Canton because parents here seek excellence for their children, and demand for our school grows every year."

Schoolhouse Montessori Academy Canton South will be located off I-275, providing easy highway access for working parents, Ahwal said.

Construction will be complete next spring, in time for Summer Discovery School. Parents may visit [www.schoolhousemontessori.com](http://www.schoolhousemontessori.com). Applications are being accepted for fall enrollment.

## Comcast honor

The Comcast Foundation has recognized the outstanding community service and academic achievements of senior Achala Gopal of Canton High School in Canton with a \$1,000 college scholarship.

The 2009 Comcast "Leaders and Achievers" Scholarship Program, one of the Comcast Foundation's signature community investment programs, honors students who have demonstrated leadership skills, academic achievement and a commitment to community service. The Comcast Foundation was founded in 1999 to provide charitable support to its local communities and to empower and enrich lives.

A resident of Canton, Gopal plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington and is among 122 young people from across the state to be honored this year by the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program.

## Albion College

Several local students have been named to the Albion College dean's list for the spring 2009 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Matthew Baciak graduated from Albion College this month, receiving a degree in majoring in philosophy and political science, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service and Law, Justice and Society. He is the son of Jan and Ilona Baciak of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Michael Brennan is a junior majoring in biology. He is the son of Lawrence and Linda Brennan of Plymouth and a gradu-

ate of Catholic Central High School.

Charlotte Daly is a junior majoring in music and art. She is the daughter of David Daly of Plymouth and Annemarie Linares of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy.

Jessica Eimers is a senior majoring in English education and minoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Michael and Mary Beth Eimers of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Sara Fifield is a senior majoring in history and minoring in management-Gerstacker Track. She is the daughter of Debra Fifield of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Hannah Mills is a sophomore at Albion College. She is the daughter of Jim and Susan Mills of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

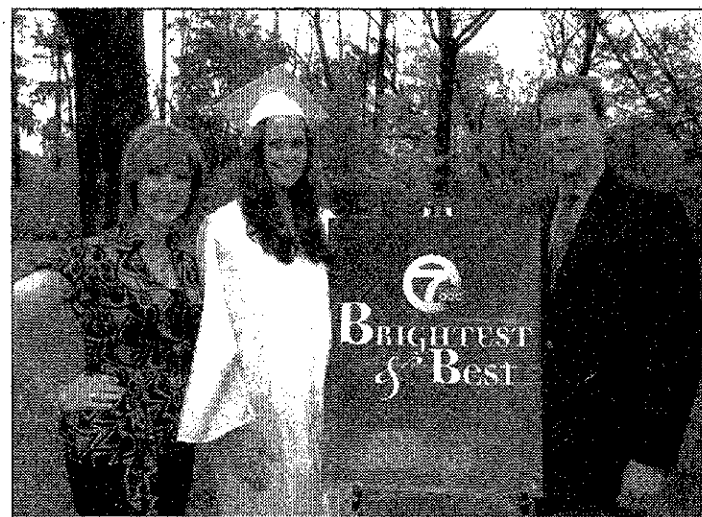
Ashley Van Esley graduated from Albion College this month, receiving a degree in majoring in art. She is the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Van Esley of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

## Ashland University

Emily Hoernschemey of Plymouth was among the students who made the Dean's List for the Spring 2009 Semester at Ashland University.

To be eligible for this honor a student must be enrolled full time and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Ashland University is a private, comprehensive institution located in north central Ohio between Cleveland and Columbus.



## One of the best

Paula Manni of Canton (center), a student at Plymouth Christian Academy, poses with WXYZ morning anchor Alicia Smith and reporter Dave LeAllen. Manni was chosen one of the station's 'Best and Brightest' students and was honored at the recent 'Best and Brightest' event at the station's studio.

GOODS • FLORAL SUPPLIES • SILK FLOWERS • WEARABLE ART • CRAFTS • FRAMES • CUSTOM FRAMING • CHRISTMAS SHOPPE • NEEDLE ART • FABRICS • ART SUPPLIES • CARDS & PARTY SHOP • CANDLE & SCENTS • GIFTS • HOBBIES • HOME ACCENTS • BASKETS • SEWING NOTIONS • SEASONAL GOODS

**Ceramics, Pottery & Polyresin**  
INCLUDES SEASONAL, TABLE TOP, BLUE & WHITE, ORIENTAL, SOUTHWEST & MUCH MORE!

**Decorative Crosses**  
FEATURING METAL, CERAMIC, FINISHED WOOD & POLYRESIN. EXCLUDES SEASONAL.

**Candles, Candle Holders & Reed Diffusers**  
EXCLUDES TEALIGHTS, VOTIVES & CANDLE VALUE PACKS

**Decorative Pillows, Tassels & Rugs**

**Wall Decor**  
INCLUDES MIRRORS, ART, SHELVES & MORE!

**Decorative Lamps**  
INCLUDES NITE LIGHTS, LAMP SHADES, FINIALS & CORD COVERS

**Decorative Glassware**  
INCLUDES GLASS WITH DECORATIVE METAL ACCENTS. ITEMS \$1.99 & HIGHER.

**Painted Wood Decor**  
OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$9.99 & BELOW

**Decorative Boxes, Trunks & Chests**  
OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$9.99 & LESS

**Home Accents**  
Categories Shown  
**50% Off**

**Select Group of Furniture**  
Now Marked...  
**40% Off**  
INCLUDING SOLID WOOD, METAL WITH WICKER, STORAGE, TABLES, BAKER'S RACKS, CORNER RACKS, CHAIRS, STOOLS, BENCHES, PLANT STANDS, SCREENS & BISTRO SETS.

**Ribbon By the Roll**  
INCLUDES ALL RIBBON BY THE ROLL IN OUR WEDDING, SEASONAL, FABRIC & FLORAL DEPARTMENTS.

**Floral**  
Categories Shown  
**50% Off**

**Realistic Fruit, Vegetables, Bread & Cheese**  
INCLUDES PICKS & SPRAYS

**Marbles, Gems, Riverstones, ITSY-BEAD-SIES & Dazzlers**

**Floral Stems**  
INCLUDES FEATHERS AND ALL STYLES & VARIETIES IN OUR STEM DEPARTMENT.

**Flowering & Greenery Bushes**  
Including Plants & Ferns

**Flowering & Greenery Decor**  
INCLUDES GARLANDS, SWAGS, WREATHS & ARRANGEMENTS. EXCLUDES POTTED TREES.

**Unfinished Wood**  
EVERYDAY

**All "Carnival Craft" Products & All Items Tagged "Summer Crafts"**

**Felt Squares & Shapes**  
INCLUDES EVERYDAY

**VBS & Summer Crafts**  
Categories Shown  
**40% Off**

**EVA Foam Visors, Can Huggies, Shapes, Sheets, Kits, Stickers and Buckets**  
INCLUDES EVERYDAY

**Fuzzy Art & Line Art**  
INCLUDES EVERYDAY

**All 32"x40" Matboard & Pre-Cut Mats**  
EXCLUDES CUSTOM MATS. OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$15.99

**Custom Frames**  
APPLIES TO FRAME ONLY. THIS OFFER AVAILABLE ONLY AT STORE ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW.

**Open Back Ready-made Frames**

**Shadow Box Frames, Display Cases & Flag Cases**

**Photo Frames**  
INCLUDES OUR ENTIRE SELECTION OF TABLE TOP AND NOVELTY PHOTO FRAMES AS WELL AS ALL WOODEN PHOTO STORAGE

**Jewelry Tools**  
**30% Off**  
OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

**Jewelry Making**  
Categories Shown  
**50% Off**

**Alphabet Beads**

**Traditions, Beads, Pendants & Kits**  
ALSO INCLUDES EXPLORER & NATURAL GALLERY

**"Plastic Beads" & "Acrylic Beads"**  
BY CRAFTS, ETC!

**Stainless Steel Findings, Beads, Charms & Wire**  
OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

**All Artist Canvas**  
INCLUDING PANELS, ROLLS AND STRETCHER BARS. FEATURING MASTER'S TOUCH, PREDIK, TBS MULTI-MEDIA & MORE!

**All Artist Tube Paint**  
OIL, ACRYLIC & WATER COLOR. INCLUDING SETS.

**Artist Pencils & Pastels**  
INCLUDES SETS & INDIVIDUALS. FEATURING GRAPHER, WATERCOLOR, COLORED, HUNGLO, PRISMACOLOR, DRAWING, PENTEL, GENERAL'S & MORE!

**All Artist Brushes & Brush Sets**  
FEATURING MASTER'S TOUCH, WINNERS & NEWTON. LOW CORNELL, ROBERT SIMMONS & MORE!

**All Artist Pads & Sheet Paper**  
FEATURING STURTEVANT, CANTON, CANON, KODAK & OTHERS.

**All Art Lamps, Light Boxes & Projectors**

**All Ribbon by the Spool**  
INCLUDES ALL RIBBON BY THE SPOOL IN OUR WEDDING, SEASONAL, FABRIC & FLORAL DEPARTMENTS. OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$1.99 & 3.99

**Warm & Natural or Warm & White Batting**  
BY WIDE. COLD BATTING. \$6.99 PYD. OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$9.99 PYD.

**Polyester Satin**  
100% POLYESTER SATIN. \$2.99 PYD. OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$2.99 PYD.

**Muslin**  
100% COTTON FROM ROCKLAND. **25% Off** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$3.99 PYD.

**54" Home Dec Fabric**  
Prints, Solids & Sheers. EXCLUDES PREVIOUSLY REDUCED ITEMS. **30% Off** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$2.99 & \$3.99 PYD.

**All Jersey Knits**  
PRINTS & SOLIDS. **3.99** PYD. OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$3.99 PYD.

**Entire Stock of Calico Prints & Solids**  
48" WIDE. 100% COTTON. INCLUDES APPAREL, CLOTHING, HOME DECOR, ETC. **30% Off** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$2.99 & \$3.99 PYD.

**Value Pack Cards & Envelopes**  
50 Count by the Paper Studio  
4" X 5 1/2" **3.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$4.99  
5" X 6 1/2" **4.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$5.99

**Cricut™ "Expression" Electronic Die Cut Machine**  
CUTS 12" PAPER WIDTHS  
**329.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$399.99

**Entire Stock of Cricut™ Cartridges**  
**2/89.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$49.99, \$59.99 & \$79.99

**Scrapbooking**  
Categories Shown

**the Paper Studio Ribbon Trends**  
Scrapbook & Gift Ribbon  
12 STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM  
**2/1.00** OUR EVERYDAY LOW 99¢

**Scrapbook Frames**  
by the Paper Studio  
BLACK OR CHERRY WOOD FINISH  
**9.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$19.99

**Crop-A-Dile**  
By We R Memory Keepers  
**17.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$29.99

**8.5" All Purpose Soft Scissors**  
**99¢** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$1.99

**All Coin & Stamp Collecting Supplies**  
FEATURING WHITMAN, H.E. HARRIS & CO. & ULTRA OPTIX  
**30% Off** OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

**Jacquard Pearl-EX Pigments**  
**3.47** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$4.47

**AMACO Polymer Clay & Craft Oven**  
**39.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$49.99

**AMACO Pasta Machine**  
**19.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$24.99

**Gemagic Stone Stud Setter & Bedazzler**  
**14.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$19.99

**Pioneer & Imex Display Cases**  
FOR MODELS, FIGURES & SPORTS BALLS  
**30% Off** OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

**Crafting**  
Categories Shown

**I Love This Cotton!**  
**1.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$2.99

**Coats Luster Sheen**  
4 OZ.  
**3.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$4.99

**All Needleart Totes, Knit Stands & Floss Organizers**  
FEATURING BAGWORKS, CREATIVE COUTURE, DMC, UNIKAT & MORE!  
**30% Off** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$9.99 & \$9.99

**Needleart Sale**

**All Latch Hook Kits**  
**30% Off** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$3.99 & \$9.99

**Yarn Bee Giltzy Girl**  
3.5 OZ.  
**3.99** OUR EVERYDAY LOW \$3.99

**HOBBY LOBBY**  
STORE HOURS: 9-8 MONDAY-SATURDAY • CLOSED SUNDAY

**Canton**  
Ford Road at Lilley, west of Ikea  
734-983-9142

**40% OFF**  
One coupon per customer per day. This coupon cannot be combined with any other coupon. Excludes previous purchases. Excludes certain products. Online orders, special orders, Cricut products, select items. No purchase necessary. Valid only June 8 - June 13, 2009.

Hours: MON.-SAT. 9-9  
SUN. 9-7

**Mike's Marketplace**  
38000 Ann Arbor Rd.  
Livonia  
(734) 464-0330  
Your Meat & Deli Supermarket

**SUMMERTIME FUN**

**SALE VALID JUNE 8 - JUNE 14**

**Fresh Ground Beef**  
**GROUND SIRLOIN \$2.69** lb.  
Family Pack

**Fresh Ground Daily**  
**GROUND TURKEY \$1.69** lb.

**Great on the Grill**  
**CHICKEN KABOBS \$5.99** lb.  
**FILET MIGNON KABOBS \$6.99** lb.

**Fresh Grade A**  
**CUT UP CHICKEN \$1.49** lb.

**Boneless**  
**DELMONICO PORK ROAST \$2.99** lb.

**Fresh Ground Beef**  
**GROUND CHUCK \$2.19** lb.  
Family Pack

**Boneless Meal in Minutes**  
**CUBE STEAK \$3.49** lb.

**Boneless**  
**NY STRIP STEAKS \$5.99** lb.  
6 Steak Value Pack

**Boneless**  
**CHUCK ROAST \$2.99** lb.

**Fresh Sliced from the Deli**

**Lipari Swiss Cheese \$4.99** lb.  
**Lipari Colby Jack \$3.99** lb.  
**Sara Lee Turkey Breast \$5.49** lb.

Check our website for additional specials! [mikes-marketplace.com](http://mikes-marketplace.com)

# Fox 2 stars give laid-off worker a boost

"I don't know how this contest finds the nicest and finest people in the metro area, or how the 'stars' never let us down," said Marcy Brontman of Buddy's Pizza.

Brontman was referring to Dining with the Stars sponsored by Buddy's Pizza and the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and last month's lunch with Fox 2's weekend co-anchors, Deena Centofanti and Jay Towers.

The winner of the May contest was George LaBrosse of Westland. His wife, Linda, joined him at the luncheon along with his sister-in-law, Lynn Castrodale from Livonia, who submitted the winning entry for George.

"George watches Deena and Jay all the time, he's a big fan! He was recently laid off from his job. I would really like to see George and his wife, Linda, win. It would boost his spirits and would be such a huge surprise," Lynn wrote.

A surprise it was and Deena and Jay made them feel right at home



Fox 2 Detroit's Deena Centofanti and Jay Towers join Linda and George LaBrosse for lunch at Buddy's. The Westland couple was nominated by Lynn Castrodale, standing, at right.

at Buddy's, Brontman said. The trio arrived in style by

white stretch limo, courtesy of All Class Limo. They made a great

entrance and walked the red carpet. Awaiting Linda LaBrosse was Christine from The Beauty Salon in Birmingham for a makeup makeover.

"Bill Bresler from the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* was there to shoot pictures, which made them feel really special," Brontman added.

The stars and winners enjoyed a Buddy's feast of pizzas, salads and burgers. They also sampled Buddy's new gluten-free pizza.

The Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Bloomfield Hills turned up the heat with some salsa dancing. Dancers Vadim Boldirev and Anastasiya McCurry rumbaied with George and Lynn.

Reaver Diamond Co. of Southfield presented a \$100 gift certificate and Buddy's joined with a few gift certificates as well.

"The place was rockin' and we at Buddy's were impressed with our Fox stars and their devoted fans," Brontman said.

Buddy's presented checks totaling \$500 to Deena (Special Olympics) and Jay (Ronald McDonald House) for their charities.

In addition to her weekend role, Centofanti is also the Fox 2 Health Works editor. She joined WJBK-TV in April 1997.

Centofanti balances a busy life as a journalist and mother. She and husband, Keith, are parents to three children: son Casey, born in 1999, daughter Ellie, born in 2002, and daughter Sophie, born in 2005.

Towers joined the Fox 2 weekend family as a features reporter. He was named co-anchor earlier this year. "I love my time with my TV family Deena and Justin (Ryan, meteorologist)," said Towers, who spends his free time at the movies and with his daughter, 6.

When not working weekends at Fox 2, Towers hosts mornings at 97.1 The Ticket on the Jay & Bill show.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

To all residents and other interested parties: Agenda's and Minutes for the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings scheduled for January 20, February 17, March 10 & 24, April 21, May 12 & 26 and June 9 & 23 are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township Website: [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org).

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

Joe Bridgman, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: January 22, February 15, March 8, April 19, May 10, and June 7, 2009

0509040848-242.5

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular meeting June 16, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friends Room on the main level of the Library at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary  
Plymouth District Library  
223 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-453-0750  
X217

Publish: June 7, 2009

0608041297\_243

## Laws are changing for Roth IRAs – do your homework

**Q: Dear Rick:** I'm in my early 70s and I know this year I do not have to take an IRA distribution. However, if I decided to do a Roth IRA conversion, I would have to pay the taxes on that money this year. I was told that next year Roth IRA conversion rules are changing.

**A:** Next year you will be able to convert money from your traditional IRA into a Roth IRA. However, unless Congress and the president decide to waive mandatory distributions for 2010, you would not be able to convert your required minimum distribution. You can, however, convert anything above and beyond. Required minimum distributions are not eligible to be converted into Roth IRAs. However, in 2009, the required minimum distributions have been waived, thus allowing many seniors to take advantage of Roth conversions.

There is some confusion as to what is happening to the tax laws next year with regard to Roth conversions. In order to convert money from a traditional IRA into a Roth, the rules have been that your mod-



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

ified adjusted gross income, whether you are single or married, had to be less than \$100,000. Modified adjusted gross income is basically your gross income with some minor adjustments. It is the less than \$100,000 qualification that is disappearing in 2010. What that means is in 2010, anyone will be able to take advantage of a Roth conversion.

This year when you convert money into a Roth IRA, you must pay the taxes on that conversion in the same year. This rule is changing next year. In 2010, you can pay your taxes on your 2011 and 2012 tax return. By spreading the money out, it could prevent you from being thrown into a higher bracket.

In reviewing Roth conversions, the first issue is why would anyone want to convert? What are the advantages? The main advantage is the money

would now grow tax-free vs. tax-deferred.

In a Roth IRA, all your contributions and all the income can be withdrawn tax-free. When you withdraw money from a traditional IRA, you are taxed on the total withdrawal at your ordinary tax bracket. Therefore, the main advantage of converting is to be able to allow money to grow tax-free vs. tax-deferred.

Another advantage of a Roth is it is not subject to required minimum distributions. When someone turns 70½, with the exception of this year, he/she is required to take mandatory distributions from a traditional IRAs. Money in a Roth IRA is not subject to mandatory distributions. If you do not cash out your Roth IRA and it goes to your beneficiary upon death, they also have no income tax consequences. If someone inherits your traditional IRA, they must pay taxes at their ordinary income tax bracket when money is withdrawn.

I believe that Roth IRAs are excellent investment tools. If

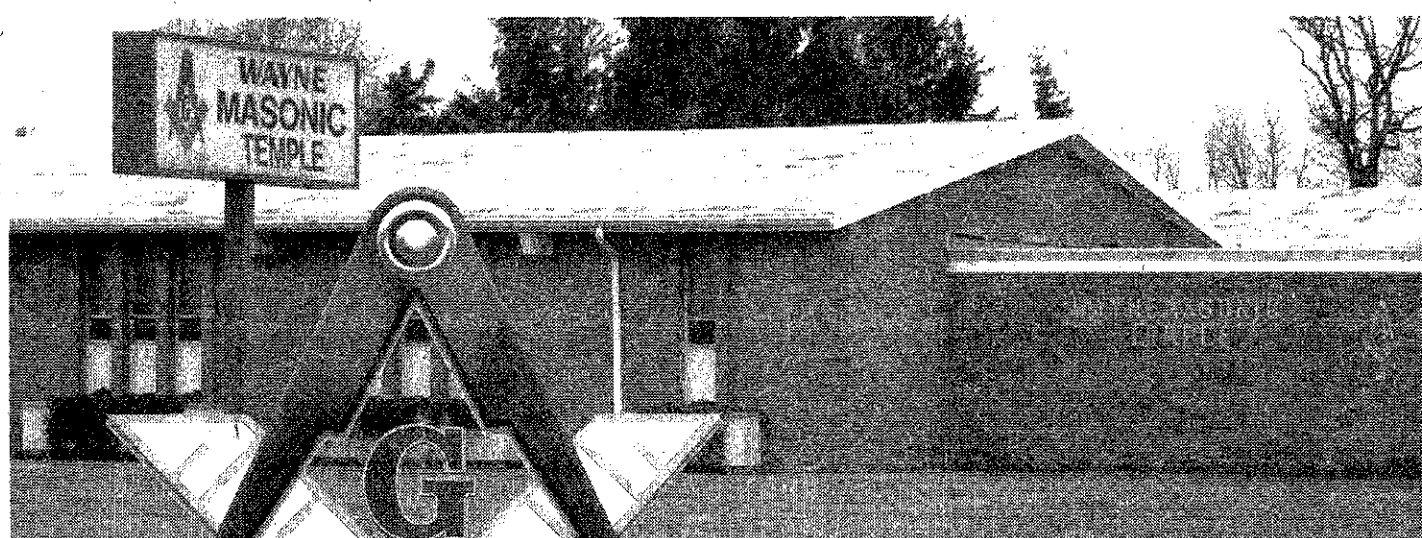
you are working, there are two ways to get money into a Roth IRA. The first is to follow a Roth conversion, the second is to make a Roth IRA contribution. This year, the maximum contribution is \$5,000 or \$6,000 if you are 50 or older. To make a contribution, if you are single, your modified adjusted gross income must be less than \$120,000 and if you are married, your modified adjusted gross income must be less than \$176,000. If you are single and make over \$105,000 or are married and make over \$166,000, you are still eligible to make a Roth IRA contribution, however, the contribution amount begins to phase out at these income levels.

One last note, if you decide to convert money into a Roth IRA, do not wait until the end of the year. The transaction must be completed before Dec. 31.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. *Observer & Eccentric* readers can submit questions at [money matters@hometownlife.com](mailto:money matters@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit Rick's Web site at [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com).

## WAYNE MASONIC LODGE #112

Celebrating 150 Years Of Service  
To The Community In 2009



## Masons. Live better.™

### What are Masons?

The Masons are a non profit voluntary association of men who believe in a system of moral conduct as a way of life. It is a fraternal society which is religious in its character, yet does not care what your individual faith is. Masons pursue excellence and seek to make good men better teaching morality. Masons fulfill this mission through charitable philanthropic duties to the people and communities they reside in. Masonry is not a forum for discussion of religion, politics or partisan affairs, seeks no advantages for its members and is not a secret society concealing its purpose.

Some of the Local and Statewide projects we sponsor are:

- Michigan Child ID/Program
- Beacon Reading Project Volunteer Readers
- Scholarships/Student Assistance
- Pathways Senior Living Facility & Youth groups

Our Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay for Boys youth groups provide guidance and instill knowledge, inspire community involvement and encourage self improvement in today's youth.

### Do you...

...look for more in life than just financial success?

...believe that a man has a responsibility to act with honor in everything he does?

...believe in God and allowing others to believe in "their" God?

...believe you have a responsibility to leave the world a better place than you found it?

...believe it is better to give than receive and show a willingness to help your neighbors?

...strive to be a good citizen and feel a moral duty to be true to the nation we live in?

...believe men should show compassion and goodness of heart toward human values and strive to lead a brotherly life?

**If you answered yes-you should consider becoming a Mason!**

### • Everyone's Invited •

June 19th  
Spaghetti Dinner-5:00 to 8:00 PM

June 27th  
150 Year Celebration

FREE CHILD IDENTIFICATION  
10:00 AM until 1:00 PM

• LUNCH-11:30 until 1:00

• LODGE ROOM REDEDICATION  
2:00 PM

• DINNER-5:00 PM  
Prime Rib and all the trimmings  
\$20.00  
(Reservations Required)

Contact us today to be a part of our great mission... 734.721.7950

37137 Palmer Rd. (Just East of Newburgh) Westland

Visit [www.waynelodge112.org](http://www.waynelodge112.org) for more information

# Experiment with something new at Mad Science

Scientific experiments that turn youthful curiosity into exuberance are the focus of a new Livonia company that brings science to life in classrooms, youth group meetings and birthday parties.

Mad Science of Detroit opened in Livonia earlier this year, giving the Detroit area its second franchise and the Canadian-based company some 160 franchises in 19 countries.

Mad Science trains adult technicians in safe and interesting lessons that involve rocket launching, chemical reactions, laser-light shows, periscope building and hovercraft rides. The company provides a series of 30- to 60-minute programs designed to fit various age groups from ages 3-12.

"The oohs and aahs are fun to hear and watch," said Rosalind Peck, president of the Livonia Mad Science franchise, which focuses on the Wayne County market.

"I watched my daughter teach a Mad Science program when she was in college and now she's a high school science teacher," Peck added. "It's fabulous for kids and many teachers and parents get into the programs as much as the children."

Peck is starting to penetrate the local market by providing after-school programs for Livonia Community Education and the Van Buren school system. She has many community partnership summer camps scheduled throughout Wayne County, as well as her own Mad Science camps at programs to begin in the fall.

"Our focus now is to get the word out about our programs," Peck said. "We are trying to reach schools, youth groups, families wanting quality birthday party entertainment, Scout groups and even companies. This is a great program for a company that coordinates a bring-your-child-to-work day or a summer party that includes children."

Mad Science was founded by a duo of teenage brothers in Montreal who impressed their friends and neighbors with their laser-light shows in the late 1980s. A local YMCA hired Ariel and Ron Shlien to conduct these laser-light shows and other scientific programs that grabbed the



Mad Scientists Rosalind Peck (right), owner of the business, and Dr. Stacy Gates, Ph.D., teach and entertain adults and children.



Pop goes the cork. Dr. Stacy Gates uses pressure from carbon dioxide to blow the cork from the beaker.

attention of thousands of Montreal children within a few years.

By 1990, the Shlien brothers turned their curiosity into a company. Within six years, they opened 28 Mad Science franchises across North America. Mad Science has grown into a worldwide company and expanded its pro-

grams to include publishing books and tobacco awareness and sun safety programs.

Peck said children are hooked on these programs once they experience them.

"I love sitting on the floor with them as I lead these experiments, because the kids are quiet, amazed and focused on what I am doing," she said.



It's science and showmanship. Dr. Stacy Gates demonstrates flash paper.

"That is the best part of what we do."

Livonia Chamber of Commerce President Dan West said this is a company that provides a unique service and is situated in a perfect location.

"There are some 20,000 elementary and secondary students who live in Livonia, and they are involved in a number of clubs, groups and recreational programs outside of school," West said. "I imagine there will be a lot of opportunities for children in and out of Livonia to take advantage of Mad Science's interesting programs."

Along with Peck at Mad Science of Detroit is Dr. Stacy Gates, a recent University of Toledo graduate who earned a Ph.D. in chemistry. Both Peck and Gates are available to answer questions about the company's various programs. Parties can be held just about anywhere, and if a child is interested in checking out a Mad Science program parents can call the office or go online to get more information or to enroll in an upcoming program.

For more information, call Peck or Gates at (734) 266-9444, or e-mail the Stark Road office at [madsciencedetroit@um.att.com](mailto:madsciencedetroit@um.att.com). The Web site is [www.madscience.org/detroit](http://www.madscience.org/detroit).

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**CANTON CINEMA**  
Ticket Kiosk & Tickets Online  
Goodrich  
**QUALITY**  
THEATERS  
734-844-3456  
Ford Rd.  
1 Mile West of IKEA  
[www.QCTI.com](http://www.QCTI.com)

**DETROIT'S BEST MOVIE DEAL**  
ALL LOUNGER SEATS ALL DIGITAL SOUND  
ALL STADIUM SEATING  
**\$4.25 to \$5.00 ALL SEATS**  
EXCEPT ADULT EVENING not valid for Fashion Events or Digital 3D

SHOWTIMES 6/5 - 6/11 No passes  
**GLENN BECK'S COMMON SENSE TOUR**  
encore Thursday 6/11 8:00 pm

THE HANGOVER (R)  
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40  
FRI/SAT LS 11:50

LAND OF THE LOST (PG)  
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35  
FRI/SAT LS 11:55

UP 3D (PG) 11:30, 1:55, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10  
FRI/SAT LS 11:25

DRAG ME TO HELL (PG-13)  
12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:20  
FRI/SAT LS 11:45

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00 FRI/SAT LS 11:30

TERMINATOR: SALVATION (PG-13)  
FRI-WED 11:10, 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30  
FRI/SAT LS 12:00

TH 11:10, 1:50, 4:25  
STAR TREK (PG-13)  
11:15, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

**COUPON**  
**FREE**  
20oz. DRINK  
with \$12.00 purchase  
of 40oz. bag of buttery popcorn  
one per customer. Expires June 25, 2009.

**INK & TONER**

- Ink & Toner Refills • Printer Repair Service
- Cartridge Remanufacturing

Return your empty cartridge and receive \$1 off!

**Buy 1 cartridge get 2nd 50% off**

\*2nd cartridge must be equal or lesser value. Must present coupon Exp: 7/12/09

**INK & Toner**

44427-A W. Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(SW corner of Ann Arbor Rd & Sheldon)  
**734-451-1085**  
[www.inkandtonerus.com](http://www.inkandtonerus.com)

Check us out on the Web every day at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)

**LIKE NUMBERS?**  
there are a pile of them in today's **SPORTS** section

**Faith & Hope Family Outreach Center GIVE-A-WAY**  
**June 13, 2009 • 10am-2pm**  
Located in the Canton Calvary Assembly of God Church  
7933 Sheldon Road • Canton

This give away is for financially distressed families (with proof such as Bridge card, last 2 stubs, medicaid card, unemployment check stub, etc.).

Families are guaranteed a minimum value of well over \$100 in merchandise. Example of items available:

- Dishes • Bedding • Towels
- Small kitchen appliances
- Various household items

There is a small administration fee of \$10 per household (only if you receive items). For more information, please contact us at the number or email below.

**PHONE: 734-656-6054**  
**FAX: 734-414-0563**  
[faithandhopefam@yahoo.com](mailto:faithandhopefam@yahoo.com)

**Join Club Metro**  
**Get \$10 in Reward Play**  
AND  
**We'll match food and hotel offers from Windsor's casino**

For new Club Metro Members only  
Must join between June 1 and June 30.

**MotorCity**  
CASINO • HOTEL

**MotorCityCasino.com**  
**866.STAY.MCC**

If you bet more than you can afford to lose, you've got a problem. Call 1-800-270-1117 for help. Confidential help.

MotorCity Casino Hotel is a MotorCity Casino Hotel design and trademark of Detroit Entertainment LLC ©2009 Detroit Entertainment LLC. All rights reserved.

# St. Vincent de Paul thrift store offer bargains in hard times

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Shoppers feeling the economic pinch can find what Michael Saine considers a treasure trove inside the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift store he manages in Westland.

Consumers can find brand-name clothing, Noritake crystal, televisions, Haviland Limoges china, books, furniture, cappuccino machines, sports cards, games, wedding dresses, vinyl records and a Cinderella music box among the thousands of items neatly arranged inside the store, located in a shopping center on the northwest corner of Wayne and Hunter roads.

More important in a tough economy, shoppers pay a fraction of what it would cost them to buy the items new, and it's all for a good cause. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with 10 stores in southeast Michigan alone, spends 92 cents for every dollar it earns to provide food, clothing, shelter, youth camps and other services to people in need.

Under the umbrella of the Archdiocesan Council of Detroit, the local organization receives its merchandise from donors and then sells it to bargain-hunters who need to stretch a dollar, especially as Michigan battles a 12 percent unemployment rate.

"It's a perfect redistribution of wealth without government intervention," Saine said.

He manages the store with six employees, including assistant managers Sharonda Smiley and Barbara Flood, and volunteers like 22-year-old Westland mom Christina Peterson, who stops in two or three days a week to hang up clothes, put price tags on merchandise and help reorganize displays.

"I also shop here for my kids' clothing and toys," she said. "You can't beat the prices."

A worldwide organization, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was started 175 years ago and has operated in the Detroit area for 121 years. In this region alone, it helps some 100,000 people a year.

Saine also proudly described the charity as environmentally friendly, saying the stores "recycle" merchandise every week that might otherwise end up in landfills. Moreover, it only accepts appliances and other items that work and don't need repairs because, Saine said, it wouldn't be fair to sell broken goods that "economically challenged" patrons would have to spend money to fix.

Shoppers can find a nearly new couch for \$100, a brand-name T-shirt as low as \$1, Haviland Limoges china for \$1.99 a piece and wedding gowns for well under \$100 — a price that "doesn't take a bite out of Dad's pocket" as he helps his daughter prepare for

her big day.

"We're not out to pick anybody's pocket," Saine said.

Just recently, 13-year-old Victoria White, a student at Livonia's Emerson Middle School, stopped in the Westland store for a service project through St. Theodore Catholic Church. She helped hang up clothes and organize jewelry displays.

"It's part of my confirmation credits," she said.

Right now, the Westland

store has a special Easter display, and it has a year-round section dedicated to Christmas.

"We love Christmas," said Saine, who lives in Toledo, Ohio, with wife Karen and their six daughters.

People who want to donate to the organization can take items like clothing directly to the stores or arrange to have bigger merchandise, such as furniture, picked up by calling the Society's toll free num-

ber at (877) 788-4623. The Westland store can be reached at (734) 729-3088. Much more information, including how to make a monetary donation, is available online at [www.svpd-det.org](http://www.svpd-det.org).

For those who merely want a good deal, the store hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except for Sundays when it's noon to 5 p.m. As Saine put it, "it's treasure hunting every day."

[dclem@hometownlife.com](mailto:dclem@hometownlife.com) | (313) 222-2238



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Victoria White, a 13-year-old Westland resident and Livonia Emerson Middle School student, works at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift store as part of a service project through her youth group at St. Theodore Catholic Church.

### enV<sup>3</sup>

Verizon Wireless 3G Exclusive

- New keyboard for faster texting
- Slimmer design
- High-res 3.0MP camera

**\$79.99**

\$129.99 2-yr. price — \$50 mail-in rebate debit card. Requires a Nationwide Calling Plan.

### LG enV<sup>2</sup>

Verizon Wireless Exclusive

- Full QWERTY keyboard for super-easy texting
- VZ Navigator™ and Visual Voice Mail Capable

\$99.99 2-yr. price — \$50 mail-in rebate debit card. While supplies last.

### enV TOUCH

Verizon Wireless 3G Exclusive

- New oversized external touch screen
- Powerful 3.2MP camera
- Can store up to 16GB with microSD™

\$219.99 2-yr. price — \$70 mail-in rebate debit card. Requires a Nationwide Calling Plan.

All phones require new 2-yr. activation. While supplies last.

## Fisher Funeral Home

Family Owned and Operated

**Traditional Service with Burial**

**\$2895** includes metal casket, outer burial container, viewing & service

**Basic Cremation**

**\$695** includes casket, viewing & service

**Traditional Service with Cremation**

**\$2195** includes casket, viewing & service

Affordable funerals tailored for any budget

24501 Five Mile Road • Redford  
**313-535-3030**

[www.fisherfuneralandcremation.com](http://www.fisherfuneralandcremation.com)

## KNOW THE SCORE

check out the numbers in today's **SPORTS** section

## Friends & Family

Connect more. Spend less.

Get Unlimited Calling with Friends & Family. An anytime, anywhere service that lets you call your friends and family for free. It's the best value in wireless.

Included with any Nationwide Family SharePlan™ with 1400 Anytime Minutes or more. (Activation fees, taxes and other charges apply.)

### verizonwireless.com

any store

VERIZON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INC. © 2009

<b>ALLEN PARK</b> 3128 Fairlane Dr. 313-271-9545 ★ <b>AUBURN HILLS</b> Great Lakes Crossing Mall 248-253-1799 <b>BRIGHTON</b> 8159 Chalis, Ste. C 810-225-4789 <b>CANTON</b> 42447 Ford Rd. 734-844-0481 <b>CLINTON TOWNSHIP</b> 17370 Hall Rd. 586-228-1977 <b>DEARBORN</b> 24417 Ford Rd. 313-278-4491 ★ Fairlane Mall 313-441-0168 <b>DETROIT</b> 14126 Woodward 313 869 7392 300 Renaissance Center 313-567-4055 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> 31011 Orchard Lake Rd. 248-530-9900 <b>FENTON</b> 12745 Silver Pkwy. 810 629 2733 <b>FT. GRATIOT</b> 1129 24th Ave. 810-385-1231 <b>LAKE ORION</b> 2531 S. Lapeer Rd. 248-393-6800 <b>LIVONIA</b> 29523 Plymouth Rd. 734-511-9077 <b>MONROE</b> 2161 Mall Rd. 734 241 4099 <b>NORTHVILLE</b> 20580 Haggerty Rd. 734-779-0148	<b>NOVI</b> 43025 12 Mile Rd. 248-505-6600 Twelve Oaks Mall 248-735-3973 <b>PONTIAC/WATERFORD</b> 454 Telegraph Rd. 248-335-9900 <b>ROCHESTER HILLS</b> 3030 S. Rochester Rd. 248-854-7550 <b>ROYAL OAK</b> 19941 Woodward Ave. 248-549-4177 <b>ST. CLAIR SHORES</b> 26401 Harper Ave. 586-777-6810 <b>SOUTHFIELD</b> 28117 Telegraph Rd. 248-359-5700 <b>STERLING HEIGHTS</b> 45111 Park Ave. 586-942-6500 Lakeside Mall 586-247-7286 <b>TAYLOR</b> 23495 Eureka Rd. 734-287-1770 <b>TROY</b> 1913 S. Big Beaver Rd. 248-526-0349 Oakland Mall 248-548-9507 <b>WARREN</b> 5745 Twelve Mile Rd. 586 578 0955 <b>WESTLAND</b> 35105 Warren Rd 734-727-7350	<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b> Wireless Network 248 593 3406 <b>CANTON</b> Cellular and More 4 816 Ford Rd 734-404-0191 4401 Ford Rd 734-911-1440 <b>CLAWSON</b> Communications USA 248 290 6390 <b>DAVISON</b> Wireless USA 810-412-5222 <b>FARMINGTON</b> Wireless USA 248-615-2212 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Cellular City 248 848 8800 <b>FT. GRATIOT</b> Wireless Solutions 810-385-3400 <b>GROSSE POINTE</b> Wireless Zone 313-417-1000 <b>MACOMB</b> Wireless Zone 586-966-8895 <b>MARYSVILLE</b> Fusion Communications 810-326-1931 <b>MILFORD</b> Mobile Mobile Wireless 248-579-6647 <b>MONROE</b> Herkimer Radio 734 242 0806 Herkimer Top 734-384-0001	<b>MT CLEMENS</b> Wireless Zone 586-468-7300 <b>ORTONVILLE</b> Wireless Zone 248 884-1966 <b>PLYMOUTH</b> Wireless USA 734-414-9510 <b>ROYAL OAK</b> Fusion Communications 248-549-7700 <b>SHELBY TOWNSHIP</b> Wireless Zone 586-781-2200 <b>SOUTH LYON</b> Cell City 248-587-1100 <b>SOUTHFIELD</b> Wireless USA 248-395-2222 <b>ST. CLAIR</b> Fusion Communications 810 388 9950 <b>STERLING HEIGHTS</b> Wireless Zone 586-795-8610 <b>TROY</b> The Wireless Shop 248-458-1111 <b>UTICA</b> Mobile2Mobile Wireless 586-739-9977 <b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> Global Wireless 248-681-7200
--	--	--	--

In Collaboration with

Arcalcatel-Lucent

BEST BUY

HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

verizon

\*Our Surcharges (incl. Fed. Univ. Svc. of 11.3% of interstate & int'l telecom charges (varies quarterly), 7c Regulatory & 85c Administrative/line/mo. & others by area) are not taxes (details: 1-888-684-1888); gov't taxes & our surcharges could add 9%-33% to your bill. Activation fee/line: \$35 (\$25 for secondary Family SharePlan lines w/ 2-yr. Agmts).

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Cust. Agmt., Calling Plan, rebate form & credit approval. Up to \$175 early termination fee/line, up to 45c/min. after allowance & add'l charges apply for data sent or received (incl. Mobile Web ads). Friends & Family™: Only domestic landline or wireless numbers (other than directory assistance, 900 numbers or customer's own wireless or voice mail access numbers) included; All eligible lines on an account share the same Friends & Family numbers, up to account's eligibility limits; set up & manage online. Offers & coverage, varying by svc., not available everywhere. Network details & coverage maps at [vzw.com](http://vzw.com). Limited-time offers. While supplies last. Rebate debit card takes up to 6 wks. & exp. in 12 mos. All company names, trademarks, logos and copyrights not the property of Verizon Wireless. LGTV

SUNDAY

June 7  
2009SECTION B  
(CP)Tim Smith, editor, (313) 222-2637  
tsmith@hometownlife.com

Wayne hurdler eyes Midwest Meet of Champions - B3

SPORTS, HEALTH &amp; FITNESS, NEIGHBORS

## HOMETOWN LIFE

## SIDELINES

## She's perfect

Canton resident Denise Cadwell bowled a perfect 300 game Thursday at Super Bowl in Canton as part of the "Battle of the Sexes" league.

It was Cadwell's first 300 game and she will receive a jacket from Super Bowl in recognition of the achievement.

Because the feat came in a league not sanctioned by the USBC, Cadwell will not be presented a 300 game ring, however.

Congratulations to Denise on enjoying an evening of perfection.

## Canton Chiefs grid camps

The Canton High School football program will be hosting three camps next month.

• On June 8-11, the Canton Chiefs Skills Camp for kids in grades 7-9 will be held each night 5-7:30 p.m. at the varsity stadium. The cost is \$35. For more information, contact Richard Mui at (248) 229-2738.

• On June 15-18, the Canton Chiefs Wing T/3-4 Football Camp will be held for kids in grades 10-12. The camp, which costs \$30, will run 2-5:30 p.m. June 15 and 5-8 p.m. the other three days. For more information, contact Tim Baechler at (734) 455-7691.

• On June 22-25, the Canton Chiefs Fundamental Football Camp will be held for kids in grades 3-6. The camp, which costs \$75, will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Enza Lanava at (313) 300-1173.

## Coming soon

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's girls basketball programs will be hosting a pair of hoop camps later this month.

The first camp will be hosted by Canton coach Brian Samulski and his coaching staff from June 15-19. The camp, which is for girls in seventh through ninth grades, will run 12:30-2:30 p.m. each day at Pioneer Middle School. The cost is \$75, which includes a ball and T-shirt for each camper. The camp is No. 204 in the Community Education book. For more information, call (734) 416-2937.

The Plymouth, Canton and Salem coaching staffs will hold a camp for girls in fourth through sixth grades June 22-26, 1-3 p.m. at Salem High School. The registration fee is \$75, which includes a ball and T-shirt for each camper. The course number is 202. For more information, call (734) 416-2937.

## Ultimate soccer tourney

A Post Tryout Tournament hosted by Ultimate Soccer Arenas is slated for July 26-28.

Three games are guaranteed for all age groups, including U9-U18 (girls) and U9-U14 (boys). U9-U10 teams will play 6v6; U11-U12 will play 8v8; and U13-U18 play 11v11.

The cost is \$199 per team, and prizes will be given to first- and second-place finishers in each age division.

For registration information, call (248) 648-7000 or go online at [www.ultimate-soccerarenas.com](http://www.ultimate-soccerarenas.com).



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## All-Observer

Members of the Salem, Canton and Plymouth varsity girls track and field teams get set to compete at the recent Bolger/Manghan City Meet. For these athletes and others, a season of excellence is capped off by this year's All-Observer team, on page B2.

## We are family

## Chiefs hang together following heartbreaker

Just moments earlier, the Canton varsity girls soccer team's season came to a crushing conclusion when Ann Arbor Huron hung on for a 2-1 win in a Division 1 regional semifinal.

But there's no shame in that.

Defeat ends most teams' seasons across the entire state. Still, there definitely was a victorious kind of atmosphere surrounding the Chiefs — even with Tuesday night's heartbreaking loss to contend with.

The players finished slapping hands with the victorious River Rats near the middle of the Saline High School field where they had battled, bumped and just about bled for 80 minutes.

Then, the Chiefs trotted together on the track surrounding the pitch for their final laps of the year.

They sang the Beatles' *Can't Buy Me Love* as they ran, and hardly sounded down or bitter about how a penalty kick with 14 minutes left in the second half bootied the chance for an upset victory



Tim Smith

against the defending champions.

## WE ARE FAMILY

Singing with upbeat tones to their voices belied how disappointed the girls certainly were feeling at that moment. Losing on a disputed penalty kick certainly falls into the realm of "disappointment."

But the scene wasn't too surprising given what senior co-captain Leslie Weisz said shortly after the players returned to the bench area to collect their thoughts and their sweatpants before heading back to the bus.

"We've got a family," Weisz said in the middle of a heartfelt comment about how the Chiefs deserved a better fate.

Families find ways to stick together and the girls revealed that characteristic in the wake of the tough loss.

Please see SMITH, B3



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shown here in a recent game against Plymouth is Canton's Leslie Weisz (right), who talked about how much her team is like a family in the wake of Tuesday's regional defeat to Ann Arbor Huron. At left is Plymouth's Vittoria Miller.

## Painful tourney exit: Chargers ousted in shootout

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

PKs ultimately decided who would move on in the Division 1 girls soccer state tournament Friday night at Saline.

After battling to a scoreless draw for 80 minutes in regulation and a pair of 15-minute overtime periods for the regional championship,

penalty kicks saved defending state champion Ann Arbor Huron.

Meanwhile, Livonia Churchill headed home needing pain killers as the Chargers were eliminated in the shootout, 3-1.

Churchill, making its first regional appearance since 1999, missed three-of-four attempts after nearly winning

the game with 4:10 left in the second sudden victory OT when Hannah Otto's cross to Alyssa Mira just missed the mark.

Churchill bows with a 17-3-3 overall record, while Huron, 17-2-2, moves on to the state semifinals to take on top-ranked Portage Central. Earlier last week, Huron defeated Canton 2-1 in a semi-

final matchup.

"I was trying to keep our girls fresh — both teams were fatigued — but we should have won it in overtime," said Churchill coach Dave Hebestreit, who made substitutions on nearly every stoppage of play during the 30 minutes of OT. "It was a good game, an even game. I expected it to be tight. We had

our chances on a couple of free-flowing plays. We just did not finish the few opportunities we had, but you can't take anything away from Huron."

Offensive chances were limited as Churchill held a 5-4 edge in shots on goal during regulation.

Churchill goalkeeper

Please see CHARGERS, B3



Switch your  
Checking and  
Earn up to \$200\*

Bank Greener,  
Bank Local.



COMMUNITY  
FINANCIAL

(734) 453-1200 (877) 937-2328 toll free [www.cfcu.org](http://www.cfcu.org)

PLYMOUTH CANTON NORTHVILLE NOVI

\*New Checking Accounts must be opened with funds not currently on deposit with Community Financial before September 5, 2009 to receive Summer of Fun Cash worth up to \$200. Earnings vary and some restrictions may apply, see branch for details. Federally insured by NCUA. ©2009 Community Financial

# All-Area girls team filled with all-state athletes

## FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Chelsea Carradine, Jr., Red. Thurston (shot put): Competing in her third varsity season, this junior emerged as one of the state's finest in the shot put, earning a third place showing with a throw of 39-5.5. A three-time league and regional champion, Carradine was unbeaten in the event all the way through regionals and eclipsed her school record by nearly two feet with a toss of 39-8.5.

"Chelsea is a complete athlete," Thurston coach Al Chambo said. "She is quick, fast and strong. She is a fierce competitor who brings out the best in herself and her teammates. After a hamstring injury at an invite in April, we held back in running workouts and Chelsea became a discus thrower. We look forward to her senior year and additional accomplishments."

Shannon Getchen, Sr., Liv. Churchill (discus): The senior captain proved to be a consistent performer by winning the regional, Kensington Conference and Public Schools of Livonia Invitational titles.

She posted a season best of 109-1 in the discus and 34-3.5 in the shot put.

"The best thing about Shannon is she threw her best at the big meets and was our second leading scorer this year," Churchill coach Pat Daugherty said. "As good as Shannon is as a thrower she is, she's an even better person. Her character, as well as her ability as a top thrower, will be missed by everyone associated with Churchill athletics."

Abbey Lovat, Soph., F.H. Mercy (high jump): The sophomore placed fifth in the Division 1 state meet with an area-best jump of 5-5. Lovat won the Catholic League and Operation Friendship Championships, and she was the West Bloomfield regional runner-up. She also long jumps, throws the shot put and runs relays.

"She's a hard-working athlete," coach Gary Servais said. "She listens well and applies what she hears. As much as she's into basketball, she's going to go to the Michigan track and field camp. I think she's beginning to like track and field as much as basketball. I hope she thinks about this sport for college. I wish I had 20 Abbey Lovats. I'm looking forward to working with her two more years."

Chanel Payne, Sr., Westland Glenn (long jump): The senior jumped a career- and school-record best 18-5.75 this season, while finishing third in the state finals.

A three-time state qualifier, Payne was also regional and KLAA South Division champ, along with being undefeated in dual meets. She was also conference champ in the 100 dash (12.42).

"Chanel set high expectations for herself this season was able to meet or exceed them," Glenn coach Alan McGowan said. "As a captain on our team, Chanel shows great leadership both on and off the track. She ranks as one of the greatest track and field athletes in Glenn girls history. She accumulated 901 varsity points in her career."

Emily Quint, Jr., Liv. Franklin (pole vault): The junior placed sixth in the Division 1 state finals with a school record 11-2. She was also Public Schools of Livonia Invitational, regional and KLAA South champion.

Quint excelled in the high jump where she cleared 5-2, including a fourth at the regional. She also took second in the 100 hurdles at the KLAA South meet.

"Emily had an outstanding season for us, making 10-foot vaults



Chelsea Carradine  
Thurston



Shannon Getchen  
Churchill



Abbey Lovat  
Mercy



Chanel Payne  
John Glenn



Emily Quint  
Franklin



Megan Yanik  
Ladywood



R. Adamcheck  
Stevenson



Charlotte Cahill  
N. Farmington



Aubrie Scott  
John Glenn



Cherie Gaines  
N. Farmington



Sara Kroll  
Churchill



Courtney Calka  
Stevenson



Megan McPherson  
Franklin



Shaunte Roberts  
John Glenn



Stephany Brown  
John Glenn



Talia Shuford  
Harrison



Auriel Bell  
Harrison



Karlyn Cassidy  
Harrison



Tiera Parker  
Harrison



T. Wojnarowski  
Ladywood



Katie Morasso  
Ladywood



Megan Vitale  
Ladywood



Emily Clairmont  
Churchill



Tiffany Raisanen  
Churchill

standard procedure and getting over 11 feet several times near the end of the year," Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said. "She was a big contributor to our team success."

Megan Yanik, Jr., Liv. Ladywood (110 hurdles): The junior had an outstanding season figuring in all 14 of the Blazers' points at the Division 2 state meet with a third-place finish in 300 hurdles (45.5) and a fifth in the 110 hurdles (15.81).

Yanik also anchored the fifth-place 1,600 relay team at the state meet.

She led the area in both events en route to Catholic League and regional championships in the 100 and 300 hurdles.

"Megan ran her best time at the state meet for the 300 hurdles, breaking her own school record from last year (46.5)," Ladywood coach Alice Ahearn said. "She also broke her own 100 hurdles school record this season with her 15.3 (last year's best was 15.4). She is a hard working, extremely dedicated athlete who can always be counted on to come through for the team."

Becky Adamcheck, Jr., Liv. Stevenson (300 hurdles): The junior captain placed seventh in the Division 1 state finals with a time of 45.72 after winning the regional in a school record 45.6.

At the Kensington Conference meet, Adamcheck placed first and captured KLAA Central Division titles in the 200 (27.0) and 300 hurdles. She was also Public Schools of Livonia Invitational champ.

"It has been a pleasure to coach Becky these last three years," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "The three-year letter winner and team's second leading point producer. 'She is a very dedicated and hard working young lady that puts it all on the track with each race. She has truly developed into a very dominant track athlete and I am so very excited to see what else she will continue to do and the success she will have in her senior year.'"

Charlotte Cahill, Sr., N. Farmington (100 dash): The four-year standout won the Division 1 state champion-



Bethany Pilat  
Churchill



Ashley Butkowski  
Franklin



Senneca Scott  
Franklin



Mallory Church  
Franklin



Dave Bjorklund  
Franklin coach

ship in the 100 meters and was the runner-up in the 200. She set school records and had area-best times in both events when she ran 11.8 and 25.1 at the Farmington city meet in April. Cahill was a triple winner in the OAA Blue Division meet, finishing first in both sprints and the long jump. She is the Oakland County champion in the 100 and 200, and she was second in the long jump, setting a school record with a leap of 17-2.5.

"Her performance at the state meet was the best we've had from a North Farmington athlete," coach Bill Pinnell said. "She was in three events; to finish first and second in two, it was just a great individual effort."

"As a coach, it's great seeing your athletes, especially when they work hard and have dedicated themselves to your program and the sport, have success."

Aubrie Scott, Soph., Westland Glenn (200): The sophomore was Kensington Conference and South Division champion, undefeated in dual meets and qualified for three events in the Division 1 state finals.

Scott, who posted a personal best 26.3 in the 200, also went 17-4.75 in the long jump.

"Aubrie is a first-year runner that exceeded my expectations," McGowan said. "She is a very intense competitor that leaves it all out there when she competes. She has a very bright future ahead of her."

Cherie Gaines, Soph., N. Farmington (400): The sophomore won the OAA Blue Division championship with an area-best time of 58.7, which was three 10ths of a second shy of Heather Burcar's school record. Gaines qualified for state in the 400 and just missed gaining a top-eight finish. She also was second to Cahill in the OAA Blue 200 final with a 26.6 time.

"With her only being a sophomore, it was a great experience for her to have the opportunity to run in the state meet," coach Bill Pinnell said. "She had a great season. She knows the kind of work she's going to have to put in to get herself up there (in the state). With a little more work and seasoning, I think she's going to be one of the top 400 runners."

Sara Kroll, Jr., Liv. Churchill (800): The junior became one of the state's premier distance runners with a second in the 800 (2:14.39) and a

seventh in the 1,600 (4:57.0), both school records, at the Division 1 state finals.

She was also regional champ in the 1,600 and runner-up in the 800. At the Kensington Conference meet she took 800 and led the Chargers to the Public Schools of Livonia Invitational title with wins in three individual events, along with the 1,600 relay.

"Sara is the most talented runner I have had the privilege to coach at Churchill over the past years," Daugherty said. "As natural a good runner as Sara is, she is the hardest working athlete I have ever known. That is why she is good and is going to get even better."

Courtney Calka, Sr., Liv. Stevenson (1,600): The senior captain, bound for Eastern Michigan University, became the area's fastest miler when she posted a runner-up finish at Division 1 state meet with a time of 4:51.97.

Calka, who broke the 1,600 school record several times, was also Kensington Conference and KLAA Central Division champ, as well as a regional runner-up.

Calka added the area's third-fastest time in the 3,200 (11:29.4) and second-best time in the 800 (2:17.3).

"I was so happy when Courtney decided to come out for track her sophomore year," Graham said of the team MVP and Academic All-Stater. "Watching everything she has accomplished these last three years was truly special. Athletes with Courtney's ability, guts, hard work and drive - do not come along all that often. She was a special gift to our program."

"Watching her run her last race as a high school athlete was awesome. She did everything right and all the hard work, time, energy paid off for her."

Megan McPherson, Soph., Liv. Franklin (3,200): The state qualifier holds school records in both the 3,200 (11:14.2) and 1,600 (5:16.5).

The sophomore was undefeated in dual meets in both events and a regional champ in the 3,200. As the state meet she placed 14th in the 3,200 after picking herself up after getting knocked down to the track.

"Megan is our hardest worker, and after a very successful cross country season (32nd place at the state meet), she was determined to get to the state meet in track," Bjorklund said. "She has been our leader all year on the distance team."

## FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

John Glenn, 400 (Chanel Payne, Sr.; Aubrie Scott, Soph.; Shaunte Roberts, Sr.; Stephany Brown, Fr.): This quartet captured both the regional and KLAA South Division titles, along with seconds at the Tory Clark Invitational and North Farmington Raider Relays. They were undefeated in dual meets and ninth overall in Division 1.

"This group of girls were a great group to coach this season, after losing three of the four girls from last years relay that also qualified for states," McGowan said. "I wasn't sure if we would get back. These girls set high expectations for themselves and reached almost every goal they set."

Harrison, 800 (Talia Shuford, Soph.; Auriel Bell, Sr.; Karlyn Cassidy, Jr.; Tiera Parker, Fr.): The Harrison foursome posted an area-best time of 1:46.5. The Hawks won the Algonac Invite and were runners-up in the OAA White Division and Groves Invite; they also were fourth at the regional and seventh in Oakland County.

"These are some of our best athletes, and they take a lot of pride in their relays," coach Mark Babcock said. "They put in a lot of time and achieved many goals. We are quite proud of these young ladies and what they represent. They also run the 400-meter relay at a high level."

Ladywood, 1,600 (Teresa Wojnarowski, Soph.; Katie Morasso, Sr.; Megan Vitale, Soph.; Megan Yanik, Jr.): The Blazers foursome posted the area's best time in the 4 x 400 relay with a time of 4:05.9 en route to a Catholic League championship.

They also placed fifth in Division 2 state finals (4:08.0) were runners-up in the Division 2 regional.

"They all compete in many other events and contribute points on a consistent basis," Ahearn said. "This team consistently won the 4 x 400 in all our dual meets, shaving time off at each meet. Their most exciting meet was the Catholic League championship, where they took first place amongst two other state qualifying relay teams (Marian and Regina) and also recorded their best time of the season (4:05.9)."

Churchill, 3,200 (Emily Clairmont, Sr.; Tiffany Raisanen, Jr.; Bethany Pilat, Fr.; Sara Kroll, Jr.): This relay team recorded the area's best time with a clocking of 9:48.24 en route to the KLAA South Division crown and a Kensington Conference titles.

They also added a fourth at the Division 1 regional.

Franklin, 3,200 (Ashly Butkowski, Sr.; Megan McPherson, Soph. Senneca Scott, Jr.; Mallory Church, Soph.): This foursome finished runner-up at the regional (9:49.8) and Kensington Conference (10:07.2) along with a

## 2009 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS TRACK & FIELD TEAMS

Shot put: 1. Chelsea Carradine, Jr., Redford Thurston; 2. Taylor Byron, Jr., Livonia Churchill; 3. (tie) Brigid Molloy, Sr., Livonia Ladywood; Taylor Buchanan, Sr., Plymouth.

Discus: 1. Shannon Getchen, Sr., Churchill; Savannah Haig, Jr., Livonia Franklin; 3. Ryan Anderson, Sr., Westland John Glenn.

High jump: 1. Abbey Lovat, Soph., Farmington Hills Mercy; 2. Sencilar McDonnell, Fr., Churchill; 3. Lindsay Lipa, Soph., Canton.

Long jump: 1. Chanel Payne, Sr., John Glenn; 2. Auriel Bell, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison; 3. Ashley Banks, Jr., Canton.

Pole vault: 1. Emily Quint, Jr., Franklin; 2. Meghan Powers, Sr., Franklin; 3. Michelle Blackstone, Sr., Livonia Stevenson.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Megan Yanik, Jr., Ladywood; 2. Karlyn Cassidy, Jr., Harrison; 3. Samantha Young, Sr., North Farmington.

300 hurdles: 1. Becky Adamcheck, Jr., Stevenson; 2. Chelsea Burns, Sr., Harrison; 3. Senneca Scott, Jr., Franklin.

100 dash: 1. Charlotte Cahill, Sr., North Farmington; 2. Tiera Parker, Fr., Harrison; 3. (tie) Talia Shuford, Soph., Harrison; Bree Edge, Sr., Canton.

200: 1. Aubrie Scott, Soph., John Glenn; 2. Deja Wright, Jr., Salem; 3. Chloe Taylor, Sr., Churchill.

400: 1. Cherie Gaines, Soph., North Farmington; 2. Ashley Butkowski, Sr., Franklin; 3. Josephine Zolynsky, Soph., Farmington.

800: 1. Sara Kroll, Jr., Churchill; 2. Katie Clark, Jr., Mercy; 3. Ashley Miracle, Sr., Redford Union.

1,600: 1. Courtney Calka, Sr., Stevenson; 2. Gabby DeFlorio, Fr., Farmington; 3. Nicole Zehel, Jr., Lutheran High Westland.

3,200: 1. Megan McPherson, Soph., Franklin; 2. Molly Slavens, Sr., Plymouth; 3. Angela Wright, Fr., North Farmington.

400 relay: 1. John Glenn (Chanel Payne, Sr.; Aubrie Scott, Soph.; Shaunte Roberts, Sr.; Stephany Brown, Fr.); 2. Harrison (Auriel Bell, Sr.; Karlyn Cassidy, Jr.; Talia Shuford, Soph.; Tiera Parker, Fr.); 3. Mercy (Abbey Lovat, Soph.; Della Uke, Jr.; Sarah Schneider, Fr.; Cyndy Henry, Jr.).

800 relay: 1. Harrison (Talia Shuford, Soph.; Auriel Bell, Sr.; Karlyn Cassidy, Jr.; Tiera Parker, Fr.); 2. John Glenn (Chanel Payne, Sr.; Aubrie Scott, Soph.; Shaunte Roberts, Sr.; Stephany Brown, Fr.); 3. Churchill (Samar Aude, Sr.; Courtney Simpson, Jr.; Leah Heinzelman, Fr.; Chloe Taylor, Sr.).

1,600 relay: 1. Ladywood (Teresa Wojnarowski, Soph.; Katie Morasso, Sr.; Megan Vitale, Soph.; Megan Yanik, Jr.); 2. Stevenson (Stephanie Batshon, Soph.; Becky Adamcheck, Jr.; Haley Babcock, Fr.; Courtney Calka, Sr.); 3. Mercy (Katie Clark, Jr.; Lauren Babb, Jr.; Caitlin Cliff, Fr.; Dominique Mosby, Jr.).

3,200 relay: 1. (tie) Churchill (Emily Clairmont, Sr.; Tiffany Raisanen, Jr.; Bethany Pilat, Fr.; Sara Kroll, Jr.); Franklin (Ashly Butkowski, Sr.; Megan McPherson, Soph.; Senneca Scott, Jr.; Mallory Church, Soph.); 3. Salem (Kelley Determan, Sr.; Jordania Tripp, Soph.; Alex McHugh, Jr.; Victoria Moore, Jr.).

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Dave Bjorklund, Liv. Franklin: 16th overall finish in the state finals (9:59.0).

"This group was put together late in the season to try and qualify for the state meet, and it paid off," Bjorklund said. "We asked a lot of these girls. The good news is that three out of four are back next season."

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Dave Bjorklund, Liv. Franklin: The ninth-year coach guided the Patriots to a 5-0 dual-meet record and a KLAA South Division meet title.

Franklin also finished runner-up in the Division 1 regional and Public Schools of Livonia Invitational, along with a fourth-place finish at the KLAA meet. The Patriots boasted seven state qualifiers.

"It's been a fun season, and the success we've had continues to build from one season to the next," said Bjorklund, a graduate of Western Michigan University and Farmington Hills Harrison High School. "I thought we would be down when the Class of 2007 graduated, but we continue to find more athletes and maintain our success. The credit goes to the girls, who continue to get kids out for the team that can score points for us."

Bjorklund also credits longtime assistant coaches Chris Whalen (throws) and Jen McQuade (distance), along with newcomers Tobin Jones (distance) and Ryan Santa (pole vault), for the team's success. "I also have to thank (the late) Paul Terek Sr. for his guidance and hours spent volunteering at the pole vault during the early years contributed in a big way to our success," Bjorklund said.

Notice is hereby given that on June 17, 2009 on or after 9:30 a.m. that Simply Self Storage will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by Public Auction the following units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. Terms of the sale are cash only. Simply Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: 34333 E. Michigan Ave. Wayne MI 48184 (734)728-8204.

A148	Kelli Bertl	2 Totes, Mattress, Dresser
A209	Starlisa Neal	Couch, 2 Dressers, TV
A340	Felicia Skeen	Big Screen TV, 2 speakers, Keyboard
C125	Yvonne Swygart	Refrigerator, 3 Dressers, Mattress
C156	Robert Pope	Chair, Table, Mattress
C188	Phillip Greenshields	Tools, 4 Speakers, 5 Boxes
D106	Rebecca Bradley	2 Dressers, TV, Mattress

Publish: May 31 and June 7, 2009

0608587742-02

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Gary Bailey, Single to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2007 and recorded August 24, 2007 in Liber 46598 Page 946 Wayne County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$171,938.96) including interest 11.588% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Wayne County at 1:00PM on June 18, 2009 Said premises are situated in City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 117, Curtis Wood Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 88, of Plates, Page 31, Wayne County Records. Subject to: Easements and restrictions of record, if any. Commonly known as 36460 Hivley St, Westland MI 48186 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: MAY 17, 2009 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-09461 ASAP# 3105943 05/17/2009, 05/24/2009, 05/31/2009, 06/07/2009

Publish: May 17, 24, 31, and June 7, 2009

060867616-2A45

## OBSERVER AREA BEST GIRLS TRACK & FIELD PERFORMANCES

**SHOT PUT**  
Chelsea Carradine (Thurston) 39-8.5  
Tyler Buchanan (Plymouth) 37.9.25  
Brigid Molloy (Ladywood) 37-1.5  
Taylor Byron (Churchill) 36-1.0  
Becca Refenes (Luth. Westland) 35-0  
Savannah Haig (Franklin) 34-10  
Ryan Anderson (John Glenn) 33-4  
Shannon Getchen (Churchill) 34-3.5  
Trisha Jordan (N. Farmington) 33-10  
Shawntene Johnson (Mercy) 32-8

**DISCUS**  
Ryan Anderson (John Glenn) 113-3  
Savannah Haig (Franklin) 112-7  
Shannon Getchen (Churchill) 109-1  
Shawntene Johnson (Mercy) 108-3  
Lynn Nagenagast (Farmington) 106-7  
Brigid Molloy (Ladywood) 105-0.5  
Myia Davis (RU) 103-11  
Tyler Buchanan (Plymouth) 100-7  
Becca Refenes (Luth. Westland) 97-9  
Becky Holubka (Stevenson) 97-4

**HIGH JUMP**  
Abbey Lovat (Mercy) 5-5  
Lindsay Lipa (Canton) 5-2  
Sencilar McDonnell (Churchill) 5-2  
Emily Quint (Franklin) 5-2  
Cierra Yetts (Churchill) 5-1  
Shannon Hogg (Ladywood) 5-1  
Liz Holloway (Franklin) 5-1  
Emilee Freeman (Luth. Westland) 5-0  
Lynn Nagenagast (Farmington) 5-0  
Meghan Powers (Franklin) 4-10

**LONG JUMP**  
Chanel Payne (John Glenn) 18-5.75  
Auriel Bell (Harrison) 17-10  
Aubrie Scott (John Glenn) 17-4.75  
Charlotte Cahill (N. Farmington) 17-2.5  
Ashley Banks (Canton) 16-1  
Melanie Bauer (Stevenson) 15-10.25  
Michelle Blackstone (Stevenson) 15-10  
Marci Kovsky (Stevenson) 15-9  
Caitlin Blue (Mercy) 15-9  
Blair Baker (Farmington) 15-8

**POLE VAULT**  
Emily Quint (Franklin) 11-2  
Meghan Powers (Franklin) 10-8  
Michelle Blackstone (Stevenson) 10-2  
Alicia DiMauro (Churchill) 9-10  
Lisa Black (Stevenson) 9-2  
Reagan Engstrom (Plymouth) 9-0  
Emily Wolf (Stevenson) 8-6  
Evan Uhl (Churchill) 8-6  
Lindsey Kruetzman (Churchill) 8-6  
Alex Kitz (Stevenson) 8-6

# CHARGERS

FROM PAGE B1

Stefanie Turner made three key saves during the first 80 minutes, including a sprawling save on a River Rat breakaway with only 29 seconds left. She also leaped high to tip the ball over the crossbar with 5:20 remaining in the first half on a shot by Beth Boyer and denied Ainsley McCallister in a similar fashion during the 44th minute.

"She (Turner) came up with the saves we needed," Hebestreit said. "We played well enough, we've just never been in a game with PKs as a team in my 10 years."

Turner, ironically, took the first PK for the Chargers and it caromed off the right post.

"She's good on them, she's our best shooter," the Churchill coach said. "I had the five names (shooters). We were going in the order they wanted. I let them set it up."

Bailey Brandon, Churchill's leading goal scorer, tallied the lone PK score for the Chargers, while Mira's low drive was

gobbled up by Huron goal-keeper Emily Brunnschweiler and Darcy DeRoo's attempt sailed high and wide to the right.

Meanwhile, Huron got PK tallies from Lisa Masini, Boyer and McCallister (the game-winner).

"We've been working on PKs since halfway through the season," Huron coach Todd Pfeiffer said. "I know the five shooters and they know the order. It's a routine."

"We're not as deep as we were last year, but we still have the talent. At the end we had to play smart and play slow, let the ball do the work. It really comes down to who wants it more and you have to leave it all out on the field."

The regional final marked the end of the careers for six Churchill seniors who have played on the varsity since their freshman year — Turner, Brandon, Mira, Otto, Kayla Johnston and Tessa Allen — who compiled an impressive record of 56-13-12.

bemons@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-6851

# SMITH

FROM PAGE B1

It's really not that much of a stretch for all high school athletes to feel that way about the teams they play on.

For months upon months, teammates see each other constantly. They praise each other, encourage each other, joke around with each other.

When things don't go as smoothly as hoped for, the

teammates are there to say, "You're good, you can do it, don't worry about it."

And teams-as-families also share common experiences that will never be forgotten. That bond will remain long after the sour taste of a tough defeat evaporates.

That's something to sing about.

Tim Smith is interim sports editor of the Plymouth-Canton Observers. He can be reached at tsmith@hometownlife.com.

## Canton cheer camp

The Canton High School cheerleading team will be hosting a summer camp for kids in grades kindergarten through eighth grade on June 22 from 8:30 a.m. (check-in) to 4 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$50, which includes the clinic, lunch, an afternoon drink/snack and a Canton Cheer sports bag.

There are discounted rates for families with two or more siblings attending.

The registration deadline is June 1. Call (734) 765-1998 or send an e-mail to carriers@comcast.net.

## Detroit Lions youth camp

A Detroit Lions Summer Youth Football Camp will be held at Central Middle School in Plymouth July 6-9 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. This will be the fifth consecutive summer the camp will be held in Plymouth.

The Lions will conduct a minimum of 14 youth football camps in Michigan and Canada during the summer of 2009.

"We truly enjoy coming to Plymouth and working with the area's youth," said Chris Fritzsche, the Lions director of youth football. "It's going to be an exciting camp; a camp that allows us to help develop young athletes to become more educated and skilled football players, while emphasizing some of the life skills the game of football teaches: hard work, discipline, teamwork, communication and perseverance."

Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp is open to boys & girls ages 6-14, is non-contact and fundamental, and designed to improve a child's beginning, intermedi-

## SPORTS BRIEFS

ate, or advanced skill level. Participants are grouped based on age and skill level. Camp is limited to the first 100 participants to register and is conducted by Chris Fritzsche, Director of Detroit Lions Youth Football, and the Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp Coaching Staff, who are professional educators from the collegiate and high school ranks.

During Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp, participants will spend two days learning offensive fundamentals (quarterback, running back, wide receiver and offensive line) and two days learning defensive fundamentals (defensive line, linebacker, defensive back and tackling) in addition to learning special teams fundamentals (kicking, punting, and kick and punt returning). During camp, each participant will rotate to each one of the above mentioned positions to allow the participant to gain a better understanding of each of the positions and how they work together. Providing the fundamentals at every position will allow a participant to become much more knowledgeable about the game and will allow participants a better opportunity to earn "playing time" when it comes to playing organized football in the fall.

Interested participants may register by phone, fax, mail or online at www.Ticketmaster.com. For more information, call (313) 262-2248, e-mail youthfootballcamps@detroitlions.com or visit www.DetroitLions.com/youthfootball.

## P-CEP girls hoop camps

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's girls basketball programs will be hosting a pair of hoop camps next month.

The first camp will be hosted by Canton

coach Brian Samulski and his coaching staff from June 15-19. The camp, which is for girls in 7th through 9th grades, will run from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day at Pioneer Middle School. The cost is \$75, which includes a ball and T-shirt for each camper. The camp is No. 204 in the Community Education book. For more information, call (734) 416-2937.

The Plymouth, Canton and Salem coaching staffs will hold a camp for girls in 4th through 6th grades June 22-26 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Salem High School. The registration fee is \$75, which includes a ball and T-shirt for each camper. The course number is 202. For more information, call (734) 416-2937.

## Canton Chiefs football camps

The Canton High School football program will be hosting three camps next month.

On June 8-11, the Canton Chiefs Skills Camp for kids in grades 7th through 9th will be held each night from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the varsity stadium. The cost is \$35. For more information, contact Richard Mui at (248) 229-2738.

On June 15-18, the Canton Chiefs Wing T/3-4 Football Camp will be held for kids in grades 10th through 12th. The camp, which costs \$30, will run from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 15 and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. the other three days. For more information, contact Tim Baechler at (734) 455-7691.

On June 22-25, the Canton Chiefs Fundamental Football Camp will be held for kids in grades 3rd through 6th. The camp, which costs \$75, will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Enza Lanava at (313) 300-1173.

# Wayne hurdler eyes Midwest Meet of Champions

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial's Renaldo Powell hopes to put his name on a Midwest Meet of Champions 110-meter hurdles list that also includes current NFL wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. and former NFL standout safety Rod Woodson.

Powell, the Division 1 state champ in the 110 highs (14.13), will be among a select company of best track and field seniors from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for the Midwest meet, which will be held Saturday, June 13 at Jackson's Withington Stadium.

"I'm real excited, I know I'll run my fastest time and I think

I can win both events," said Powell, who was also third in the Division 1 state finals in the 300 hurdles (38.73).

Also expected to compete are Division 1 state boys pole vault runner-up Derik Peterman of Livonia Churchill and Division 1 girls state 1,600 second-place finisher Courtney Calka of Livonia Stevenson.

Powell, meanwhile, has come along way since his junior year when he reached the semifinal round of the 110 highs and finished eighth.

He credits part of his success to winter training with the Michigan Accelerators Club.

"I did a lot of hurdle work and drills that I had not done before," said Powell, who also played cornerback for the

Zebras' football team last fall. "It was the first time being on a (track) team other than Wayne. I also did a lot of sprint work. I was on the 4 x 400 and 4 x 200 indoor state champs."

Powell, who also long jumps, has earned a track and field scholarship to Central Michigan University where he will study pre-dentistry with hopes some day of becoming an orthodontist.

Sixth-year coach Lee Grizzell calls Powell "the best captain I have had at Wayne."

"Renaldo led by example and he kept practice fun for the underclassmen, and he did a great job of recruiting," Grizzell said. "He performed so well this year because he has an excellent work ethic. Renaldo is

such a good hurdler because he has really powerful legs and his technique is very good."

And while Powell always had the athletic talent, he had to acquire a taste for academic side of life. He participated in Wayne's Upper Bound program, a government funded program that helps prepare and exposes students to college.

"My first year of high school was not good, but the last two years I've been in the honor roll," Powell said. "The first two years I was just being lazy."

Powell graduated Saturday from Wayne and will continue to train with the Accelerators throughout the summer with hopes to going to either the USATF Junior or Nike Outdoor nationals.

Check us out on the Web every day  
at hometownlife.com

# Livonia City Soccer Club



## 2009-2010 Tryouts



The Livonia City Soccer Club experienced a tremendous first year following the merger of the Livonia Meteors and Livonia Soccer Club. Parents and teams of all levels of playing ability committed to a family-friendly and multi-sport atmosphere. We started the club in the hopes of creating an educational and unparalleled soccer experience for children of all ages and skill levels, and we did just that.

Amidst all the changes, the club sent three teams to the u18 girl's State Cup quarterfinals with the team coached by Rick Larson making it to the State Cup finals. Both boys and girls teams in multiple age groups competed at the highest levels of the Michigan State Premier Soccer League and MYSL.

The LCSC's philosophy rests in granting all players equal opportunities and benefits within their level of play in the sport of soccer. The club provides recreational players with a developmental opportunity by emphasizing participation in a family centered environment. The club also provides premier players with opportunities to develop into elite athletes.

With multiple teams at all age groups, The Livonia City Soccer Club truly is the club in southeast Michigan for players of all ages and abilities.

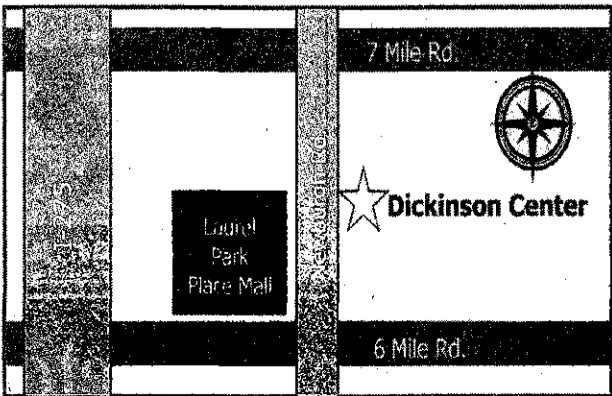
See you at tryouts!

## LCSC Proudly Offers:

- MULTIPLE LEAGUE PARTICIPATION •
- FREE SUMMER PICK-UP SOCCER •
- FRIDAY SKILL CLINICS •
- GOALKEEPER TRAINING •
- LCSC CLUB CAMP •

# One Community, One Club - Livonia City Soccer Club

Try-Outs will be held at  
Dickinson Center in  
Livonia  
June 15-17, 2009.  
For questions please  
call Club Director @  
734-634-8048.



## LCSC Boys

AGE	1ST TRYOUT	2ND TRYOUT	# OF TEAMS
U8 Boys	June 15 / 6:00-7:00pm	June 16 / 6:00-7:00pm	3 TEAMS
U9 Boys	June 15 / 7:00-8:00pm	June 16 / 6:00-7:00pm	3 TEAMS
U10 Boys	June 15 / 6:00-7:15pm	June 16 / 6:00-7:15pm	3 TEAMS
U11 Boys	June 15 / 6:00-7:30 pm	June 16 / 6:00-7:30 pm	2 TEAMS
U12 Boys	June 15 / 7:45-9:15 pm	June 16 / 7:45-9:15 pm	3 TEAMS
U13 Boys	June 15 / 6:00-7:30 pm	June 17 / 6:00-7:30 pm	2 TEAMS
U14 Boys	June 15 / 6:00-7:30 pm	June 17 / 6:00-7:30 pm	2 TEAMS
U15 Boys	June 16 / 6:00-7:30 pm	June 17 / 7:45-9:15 pm	2 TEAMS
U16 Boys	June 15 / 7:45-9:15 pm	June 16 / 7:45-9:15 pm	3 TEAMS
U17 Boys	June 15 / 7:45-9:15 pm	June 16 / 7:45-9:15 pm	1 TEAM
U18 Boys	June 15 / 4:00-5:30 pm	June 16 / 4:00-5:30 pm	2 TEAMS

## LCSC Girls

AGE	1ST TRYOUT	2ND TRYOUT	# OF TEAMS
U8 Girls	June 15 / 7:00-8:00 pm	June 16 / 7:00-8:00 pm	3 TEAMS
U9 Girls	June 15 / 6:00-7:00 pm	June 16 / 6:00-7:00pm	3 TEAMS
U10 Girls	June 15 / 6:00-7:15 pm	June 16 / 6:00-7:15pm	3 TEAMS
U11 Girls	June 15 / 7:45-9:15 pm	June 16 / 7:45-9:15 pm	2 TEAMS
U12 Girls	June 15 / 6:00-7:30 pm	June 16 / 6:00-7:30 pm	3 TEAMS
U13 Girls	June 15 / 4:00-5:30 pm	June 16 / 4:00-5:30 pm	2 TEAMS
U14 Girls	June 15 / 7:45-9:15 pm	June 16 / 7:45-9:15 pm	2 TEAMS
U15 Girls	June 15 / 5:45-7:15 pm	June 16 / 5:45-7:15pm	3 TEAMS
U16 Girls	June 15 / 6:00-7:30 pm	June 16 / 4:00-5:30 pm	3 TEAMS
U17 Girls	June 15 / 4:00-5:30 pm	June 16 / 4:00-5:30 pm	2 TEAMS
U18 Girls	June 15 / 2:30-4:00 pm	June 16 / 2:30-4:00 pm	2 TEAMS
H.S. Open	June 15 / 4:00-5:30 pm	June 16 / 4:00-5:30 pm	1 TEAM

## LCSC Coaching Staff

Andy Adlington  
Ernie Babon  
Jeff Bobo  
Shannon Buckler  
Dave Burton  
Dave Carver  
Francesco Cilano  
Travis Clarke  
Craig Hearn  
Dave Horgan  
Keith Jarema  
Chris Johnson  
Mike Kliman  
Walt Kliza  
Joe Knoeri  
Rick Larson  
Dan Mellors  
Kerry Mitchell  
Garrette Motta  
Les Neal  
Dave Radcliff  
Brad Ralls  
Eric Scott  
Steve Shiner  
Ken Shingledacker  
Bob Staff  
Derrick Steele  
Mano Vagnini  
Derrick Verant

<b>Rick Larson</b> • LCSC - Director of Coaching • USSF National "A" License • Scholastic College Men's Head Soccer Coach • MYSLA Instructional Staff	<b>Jeff Bobo</b> • LCSC - Club Director • USSF National "C" License • Varsity Coach Merit High School • ODP Experience Coach	<b>Keith Jarema</b> • NSCAA National Diploma • NSCAA National EX Diploma • U of M - Women's Goal Keeper Coach • MYSLA ODP Staff GK Coach • Les Neal	<b>Eric Scott</b> • USSF National "C" License • USSF • Scholastic College Asss Coach • Former U of M Club Asss Coach
<b>Dan Mellors</b> • ECSC - Club Youth Director • NSCAA Advanced National Diploma • FA Coaching Certificate • MYSLA ODP Staff	<b>Travis Clarke</b> • NSCAA Premier Diploma • ODP Staff - California South & Hawaii • Director of Coaching for Men's Soccer • University of Hawaii Women's Head Coach	<b>Steve Shiner</b> • USSF National "B" License • NSCAA Advanced National Diploma • Former Scholastic College Men's Coach • ODP Experience	<b>Ken Shingledacker</b> • USSF National "C" License • Ladywood High School Head Coach • Westland Lutheran High School Boys Asss Club Coach 6 years

# Bowling's a life saver for Livonia man

Let's call this story "The Curious Case of Timothy Wilson."

He is a 69-year-old bowler from Livonia who said that being a bowler actually saved his life.

"In the late summer of '08 I was having a problem keeping my balance while riding my bicycle," Wilson explained. "I kind of wanted to go left all the time. Otherwise, everything seemed normal. I was concerned that my bowling average had dropped by a staggering 25 pins and this was more worrisome as I had always been in the 190-200 range."

"When I got up on the approach, it didn't feel just right and I couldn't get to the line in my normal way. The coordination wasn't there and it seemed that I couldn't get my body to do what I wanted it to do."

Some people might pass this off as part of getting older, but fortunately,



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

translates to water on the brain, a very serious condition which if untreated would lead to severe problems which include memory loss, loss of bladder control and balance."

If not treated early, these symptoms would only get worse and most likely lead to Alzheimer's disease.

"I thank bowling for discovering the problem early enough that I was

not Tim. He wasted no time in getting to his doctor.

"My doctor sent me directly to a neurologist and he ran an MRI which led to a diagnosis of something called Hydrocephalus of the third Ventriculostomy," Wilson said. "That

translates to water on the brain, a very serious condition which if untreated would lead to severe problems which include memory loss, loss of bladder control and balance."

If not treated early, these symptoms would only get worse and most likely lead to Alzheimer's disease.

"I thank bowling for discovering the problem early enough that I was

able to get the proper treatment for it," he said.

The procedure included drilling a hole into his skull to the bottom of his brain so the liquid could drain.

Wilson has been a very active bowler on the local scene for about 50 years. He has been secretary-treasurer of the Woodland Men's League for 25 years and has bowled in the Tuesday Men's Classic at Town 'n Country Lanes in Westland, as well as the Friday Nite Men's Classic at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

You might say that bowling has been a focal point in the life of Wilson, and he is ever so thankful for that.

On May 15, Woodland Lanes was the scene for Madonna University Graduate School Bowling for Scholarships.

A total of 52 bowlers participated,

while spectators and friends came out to bid on silent auction items and cheer for their favorite bowlers.

The event raised over \$3,100.

"The fundraiser went really well,"

MU spokesperson Karen Sanborn said. High scores included 223 (men) and 181 (women).

Even the children participated with 7-year-old Brendan Gleason shooting the high game of 84.

More and more charitable organizations are discovering the bowling venue as a fun-filled and effective way to bring in the extra money.

This year's Metro Detroit USBC awards ceremony and dinner will be Tuesday, June 30 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center, located at Ten Mile and Mound rounds, in Warren.

Dinner will be served first buffet style from 5:30-7 p.m. followed by the awards presentations.

Tickets are available for only \$15 by calling (248) 443-2695.

This area will soon be invaded by the Professional Bowlers Association at both Taylor Lanes and Thunderbowl in Allen Park.

During the busy months of August and September seven PBA events will be televised nationally.

It will be an opportunity for some of our top local gunners to make it to the big show in both men's and women's competition.

This will be a great opportunity for the greater Detroit area to show why we are considered the Bowling Capitol of the World.

Al Harrison is a resident of Southfield, a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame and the Bowling Writers Association of America. He can be reached by email: tenpinalley710@yahoo.com.

## Blazers escape DC upset bid

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood found itself in quite a pickle during a Division 2 district softball semifinal against Dearborn Divine Child May 30 at Madonna University Park.

The Blazers were clinging to a one-run lead after the Falcons scored twice in the fifth inning and had the bases loaded and no outs.

But freshman Briana Combs got out of the jam with a force-out at the plate, a strikeout and a pop-out to the mound as the Blazers held on for a 3-2 win and earned the district title with a 6-0 triumph later in the day against South Lyon East.

"They (Divine Child) placed a couple of perfect

bunts and we couldn't get to them," said Ladywood coach Scott Combs, whose team is 32-6 overall.

Cara Miller's two-run triple in the fifth proved to be the difference. Miller and Alysa Gietl each finished with two hits.

Combs went all seven innings, allowing three hits while striking out three.

In the championship final, Combs struck out 12 and allowed just two hits to beat the Cougars, who finished 7-21 overall.

Gina Sykes, Carli SanMillan and Courtney LaValley each collected two hits for the Blazers, who advanced to the regional semifinals beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at MU Park. Ladywood faces Detroit

Renaissance, while the other semifinal, starting at noon, pits Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day (13-5) against Melvindale.

Earlier this season in the first round of the Michigan Stars Classic, Ladywood defeated Renaissance, 8-2.

"I think we've been peaking again the last two weeks," Combs said. "We got ready for this district by playing three pretty good teams."

On May 27, the Blazers downed host Blissfield in a double-header, 3-0 (in 15 innings) and 6-3. Last Thursday they defeated Flat Rock, 3-0. Flat Rock just ousted Catholic League A-B Division champion Allen Park Cabrini in the district, 3-0.

### MU volleyball

Madonna University will stage several summer volleyball camps, all Mondays through Thursdays, including:

Advanced elite all-Skills or general kills - June 22-25 (cost \$135 per player); setters (\$135) or youth (\$110) - June 29-July 2; hitters (\$135) and defensively specialty (\$135) - July 6-9.

For more information, call camp director Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 or (734) 254-0698.

### Madonna cage camps

Madonna University men's basketball is offering three weeks of summer camps in 2009 including a camp designed for high school-age player to improve position specific skills.

The Big Man camp will be from 5:30-9 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 8-12.

### SUMMER CAMPS/CLINICS

The cost is \$125.

MU will also be staging its 35th annual All-Star camp for boys ages 8-15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 15-19 and July 27-31. The cost is \$175 per player.

For more information, visit madonnacrusaders.com.

### Stevenson girls hoops

The Stevenson Basketball Camp for girls will be from 9 a.m. to noon (grades 5-7) and 1-4 p.m. (grades 8-9), Monday through Thursday, June 22-25. The cost for each session is \$67.

For more information, call Paul Tripp at (248) 563-0858; or e-mail trippa@northville.12.mi.us.

### Girls hoop academy

A girls basketball academy will be offered from 9 a.m. until noon (grades 6-8) and 1-4 p.m.

(grades 3-5), Monday through Thursday, June 15-18, at Our Lady of Victory in Northville. The cost is \$70.

Enrollment is limited.

Register before June 8 to receive a camp T-shirt.

For more information, call Livonia Stevenson girls varsity basketball coach Paul Tripp at (248) 563-0858; or e-mail trippa@northville.12.mi.us.

### Skyhawks Camps

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage its Skyhawks sports camps (ages 5-7) including basketball (June 15-19), soccer (June 22-26) and mini-hawk multi-sport (July 6-10). All camps are from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. The cost is \$99 (residents) and \$109 (non-residents).

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.



## Guide to Employment

CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES! For even more opportunities see our "award winning" classified section!

**5000-5980**

**EMPLOYMENT**

Help Wanted-General 6000

All Students/Others  
**SUMMER WORK**  
\$14.25 base+appt.  
Great for Resume  
Flexible schedules, conditions  
apply, all ages 17+. Start now!  
Call Today! 248-426-4405

**CHILD CARE LEADS**

Associate's degree or higher  
in early childhood education  
or CDA credentials with 480  
hours of experience.  
EMAIL RESUME:  
fisherhp@oushepherd.net

**COMMUNICATIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

Specialist  
(Part Time)  
City of Birmingham

The City of Birmingham, an  
equal opportunity employer,  
is seeking qualified applicants  
for the position of  
Communications & Special  
Events Specialist (Part Time).  
Minimum requirements include  
possession of a B.A. (or equivalent)  
in Communications, Journalism,  
Public Relations, Marketing,  
Advertising, or similar field  
and at least 1 to 3 years of  
related experience.

**ATTORNEY**

Downtown Birmingham  
commercial litigation firm  
seeking an entry level  
attorney with at least 1 year  
of exp. in the practice areas  
of collection, foreclosure  
and bankruptcy. Must have  
good computer, research  
and writing skills. Salary  
commensurate with experience.  
Email resume to:  
ma@am-ajc.com

**MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Full-time  
Community Alliance Credit  
Union is seeking an individual  
who is professional, friendly,  
and team-oriented. Previous  
sales & financial service  
exp. preferred.  
E.O.E.  
Email resume to:  
webmaster@communityalliancecu.org  
or fax (734) 464-2391

**BUS DRIVER & BUS AIDE**

Crescent Academy  
Driver must meet school bus  
driver standards. Apply online:  
www.mpservices.com or  
Mail to: 2120 Progressive Dr.  
Hartland, MI 48353

**CAREGIVERS**

Alzheimer's/dementia facility  
in Northville looking for after-  
noons, midnights, FT/PT  
Caregivers. Fax resume to  
248-344-8184

**Help Wanted-General 5000**

**DELIVERY DRIVERS - Seasonal**

Needed CDL/Chauffeurs  
License Exp'd. Knowledge  
of Metro Detroit Area.  
Apply in person:  
24436 Van Born Rd.  
Dearborn Heights MI 48125

**DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT**

Be part of the team. Support  
persons we serve in their  
home and community. \$8.39  
per hr. plus good benefits.  
Fax to: 248-946-4426  
or: 248-960-8658  
Visit us at:  
www.Quest365.Org

**DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT**

Do meaningful work.  
Assist persons we serve in  
their home and community.  
\$8.50 plus good benefits.  
South Lyon Area Fax to:  
(248) 573-5025  
Or Ann Arbor Area:  
(734) 239-9916  
Visit us at:  
www.Quest365.Org

**Driver**

12.9% unemployment  
in Michigan  
(Tired of calling Marvin?)  
Let Integrity  
Truck Driving School  
deliver your  
new career.  
Call Today,  
866-316-9199  
Have a job tomorrow!  
Integritytds.com

**Delivery Drivers**

Reliable Delivery has  
immediate openings for  
delivery drivers w/ own  
vehicle. Must have good  
people skills and good  
knowledge of the Metro  
Detroit/Tri-county area.  
Only those with dependable  
transportation need apply.  
Apply in person at  
6774 Brandt St., Pontiac  
weekdays between 9 a.m.  
and 4 p.m. weekdays.

**DRIVERS: CDL-A, FT, 4-day**

work wk! Home EVERYDAY!  
Benefits after 90-days, 2yrs  
exp. Taylor, MI. 800-531-4682

**Education**

**TOP DRIVER**

TEACH WELL &  
HELP SAVE LIVES!

Top Driver is reinventing  
driver education and needs  
instructors in Garden City. We  
need engaging teachers to  
bring our next gen curriculum  
to life. Must be certified to  
teach driver's ed in MI.  
Email resume to:  
erica.anderson@topdriver.com

**Engineer**

**Driveshaft Engineer**

Tier 1 Automotive Driveline  
Supplier. Ideal candidate  
will have at least a  
Bachelor's Degree & 3 yrs.  
or more automotive exp.  
Salary commensurate with  
experience.

**MOVIE EXTRAS NEEDED**

Earn \$150-\$300 per day.  
All looks, types & ages.  
1-800-346-9404 x2129

**When seeking out the best**

deal check out  
the Observer  
& Eccentric Classifieds!  
1-800-579-7355

**SALES REPS, AUDITORS and EXP'D. INSTALLERS**

Cable Sales up to \$400 each.  
Basic Alarm sales \$200+.  
Contact PCT, contracting for  
the Largest cable provider in  
the nation. 1-888-567-3287  
x106 Email resume:  
cablesales@comcast.net

**TREE/SHRUB CARE TECHNICIAN**

Must have certifications & 2  
yrs field exp. Apply at D&B  
Landscaping, Inc., 13222  
Morrison Rd., Livonia,  
or email resume to  
info@d-b-landscaping.com

**WE BUY HOMES**

or Take Over Your Payments.  
Call Mandy today at:  
(248) 255-8257

**Help Wanted-Office 5020**

**ADMINISTRATOR**

Needed for Livonia office.  
Part-time with potential  
for full-time. Proficient in  
QuickBooks, Word & Excel.  
Organization a must. Email  
resume: admin@corporate  
cleaninggroup.com

**Data Entry Clerk-PT**

Patient registration clerk for  
busy billing service. Part time.  
Insurance knowledge and  
good data entry skills req'd.  
Email to:  
careers@pprilling.com  
Or fax to 248-569-3520

**PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT**

Busy professional seeks  
an intelligent, sophisticated  
assistant to help make life  
easier. Must have excellent  
organizational, administrative,  
verbal, and written  
communication skills. Must  
be professional, detail-oriented,  
and computer savvy.  
Mainly Mon-Fri. 9-5pm  
but flexibility is important.  
Call: 248-357-3180

**Help Wanted-Office 5020**

**RECEPTIONIST**

Member Mortgage  
Services, a progressive,  
growth oriented company,  
has a opening for a  
Receptionist for our Farm-  
ington Hills Office. We are  
currently the largest pro-  
vider of Mortgage Services  
in Michigan & Ohio. Exp. as  
a receptionist is a plus but  
is not required - training is  
available, candidate should  
possess good people skills  
as well as have a working  
knowledge of Microsoft  
Excel and Microsoft Word.  
Part-Time employment  
for this position will be  
considered. Fax resume to:  
(248) 715-6332

**Help Wanted-Dental 5040**

**ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT**

Our family-oriented  
orthodontic office needs  
one enthusiastic, experi-  
enced, caring orthodontic  
assistant to complete  
our team. If you are  
dependable, personally  
stable, & x-ray certified,  
please fax your resume  
to Dr. Thomas Jusino  
(248) 476-3005  
Or e-mail to:  
Dr.Jusino@hotmail.com

**Help Wanted-Medical 5080**

**Billers/Statuser w/Exp**

FT position in Livonia.  
Min. 2 yrs exp. In insurance  
follow up. Must have ins.  
carrier website exp.  
Commercial/BCBS status-  
ing exp. preferred

**INFINITY PRIMARY CARE**

Send resume:  
careers@ipcmd.com  
www.infinityprimarycare.com

**Call to place your ad at**

1-800-579-SELL(7355)

**Help Wanted-Medical 5080**

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**

For our busy Garden City  
Cosmetic-Dermatology  
Practice. Exp. preferred.  
Full-time with benefits.  
Fax: (734) 762-6682

**Help Wanted-Medical 5060**

**MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

Busy Livonia practice seeks  
energetic, eager, quick study,  
dependable person to fill a  
medical technician position.  
Full time, benefits. No exp.  
needed, we will train the right  
person. Send resume: PO Box  
530309, Livonia, MI 48152

**OPTICIAN/OPHTHALMIC ASST.**

Min. 2 years exp. required.  
Exp. w/ sales fitting eye-  
wear preferred. Exp. w/  
contact lens dispensing  
preferred. Exp. w/ Office  
Manager Software desired.  
PT/FT Location: W.  
Bloomfield. Salary Nego-  
tiable PTO/Benefits.  
HRRecruiting1@msn.com

**PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION**

Sat. accelerated classes  
beg. June-July, 10-4pm.  
Garden City, Wyandotte  
and Southgate locations;  
\$925, including book.  
(313) 382-5857

**VPA**

Voluntary Physicians Association  
Resolving Stress and Health Care Issues

**PHYSICIANS**

Needed with family prac-  
tice, internal medicine or  
geriatric exp. Practice  
located in Southfield. Top  
pay, 9-10 patients per  
day, no weekends, no  
hospital rounds.  
Call 677-531-9955

**Help Wanted-Medical 5080**

**COOKS, Full-Time**

With grill & pizza exp.  
Apply at: Starting Gate  
135 N. Center St., Northville

**Help Wanted-5080**

**REGISTERED NURSE MANAGERS**

WALTER P. REUTHER  
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL  
WESTLAND, MI

Permanent, full-time day  
and afternoon shifts at inpa-  
tient adult psychiatric hospi-  
tal for the State of  
Michigan. RN license must  
be current. Salary: \$30.38  
per hour plus benefits.

Mail, fax, or email resume,  
cover letter, and a copy of  
your license with daytime  
phone number to:

Walter Reuther Psychiatric  
Hospital, HR Dept.  
30901 Palmer Road  
Westland, MI 48186  
FAX: 734-722-6492  
Schaffers@michigan.gov

**RN MDS COORDINATOR**

West Bloomfield Nursing  
Center has a position avail-  
able for a Full-Time, M-F  
MDS RN. The successful  
candidate will have a  
proven track record under-  
standing the MDS and RUG  
process. The candidate will  
supervise two other RN's  
and handle the team con-  
ferences for the facility. We  
offer individual computers  
and a MDS specialist avail-  
able for support. Excellent  
wage and benefits.

To be considered, please  
fax your resume to Remda  
at: 248-561-2275  
or email: rkuzmanovich@  
beaumonthospitala.com

**Help Wanted-5080**

**LEASING PART-TIME**

Individual needed to work  
weekends showing apts &  
condos in Farmington Hills.  
Nice hours & pay.  
Call: 248-474-4480  
or Fax Resume:  
248-474-1783

**SALES/OFFICE**

Sales Help Needed  
for floor covering store.  
Call: 313-536-7560

**ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE**

We're looking for customer-  
centric, energetic, aggres-  
sive account executives  
who can follow a solutions-  
based strategy of sales  
with clients, have a proven  
ability to close sales and  
can think big to take their  
place as part of our  
Advertising team!

• College degree or equiv-  
alent work experience in  
field sales  
• Proven sales track record  
• Have impeccable commu-  
nication skills  
• Outstanding computer  
skills.

We offer base + commis-  
sion and benefits in a work  
environment that is stimu-  
lating and fast-paced along  
with opportunities for  
career growth with Sannett  
Co. Inc.

Email resumes to  
employment@sdps.com  
Fax to 313-496-4793  
Attn: Sales  
EEOC

Observer & Eccentric  
NEWSPAPERS  
**HOMETOWN WEEKLIES**

## Sniff Out a Great Deal in Your Classifieds!



To Place An Ad Call 1-800-579-SELL

Place your ad on-line 24-7 @ [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com)

08294901

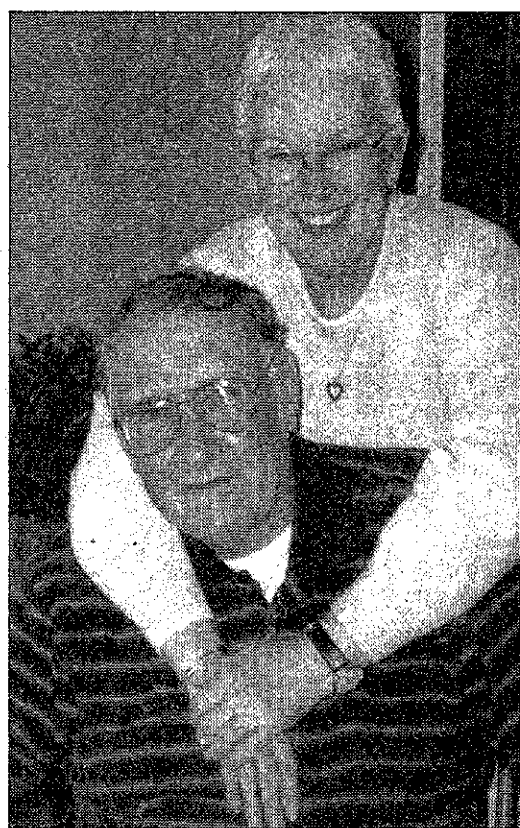
## MILESTONES

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Richard and Joan Johnson of Livonia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 13, 2009 with family.

The couple, who met in Detroit and were married in 1959 at St. Bridget's in Detroit, have four children: James and his wife Vivian Johnson of Monroe, Julie Sako of Livonia, Michael and his wife Carol Johnson of Dearborn, and Susan Johnson and her partner Kelly O'Connor, of Ann Arbor. They have nine grandchildren: Ashley and Natalie Sako of Livonia, Michael Johnson of Mount Pleasant, Mac Johnson of Monroe, Grace, Elizabeth, and Mary Johnson of Dearborn, and Molly and Maura Johnson O'Connor of Ann Arbor.

Richard retired as a prototype coordinator from Ford Motor Co. after 30 years, and Joan is a homemaker.



Richard and Joan Johnson of Livonia



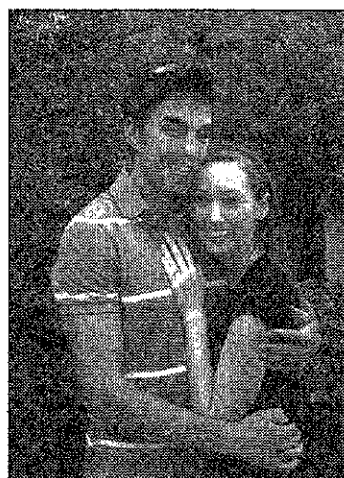
Arthur and Charlotte Zimmie

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Arthur and Charlotte Zimmie of Farmington Hills, formerly of Redford Township, celebrated their 60th anniversary on May 21, 2009.

Art worked for years at Twin Pines Farm Dairy. Their four children, Nancy, Dale, Dan and Kathy "Jumped" with Art on his milk route. Art later worked for and retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Charlotte worked at home and at various church functions.

The couple lived and laughed in Redford Township for 50 years and attended Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church. They're now members of Grace Lutheran Church.



Pittenger-Schofield

## PITTENGER-SCHOFIELD

Jana Jo Pittenger and Justin Daniel Schofield announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Randy and LaGay Pittenger, of Belton, Texas. She is a 2009 graduate of Abilene Christian University. She will be continuing her studies in Speech Pathology at the University of Texas - Dallas.

Her fiancé, son of David and Cindy Schofield of Wayne, is a 2005 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He will student teach in the Fort Worth ISD this fall and will graduate from Abilene Christian University in December 2009.

An August 2009 wedding is planned at Western Hills Church of Christ, Temple, Texas.



Pulliam-Anders

## PULLIAM-ANDERS

Gayla Joy Pulliam of Athens, Ga., and Jared Lee Anders of Westland announce their engagement.

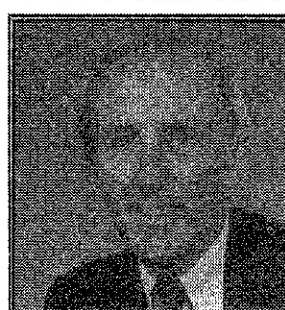
The bride-to-be, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pulliam of Athens, Ga., graduated from Thomas Edison State College with a bachelor of arts degree in piano performance. She is self-employed as a nutrition and environmental consultant with the Shaklee Corp.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anders of Westland, graduated from the Thomas Edison State College with a bachelor of arts degree in piano performance and works for CollegePlus! as an academic coach.

A spring 2010 wedding is planned.



Richard and Joan Johnson on their wedding day.



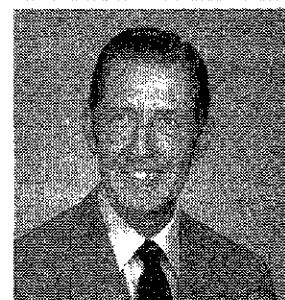
HENRY J., ANDRIES, SR.

June 3, 2009 Age 68. Dear father of Henry J. Andries, Jr. (Jennifer) and Julie Etzel (Jim). Grandfather of Samantha Andries, T.J., Alyssa and Megan Marquardt. Brother of Margaret Godfrey (late Richard), Mary Kay Dalsaso, Edward M. Andries (Anne) and Catherine A. Yakin (Robert). Predeceased by his parents Edward M. and Catherine Hastings Andries. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd. (btwn Maple Rd. & Big Beaver). Sunday 12noon until funeral service 2p.m. Memorial tributes to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Ct., Chicago, IL 60674 or Oakland Hills Scholarship Trust, 3951 W. Maple Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301. View obituary and share memories at: [www.desmondfuneralhome.com](http://www.desmondfuneralhome.com)



DOLORES BRAGGALLA

Age 63. July 23, 1945 - June 4, 2009. Passed after an unexpected illness surrounded by family. Born in Detroit, MI to Eugene and Lula Milczarski. Dolores attended Detroit Public Schools and then went on to community college. She retired from AAA after 27 years of service. After retiring she went to work for Co-op Credit Union and Thrifty Flowers in Livonia where she was a resident for 26 years. Dolores loved spending time with family and friends, having a good laugh, and an evening at the casino. She is survived by her loving husband of 34 years William Braggalla. Their sons: James (Pamela) and Jason (Colleen). Grandchildren: Lauren Grace, Ashley, Hannah, Lauren Anna, Hayden. Siblings - Eugene (Theresa) Milczarski, Robert (Clarene) Milczarski, Terry (Diane) DeWalt, and Fran Ward and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins. Visitation will be at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home - 22546 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48124. Saturday, June 6th from 5-9p.m., Sunday, June 7th from 12-9p.m. and Monday, June 8th at 11:00a.m. [www.HOWEPETERSON.COM](http://www.HOWEPETERSON.COM) Memorial contributions can be made to the Braggalla family.



DONALD LLOYD DAWSON

Died on Friday May 29th 2009 in Renaissance Gardens at Fox Run in Novi, Michigan. He was 85 years old. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio on July 22, 1923. He was the son of Wesley J. and Emma Dawson. Donald is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lois Poirier Dawson, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Wesley and Ruth Dawson, Gene and Nancy Dawson, by his son and wife, Walter and Laura Dawson, and his daughters and husbands, Laura and Jack Keaton and Donna and Gary Rinkenberger. He has eight grandchildren, Michael (Julie) Keaton, Owen (Nicole) Keaton, Kristan (Kirk) LaFon, David (Megan) Dawson, Gregory Dawson, Aryn (Tim) Shillair, Brenda (John) Wilshire and Bryce Rinkenberger, and six great-grandchildren. Don was a member of his high school National Honorary Society. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University and was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Don was an accountant for General Motors for 41 years. He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and for 58 years a member of First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, where for some years he sang in the choir and helped with their financial records. For some time too, he was the District representative for the Church Boy Scout Troop B-32. He and his wife were avid Square Dancers. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to Ohio Wesleyan University 61 S. Sandusky St., Delaware, Ohio 43015 or to the Birmingham First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Condolences may be sent to Lois Dawson, 41215 Fox Run Road, Room #108, Novi, MI 48377.



## ALEXIS CAROLINE ADELMAN

Alexis Caroline Adelman was born May 2, 2009, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Proud parents are Ronald and Vanessa Adelman of Plymouth.

Grandparents are Timothy and Adrienne Bodnar of Plymouth, and Michael and Melodie Adelman of Monroeville, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Cecelia Bodnar of Latrobe, Pa., Ruth Adelman of Monroeville, Ohio, and Richard and June Leber of Willard, Ohio.

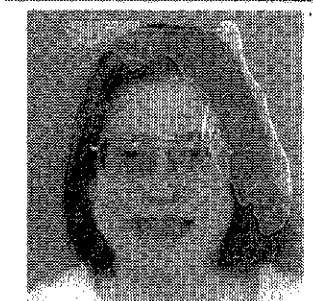


Alexis Caroline Adelman

**Passages**  
Obituaries, Memorials & Remembrances  
1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968  
email: [oeobits@hometownlife.com](mailto:oeobits@hometownlife.com)  
View Passages Online: [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com)

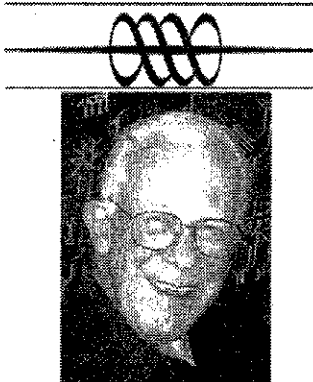
## FREDERICK CARL JANZ

Age 89, died Friday, May 29, 2009. He was born on April 30, 1920 in Lansing, MI. A Certified Public Accountant, Frederick was a founding partner of Janz & Knight. He received a bachelor degree from Michigan State University. He is predeceased by Richard Janz. Frederick is survived by: his wife, Lorraine Copeland Janz of Bloomfield Hills, MI, children Michael Janz of Plymouth, MI; William Janz of Oceanside, CA; Carol Janz of Longmont, CO; Linda Janz Faison of Oldsmar, FL, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A memorial service will be held at Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills at 11:00 a.m. on June 13, 2009. Arrangements made by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. - Mount Clemens.



KELLY JONES

Age 45, of Bayonet Point, FL, died May 29, 2009 at home. She was born in Ann Arbor, MI, and moved to Bayonet Point from Plymouth, MI in 2005. She was employed by Eastern Research. Kelly was preceded in death by her father Bob Jones and her brother Timothy Jones. She is survived by her mother Kay Jones-Case and her step father Jim Case of Bayonet Point, sister Kimberly Taylor of Westland, MI, grandmother Marie Johnson of Port Richey, FL, and by aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation and services on Friday, June 5, 2009 at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth (734) 453-3333.



ROBERT SMITH KENDALL

Age 86, passed away June 2, 2009 at Olde Knox Commons in Huntersville, NC. Mr. Kendall, formerly of Seven Lakes, NC and formerly of Birmingham, MI was born in Springfield, MA on July 14, 1922 to the late Marion and Harold Kendall and grew up in New Rochelle, NY and in his later life, Birmingham, MI. Bob attended Baldwin High School where "Pro" (short for professor) Bob as he was initially known was involved in athletics and was popular amongst everyone leading him ultimately into school leadership. Later as a musician, Bob led a popular local dance band called the Sultans of Swing where he was known as King Kat playing his bass with classmates that became his closest, lifelong friends. A proud WWII veteran, Bob served in the 25th Lightning Division in the Pacific and earned a B.A. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. While at Ohio Wesleyan he met his loving wife of over 50 years, the former Barbara Jean Fenton who passed away in February 2000. They made their home in Birmingham, MI before retiring to Seven Lakes, NC in 1990 where they enjoyed golfing. Prior to retirement, Bob spent the bulk of his career at Sealest Foods as Director of Personnel and Labor Relations and was with them for over 24 years, then worked with the City of Birmingham as Director of Personnel and at Detroit Pure Milk Company. Bob is survived by his son, Thomas and daughter-in-law Laura of Davidson, NC; daughter Jyl of Olympia, WA; daughter Ann of Beverly Hills, MI; daughter Kim Melugin and son-in-law Jamie of Garland, TX; five grandchildren and sister Edith Wagner and her husband Ralph of West Bloomfield, MI. The family would like to thank all of the caring staff at Olde Knox Commons for their help and assistance over these last few months. A private memorial service will be held at a later date with arrangements being handled by Boles Funeral Homes and Crematory of Seven Lakes. Donations honoring Bob's memory may be made to Olde Knox Commons in Huntersville, 13825 Hunton Lane, Huntersville, NC 28036 for the Activity Department. Online condolences may be made at: [www.bolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.bolesfuneralhome.com)

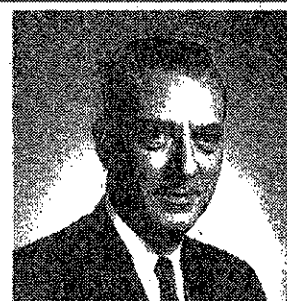
## KERN ELIZABETH WINFIELD

June 30, 1930 - May 30, 2009

Kern E. Winfield, 78, of Punta Gorda, FL passed away after a long illness on May 30, 2009. Born to Dorcas and Donald McKay in Birmingham, Michigan. Married Arthur H. Winfield, she is survived by her three sons and daughter-in-laws Bruce and Jody Winfield of Lake Barrington, Illinois, Robert and Teri Winfield of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Don and Anne Winfield of Deep Creek, Florida and her brother Jim and Maureen McKay of Carefree, Arizona and sister Sally and Don Kutil of Waterford, Michigan. The family would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the health care staff of Fawcett Hospital 4 West for their loving care of our mother. Additionally, we want to offer our sincere appreciation to the staff at TideWell Hospice House in Port Charlotte. It is a godsend that a facility like this exists and how comforting it was to our mother and family. A celebration of her life was held at 11:00 am, Thursday, June 4, 2009 at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Philanthropy Department TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238. Arrangements are by Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services.

May You  
Find  
Comfort in  
Family &  
Friends

## In Memory Of



THOMAS J. MCAULEY  
Feb. 6, 1918 - June 5, 1989  
20th Anniversary

Dad, We miss your smile, your gentleness and kindness, your generosity and selflessness, your courage and the dignity in which you lived your life. How enriched your grandsons' lives would be if they would have had the privilege of knowing you! You are always in our hearts. Love from your Daughter and Family, Patty, Leo, Max, Liam and Connor.

## In Memory Of



Born May 30, 1931 Died June 7, 2004  
From Melanoma

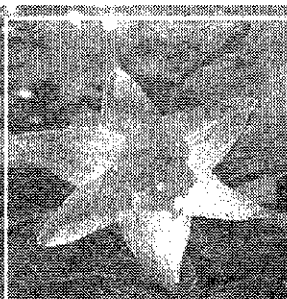
5 years ago I received this email:

Dear Eleni,  
Yesterday night, I saw the sky and noted something different, the sky was more shining like never before, and I asked to me why? Now when I read my e-mail I find the answer, Donald was there and his light made the difference. He is up there waiting for us, and someday we will be together again, is just time, only time.

Love, your friend Manuel Fernandez, Acapulco, Mexico

The sky continues to be brighter -

With love always,  
Leni, your wife, Jim, Matt (Leslie), and Dan, our sons and Owen Kraft Currie, our grandson and namesake



## OBITUARY POLICY

The first five "billed" lines of an obituary are published at no cost. All additional lines will be charged at \$4 per line. You may place a picture of your loved one for an additional cost of only \$6. Symbolic emblems may be included at no cost (example: American - Flags, religious symbols, etc.)

## Deadlines:

Friday 4:15 PM for Sunday  
Wednesday 8:45 AM for Thursday  
Obituaries received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.

e-mail your obit to  
[oeobits@hometownlife.com](mailto:oeobits@hometownlife.com)  
or fax to:  
Attn: Obit c/o Char Wilson  
313-496-4968  
For more information call:  
Char Wilson  
586-826-7082  
or Liz Keiser  
588-977-7538  
or toll free  
800-579-7355  
ask for Char or Liz

# NEIGHBORS

## Travels with Rosie

Pet owner, vet offer common-sense travel tips

BY JULIE BROWN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Steve Bernstein, a lawyer practicing in Farmington Hills, has taken his dog, Rosie, as far as Prince Edward Island in eastern Canada.

"As far as you can go. You have to stop a little more often. I find that's true if you're traveling with a woman, too," he said. Rosie, a 9-year-old miniature dachshund, is a great travel companion.

"I would highly encourage it," Bernstein said of travel with a dog. "It's a lot of fun. Lots and lots of people travel with their dogs."

He reels off states Rosie's traveled to, including Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

"Probably others," said Bernstein, a Keego Harbor resident. "A fair estimate is 15 states and five provinces."

He says good travel with a dog starts in puppy days. He took Rosie to the park for her first car trip — not to the veterinarian. "She immediately gets the idea car travel is fun."

### CROSSING THE BORDER

Bernstein noted for crossings to Canada you need papers that show your dog's current on shots. One time at the Canadian-U.S. border, he was asked if he'd bought dog food in Canada. He had not and the dog food was from Kroger, but he suspects

Bernstein has never flown with Rosie. He has a client who spends winters in Arizona who says her dog does fine flying. Bernstein doesn't want his pet in a baggage compartment.

he would have had to leave it behind if it had been bought in Canada.

"You need to know to bring water and snacks." For car trips, Bernstein uses a kennel cage with a pillow in the bottom so that Rosie has enough room to stretch safely.

"You stop at rest stops a lot." He noted the freeway route from Detroit to Chicago has no dog-friendly stops from the Indiana line to Chicago.

"You have to kind of plan more. The same goes with hotels." Travelers with dogs need to know in advance about pet policies. AAA has a guidebook on pet travel, he said, which includes that information and also emergency vet facilities.

"It changes the nature of the travel." On trips, Bernstein tries to find out if a hotel has room service or restaurants that deliver.

He recommends asking hotels about areas to walk dogs. In Duluth, Minn., he was told about Canal Park. "The area to take the dog was basically a traffic island."

You need rest stops along the way, as well as pet-friendly hotels and nearby parks for



walking.

"It's pretty easy to scope that stuff out." Web sites like Expedia tell whether a hotel is pet-friendly. But he once booked room listed that way and found pets weren't allowed.

"I had to go somewhere else. That was in Mackinaw City." He likes to follow up on Internet information, to be sure. "The key is just a little extra planning."

An alternative to hotels is cabin rental. He said many are available in northern Michigan or other less-populated regions.

### TRAVEL BUDDIES

Bernstein's enjoyed travels with Rosie: "Oh, I love it. It's a wonderful experience. The dog is a great companion."

Bernstein remembered being at Tahquamenon Falls in northern Michigan, with Rosie smiling and wagging her tail. "My dog loves it," he said.

At least once, Rosie seemed to pick up cues from his trip preparations.

"She knew we were going on vacation. She started jumping around."

He echoed vets' urgings not

to leave dogs in cars in hot weather. "You have to be conscious of the dog's well-being. It's like traveling with a child, I suppose."

Bernstein has never flown with Rosie. He has a client who spends winters in Arizona who says her dog does fine flying. Bernstein doesn't want his pet in a baggage compartment.

He also finds restaurants, including some in metro Detroit, that will let you sit outside and eat if the pet's well-behaved.

Veterinarian Dr. Brad Davis, of VCA Veterinary Hospital in Garden City, added some tips for pet travel.

"You have to check with the airlines ahead of time," Davis said of flying with a pet. If your pet's in the hold, you can't monitor the situation. If the animal's with you, there may be incessant barking. "If you have a problem, you can't do anything about it," Davis said.

If the temperature's over a certain level, airlines won't fly animals. That can be a problem with a return trip from, for example, Phoenix, if the temperature climbs. "So there's a lot of inherent prob-



Farmington Hills lawyer Steve Bernstein and his dog, Rosie, are veterans of car trips, having traveled as far as Prince Edward Island in eastern Canada.

lems with trying to fly your critter," the veterinarian said.

### STRESS MEDICATION

With car trips, you can pull over and distances traveled usually aren't as far. "You can find a vet in just about any city you stop in," Davis said.

There's a medication, Cerenia by Pfizer, to make dogs have an easier time riding.

"It basically takes away the stress." Dogs on Cerenia while traveling are less likely to vomit. "Generally, they're calmer," Davis said.

Please see **TRAVELS, B7**

## HIGHVELOCITY SPORTS 2009 Summer Camps







**All-Sport Camp:** All-Sport camp includes a multitude of sports including soccer, flag football, floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball and an array of backyard games like capture the flag, kickball, and hide & seek. Plus, enjoy the Carnival of Inflatables! (June 15-August 21)

Full-Day (ages 5-12): 9 am--4 pm. Fee: \$225/week  
 Half-Day (ages 5-8): 9 am--12 pm or 1-4 pm. Fee: \$125/week

Early Drop-off: 7:30-9 am \$5/day. Late Pick-up: 4-5:30 pm \$5/day.  
 Both Early and Late Care: \$35/week.

**Why HVS Camps? Last Minute Day-Care! Tax Deductible! Great Coaches!**

**Sports Camps:** Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Basics of Football, & Lacrosse. Learn to play each sport during week-long, sport-specific camps. Check [www.hvsports.com](http://www.hvsports.com) for dates, times, & fees.

**NEW THIS SUMMER!**

**Jewelry Making Camp**

**Dance Camp**

**Build & Fly Camp**

**Indoor/Outdoor Soccer Camp**






**Mention this ad and receive**

**\$25 OFF half-day camps**

**or \$50 OFF full-day camps**

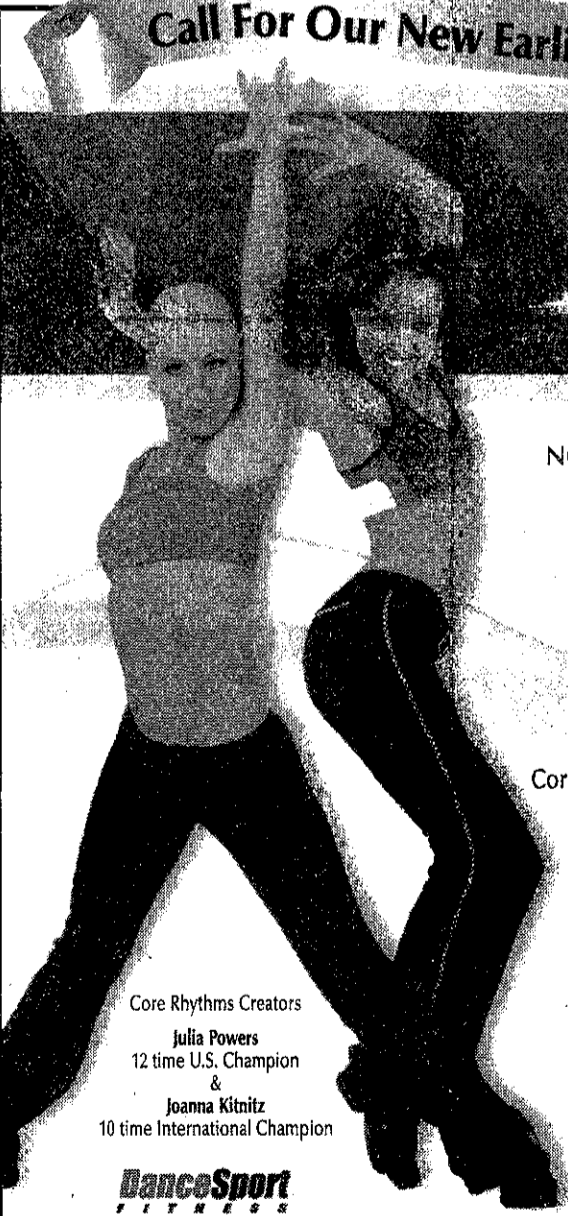
**all summer long!**

Includes multiple week and child registrations. Not valid with any other discount or special offers.

[hvsports.com](http://hvsports.com) 46245 Michigan Ave. in Canton (734) HV-SPORT

Call For Our New Earlier Times **STARTING AT 6 a.m.!**

## CORE Rhythms



Core Rhythms Creators  
 Julia Powers  
 12 time U.S. Champion  
 &  
 Joanna Kitnitz  
 10 time International Champion

**DanceSport FITNESS**

**NOW AT Arthur Murray!**

**FIRM UP FAST**  
 Losing inches has never been so fast... and so much fun! The passion and technique of **World Champion Rhythm & Latin dancers**, packed into the perfect fitness system. You'll love it and *anyone can do it*!

**TRIM DOWN NOW**  
 Core Rhythms is the revolutionary exercise concept that uses *sexy Latin dance moves* to raise your heart rate, while toning and tightening your entire core. You'll be swept away while getting a 360° total core workout.

**CALL TODAY**  
 Certified Core Rhythm instructors are ready, exclusively at **Arthur Murray Dance Studios**. Call today and schedule your first session.

**Arthur Murray**  
 Franchised Dance Studios

**NO Contracts! NO Monthly Payments! NO Membership Fees!**

Pay only for the sessions you use! Call now to schedule your FREE introductory workout!

**Learn to Dance**  
 Ballroom • Latin • Social

**Certified Instructors & Private Lessons**

**Arthur Murray**  
 Franchised Dance Studios

42000 Six Mile Rd., Suite 250  
 Northville  
 (between Northville Rd. & Haggerty)  
 248.349.1133

1926 South Telegraph Rd.  
 Bloomfield  
 (next to Carl's Golfland)  
 248.338.6390

# Books and much more

## Salvation Army media center to open soon

BY JULIE BROWN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Kids attending summer day camp at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army this year will have a great time. That's nothing new, but what is new is the corps' media center at its Venoy location, thanks to a \$25,000 donation from the Target Corp.

Salvation Army officials have been busy in recent months, including buying \$10,000 in computer equipment and a security system. They aim to have the center functional by June 22 other than the 1,000 or so books, which will follow shortly.

"They can get on the Internet," corps commander Capt. Derek Rose said of users. "We're working with MichiganWorks!" That state agency helps with job opportunities, a particular need in

the Norwayne neighborhood where the Salvation Army facility is located.

"Right now, we're mainly focusing on the youth books," Rose said, adding there will also be titles for adults. He's working with staffers from the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, and plans to involve the Wayne library as well.

Wayne-Westland educators are excited about the new resource. "We stress reading for early ages," said Laura Beckman, principal of the nearby Jefferson-Barns Elementary School. She's pleased the media center will be available to her students.

"We're really happy to have the library right down the street from us," Beckman said.

"At Jefferson-Barns, we encourage parents to read to their children from birth throughout their elementary years. To have easy access to books and other resources will truly help our community do this. We appreciate the efforts of the city and organizations who have made this possible," Beckman added.

Painting was being finished

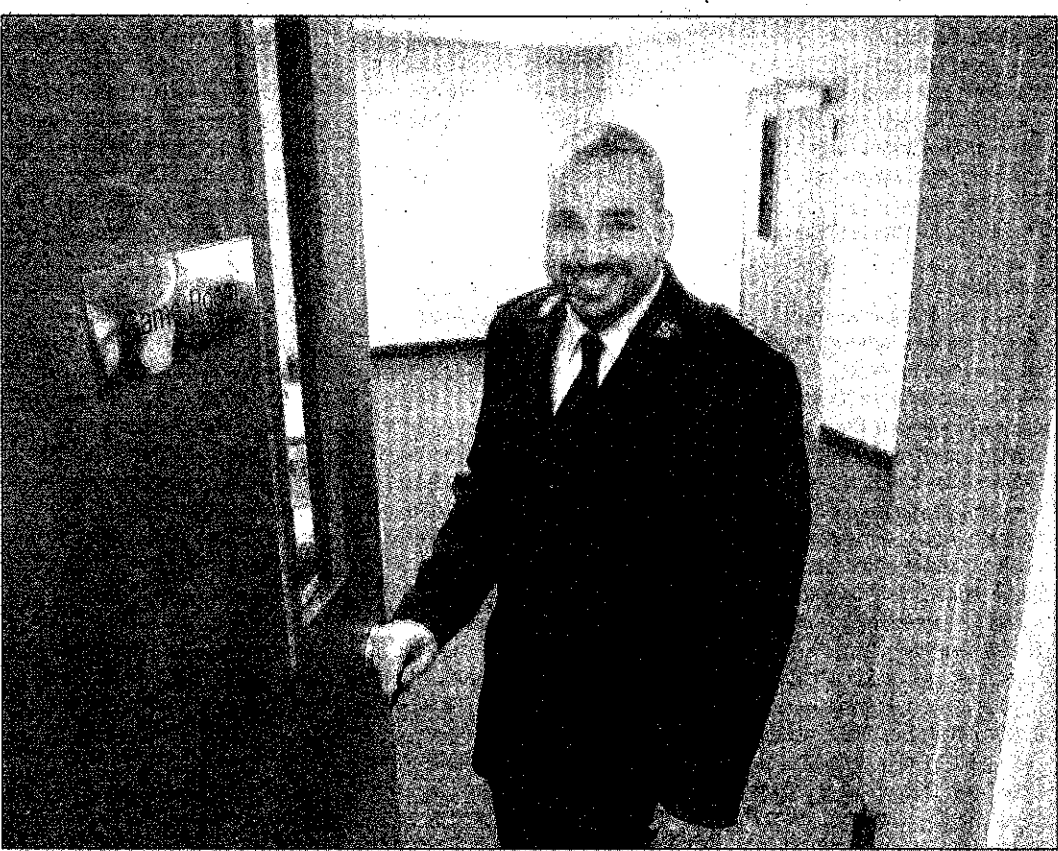
up the last week of May. A "soft opening" for the media center will be held in June and include day camp families and those who worship at the center on Venoy south of Palmer. A larger grand opening is set for the second week of September.

Beginning in the fall, the facility will be open to community adults 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. It will also be open 3-7 p.m. weekdays for students in the Salvation Army after-school program.

The corps bought a filter for the Web to block inappropriate content "but still give you the ability to search, which is good," Rose said. He hopes nearby residents will say "Hey, this is a resource in your community now."

Additional information is available from Rose or his wife and fellow corps commander, Capt. Joanna Rose, at (734) 722-3660. The media center will need volunteers for staffing during those hours, and you're encouraged to call if interested.

jcbrown@hometownlife.com



Work continues on the former game room. According to Salvation Army Capt. Derek Rose, the new computer lab will help adults with job searches and students with school assignments.



Rosie, Steve Bernstein's dachshund, does well in the car traveling, with enough room to stretch.

## TRAVELS

FROM PAGE B6

You'll need a rabies certificate for crossing to Canada. "Your vet should be able to print one up for you," he said. Those usually are not required for domestic flights.

Rules on international flights depend on where you're flying. In the United Kingdom, there's a six-month hold on dogs coming into the country. "Different countries have different rules," Davis said.

One positive right now is businesses giving their all to draw customers. "The hotel

chains are trying everything they can," including pet-friendly policies. If you plan ahead, travel with a pet will work out just fine in most cases, Davis said.

His family usually flies on trips, but has camped with pets. "It's neat to be out doing something with your critter."

He recommends no sedation for a flight, because it's basically like getting a pet drunk. Davis agreed you need to be alert to cars being too hot.

"We've already had a heat-stroke and it was 80 degrees. You've got to be very careful about leaving a critter in the car."

## PASS THE POPCORN

Keep your Kinyarwanda dictionary at hand — or just relax and read the English subtitles — at this month's Film Movement screening at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

The Rwandan film *Munyurangabo* runs 97 minutes and will be shown at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 15 in the library auditorium, 32777 Five Mile.

The film tells the story of two boys from different ethnic groups. Munyurangabo wants justice for his parents who were killed in the genocide, and his friend, Sangwa, wants to visit the home he deserted years ago. They visit Sangwa's home, but their friendship is tested when Sangwa's wary parents disapprove of Munyurangabo, warning that "Hutus and Tutsis are supposed to be enemies."

The film opened last month in New York. Film Movement releases a new independent or foreign film, such as *Munyurangabo*, on DVD every month to its subscribers, while the film is simultaneously shown in theaters. Livonia Civic Center Library will add the film to its permanent collection soon after the screening.

"We've been doing it for about a year and a half," said librarian Carol Guerriero, describing the Livonia library's participation in Film

Movement. "It's handled through a library supply company. Film Movement is a subsidiary. The subscription service tries to get films that were recently released and are award winning, from around the world."

"It's year-round. And the DVD ends up in our collection."

Patrons can see a new film every third Monday of the month. Admission is free.

Learn more about the Film Movement program at [www.filmmovement.com](http://www.filmmovement.com). For more information about the library's showings, call (734) 466-2197 or visit <http://livonia.lib.mi.us/movementseries>.

Next film up on July 20: *The Window from Argentina*.

**TENNIS, ANYONE?**

Plymouth-Canton Community Education is offering a tennis skills camp for youngsters and teens. Registration has begun for classes that will run from June 23-July 9.

The Camp will emphasize fundamentals, basic techniques, rules, and scoring. It's designed to be fun while helping students get fit, develop and improve techniques for ground strokes, serve and volley, along with footwork and coordination. Drills, games, competition, and fun activities will be used. A fun mini-tournament and party will be held at the end of the series.

Each player will receive a certificate of completion. Cost is \$75. Class times are 1:30-2:30 p.m., for beginners, age 10-12; 2:30-3:30 p.m., for beginners, age 12-14; and 3:30-4:30 p.m., for intermediate and advanced players, age 12 and up. Classes meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the Plymouth High School tennis courts.

An introduction to tennis series, designed by the United States Professional Tennis Association, offers instruction in fundamentals, including tennis concepts, terminology and skills. The six-class session incorporates games like "Zoo", "Four Corner Relay", "Silly Tennis", "Rallyball", and

more. Tennis are racquets provided for those who do not have their own. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, sunscreen and bring a water bottle to lessons. Cost is \$75. Two sessions, for children age 6-10, are available: June 22, 24, 29 and July 1, 6 and 8 or July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29. They meet 10-11 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Discovery Middle School. To register, call Plymouth-Canton Community Education at (734) 416-2937 or visit [www.pccs.k12.mi.us/communityed.asp](http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us/communityed.asp).

— Compiled by Sharon Dargay



### KITCHEN REFACING

**\$500 Countertop\***  
Includes Installation  
**50% SAVINGS OR MORE!**

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**cabinet clinic**

The Leader in Cabinet Refacing  
**West 734-421-8151**  
**North-East 586-751-1848**

[www.cabinetclinic.com](http://www.cabinetclinic.com)

\* Limited time offer-50 sq. ft. max. with refacing installation.

Joe Gannon  
We're recommended by Joe Gannon

Ends 6/30/09

### Your Backyard... Their Adventure!

Michigan's Largest Selection Of Play Systems!  
Compare Us To The Competition & Save \$\$\$\$

The Acadia: 5' Deck, 10' Wave Slide, Picnic Table, Rockwall, 3 Pos. Beam 2 Swings, Trapeze Redwood Cedar Construction - 12 Year Warranty!

**\$1,299 INSTALLED!**

Price applies to zone 1, details in store. Includes Facebook coupon.

Virtual Catalog [www.dollhospital.com](http://www.dollhospital.com)

**The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop**

Become a fan on Facebook! 3947 W. 12 Mile, Berkley 248-543-3115 Mon-Sat 10-6:30 Thu 10-8:30 Sun 12-4

An exceptional home-like setting for  
**Active/Alert, Frail/Recovering,**  
**Memory Impaired and Alzheimer's residents.**

**Crystal Creek**  
Assisted Living

STATE LICENSED

- 24 Hour Professional Staffing
- Private/Semi Private/Barrier Free
- 3 Home Cooked Meals A Day
- Daily Housekeeping & Laundry
- Wander Secured/Enclosed Courtyard
- Planned Activities
- Beauty & Barber Shop
- On Call Nurse Practitioner
- Medication Management
- Incontinence Management

**CANTON**  
**(734) 453-3203**

Located at 8121 Lilley  
between Joy & Warren Roads

### Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY  
18829 Farmington Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48152  
Phone: (248) 478-7860

### NOT AGING, BUT ARTHRITIS

Aching when you are older is not just aging and something you have to live with.

For a person over age 70, the most common cause for stiffness and pain in the morning or when arising from a chair, is arthritis of the hips or knees. Over time, the resulting strain on the shoulders and back causes discomfort to spread to these joints; you ache all over and blame it on old age.

You don't have to live this way. If you bring your pain to your doctor's attention, he can investigate the cause. Usually an examination, including x-rays of the joints most likely involved, will give an answer. If the reason is a bad knee or hip, then treatment is possible; you should not delay in looking in to it.

A replacement knee or hip is the therapy of choice.

A new joint will do more than resolve the ache and pain. Treatment of the underlying arthritis will allow you to return to an active personal life, and will remove the chance of an unexpected fall and the serious effect of such an accident.

Do not accept pain and limitation as an inevitable accompaniment of old age, bring your problem to your doctor. Allow a medical evaluation to decide if you are experiencing decline or having a problem that medical care can resolve.

Old age is no barrier to undertaking surgery. Improvement of care for the elderly has substantially decreased the risk of post operative infection, blood clots, heart failure or pneumonia. An operation, if indicated, is less a hazard to your health than doing nothing.

[www.drjjweiss.yourmd.com](http://www.drjjweiss.yourmd.com)

## Healthy Legs, Healthy You!

"I thought it was normal for my legs to ache at the end of the day."

You may have a medical condition covered by insurance known as Venous Insufficiency if you experience any of these leg symptoms:

- Pain/aching/throbbing
- Heaviness or fatigue
- Swelling of feet/ankles
- Restless legs
- Night cramps
- Itchy veins
- Varicose veins
- Non-healing ulcers

Studies have demonstrated that there is a significant deterioration in the quality of life for persons with chronic venous insufficiency and this can be severe. Don't wait to get treated.

You're never too old or young to jumpstart your health and fitness program with healthy legs! Have your legs treated in under an hour with no-downtime, no scarring and NO STRIPPING using the latest technology.

New, safe & effective treatment for Rosacea & Facial veins with Veinwave™  
**Advanced Vein Therapies is the only location in Michigan with this technology**

Please visit our website and see how we have helped others at [www.AVtherapies.com](http://www.AVtherapies.com) or call now for consultation.

**ADVANCED VEIN THERAPIES**

Jeffrey H. Miller, MD is Metro Detroit's foremost board-certified authority on varicose and spider vein care, specializing in treating venous diseases for nearly fifteen years.

**TOP DOCS**

248.344.9110 [www.AVtherapies.com](http://www.AVtherapies.com)

46325 W. 12 Mile Road Suite 335 Novi West of Novi Road Near I-96

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

## JUNE 8-14

## Fatigue

6 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, learn what causes you to feel fatigue and how to get your energy back during a lecture at Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Limited to 30 guests. For reservations, call (734) 756-6904. Presented by Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, chiropractor and holistic physician.

## Fund-raiser

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Matt Prentice Restaurant Group team up to present a charity fund-raiser during the 2009 finals of the Air Race World Championship, Sunday, June 14, on the Detroit River. Ticket-holders can view the race from atop the seven-story Beaubien Garage. The party will include barbecue food stations with a wide selection of food and beverages catered by the Matt Prentice Restaurant Group. The complimentary bar will include wines, beers, juices and soft drinks. A special drink station will feature Dragon Bleu Vodka. Limited outdoor seating and a family game area. Tickets are \$150 per person and will benefit the MS Society. Buy online at [www.nationalmssociety.org/mig](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/mig) or call (248) 351-2190, Ext. 225.

## Childbirth education

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers a one-day workshop, "Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby," 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 13. Learn what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery and make the entire experience more rewarding. Call (734) 655-1162, or register online visit [stmarymercy.org](http://stmarymercy.org) and click on classes & events. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.

## JUNE 15-21

## Educational seminar

Coronary Artery Disease: Advances in Treatment, a free educational seminar presented by St. Mary Hospital at the Livonia Community Recreation Center 10-11 a.m. Monday, June 15. The speaker is Ed Motley, Manager Heart and Vascular Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Registration required. Call (734) 655-8950.

## Fibromyalgia and chronic Pain

Health class takes place 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No charge but limited to 15 guests. Reservations requested. Call (734) 756-6904. Presented by Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, chiropractor and holistic

physician,

## ALS of Michigan fund-raiser

Join ALS of Michigan (Lou Gehrig's Disease) for its 4th Annual Lou Gehrig Day at Comerica Park 4:05 p.m. Saturday, June 20. A limited number of tickets are still available for this nationally televised game between our Detroit Tigers and the Milwaukee Brewers. Proceeds will enable the nonprofit to provide Michigan programs and services to benefit people with ALS and their families. It also helps support research into the cause, treatment and cure of this devastating disease.

Two ticket packages are available at \$50 and \$100 per person, and include a ticket and a commemorative Lou Gehrig Day T-shirt. The \$100 package includes a baseball buffet luncheon and silent auction at Hockeystown Café from 1:30 p.m. to game time, with several retired Detroit Tigers on hand for a special meet-and-greet. For information and to order tickets, call (800) 882-5764, Ext. 225, or visit [www.alsofmichigan.org](http://www.alsofmichigan.org).

ALS attacks the motor neurons in the brain and spinal cord that control the ability to move, speak, swallow and eventually breathe, while the mind stays fully aware. Gehrig, the legendary New York Yankee, succumb to the disease.

## JUNE 22-28

## The key to health

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at Whole Foods, 7350 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield. The key to health is a fully functioning digestive system. The key to restoring health naturally will be discussed along with simple solutions. Limited to 20 guests. For reservations, call (734) 756-6904. Presented by Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, chiropractor and holistic physician, No charge.

## ONGOING

## Fitness classes

Exercise classes for men and women continue through April at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile. Jeanie Weaver is a certified personal fitness trainer with 30 years of teaching/training experience. The sessions infuse Pilates, functional strength training, balance work, flexibility and motivational techniques in a 90-day fitness plan. Call (248) 446-9176 or (313) 300-0957. E-mail [jeanie-weaver@charter.net](mailto:jeanie-weaver@charter.net).

## Overeaters Anonymous

Meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia; and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia, in Classroom 1. Call (313) 387-9797. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more Greater Detroit Overeaters Anonymous information call (248) 559-7722 or visit [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org).

## Breast cancer support group

Meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan), Livonia. Call (734) 655-1100, or visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

## Caregivers support group

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

## Wayne metro caregiver support

Are you a caregiver of an aging parent, spouse or relative? Wayne Metro's Caregiver Support Groups offer assistance to those struggling to find or give quality care to their loved ones. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Kay Beard Building on Michigan Ave., Westland. Meetings are also held at the Village of Redford on Six Mile. The morning group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the second Thursday of the month; the evening group meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Adult care may also be available. Call Nancy Coman at (313) 843-2550, Ext. 233.

## Parkinson Support

Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August, at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile. Enter at rear of church. For information, call (248) 433-1011.

## CPR classes

Classes range from basic CPR for people who wish to know how to help save a life to certification for those who need CPR for work and state licensure, at DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Dr., Commerce. First aid classes also available. Classes offered weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. Price varies. Pre-registration required at [www.hvsh.org/hvsh/calendar](http://www.hvsh.org/hvsh/calendar) or call (248) 937-3314.

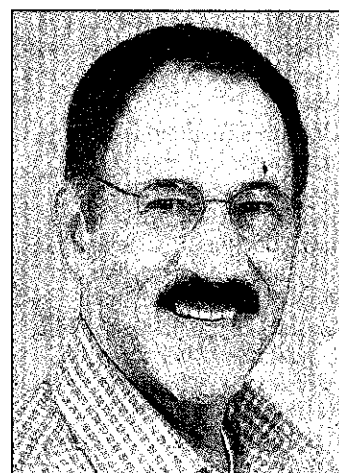
# WSU researcher studies 3-prong approach to treating mental health disorders

For people suffering with both severe mental health and substance use disorder, the best treatment could be a combination of patient-centered therapies, according to a Wayne State researcher.

Eugene P. Schoener, who holds a Ph.D. and is a professor of pharmacology and psychiatry and behavioral neurosciences in WSU's School of Medicine, received a \$250,000 grant from the Flinn Foundation to determine the effectiveness of combined Motivational Interviewing (MI), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and substance abuse treatment on the recovery of patients with severe mental illness and substance abuse problems.

The study will take place at Kadima, a non-profit mental health services agency with Jewish roots based in Southfield.

"MI and CBT are complementary approaches based on the notion that patients have to own and resolve their own problems," stated Schoener, a Farmington Hills resident. "MI helps the individual appreciate the nature of their problem and develop the motivation to change their behavior, and CBT provides a comprehensive set of tools to do it. We're hoping that these two elements, along with the knowledge and skills of treating substance abuse will help to promote not just clinician skill levels, but actually change the way Kadima delivers services."



Schoener

Previous studies strongly suggest that both MI and CBT are highly effective for a wide range of mental illnesses including substance abuse. However, most studies were conducted in laboratory settings and addressed the problems separately. Schoener's study offers the opportunity to observe the influence of MI and CBT when treating mental illness and substance abuse concurrently in a real-life setting.

"About 60 percent of patients with severe mental illness have a co-occurring substance abuse problem," Schoener stated. "If you don't deal with both problems concurrently, one disorder can sabotage progress made with the other. Our combined therapy approach is designed to address the reality of all these problems together, the way they occur in the real world."

## MOTIVATING THE PATIENT

MI is a non-judgmental, non-confrontational method of engaging patient motivation to change their thoughts and behavior. Past studies have shown that MI builds a greater sense of trust and a stronger overall alliance between therapist and client and redefines the patient as having a more active role in their recovery. "This isn't the clinician giving the patient a pep talk; in fact it's just the opposite," Schoener said. "It's eliciting the motivation within that person. The therapist is no longer there to 'fix' somebody, but rather to facilitate and assist the client in achieving their best."

CBT is a goal-oriented, systematic approach in which patients work to identify the underlying causes for dysfunctional thoughts, feelings or behaviors then restructure their thoughts to be healthier and more productive. Shown to be effective in the treatment of mood disorders, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, substance abuse disorders, and psychotic disorders, CBT requires focused and deliberate participation of the patient. "It's not simply meeting every week to chat. There is homework involved, and patients really have to work at it. The reward for all their hard work, however, is being far better equipped to maintain wellness, undertake new challenges and achieve more in their lives."

**KNOW THE SCORE.** Check out the numbers in today's Sports section

# Surprised!?

Many consumers are reporting that banks are either cutting off their credit lines or increasing their rates, even if they have never been late with a payment. Give them a surprise by bringing your credit card to Community Alliance Credit Union with a balance transfer of 0% for 6 months.

# 0%

APR\*

- No Annual Fee
- Plus Double Reward Points on the Necessities of Life (food, clothing, medical expenses & gas)
- Online Account Management 24/7/365
- The VISA® Zero Liability Policy\*\*

## Introductory Rate For Six Months on Balance Transfers

### Make The Switch

Come to Community Alliance Credit Union, where there are no surprises... just great rates and service!



**COMMUNITY ALLIANCE**  
CREDIT UNION

Your Guide To Financial Success

**Dearborn Office**  
(Inside North entrance of  
AAA Headquarters Building)  
1 Auto Club Drive  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
313.336.1534  
800.287.0046

**Livonia Branch**  
37401 Plymouth Road  
Livonia, MI 48150  
734.464.8079



[communityalliancecu.org](http://communityalliancecu.org)



\*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Balance Transfer: 0% introductory APR for the first 6 billing cycles from account opening on balance transfers. This introductory rate is subject to change if any payment is received after the due date, you make a payment that is not honored by your financial institution or you close your account. This introductory rate does not apply to purchases or cash advances. Rate based on individual creditworthiness. Rate subject to change with proper notice.  
\*\*Covers U.S. issued cards only for unauthorized transactions. Policy does not apply to PIN transactions.

**"They cut off my credit line!"**

**"They increased my rate!"**