

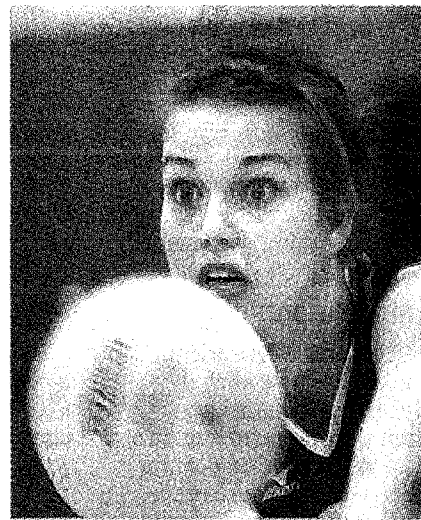
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### Bells ringing

Anyone wondering what it takes to be a bell-ringer for the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle fund-raising campaign gets a chance to find



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Detroit Red Wings Coach Mike Babcock helped the Plymouth Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign in 2008.

out next week.  
The Plymouth Salvation Army hosts a "Bell Ringers" open house 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday,

Oct. 6, for anyone interested in finding out more about helping out with the annual Thanksgiving-to-Christmas fundraiser.

Kettle coordinator Teresa Moriarty will answer questions about kettle locations, hours and volunteer opportunities.

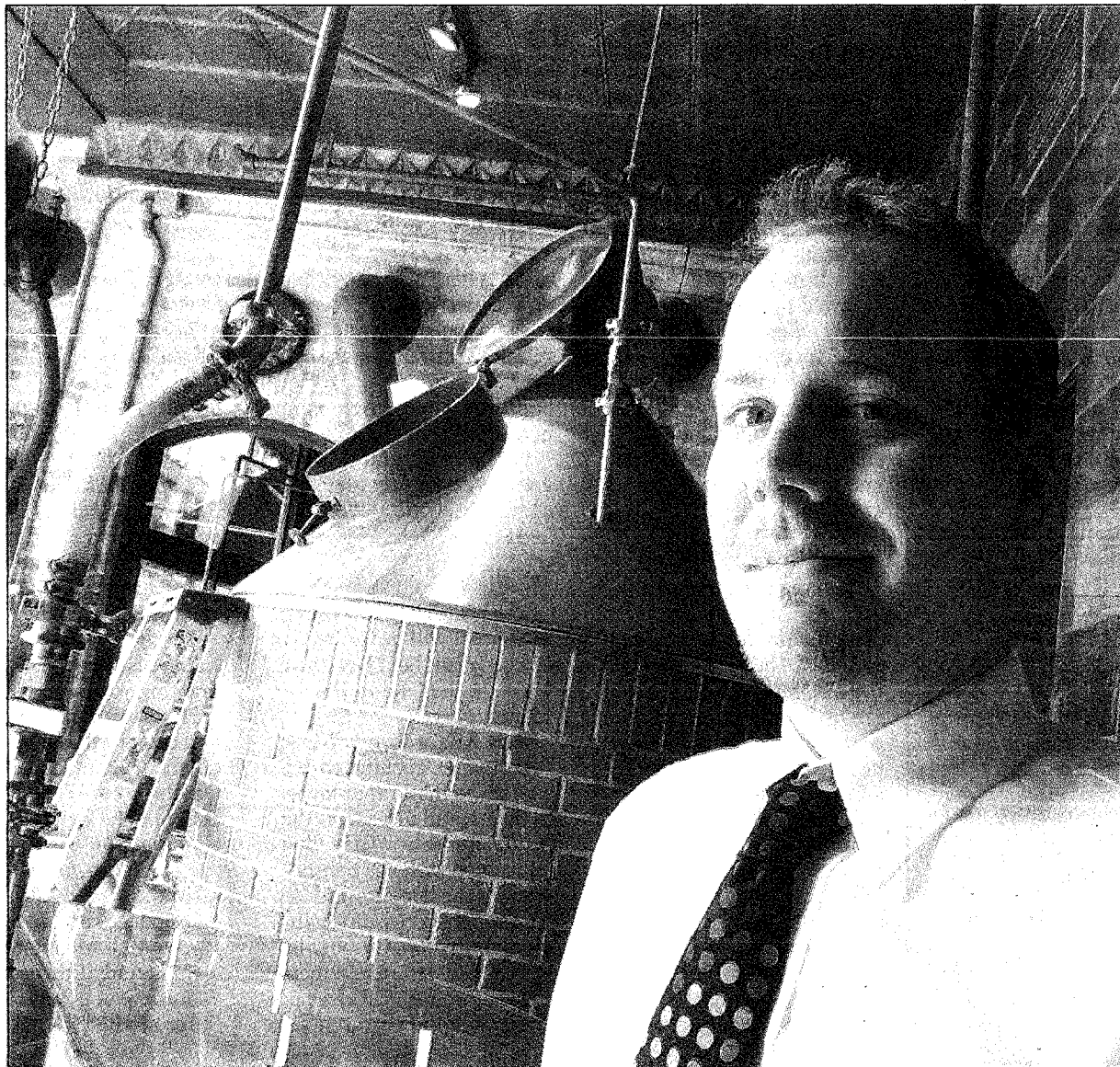
The Plymouth Salvation Army headquarters is located on Main, just south of Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. It serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville. For more information, call Moriarty at (734) 453-5464, Ext. 24.

### Gandhi honor

The Gandhi Jayanti Celebration will be held on Friday, Oct. 2 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Doors for this free family event will open at 6:30 p.m., with the performance starting at 7 p.m. The show is presented by the Canton Cultural Commission Multicultural Committee in conjunction with the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

The presentation honors the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi by celebrating the values that he lived every day. Canton Trustee Dr. Syed Taj will provide the programs welcome and introduction to a night of songs, skits, dances, displays and speakers.

For more information on The Gandhi Jayanti Celebration, other upcoming cultural events and all of the performances at the Village Theater, visit [Cantonvillagetheater.org](http://Cantonvillagetheater.org) or call (734) 394-5308.



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Canton resident Chris Carrington is the general manager of Grizzly Peak Brewing Co., in Ann Arbor.

## A head for brew

### Canton man manages state's top brewpub

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton resident Chris Carrington loves beer — and not just the taste.

While many beer connoisseurs are content to belly up to the bar for a cold one, it's a matter of reputation and economics for Carrington, 31.

He works as general manager of Grizzly Peak Brewing Co., a popular Ann Arbor gathering spot singled out as Michigan's top-selling brewpub three years in a row by the *Michigan Beer Guide*.

Grizzly Peak sold 1,617 barrels of beer in 2008, outpacing its nearest competitor by more than 169 barrels. In simple terms, that's 401,016 pints brewed on-site and sold last year alone.

Grizzly Peak — a place as beloved by its regulars as television's once-famed Cheers bar — last year topped its own previous record of 1,529 barrels sold.

"I'm extremely proud," said Carrington, who began his career as a 16-year-old dishwasher at a Grand Rapids restaurant. "We've built a good name for ourselves."

He has good reason for his

pub pride, considering that Grizzly Peak, located at 120 W. Washington, relies on a seven-barrel brewing system compared to lesser-selling brewpubs with as many as 10 or 15 barrels.

Carrington cited the Grizzly Peak Pale Ale as the bar/restaurant's most popular beer among nine selections, although Victor's Gold, Steelhead Red and others have their share of fans.

"It's all brewed here," Carrington said.

And now, Grizzly Peak finds itself amid an Oktoberfest celebration which runs through Oct. 22, featuring seasonal beer such as an Oktoberfest lager and special menu items such as Bavarian pork chops, beer-braised brats, pretzel-crusted salmon and chicken schnitzel.

Just recently, Grizzly Peak and another Ann Arbor brewery, Blue Tractor, sponsored a pre-Oktoberfest event that included shutting down part of Washington Street and bringing in live music.

Carrington, who lives in the Lilley-Warren area of Canton, said the ongoing Oktoberfest celebration also features limited supplies of special-edition pint glasses that

patrons can buy for \$5 and refill for \$2 off regular prices through Oct. 22.

Grizzly Peak has been in business for 14 years and employs some 80 people, including part-timers and full-time staff. Carrington said one of his biggest challenges as general manager is making sure the brewpub is properly staffed.

Grizzly Peak's regular menu offers 11 entrees plus sandwiches, pizza and appetizers. One of the hottest items is the Brewery Steak Sandwich, served between crispy potato cakes with melted cheese, bacon and porter crème fraiche.

"It's extremely popular," Carrington said.

Managing the brewpub is a job he loves.

"I like the fact that it's a brewpub," he said. "I'm a big beer guy, and this is my style of restaurant. We have some people who come here every day and others who come in maybe three times a week."

"I like the interaction with people," he added. "There's never a dull moment."

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## Sysco stays put with expansion

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Sysco — a company that sells, markets and distributes food products to schools, restaurants, health-care facilities and other entities — is expanding in Canton amid promises by officials to make infrastructure improvements near the site.

Sysco, which employs about 600 workers on the township's southeast side, had earlier considered moving out of state rather than enlarging its facility northwest of Van Born and Haggerty roads.

But the company plans to stay near the I-275 corridor — and indeed is nearing completion of an expansion — after township, county and state officials offered to resurface Van Born near Sysco's property and add a turn lane into the site to improve traffic safety.

The effort to accommodate Sysco's expansion comes as officials, concerned about losing more jobs in Michigan's beleaguered economy, lobbied successfully to retain the company and its local workforce.

"This is huge," Canton Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said. "It's good for Canton, it's good for Wayne County and it's good for the state of Michigan."

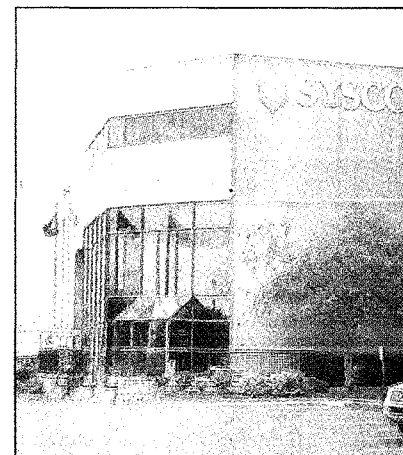
The pending road project is expected to cost about \$850,000, the bulk of it coming from federal dollars funneled through the state.

Sean McCausland, executive vice president of Canton-based Sysco Detroit, said the improvements to Van Born Road will boost safety for motorists and some 200 trucks that each day bring in supplies and deliver products to customers such as Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland schools.

"This is huge from a safety perspective," he said.

Sysco is nearing completion of a 70,000-square-foot addition to its 375,000-square-foot facility,

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Sysco is expanding in Canton.

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## Forum lets voters hear from school hopefuls

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Voters wanting to hear directly from candidates in the Plymouth-Canton school board race get their chance next week.

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County hosts a candidate forum Thursday, Oct. 8, at Plymouth City Hall (corner of Main and Church in Plymouth) in the second-floor city commission chambers. The forum starts at 8 p.m., and is expected to last about an hour (it is preceded by a similar forum for the Plymouth City Commission race).

Four of the five candidates for the three four-year seats available on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education — incumbents Judy Mardigian and Barry Simescu and challengers Larry Martin and Adrienne Davis — have agreed to participate. Candidate Eric Bacyinski has a business commitment and won't attend.

John Jackson, running unopposed for a two-year term, will also participate.

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan,

public service organization which never supports or opposes any candidate, will use the format they've traditionally used for such forums.

Candidates will be allowed a one-minute opening statement, a one-minute response to each question and a two-minute closing statement.

Questions will come from the audience (who will submit them in writing to be asked by the League moderator). Anyone who would like to pose a question but cannot attend can e-mail a question to [lwvmail@yahoo.com](mailto:lwvmail@yahoo.com).

"The forum is being filmed by the Plymouth City staff, for which we are very grateful," said LWV president Paula Bowman. "We will be working with them to circulate tapes to Comcast and WOW so it can be viewed multiple times by the public."

In addition to the candidate forum, the League is preparing a non-partisan Voter Guide. It will be available on the league's Web site by Oct. 8, and a limited number of print copies will be available at the libraries in early October.

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### Antique appraisals

The Canton Historical Society hosts its annual DuMouchelles Antique Appraisal Clinic 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Cherry Hill School (corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge in Canton's Cherry Hill Village).

Appraisals by appointment only, limited to three hand-carried items. Cost is \$10 for each verbal appraisal, \$15 for each written appraisal.

To make an appointment please call (734) 254-0729. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

### BPW meets

The goal of the Canton Business & Professional Women is to promote full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for America's working women.

The Canton BPW meets 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938 Ford Road in Canton. Palermo's is located in the

strip mall behind Murray's Auto Supply on north side of Ford Road - east of Canton Center Road and west of Sheldon.

The guest speaker, attorney Gary Sackett, will talk about wills and trusts.

For more information contact June Nicholas, (313) 610-2561 or [junenicholas@comcast.net](mailto:junenicholas@comcast.net)

### Spooky stories

This fall, Canton Leisure Services' Stories from the Shadows is sure to send goose bumps down your spine and frighten all who are brave enough to attend at its new location in the historic Cady-Boyer Barn on Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of spooky stories in the crisp autumn air. Storytellers will do their best to assure age appropriate entertainment throughout the program.

Registration is required to participate in this event where you'll hear about haunted places, mysterious occurrences, and unexplained events. Canton residents can currently register for just \$8 per person. Non-residents can register starting October 9 for just \$10.

Space is limited, so sign up today online at [Cantonfun.org](http://Cantonfun.org) to enjoy an evening of spine-chilling stories.

The Cady-Boyer Barn is located in Preservation Park at 500 N. Ridge Road. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Remember to dress in weather appropriate clothing.

For more information about "Stories From the Shadows" and other Fall Canton Leisure Services events, call (734) 394-5460 or visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

### AAUW meeting

The Plymouth/Canton branch of the American Association of University Women hosts its monthly meeting Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m., held at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Rd. Plymouth (just north of North Territorial Rd.)

The meeting will feature a light dinner (\$10 per person) followed by a presentation of "Lily Ledbetter - A Fair Act Play." Increasing awareness of pay inequities is one of the goals of AAUW.

For more information contact Esther Nelson at [enelsonlc@att.net](mailto:enelsonlc@att.net) or 734 981-4938.

### Canton Newcomers

Looking to meet new people? Then the Canton Newcomers club is for you! No matter how long you have lived in the Canton area, you are invited to join us. We are a social, civic and charitable organization designed to acquaint area residents with other residents and the Canton Community.

The group's next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at High Velocity, the group's main sponsors. We will be holding a general meeting in one of their rooms while they host a free soccer and basket-



### Signed up

As the Canton Public Library celebrated library card month, officials noted a high number of people coming in to get their first library cards. According to library staffer Laurie Golden, more than 700 people signed up for cards, including Angela Duprey and her 2-year-old son, Mason, of Canton.

ball clinic for children of members aged 3-9.

For more information go to [www.cantonnewcomers.org](http://www.cantonnewcomers.org) or contact Melanie at (734) 207-3341.

### Vegan diet

The health benefits of the vegan diet will be the subject of a program held Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Canton Public Library.

Gaia Kile, a Family Nurse Practitioner working with natural and holistic approaches to health and disease, is the featured speaker. His talk will address the science behind some of the benefits and key factors for success through vegan nutrition. October is Vegetarian Awareness month.

To register for this free program, visit [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org)

or call (734) 397-0999.

### Call for crafters

The Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society hosts its annual juried, handmade-only Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The event will feature some 1,500 customers, food and drawings.

Hand-made and juried art and crafts will be sold from 9 am until 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 17 at West Middle School. The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society sponsors this show and uses all of the proceeds to provide college scholarships for Plymouth Canton students.

Call Sandy Downs at (734) 340-4229 or e-mail Judy Stone at [JBSTONE716@](mailto:JBSTONE716@)

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### Ride with Rotary

The Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., in partnership with the Huron Township Rotary Club,

is holding a Harley-Davidson Bike Raffle and charitable event during the 14th annual Great Lakes Chili Cook-Off in Plymouth.

First prize is a 2009 Harley-Davidson Ultra Classic Motorcycle and custom trailer; second prize is \$2,000; third prize is \$1,000.

Raffle tickets will be sold by the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. during the Chili Cook-off and can be purchased at the Club's Booth (on the west side of Kellogg Park) between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets sell for \$5, or five tickets for \$20.

The drawing will be held at the Huron Township Applefest in New Boston at 6 p.m. Oct. 4. Winner need not be present at drawing.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will help support Rotary's charitable efforts in local and international communities.

### Pet a Pet

PET-A-PET Inc. is looking for enthusiastic, friendly pets and their owners to visit facilities one hour a month. Pets must be up to date with vaccinations, proof required.

Visits to Heartland-Canton on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; call Pat Glinksi, (313) 278-4428. Visits to Heartland-Plymouth on the fourth Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; call Lyn Ehrman, (734) 455-4885.

### Church crafts

Connection Church (previously Tri-City Christian Center) is currently accepting applications for its annual Holiday Craft Fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5.

Connection Church is located at 3855 Sheldon in Canton, north of Michigan Ave.

For more information contact Katy Reitz, (734) 693-5656 or [katyreizt@mac.com](mailto:katyreizt@mac.com)

### Crafters wanted

The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters (PCMB) is hosting its Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Ensemble on Saturday, Nov. 21. Exhibitors who hand-craft their own items are invited to submit an application to exhibit at the fund-raising event to be held at Plymouth High School in Canton. The juried art event is produced twice each year by the PCMB to help support the band and color guard programs at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Over the last four years, over 7,000 attendees have visited the PCMB Arts & Craft Ensembles.

Plymouth High School is located at 8400 Beck Road in Canton, Mich. The Holiday Arts & Craft Ensemble will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Nov. 21. In addition to over 100 exhibits, there will be food, a raffle, and entertainment by local musicians and artists throughout the day. Admittance is \$2.

### Hospice volunteers

Compassionate Care Hospice is a community-based organization committed to providing excellent hospice care for patients and their families. The group is currently seeking caring and dedicated individuals to provide support by being a friendly visitor to patients in the Western Wayne County area. Training is provided.

For more information, contact Ann Christensen, Volunteer Coordinator, toll-free (888) 983-9050 or e-mail at [achristensen@cch.net](mailto:achristensen@cch.net).

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# Marines get helping hand from car club

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton-based classic car club has boxed up 92 boxes of goods to send to Marines fighting in Iraq.

America's Most Wanted Car Club of Canton has spent \$2,000 for snacks, cough drops, books, magazines, toiletries — even a charcoal grill and utensils — that club members say will help troops and save on their out-of-pocket expenses.

"By doing this, we hope it makes them feel good and helps them out," club President Ben Fontana said.

The car club, which draws members from Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Wayne and other communities, collected money by charging classic car entry fees during Canton's summer Liberty Fest, among other fund-raisers.

"We don't keep any of this money," Fontana said. "Every penny gets used (for charity). The money is 100 percent donated."

Club members took some of their fund-raising money and went shopping for everything from beef jerky to magazines to toothbrushes.

Last Sunday, they volunteered their time packing 92 boxes inside a Mill Street building in Plymouth that



Volunteers with America's Most Wanted Car Club of Canton spent \$2,000 for snacks, cough drops, books, magazines, toiletries — even a charcoal grill and utensils — they say will help troops overseas.

Fontana said is home to the VFW Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528.

Club members worked on the project with Debbie Eichholtz, a Northville school paraprofessional who works with special-needs students and whose son, Marine Lance Cpl. Joseph Eichholtz, is stationed in the Japan area. She has helped send items to troops in Iraq for the last 18 months.

Eichholtz said the car club's items will be sent to a motor transport unit known as Truck Company Scavenger in the Fallujah area — a unit that cited a barbecue grill as its top request.

"That's the No. 1 thing they said they needed," Eichholtz said, commending the car club for doing "an amazing job" collecting items for troops.

The car club has 50 members, and some of them are veterans themselves. The club

formed about 19 years ago and has gained a reputation for raising money for charity.

Fontana said club members simply wanted to buy necessities that troops could use without spending their own money.

Meanwhile, the club is hopeful that a local business will volunteer to help them pay the cost of shipping the care packages to the troops. To help, call Fontana at (734) 355-6338.

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## SYSCO

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an expansion McCausland said was needed to help the company become more productive.

He said the expansion ultimately is expected to create "quite a few" new jobs, such as sales and warehouse positions, "but it's hard to put a number on it" right now.

Sysco carries more than 10,000 items, such as fresh meats, produce and frozen foods, that chefs need to prepare meals at places such as schools, restaurants and health-care facilities, McCausland said.

The company has been at its Canton location since 1979, he said.

In a three-pronged government effort, Faas said the state



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Having space to expand means that Sysco's trucks will continue to be based in Canton. This truck turns south on Haggerty Road from westbound Michigan Avenue.

is using federal dollars to pay the bulk of construction costs for Van Born Road improvements, but the county plans to provide oversight and inspection of the project. Canton is handling the bidding and administering the funding.

Township officials hope to approve bids as early as this

month so that work can begin this year.


"We're also working against Mother Nature at this time of year," Faas said.

Due to an economic storm that has pummeled Michigan, local officials said it's important not only to strive to attract new businesses, but to retain those already here, such as Sysco.

"What's important right now is to keep what you have," township Supervisor Phil LaJoy said. "They are a big company and they could have chosen to leave, but they didn't. That's extremely significant and very important for our community."

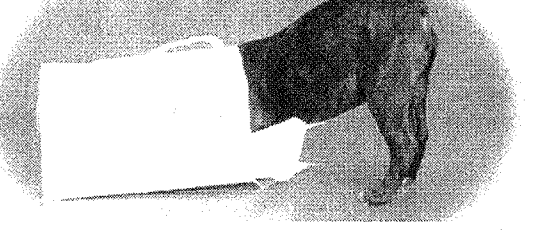
Sysco has 170 locations and 400,000 customers in North America, according to its Web site, and its corporate headquarters is in Houston.

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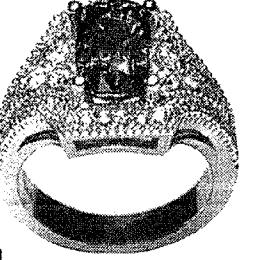
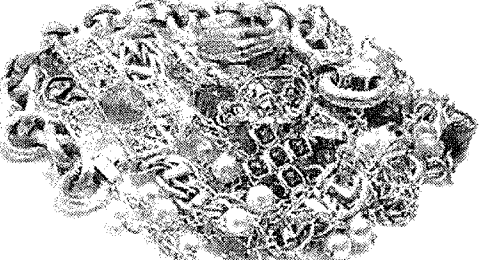
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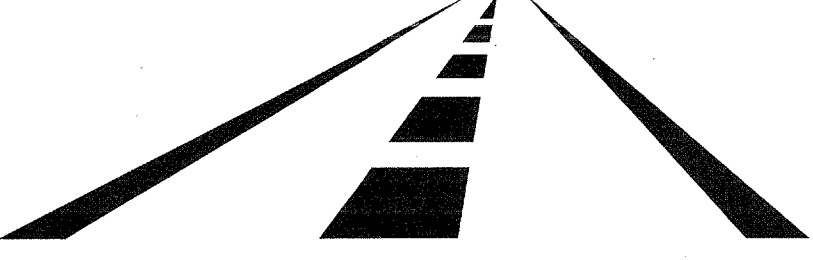
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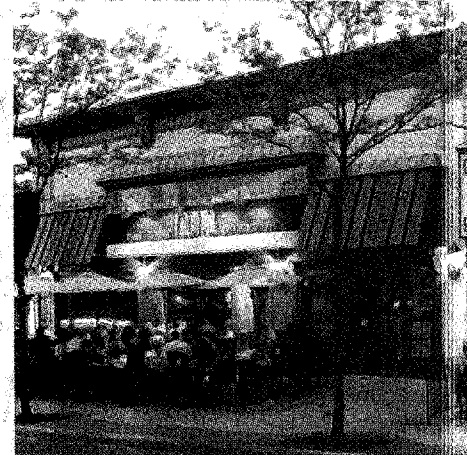


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## Fall/Winter 2009-2010 Menu

### SMALL PLATES & APPETIZERS

**GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN MEDALLIONS\***  
With portabella mushroom, onions and cubanella peppers with a hint of garlic. \$12

**LOBSTER MAC**  
Ziti pasta with lobster, fresh basil, brie and fontina cheese  
Topped with roasted garlic panko crumbs. \$12

**SHORT RIB QUESADILLAS**  
With Monterey jack cheese.  
Accompanied with spiced black bean and tomato salsa, avocado and sour cream. \$9

**FIAMMA CHEESE TASTING**  
Featuring award winning Leelanau cheese from the creamery at Black Star Farms  
in Northern Michigan, mini baked brie and chef's choice cheese of the day.  
Accompanied with fresh fruit garnish, nuts and gourmet crackers. \$14

**AHI TUNA (Sashimi Grade)\***  
Rubbed with Asian spice, served rare,  
Accompanied with spicy mango chutney, avocado mousse and wonton crisps. \$12

**SMOKED PLATE (Served Cold)**  
Prepared in house, pepper encrusted hot smoked salmon, cold smoked salmon,  
White fish and salmon pate. Served with traditional accompaniments. \$14

**GRILLED CAJUN PRAWNS**  
Accompanied with spicy avocado dip, mango chutney and whole grain crème fraiche. \$10

**RAW OYSTERS\***  
One-half dozen. Served with cocktail sauce and horseradish. \$12

**CALAMARI**  
Flash fried with Choice of one of two ways:  
San Marzano sauce with cherry peppers, grape tomatoes and Kalamata olives or  
Tomato and red onion with a lemongrass citrus butter sauce. \$10

**HOUSEMADE BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI**  
Topped with brown butter, hazelnut and fresh sage. \$9

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MUSSELS**  
Steamed mussels and Italian sausage in a light tomato wine sauce.  
Accompanied with Pommes frites. \$10

### SOUP & SALADS

**SOUP OF THE DAY** Cup \$4 Bowl \$6

**SWEET POTATO BISQUE** Cup \$4 Bowl \$6  
Accompanied with apple relish and spiced crème fraiche

**CLASSIC CAESAR\***  
Hand tossed, made to order, with Romaine lettuce, egg, fresh garlic,  
Parmigiano reggiano cheese, anchovies, olive oil and garlic croutons. \$9

**DINNER SALAD**  
Romaine and leaf lettuce, olives, cucumbers, red onion and Coriari dressing  
(Tomato and other dressings available upon request). \$6

**CRIMSON ROASTED BEET SALAD**  
Mixed field greens, roasted beets, chevre cakes, toasted almonds  
Grapefruit segments and red onion, tossed in a lemon honey vinaigrette \$10

**SPINACH SALAD**  
Baby spinach, bacon, cherry tomatoes, spiced pecans, Gorgonzola cheese  
Crispy red onion and egg. Tossed with a roasted shallot vinaigrette \$10

**FIAMMA CAPRESE SALAD**  
Vine ripened tomato, fried eggplant, fresh buffalo mozzarella and balsamic. \$10

**WEDGE OF ICEBERG LETTUCE**  
With garnish of olive tapenade, roasted red pepper, crumbled bacon,  
Olives, tomato and bleu cheese dressing. \$8

### SANDWICHES

Accompanied with Fruit or Sweet potato fries

**GRILLED SALMON CLUB**  
Apple cured bacon, vine ripened tomato, herb cheese spread,  
Roasted shallot glaze and baby spinach. Served on whole grain bread. \$12

**CLASSIC PHILLY STEAK SANDWICH**  
Shaved New York strip, caramelized onions, exotic mushrooms and  
White cheddar cream sauce. Served on a fresh French roll. \$12

### DESSERTS

HOUSE MADE TIRAMISU

HOUSE MADE CREME BRULE

BANANA & WALNUT CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

\*May be cooked to order. NOTICE: Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness

### MEAT

See the chef's menu for 2010. Steaks cooked well done on request.  
Add a bowl of soup or dinner salad \$3. Sub risotto on any dish for an additional \$2

**PIEDMONTESE FILET MIGNON\***

All natural. Cut from the heart of the tenderloin.  
Topped with Fiamma zip sauce.  
Accompanied with Potatoes Au Gratin and caramelized parsnips, carrots and cranberry chutney.  
6 oz. Filet... \$23 8 oz. Filet... \$29 10 oz. Filet... \$35

**RESERVED BLACK ANGUS NEW YORK STRIP STEAK\***  
Chosen from the top 5% of choice beef, center of the loin, topped with button mushroom ragout.  
Accompanied with brie-fontina Mac & Cheese and ratatouille. \$27

**BRAISED SHORT RIBS**  
Accompanied with garlic mashed potatoes and caramelized parsnips, carrots and cranberry chutney.  
Topped with crispy red onions. \$23

**COLORADO PRIME LAMB CHOPS\***

Marinated and char grilled. Topped with port wine demi.  
Accompanied with cream spinach and fennel scented fingerling potatoes. \$26

**FIAMMA CHICKEN FLORENTINE**

Chicken breast stuffed with a blend of cheeses and spinach. Topped with a cauliflower cream sauce.  
Accompanied with garlic mashed potatoes and broccoli florets. \$17

**WOODLAND TENDERLOIN**

Beef Tenderloin Tips, sautéed with shallots and wild forest mushrooms, roasted red peppers,  
Accented with Gorgonzola cheese, finished with a touch of truffle oil. Served with risotto cake. \$19

**FIAMMA MIXED GRILL**

Chef's daily creation. Please ask your server. Priced Accordingly

### ACCOMPANIMENTS

Sautéed Mushrooms \$4 Creamed Spinach \$5 Potato Gnocchi \$6  
Sautéed Hungarian Peppers \$3 Asparagus \$6 Mac & Cheese \$3

### FISH & SEAFOOD

Add a bowl of soup or dinner salad \$3. Sub risotto on any dish for an additional \$2

**LAKE SUPERIOR WALLEYE**

Sautéed in a light flour dusting drizzled with our roasted garlic aioli.  
Served with long grain, wild rice and roasted onion, and chef's fresh vegetable. \$19

**NORWEGIAN SALMON**

Lightly encrusted with dried exotic mushrooms, pan roasted and drizzled with truffle oil.  
Accompanied with garlic mashed potatoes and chef's fresh vegetable. \$19

**AHI TUNA\* (Sashimi Grade)**

Served rare with an Asian spice rub. Served with ponzu reduction and cucumber wasabi sauce.  
Accompanied with fried risotto cake and stir fry vegetable. \$22

**AUTUMN SPICED SEA SCALLOPS**

Accompanied with creamy pumpkin risotto, Michigan cherries, pine nuts and granny smith apple. \$19

**SEAFOOD PAELLA WITH CHICKEN**

Lobster, shrimp, clams, bay scallops, chicken breast and chorizo.  
Classically prepared with saffron and Arborio rice. \$21

**COLD WATER LOBSTER TAILS**

Two - 6 oz tails, broiled.  
Accompanied with angel hair pasta with lemon butter sauce and chef's fresh vegetable. Market Price  
Available ala carte or added to any dinner Market Price

**FRESH CATCH OF THE DAY**

Priced Accordingly

### PASTA & VEGETARIAN

Add a bowl of soup or dinner salad \$3

**CHICKEN "CAVATAPI"**

Walnut encrusted chicken breast served over ziti pasta with apple-cured bacon,  
Slow-roasted tomatoes, grilled portabellas, shiitake mushrooms, and a smoked gouda cream sauce. \$17

**PASTA FIAMMA**

Linguini pasta tossed with pan-seared scallops, shrimp, shiitake mushrooms, roasted peppers,  
Hungarian peppers, in a white sherry wine sauce (spicy). \$21

**POTATO GNOCCHI AND PIEDMONTESE MEDALLIONS**  
Tossed with exotic mushrooms, shallots and asparagus tips with a sherry wine sauce.  
Topped with brie cheese. \$23

**ROASTED BEET RICOTTA GNUDDI**

Handmade "dumplings" topped with a horseradish cream sauce.  
Accompanied with ratatouille and crispy eggplant chips. \$14

**TOFU, VEGETABLE AND CASHEW STIR FRY**

Served over a coconut risotto cake. Vegan friendly \$14

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# 'Good Doctor' makes Barefoot house call

Plymouth-based Barefoot Productions announced a change to its 2009-2010 season lineup for its fall show.

Neil Simon's classic comedy *The Good Doctor* will replace the previously slated *Mister Roberts* for Barefoot's fall presentation due to a scheduling conflict.

Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor*, while less familiar than some of the playwright's other works, still showcases Simon's natural talent of comedic timing, irony, warmth and cleverness, according to Barefoot founder and director Craig Hane.

Set in Russia during the early 19th century, *The Good Doctor* weaves together nine stories, ranging from the absurd to the heartwarming which are connected by the Writer (Anton Chekhov), who serves as the narrator throughout the play. The stories, adapted for the stage, feature a diverse array



Depicting two scenes from Barefoot Productions' comedy 'The Good Doctor' by Neil Simon are Samantha Lowry (from left) of Novi and Carol Lipinski of Garden City in 'The Governess' and Matt Majzlik of Canton and Sam Williams of Taylor in 'The Drowned Man.'

of characters: a hard-nosed governess; a lady of the evening; a man who earns his wage by "drowning;" a neurotic woman who beleaguers a banker beset with gout; a rakish scoundrel intent on seducing a married woman; an actress ill with fever, desperate for an audition; an unlikely duo of a newly-

appointed dentist and his first patient, a priest; the consequences of an underling sneezing on his superior and a musical duet about unrequited love.

"While we had planned to present another comedy, *Mister Roberts*, this fall, scheduling conflicts prevented us from doing so,"

Hane said. "We know that many people were looking forward to that show and we plan to bring it back into our roster soon. In the meantime, we wanted to ensure we offer our audiences what they've asked us for - comedy!"

"Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor* is a wonderful stage play," Hane added. "I originally directed this more than 20 years ago as a college student and while it is nostalgic for me, I've re-envisioned the entire production, updating it with modern twists and tongue-in-cheek humor."

Barefoot's cast, which heralds from throughout metro Detroit, includes Anne Cahalan (Detroit), Joseph Cone (Plymouth); Kristin Heitmeier (Northville); Ken Karges (Plymouth); Carol Lipinski (Garden City); Samantha Lowry (Novi); Jack Parr (West Bloomfield), David Pierce (Plymouth), Cal Schwartz

(Dearborn), Christine Steves (Woodhaven), Sam Williams (Taylor), and Matt and Tim Majzlik (Canton). "The Brothers Majzlik," both of whom reside in Canton, are featured in "The Surgery," portraying an inexperienced young dentist and a pain-ridden priest. The scene is highlighted by a carefully choreographed dance scene which will leave audiences roaring.

While *The Good Doctor* officially opens Oct. 9 at 8 p.m., Barefoot Productions has teamed with local VFW #6695 to offer a special exclusive sneak peek Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. as a fund-raiser for the VFW chapter. All tickets for this special performance are \$20 with proceeds evenly distributed between the two groups.

"VFW #6695 has been one of our long-time supporters," said Hane. "From donating our theatre seating to their consistent patronage, we wanted a way in which we

## THE GOOD DOCTOR

- **What:** Barefoot Productions' production of "The Good Doctor"
- **When:** Oct. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 at 8 p.m.; Oct. 18 and Oct. 25, 2 p.m.
- **Where:** Former Walker-Buzenberg building, 240 N. Main in Plymouth.
- **Tickets:** Senior and student tickets are \$10 and general admission tickets are \$12. Group rates are available for 10 or more, offering a \$2 per ticket discount.

could say "thank you."

"We hope that all the seats for the October 8, 2009 performance of Barefoot's *The Good Doctor* are filled," said Gary Kubik, VFW #6695 representative. "All the monies donated to VFW #6695 are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use for the veterans of all wars. Our motto is 'honor the dead by helping the living.'"



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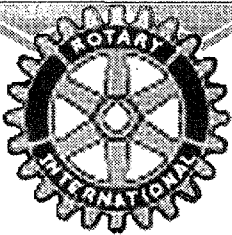
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# LOCAL OPINION

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

## OUR VIEWS

### Let voices be heard and register to vote

We know it's probably an unrealistic pipe dream, but it would be great to see 100 percent of registered voters in the Plymouth-Canton School District go to the polls for the district's first November election Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The election will have voters determining outcomes in two races. There are five candidates for three four-year terms; incumbent school board member John Jackson is the lone candidate for the single, two-year term available.

Only two incumbents — Judy Mardigian and Barry Simescu — are among the five candidates for the other three seats (the others are Plymouth Township residents Larry Martin, Adrienne Davis and Eric Bacyinski).

In a district that, historically, has had pretty low turnout, we'd love to see the number of voters explode with a November election.

If residents want to be a part of the decision-making process, they have to be registered to vote. That's why we're offering this heads-up: The deadline for registering for the November election is Monday, Oct. 5.

There's no excuse for not registering. You can do it at the Canton Township clerk's office at township hall (1150 Canton Center), at the county clerk's office or by visiting any Michigan Secretary of State branch office where you can get a license plate or driver's license and register to vote at the same time. You can even use your computer to download a voter registration form on the Michigan Secretary of State Web site at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

Voting is one of the most cherished and fundamental rights in our country. It's guaranteed by the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and, for women, by the 19th Amendment. Whether you're 18 or 80 and capable of voting, make an effort to vote in the November election. If you can't go to the polls, register to vote by absentee ballot.

Millions of people registered to vote to make a difference at the national level in the 2008 presidential election. Now's your chance to make a difference at the local level by voting Nov. 3. If you're registered to vote, we urge you to be a part of the process. If you aren't registered, we urge you to do it now. You can get more information by calling the clerk's office at (734) 394-5120 or by sending an e-mail on the township's Web site or, better yet, stopping by township hall.

Many times people voice the complaint that they have no say in government. They do have a voice and the way to be heard is by voting. We plan to vote Nov. 3. How about you?

### Crisis reactions were professional

For the second time in two months, tragedy struck in Canton Township.

And for the second time in two months, officials handled it in near-perfect fashion.

This time it was the murder-suicide at the Canton Public Library, where 36-year-old Ed Williams shot his wife, 33-year-old Patricia Williams, then turned the gun on itself.

The event came just two months after the train-car collision that claimed five young lives in July.

This time, as on the previous occasion, Canton police and fire officials were quick to respond. They contained the scene, kept it away from as many people as they could and professionally handled what was a messy situation.

Canton Public Library Director Eva Davis and her staff were also quick to respond, closing their doors and helping to shield staff and patrons from as much of the drama and tragedy as possible.

Bringing in grief counselors was a compassionate, empathetic step to take, a step that could have made a difference in people's lives.

For the second time in 60 days, Canton officials showed they're more than up to the challenge of handling crisis situations in a timely, compassionate and professional manner.

Let's hope they don't have to prove it again for a good, long while.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

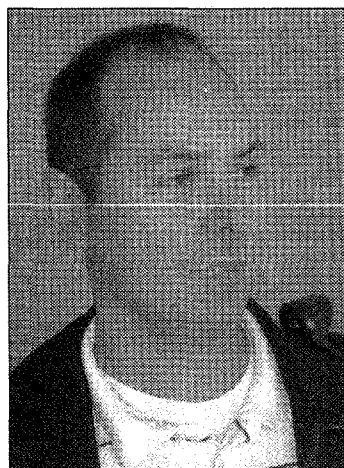
### What do you like most and least about the fall season?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"I like the cider mills, the leaves, walking in the park and the cooler weather, except it means winter is coming."

Sarah Ooms  
Canton



"I like cold weather the least. I like football the most."

Tom Majeski  
Canton



"I love when the leaves change colors. It's my favorite season. What I like least is that it has to end."

Cynthia Martin  
Canton



"I like the weather. I don't like to rake leaves."

Hong Zhu  
Canton

## LETTERS

### Wonderful place

I am a resident of Dexter and I have visited the Village Theater several times over the last few years, often seeing performances with my children. We love the facility and think each production has been terrific.

Several years ago before moving to Dexter, we contemplated living in Canton. Although we are very happy in our community, we love to visit Canton and know we would have enjoyed living here as well. It's a wonderful place!

Pam Sawin  
Dexter

### McCotter's lead

Unlike others who always want to point out the negative in a situation, I don't see remote town hall meetings as a bad thing, but as an opportunity.

I am pleased to recognize any elected official or president, now and in the future, who embraces the latest technologies available in an effort to remain in close contact with constituents and to help reduce their carbon footprints.

Just like some newer colleges which deliver remote services through virtual classrooms, Thaddeus McCotter can be lauded for using the latest technologies which result in making his office more Earth friendly, while delivering positive solutions, remotely, to residents in his district.

Customers in my business know I can't be two places at once. But engineers who need immediate help or customers who are planning for the future know that a conference call or online support with equipment is just as good as being there when plans or solutions are needed right now.

Telephone town halls really are another way that politicians and corporations can help reduce their carbon footprints.

By not flying home to see your family as frequently as you would like, not getting a rental car and unnecessarily burning gas, you really show what it means for a politician to "go green."

Thank you for your personal sacrifice. I encourage all elected representatives to stop wasting unnecessary energy, and work harder for us by following McCotter's lead.

Glenn Kremer  
Plymouth

### Feisty opposition

I'm not a Republican shill, but I must take exception to the Sept. 24, 2009, letter that castigates and ridicules U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, "Is McCotter Afraid?"

How much of a majority is necessary for the Democratic faithful? Aren't the presidency and large majorities in the U.S. House and Senate enough for them? Won't they be satisfied until they hold every seat in Congress and can make laws by fiat?

We need a feisty opposition, now and forever, to protect our liberties and to keep the ruling party honest ("Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely"). Rep. McCotter is feisty and principled. Maybe that's why moveon.org (billionaire George Soros) and the Democrats have painted a target on his back.

Thomas M. Doran  
Plymouth

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com).

Deadline: Letters must be received by 9 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

### Humane voice

Finally, animals have a political voice in Michigan. Humane Voters of Michigan (HVM), a nonprofit organization formed as a political action committee, works to support pending humane legislation in Michigan and supports humane candidates for public office.

To be effective, HVM has to have a large voter base who are willing to vote for good candidates and write their representatives about pending legislation. HVM will publish a scorecard every year on candidates' voting records on animal issues.

HVM encourages Michiganders to write to their senators and representatives to support a bill to stop cruel gas chambers as a way of euthanizing shelter animals (HB 4263), support a bill to end the practice of selling shelter animals to testing labs (HB 4663), support a bill to allow animals on factory farms enough room to turn around in their cages (HB 5127), and oppose a bill to allow factory farms to police themselves (HB 5128/SB 654).

Those who want to get involved or sign an online petition to ban the chaining of dogs can go to [humanevoters-mi.org](http://humanevoters-mi.org).

William McMullin  
Lansing

### Don't buy wool

With the arrival of cooler weather, we all want to purchase new "woolies" to keep us warm.

But, before that happens, we should do a little research to find out how this wool is produced. A common source of wool is from Merino sheep, which are bred to have wrinkly skin resulting in more wool per animal.

During hot summer months, moisture collects in the sheep's wrinkles. Flies are attracted to this moisture where they lay eggs, and when the eggs hatch, the resulting maggots start to eat the sheep's flesh. To prevent this problem, many Australian sheep ranchers slice off chunks of flesh from around the sheep's tail area. This bloody procedure is done without the use of pain killers.

This is perhaps more than anyone wants to know about how wool is produced, but it is just one example of the cruelty inflicted on sheep to obtain their wool. There are many alternatives to wool, such as cotton, cotton flannel, polyester fleece, synthetic shearling and other fibers — all of which are cruelty-free. Please keep this in mind as you do your fall/winter shopping.

Ginda Gruse  
Livonia

### Save America's Arctic

You've probably seen the videos of the drowning polar bears on Oprah. And you've probably heard that there is a new bill moving through Congress to protect and preserve America's future with clean, green energy. You may not know that America's Arctic Ocean is home to abundant life — polar bears, walrus, ice seals, whales, the Inupiat people and much more. It is a treasure that has been part of our national heritage for generations.

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar has pledged to make wise decisions based on sound scientific principles. Along with hundreds of thousands of Americans, I recently urged Secretary Salazar to reconsider the Bush administration's foolhardy rush to drill in our only Arctic ecosystems.

Our only Arctic ecosystem. When it's gone, it's gone forever. Please urge Secretary Salazar to come up with a rigorous plan for America's Arctic that will ensure its survival.

Amy Grishaber  
Livonia

### Concerned about America

America, what does it mean to you? Do you respect it or do you tear it's name down daily? Do you cherish the freedoms it has given to you or are you ungrateful? Do you care about it or are you too self absorbed to make a difference? Do you worry about the way it's falling or are you ignoring the issues in the country around you?

Well, I'm not willing to sit around and let my country crumble. So it may not make much of a difference to many but, if it makes a difference to one person, I'll have accomplished something. So here's my concerns for our country as a 16-year-old proud American.

#### America

Our country's morals,  
Are falling apart.  
True patriotism has fallen,  
From many hearts.  
We used to salute,  
And respect the flag.  
Yet now some treat it,  
As a useless rag.  
"The Star Spangled Banner,"  
Is our country's song.  
If asked to sing it,  
It's often sung wrong.  
Sadly people buy,  
Foreign products every day.  
True devotion to our country,  
Is quickly drifting away.  
Our once strong government,  
Is starting to be corrupt.  
We need to fix this,  
And do so abrupt.  
American families,  
Are filled with doubt.  
They have forgotten,  
What America's about.  
How can our great country,  
Be falling so far?  
Have our citizens forgotten,  
What convictions are?

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# Get into art at new Plymouth studio

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When it comes to art, kids who are "into it" are finding a new outlet in downtown Plymouth.

Intuit Art Studios, which opened on Wing Street last month, offers private and group art classes in different mediums for kids and adults.

Owner Katra Stubblefield, 29, was inspired to open her shop to share her holistic approach to teaching.

"There is a wonderful pleasure I receive from watching my students glow with pride as they learn more not just about art techniques, but about themselves," she said.

Intuit Art Studio is stocked with all kinds of materials, from paints, pastels and wax to pencils, ink and clay.

Stubblefield refuses to pick a favorite.

"I literally love it all," she said. "I enjoy welding, I enjoy doing sculpture. I work in all mediums — painting, jewelry, drawing. I can't pick that's why I don't pick," she said.

Most of her art classes are mixed medium, and tie in a theme. In A Lovely Mess, moms and tots drop in to play with all the materials in the studio for an hour together. In the popular Anime Club, students learn to illustrate in the Anime and Manga cartoon style.

In Art Inventions, kids visualize an invention, write about it, then bring it to life through canvas or clay. It's an example of how Stubblefield aims to teach more than art.

"A large part of what I teach is synchronicity," she said. "I believe teaching art while teaching history and science for example, is imperative for young minds to grasp just how connected the world is. For example, if we're learning how to draw the eye I teach them how the eye sees and how it works so they can draw it better."

Her method of instruction works particularly well in a unique Home School Art Class she teaches for children ages 5-12 on Wednesday mornings.

"In this class there is even more of an emphasis on other topics such as archeology or weather and how they fuse together with art projects," she explained.

## GROWING UP WITH ART

Stubblefield grew up outside of Montpelier, Vermont. At age 16, she moved with her family to downtown Plymouth so her father could expand his business as a Japanese Landscape Garden Designer.

"I grew up surrounded by art. As a child my parents always put a special emphasis on the importance of art and how it ties in to the rest of life," she said.

After graduating from Plymouth High School in 1998, Stubblefield studied Fine Art at

Eastern Michigan University. She has exhibited work at galleries in Plymouth and Northville, and does paintings and murals on commission. She also taught classes for five years at Awakening the Artist Within in Northville, where she had a large following.

"Adults would come and they would bring desserts and wine and cheese and whatever," she said. "It was relaxation while they were learning art."

As the economy picks up, Stubblefield said she hopes to see more adults enroll at her new studio, but so far children and teen art classes are most popular.

Meredith Yancy, 14, of Plymouth, has taken several classes with "Miss Katra." Currently she's in the Friday night Anime Club.

"My favorite thing to do is marker pieces. In the beginning I wasn't very good at them and I look back and see how I've gotten better," Yancy said, adding that Stubblefield is honest with her criticism.

"She's really nice about it though," she said. "If there's something wrong she shows you how

## INTUIT ART STUDIOS

**What:** Art Classes for children and adults

**Where:** 885 Wing St., Plymouth 48170

**Classes for Children:** Home School Art Class, 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Oct. 7-28; Wax On, A Lovely Mess, Thursdays, 4-5 p.m., ongoing; Independent High School Study, 3-4:30 p.m. Fridays, ongoing; Anime Club, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fridays, ongoing.

**Classes for Adults:** Vivacious Watercolor, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 3-Dec. 15; Independent Study, 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, ongoing; Drawing Basics, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 5-Dec. 17.

**Contact:** (734) 730-1624; intuitartstudios.com; intuitartmail@gmail.com

to fix it."

## FILLING THE GAP

Stubblefield said the demand for classes at private studios is growing as more schools cut back on art classes.

"High schools, middle school and even elementary schools are dropping off art," she said. "I hear parents say they might have the art teacher come in with their art cart, or do a crafty project once a week. It's ridiculous. Art is fundamental to human nature. It's a way that people can express everything they see. It kind of unifies everything else a kid learns."

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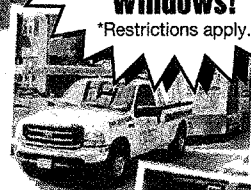
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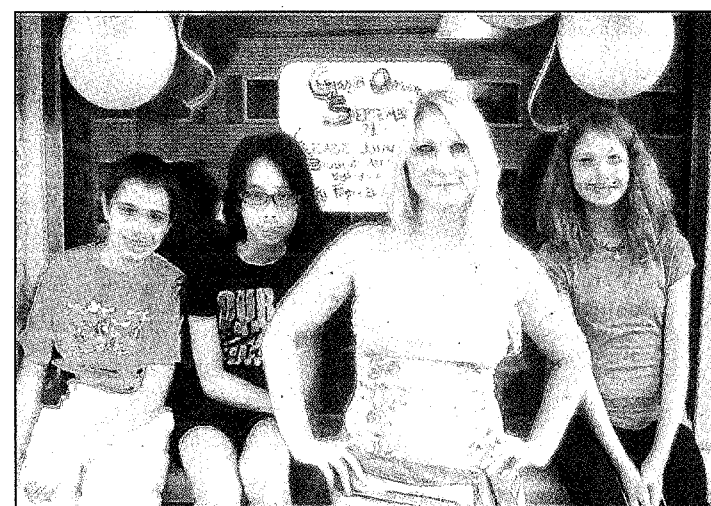
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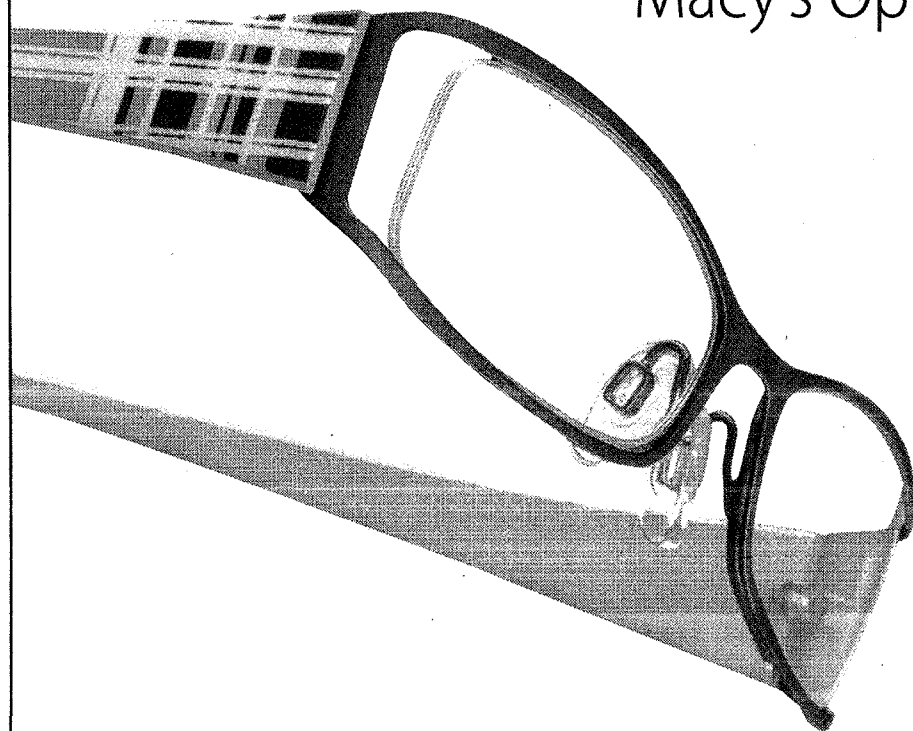
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# HOMETOWN LIFE



## Spikefest

### Chiefs nip Wildcats in five-game match

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

An intense, back-and-forth KLAAs South volleyball match between rivals Canton and Plymouth went the distance Tuesday night. But the visiting Chiefs — after letting the Wildcats win Games 3 and 4 to even the match — eked out Game 5 by a 15-10 score to take a 3-2 victory. Canton improved to 11-4 overall and 3-1 in the South, while Plymouth fell to 12-4 and 3-1.

Canton actually trailed 5-0 in the deciding game.

"After the big hole we (made) for ourselves, we decided we needed to pull it together," Chiefs head coach Mary Kryska said. "Our passing improved and we were able to actually run an offense and start hitting again."

Sophomore outside hitter Kristen Muir (13 kills, 21 digs, six aces) sparked Canton with an overall strong performance down the stretch, Kryska added.

"We came out strong in Game 5, but a couple crucial kills by Kristen Muir gave Canton the momentum," Plymouth head coach Kelly McCausland said. "Overall, it was an intense and exciting match, but of course I was looking for a different outcome."

Canton senior outside hitter Jordan Kieilty (19 kills, 19 assists, 23 digs) was a force to be reckoned with early and Kryska said "everything seemed to click" for the Chiefs thanks to some smart, aggressive play and good communication.

#### FIGHTING BACK

In Game 2, Canton took a big lead, but had to fend off the rallying Wildcats.

The Wildcats really got it going in Games 3 and 4, helped along by Canton's suddenly inconsistent play.

Plymouth's surge featured crucial blocks by senior middle hitter Kelly Smoltz (11 blocks for the match) and sophomore middle hitter Jessica Scott (four blocks).

"After being down two games, my girls came back with a force to be reckoned with," McCausland said. "They had a 'refuse to lose' mentality in Games 3 and 4."

In addition to the play of Muir and Kieilty, Canton was sparked by sophomore middle hitter Alaina Turner (10 kills, seven assists), senior setter Traci Breitmeyer (22 assists) and senior defensive specialist Lauren Macuga (34 digs).

Other top players for Plymouth included junior outside hitters Dani Risi (12 kills, six aces), Kayla Bridge (12 kills, 26 digs) and sophomore defensive specialist Lindsay Stemberger (16 digs).

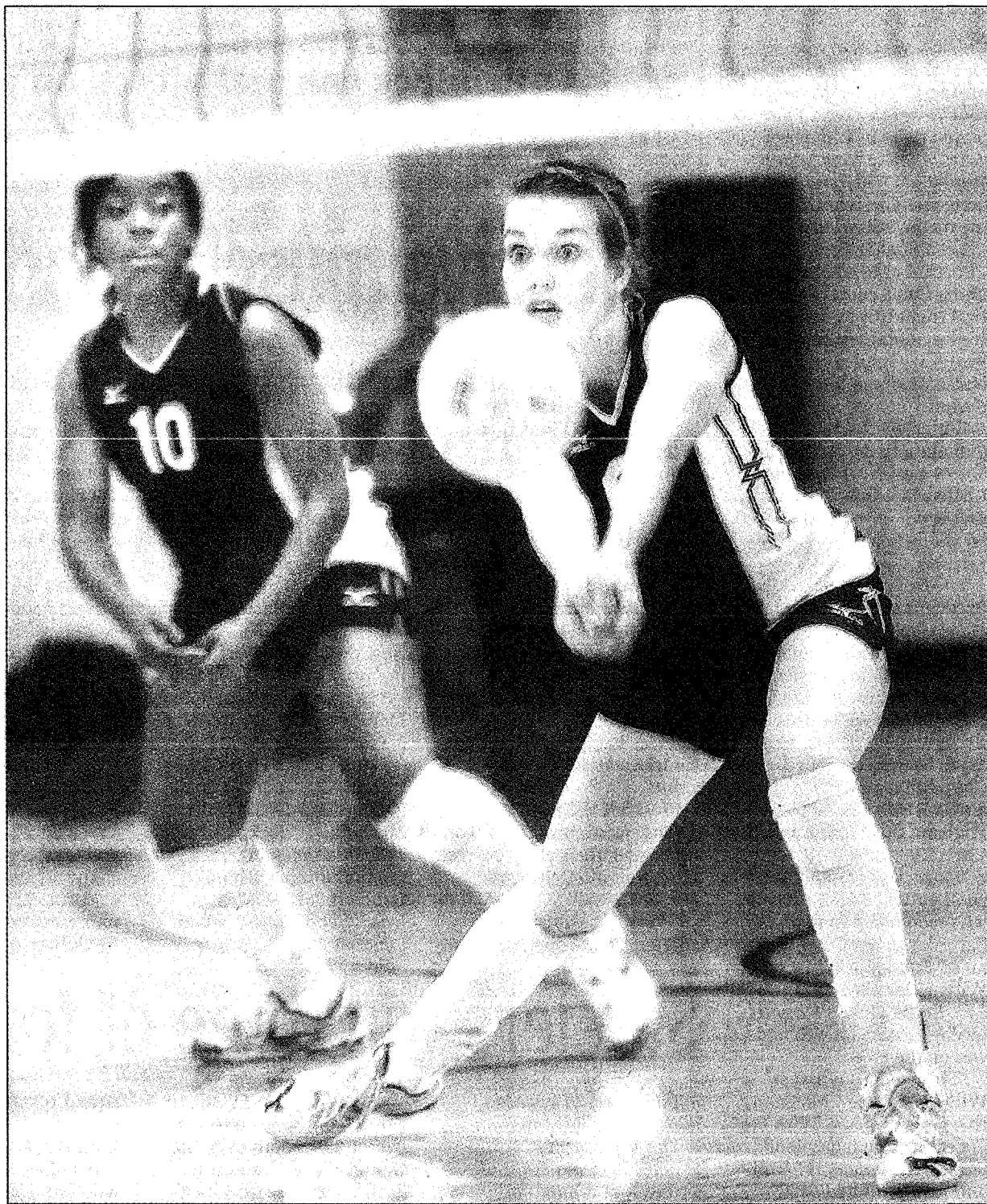
#### Novi tops Salem

Host Salem dropped a hard-fought KLAAs Central volleyball match Tuesday against Novi, with the teams taking turns in the victory column.

The Rocks ultimately lost in five, by scores of 25-19, 20-25, 26-24, 21-25 and 15-10 in the deciding game.

"The whole match we were just not consistent," Salem head coach Amanda Suder said.

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Now that's concentration. Plymouth Christian's Kristin Malcolm (No. 6) makes sure she bumps the ball over the net Tuesday. At left is teammate Brianna Harris.

## Eagles bring hammer down

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Abigail Bartes wasn't about to let a one-game slump by her team spoil things Tuesday night for Plymouth Christian's volleyball squad.

The junior libero reeled off two aces among four laser-beam service points to open up the crucial third game against visiting Ann Arbor Greenhills, a team that had just evened the match 1-1.

For good measure, Bartes went on another four-point run later in that game, also featuring two aces, to put the Eagles up 19-15 en route to a 25-20 win. The clinching fourth game was all PCA, 25-12.

Bartes, along with all-around dominant play by sophomore

Kristin Malcolm and big contributions from others, sparked the Eagles to a 3-1 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference triumph.

The night didn't go exactly as planned for Eagles head coach Kelly Blackney.

After PCA (10-1-1, 4-1) won 25-14 in the opener, the Gryphons (2-10-2) came back behind powerful senior outside hitter Leah Topper (17 kills) to post a 25-18 victory in Game 2.

"I thought we had a letdown in the second game," Blackney said. "I felt they didn't do anything different, we just played down."

#### SERVICE WITH A SMILE

That's when Bartes went to work. "I was nervous at first," Bartes

said about her game-opening serving prowess that proved to be a springboard for the Eagles. "After I got the first one, I got really confident and all my teammates got me pumped."

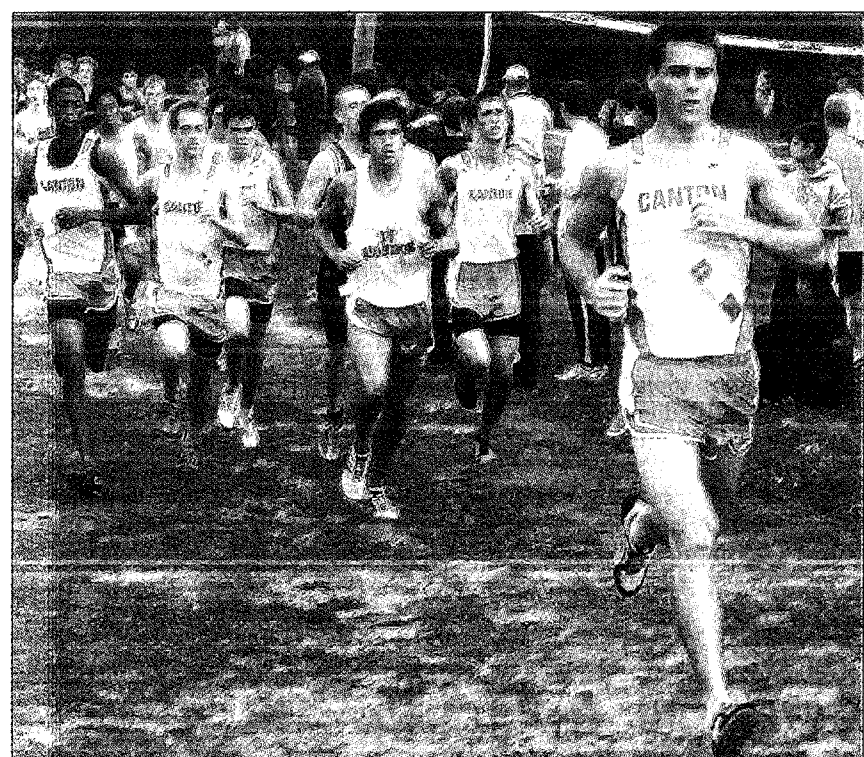
Bartes then smiled and revealed her serving secret.

"I bounce the ball three times, spin it in my hand, focus and then I just lean into it with as much power as I have," she said.

For Blackney, having consistent servers can't be underestimated.

Besides Bartes, the Eagles enjoyed big runs by Malcolm (a seven-pointer that blew open Game 1), junior setter Brianna Harris (four points in the first game) and

Please see **EAGLES, B3**



## On path to victory

Keith Zech (right) of the Canton Chiefs leads a pack of teammates en route to triumph at Saturday's Monroe Jefferson Cross Country Invitational. Canton runners trailing Zech are (from left) Miles Felton, Jon Peck, Mitch Clinton and Paul Rakovitis, among unidentified opponents. Canton took first place at the 13-team tournament with 46 points, outdistancing Monroe (54) and ninth-ranked Brighton (56). For the Chiefs, Zack Spreitzer finished fourth with a time of 16-minutes, 33-seconds. He was followed by teammates Rakovitis (7th, 16:45), Zech (8th, 16:46), Clinton (10th, 16:48), Felton (17th, 17:12), Bradon Conley (18th, 17:12) and Peck (25th, 17:30). It was the third week in a row that Canton came home from a tourney with the first-place trophy.

## Tough day for netters

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Both Plymouth and Canton took it on the chin Tuesday in KLAAs cross-over varsity boys tennis matches at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The Wildcats (first in the KLAAs South Division) fell to 5-2 overall after losing 9-0 to KLAAs North leader Novi, considered by many one of Michigan's top squads.

"Today's not our best day, but Novi's a good team," Plymouth head coach Tom Kimball said. "I think they could be a top-five team in the state."

"We did OK in a couple flights where we held our own, kept our cool and played hard every point."

Kimball said his singles players in flights 2-4, primarily junior Matt Dwan, senior Andy Mitchell and senior Pat Bailey, played very well in defeat.

"So that's a positive," he said. "Don't give up, whether you're winning or losing."

But the season is coming along nicely for the Wildcats, even though the team has been without the services of senior Pat Onoro — the season-opening No. 3 singles player who is injured. Onoro could be back in

time for the Oct. 9 regionals.

In addition to winning their division, the Wildcats won the Dexter Invitational on Sept. 19.

Plymouth now will look to turn the page at Saturday's single-elimination KLAAs Kensington Conference tournament at Novi High School.

"We hope to have some good performances from our guys there," Kimball said. "Hopefully they will step it up at the right time for us."

"We just want to make a solid showing and have some good competitive play and prepare for regionals."

Meanwhile, Canton dropped an 8-1 match to Northville, another strong KLAAs North team.

#### Eagles boast medalists

At Saturday's Riverview Tennis Tournament, Plymouth Christian Academy's co-ed varsity team finished sixth out of seven teams.

But the Eagles were rewarded with third-place medals for sophomore Rachel Zandee (No. 3 singles), junior Blake Ringger (No. 2 doubles) and freshman Jonathan Manni (No. 2 doubles).

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## GAME WRAPS

### Canton golfers edged

On Tuesday at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth, the Canton varsity girls golf team lost 219-226 to Livonia Churchill.

The medalist was Churchill's Jordyn Shepler, with a 48 on her card.

For the Chiefs, Paige Osler led with a fine score of 51. She was followed by Mary Winther (55), Erin Lixie (57), Kaylie Loble (63), Megan Baumgart (64) and Ariel Albert (66).

### Cass Benton matchups

Tuesday was a busy one at Cass Benton Park as all three PCEP schools were represented in cross country dual meets.

The Salem and Canton girls were victorious against Novi and Plymouth, respectively. Meanwhile, Canton's boys team topped the Wildcats.

Following is a recap of the dual meets:

- Salem's girls defeated Novi, 22-39, led by first-place Victoria Tripp (19:29) and third-place Jordyn Moore (20:04). Other Rocks in the top 10 included Kelly Kerwin (sixth, 20:36); Autumn Burin (seventh, 20:51); Kara Booms (eighth, 21:03) and Ade Jepperson (ninth, 21:10).
- Canton nipped Plymouth 28-29, with Bianca Kubicki of the Chiefs taking first with a time of 20:03.

The Chiefs took places 4-6 as follows: Emily Southern, 21:01; Rachel Rohrbach, 21:04; Katie Grimes, 21:05. In 12th was Rachael Brunk (22:10). No Plymouth results were available as of press time.

- On the boys side, it was Plymouth prevailing over Canton, 24-33 behind the 1-2 punch of Joe Porcari (16:38) and Warren Buzzard (16:47).

Canton's Keith Zech took third with a mark of 16:52, but the Wildcats grabbed places 4-5 thanks to Matt Neumann (16:58) and Derek Gielarowski (17:03).

Rounding out the top 10 were Canton's Zach Spreitzer (sixth, 17:16), Mitch Clinton (seventh, 17:22), Paul Rakovitis (eighth, 17:28), Miles Felton (ninth, 17:36) and Bradon Conley (10th, 17:56).

Other finishers were Plymouth's Jimmy Eiben (12th, 18:07), Jimmy Maciag (13th, 18:08), Stephen Balaze (14th, 18:27) and Canton's Steve Watts (11th, 18:00).

### Monroe Invite

The Plymouth girls cross country team finished fourth at Saturday's Monroe Jefferson Invitational with 107 points. The top three squads were Brighton, 65; Monroe, 82; and Livonia Franklin, 91.

For the Wildcats, Paula Green registered a personal best with a time of 20:17 and finished 12th. Taking 18th place was Julie Forster (a season-best of 20:47), while Nicole Traitses (19th, 20:48) and Kelly Hahn (23rd, a personal-best 20:57) weren't far behind.

Others finishing for coach Mary Kerwin's team included Julie Hahn (35th with her best time, 21:34), Tricia Pniowski (39th, 21:51) and Constadina Manettas (40th with a personal best time that was not reported).

"It was a successful day as eight girls ran personal bests and an additional four ran seasonal bests," Kerwin said. "We just need to keep improving every week and keep looking to the regional meet."



# Eagle has landed for Canton's Osler

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kirk Osler didn't have a birdie in the final round of the Observer & Eccentric men's golf tournament held Sept. 20 at Whispering Willows.

But when the former Livonia Churchill High coach eagled the par-5, 489-yard No. 16, he pretty much knew he landed his first-ever O&E championship flight title.

"Those were my best two swings," said Osler, who now resides in Canton. "I hit a big drive and a 5-iron 200 yards to 12 feet. The putt was an 18-inch break. That was the clincher for me in my mind."

Osler, a Bentley High grad who coached the Chargers from 1990 through 2001, posted rounds of 74-77-151 for a five-shot victory over Livonia Stevenson High senior Drew Mossoian, who carded identical rounds of 78-78-156 in the two-day event held at Livonia's adjoining city courses at Fox Creek and Whispering Willows.

Osler took home a first-place trophy and a \$400 gift certificate, while Mossoian garnered a runner-up trophy.

"After a rough start, I was glad to finish strong," said Osler, who stays golf sharp by playing for the Fellows Creek Publinx team. "I was pretty pleased with a 34 on the back side. I went 3-3-3-4 the last four holes. It was a good finish."

It was Osler's first appearance in the O&E Tournament in "the last four or five years." He was asked by one of his former Churchill players, Bill Durham, now City of Livonia Golf Division director, to make a return.

"I can't give enough kudos to what they've done at Fox

## O&E GOLF TOURNEY

Creek," said Osler, who owns a local blinds and closet systems business. "I hit 15 greens and shot 74 at Fox Creek. I haven't played there in a couple of years. They've done a spectacular job. The greens were fabulous. Their close to 12 in the on the Stimpmeter."

Leon Kashawlic, a 1996 Churchill grad who played under Osler, captured the first flight title by defeating 16-year-old Riley Butcher of Windsor, Ontario on the second-hole of a sudden death playoff.

Both players scrambled to make a bogey on the par-5, 478-yard No. 1 hole, but Kashawlic earned the title by saving par with a 10-foot putt on the difficult par-4, 405-yard No. 2 hole.

The Novi resident won a \$200 gift certificate and first-place trophy.

An engineering manager for BAE Systems, Kashawlic helped his cause to earn a playoff berth with birdies on a pair of par-4s (Nos. 4 and 13) to become the fourth ex-Churchill teammate to claim an O&E title joining Dave Higham, Gary Kraus and Chris Kiehler.

"Historically I'm not a good putter," said Kashawlic, who rebounded from an 87 Saturday at Fox Creek to post an 80 Sunday at Whispering Willows for a 167 total. "Today I hit the ball better than yesterday I stroked it well and I was on the greens."

"This course (Whispering Willows) has never been in this good of shape. With Fox Creek the rough has good length, the greens are firm and fast. They had some tricky pins (placements)."

son for the final outcome, she added.

For Salem, Kerstin Johnson (10 kills, 15 digs), Lauren Dworzanin (17 digs), Nicole Merget (16 kills, eight blocks, eight digs) and Lauren Aschermann (21 digs) were the top players.

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## PREP GRID PICKS

### Week 6

#### Friday, Oct. 2

Dearborn Heights Annapolis (3-2, 1-2) at Garden City (0-5, 0-3), 7 p.m.  
Redford Thurston (4-1, 3-0) at Dearborn Heights Robichaud (1-4, 0-3), 7 p.m.  
Dearborn Heights Crestwood (3-2, 2-1) at Redford Union (3-2, 3-0), 7 p.m.  
Livonia Clarenceville (2-3, 2-1) at Madison Heights Bishop Foley (2-3, 1-2), 7 p.m.  
Farmington (3-2, 2-2) at Farmington Harrison (5-0, 4-0), 7 p.m.  
North Farmington (1-4, 1-4) at Bloomfield Hills Andover (0-5, 0-5), 7 p.m.  
Livonia Stevenson (3-2, 3-0) at Novi (3-2, 3-0), 7 p.m.  
Livonia Franklin (3-2, 2-1) at Canton (5-0, 3-0), 7 p.m.  
Wayne (2-3, 0-3) at Livonia Churchill (1-4, 0-3), 7 p.m.  
Plymouth (4-1, 2-1) at Westland John Glenn (4-1, 2-1), 7 p.m.  
Plymouth Salem (1-4, 1-3) at Northville (3-2, 2-1), 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 3

Southfield Christian (3-2, 2-0) at Lutheran Westland (1-4, 1-2), 2 p.m.

### Last week

#### Overall

### Brad Emons

Annapolis  
Thurston  
Union  
Clarenceville  
Harrison  
N. Farmington  
Stevenson  
Canton  
Churchill  
Glenn  
Northville

Christian

9-3 (.750)  
48-18 (.727)

### Dan O'Meara

Annapolis  
Thurston  
Union  
Clarenceville  
Harrison  
N. Farmington  
Stevenson  
Canton  
Churchill  
Glenn  
Northville

Christian

10-2 (.833)  
52-14 (.788)

### Tim Smith

Annapolis  
Thurston  
Union  
Clarenceville  
Harrison  
N. Farmington  
Novi  
Canton  
Wayne  
Glenn  
Northville

Christian

11-1 (.917)  
45-21 (.682)

### Jim Toth

Annapolis  
Thurston  
Union  
Clarenceville  
Harrison  
N. Farmington  
Stevenson  
Canton  
Churchill  
Glenn  
Salem

Christian

10-2 (.833)  
54-12 (.818)

# Defensive muscle sparks young Lions

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

It was another successful day of youth football Sept. 19 for the Canton Lions' quartet of teams.

First of all, the varsity Lions picked up an important divisional road win with a 14-0 shutout over the Meteors.

Offensive adjustments got things moving as the Lions scored two touchdowns in the second half, on runs by James Hall and Kenny Arnold behind solid blocking up front from Andrew Hunt, Austin Fisher, Ben Cockrum, Daniel Paulot, Dykiece Pruitt and Dean Underwood. Kicking extra points was Evan Thomas.

Preserving the shutout on defense were cornerback Sam Rizzo and linebackers Forrest Hall, Antonio Ochoa, and Daniel Tidwell.

"We made significant adjustments to our team after

week two's loss," said head coach Chris Tidwell. "We believe we have good athletes. We just had to put them in the right places to help our team."

"The boys responded with good attitudes toward these changes and followed through with a good week of practice. Now we have to keep improving every week."

• In junior varsity action, the Lions won 18-7 to improve to 2-1 for the season.

Daniel Kilgore scored a rushing TD, leading a dominant ground assault. Jake Mallad and Chucky Turfe added six-pointers on the ground running behind O-Liners Jake Wickens, Isaac Jackson and Richard Lenczewski.

The Lions' defense held the Meteors at bay thanks to a strong collective effort from Jackson Austin, Freddie McGhee and Eric Daniels. There were big plays, too: Allante Wheeler intercepted a pass; Chucky Turfe stripped the ball from a Meteor and returned it for a TD.

Next Sunday the Lions continue there cosmic travels through Westland, taking on the Comets.

• A hard-hitting game was played by the freshman Lions team as they ended in a 6-6 tie. The defense received strong play from Jason Arnold, Woody See, Brad Tyszkiewicz, Teyvn Smith, Rubin Williams and Mason Lamarand.

The offense turned in a gritty performance led by pass receptions by Joey Glunt, Noah Brown, Myles Beverly

and Spencer Brown, who turned a short pass into a long touchdown reception. Providing key pass protection was the blocking of Preston Sokol, Ethan Balogh and Connor Flanigan.

• The junior freshman Lions had a strong defensive, hard hitting effort led by Myles Wagstaff, Connor Woody, Calvin Brown Jr., Micheal Linderman and Ayden Lang — who made a diving interception. The defense, shutting out an opponent for the second straight game, allowed few plays of positive yardage by the Meteors.

On offense, the blocking of Cameron Wilborn, Ethan Locke and Lawrence Austin opened many big holes for running backs Jerome Nichols and Bennett Austin to shoot through.

# Steelers win three of four from Comets

Three out of four isn't bad.

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football squad lost a hard fought game Sept. 19 against the Westland Comets, 34-27 but that was the only downer of the day for the home teams.

Strong offensive play from Andy Day helped the O-line on several key drives, while Blaine Golles was a huge factor in blocking for the Steelers' running plays. Joshua Branch anchored the offensive line with his solid, hard hitting play.

The defense was held together by Connor Stellas' no-quit attitude, while Derek Young and Nick March both played tough and had key stops.

• The Steelers JV squad came from behind to capture a 32-12 win over the Comets, with Cameron Stella scoring two touchdowns and kicking four extra points. The O-line was led by Christopher Vos, who stomped on Comet defenders to open huge holes for the running backs.

Jake Sydlowski had a breakaway run deep into the Comet red zone, followed up by a TD. Defensively, Jack Pardington showed the Comets he came to play tough with a QB sack, and Justin Vitez had a critical ball recovery on a Steeler kick-off. Dakota Lynn had an outstanding game controlling the defensive backfield.

• The Steelers freshman

squad totally controlled their game over the Comets, winning 40-6. The offense was led by Ryan Young, who had a stellar day at QB, including a rushing TD.

Meanwhile, Vincent VanDerRoest blew open huge holes at left tackle while Aaron Brazelton had a great day running the football.

Vinny Convertino led the Steeler defense with several amazing tackles, and Jared Golles was instrumental at safety, making key tackles in the backfield.

• The junior freshman Steelers conducted a blocking clinic when they faced the Comets. Playing in their first home game of the season, the Steelers — utilizing a ball control offense

— tallied 12 first downs, and three offensive scores.

Logan Walkley made it in to the end zone for his third consecutive game, due in part to the excellent helmet-rattling downfield blocks of Benjamin Bennett and Seth Troszak. Cameron Miller shined for the Steelers on an explosive 30 yard first down run, while Zachary Kubacki reeled in a perfectly placed 15-yard reception.

Defensively, the hard-hitting Steeler defense limited the visiting Comets to only two first downs in the game. Darien Moore had a standout game, collecting one of the two Steeler interceptions. Ian Gozдор led the linebacking corps with smothering hits that kept the Comets grounded.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Plymouth YMCA eyes grant

Liberty Mutual will soon donate a \$2,500 Responsible Community Grant to 20 youth sports organizations demonstrating their commitment to doing the right things on and off the playing surface.

The Plymouth Family YMCA is hoping to be one of the recipients.

"The Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports program targets many of the issues we see happening at youth sporting events by shining a positive light on what it means to be a responsible coach and a responsible sports-parent," said Greg Gordon, vice president of Consumer Marketing at Liberty Mutual. "Beyond that, Liberty Mutual is making a significant financial contribution to support the efforts of local organizations like Plymouth Family YMCA."

The ongoing, community-based program offers meaningful, easy-to-use educational resources for youth sports parents and coaches, including access to on-the-field game and practice preparation tools as well as self-paced online courses filled with learning tools, videos and topics addressing youth sports issues.

The Responsible Sports program, including community grants, comes at a crucial time for communities where youth programs are

under pressure from increasing numbers of participants, limited volunteer activity and mounting program-administration costs.

Through the resources provided by the grants, it is hoped that "our organizations thrive even under challenging circumstances."

For more information, contact the YMCA at (734) 453-2904 or go to [www.responsible-sports.com](http://www.responsible-sports.com).

### Arctic Edge shavings

Arctic Edge on Michigan Avenue in Canton is hosting a "Learn To Skate" program Saturdays from Sept. 26 through Nov. 14 with sessions from 10-10:45 a.m. and from 11-11:45 a.m. Each class is 30 minutes with 15 minutes of full ice practice time.

Cost is \$100 per skater per eight-week session. For more information, contact Learn to Skate director Theresa McKendry at [learntoskatearcticedge@yahoo.com](mailto:learntoskatearcticedge@yahoo.com).

### Sunday Night Mixers

Superbowl in Plymouth is hosting a mixed bowling league 6 p.m. Sundays. League president Chico Rodriguez said he needs couples who are interested in joining the fun to hurry and sign up. Contact secretary Sandy Carpenter, (734) 637-3363, or Rodriguez, (734) 453-2980; [roseater@comcast.net](mailto:roseater@comcast.net) for more information.

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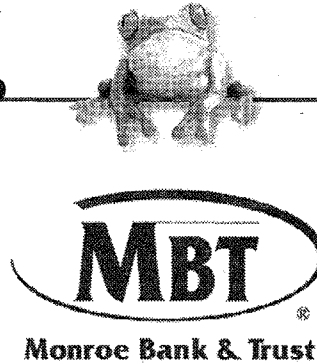
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# Seguin's hat trick paces Whalers

Tyler Seguin scored his first-ever Ontario Hockey League hat trick to lead the Plymouth Whalers to an impressive 7-2 victory over the London Knights Saturday night at Compuware Arena.

Plymouth (3-1-0-0) broke a 2-2 tie after one period with three goals in the second period and two more in the third.

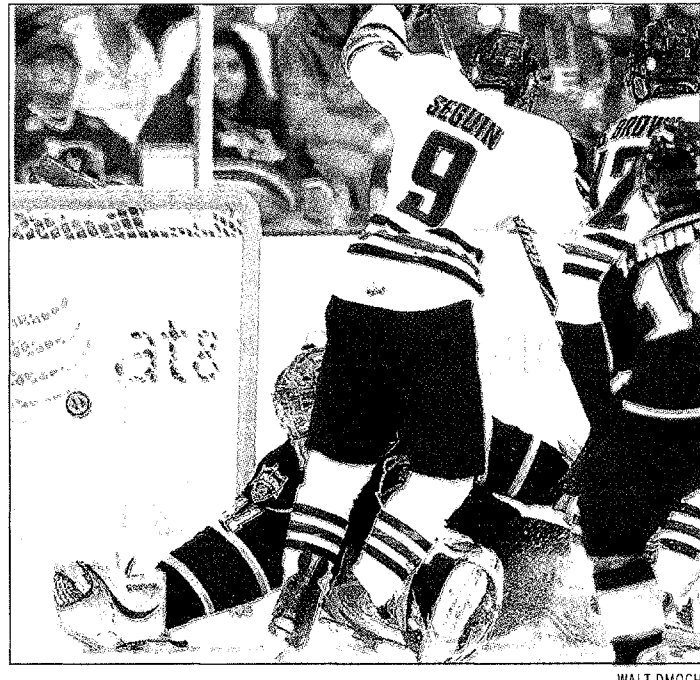
AJ Jenks, Myles McCauley, Garrett Meurs (first OHL goal) and Joe Gaynor all scored for Plymouth, who bounced back in a big way from a lackluster 6-1 loss in Saginaw last Thursday. Scoring for London (2-1-0-0) were Justin Taylor and Jared Knight.

"Tonight was an unbelievable bounce back effort," said Plymouth associate coach Joe Stefan. "Everyone was disappointed with the way we played in Saginaw."

"We had a real tough practice Friday and I think the boys got the message. They sure proved it with the way they came out tonight. They played a full 60 minutes."

A shorthanded goal by Jenks at 19:16 of the first stanza tied the game at 2-2 and sparked the Whalers.

"I picked up a puck that their defensemen fumbled and I wanted to get it to the net," Jenks said. "... I had to beat one guy to get the shot through and I think it went off



Celebrating his third goal Saturday night against London is Plymouth Whalers center Tyler Seguin. The Whalers routed the Knights, 7-2 at Compuware Arena.

a defenseman's skate. Good things happen when you get pucks on net."

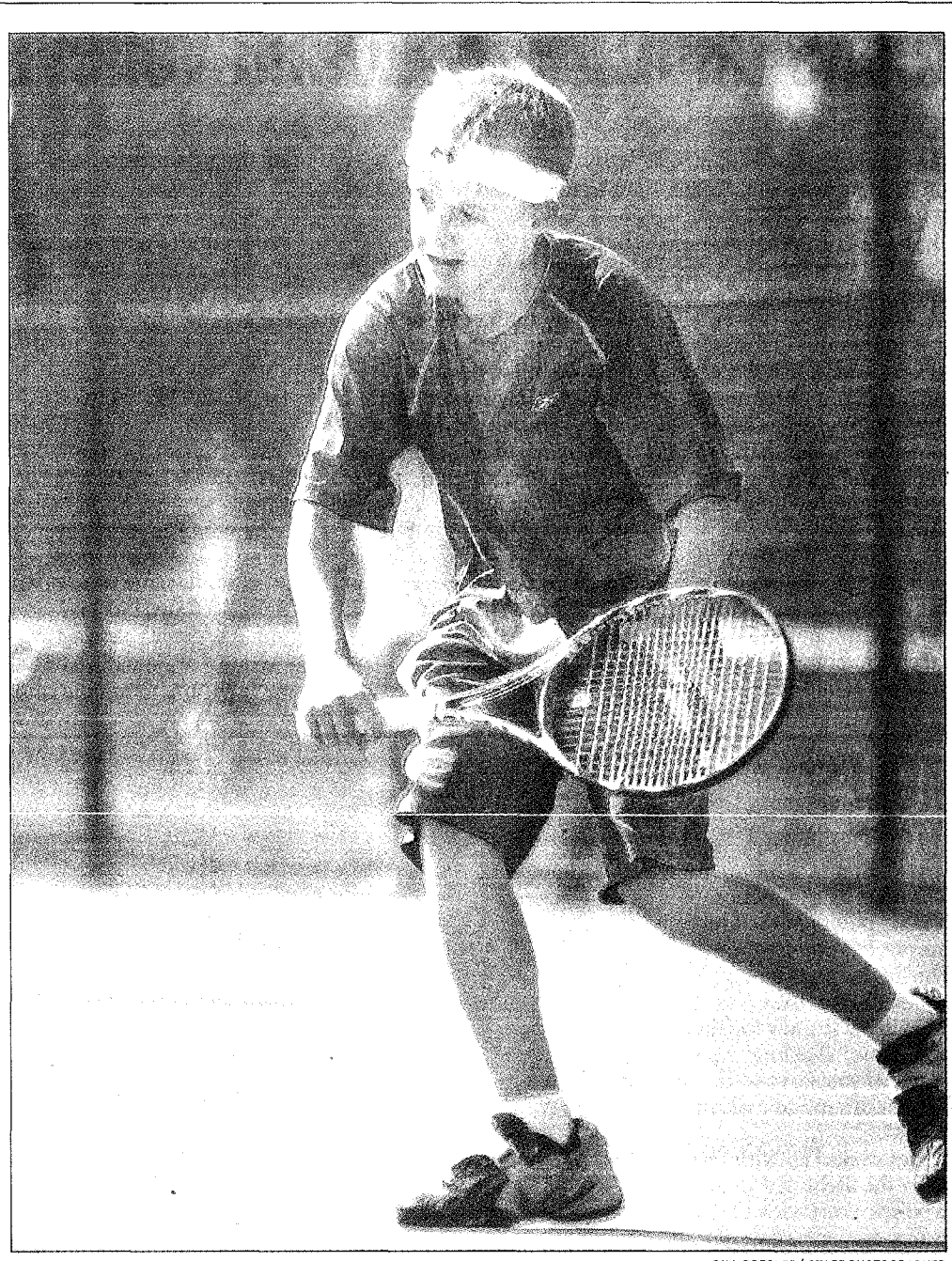
Plymouth took the game over in the second period on a pair of power play goals by Seguin. Seguin's hat trick goal with less than five minutes to play came on a deflection in the slot of Beau Schmitz's low shot from the right point.

"We know London is a physical team and we wanted to match that," said Seguin. "We wanted to crash the net and

battle." Seguin now has six goals and five assists for 11 points in four games this season.

Plymouth hits the road this week, playing in Barrie on Thursday, Sudbury on Friday and Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday. Plymouth's next home game is 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 against Sudbury.

The Plymouth Whalers include a number of players who attend high school at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Rocks win at Woodhaven

The Salem varsity boys tennis team won a tournament for the third time this season, claiming Saturday's Woodhaven Invitational. All players scored at least two of three possible points per flight with the following winning their flights: Blake Foster-Josh Perrin, No. 1 doubles; Andy Steinman-Mike Keum, No. 2 doubles; Cody Hazen-Alek Zultowski, No. 3 doubles. Taking second places for the Rocks were No. 2 singles player Jacob Scott (pictured here from earlier this season), Dion Walker (No. 3 singles), John Kang (No. 4 singles) and Zenek Pelikh-Greg Selewski at No. 4 doubles. In recent weekends, Salem captured the Plymouth and Monroe tourneys.

## Otieno sparks first win for Madonna

It took Moses to lead the Madonna University men's soccer team finally to the promise land.

Moses Otieno, a freshman forward from Kenya, scored a goal and added an assist Saturday as the host Crusaders, the defending Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champions, earned their first victory of the season at the expense of Concordia

### MADONNA SOCCER

University, 3-0, at Livonia's Greenmead Field.

Mark Pikula's unassisted goal, his first of the season, proved to be the game-winner in the 23rd minute for MU, stands 1-4-2 overall and 1-3-1 in the WHAC.

Concordia falls to 4-4-1 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

Eric Kiebert then scored his second of the year just 23 seconds into the second half off an assist from Otieno, who in turn completed the scoring in the 55th minute off a feed from Cayle Lackten.

Goalkeeper Steve Besk made two saves to earn the first shutout of the season for the Crusaders, who return to action Wednesday at Saginaw Valley State.

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# Canton Strictly Business



LaVida Massage in Canton offers free 30-minute massages to unemployed workers Monday, Oct. 5.

## Clinic offers free massages to help unemployed cope

Staffers at LaVida Massage of Canton are lending their hands and softening the edge to those struck hard by the economic crisis.

On Monday, Oct. 5, the LaVida Massage franchise in Canton offers a complimentary massage to those currently unemployed. The announcement was made by LaVida Massage Founder John Hoose.

Founded in 2007 in Brighton, LaVida Massage is a state-of-the-art massage center, offering a variety of services dedicated to promoting health and wellness, including massages and facial proce-

dures. Locations hit especially hard with unemployment, including Canton, will present a free 30-minute clothed table massage to unemployed workers from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"Times are tough for everyone, especially the many struggling to find jobs right now," said Hoose. "This is our chance to give back - to provide people, if even temporarily, with an escape from the pressures of the job market and to allow them to relax and focus on taking care of their health."

The event is open to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who

visit LaVida to redeem their free massage will be required to bring a proof of unemployment from the state unemployment agency. If demand should exceed available center resources for the day, attendees will receive a voucher to return at a later date to take advantage of the complimentary service.

"LaVida is excited to reach out to the community and help to lift the spirits of the unemployed," reinforced Hoose. "If this service relieves even the slightest bit of stress or tension from these people's lives, it will be a success."

### BUSINESS MILESTONES

#### Book signings

The Canton Borders book store hosts a variety of book signings in the next few weeks, among them:

- Book signing with local educator Jennifer Greening, who will sign copies of her book, "Opening Doors, Opening Lives: Creating awareness of advocacy, inclusion, and education for our child ren with special needs." She tells the story of her personal experiences related to getting her daughter, Marissa, integrated into the general education system.

- Special storytime with author Cheryl Zuzo, author of "Being Bella: Discovering How to Be Proud of Your Best!" Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

- Author book reading/signing, with a follow-up activity, by Tom and Veronica Davids, authors of "Wrestling the ABC's," Sunday, Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m. Full of informative explanations and lively illustrations, this book explains wrestling in a fun and engaging way. "Wrestling the ABC's" teaches life skills, including sportsmanship, discipline, nutrition, fitness, teamwork, and motivation.

- Storytime and signing with Maria Dismody, author of "Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun,"

Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. "Spaghetti In A Hot Dog Bun" holds a timeless message: have the courage to be exactly who you are, no matter what.

- Release party for "Diary of a Wimpy Kid 4: Dog Days", Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. Be the first to get your copy of the brand new installment in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series and join in on the trivia, games and more.

- Author book discussion by Zina Kramer, author of "Hugging Grandma," Saturday, Oct. 17, 2-4 p.m. "Hugging Grandma" provides a positive example of how one child copes with a grandmother who has Alzheimer's. Hugging Grandma is a lovely and comforting story that acknowledges what the child has lost while teaching positive ways to cope with the new situation.

#### Sales director

Todd Caccamo, a Canton resident and member of the Canton Township Board of Trustees, has been named Director of Sales & Marketing for B&P Process Equipment, reporting to Larry Slovin, President and CEO.

Previously, Caccamo served as Platform and Market Manager for General Electric Advanced Materials.

Caccamo began his career as an entrepreneur and



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He then became the program manager for Gates Rubber and later, at Tenneco, he was an OEM and Major Tier Account Manager. Caccamo is also a combat veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and has served in various capacities from intelligence to infantry leadership positions.

Caccamo is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he earned a BS in mechanical engineering. He has also earned an MBA from Wayne State University.

"In today's competitive marketplace, Todd's experience with developing and implementing marketing and sales strategies with a broad spectrum of leading industrial companies will be invaluable," said Larry Slovin, B&P President and CEO.

B&P Process Equipment is an industry-leading producer of high-precision, high-reliability mixing and separation systems for a wide range of processing applications.

### CHAMBER CHAT

#### Biz Awards Luncheon

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its 2009 Business Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Oct. 7, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. The cost for lunch is \$20 (advance member registration) \$30 (Non-member) and includes a full buffet lunch, beverages, dessert. This luncheon is open to the public.

The October Luncheon will recognize our 2009 Chamber Business Anniversary Awards for 10, 25 and 30 years, our Business Person of the Year Award, Ambassador of the Year Award and the Chamber Excellence Award.

"This is a very special Luncheon. It's the Chamber's opportunity to recognize the Business Community and the members who support the Canton Chamber of Commerce," said Diane Cojei, President, Canton Chamber of Commerce.

October's luncheon is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and is proudly sponsored by: Major Sponsor Yazaki North America, Inc., Business Anniversary Sponsor Huntington Bank, Business Person of the Year Sponsor Xuereb Snow PC and Ambassador of the Year Sponsor Showroom of Elegance. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To make your reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-4040. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 2, 2009.

#### Woman to woman

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts "Woman To Woman: Making A Difference," at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14. Cost is \$10.

"Woman to Woman...making a difference" will be the keynote address of Detroit area businesswoman and philanthropist Denise Ilitch. All local women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served and coffee and dessert will conclude the program.

Giving Hope was born out of the belief that there are women in the Canton and Plymouth communities who together, can make a meaningful impact on the lives of women and families in need.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (734) 495-1200 or visit givinghopewgc@gmail.com website

#### Maps/directories

The Canton Chamber of Commerce Community Maps and 2009 Chamber Directories are available at the Canton



#### Ribbon cutting

A ribbon cutting was held Friday, Sept. 25, by Wal-Mart to announce the grand re-opening of their Supercenter. Wal-Mart is located at 39500 Ford Road in Canton. Attending this event were employees, Canton Township Officials, Canton Chamber of Commerce members and local residents.

#### Chamber office.

The Canton Chamber Map includes a map of Canton with all streets and points of interest on one side and a Wayne County Map on the other side. The 2009 Directory includes information about the Canton Community as well as phone listings for State and Local Governmental Departments.

The Canton Chamber Directory also includes a member Buyer's Guide, Membership Directory, information on Chamber Membership and a complete listing of Chamber Community Events.

#### Photo gallery

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has added a new and exciting feature to the Chamber Web site at [www.cantonchamber.com](http://www.cantonchamber.com)

"We now have a Photo Gallery, that covers all of our Chamber Events," said Dianne Cojei, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. We have photos from all of our 2009 Ribbon Cuttings as well as our Luncheons, After Hours, Networking Coffees, Auction, Consumer Expos and much more.

The Chamber Web site offers a complete Directory listing of our members by category and/or by company name. We also offer easy access to other Web sites including Shop Canton, Canton Township, Canton DDA, Leisure Services, S.C.O.R.E. and much more. The Chamber Web site offers coupons and discounts for members, residents and visitors. Looking for a place to hold a meeting? Looking for a good place to eat? The Canton chamber Web site has it all... just go to [www.cantonchamber.com](http://www.cantonchamber.com).

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OCT. 1-7

Grief recovery

Six-week series begins 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Grief Recovery deals with loneliness and other issues related to the loss of a spouse. Members of Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Detroit Metro area, will facilitate. \$20 fee covers all materials. For information or to register call Priscilla at (734) 591-7879.

Life Fair 2009

Pro-life pioneer and Pro-Life Action League founder and National Director, Joseph M. Scheidler, will give the keynote address at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, at this program of pro-life activities at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, at Plymouth Road, Livonia. The fair, which will include exhibits and displays, begins with Mass at noon. An opportunity to participate in the Annual Life Chain will occur at 2:30 p.m., along Plymouth Road in front of the church, followed by Scheidler's remarks. The Fair is free. Refreshments and a children's story time will be available. (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207

Play

A Broadway-style musical drama, "Mountain," is set for 7:15 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 We. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Sporting a cast of eight, with lighting, sound and choreography, the presentation will be offered for one night only as part of a 25-city introductory tour across the Midwest in preparation for a run Off-Broadway. Admission is free; seating is limited.

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Rummage sale

Pre-sale 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 1, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Admission \$2 per adult for pre-sale. Big Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 3, admission free. Saturday everything half price. (734) 422-0149

OCT. 8-14

Blood drive

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia; Call for appointments at (734) 425-8115.

Card party

Breast cancer awareness luncheon and card party, 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11, at SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Tickets \$8. Table and door prizes, 50-50. No smoking. For tickets or reservations call (734) 722-1343.

Concert

Free Christian folk/country/rock concert, 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10, at St. Michael Lutheran Church and School, 3003 Hannan Road, at Glenwood in Wayne. Don Wharton will perform. For more about the singer, visit [www.donwharton.com](http://www.donwharton.com). For more about the concert, call the church at (734) 728-1950.

CROP walk

The annual Plymouth/Canton CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, Oct. 11. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. with the Walk beginning at 2 p.m. from St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. The Walk raises funds for Church World Service and the Salvation Army of Plymouth. For more information, contact Barb Fichtenberg at (734) 981-4205 or e-mail to [bfichtenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:bfichtenberg@hotmail.com).

Ministries conference

The International Christian Education Association presents its annual Church Ministries Training and Discipleship Conference, Oct. 10, at Ward Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. The free general session, starting at 1:45 p.m. features Don Bartlette, author and international



Broadway-style musical

'Mountain' cast, from left: Jon Russell Cring, James Rudolph, Jasson Cring, Jared Corder, Emily DeFrance, Jackie Nash and Laura Douce. The Broadway-style musical drama is set for 7:15 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

speaker, and is open to the public. The conference runs from 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and offers 30 workshops, exhibits and an all-day "Kids Korner." Four workshop choices, morning refreshments and lunch are included in the conference ticket price of \$35, before Oct. 7 or \$45 after. Students, teen through college, pay \$15 and children, ages 5-12 pay \$5 for Kids Korner activities. To register call (248) 557-5526 or visit [www.iceonline.org](http://www.iceonline.org).

OCT. 15-21

Auction fund-raiser

The Servant Church of St. Alexander presents a silent auction with appetizers, 1 p.m., followed by a family-style dinner at 4 p.m. and live auction at 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18, at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Tickets, \$45 per person. Proceeds will benefit the church's outreach activities, which include a weekly food pantry that feeds approximately 50 families and a youth mission that assists families in rebuilding homes.

Church Women United

Annual Gathering of "Area 2" is Saturday, Oct. 17 at Redford Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth Road and W. Chicago Road, in Redford. Registration runs 9-9:30 a.m. Hospitality, devotions, program and lunch cost \$10. After-lunch activities include shopping at Greater Gifts (SERRV) and browsing Church Women United displays until 2 p.m. The Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell, pastor of Farmington First UMC will be the guest speaker. Liturgical dancers will enhance his presentation, titled "We Dance with God." Reserve by Oct. 2 with Betty Thomas at (313) 561-4792. Child care is available only if requested when reservation is made by Oct. 2.

OCT. 22-28

Coat distribution

Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia, is collecting new and used winter coats and apparel, including gloves, hats, scarves, boots, snowsuits, sweatshirts, and sweaters. Drop off items 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday. An afterhours box also is available under the church's front canopy. Items will be distributed on Oct. 24. All clothing will be free. People also may bring their old items and exchange them for new ones on that day. (248) 476-8222

Special needs dance

Reservations deadline for Emmanuel Lutheran Church's "Harvest Costume Dance" for adults with special needs is Oct. 23. The church will host the dance 6:30-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia. Spend an evening of music, fun, and friendship and we dance the night away. Prize for best costume. There is no charge for this event. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited. RSVP to Judy Cook at Emmanuel at (248) 442-0307, or e-mail at [judy@emmanuel-livonia.org](mailto:judy@emmanuel-livonia.org).

OCT. 29-NOV. 4

Tea and fashions

1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1, at Sacred Heart Church's Banquet & Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes a gourmet luncheon provided by Thomas's Catering, as well as a fashion show of clothing from The Clothing Cover of Milford. There will be raffles, a silent auction and door prizes. Seating is limited to adults and teens only. For more information or to buy tickets, call the parish banquet and catering center at (734) 261-8560 or Jean Parent at (248) 755-1777.

ONGOING

AWANA

Every Wednesday night Faith Bible Church offers an AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade at Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Drop children off or stay for a Bible study offered to parents from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 426-0096.

Classes/study

■ Antioch Preschool, an academic program complemented by Christian education, is enrolling 3- and 4-year-old children for the 2009-2010 school

year. A new toddler class is offered Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Extended stay enrichment for 3's and 4's is offered Wednesdays - children bring their lunch and enjoy literacy activities until 3 p.m. Antioch Lutheran Church is located at 13 Mile and Farmington Road in Farmington Hills. For information contact Sharon Detter, preschool director, at (248) 626-7906, Ext. 28, or e-mail to [antiochpreschool@sbc-global.net](mailto:antiochpreschool@sbc-global.net).

■ New Life Community Church, 42200 Tyler, Belleville, offers a jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m., Fridays, a reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m., Sundays. (734) 846-4615

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

■ Adult and English as a Second Language literacy classes are available for those who want to improve reading, writing and English conversational skills. Open to age 18 and over. Trained tutors available for day or evening.

For information, call Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City at (734) 421-0472.

Leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you.

■ Scripture studies, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 534-9000.

■ Learner's Bible study, 7 p.m., Mondays, in Room A101, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Learn Qigong, the ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine - a safe and effective way to rid the body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions - at Livonia Unity, 28660 Five Mile. Classes include: Monday movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday Qigong meditation, 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m. Call (810) 813-4073 for more information or send e-mail to [gary@energeticarts.org](mailto:gary@energeticarts.org).

■ Bible talks, 4 p.m. Sundays at the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, Westland. Call (734) 728-9157.

■ Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia invites adults with developmental disabilities and special needs to attend a new Open Arms Bible class the second Monday of the month at the church, 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The class, which runs from 7-8 p.m., will include songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun. Contact Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to [jcook59@att.net](mailto:jcook59@att.net).

■ Tuesday Ladies Bible Study from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile. \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials. Child care available for children through age 5. Call (248) 348-7600.

■ A study/discussion group focuses on relationship with God and that of other religious groups and philosophical and scientific issues that might impact faith, at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy. A group at 10:30 a.m., Thursday examines early writings not included in the Bible as well as other versions, extensions and controversies concerning Christianity. Led by interim pastor Larry Hoxey. (313) 274-3820.

Clothing bank

Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank gives free clothing to those in need, 10 a.m.-noon, fourth Saturday of each month, at the church, 41920 Joy, between Haggerty and Lilley roads. Donations of clean clothing that is in good repair also are accepted. The clothing bank can't accept undergarments or household items. (734) 404-2480

Concerts

■ Rush Hour concert series continues every Tuesday with gathering and refreshments at 5 p.m., concert 5:30-6 p.m., featuring performances by local and national jazz artists at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit. Free. Visit [www.metroumc.org](http://www.metroumc.org).

Fellowship dinner

Dinners will resume Sept. 17 at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$8. Dinners are at 6 p.m., Thursdays. Call (313) 534-7730.

Films

10 a.m. Wednesday Kids Matinees and 4 p.m., Saturday family movie, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Guitar Praise game precedes the film on Saturday. Children in second grade or younger can play prior to the film; those in third grade and up can play after the movie. Pizza will also be served following the movie. All events are free. (248) 476-8222

Hall rental

■ Volkmarr Hall located in Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28600 Cherry Hill, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Garden City, is available for rent. For information, call (734) 427-3660.

■ St. James Presbyterian, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For information call the church at (313) 534-7730

Moms

■ Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets 9:30-11:30 a.m., second Tuesday and 7-9 p.m., fourth Tuesday, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners. For more information call Angie at (248) 427-1020.

■ MOPS, 9:30-11:30 a.m., first and third Tuesdays, Dunning Park Bible Chapel, 24800 West Chicago Road, Redford. MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope. For information call Amy at (313) 937-3084 or Kristen at (734) 542-0767.

Prayer

■ Music, singing, prayer at 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through entrance #2, at the back of the church. For more information, call Grace at (734) 464-1896, Shirley at (734) 464-3656, or Geri at (734) 464-8906.

■ 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests. Call (248) 476-8860.

■ Parish prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, third Wednesday of each month at St. Michael's Church of Livonia, corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads. The church will be open for worship from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. followed by Benediction service. For information, call (734) 261-1455.

■ 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month for prayer, spiritual healing and outreach at Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Call (734) 427-3660.

Singles

■ Single Point Ministries, for ages 30 and older, offers fellowship and related topics at 11:30 a.m., Sundays, in Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation. Call (248) 374-5920. Tennis continues from 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 4-7 p.m. weekdays any time the weather is above 45 degrees, at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, Livonia. Walking club meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday in the Single Point office. All fitness levels welcome. ■ Single Place Ministry continues to meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit [www.single-place.org](http://www.single-place.org). Cost is \$5.

Soup kitchen

Learn about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit by participating in its "Day of Service" program. Dine with guests at the soup kitchen, tour the Earth Works urban garden, and take a self-guided tour of the Solanus Casey Center, a spirituality center dedicated to the Capuchin friar who is credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. The minimum age is seventh grade and the maximum size of the group is 30. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. There is no cost. Lunch included. For information, send e-mail to [crcrane@thecapuchins.org](mailto:crcrane@thecapuchins.org). To learn more about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, visit [www.cskdetroit.org](http://www.cskdetroit.org).

Support

■ A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available 10 a.m. to noon Saturday mornings at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. There are no requirements, this a service the church wants the community to be aware of and utilize if needed. Donations of nonperishable items also accepted for the cupboard.

■ Are you or someone you know struggling with depression, divorce, grief, addiction, relationship difficulties, or job loss? Real Life Church through its volunteers and partnerships with area ministries and professionals provides classes, seminars, care, support & recovery groups, counseling, and prayer to help you get through life challenges. Visit the Web site for details on current classes and groups offered as well as location, days and times [www.realifelymouth.com](http://www.realifelymouth.com).

■ The Clothing Bank has moved to a new location west of Canton Christian Fellowship. Free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need is available 10 a.m. to noon the fourth Saturday of each month, at 41711 Joy Rd. Call (734) 404-2480, visit [www.cantoncf.org](http://www.cantoncf.org) or send e-mail to [info@cantoncf.org](mailto:info@cantoncf.org) for information.

■ Overeaters Anonymous meets 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, in Classroom 1 at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia. (313) 387-9797. [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org)



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DONALD AUGUST

Age 86. September 28, 2009. Beloved husband of the late Irene. Loving father of Donald, Karen Lynn Glenn, Gregory, and Kevin (Cathy). Proud grandfather of five. In state on Friday 10:00 AM at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church 555 S. Lilley Rd., Canton with a Funeral Mass at 10:30AM. Visitation Thursday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 980 N. Newburgh Rd., Westland (btwn Ford and Cherry Hill). Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc., 20300 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076

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WADE U. EDDLEMAN

Age 82, went home to be with his Lord on Sept. 27, 2009. Married 60 years to his loving wife, Faye. Adored by his 5 daughters, Brenda Zienert, Pamela Igrisan, Cheryl Patyna, Donne Greis and Lori Sheppard. Honored by 5 son-in-laws (he called his sons), Robert Zienert, John Igrisan, Martin Patyna, Michael Greis and Kevin Sheppard. Cherished by 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, with another on the way in the spring. Also survived by 2 brothers Bill & Bob Eddleman and sister Dorothy Rasberry. He will be greatly missed. Visitation will be held @ Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth on Thursday from 6-9pm and Friday 1-3 and 5-8pm. Funeral Service at 10am on Saturday @ Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Rd., Canton, Michigan



MARY ANNE HATFIELD

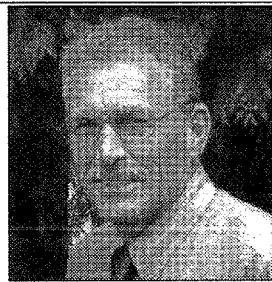
A lifetime resident of Farmington Hills. Went home to the Lord on September 27, 2009 at 86 years of age. Beloved mother of Jill Remick and Jeff (Pat) Hatfield. Loving grandmother of Amy & Michael Remick and Brad & Curtis Hatfield. Mary Anne was a longtime employee of the Farmington School District and a resident of Grand Court in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept 30, 3 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. [www.thayer-rock.com](http://www.thayer-rock.com)

MICHAEL GLEN KELLEY

Age 68, September 24th, 2009. Beloved husband of Sharon. Dear father of Kristine (Mark Randall) Kelley, Sean (Allison Palmer) Kelley and Deborah (Rich) Levriere. Grandfather of Julia, Mimi, Julian and Evan. Brother of Sherry Reilly and Kelley "Sue" O'Malley. Son-in-law of Mildred Wesley. Visitation was Sunday 3pm - 8pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth. A funeral service was held on Monday 11 am. Contributions suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Share your special thoughts and memories at: [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)

DAVID J. SMITH

62, of Alpena, passed away Sunday, September 27, 2009 at home. David was born June 24, 1947 in West Branch to Joseph and Irene E. (Campbell) Smith, and lived in the Houghton Lake area until his family moved to Plymouth in 1958. He graduated from Plymouth High School, and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. On July 24, 1981 he married Elaine Rybka. They moved to Alpena in 2000. He was a carpenter by trade, and had a saw mill that he rebuilt in Plymouth, and moved to Alpena. He built all the cabinets and trim work in their house. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed helping others, especially with fundraising events. He was a life member of VFW Post #2496 where he served as Adjutant, and a member of the Cooties. David will be fondly missed by all those whose lives he touched. Surviving are his loving wife of 28 years, Dr. Elaine Smith, a sister; Louise (Bill) Kleinsorge of Gaylord, a brother; Jim (Geri) Smith of Estes Park, CO., his mother-in-law; Irene E. Rybka of Brighton, MI, a sister-in-law; Susan (John) Luce of Oregon, two brothers-in-law; Walter (C.J.) Rybka of Morehead, KY, Tim (Liz) Rybka of Washington and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Marilyn Burley in July of 2009, and his father-in-law, Walter Rybka. Family and friends will gather on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at McWilliams Funeral Home - Alpena from 10:00 AM until the time of the memorial service at 11:00 AM with Rev. Robert Case officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Sunrise Shore, VFW Post #2496, Shelter, Inc., or the charity of your choice. On-line condolences may be registered at [www.mcwilliamsfh.com](http://www.mcwilliamsfh.com)



RANDALL STEWART

Age 57 of Presque Isle, MI. Beloved husband of Peggy. Dear father of Adam Stewart, Mark Stewart, Jillian (Charles) Kirby and Paul Avery. Grandfather of Hayden Kirby. Loving son of Donald (Betty) Stewart and the late Shirley Stewart. Brother of Donald Jr. (Cathy), Larry (Jan), Richard, Gerald and Judy (Jeff) Barrett. Randy graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School in 1970 and was a 35 year member of the Carpenters Union Local #687. Funeral Friday 7:00 p.m. at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd.) Visitation Thursday 3-8 p.m. and Friday 2 p.m. until time of service. Memorials suggested to Gift of Life-Michigan in memory of Randy Stewart.

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# Churches welcome pets on St. Francis of Assisi feast day

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

My dog, Hunter, is blessed — and he has a signed certificate to prove it.

Unity church minister, Rev. Dona Gilsdorf, gave us the document, describing him as a “precious creation of God’s unconditional love,” at her annual pet blessing last year. It was my first experience bringing a dog to church and Hunter’s first time in the annual outdoor service held the weekend closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The ceremony came complete with scripture readings, prayer, one-on-one blessings, a certificate, cross-shaped homemade dog biscuits, a pet food collection for shelter animals and a fellowship time that included a mashed potato-frosted meat cake for dogs.

The service celebrated the human-animal bond and confirmed what many pet owners already knew: That animals count in God’s eyes.

“Animals are so important to people,” agrees Tim Sullivan, deacon at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. He’ll lead the parish’s pet blessing at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, in the outdoor grotto at the church. “It helps people connect and keep in mind that God created everything. There’s nothing that’s throw away. Even if you go back to the book of Genesis it says he created the animals...the fish in the sea and saw it was good.”

Sullivan, who owns a dog and three cats, says that as a pet lover he has a special interest in leading the blessing. He’ll read from Genesis, the book of Psalms, and will offer a short homily before blessing each pet.

## VARIETY OF ANIMALS

“Some people have animals that are sick and they will bring them. And others, I think figure it can’t hurt.”

Sullivan said participants bring cats, gerbils, snakes and “you name it.”

“It’s interesting what people bring,”

he said. “It’s for any one who has a pet. You don’t have to belong here.”

Connie Hierta of Westland says the pet blessing at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Livonia often attracts passersby.

She’ll bring her cat, Lucy to the ceremony at 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4. Refreshments, including hot dogs, potato chips and pop will follow.

“We all stand around in a circle and pastor (Rev. Barbara Cavin) leads the prayer and blesses each animal. I’d say last year we probably had 15 to 20 people. It’s a very sweet tradition.”

## ST. FRANCIS

Churches nationwide uphold the tradition on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4. The patron saint of animals and founder of the Catholic Franciscan Order of Friars wrote “All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures” in his Canticle of the Creatures, according to americancatholic.org.

The traditional Franciscan pet blessing also refers to the saint: “Blessed are you Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth the fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you Lord our God in all your creatures.”

“I feel I am blessed in so many ways and one of my blessings is to have a sweet companion,” Hierta noted. I want her to be well. I think St. Francis was right and they (animals) are part of our lives.”

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia incorporates the blessing into its 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 service.

The church’s contemporary worship ensemble will provide the music and the children’s choir will perform. The Rev. Linda Golden, senior pastor, will lead the blessing.

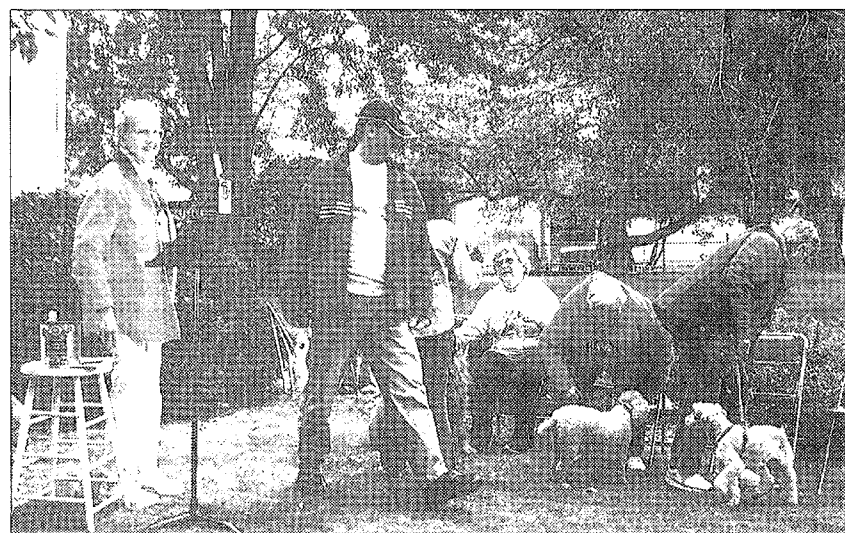


The Rev. Dona Gilsdorf, a Unity minister, blesses Hunter at an outdoor ceremony last year.

“Some people like to come and see the pets,” said Kathy Weinberg, administrative assistant. “We’ve had all kinds of pets including snakes. Pastor Golden is not fond of blessing the snakes but she does it.”

“Mostly it’s dogs and cats. I think we’ve had bunnies and an occasional hamster. It’s kind of fun to have animals here.”

Our Lady of Good Counsel is located at 1062 Church Street in Plymouth; (734) 453-0326; Holy Trinity Lutheran is at 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, (734) 464-0211; Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit is at 9083 Newburgh, Livonia, (734) 591-0211. St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills, also plans a pet blessing, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4.



A simply outdoor setting serves as a perfect backdrop for a pet blessing. Some churches also hold the ceremony in the sanctuary, often as a part of the regular Sunday service.

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## Don't blink or you'll miss these films

They're only three minutes long, but the films shown Saturday, Oct. 3 at Farmington's Civic Theater will run the gamut from documentary to musicals and comedies.

Ruthann Christina, Farmington Hills, who created the Midwest 3-Minute Film Festival with the help of her husband, David Hande, says the experience will be "extremely interesting" for the audience.

Viewers will see 25 films during the event, which starts at 2 p.m., at the theater in downtown Farmington. A jury of local art and film industry professionals reviewed 60 submissions — which came from as far away as Russia and Australia — and picked the top films for the screening.

Cash awards will be given to the "Best Film," "Audience Choice," and first place films in each category.

"Our hope is that this is an annual event that not only celebrates filmmakers who are getting their start but becomes an event that allows people to be able to enjoy films that otherwise they wouldn't be able to see," Christina said.

Tickets are \$7 at the door.

For more information, visit [www.midwest3.com](http://www.midwest3.com).

## Concert to help keep jazz festival alive

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Bill Cairo plays it modest when talking about his career as a jazz drummer. The Livonia man prefers to let his resume speak for itself. He'd rather shine the spotlight on the rest of the members of the Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band. The six-member group with vocalist Judie Cochill take to the stage 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Schoolcraft College to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival held annually on campus.

Drumming is in Cairo's blood. His father was a drummer and he's been playing since age 3. A graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia, Cairo studied at Berklee College of Music in Boston before becoming house drummer at Elmwood Casino in Windsor. Over the years he's performed with Dizzy Gillespie, Aretha Franklin, Jimmy Dorsey, and Billy Ray Cyrus, to name only a few. Pops concerts with the Detroit, Livonia and Rochester Symphony orchestras as well as stage productions at the Fox and Gem theatres and Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts round out his resume. He's not bragging when he says he's worked with every major act that comes into Detroit, but the credits don't stop there. He's done radio and television commercials in addition to teaching at Bill Cairo's Drum House in Redford for 35 years. He especially enjoys passing on his big band skills to high school students in drum clinics in the area.

Cairo is looking forward to playing traditional jazz music of the 20s, 30s and 40s at the Oct. 11 concert.

"People seem to enjoy it. It's just fun music. If it has a pulse we'll do it," said Cairo, a member of the Tartarsauce band 22 years, and the Johnny Trudell Orchestra for 30 years.

### BORN SINGING

Judie Cochill sang with her share of legends over the years as well. The Bloomfield Township vocalist started singing for \$5 on Saturdays at the USO in San Diego then went on to become a backup singer on the 1960s variety shows of Danny Kaye, Red Skelton and Dinah Shore as well as television specials and commercials. She's performed with nearly every jazz musician, dance and big band in the metropolitan Detroit area. Her honey-smooth voice has been heard on countless CDs including her *Let's Do It* recording from 2005 and the new Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band's tribute to Chet Bogan and his Wolverine Jazz Band.

"My mother said I was born singing," said Cochill. "I was raised in the Catholic school system from third grade where I was the only alto in choir then went on to high school. Dad made sure I got to hear all kinds of music."



Jazz drummer Bill Cairo of the Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band.



Judie Cochill

Today Cochill continues to sing with bands around town and venues like the B'Jazz series in Birmingham. Like Cairo, music is in her blood. Two days a week she works as music secretary at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hills. For 27 years she was staff alto at Christ Church Cranbrook and currently sings with the choir at Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal) in downtown Detroit. She sings with Ron Kischuk's Masters of Music Big Band every July at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

"I'm in music all the time," said Cochill. "Music's flowing through me all the time."

### FISH AND NEW ORLEANS

Kischuk began leading Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band nearly 30 years ago. The trombonist formed the group with fellow Wayne State University students in the 1980s. They'd entered a competition and needed a name. At the time the schools teams were called Tartars. He says they

wanted to sound New Orleans-like and tie in to fish and seafood of the southern U.S. where jazz was born.

Through the years Kischuk's played with Johnny Mathis, Natalie Cole, Gladys Knight and recorded with The Four Tops, Grand Funk Railroad, and the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. He's proud of the new CD which is available at the concert, [cdbaby.com](http://cdbaby.com), and Kischuk's Masters of Music Studio, a conservatory in Royal Oak.

On Oct. 11, the lineup includes Johnny Trudell on cornet; Gene Parker, clarinet; Marion Hayden, bass; Chuck Shermaturo, piano; and Cairo, Cochill and Kischuk.

"It's classic traditional New Orleans with Judie singing Bessie Smith's *I've Been Waiting for Your Phone Call* for 18 years. She tells a story with the lyrics," said Kischuk, a former Bloomfield Hills resident now living in Detroit.

Kischuk's been playing the Michigan Jazz Festival since it started in 1995.

"It's probably the most successful local free jazz festival," said Kischuk. "Nobody really focuses on local artists like the Michigan Jazz Festival where the preference always go to local artists. People are right on top of the stage. The musicians have interaction with them. There's no separation of artists and audience like most festivals. Midge Ellis (the Livonia resident who organizes the festival) is really the core to what goes on. Without her as a backbone you don't have a festival like this."

The Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band plays 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$15. Call Midge Ellis at (248) 474-2720.

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# Bob Vila endorses and recommends the famous EdenPURE® portable heater

## Millions of Americans now saving up to 50% on their heating bills and raving about the “heavenly heat”

## Does not get hot, cannot start a fire and will not reduce humidity or oxygen

By John Whitehead, Media Services

The famous infrared portable heater, the EdenPURE®, which can cut your heating bills by up to 50%, has been greatly improved.

You have probably heard about the remarkable EdenPURE® from Bob Vila, America's Favorite Home Improvement Expert, who endorses and recommends the EdenPURE® and on television features across the nation.

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For more details on the amazing EdenPURE® GEN3 Quartz Infrared Portable Heater, here is my interview with Bob Vila, America's Favorite TV Home Improvement Expert.

**Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?**

A. This advanced heating technology was discovered accidentally by a man named John Jones. Jones found that a stack of a certain type of copper stored by his coal furnace kept his whole house warm long after the coal fire went out.

Through a great deal of research and development he came up with safe quartz infrared lamps to heat treated copper. This and other technology produced the EdenPURE® infrared portable heater.

This infrared heating process was designed around the three most important consumer benefits: economy, comfort, and safety.

**Q. Why is it that this quartz infrared heating source uses less energy to create heat than other sources?**

A. Actually, there is more than one reason. One of the primary reasons is that heat at combustion level, which is

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Pictured above is Bob Vila demonstrating the famous EdenPURE® GEN3 Model 1000 heater with a family. It saves big money on your heating bill while keeping you toasty warm with “heavenly heat”.

what all other heat sources use, causes the heat to instantly rise to the ceiling. Therefore, the heat is not evenly distributed, causing a very inefficient and uncomfortable heat source.

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**Q. What are the other disadvantages of combustion heat sources?**

A. Heat sources that are above the burning level have many unhealthy side effects. One of these is that it creates dry, irritating indoor air. It also burns a great deal of oxygen in the air. If you remember, when you sit in front of a fireplace or a portable heater or close to a heat source, you will remember yawning. This is because you are not getting enough oxygen.

This dry irritating heat and lack of oxygen dries out sinuses and mucus in the throat, and makes people susceptible to disease. The lack of oxygen causes fatigue.

Also, many combustible heat sources produce carbon monoxide, static cling, and some produce radiation.

**Q. So you're saying that children or pets can come up to this unit and touch it and not be harmed?**

A. That is absolutely correct. As a matter of fact, pets are actually drawn to this heat because it is a natural source of heat, just like the sun heats the earth. Animals are much

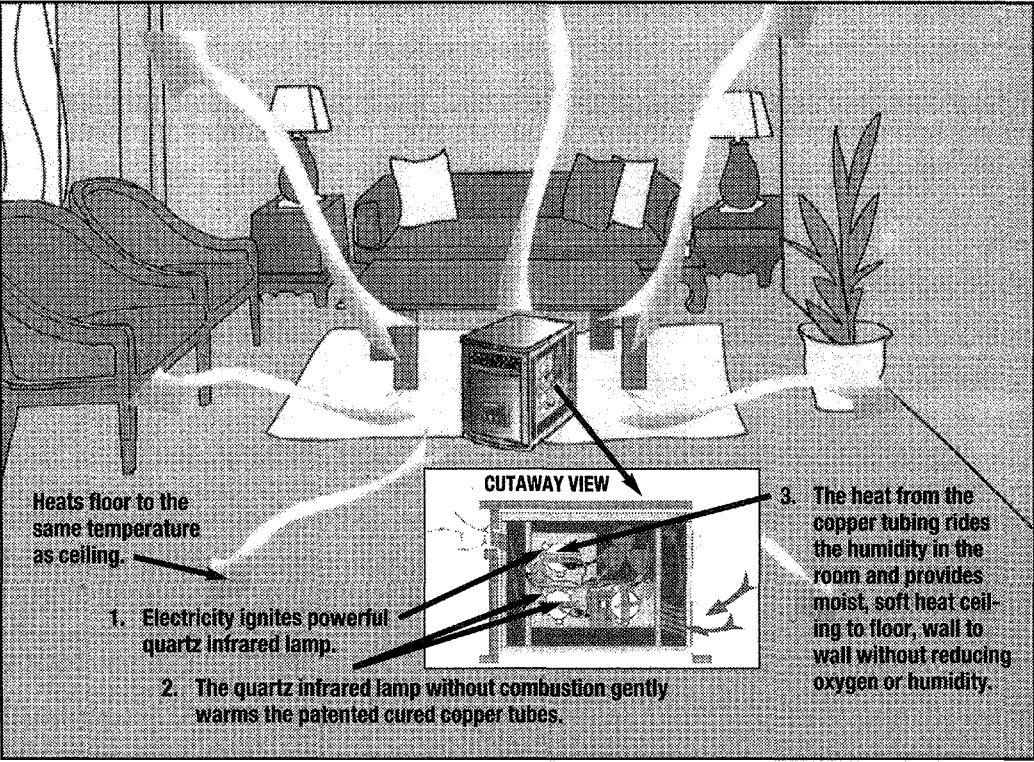
more instinctive than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

**Q. How can a person cut their heating bill by up to 50% with the EdenPURE®?**

A. The EdenPURE® will heat a room in minutes. Therefore, you can turn the heat down in your house to as low as 50 degrees, but the room you are occupying, which has the EdenPURE®, will be warm and comfortable. The EdenPURE® is portable. When you move to another room, it will quickly heat that room also. This can drastically cut heating bills, in some instances, by up to 50%. The infrared quartz-cured copper heating technology also produces heat for 30% less cost than conventional services.

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### How it works:



### Testimonials from a few of the millions of satisfied EdenPURE® customers

The EdenPURE® has cut my gas bill to a third of what it was last year. *Leslie Wilson, Vancouver, WA*

I recently had an addition that was over 800 square feet added to my home. When it was completed we had to consider a heat source. We investigated everything from upgrading our current furnace, and duct work, to a vent less fireplace. Then I heard about the EdenPURE®. I must admit I was a bit skeptical, however I decided to place one in the room and give it a test. I can't tell you how pleasantly surprised I was. The EdenPURE® heater is our exclusive heat source and is comfortably heating our room at a cost of under \$15.00 per month. It is certainly refreshing to find a product that surpasses its performance claims. *D. Capps, Vancouver, WA*

With our EdenPURE® heater our gas bill dropped so much that the gas company called us and said our gas meter must be broken and they wanted to replace it. *John and Sandy Hopkins, Elyria, OH*

It's working great and heats the house well. I was so glad to find a company that stands behind their products and cares about customer concerns. I am now recommending the heater to family and friends. *Lyn Royer, Sterling, VA*

The EdenPURE® #1000 has saved 40% on our heating bill!! My 18 month old daughter sits on it, that's how safe it is. The heater is also very mobile. *Steve G., Binghamton, N.Y.*

I must say I am well pleased with my new heater. So far it is working just like I had expected. We have a small home, slightly less than 1,000 square feet, so it should be sufficient for our needs. I like the quiet operation of the heater, because one gets tired of hearing the blower or a fan going on a gas furnace constantly. *Edna M., Forest Park, GA*

The EdenPURE® really puts out the heat like a little solar furnace. It's below freezing outside and cozy warm in the rather over large living room area where I'm using it. I have already noticed a 40 to 60% drop in the cost of my heating bills. *George B., Triangle, N.Y.*

I turned my thermostat down to 60. I have 2 dogs and 3 cats and all 5 laid down in front of it and were fast asleep. My chair is 1 foot away and it is like being in front of a fireplace. *Carl Cormier, Jerome, ID*

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What Oktoberfest would be complete without German-style dancing? Dancers step and twirl at Redford Township's annual event last year.



## Yodeling, brats, beer and music bring a bit of Germany to Redford

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

If you plan to practice for Redford Township's yodeling contest, you're taking the vocal art "way too seriously."

That's advice from John Danic, a past yodeling champion in the township's annual contest, which will be held during Oktoberfest weekend, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3.

"I just get up there and hope it comes out like yodeling and not something else," said Danic, who added that he occasionally sings — but doesn't yodel — in the shower.

"Very few people are yodelers and I'm not an official yodeler because I'm Polish," he said, with a laugh. "But I actually have to work Oktoberfest. I volunteer my time to do that, as an employee of the township. I handle all of the electrical set-up."

The festival is in its fifth year and Danic, the township's electrical inspector, has entered and won the yodeling contest a couple of times.

Danic says he didn't work hard to develop his talent for yelling "Little Old Lady You!"

"It just came as a natural voice inflection. I have a good voice range as a vocalist," said Danic, who describes himself as "a ham."

His tip for first-time contestants: Skip the Oktoberfest brew and "Don't drink too much" before taking the stage. Have fun with it and project your voice.

"My wife tells me about it all the time — I have a very loud voice."

Follow Danic's cue and you may end up with yodel champ bragging rights for the next year.

The yodeling contest is at 6 p.m., Saturday. The Bratwurst eating contest is at 9 p.m., Friday and has a \$10 entry fee. A Euchre Tournament runs 8 p.m., Friday and 7 p.m., Saturday. Sign up in advance for the contests or tournament by calling (313) 387-2653.

Oktoberfest runs 6-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 and 1-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3 at Capitol Park, 12121 Hemingway, Redford Township.

The Polish Dukes, Martin Brothers Plus, Step 'N Line and Decades will perform.

The Redford Jaycees will offer a kid-friendly haunted hayride from 1-6 p.m. Saturday and a spooky version from 8-10 p.m., both festival days.

The festival features authentic German food, a Saturday Pig Roast, adult beverages and kid-friendly foods. The Pig Roast begins at 3 p.m. and continues until its gone.

A geocaching event, supported by Michigan Geocaching, will begin at 1 p.m. and include a learning session with the free use of GPS units for beginners.

Children will find free games, face painting, balloon twisting, cardboard castle building, pumpkin painting and more from 1-6 p.m., on Saturday.

The Redford Jaycees will sponsor a cutest baby contest and award prizes to first and second place for boys and girls in two different age categories. The entry fee is \$10. For more information, e-mail to [jsmith@mijaycees.org](mailto:jsmith@mijaycees.org) or call (313) 535-1899.

For more information about Oktoberfest visit [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com) or [www.redfordtwp-parksandrec.com](http://www.redfordtwp-parksandrec.com)

## Chocolate tasting event offers traditional desserts

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Mary Denning knows exactly what she'll serve at Sunday at A Chocolate Affair, the annual fund-raiser for First Step, Wayne County's domestic abuse shelter. She knows every year.

"We always bring our Bumpie Cake. It is our top seller and our customers' favorite," said Denning, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Westland. "Who does not love extra moist, dark chocolate cake with French buttercream bumps and than enrobed with chocolate fudge frosting? We have tried bringing different desserts, but everyone is always looking forward to our bumpie cake."

"One year we brought Sacher tortes, dark chocolate cake layered with red raspberry and enrobed with chocolate fudge. People loved it, but still wanted the bumpie cake."

Denning is among 16 vendors who will serve tastes of chocolate desserts Sunday, Oct. 4 at the event, presented by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elizabeth Fagan Division. Denning has participated in the fund-raiser since its beginning, about five years ago.

"We love being involved with the Chocolate Affair. The proceeds all help First Step, which is has such a great program," she explained. "I was honored to be able to walk through their home for woman and children. It was so moving. Nothing is more important than families and children. I know they are saving to build a new facility. They have a long way to go. All of this helps."

### INVENTIVE DESSERTS

Jeff Zak has worked with First Step since opening his catering business in Plymouth 12 years ago.

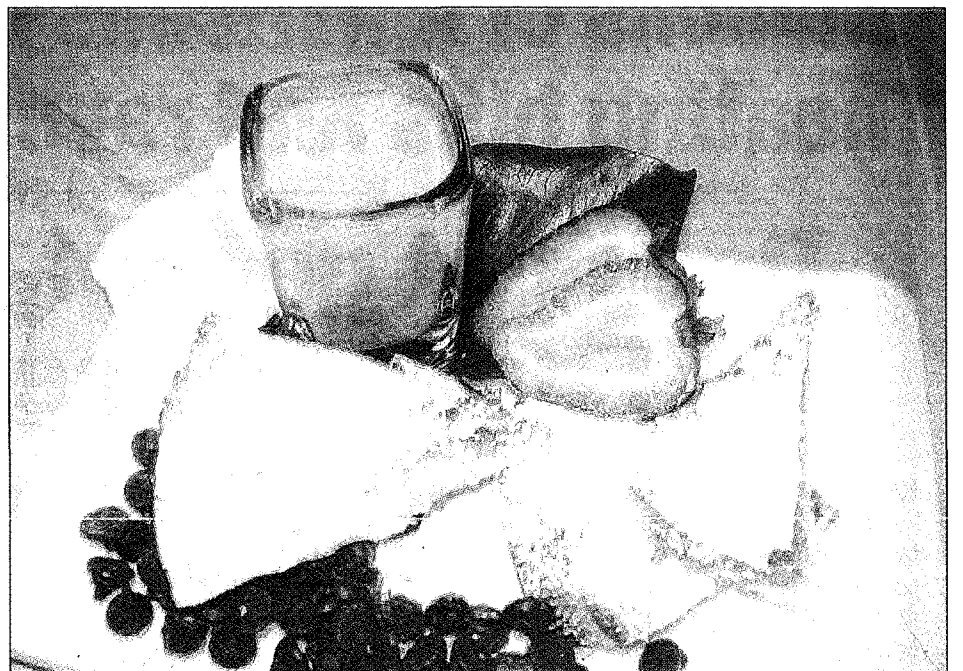
"I do Thanksgiving dinner for them and did Chill at the Joe with them," Zak said, referring to the First Step fund-raiser at Joe Louis Arena last month. "I like to stay local and it felt good for business, good karma for business."

Like Denning, Zak and his Jeff Zak Catering have been with A Chocolate Affair since its beginning. Zak is known for serving inventive chocolate desserts at the event.

"We do something chocolatey. We like nice simple desserts. It's my version of savory food with chocolate," he said.

Last year he filled chocolate panini with roasted pineapple. This year's offering — chocolate quesadilla — evolved with his staff's input.

"It is really good. It's something we invented here and it's come a long way. It's a hodge podge of white and dark chocolate chips and then depending on what's around, marshmallow, dried cherry, toasted nuts, graham cracker. We'll use marshmallow sauce or caramel to tighten it up," Zak explained. "So, you can do anything. We've done it with chocolate and peanut butter. And we've done it with a



Jeff Zak catering in Plymouth will serve Candy Bar Quesidilla and Strawberry - Mango White Chocolate "Shooter" at the upcoming A Chocolate Affair.

wonton wrapper."

He'll serve the gooey-good ingredients on a six-inch browned flour tortilla Sunday. And offer a strawberry-mango white chocolate beverage to boot.

### HELPING OTHER WOMEN

Barbara Weir, event chair, said about half of the vendors are new to A Chocolate Affair.

"It's good exposure for them ... it gives new businesses a chance to showcase their specialty and support the cause at the same time."

The Elizabeth Fagan Division of The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic Charity group with chapters throughout Michigan, created A Chocolate Affair a few years ago while looking for a way to help other women. The event is held the first Sunday in October in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness month, Weir noted.

"What better way to get women together than by eating chocolate," she said, adding that participants like to "hang out all afternoon."

The organization raised \$4,000 for the shelter last year. Weir hopes to reach the \$5,000 mark this year.

### A CHOCOLATE AFFAIR

**What:** Fund-raiser for First Step, the Wayne County domestic violence shelter.

**When:** 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4.

**Where:** In the Grande Ballroom at The Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile, Plymouth.

**Who:** Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elizabeth Fagan Division.

**Details:** Sample chocolates and chocolate desserts from local restaurants, bakeries, confectioners; with entertainment by the Livonia Symphony.

**Tickets:** \$25. Call Barba at (734) 453-1459 or Kittie at (248) 449-6570

**Vendors:** Armitage Catering, Novi; Jeff Zak Catering, Plymouth; Ginger Restaurant, Canton; On the Border Mexican Grill, Novi; Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Westland; Sanders Dessert & Candy Shop, Livonia; The Quarter Bistro, Ann Arbor; Romano's Macaroni Grill, Livonia; Ritz Carlton, Dearborn; Le Cocoa Bean Chocolatier & Coffee House, Canton; Grand Traverse Pie Company, Plymouth; Wildflours Bakery, Northville; The Dearborn Inn, Dearborn; Tropical Smoothie Café, Livonia; My Chocolate Garden and Stuccchi's.

### 6 OUNCE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE

Mary Denning's Cake Shop in Westland offers this recipe for sweet chocolate treat.

8 ounces cold cubed unsalted butter  
½ cup sugar  
1½ cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
2½ cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder

¼ teaspoon baking soda  
2 cup chocolate chips  
1 cup walnuts

Cream butter and sugar. Do not over mix!  
Add eggs one at a time. Mix until smooth.  
Add flour, salt, baking powder and soda.  
Mix until just combined.  
Add chocolate and nuts.  
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## Mich. Realtors get involved in creating jobs

Approximately two years ago, a group of Realtors from the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and I were in Lansing on business as our legislators were getting ready to go into "lock-down" to figure out how and where to raise taxes to generate revenues in an effort to solve the state's budget crisis. At the same time, the state's housing prices were plummeting and the Big Three were downsizing significantly.

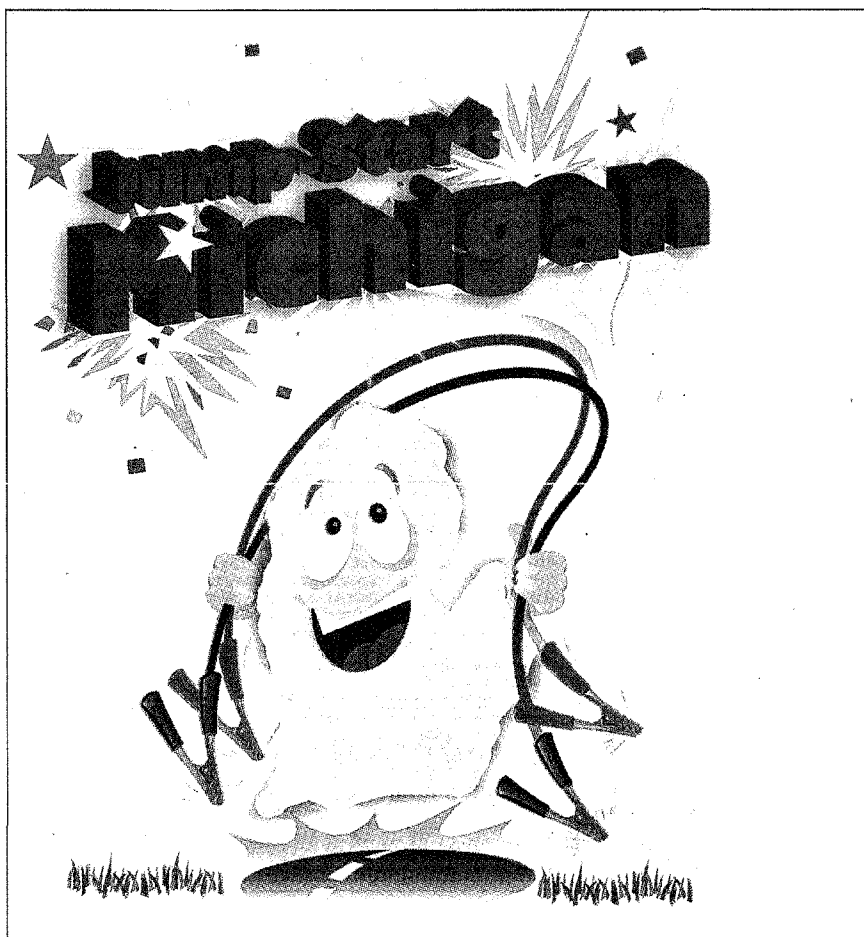
Discussions of the Michigan Business Tax (MBT) and taxes on services were rampant in Lansing but there didn't seem to be any conversations about how we were going to replace those lost manufacturing jobs or what we were going to do to attract new businesses to Michigan. It seemed obvious that raising taxes on currently struggling business was not the answer. Surely that could cause more layoffs and not attract new companies to Michigan.

It was at this juncture that the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors (WWOCAR) made the decision that our role was much greater than simply helping folks buy and sell houses. We owed it to our clients to help them keep their homes and not only survive in Michigan but thrive in Michigan.

WWOCAR commissioned a yearlong research project called "Jump Start Michigan" with the guidance of Dr. Chris Petras, a political and policy analyst, and his research team. The goal of the Jump Start Michigan Project was to generate solutions for Michigan legislators and officials as they considered solutions to address the state's economic and housing market crisis.

The three phases to the Jump Start Michigan Project included:

1. Assessment and analysis of Michigan's economic and housing market conditions
2. Creation of a proactive theme to



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embrace "Entrepreneurship for Economic Rejuvenation" with a focus on getting individuals to utilize their entrepreneurial capabilities.

3. Creation of a new program idea, "Entrepreneurial Rejuvenation for Unemployed Workers Program" (ERUWP).

Some of Petras' research showed Michigan has never recovered from the recession of 2001 while the rest of the country had recovered. The research went on to show approximately 600,000

sion of an entrepreneurial skill

2. Provide training for unemployed workers through small business workshops

3. Assist qualified unemployed workers in finding funding sources for small business start-ups

WWOCAR's research shows:

1. Of the approximately 584,000 individuals currently unemployed, ERUWP has the potential to create approximately 3,500 new small businesses a year, employing approximately 16,000 people per year given industry sector opportunities in Michigan.

2. The state of Michigan has lost the majority of jobs in manufacturing which creates a pool of unemployed workers more adaptable to manufacturing and thus able to start small businesses that feed into the other manufacturing areas.

WWOCAR has met with several state legislators and officials who have all embraced the program's ideas. WWOCAR plans to educate citizens of Michigan on the program through a series of town hall forums and press conferences.

What the public can do:

1. Contact your legislators and ask them what they are doing to create jobs in Michigan and how they plan to attract new businesses to Michigan.

2. Tell them that you would like them to look at the ERUWP program for job creation.

To find out more about the Jump Start report or the ERUWP program go to [www.Jump-StartMichigan.com](http://www.Jump-StartMichigan.com) or call Gary Reggish, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors (WWOCAR) and owner of Remerica United Realty of Novi at (248) 374-6804, or Dale Smith, association executive of WWOCAR, at (248) 478-1700.

**Gary Reggish**, a Livonia resident, is broker/owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi and current president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

## Cleveland condos have potential

**Q: I have heard that there is a tremendous residential rebirth in downtown Cleveland. What can you tell me about it?**



**Robert Meisner**

A: What was once a warehouse area is now a burgeoning restaurant and residential area and is indeed called the "warehouse

district." Additionally, there are several high rise condominiums being developed and sold in the center of the downtown area. Although certain preconstruction reservations on some of the condominium units have been canceled for various reasons, it does not appear as if the economic stagnation facing many big city condominium developments has reached Cleveland, which offers all of the cultural and transportation amenities including rapid transit to and from the airport and other vicinities. These condominium developments are located in areas which have a view of not only Lake Erie but of the Cuyahoga River. As in every instance, you are best advised to consult with a real estate agent knowledgeable about community association development as well as an experienced community association attorney before signing any purchase agreement.

**Q: I am moving to a suburb of Boston, hopefully Needham, and I am wondering whether the real estate market has softened considerably there.**

A: It appears that the suburbs of Boston, particularly to the west, have not suffered materially as a result of the economic downturn. Real estate prices have basically kept constant and, in some instances, have appreciated because of the desirability of living in cities such as Needham, and because of the paucity of real estate available. Indeed, open lots are few and far between and a number of teardowns are taking place similar to what happened in Birmingham, Mich., in order to stay in the community.

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

### HOMES SOLD - OAKLAND

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 22-26, 2009, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>Auburn Hills</b>	
178 Amys Walk	\$62,000
<b>Beverly Hills</b>	
16245 Beechwood Ave	\$97,000
<b>Birmingham</b>	
772 Bennaville Ave	\$600,000
282 Greenwood St	\$1,210,000
1444 Holland St	\$255,000
374 Townsend St	\$1,050,000
1121 Washington Blvd	\$139,000
1245 Westboro	\$375,000
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>	
4270 Sedgemoor Ln	\$290,000
<b>Bloomfield Township</b>	
2414 Heronwood Dr	\$708,000
3321 Squirrel Rd	\$495,000
42160 Woodward Ave	\$50,000
939 Yarmouth Rd	\$615,000
<b>Clarkston</b>	
365 Bristol Ln	\$285,000
5133 Frankwill Ave	\$89,000
4893 Menominee Ln	\$275,000
13947 N Ridge	\$155,000
4675 Rattek Rd	\$60,000
6565 Scenic Pines Ct	\$120,000
<b>Commerce Township</b>	
3670 Benstein Rd	\$282,000
5456 Shelton Dr	\$250,000
5395 Weston Ct	\$163,000
5270 Williamston Ct	\$250,000
<b>Farmington</b>	
31831 Grand River Ave	\$21,000
24167 Saint Mary Ct	\$143,000
35455 Tall Pine Rd	\$248,000
<b>Farmington Hills</b>	
30087 Beacontree St	\$188,000
38654 Cedarbrook Ct	\$253,000
35362 Glengary Cir	\$165,000
26746 Greythorne Trl	\$188,000
28162 Harwich Dr	\$205,000
25550 Hunt Club Blvd	\$245,000
27427 Hystone Dr	\$149,000
32261 Tareyton St	\$143,000
22849 Vacri Ln	\$234,000
<b>Franklin</b>	
30512 Lincolnshire E	\$215,000
32702 Ravine Dr	\$255,000
30415 Stonegate Dr	\$645,000
<b>Keego Harbor</b>	
2452 Willow Beach St	\$117,000
<b>Lake Orion</b>	
2685 Canoe Circle Dr	\$230,000
840 Hinford Ave	\$67,000
140 Park Green Dr	\$50,000
<b>Lathrup Village</b>	
18131 Margate Ave	\$60,000
28277 Sunset Blvd W	\$90,000
<b>Northville</b>	
45189 Nine Mile Rd	\$125,000
21758 Woodside Ct	\$308,000
<b>Novi</b>	
22154 Edgewater	\$66,000
26360 Fieldstone Dr	\$240,000
23006 Gilbar St	\$240,000
23819 Nilan Dr	\$174,000
1155 S Lake Dr	\$48,000

22633 Shadowpine Way	\$170,000
21234 Wheaton Ln	\$390,000
<b>Oakland Township</b>	
5195 Belmonte Dr	\$249,000
3528 Oakmonte Blvd	\$95,000
<b>Oxford</b>	
855 Inverness Dr	\$134,000
1141 Keble Ln	\$150,000
415 Spezia Dr	\$266,000
536 Thornehill Trl	\$146,000
<b>Rochester</b>	
469 Buttercup Dr	\$199,000
1923 Dunham Dr	\$220,000
1100 Harding Ave	\$150,000
881 Lafayette Ct	\$128,000
1260 Rock Valley Dr	\$209,000
<b>Rochester Hills</b>	
3055 Bathurst Ave	\$95,000
1220 Kings Cove Ct	\$110,000
959 Langley Rd	\$212,000
3680 Merriweather Ln	\$230,000
2435 Munster Rd	\$350,000
1393 Paddle Wheel Ln	\$90,000
954 Stanford Cir	\$245,000
<b>South Lyon</b>	
59086 Carriage Ln	\$209,000
1080 Chestnut Ln	\$210,000
137 N Hagadorn St	\$94,000
26411 Shumans Way	\$50,000
<b>Southfield</b>	
28546 Eldorado Pl	\$150,000
29650 Everett St	\$45,000
21689 Potomac St	\$88,000
<b>Troy</b>	
3714 Balfour Dr	\$346,000
2007 Cameo Dr	\$238,000
5824 Dawn Ridge Dr	\$189,000
5776 Northfield Pkwy	\$117,000
<b>Walled Lake</b>	
6109 Addington Dr	\$85,000
3100 Benstein Rd	\$40,000
29202 Chesapeake Cir	\$124,000
891 Woodhaven Dr	\$160,000
<b>Waterford</b>	
4200 Aquarina St	\$202,000
4874 Ashley Ln	\$40,000
2636 Bonita Dr	\$125,000
3162 Hidden Ridge Dr	\$67,000
6471 Maceday Dr	\$53,000
2622 Nottingham	\$193,000
5580 River Park Dr	\$160,000
2963 Shawnee Ln	\$200,000
6836 Tangle Wood	\$70,000
<b>West Bloomfield</b>	
2859 Ashley Ln	\$280,000
5961 Glen Eagles Dr	\$195,000
5291 Kingsfield Dr	\$200,000
4423 Laurel Club Cir	\$100,000
6792 Lee Crest Dr	\$92,000
7605 Lilac Ct	\$70,000
1535 Marylestone Dr	\$68,000
1973 Midchester Dr	\$210,000
6222 Northfield Rd	\$187,000
2423 Ogden Dr	\$160,000
5228 Park Ridge Ct	\$289,000
6301 Royal Pointe Dr	\$315,000
5586 Victoria Dr	\$326,000
28720 W 14 Mile Rd	\$204,000
<b>White Lake</b>	
9451 Montgolf	\$90,000
<b>Wolverine Lake</b>	
969 Dunreath St	\$48,000

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<b>Canton</b>	
43708 Belleauwood Ct	\$108,000
2457 Brookfield St	\$157,000
44820 Fair Oaks Dr	\$164,000
46291 Larchmont Dr	\$267,000
3783 Parklawn Dr	\$158,000
<b>Livonia</b>	
9206 Colorado St	\$117,000
17205 Dolores St	\$138,000
15471 Golfview St	\$131,000
36283 Hees St	\$115,000
14954 Hix St	\$102,000
31828 Maine St	\$140,000
11318 Melrose St	\$136,000
33309 Navin Ct	\$185,000
18528 Parklane St	\$190,000
29833 Pickford St	\$103,000
<b>Northville</b>	
46900 Greenridge Dr	\$324,000
254 Linden St	\$305,000
16095 Pine Valley Dr	\$532,000

### HOMES SOLD - WAYNE

41642 Rayburn Dr	\$231,000
<b>Plymouth</b>	
12936 Andover Dr	\$290,000
9083 Countrywood Dr	\$325,000
11798 Deer Creek Run	\$337,000
13033 Graefield Cir	\$250,000
45500 N Turtlehead Ct	\$200,000
40807 Newport Dr	\$50,000
911 Palmer St	\$348,000
<b>Redford</b>	
14933 Aubrey	\$63,000
18646 Dalby	\$70,000
25743 Dover	\$110,000
14052 Fenton	\$78,000
9264 Jerome	\$90,000
16008 Knight	\$36,000
9704 Lenore	\$86,000
19206 Norborne	\$55,000
8941 Seminole	\$75,000
<b>Westland</b>	
36119 Avondale St	\$51,000
33757 Lacrosse St	\$88,000
6589 Quail Run Cir	\$99,000
32659 Sandra Ln	\$103,000
33891 Whitewood Pl	\$154,000

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Learn about a career in residential real estate. Attend a free one-hour seminar, or shadow a top agent to get an inside feel of the business. Seminars are at noon or 6 p.m. Mondays. To reserve a spot, contact Steve Leibhan, Keller Williams Realty International, at (248) 893-2500, 27555 Executive Drive, Suite 100, Farmington Hills 48331.

#### Careers in field

A free 59-minute Career Seminar will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, for those interested in real estate careers. Questions regarding startup cost, commission and success potential will be answered. It will be at Keller Williams Realty, 36642 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 266-9000 to reserve a seat.

#### Investors

Learn the Strategy to Wealth Advantages of Apartment House Investing presented David Seymour sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, Oct. 8; 5:30-9:30 p.m. at MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake

Road, Troy. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742. ([www.REIAofOakland.com](http://www.REIAofOakland.com))

#### Foreclosure tours

Tour foreclosed homes in the Farmington and surrounding areas on every Sunday at 1 p.m., offered by Home Smart Realty, 20853 Farmington Road. Call (248) 426-6754 for more information and registration.

#### BIA

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Michigan Building Training (1) on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Chris Pratt of Construction and Development Services, LLC, will present great tips on making a home more energy efficient, more durable, and environmentally sustainable. The importance of indoor air quality and low impact development will be stressed. The training is required for all builder members of Green Built™ Michigan.

Registration is \$65 for members of Green Built™ Michigan and \$85 for nonmembers. For registration information, call

(248) 862-1002 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Michigan Advanced Builder Training on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 1-4 p.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

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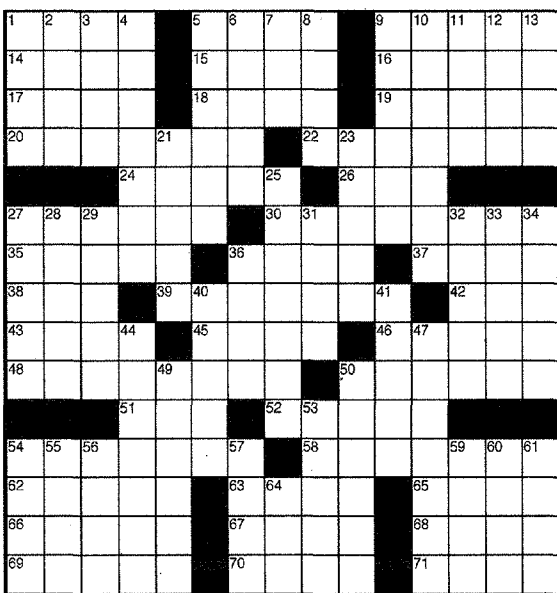
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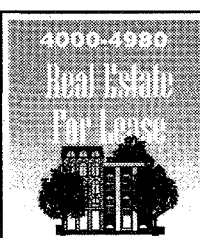
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**CONDOS/TOWNHOUSES** 4020

**LIVONIA** - 1 bdrm condo, 1st floor, fresh paint, all appl, incl washer/dryer, carport. 33663 Pondview Circle. \$750/mo. Call: (734) 718-4003

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**PLYMOUTH** - Nice 2 bdrm, 2 bath condo, gar, bsmt, tennis & pool. N Territorial & Ridge, \$1125/mo. (734) 786-6840

**PLYMOUTH** - Wedgewood Village, 2 bdrm ranch condo, all appl, attached 1 car gar. \$950/mo + utilities. 734-525-5558

**DUPLEXES** 4030

**WESTLAND:** Nice 3 bdrm duplex in Norwayne area. Private yard. \$540/mo. \$500 security. Call: 248-890-9929

**FLATS** 4040

**NORTHVILLE** - UPPER FLAT 2 bdrm, upper flat w/ updated Kitchen, LR/DR, full bsmt, 1 car gar w/ opener, just steps from downtown. Credit check/ references, 1 yr lease. \$795/mo + utilities. Call Jim Stevens (734) 416-1201

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Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.125	0	4.5	0	J
Cornerstone Community Financial	(800) 777-6728	5	0	4.5	0	J/A/F
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.25	0	4.625	0	A
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First State Bank	(800) 372-2205	5.125	0	4.625	0	F
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Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	4.625	1.25	4.25	0.125	J/A/V/F
Michigan United Mortgage	(810) 844-2222	4.75	0.125	4.125	0	J/A
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	4.875	0	4.125	0	J/A/V/F
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# APARTMENTS

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<b>Homes For Rent</b> <b>4050</b> <b>BRIGHTON</b> - 3600 sq.ft. Newer Executive 4 br., 3.5 bath, fin bsmt. fireplace, 3 car gar, on pond. \$1995, (517) 375-0031 <b>DEARBORN HEIGHTS (\$800/mo) TAYLOR</b> - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$700/mo (neg), sec 8 ok. 248-808-8150 <b>DEARBORN HTS</b> - 1200 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, partially fin bsmt, 2 car detached, \$1000. Sec 8 ok. 734-768-1643 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> - 3 bdrm ranch with living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, C/A, full bsmt, 2 car garage, \$1200/mo + util. 37836 Wendy Lee St. Call Bob at: (248) 231-6112 <b>GARDEN CITY</b> - 2 bedroom, stove/refrigerator, finished bsmt \$795. 28445 Marquette. Call for appt. 248-355-4212	<b>Homes For Rent</b> <b>4050</b> <b>GARDEN CITY</b> - New carpet, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Some appliances. Finished bsmt. Fenced yd. \$1000/mo., 734-844-8620 <b>GARDEN CITY</b> - Remodeled 3 bdrm ranch, garage, C/A, option/LC avail, bad credit ok. \$700, 248-788-1823 <b>INKSTER</b> - 3 bdrm, bsmt, \$650; 3 bdrm brick ranch, \$600, option on both, immediate occupancy. 248-788-1823 <b>LIVONIA</b> - 1 person house. Extremely clean. \$500/mo. \$700 deposit. No pets. 1 yr. lease. 989-657-3494 <b>LIVONIA</b> - \$1400/mo, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 2 car gar, Owner/Agt. 734-516-8223 <b>LIVONIA</b> - 3-5 bdrm, 2.5 bath, family room, finished bsmt, 2 car garage, close to X-way, \$1375/mo., 248-330-6257	<b>Homes For Rent</b> <b>4050</b> <b>LIVONIA</b> - 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, family room w/ fireplace, 6 month lease only, \$800/mo. 734-788-7636, 734-667-2844 <b>LIVONIA</b> - 3 bdrm, air, 2 car garage. Livonia Schools. Call Rob: 734-751-2098 <b>LIVONIA</b> - 3 bdrm, bath, bsmt, Florida Room, 2 car gar, C/A, no pets, \$950/mo + Sec, immo occup. 734-674-8153 <b>LIVONIA</b> - 9111 Hugh, 3 bdrm bungalow w/fenced yard. All appl. incl. dishwasher. Pets ok. \$895 + sec. 313-779-8506 <b>LIVONIA</b> - Remodeled 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage, \$985/mo + sec. 248-787-6808, 248-471-5606 <b>LIVONIA</b> - Sharp 3 bdrm brick ranch, finished bsmt, 2 car gar with opener, deck, 2 baths, option. \$900, 248-788-1823	<b>Homes For Rent</b> <b>4050</b> <b>MELVINDALE</b> - Cute, 2 bdrm ranch, fenced yard. Immed. Fenced yard. \$725/mo. 18617 Five Points. 517-375-0031 <b>REDFORD</b> - \$1100/mo, 3 bdrm, complete rehab, available immed. 734-516-8223 <b>REDFORD</b> - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bsmt, 2 car, fenced yd. New furnace/air. 1 b1k. N/Telegraph. \$850/mo. (248) 474-7916 <b>REDFORD</b> - 3 Bdrm brick ranch, 2 bath, family room, finished bsmt, appl., 2 car garage, close to High School/Elementary. \$1050/mo. 734-425-3333, 313-820-9711 <b>REDFORD</b> - Immaculate 3 bdrm, dining room, hardwood floors, finished bsmt, 2 car, \$1,075/month. 248-421-6833	<b>Homes For Rent</b> <b>4050</b> <b>REDFORD</b> - Large remodeled 2 bdrm, appliances, garage. Fenced yard. \$725/mo. 18617 Five Points. 517-375-0031 <b>ROMULUS-Wayne/Goddard Area</b> - 3 bdrm ranch, redecorated, carpeted, \$665/mo. <b>Ross Realty: (734) 326-8300</b> <b>WESTLAND</b> - 3 bdrm, 2 car gar, fenced, stove & fridge, pets ok, sec 8 ok, \$900/mo. 734-722-8943, 734-837-2015 <b>WESTLAND</b> - 3 bdrm ranch, C/A, 1.5 bath, full bsmt, 2 car gar, no dogs, Joy/Farmington, \$925 + dep. (248) 349-7719 <b>WESTLAND</b> - \$650/mo, 2 bdrm brick duplex, full bsmt, c/a, nice yard, no smoking/pets. 1.5 mo. sec. Credit report & pay stub. <b>Call: 734-564-8280</b> <b>WESTLAND</b> - Just remodeled ranch style duplex, 2 bdrm, full bsmt, all appl., rent negotiable. <b>Call: (734) 335-7365</b>	<b>Homes For Rent</b> <b>4050</b> <b>WESTLAND</b> - Newly remodeled 3 bdrm, 2 bath, no pets. \$850/mo. \$850 security. Section 8 ok. (734) 341-6599 <b>WESTLAND</b> - Rent w/option. 3 bdrm, lg yard, quiet street. \$850/mo. 32124 Ganessee Ct. 734-955-9453; 734-955-9206 <b>WESTLAND</b> - Super 3br, 1.5 bath, 2 car det gar in fenced yard. Lg. att sunroom, nat fireplace. Appl. Cherry Hill/Hix area, \$1100/mo. Agent/owner. Robin: (734) 660-7996 <b>YPSILANTI NO RENT TILL NOVEMBER 1st!</b> 3 bdrm, 2 bath homes 924 sq. ft. to 1456 sq. ft. All appliances included! <b>STARTING AT \$599/mo. Call Sun Homes at: 888-235-3517 www.4lakeview.com EHO</b>	<b>Mobile Home Rentals</b> <b>4070</b> <b>MOBILE HOMES ON LOTS</b> Rent or rent to own. Park financed. Also mobile home sites available. Family oriented. Riverview Mobile Home Park Inkster/Westland 734-721-7215 <b>Living Quarters To Share</b> <b>4120</b> <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Professional roommate. Furnished, immaculate, convenient, safe, \$375 incl. util, cable, internet, cleaning serv. 813-205-9926 <b>LIVONIA-Roommates Wanted</b> 3 bdrm home, pool, hot tub, \$350/mo, incl. utilities. <b>Call: (734) 777-1472</b> <b>LIVONIA</b> - Share 2400 sq. ft. very clean home. Own kitchen. Reasonable rate. 248-470-4309	<b>Rooms For Rent</b> <b>4140</b> <b>GARDEN CITY</b> - Furnished room, cable TV, a/c, microwave, fridge. No deposit. \$100/wk. <b>Call: 734-421-2326</b> <b>LUXURY MOTELS</b> - Low Rates. Fairlane 248-347-9999, Royal 248-544-1575, Days 734-427-1300, Comfort 248-504-5080. <b>NORTHVILLE or PLYMOUTH</b> Downtown. 1st week with full deposit. Furnished sleeping rooms. Newly decorated. \$85 weekly. Security deposit. 734-355-6453, 248-305-9944 <b>Office/Retail Space For Rent/Lease</b> <b>4220</b> <b>REDFORD TWP.</b> OFFICE SUITES from 625 sq.ft. & up. Beautifully redecorated. Great Rates incl. utilities. <b>CERTIFIED REALTY INC. (248) 471-7100</b>	<b>Commercial/Industrial For Rent/Lease</b> <b>4230</b> <b>Highland Park, INDUSTRIAL SPACE FOR LEASE</b> \$2.00 sq.ft. + utilities. 34,000 sq.ft. warehouse space + lg heated office with AC, 34' hi bays, 60' column spacing, lg OH door, 24/7 security. Easy Access to I-75 & Davison Freeway. M-F: 313-865-3154 <b>Jobs! Autos! Real Estate! Apartments! Garage Sales! A Top Notch Service Directory!</b> <b>The best local classifieds!</b> <b>1-800-579-7355</b> <b>LIVONIA</b> - Commercial Building, 1000 sq. ft., good location, good parking, 3 yr. lease. \$600/mo. 734-788-1643
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<b>LOOK HERE</b> <b>Cards Of Thanks</b> <b>6300</b> <b>PRAYER:</b> Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. On the 9th day make 3 wishes & publish this prayer. Your wishes will be granted. M <b>THANK YOU</b> for all answered prayers St. Jude. P.M.S. <b>Absolutely Free</b> <b>7000</b> <b>DRESSER</b> Triple Dresser, white. (248) 474-6950 <b>MITSUBISHI TV 52"</b> screen with remote. Needs repair & filter (not working). 10 yrs. <b>Call: 248-539-1209</b> <b>Auction Sales</b> <b>7060</b> Notice is hereby given that on 10/21/2009 at 1:00 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at Stor-N-Lock Self Storage, 7840 N. Wayne Road, Westland, MI 48185. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: Household Items, Recreational Items, and/or Misc. Goods. C-5 Gerri Kuck, L-2 Larry J. Williams, K-20 Brenda L. Guajardo, H-16 Consuelo N. Perkins, H-11 Joel D. Colner II, E-2 Matthew J. Zelionis, D-27 Joel D. Colner II, E-12 Marlonia V. Merrill, F-5 Joseph H. Romero, N-31 Rex B. Craig, D-8 Latoya Cordell, P-16 Martin Gray, M-19 Luther Thompson, M-1A Keisha Owens, D-13 Daniel Brewer. Notice is hereby given that on 10/21/2009 at 12:00 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center of Redford, 9125 Telegraph Rd. Redford, MI 48239. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: Household Items, Recreational Items, and/or Misc. Goods. 219-Patricia A. Scott; 386 Denise Loggin-Mildon; 434-Angela Turner; 440-Diane Chermatine Tate-Bolton; 453-Robert M. Botruff	<b>Auction Sales</b> <b>7060</b> <b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> That on Oct 21, 2009 at 2:00pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center - Westland, 39205 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: Household Items, Recreational Items and/or Misc. Goods. 025-Rachel Hooper; 224-Steven J. Dudley; 227-Gregory Parks; 236-Keith Eugene Nelson; 271-Jerome D. Cleaves; 447-Randy L. Holloway; 481-Kenton Ellis; 516-Craig Ellis; 521-Nilda Battaglia <b>Rummage Sale/ Flea Market</b> <b>7080</b> <b>BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE &amp; SILENT AUCTION</b> 38651 N Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills (N of Lone Pine Rd.), Sale begins Thurs., Oct 1, 6:30pm-9:30pm with silent auction 6:30-8:30pm; everything half price, Fri., Oct 2, 10am-2pm; \$5 & \$10 per bag of rummage, Sat. Oct 3, 9am-noon. <b>LIVONIA CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE</b> Pre-Sale Thurs. Oct. 1st, 5-8pm (Adults \$2). Free Admission Fri., Oct. 2nd 9am-4pm & Sat. Oct. 3rd, 9am-noon (1/2 off sale). Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. <b>7100 Estate Sales</b> <b>7100</b> <b>2 Outstanding Sales! By EVERYTHING GOES This Weekend.</b> Call for Details: 248-988-1077 <b>Another Bernard Davis Estate Sale</b> 313-837-1993 The Historical Boston Edison Area. 1675 Edison, Detroit. Btwn. Woodward Wilson and Rosa Parks. Fri. Oct. 2, Sat. Oct. 3, 10am-5pm. Sun. Oct. 4, 12pm-5pm. Go to <a href="http://Estatesales.net">Estatesales.net</a> to see photo's SEE YOU THERE!!!	<b>7100 Estate Sales</b> <b>7100</b> <b>ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES FRI. &amp; SAT. Oct. 2 &amp; 3 FRI. 9-4 SAT. 10-4 8387 Chatham Dr. Canton 48187</b> Off Ann Arbor Rd. Just E. of Napier. Hampton Ridge North Sub. Take Amherly to Chatham. (Check Mapquest) <b>BUILDER'S MODEL HOME 4,500 sq. ft. CONTENTS:</b> Loaded home with antiques, collectibles, dining room, bedrooms, kitchen, family room. All loaded with new designer furniture & accessories at below wholesale prices. Lots of art work, vases, housewares, plants, glassware, lamps & more. Old costume jewelry. See <a href="http://estatesales.net">estatesales.net</a> for further info. I GIVE THE BEST DEALS! EVERYTHING GOES! Buying Gold or Trade. <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Estate Sale-Furniture, frames, tools, glassware, office, lawn mower. Oct. 2 & 3, 9-5pm. 31810 N. Marklawn (13 & Orchard Lake). <b>GARDEN CITY HUGE ESTATE SALE!</b> Living room furniture, antiques, dishes, china, lots of quilts 10/1-10/4; rain or shine. 32114 Marquette, btwn Merriman & Venoy, corner of Marquette & Craig St. <b>LIVONIA: Estate/Garage Sale.</b> Oct. 2 & 3, 9-5, 16297 Ellen Dr. S. of 6 Mile. Must enter off Wayne Rd. Household & misc. <b>LIVONIA ESTATE SALE</b> 11301 Brookfield. Household goods and furniture. Fri Oct 2 & Sat Oct 3, 10-4pm. <b>OCTOBER 2, 3, 4TH SALE</b> Huge estate sale of antique, vintage and collectible furniture and household items. 262 E. Boston Blvd., off Woodward, Detroit. Fri & Sat. Oct 2 & 3, 9 AM to 3 PM & Sun, 1 PM to 4 PM. Too much to list. MC/Visa <b>REDFORD ESTATE SALE</b> Kitchen, dining, bdrm, living room furniture; dishes-silver & flatware; misc household. 16966 Wakenden, 6 Mile & Beech. Oct 1-3, 9-5pm. <b>SOUTH LYON:</b> Large Estate Sale. All furniture from the 30's, 40's, 50's & 60's, 2 pianos 1 art deco radio with turntable, pedal sewing machines, lamps, etc. Oct. 3 & 4, noon-5pm. 11964 Greenway Circle. South Lyon 48178 Call Bill at: 734-231-4631	<b>Garage Sales</b> <b>7110</b> <b>CANTON</b> - Furn. collectibles, yards & yards of material, toys, games & misc. 45585 Holmes Dr. corner of Warren & Canton Center. Oct 1-3, 9-6pm. <b>CANTON:</b> Salesman Samples. Housewares & Hardware. New in packaging, quantities avail. Thurs. & Fri. 9-6pm. 6627 Weatherfield Way, S. of Warren, E. of Beck. <b>CANTON-</b> Two-Family Garage Sale, 482 Filmore St., Canton, 48188. Baby items, Christmas items, furniture, etc. Fri, 10/2 - Sat, 10/3, from 9-3pm. <b>FARMINGTON HILLS-</b> 4 households! Something for everyone-good stuff! Oct. 2nd, 9-4pm. 25963 Ridge-wood, 11 Mile & Farmington Rds. <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Huge! Antiques, furniture & household. 31600 Treistan, S. of 11, off Orchard Lake. Thurs-Fri, 9-5pm. No Early Sales! <b>FARMINGTON HILLS-</b> Multi family. Non digital photography equip, antiques, furniture & much more! 10/2, 9-3pm; 10/3, 9-noon. 28082 Rolcrest, N of 12 Mile btwn Middlebelt & Orchard Lk. <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Thur-Sun, 8-6pm. 30432 Glenmuir. Craft items, children's items, Barbies, Disney, lots of books & more! <b>FLAT ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b> Antiques/Flea Market. Sun., Oct. 4th, 7am-4pm. 200+ Dealers. Free parking & adm-ission. No pets allowed. Flat Rock Speedway, 1 mile S. of Flat Rock on Telegraph Road. (734) 782-5220 <a href="http://www.flatrockhistory.org">www.flatrockhistory.org</a> <b>GARDEN CITY</b> - 1718 Lathers, 2 b1ks S of Ford Rd, btwn Middlebelt & Inkster. Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5; Sun 11-4. Furniture, electronics, dresser, bed, etc. <b>HOWELL</b> Divorced & downsizing. Sat. Oct. 3, 9 to 4pm. 3776 Cedar Lake Rd., S of Coon Lake. <b>HUNTINGTON WOODS-</b> Fabulous Garage Sale! 13318 Sherwood, 1st block E of Coolidge btwn 696/11 Mile. Sat, 10/3, 9-6pm. Sun, 10/4, 9-3pm. Halloween and X-mas decor, Dickens Village, collectibles, household items, jewelry, furniture, clothes, LP Congo drum set, other. <b>LIVONIA-</b> 33621 Rayburn (N of 5 Mile, W of Farmington). 9-4pm, Oct. 1-3, Th-Sat. Children's items, pool table, household, furniture.	<b>Garage Sales</b> <b>7110</b> <b>LIVONIA-</b> Clothing, tools, LPs, CDs, Budweiser signs, rubber stamps & crafts, go cart, stamp collection. Debbie Mumma dish set, & lots more! 9/30-10/3, 9-5pm. 11154 Wayne Rd, near Plymouth Rd. <b>LIVONIA - ESTATE SALE.</b> Whole house, inside & out. Antique Furniture, dining set, buffet, armoire, pie safe and more, lots of home decor, women's 2x-3x clothes, lg & small tools, air compressor. Oct. 1, 9am-6pm; Oct. 2, 9am-6pm; Oct. 3, 9am-2pm. 16664 Blue Skies Ct., south off 7 Mile, just east of 275. EVERYTHING GOES!! <b>LIVONIA-</b> Lots of Tools, drill press, golf clubs, beautiful vases. 10/2-10/4; 10-5pm. 19183 Milburn, N. of 7 btwn Middlebelt & Merriman. <b>LIVONIA:</b> Multi family sale. 10/1-10/4; 9-6. Furniture, antiques, clothes sizes 10-3x, kids, etc. S/5 Mile, W/Middlebelt, off Henry Ruff, on Nye <b>LIVONIA:</b> Thurs-Fri. 9-5pm. Household & vintage items. 19844 Stamford, N. of 7 Mile, W. of Farmington, Windridge Village. <b>MILFORD-</b> Christmas Wonderland Sale!!!! One of a kind merchandise! 3013 Polo Way Dr. Milford, MI 48380. Oct. 1st, 2nd & 3rd. \$5 and up. 248-460-3375 <b>NORTHVILLE: Huge Sale!</b> Home Accessories, china, modern paintings, furniture, strollers & more. Sat. only. 9-2PM. 629 Randolph St. <b>NORTHVILLE-</b> Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm. 44172 Cottisford Rd. Off Novi Rd. between 9 & 10 Mile. Baby items, men's bike, furniture and more. <b>NOVI-</b> Mom 2 Mom Sale, Sat. Oct 3rd, 9:00-noon. \$1 admission. 50200 W. 10 Mile at Oak Pointe Church. Gently used children's clothes, toys, books. <b>PLYMOUTH - MAN'S GARAGE SALE.</b> Beautiful restored 1942 Chevy. Pick-up, 1944 Military Jeep. Tools - Lots of old stuff. Oct 3, 9-5; Oct 4, 12-5. 655 Forest, 1 blk W of Main, 2 b1ks S of Ann Arbor Trail. <b>REDFORD: Huge Sale!</b> Sat. Oct. 3, 9-5. Coach purses, etc. 9385 Kinloch, W/Beech Day, off W Chicago. Rain or Shine. <b>REDFORD MOVING SALE</b> 17701 Denby, btwn 6 & 7 Mile, E. of Inkster. Oct 1-4, 9-5pm. Lots of good stuff. <b>SALEM TWP.</b> - 10/1 & 10/2; 9-5pm. 10/3 - 9-3pm. At All American Storage, 10124 6 Mile Rd., btwn Napier & Chubb. 248-449-8665 <b>SOUTH LYON-</b> Oct. 1-3. Multi-Family Huge Tent Sale. 10a-5p. 312 Winchester, off Wellington. Great Selection for all, clean, no junk.	<b>Garage Sales</b> <b>7110</b> <b>WEST BLOOMFIELD ESTATE/MOVING SALE</b> - Sat. Only, Oct. 3rd, 9am-4pm. 7349 Brantcliff Knoll, N off 14 Mile or W. off Middlebelt. 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# Ford's Popular Hands-free System Is In SYNC With The Times

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## CAReport



By Dale Buss

The vast majority of U.S. drivers believes handheld texting while driving is very dangerous and should be banned nationwide, according to a new national survey released in late September. Not so coincidentally, earlier this year, Ford Motor Co. released a study which said that its SYNC hands-free system significantly reduces the level of distraction when drivers select a phone number or choose a song on their MP3 player compared with the same operations with hand-held cell phones and music players.

For example, Ford's research conducted showed study participants spent an average of 25 seconds with their eyes-off-the-road to select a song with a handheld MP3 player compared with 2 seconds for those choosing a song using SYNC.

SYNC, which earned Popular Mechanics' Editor's Choice Award for best new products at the 2009 International Consumer Electronics Show, allows consumers to connect almost any mobile phone or digital media player with their vehicle (via Bluetooth or USB connection). The driver is able to operate them by using voice commands and a steering wheel-mounted control.

The success of SYNC continues to grow. By last summer, Ford's entire North American lineup offered the technology, with more than 1 million SYNC-equipped vehicles expected to be on the road by the

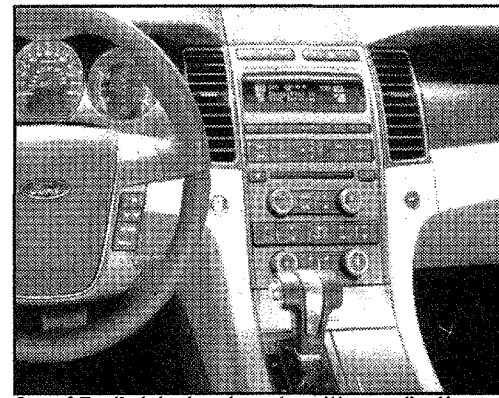
end of September.

Ford, working with the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, helped develop guidelines for new telematics and infotainment systems. The voluntary guidelines set limits to the eyes-off-road time required to complete visual-manual tasks. Even though SYNC is a voice-based system, its visual-manual components covered by the Alliance guidelines were tested to ensure they meet the distraction requirements.

"Ford is committed to addressing driver distraction research and testing, and implementing our findings in safety and advanced infotainment systems throughout our vehicle lines," says John Shutko, Ford technical specialist in Human Factors and Ergonomics. And with its new survey, Ford is spearheading societal concerns about texting while driving as well. The survey showed that 86 percent of U.S. drivers believe handheld texting while driving is "very dangerous" and 93 percent support a nationwide ban on texting.

At the same time, only 42 percent of respondents believe drivers would stop texting behind the wheel if the practice was banned. However, more than 75 percent believe there would be more compliance if hands-free or voice-activated technologies were widely available.

The online survey was conducted



One of Ford's latest and most exciting applications of SYNC is in the 2010 Ford Taurus.



A demonstration of SYNC technology in the Ford Focus.

September 18-21 by Penn, Schoen & Berland Associates on behalf of the Ford Motor Company. Ford commissioned the survey as part of its efforts to understand driver perceptions related to distracted driving. Ford last week endorsed a proposed nationwide ban on handheld texting introduced by Senator Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) and Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY).

"Research shows that activity that draws drivers' eyes away from the road for an extended period while driving, such as text messaging, substantially increases the risk of accidents," said Jim Vondale, director of Ford's Automotive Safety Office.

"That is why we support a nationwide ban on handheld texting while driving and why Ford has developed hands-free and voice-activated technologies to allow drivers to remain connected, but to do so while keeping their hands on the wheel and their eyes on the road."

The survey showed that 67 percent of drivers said they believed voice-activated technology is a safe alternative to texting, and 76 percent said such a feature would be an appealing feature in a car.

The survey results came as the U.S. Department of Transportation was scheduled to host a summit on driver distraction in Washington, D.C., this week.

According to the survey, there is

confusion among drivers over existing state laws prohibiting handheld cell phone use and/or texting while driving. Currently 18 states have enacted such bans but nearly 40 percent of drivers in these states indicated they were unaware of the ban in their own state.

According to a NHTSA-sponsored 100-car study conducted by Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, driver inattention that may involve looking away from the road for more than a few seconds is a factor in nearly 80 percent of accidents.

"A growing number of drivers are using handheld wireless communications and music-playing devices while driving," said Dr. Louis Tijerina, Ford senior technical specialist. "Research clearly shows that manual operation of those devices that takes the driver's eyes from the road for an extended period of time creates the kind of distraction that causes accidents."

Ford developed the Virtual Test Track Experiment (VIRTTEX), a state-of-the-art simulator that monitors and analyzes a variety of driving behaviors. Since VIRTTEX opened in 2001, Ford has completed a number of driver distraction studies that have contributed to the development of Ford's Driving Skills for Life teen driving education program, the MyKey programmable teen-safety feature and SYNC.

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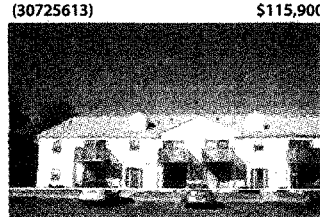


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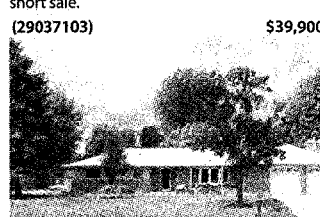
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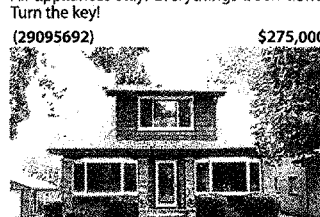
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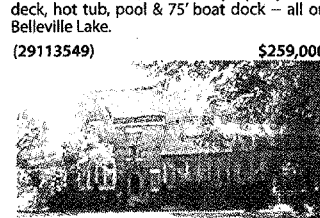
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What a great buy for this 3 bdrm condo. Must see! New roof, siding & deck. Light neutral decor for under 50k. All appliances stay. Close to freeways & Oakland Univ. May be a short sale.  
(29037103) \$39,900



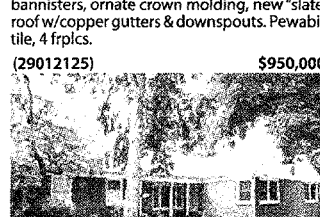
**Belleville 734-455-7000**  
BELLEVILLE LAKE ACCESS! 3 BR/2.5 BA brick ranch w/updates galore. Heated, built-in swimming pool, 2 FPs, huge lot, 2.5 car gar. All appliances stay! Everything's been done! Turn the key!  
(29095692) \$275,000



**Belleville 734-455-7000**  
PACK YOUR BAGS...THIS IS THE ONE! No need for a vacation home! Here's the best of both worlds! 3 BR/2 BA, lake front property w/30' deck, hot tub, pool & 75' boat dock - all on Belleville Lake.  
(29113549) \$259,000



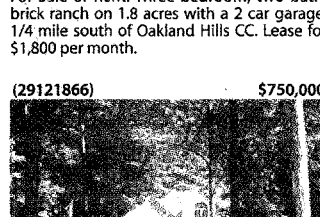
**Birmingham 248-548-9100**  
BIRMINGHAM 1928 FIVE BR TUDOR Most classic features still intact. Wrought iron bannisters, ornate crown molding, new "slate" roof w/copper gutters & downspouts. Pewabic tile, 4 frplcs.  
(29012125) \$950,000



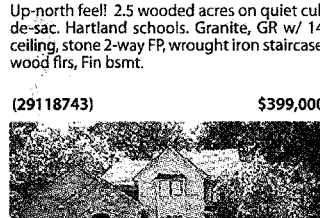
**Birmingham 248-548-9100**  
NICE BRICK RANCH ON WIDE LOT 143x128 LR/DR w/beamed ceiling. Refin. hwdw flrs. Frplc in LR. FR. New granite kit w/all new appliances. MBR w/new bath. 3 BR & 2 baths. 2 car att. gar. Lg bsmt.  
(29106613) \$399,000



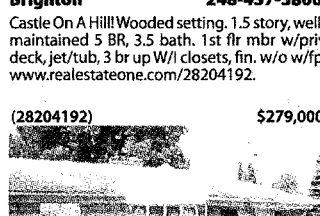
**Bloomfield Twp 248-348-6430**  
For Sale or Rent: Three bedroom, two bath, brick ranch on 1.8 acres with a 2 car garage. 1/4 mile south of Oakland Hills CC. Lease for \$1,800 per month.  
(29121866) \$750,000



**Brighton 248-684-1065**  
Up-north feel! 2.5 wooded acres on quiet cul-de-sac. Hartland schools. Granite, GR w/ 14' ceiling, stone 2-way FP, wrought iron staircase, wood flrs, Fin bsmt.  
(29118743) \$399,000



**Brighton 248-437-3800**  
Castle On A Hill! Wooded setting. 1.5 story, well-maintained 5 BR, 3.5 bath. 1st flr mbr w/prv deck, jet/tub, 3 br up w/ closets, fin. w/o w/FP. www.realestateone.com/28204192.  
(28204192) \$279,000



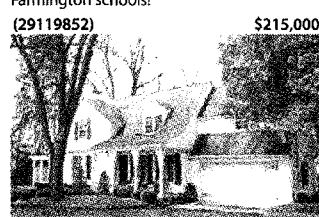
**Dearborn Heights 248-348-6430**  
Brick Ranch on Ct, Awesome Finished Bsmt 3 lg bds, liv rm, dr, lg kit w/brkfst nook, 2nd flr in fin bsmt, great bar, rec rm, workshop, tons of storage/cabinets. Att gar, beautiful bldg w/cov porch.  
(29121101) \$129,900



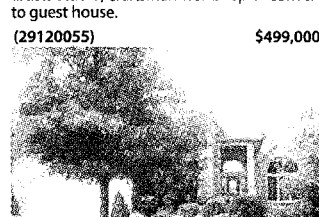
**Detroit 248-723-0055**  
IMPRESSIONS GRANDMONT SUB Four bedroom, 1.5 bath Georgian Colonial. Updated kitchen, newer windows, formal dining rm, fireplace, HW floors, fin basement, garage.  
(29118438) \$165,900



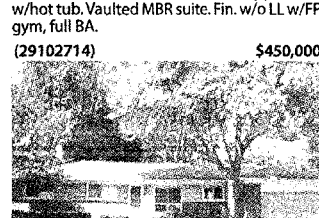
**Farmington 248-348-6430**  
Chatham Hills 4 Bedroom Colonial Nestled deep in sub, hwdw flrs from foyer into kit & brkfst rm, fr with frplc doorwall to huge deck, fin'd LL walkout to 2nd massive deck and Farmington schools!  
(29119852) \$215,000



**Farmington Hills 248-348-6430**  
Extensively Remodeled Home On 2 Acres 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 patios, stream through property. Private building which could be used as an artists studio, craftsman workshop or convert to guest house.  
(29102555) \$499,000



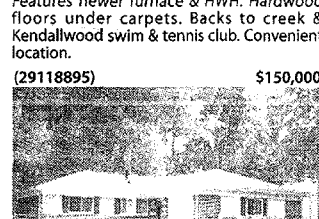
**Farmington Hills 248-851-1900**  
HALSTED FOREST HOME 4 BR 4.1 BA. Decorator perfect. HWF, FR w/FP, lib. w/french door. Beautiful island kit. w/stainless appl. Deck w/hot tub. Vaulted MBR suite. Fin. w/o LL w/FP, gym, full BA.  
(29102714) \$450,000



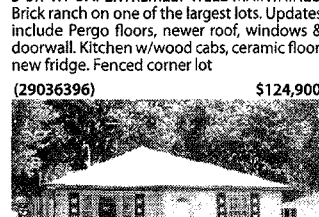
**Farmington Hills 248-851-1900**  
ONE OF THE LARGEST RANCHES IN KENDALLWOOD Updated, move-in cond. 3 BR 2.1 BA. 1700 SF. X-deep painted & waterproofed bsmt, new concrete drive & walks. Sprinkler system. Beautiful cooks kit. Welcome home!  
(29102926) \$199,900



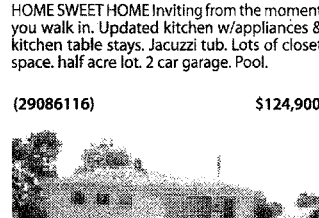
**Farmington Hills 248-851-4100**  
4 BR 2.1 BATH KENDALLWOOD TRI-LEVEL Features newer furnace & HWH. Hardwood floors under carpets. Backs to creek & Kendallwood swim & tennis club. Convenient location.  
(29118895) \$150,000



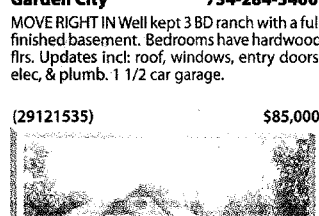
**Farmington Hills 248-851-4100**  
3 BR 1.1 BA. EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED Brick ranch on one of the largest lots. Updates include Pergo floors, newer roof, windows & doorwall. Kitchen w/wood cabs, ceramic floor, new fridge. Fenced corner lot  
(29036396) \$124,900



**Garden City 734-284-5400**  
HOME SWEET HOME Inviting from the moment you walk in. Updated kitchen w/appliances & kitchen table stays. Jacuzzi tub. Lots of closet space. half acre lot. 2 car garage. Pool.  
(29086116) \$124,900



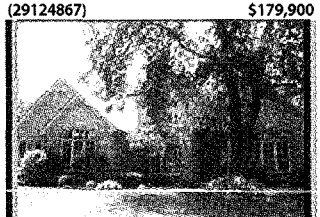
**Garden City 734-284-5400**  
MOVE RIGHT IN Well kept 3 BD ranch with a full finished basement. Bedrooms have hardwood flrs. Updates incl: roof, windows, entry doors, elec, & plumb. 1 1/2 car garage.  
(29121535) \$85,000



**Green Oak 248-437-3800**  
Almost 3800 SF of Luxury! Finished daylight LL offers add'l 1000 sf living space w/family rm w/bar, guest rm, exercise rm, & full BA rm. Wooded back yard. www.realestateone.com/29112974.  
(29112974) \$439,000



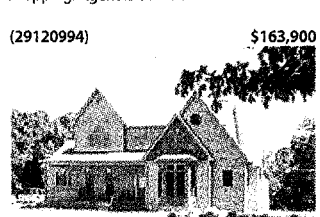
**Green Oak 248-437-3800**  
Beautiful Ranch Style Home! Family rm is open to kit, w/eat in area & French dr leading to backyard surrounded by pine trees to enjoy privacy on lrg deck. www.realestateone.com/29096180.  
(29124867) \$179,900



**Hamburg 248-437-3800**  
Quiet Elegance Spoken Here! Looking for value & excellence, this home is for you. Custom built with all the amenities imagined, private backyard setting. www.realestateone.com/29103805.  
(29103805) \$399,900



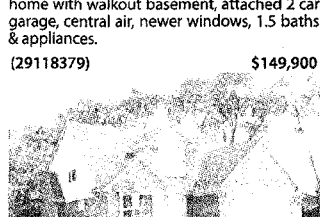
**Highland 248-684-1065**  
Unique features in builder's home. Large yard - room for expansion if desired. Huron Valley schools. Conveniently located to freeways/shopping. Agent is owner.  
(29120994) \$163,900



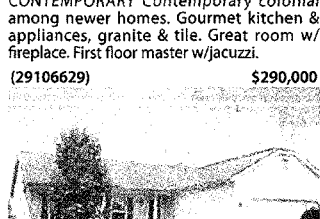
**Howell 248-437-3800**  
Custom Home On 6 Acres! Grand Foyer w/curved staircase, all of the 1st flr has hardwood flooring, huge 1st flr mstr suite w/mstr bath, & custom kitchen. www.realestateone.com/29121784.  
(29121784) \$421,599



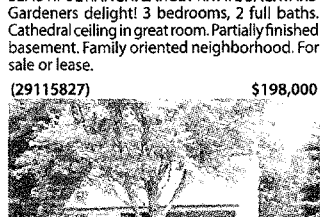
**Howell 248-348-6430**  
4653 MACK. Hartland Schools! Very Nice 3 BR Ranch 5.45 rolling acres surround this charming home with walkout basement, attached 2 car garage, central air, newer windows, 1.5 baths & appliances.  
(29118379) \$149,900



**Livonia 248-851-1900**  
GORGEOUS NEWER 4 BR UPDATED CONTEMPORARY Contemporary colonial among newer homes. Gourmet kitchen & appliances, granite & tile. Great room w/fireplace. First floor master w/jacuzzi.  
(29106629) \$290,000



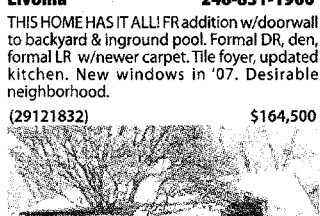
**Livonia 248-851-4100**  
BEAUTIFUL RANCH, LARGE PRIVATE BACKYARD Gardeners delight! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Cathedral ceiling in great room. Partially finished basement. Family oriented neighborhood. For sale or lease.  
(29115827) \$198,000



**Livonia 248-851-4100**  
UP NORTH SETTING! NICE HOME, 1.23 ACRE LOT Private & wooded w/hilly ravine & creek view. Large open great rm w/soaring ceiling & fireplace. 3 BR, 1.1 baths. New 3 car garage. Breakfast rm & kitchen w/HWF.  
(29093278) \$187,900



**Livonia 248-851-1900**  
THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! FR addition w/doorwall to backyard & inground pool. Formal DR, den, formal LR w/newer carpet. Tile foyer, updated kitchen. New windows in '07. Desirable neighborhood.  
(29121832) \$164,500



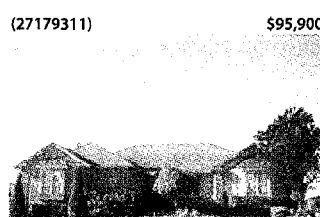
**Livonia 734-455-7000**  
PARK-LIKE LOT IN A CITY SPOT! 3 BR/1.5 BA, updated. Newer roof, H2O, vinyl windows, hardwood floors, finished basement. Very clean. Maintained in wonderful neighborhood.  
(29057764) \$139,900



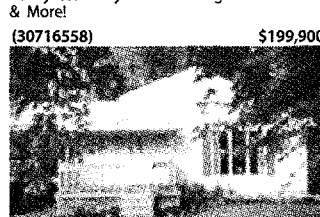
**Livonia 248-851-4100**  
1800+ SQ. FT. 4 BEDROOM HOME Cool shaded front yard, large back yard & an above ground pool w/privacy fence & deck for summer enjoyment. Large bedrooms including master w/WIC.  
(29111160) \$115,000



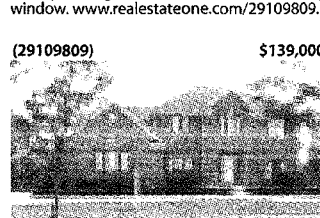
**Livonia 734-455-7000**  
AS GOOD AS IT GETS Absolutely meticulous 2 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary condo with upgrades throughout. Vaulted ceilings, walk-in closets, deck & attached garage.  
(27179311) \$95,900



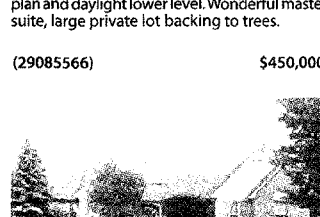
**Macomb Twp 586-532-5500**  
BEAUTIFUL & MOVE IN READY! Upgrades! Inviting flr plan, beautiful Lndscpg. lg Bdrms, 3 FULL Baths, Den, GR w/nat Frplc, Mstr Bdrm w/Skyllites & Bay Wndw throughout. Full Bsmt & More!  
(30716558) \$199,900



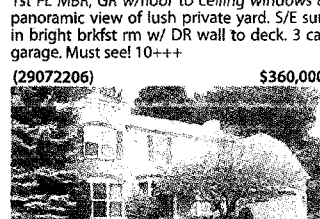
**Northfield Twp. 248-437-3800**  
Just Listed! Huge lot across from private all sports Horseshoe Lake. Well kept ranch w/fireplace, lrg kit & beautiful views out every window. www.realestateone.com/29109809.  
(29109809) \$139,000



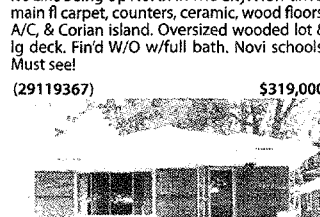
**Northville 248-348-6430**  
5 Bedroom, Backs To Woods Newer built home in Brooklane. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Open floor plan and daylight lower level. Wonderful master suite, large private lot backing to trees.  
(29085566) \$450,000



**Northville 248-348-6430**  
Cape Cod On Oversized Lot, Private Yard! 1st Fl. MBR, GR w/floor to ceiling windows & panoramic view of lush private yard. S/E sun in bright brkfst rm w/ DR wall to deck. 3 car garage. Must see! 10+++  
(29072206) \$360,000



**Novi 248-348-6430**  
It's Like Being Up North In The City! New drive, main fl carpet, counters, ceramic, wood floors, A/C, & Corian island. Oversized wooded lot & lg deck. Fin'd W/O w/full bath. Novi schools. Must see!  
(29119367) \$319,000



**Oak Park 248-723-0055**  
GORGEOUS OAK PARK RANCH Renovated home shows like a model. Three bedrooms 1.5 baths, dining room, all appliances stay, fireplace in family rm, central air, basement.  
(29093954) \$112,500



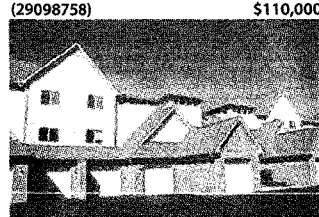
**Oak Park 248-723-0055**  
TOTALLY REMODELED RANCH Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, dining room, new cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, ceramic & HW floors, appliances, new windows, roof & more  
(29108168) \$79,900



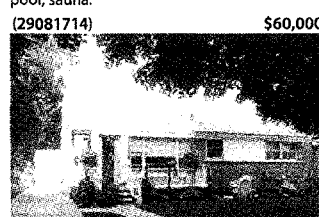
**Plymouth 248-851-1900**  
HISTORIC VICTORIAN IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH Features a huge addition w/new master suite, all new baths, large GR & breakfast rm. Wood floors t/o 1st flr. New granite kitchen. Newer electric, plumbing, roof, more.  
(29116971) \$385,000



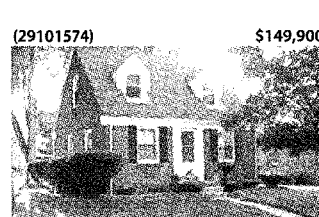
**Plymouth 248-851-4100**  
SHARP END UNIT TOWNHOME Affordable living w/open floor plan & neutral decor. 2 BR, 2.1 bath, great room & family room. Private entry & 2 car attached garage w/direct access. Pool & tennis.  
(2908758) \$110,000



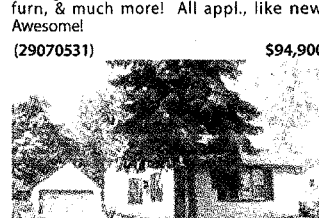
**Pontiac 248-652-6500**  
MOVE IN READY-BEAUTIFUL CONDO Great buy! Open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings. Neutral. Tile in Bath, Kit, Foyer. Appl. Private covered balcony, att. garage. Clbse offers inground pool, sauna.  
(29081714) \$60,000



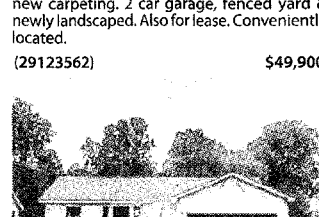
**Redford 248-851-4100**  
GORGEOUS & UPDATED IN & OUT! 3 BR 1.5 BA Just like out of a magazine. Beautiful wood floors, full finished basement, 2+ car garage. Don't miss this one!  
(29101574) \$149,900



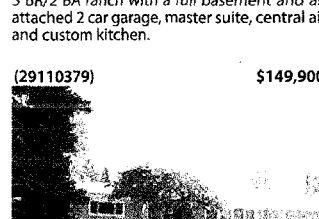
**Redford 734-455-7000**  
"CAPE COD" CLASSIC! Top of the line move-in shape brick 3 BR "Cape Cod" in quiet, wooded setting. Redone kitchen, BA, windows, roof, furn., & much more! All appl., like new. Awesome!  
(29070531) \$94,900



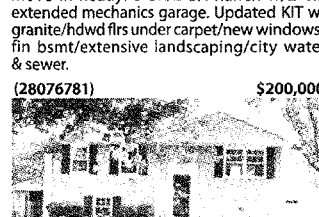
**Redford 248-851-1900**  
MOVE IN READY UPDATED RANCH Newer maple kitchen w/new flooring. Freshly painted, new carpeting. 2 car garage, fenced yard & newly landscaped. Also for lease. Conveniently located.  
(29123562) \$49,900



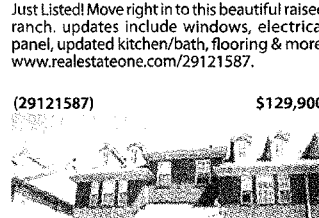
**Romulus 734-455-7000**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION ON HALF AN ACRE is this 3 BR/2 BA ranch with a full basement and an attached 2 car garage, master suite, central air and custom kitchen.  
(29110379) \$149,900



**Shelby Twp 248-652-6500**  
Move In Ready! 3 BR/2 BA Ranch w/2 car extended mechanics garage. Updated KIT w/frplc/hwdw flrs under carpet/new windows/fin bsmt/extensive landscaping/city water & sewer.  
(28076781) \$200,000



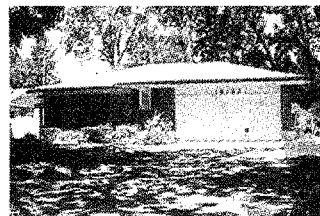
**South Lyon 248-437-3800**  
Just Listed! Move right in to this beautiful raised ranch. updates include windows, electrical panel, updated kitchen/bath, flooring & more. www.realestateone.com/29121587.  
(29121587) \$129,900



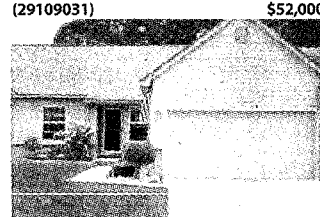
**Southfield 248-723-0055**  
MOVE RIGHT IN Beautiful Condo w/ 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining rm, central air, all appliances including washer & dryer remain. Attached garage.  
(29083883) \$173,000



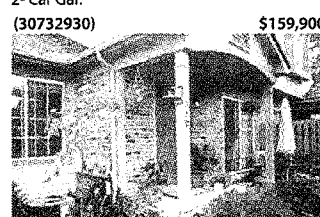
**Southfield 248-851-4100**  
MOVE-IN READY 3 BR w/BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS Charming home just waiting for new owners. Includes all appliances. Private backyard perfect for relaxing. Ideal location.  
(29080140) \$90,000



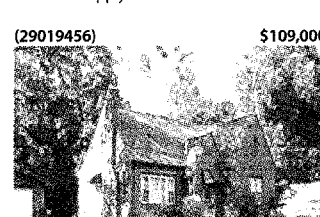
**Southfield 248-723-0055**  
LOVELY LORRAINE SUB Brick ranch w/ Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, dining room, family room, brkfst rm, fin bsmt CA, 2 car att garage, fenced yd, deck  
(29109031) \$52,000



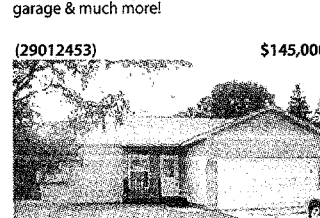
**Sterling Hgts 586-532-5500**  
ALL THE AMENITIES YOU NEED! Sharp 2 Bdrm/2 Bath Condo remod. ALL appl incld. FR w/frplc. 1150 sq ft of additional space in Fin Bsmt w/FULL size BAR & 3rd FULL Bath. Deck & Att 2-Car Gar.  
(30732930) \$159,900



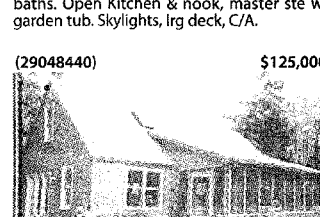
**Walled Lake 248-684-1065**  
Well maintained and updated condo! HDWD flrs on entry level. Natural FP in cathedral ceiling living room. Part fin. bsmt. Some exclusions apply.  
(29019456) \$109,000



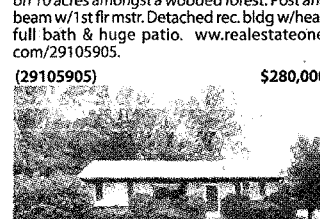
**Wayne 734-455-7000**  
WOODED RAVINE LOT! Plaster walls, cove ceilings, stained trim, fireplace & hardwood floors. 3 bedrms, dining rm, 2.1 baths. Basement, garage & much more!  
(29012453) \$145,000



**Wayne 734-284-5400**  
WELCOME HOME Move right in! All repairs have been done. Great Open Floor Plan. 3 BD, 2 full baths. Open Kitchen & nook, master ste w/garden tub. Skylights, lrg deck, C/A.  
(29048440) \$125,000



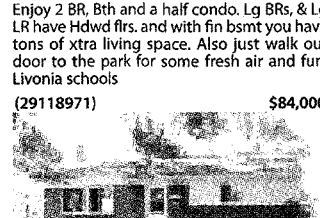
**Webster 248-437-3800**  
Own Your Own Private Rustic Retreat. Snuggled on 10 acres amongst a wooded forest. Post and beam w/1st flr mstr. Detached rec. bldg w/heat, full bath & huge patio. www.realestateone.com/29105905.  
(29105905) \$280,000



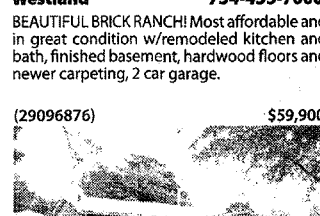
**Westland 248-851-4100**  
CUTE 3 BEDROOM RANCH, NICE AREA! Close to everything. Home features family rm w/frplc & doorwall leading to Florida rm on a large corner lot. 2 car garage w/space for extra parking.  
(29092685) \$99,900



**Westland 734-591-9200**  
Enjoy 2 BR, Bth and a half condo. Lg BRs, & Lg LR have Hwdw flrs. and with fin bsmt you have tons of xtra living space. Also just walk out door to the park for some fresh air and fun. Livonia schools  
(29118971) \$84,000



**Westland 734-455-7000**  
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH! Most affordable and in great condition w/remodeled kitchen and bath, finished basement, hardwood floors and newer carpeting, 2 car garage.  
(29096876) \$59,900



**Westland 734-284-5400**  
MOVE IN CONDITION Newer roof, paint, flooring etc. Fenced yard with a deck out back. 1 car det. garage. 1st flr laundry. This home is very up to date and clean! Priced to sell.  
(29122531) \$54,900

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