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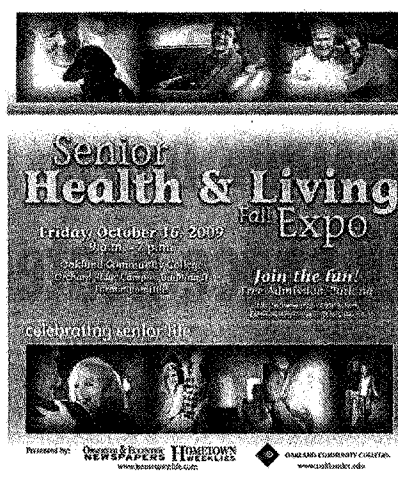
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## CANTON CONNECTION

### Know-how

Canton's supervisor's office presents "Neighborhood Know-How," an informational event on how residents can improve their subdivisions, 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19.

This free event will focus on defining the roles and responsibilities of Homeowners' Association officers as well as best practices for these positions and Homeowners' Associations overall.

The forum is open to anyone who is a current officer or interested in becoming involved in their association. Those officers that have been successful in their positions are encouraged to attend and share their experiences.

While the event is free, those interested in attending are asked to RSVP by calling (734) 394-5185.

### Craft show

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.

Hand-made and juried art and crafts will be sold from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 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.

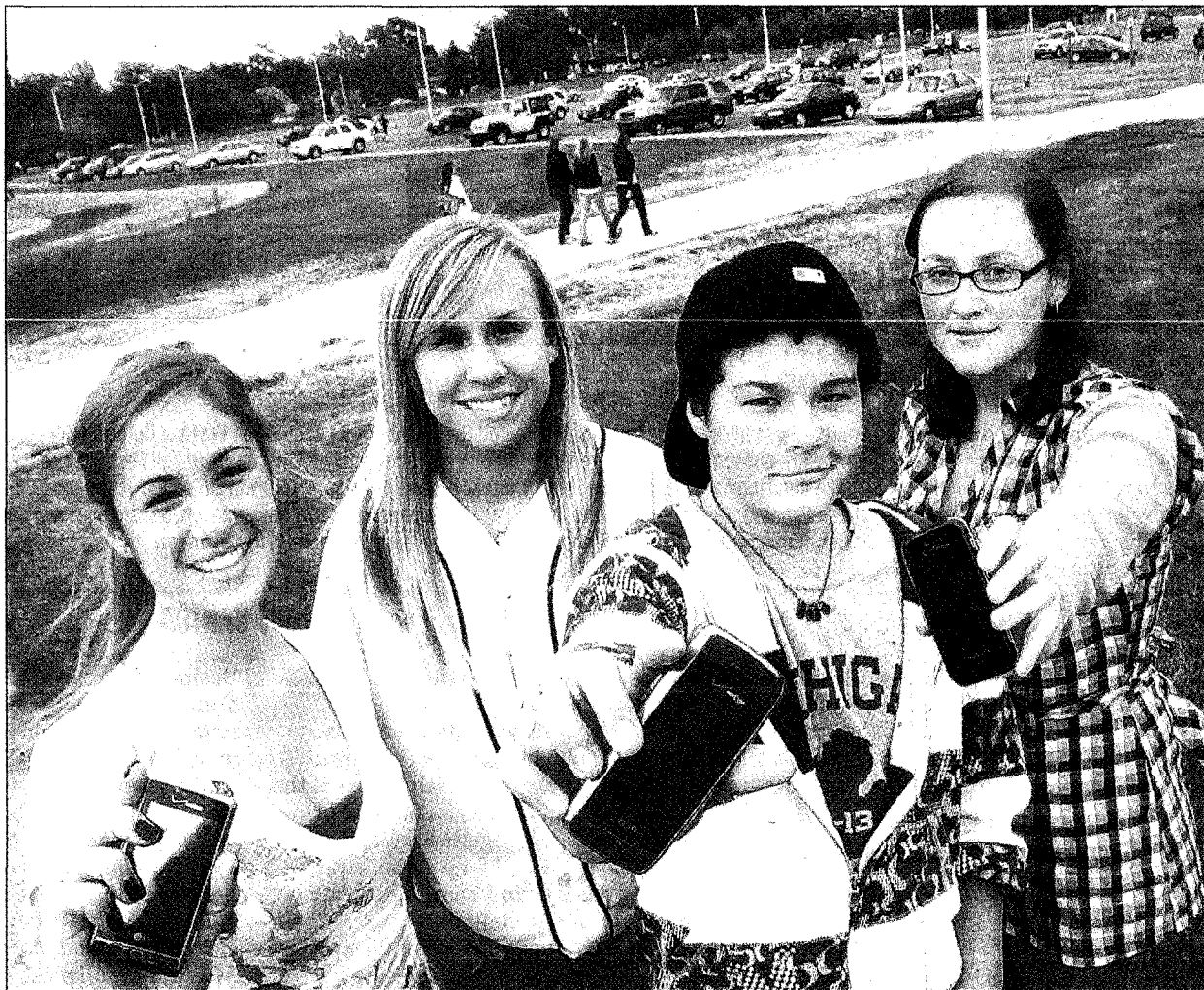
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### Waste not

The Wayne County Department of Environment's Land Resource Management Division hosts a Household Hazardous Waste Collection 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Flat Rock Community Fields located off of Gibraltar Road by Flat Rock High School. This free event is open to Wayne County residents and provides a chance to properly dispose of waste that is considered toxic, flammable or corrosive.

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. Unacceptable items that will not be accepted include; commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive materials, explosives, ammunition, shock sensitive materials, household trash, 55-gallon drums, refrigerators, microwaves and concrete.

For more information on the October 24 collection or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please call (734) 326-3936 or visit [www.waynecounty.com](http://www.waynecounty.com).



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kara Bongiovanni, Kristyn Sturz, Alex Gravin and Amy Paladino are part of a generation that would rather text than talk ... AFTER school is out. P-CEP prohibits cell phone use during school hours.

## Sending a message Students divided on texting while driving ban

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton high school students are sharply divided over efforts by some U.S. lawmakers who support a nationwide ban on text messaging while driving.

Some students — even those who admit they have engaged in texting behind the wheel — say a ban could reduce accidents, injuries and deaths, while others believe the proposal goes too far and wouldn't convince drivers to halt the practice anyway.

Kristyn Sturtz, a 16-year-old Plymouth High School junior, said she has stopped text messaging while driving, but she opposes a federal ban because "people are going to do it anyway" and she believes the law would be ineffective.

Still, Sturtz said, "I know people who have gotten in crashes (while texting). No one has gotten hurt, but cars have been totaled."

Kara Bongiovanni, a 17-year-old Canton High School senior, said she doesn't typically initiate texting while driving, but she reads and responds when others text her.

"I try to make it to a red light before I respond, but I do read it while I'm driving, though," she said.

Still, Bongiovanni said she would stop texting while driving altogether

**'I try to make it to a red light before I respond, but I do read it while I'm driving, though. ... If they make it illegal, I won't do it because I'll be scared.'**

KARA BONGIOVANNI, Canton High School senior

**'I never text while I'm driving. I just let them pile up until I'm done driving.'**

AMY PALADINO, Canton High School senior

if state or federal lawmakers impose a ban — an idea she supports.

"If they make it illegal, I won't do it because I'll be scared," she said.

Bongiovanni said a ban might convince drivers to pull off the road before they read or send text messages.

Some states — but not Michigan — already have adopted bans on texting while driving. U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., has suggested a nationwide ban and slashing federal highway funding for states that don't pass such laws.

Some companies, such as Ford Motor Co. and auto club giant AAA, have indicated support for bans on texting while driving, and groups such as the Governors Highway Safety Association also have endorsed the idea.

Alex Gravin, a 16-year-old Salem High School junior, said an outright ban goes too far. He suggested efforts to find "a middle ground" in the controversy, although he isn't sure what it would be.

Gravin said he often prefers quick text messaging over formal phone conversations, and he said it's a practice he engages in "from the time school gets out until I go to bed." He conceded he texts while driving "every now and then," but he usually tries to do it when he is stopped at a red light.

Students said when they are driving, they often get a passenger to send or respond to a text to avoid doing it themselves. Some even said they get texts from parents who have warned them against texting while driving.

Amy Paladino, a 17-year-old Canton High School senior, said she has completely stopped sending or reading texts while she is driving, and she supports a ban.

"I never text while I'm driving. I just let them pile up until I'm done driving," she said, adding that she became fearful after seeing stories about people who have died while texting and driving.

"I don't want that to be me," Paladino said.

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## Canton taps deputy to replace chief

BY DARRELL CLEM  
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In a crowning achievement to his 25-year law-enforcement career, Canton Deputy Police Chief Patrick Nemecek has been named the township's new public safety director — the top-ranking position in a nominally consolidated police-fire department.

Nemecek, who steadily rose through the local ranks from patrol officer to deputy chief, will

start his new job Jan. 2, replacing retiring Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

"What an opportunity — to oversee one of the premier public safety organizations in the state,"

Nemecek said Tuesday, the same evening the Canton Township Board of Trustees appointed him Santomauro's successor. "I'm new to the position, but I'm not new to Canton."

Nemecek, 50, was hired as a Canton patrol officer in 1987 after a three-year stint with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1989, lieutenant in 1993 and deputy chief in 2007.

"We are very fortunate to have Pat Nemecek as our new director of public safety," township Supervisor Phil LaJoy said. "Pat brings years of in-depth public safety experience as well as years of working within the township organization — one of the safest in the state and nation. He is focused on continuing the tradition of excellence."

Nemecek, who will start his job with a \$117,019 salary, will be responsible for overseeing and charting the future of a police and fire organization that has nearly 200 employees. He also will be in charge of the department's division heads and supervisors.

Nemecek said he doesn't plan any shake-ups in the department. Rather, he said he will strive to continue providing the top-tier level of service — despite tough economic times — township residents have come to expect.

"He's proven himself to be very capable and very worthy by receiving promotions and succeeding in those promotions," Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said. "As a department member, it's good to have somebody appointed as a person in charge who has been here, who knows the history of our department and who has gone through the trials and tribulations that we

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## Volunteers spur dog park effort

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER



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Dogs of Canton, keep the faith.

After all the barking, tail-wagging, whimpering and drooling, surely the day will come when Canton canines can strut around and hold their heads as high as those show-off pooches on the Westminster Kennel Club television shows.

Friends of the Canton Township Dog Park will see to it.

Organizers already have raised more than \$16,000 in less than a year to build a fenced-in dog park where dogs can play off-leash on three to four acres off Denton Road north of Cherry Hill, across from fire station No. 3.

"We're very pleased," said Abe Vinitski, township parks and facilities supervisor. "This could only be done because of our dedicated

volunteers. They've been incredibly passionate about the entire effort."

Organizers have said they hope to raise as much as \$60,000, and Vinitski said officials in coming weeks hope to start some of the preliminary work, including a driveway and parking area.

It's not certain when the dog park might officially open, but organizers are inching ever closer to their pet project.

Even with money still to raise, efforts are moving along toward finalizing a site plan with the township's planning department, and more fund-raising events are being rolled out.

From 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, donations will be collected during another "Bark at the Moon" event, which allows pet owners to let their dogs play off-leash in a simu-

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# Firefighters think blaze started with space heater

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton firefighters doused a fire early Monday officials believe was attributed to a space heater inside a residence at The Crossings, an apartment complex northeast of Koppernick and I-275.

No one was injured, Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher said.

The fire started about 7:45 a.m. Monday while the resident was away from home, and Rorabacher said "everyone else got out" during an evacuation of what he described as a 16-unit building.

Fire damage was limited to the one apartment, although Rorabacher said some smoke damage occurred elsewhere in the building.

"We believe the fire originated with a space heater," he said.

The fire occurred during Fire Prevention Week and served as a reminder to residents to always follow manufacturer instructions that come with heating devices such as

space heaters, the chief said.

The fire department received a 911 call after a smoke alarm alerted others to the blaze, and firefighters entered the apartment and quickly extinguished the flames, Rorabacher said.

The apartment fire came just one day after township firefighters doused a small fire early Sunday morning inside the Olympus Coney Island on Joy Road near Morton Taylor, officials said.

Firefighters forced their way through the restaurant's front door and found a small fire they quickly doused in a utility room, Rorabacher said.

Firefighters used fans to clear smoke from the restaurant, and damage was reported as minimal because a smoke detector in the utility room transmitted an automatic alarm after the fire started around 12:47 a.m. — allowing firefighters to respond quickly.

"Everything worked like it should," Rorabacher said.

That fire, too, was ruled accidental.

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## Top colors

The Plymouth Newcomers and Neighbors announced the results of its annual Fall Festival Coloring Contest, showcasing the area's talented youngsters. Five winners were chosen from the more than 450 entries received over the course of Fall Festival weekend at the PNN booth in Kellogg Park. First-place winners in the coloring contest (pictured with contest organizer Brian Paton) were Amanda Tchonang (2-3 age category); Rhea Bhosale (4-5); Anna Arapoff (6-7); Isabelle Fanning (8-9) and Adrienne Paton (10-12). Runners-up were Navya Jacob, Savanna Mabey, Garrett Ratliff, Anushree Jakate, Alyssa Malbon, Sydney Keller, Robert Keller, Camryn Stankiewicz, Brittney McIntyre, and Kristi Bellenger.

## AROUND CANTON

"Around Canton" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community. Items will run on a space-available basis. Send details to bkadrich@hometownlife.com

### 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 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).

### Chain saws

Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Public Art Committee team to present the first Chainsaw Art and Chili Cook Off event Saturday, Oct. 10.

This inaugural event takes place at the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail, located off Morton Taylor Road at Michigan Avenue. The public is encouraged to attend this free event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy the scenic trails showcasing their fall colors, while various artists display their craft of chainsaw artistry

turning logs into intricate sculptures.

"This unique event was planned as a special way to showcase the fall beauty of the trails and as an event to bring people together for a great time and for a great cause," said Jon LaFever, Recreation Coordinator.

Individuals, families, service groups and businesses will compete in this first-time Chili Cook Off. Do you have the best chili recipe in southeastern Michigan? Want to compete in this spicy cook off? Call (734) 394-5375 by Wednesday, Oct. 7 to register.

### Book signing

Award-winning author and photographer Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin of Canton has published her second children's book, "The Cornstalks Are Whispering."

She kicks off her latest book signing tour on Oct. 16 for a jam packed weekend of author events. Her first event is 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Borders Books in Brighton for the children's story time.

"I'm looking forward to reading 'The Cornstalks Are Whispering' to the children who will be there for story time. I hope to read excerpts from my book, 'Haiku For You: With Some One Room School House History too,'" she said.

She'll also be at the Southgate Borders Express 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, and the Westland Mall Borders Express 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

To make the book signing events complete, she autograph copies of this book and others on Halloween, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 31, at the Livonia, Borders Express inside of the Laurel Park Mall in Livonia.

Martin can be reached at (734) 397-1626 or by e-mail at [peroinc5@comcast.net](mailto:peroinc5@comcast.net). As an instructor she is offering a new children's writing course, and, writing your life story, other writing classes, French, and, Spanish classes through Wayne-Westland Community Schools. For further information (734) 419-2426.

### 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)

### 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 [enelson1c@att.net](mailto:enelson1c@att.net) or 734 981-4938.

### Health Screening Clinic

Meijer Pharmacy, located on Ford Road at Canton Center, will be holds its monthly health screening clinic 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 29. Cholesterol, diabetes, and liver function screening are available at a very affordable cost.

Appointments are required; contact the pharmacy for details at (734) 844-2733.

### 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, Oct. 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@COMCAST.NET](mailto:JBSTONE716@COMCAST.NET)

### 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@cchnet.net](mailto:achristensen@cchnet.net).

# Canton dentists offer one day of free care

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton dental office — Pinkney, Greenbaum, MacFarland and Timpner — will offer free dental services 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at their offices at 42301 Cherry Hill Road at Lilley.

The offer from "Dentists with Heart" is part of a program, "Helping People One Smile at a Time," intended for people who have dental needs but can't afford the cost of treatment.

No advance appointments will be made, and patients will be given a time for treatment when they arrive. They will be seen on a first-come, first-

serve basis.

The office is urging people to arrive early to be guaranteed an appointment. Dentists will see the first 100 people — and more if time allows.

Patients must be at least 12 years of age or older, and anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Free treatment will be limited to certain services such as exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions and pain control.

For more information about the office, log on to [www.cantondentists.com](http://www.cantondentists.com) or call (734) 981-4040.

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## CHIEF

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all have, so he can appreciate where we've been, what we've done and where we are now.

"He is very personable, and he's a good communicator," Schreiner said. "I think the public is being well-served by having him appointed. He's very in tune with the demographics of our township, what is important to the people who

employ us, and how to best serve them."

Nemecek earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy and his master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. He also graduated from Northwestern University's Police Staff and Command School.

He and his wife, Karen, have been married for 23 years and have two children.

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## PARK

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lated dog park on Heritage Park's ballfield No. 1, off Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer.

A similar event will be held 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the same place.

A dog license or proof of shots is required to attend the events.

Yet another fund-raiser, "Howling for the Dog Park,"

is set for noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Crimboli Sweetwater Village, on Ford Road just west of Ridge.

Presented by Crimboli Nursery, it will include hayrides, entertainment, free children's activities, Humane Society dog adoptions and a family costume contest, including four-legged family members.

For more information, call the Canton Parks Division at (734) 394-5310.

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Notice of a public hearing on proposed Brownfield Plan Amendment on October 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Plymouth City Hall located at 201 South Main, Plymouth, Michigan. At that time, the City Commission of the City of Plymouth will hold a public hearing on a proposed Brownfield Plan Amendment for the Hamilton Garden Loft Condominium Project at which time all interested persons will be heard and the City Commission shall receive and consider all written communications with reference to the proposed Plan Amendment and a record of that public hearing, including all data presented at the public hearing shall be made and preserved. All aspects of the proposed Plan Amendment shall be open for discussion at the hearing. The property to which the Brownfield Plan Amendment applies consists of twenty-seven (27) parcels on the west side of Hamilton Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Roe Street in Downtown Plymouth (permanent tax parcel nos. 006-23-0001-000 through 006-23-0027-000, Inclusive)

A copy of the Proposed Brownfield Plan Amendment and maps are available in the office of the City of Plymouth City Clerk at the address provided above.

LINDA LANGMESSER,  
City Clerk  
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# Hot (and mild) time

## Thousands sample chilis in annual Great Lakes cookoff

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Despite two brief rain showers, thousands of people converged Sunday on downtown Plymouth to sample chili from professional and amateur cooks alike.

The 14th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff, a fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, featured 60 different chilis and brought an estimated 15,000 people to town, said Annette Horn, president of Great Lakes Regional Chili Inc., the nonprofit behind the event.

"It didn't scare away too many folks," Horn said of the rain. "It ended up being a more beautiful day than it started."

Chili ticket sales, however, were down about 10,000 from last year, Horn said. Though final figures hadn't been tallied, Horn estimated that net proceeds would fall below the \$24,000 that was donated to Habitat for Humanity from last year's event. Last year's cookoff drew an estimated 20,000 visitors.

The chili festival's Restaurant Chili Challenge drew entries from 16 area restaurants, the most in the history of the challenge, Horn said.

The festival also featured a motorcycle exhibition and motorcycle "chili rides" into town from two different motorcycle dealers, MotorCity Harley Davidson in Farmington Hills and Dick Scott Indian Detroit in Canton Township. The bikers paid \$10 each to be part of the chili rides, Horn said.

"When you have 200 bikes



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"Crash," a Canton resident, parks his 1946 Harley Davidson, complete with tank mounted shifter. He finished the bike just a few days ago. Crash and his wife own two of the vintage 1946 Harleys.

coming into town all at once, it's pretty exciting," she said.

The motorcycle show included a slow-speed exhibition of

motorcycle maneuvers. Police motorcyclists from Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Plymouth Township participated in the

show.

Horn said that although volunteer participation was healthy — Habitat for

Humanity provides many volunteers — more help is always needed.

"No matter how many vol-

unteers I get, I can always put some people to work," she said.

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## School hopeful says involvement is key

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Adrienne Davis and her family moved to Plymouth Township 10 years ago specifically because of the solid reputation of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Now, Davis wants a seat on the board entrusted with developing and enhancing that reputation.

Davis, 47, is one of five candidates seeking three four-year terms on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in the Nov. 3 election.

"We were looking for the best special education programs," said Davis. "My research and interviews led me to Plymouth-Canton, and I've been very, very impressed."

Davis owns Different Drums Educational Services, an educational services company that partners with the Michigan Council on Economic Education to teach children about various components of education.

Before that Davis, who lives in Plymouth Township with her husband, Harold, and sons Brandon, 16, and Jared, 14, spent some 20 years in corporate America, doing marketing for companies such as Xerox, ADP and Kodak.

She serves with the

### THE DAVIS FILE

- **Who:** Adrienne Davis
- **What:** Seeking a four-year term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education
- **Where:** Plymouth Township resident
- **Family:** Husband, Harold; sons Brandon, 16, and Jared, 14
- **Profession:** Runs Different Drums Educational Services



Davis

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee, the Sexual Education Advisory Committee and JNP, the district's African-American parent committee. She's served on PTOs, done the West Middle School parent coffee, been a Wildcat booster and helped with both the 2004 and 2006 bond committees.

It's that level of parent involvement she believes will aid her as a member of the school board.

"I'm that mom who's working and participating and sharing," Davis said. "I have a long history of working with the district."

Like anyone else, Davis knows the district's biggest issue is financing. The state is likely to take \$218 per student out of the Plymouth-Canton foundation grant, and the district has already cut some \$15 million

over the last several years.

She knows the financial situation "touches everything we do" in the district and, while the district "does a phenomenal job with the product we present" to students, she sees such things as increasing class sizes as a threat to that product.

"I see class sizes creeping up this year," Davis said. "They're higher than previous years. Will that impact student achievement? I don't have a crystal ball, but I hope not."

Davis said her platform features innovation, collaboration and communication as its key elements. Thinking outside the box, working with other partners and making sure decisions and issues are communicated with parents are areas Davis thinks the district can work on.

She cites a training session she attended over the summer with Microsoft, during which

she learned Microsoft develops partnerships with various entities. Davis thinks such partnerships can be a source of revenue.

"We must be innovative in our approach to education in the 21st Century," Davis said. "We must collaborate with the broader community, including the private sector and other potential sources of funds. Finally, we have to promote real-time, relevant communication to all members of the community."

Davis thinks Dr. Craig Fiegel, just starting his second year at the helm, "has come in and continued to manage the resources" of the district and, in tandem with the board, has helped PCCS students maintain the level of achievement they've reached the last several years.

"Look at the MEAP scores and Promise Scholarships," Davis said. "Are we competitive in test scores with other districts? We're doing a good job of that."

She said parent concerns she's heard on the campaign trail include class size and continuing to maintain the level of education.

"I bring a skill set, having worked with so many committees," Davis said. "I understand the district, I'm open and I want the public's input."

## Everyday Essentials program to help needy residents in District 20

BY PAM FLEMING  
NORTHVILLE RECORD STAFF WRITER

It's the little things in life that mean a lot.

With that in mind, Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) will launch the Everyday Essentials campaign to help the needy on Oct. 17. The program will run through Oct. 31.

This is the 20th House District's campaign to collect personal care and household items for area food distribution centers and human service organizations. These include Northville Civic Concern and the Plymouth Salvation Army, which serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

The program is being supported by the Corriveau Community Fund, and donations will be welcomed.



Corriveau

hygiene items, dental care products and other products.

Drop boxes will be located at the Northville and Plymouth District Libraries, the Wayne Public Library and area businesses. Barrels will be placed around the district.

The campaign will kick off from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 17 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

"This kind of blossomed from a meeting I had a couple of months ago with Marlene

Items needed include toilet paper, facial tissue, diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, personal

Kunz from Northville Civic Concern," Corriveau said. "We try to stop in there every once in awhile. I'm actually involved in quite a bit of conversation lately with her because people are struggling."

Corriveau learned while talking to Kunz that not only are nonperishable, non-outdated food products needed. "They really have trouble providing people with paper products," he said. "She said Civic Concern was really getting down to a critical level."

He and his staff were sitting around his office one day wondering what they could do to help. During a brainstorming session, they came up with the name Everyday Essentials as a way to promote the need for soap, paper towels, diapers and other non-food items

people need every day.

The Plymouth Salvation Army, which will also benefit from Corriveau's drive, is glad to have the help.

"The need in our communities is growing in this bad economy," said Laurie Aren, director of family and community ministries for the Plymouth Salvation Army. "Programs like these help us meet those needs."

Kunz encourages residents to keep their eyes open for buy-one-get-one or buy-one-get-one-50-percent-off sales. Kunz is in the office at the Highland Lakes Plaza on Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road on Mondays and Wednesdays. Distributions are done on the second and fourth Fridays. For more information, call Corriveau's office at (517) 373-3816.

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## CRIME WATCH

### Jewelry, computer taken in home invasion

Police received reports of stolen items following a home invasion on the morning of Oct. 1 on South Victorian Square, northeast of Beck and Michigan Avenue.

A man who lives at the address was visiting friends when he received a call from a female roommate who said she had arrived home around 11:30 a.m. and saw that someone had been inside the residence. She noticed something was awry when she opened a door from the garage to the laundry room and noticed that a bag of pop bottles had been knocked over, which she found unusual.

The woman reported she was missing various jewelry, and the man told police his laptop computer had been stolen.

### Outstanding warrants

Canton police arrested a man who was involved in a traffic accident around 8:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at Haggerty Road and Michigan Avenue.

The man, whose Pontiac Grand Am was heavily damaged after it was hit from behind, had a suspended driver's license and several outstanding warrants from other communities. Police also found on him what was described as counterfeit bills.

A police report indicated no one was seriously hurt during the accident.

### Truck damaged

A woman told police her truck was vandalized around 3 a.m. Sept. 30 while it was parked on the street near her house, southeast of Joy and Sheldon roads.

She said a neighbor told her later in the morning that the driver's window had been



smashed out and the left tire slashed. The neighbor had heard people talking, then a loud crash, then the sound of tires squealing.

The woman told police she didn't know who might have damaged her vehicle.

### Exposure

A woman told police she was walking her dog on Honeycomb Circle, near her apartment southeast of Joy Road and I-275, when two black males approached her to pet her dog. She said one of the males walked away

but the other followed her, talked on his cell phone, stood in front of her, lifted his shirt and exposed himself to her.

The woman said the incident happened around 3 p.m. Sept. 30. She said she reported the incident to the apartment office. She said a manager drove her around the complex but they didn't see the suspect.

### Video games swiped

A mother and her son told police someone entered their residence in the Wagon

Wheel mobile home park on Mott, north of Michigan Avenue and east of Ridge Road, while they were away 1-3 p.m. Oct. 2.

The mother had left the house unlocked so that her son, who didn't have a door key, could get in when he got home from school, a police report indicated.

The son told police he was missing an X-box 360, video games and an iPod Nano.

— Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.

## Canton hunting restrictions remain in place

With hunting season upon us, Canton Police are reminding hunters and residents that Canton is divided into areas that are classified as either closed or restricted for hunting.

In areas designated as closed, hunting is prohibited. This includes the entire eastern side of Canton, and a couple small areas in northwestern Canton, police said. In the majority of western Canton, hunting has been designated as restricted, with two different types of restrictions. In a small portion of the northwestern corner of Canton, hunting with or the discharge of a shotgun loaded with shot not larger than No. 6, is permitted from Oct. 20 to March 1.

For the majority of the western side, police said, hunting with a firearm is unlawful except as follows:

- Hunting with a shotgun
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- Discharge of a firearm for target shooting while using a recognizable target

In restricted areas verbal permission from the property owner is required for hunting to be permitted. In addition, Michigan's Safety Zone State Law says that a person will not hunt or discharge a firearm within 150 yards of an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, cabin, barn or any other type of building used in conjunction with farm operations, without obtaining written permission of the owner, renter or occupant of the property. Careless and reckless discharge of a firearm is a misdemeanor, punishable by 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

The Canton Police Department will continue to strictly enforce all state and local hunting ordinances for the 2009 hunting season. A map of Canton's hunting restrictions and the ordinance are available for viewing at [www.cantonpublicsafety.org](http://www.cantonpublicsafety.org). Canton's hunting restrictions can also be found online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr) under Hunting & Trapping? Laws & Legislation? Local Controls.

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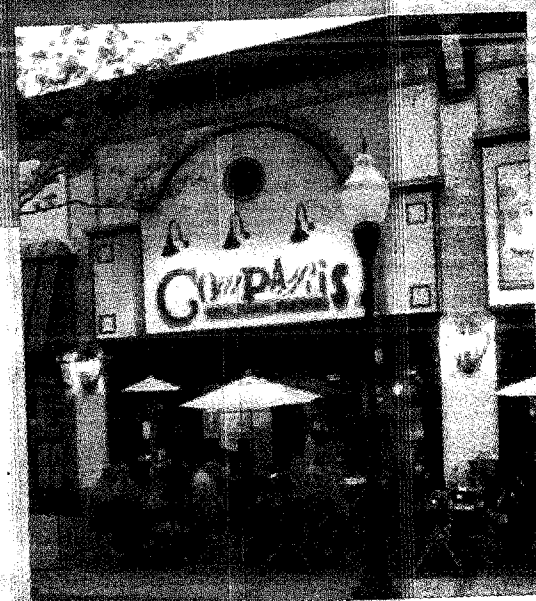
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# Performance honor

## Communities pull together to ensure premiere's success

**BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN**  
CORRESPONDENT

The Michigan premiere of "Chasing Light" by the Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra is set for Nov. 21 and community groups are busy planning educational activities to promote the special performance.

Late last month members of several community groups were invited to the Ford Made in America luncheon at the Village Theater in Canton to share their thoughts about promoting the concert and working with composer Joseph Schwantner during his local stay for the premiere at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra is one of 58 nationwide to perform the work written about a New Hampshire sunrise by Schwantner, a Pulitzer Prize-winning composer.

**SPECIAL HONOR**

The PSCO was one of only four honored nationwide by the Ford Motor Company Fund with a luncheon to bring members of community organizations together. Representatives of the Michigan Board of Education, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and ArtServe Michigan were among those pledging their support while Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts asked to be included in an open dress rehearsal with the composer as part of the Ford Made in America program.

"We are going forward with the open dress rehearsal for student musicians and hosting the students from Sphinx organization, inter-city students from the Music Hall vocal and jazz program, our own Celebration Youth Orchestra students and the orchestra students from the PCEP (Plymouth-Canton Educational Park)," said PSCO executive director Beth Stewart in an e-mail.

"Because of the lunch and the community partners present, this open rehearsal idea really took shape," wrote Stewart.

The Ford Made in America program is an initiative that celebrates music, creativity and communities throughout the country. Each of the orchestras is required to include an educational component as part of the premieres.

"It's a way to engage young



Jane Libbing, educational coordinator for the symphony, speaking at last month's Ford Made in America luncheon at the Village Theater in Canton. Representatives from local and regional groups met to discuss ways to promote the Michigan premiere of 'Chasing Light,' by the Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, Nov. 21.

musicians," said Lynn Quigley, manager community relations, Ford Motor Company Fund. "Arts are important because they transform, educate and inspire. We've found they cross cultural barriers. Everybody likes some kind of music. It's a common thread people have."

Polly Kahn always knew music had the power to bring people together but never realized the extent until the League of American Orchestras partnered with the Ford Motor Company Fund and Meet the Composer for the Ford Made in America program. Kahn, the League's vice president for learning and leadership development, flew in from New York for the luncheon.

The League is a national consortium of more than 900 orchestras including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and PCSO.

"It's a fantastic program, the largest commissioning program in the history of our country," said Kahn.

**NATIONAL EFFORT**

"The idea of the director of a small orchestra in Glens Falls, New York, smaller budget orchestras coming together to commission a work by a major composer is awesome. The music symphony orchestras play is a vital, living art form. It's a tremendous opportunity to connect people to artists working today. The Plymouth Symphony and us are committed to bringing great music forward, to cherish not only Beethoven but Joseph Schwantner, a major American composer. It's important to the life of art."

Kahn especially appreciates the support of the Ford Motor Company Fund, the major contributor for the \$900,000, three-year long project debuting with a premiere in Reno in September 2008. The Ford Motor Company Fund is Ford Motor Company's philanthropic arm.

"We've created all kinds of materials around it to create more visibility for it," said Kahn. "It links all of the orchestras together on the Web site [www.americanorchestras.org](http://www.americanorchestras.org) to see what each other are doing when they click on Ford Made in America. Part of our goal was creating a natural community with orchestras to connect with one another as they might never have before. We were also interested in whether they would commission work on their own and that has begun to happen."

Nan Washburn, PSCO music director/conductor, has always been an advocate of new music and has encouraged the orchestra's board to commission works. She's been recognized with 17 national ASCAP awards for adventuresome programming.

"It's very exciting. I'm thrilled," said Washburn of Plymouth Township.

Washburn introduced a computer generated recording of a portion of the music about a "beautiful rural New Hampshire morning." "It's similar to what we do day to day. It takes an orchestra's commitment to do a new piece. It's very different. I brought my score along to the luncheon. I'm interested in talking to colleagues who have already

performed the piece. His use of orchestra is quite extraordinary," she said.

Kathleen Straus said the Michigan Board of Education will spread the word about the premier and surrounding activities.

Tamara Trudelle of the Plymouth Community Arts Council is thinking about creating portfolios about the composer and work for volunteers to take into classrooms for the nonprofit's monthly programs.

Jane Libbing, PSCO education coordinator and youth orchestra manager, couldn't be more excited about introducing students to the composer.

"We will have the composer coming in for programs before the concert. Music teachers will decide how we use him. With Joseph Schwanter we're interested in developing a curriculum to engage students and teachers."

Jim Vella told guests he was proud to be part of the premiere and educational activities. The Canton resident is president of the Ford fund.

"Over our 106-year history starting with Henry Ford, it's always been important to give back to the community," said Vella. "Music cuts across all of the demographics from the educational perspective where we reach out to the schools to the communities. It's not just a one night concert but about how we get young people involved. When we get young people involved test scores go up. Today we're asking people to contribute to find a way that this community knows about it."

For information about the premiere, call the symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

# W-W makes grade with adequate yearly progress

**BY SUE MASON**  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland Community Schools received a passing grade for making adequate yearly progress.

But the news isn't all good. While earning a passing grade, one of its high schools failed to make adequate yearly progress as required under the No Child Left Behind Act.

"Wayne Memorial made it as a whole except for its special education subgroup," Superintendent Greg Baracy said. "We made it as a whole district, and we're happy about that."

AYP evaluates schools and school districts in the areas of academic achievement, participation in state assessment, graduation rate for high schools, and student attendance for elementary and middle schools. Eighty-six percent of Michigan public schools and 99 percent of K-12 school districts in Michigan made AYP this past school year.

Schools that don't make AYP for two or more consecutive years are placed on the federally required consequences list. The consequences get progressively severe with each additional year a school does not make AYP. The penalties range from having to provide school choice and transportation to another school, to tutorial services for the students, to eventual school restructuring.

In addition to AYP, schools statewide received Education YES! letter grades for academic achievement and school performance.

In Wayne-Westland schools, nine elementaries — Schweitzer, Hamilton, Kettering, Madison, P.D. Graham, Edison, Vandenburg, Walker-Winter and Wildwood — received the highest grade, an A, while 12 schools received a grade of B. They were the district's four middle schools — Franklin, Marshall, Adams and Stevenson — and eight elementaries — Elliott, Hicks, Hoover, Jefferson-Barns, Lincoln, Patchin, Roosevelt and Taft-Galloway.

However, its two high schools — John Glenn and Wayne Memorial — earned a grade of C, and John Glenn was identified for improvement.

"We've just got to strategize and identify students who are struggling and provide intervention," he said.

According to Baracy, the Education YES! grades are up from last year, but more needs to be done to continue the improvements.

"We have our work cut out for us," Baracy said. "We tougher and stronger guidelines we must follow. We face more challenges and are expected to do more with less."

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## Jaycee event 'strikes' a blow at recession

Bowlers can step out of the recession's shadow for an afternoon at the lanes on Saturday, Oct. 10, during the Plymouth Area Jaycees' Bailout Bowling.

The event is 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road. For \$8, bowlers can get three games, including shoe rental, plus socialize with local Jaycees and enter a 50-50 raffle. The event is a fundraiser for the local Jaycees; members recently re-formed a Jaycees organization for the Plymouth area after a former group lost its charter in 2007.

The Jaycees is a service-oriented group for people ages 21 to 40 that helps them build professional, leadership and organizational skills. Members of the local chapter hold an informational event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Panera Bread at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

Bowlers interested in taking advantage of Bailout Bowling should call Mark Evenson at (734) 582-8748 or Dominique Duong at (248) 357-7265 to reserve a spot.

For more information on the Plymouth Area Jaycees, send an e-mail to [plymouthjunior-chamber@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthjunior-chamber@gmail.com).

# Book advises parents about schooling special-needs students

**BY PAM FLEMING**  
NORTHVILLE RECORD STAFF WRITER

Plymouth author Jennifer Greening knows what she's talking about when discussing the pros and cons of mainstreaming special education students.

Her own 11-year-old daughter was moved from a special needs school to a public school, and she's out to help parents who would like to try it.

In her new book, "Opening Doors, Opening Lives," recently published by Nelson Publishing & Marketing in Northville, she tells parents just



Greening

what to do who want to place or move their special-needs child to a public school. This is a hot topic in the field of education. The book is in national distribution, and 500 copies have already been sold.

"This is my very first book, hence my excitement," Greening said of the book, published in August.

"Everyone seems to buy two or three copies of it, and share copies with other people."

She's been teaching for 19 years, but had never written a book until she saw this need.

"There wasn't anything out there to help parents who want to mainstream their special needs children," Greening said.

"As the parent of a child with special needs, I wasn't getting the educational research I needed."

Greening said she believes her daughter is a child first, and a special needs student second.

"What I wanted the book to be about was my experience as a mother with a child with disabilities and as a public school teacher," she said.

"It's really a gift that I have both. I don't think anyone else would have the insight that I have, and I really want to help."

She believes parents can get all the support and services for their disabled child at public schools.

The goal of the book is not to try to convince parents who already have children in special needs schools to move their children to a public school. It is for parents who have already made the decision and want to know how to go about it.

Greening believes there are many positive aspects for both the special needs child and other children for

mainstreaming.

"We enjoy walking to school with other children," she said.

Greening will speak at Wayne State University in Detroit at the Purdy-Kresge Library on campus 7 p.m. Dec. 3 on this topic hosted by the university's Developmental Disabilities Institute. She will talk to parents and staff from the College of Education and College of Social Work.

"I want to spread the good news to parents that having their children included (in public schools) is a possibility," she said.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Incumbents top the list for schools

The Plymouth-Canton school district's Board of Education faces enormous budget challenges with the accompanying decisions on what to cut and when, and how to do it all while maintaining the quality education for which the district has become known.

With decisions of such magnitude facing it, the board could use all the experience it can get. That's why we're recommending the return of Judy Mardigian, Barry Simescu and John Jackson to their seats when voters hit the polls Tuesday, Nov. 3.



John Jackson



Barry Simescu



Judy Mardigian



Adrienne Davis

All four of the other board members are in their first terms; Mardigian and Simescu provide a balance of experience and corporate knowledge the board can lean on.

Jackson is running unopposed for the lone two-year term available. It's the completion of the term to which Mark Slavens was elected a couple of years ago, before being appointed a judge.

Jackson was appointed to fill the position when Slavens resigned, and he's done more than enough to earn the chance to serve out the term. He's smart, he's actively involved in a variety of ways within the district.

Since incumbent Tom Wysocki decided not to seek re-election, leaving his seat open to a newcomer, there will be at least one fresh face on the board. There are three other challengers - Plymouth Township residents Adrienne Davis, Larry Martin and Eric Bacyinski - seeking seats at the table.

Our choice is Davis. The 47-year-old has two children in the district, she's volunteered for a variety of committees and she has an educational background, running Different Drums Educational Services, with which she partners with the Michigan Council on Economic Education to teach children about the components of education.

She also has 20 years of marketing experience in corporate America, having worked for companies such as Xerox, ADP and Kodak. Her marketing experience could be valuable in hopes of raising money through foundations, donations, etc.

It's going to take a good deal of work for the board as it faces a variety of daunting challenges. We think Judy Mardigian, Barry Simescu, John Jackson and Adrienne Davis should be considered when voters go to the polls.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

What's the main reason you visit the Canton Public Library?



"I check out books."

Ann Sheehan  
Canton



"Books - current novels."

Tammi McCausland  
Canton



"I go to Schoolcraft College, so I come here for college reasons."

Sandeep Dhalwal  
Canton



"Storytime for my son. And we have a theme every week, so we check out books on that theme."

Christine Frantz  
Canton

## LETTERS

### Noise violated rights

Thank you for taking the time to write something about the recent oil drilling in Canton.

I read the article in the Observer and could not agree more with Mike O'Callaghan from the Tottenham Subdivision. I am all for going green and tapping into our natural resources; however, the way Canton Township handled this whole thing was disappointing.

The back of my home faces the drilling location. Myself and the homeowners on Roundtable East had to put up with constant noise and horrible bright flood lights all day and all night long - like Mike said it was 24-hours-a-day for more than four weeks. Then when they hit bedrock, we had to listen to loud banging from the drill at 4 a.m. for two days/nights.

When I called the township and complained about the noise and bright lights, I was told that there was nothing they could do about it. Shame on Canton Township that they didn't thoroughly check things out before they allowed something like this to take place in our community.

It appears the township did not care about their homeowners nor made an effort to guarantee that their rights were taken into consideration. I'm sure if Tom Yack's home was located where mine is this situation would have never happened in the first place and/or issues would have been handled in a completely different way.

If private land owners want to lease their land to the oil company that is their right; however, when it causes the type of major disruption as this did there should be some restrictions and regulations the drilling company should follow.

I certainly hope if something like this ever happens again here in Canton, the township has enough sense to investigate the situation thoroughly and make sure other homeowners do not have to experience what those of us have had to this time around.

Steve Pitt  
Canton

(Editor's Note: Just to be clear, Tom Yack is no longer the Canton Township Supervisor; that position is now held by Phil LaJoy)

### E-newsletter updates from Lansing

I often disregard or even delete the many e-mails forwarded to me by friends or family members, but I am sure glad that I opened one a coworker sent me from Representative Dian Slavens.

Over the last several days, she has been sending e-newsletters about the budget situation in Lansing to keep residents informed and asking for their feedback. I was so impressed by this that I went to her Web site and added my name to her e-newsletter list.

I've never had a legislator keep me informed the way Dian does. I really appreciate it.

Patrick Goulet  
Canton

### Great greyhound story

I am writing in response to More greyhounds need homes as racing tracks close down, dated Sept. 27.

Ms. Bowen of Greyheart Greyhound Rescue & Adoption said, "... it is so important that we are diligent and try to continue to educate people on the fact that greyhounds make wonderful family pets." I couldn't agree more.

I have adopted six retired racing greyhounds in six years. They are intelligent, sensitive, gentle companions. While the years spent in greyhound racing require a transition to life in a home, they are adaptable and eager to please. They are generally retired at 2

to 4 years of age, and are long-lived for a large breed. Affectionately known as the "45 mile per hour couch potato," they are laid back and do well in a home with a fenced back yard, or with having several walks a day on leash.

Congratulations and sincere thanks to Greyheart Greyhound Rescue & Adoption for telling the truth about dog racing, and helping save the lives of these beautiful dogs.

Jennifer Krebs,  
Board of Directors  
www.GREY2KUSA.org

### Dear Supervisor LaJoy and Canton Trustees,

I just wanted to send you a quick note of appreciation. My family and I attend many of activities in Canton but had a particularly good experience this summer at both the Cherry Festival and neighborhood Backyard Beats. We enjoyed both very much and have been telling all our friends to come join us next year!

The Cherry Festival had great entertainment from Central City Dance and my kids had fun getting their faces painted and coloring at the D&M Art Studios tent. We even picked up a souvenir for each of my girls from one of the arts and crafts vendors. The girls loved going to all the tents with different vendors and I loved the food as well.

The Backyard Beats was great too. So many people from my neighborhood brought lawn chairs out and enjoyed the music. The kids played and danced; it was a great evening. My girls had such a good time listening to the music and dancing in the park.

Joseph Abraham  
Canton

### Sharing the sacrifice

There's no question that times in Michigan are tough right now.

All across the state, families, faced with a shrinking household budget, are sitting down at the kitchen table and searching for ways to cut back and spend their hard-earned money more efficiently. And at the Capitol, lawmakers are up against the same challenge.

As my colleagues in the Legislature and I continue our budget negotiations, it's clear that difficult decisions will have to be made in order to protect vital programs such as K-12 education, scholarships including the Michigan Promise, local police and fire protection, and health care for kids and seniors. These programs are essential to jumpstarting Michigan's economy, moving the state into the future and protecting our most vulnerable citizens.

It's also critical that we reform government to make it more efficient and accountable to Michigan's residents and ensure that legislators pay their fair share. That's why we moved measures to:

- Cut the salaries of elected officials - including our own - by 10 percent;
- Dock lawmakers' pay when they miss a day of House session; and
- Cut \$1.7 million from the House budget through such steps as reducing all legislators' budgets and requiring ourselves and our staff to pay more for health care.

I believe it is imperative that elected officials share in the sacrifice being asked of Michigan families in these difficult times.

Make no mistake; budget negotiations will be tough. Nevertheless, it's my belief that we will resolve the budget crisis by reaching out across the aisle and working together.

I encourage residents to share their questions and ideas about the direction our state

is going and ways we can help get Michigan back on track. Please feel free to contact my office toll-free at (877) 208-4737 or MarcCorriveau@house.mi.gov.

Marc Corriveau  
State Representative  
20th House District

### Protect America's Arctic

America's Arctic Ocean is home to abundant life - polar bears, walrus, ice seals, whales, the Inuit 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.

Secretary Salazar must continue his commitment to wise decisions based on sound science and come up with a rigorous plan for America's Arctic that will ensure its survival.

David Lopez  
Westland

### Work application reform needed

The key to economic recovery is jobs. I think everyone knows that by now. Getting a job requires submitting an application either in person or online. I've only applied online for years. And over time, I've spent literally hundreds of hours completing applications and submitting resumes to many employers' sites.

Every employer has their own format and information requirements which is fine, but all the data required is almost always the same data that exists in the Michigan Works database already. For those who have never been unemployed, completing a Michigan Works profile is required before one collects unemployment claims. Yet, as candidates hunt for open positions, all candidates need to populate each employer's forms with the same data that already exists in Michigan Works. It is a huge waste of time, slows the application process, and almost certainly results in data inaccuracies. The application process can be streamlined if employers could just link data structures in Michigan Works to their own forms, which would reduce the colossal and ridiculous waste of time. It should be a requirement, not an option, of Michigan companies.

Technically, this problem is similar to hundreds of suppliers conducting e-commerce with a few large companies within an industry - like the automotive OEMs. Suppliers simply map their systems (SAP, Oracle, whatever) to the OEM's system using industry standardized Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) formats. This is pretty basic stuff for IT folks, once they have the formatting standards. In my opinion, this approach should be investigated immediately to help the thousands of folks in Michigan apply for the many new positions coming in the next couple years.

As a job seeker, I estimate 90 percent of my time is spent cutting and pasting the same data into each employer's specific format, so I've come to believe that standard employment information formatting should be put into an ISO document, much like EDI and other computing technical standards are - which would afford the unemployed a far greater ability to apply for open positions rather than spend their days cutting and pasting text.

If you have similar frustrations searching for jobs, write your representatives - make some noise about it. Help launch work application reform. It is your time that this initiative will save.

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# Fund aids breast cancer patients with their finances

**BY WENDSY VON BUSKIRK**  
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For three years, The Pink Fund has helped local breast cancer patients pay household bills while costly and exhaustive medical treatment keeps them from working. On Oct. 18, The Pink Fund will stage its first luncheon to raise money for the cause.

The Turning Burdens Into Blessings Luncheon, set for noon at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills, brings together fashion, food and informative speakers for a fun and inspiring afternoon.

"We're hoping to fill the seats," said Molly MacDonald, of Beverly Hills, whose own experience with breast cancer led her to establish The Pink Fund in 2006.

The luncheon will be educational, MacDonald said, with Dr. Daniel Sherbert of West Maple Plastic Surgery discussing the latest options for breast reconstruction, and Dr. Jen Green of Beaumont Hospital talking about alternative and complementary therapies for breast cancer.

There's also a focus on fashion. A runway show will feature fall/winter clothing from Doncaster, presented by Susan Golinski of Farmington Hills, a member of the Pink Fund Board of

**PINK FUND LUNCHEON**

**What:** Fun, fashion, information, food and prizes

**When:** Noon-3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18

**Where:** Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile Road Farmington Hills

**Who:** Keynote speakers are Dr. Daniel Sherbert, MD, F.A.C.S. a well known plastic surgeon specializing in breast reconstruction; and Dr. Jen Green, ND, a naturopath specializing in cancer.

**Tickets:** \$45; \$40 for breast cancer survivors. All proceeds benefit Michigan breast cancer patients who are in active treatment and have lost their stream of income.

**Information:** Visit [www.thepinkfund.org](http://www.thepinkfund.org)

Directors and a breast cancer survivor herself, along with high fashion eyewear by Clavenna Vision, Optik and Optimeyes of South Lyon.

Necklaces by Marlaina Stone of Royal Oak also will be shown, and one will be raffled off at the end of the event.

MacDonald said she was flattered when Stone created a necklace in her honor, called "Molly: Her Winged Victory."

"Whenever I wear it, it's a show-



Pink Fund founder Molly MacDonald wears her "Molly" necklace by Marlaina Stone. (\$2,000)

stopper," MacDonald said.

The statement piece includes strands of freshwater pearls, silver and vintage ribbon chains, and a handmade flower. Like all of Stone's necklaces, the 'Molly' comes with a story.

"Strip her bare and you only give her spirit more reason to shine. Graceful, yes. Delicate, never. In her weakest moments, she displays unbreakable strength," Stone writes. "A beacon of hope. And a great source of inspiration."

The story reflects MacDonald's

belief that breast cancer has given her purpose and enriched her life. That's why she named the luncheon "Turning Burdens Into Blessings."

"When people get breast cancer — or any kind of adversity in their life — they have a choice over what they're going to do," MacDonald said. "I would say that because of what I went through I was refined and made more valuable."

A wife and mother, MacDonald was between corporate jobs when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. During treatment — two surgeries and radiation — her family fell behind on mortgage and car payments as they struggled to keep up with their bills and \$1,200-per-month COBRA payments with MacDonald out of work.

"It was just so terribly stressful," MacDonald said. "I was under a tremendous amount of pressure to produce an income for my family, and even in spite of that designed The Pink Fund to get out of my own pathetic circumstances and help other women — and I was feeling pretty pathetic at the time."

In addition to proceeds from luncheon ticket sales, purchases of Doncaster and Marlaina Stone merchandise will also benefit the cause.

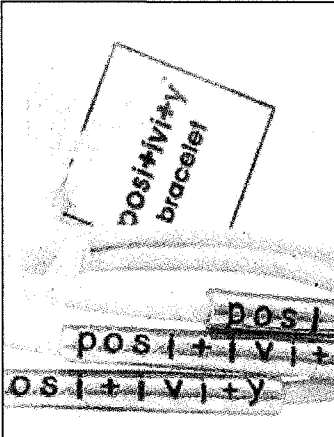
For more information, visit [www.thepinkfund.org](http://www.thepinkfund.org).

## Bracelet is pink and positive

Catching Fireflies will offer a "pink positivity" bracelet to any woman affected by breast cancer during the month of October. In return, owner April McCrumb asks shoppers to share a positive word on ShareYourPositivity.org.

The gift gallery is also offering an uplifting section of pink ribbon-themed goods including art pieces, books and journals about hope, Flying Wish paper, Boob Lube breast check soap and more. Twenty percent of pink ribbon proceeds will benefit The Pink Fund, a local organization dedicated to helping women suffering from breast cancer to pay their bills.

Catching Fireflies also will donate more than 25 percent of the Michigan-made "Friends for Life" frame to top fund raisers for the local American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Catching Fireflies is located at 3117 W. 12 Mile in Berkley; and 203 E. University Drive in Rochester. Or, shop online at [www.catchingfireflies.com](http://www.catchingfireflies.com).



Pink Positivity bracelet

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Bags are \$1 at the Farmington DDA, 33316 Grand River Ave.; the Farmers and Artisans Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays at Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park; and from participating merchants.

'It's Happening' is the official slogan

for Farmington's Streetscape Promotion Campaign, aimed at attracting new businesses, enhancing the image of the downtown as a community destination, and improving walkability.

To celebrate the completion of the Streetscape project, slated for early November, the Farmington DDA is hosting a Downtown Streetscape Jam, 12:30-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 on Grand River Ave. There will be live music, street performers and food. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held when the festivities begin at 12:30 p.m., between the Sunflower Bakehaus and the Rocking Horse. Farmington's annual trick or treating will also be held on this day from 2-4 p.m.

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# HOMETOWN LIFE



## Canton bid falls short

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill giving up a goal this soccer season has been a rarity.

On a windy, rainy Tuesday night at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, the Chargers did give up a goal. Canton freshman midfielder Daniel Ovesea scored with 15:58 left in the first half to make it 1-1 in the battle for the KLAA South Division championship.

But all it took was 1:52 for Churchill to regain the lead — on a penalty kick by senior defender Adam Bedell — and the Chargers were off and running to a 4-1 victory.

Churchill (8-0-1 in the South) will face the Central Division winner (either Salem or Northville) Monday for the Kensington Conference title.

"We came back with one in the next minute or so and another one in the next five after that, so it was a nice response to their goal," Churchill head coach Reid Friedrichs said. "We've only given up four goals all year in about 15 games, so it was nice to see how you respond when something hasn't happened in a long time."

Canton head coach George Tomasso credited the Chargers for finishing on their scoring opportunities, as well as doing a good job defensively after falling behind in the match.

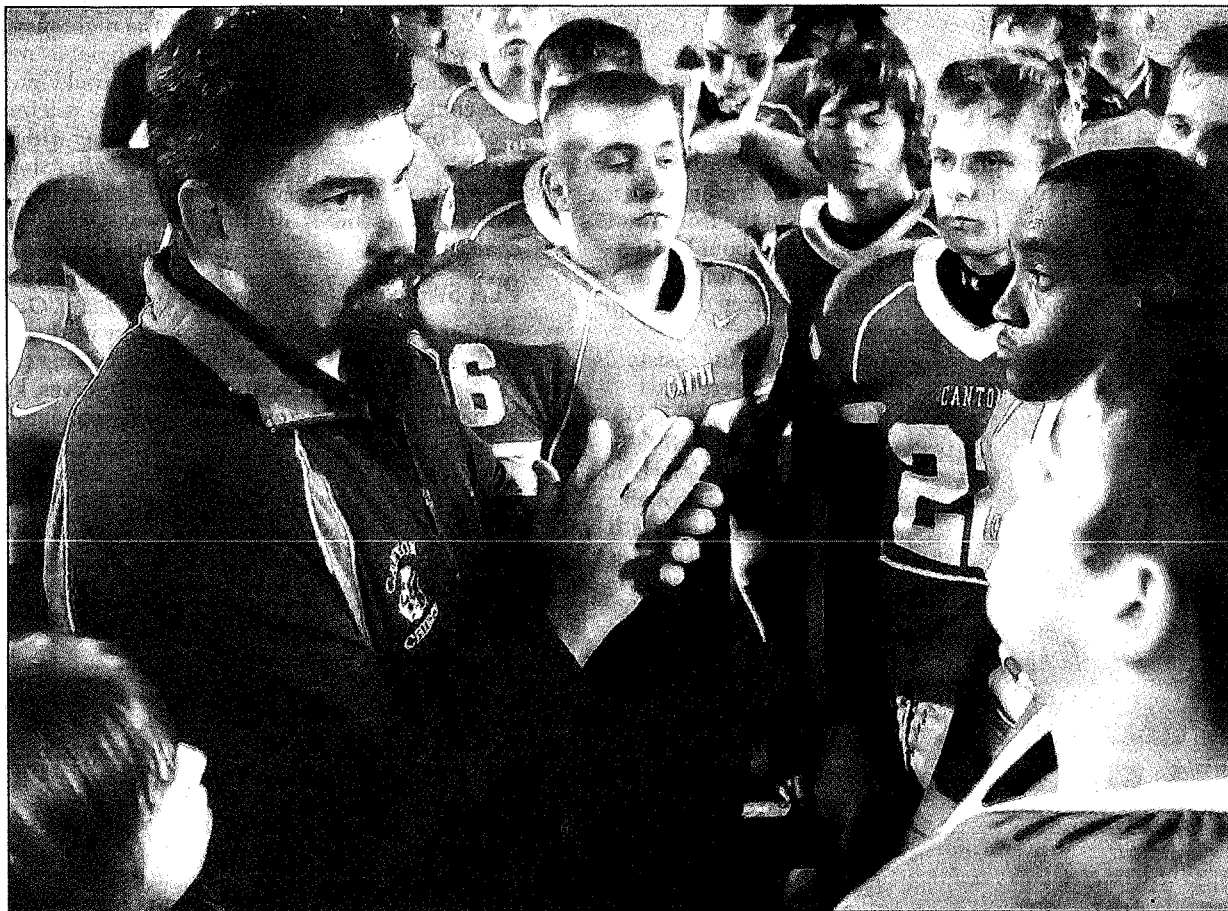
"Churchill did a great job to earn this win and I'm proud of my boys for fighting as hard as they could," said Tomasso, whose team dropped to 7-2-0 in the South. "They did a good job to shut our attack down in the second half."

But Tomasso lamented his team not finishing around Churchill sophomore goalkeeper Bryan Bartig.

"In the first half, we had anywhere from eight to 10 scoring opportunities," he said. "We finished one. We just need to do a better job of capitalizing and I think we'll be there when we're preparing for districts (which begin Oct. 19)."

The Chargers came out with energy and jumped ahead 1-0 when senior forward Tyler Varney banged home a rebound at 12:28. On the play, senior midfielder Ian Guerin smoked

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Canton football coach Tim Baechler talks to his players on the field after last week's win over Livonia Franklin, which clinched a playoff spot for the Chiefs. Despite that accomplishment, he wants them to stay focused on what happens next.

## Baechler, Chiefs keep even keel

For most high school football teams, the number six is all-consuming.

Teams that reach six victories in a season are guaranteed a spot in the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs.

Of course, it's important to get to six, according to Canton head coach Tim Baechler.

But it's more a necessity than anything else because it's only considered an appetizer before the main course.

"We've got one goal down, and we've got at least a share of the (KLAA) South Division championship," said Baechler, moments after the Chiefs knocked off Livonia Franklin last week. "We still want to seal the deal."



Tim Smith

with excitement.

Yeah, making it into the state playoffs for the eighth time in nine seasons is pretty special. But that's not what it's about these days at Canton.

The next step is to knock off Livonia Churchill in Week 7 and finish off the divisional quest. Then comes the conference.

"Now, we want to go 7-0, we want

to be undefeated going into the league championship," Baechler emphasized. "That's the most important thing. ... If we can accomplish that, then of course we want to go 9-0 and make sure we get a couple of home games" in the playoffs.

There's nothing surprising about that statement. The Canton grid juggernaut of this decade plods along from step to step, goal to goal.

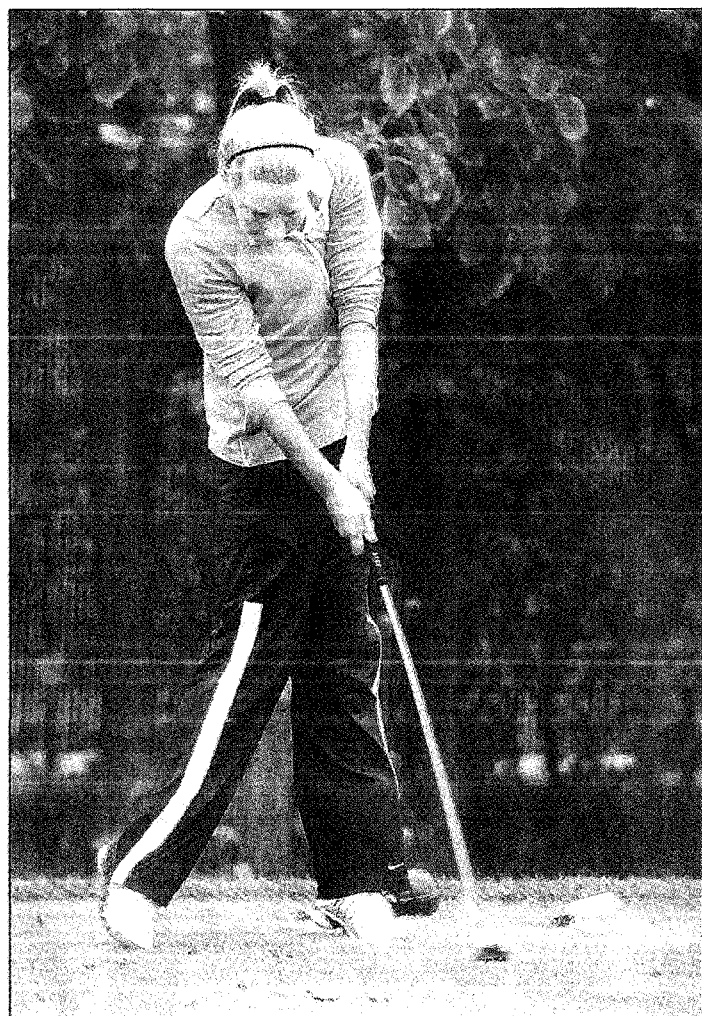
It mirrors the approach the team takes during a now-typical offensive drive — plow forward and don't stop.

Just move the chains again,

please.

And along with that, the handle Baechler keeps on the team's emotional lid is admirable. The players

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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Maintaining focus while chipping away is Plymouth High School's Kelsey Murphy, who finished first overall at Tuesday's KLAA Conference girls golf tournament at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

## Plymouth's Murphy tops at KLAA golf tournament

Kelsey Murphy of Plymouth's varsity girls golf team was medalist at Tuesday's KLAA Kensington Conference tournament at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton with a splendid round of 78 strokes.

Murphy nearly sparked the Wildcats to a team victory, too. But Plymouth's 386 score trailed first-place Northville (351) and

Novi (377). The Wildcats did share South Division honors with Livonia Churchill (5th, 414).

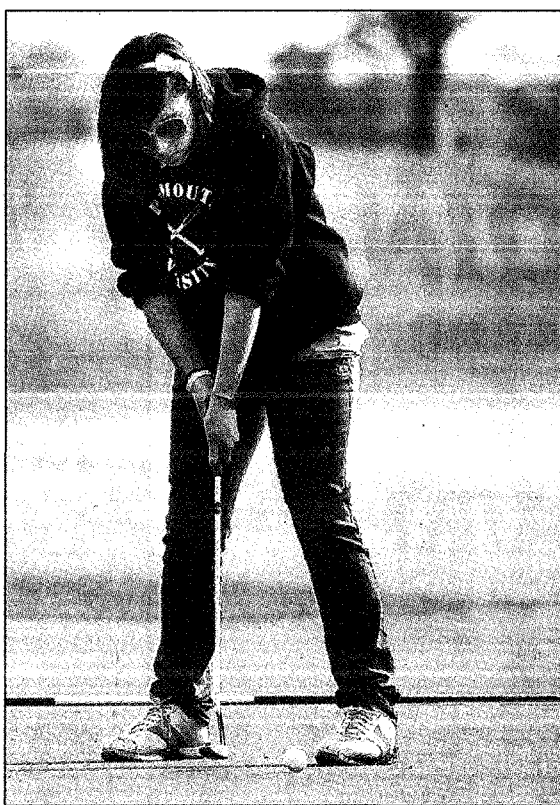
Finishing in eighth place with 447 points was Canton while Salem's squad did not register a team score.

Murphy nipped Northville's top performer, Stephanie Sakorafis, who finished with an 80 for the cool, wet day.

Plymouth placed two golfers on the Kensington All-Conference squad — Murphy and Sarah Thompson, who tallied a 93.

Other Plymouth golfers to finish included Chloe Marentic (105), Mandy Kirsch (110), LeAnn O'Shaughnessy (112) and Christy Pattison (122).

Megan Baumgart led the Chiefs with a finish of 108, followed by Mary Elizabeth Winther (112), Ariel Albert (113), Erin Lixie (114), Paige Osler (115) and Kaylie Loble (118).



Plymouth's LeeAnn O'Shaughnessy completes a putt at the KLAA conference tourney.

## GAME WRAPS

### Whalers edged

Tyler Seguin scored late for the Plymouth Whalers, but it wasn't enough as the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds already had a 3-0 lead and then added an empty net goal to defeat the Whalers 4-1 Saturday night at the Essar Centre.

Matt Hackett made 29 saves for Plymouth (4-3-0-0). Assisting on Seguin's goal were linemates AJ Jenks and Myles McCauley.

The Whalers will look to get back on the winning track with road games Wednesday and Friday at Owen Sound and London, respectively, before hosting Sudbury at 7:05 p.m. Saturday at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

### Haslett Invitational

Salem's varsity girls cross country team nabbed the runner-up trophy with a strong showing at Saturday's 21-team Haslett Invitational with 85 points.

Taking first on the slow, muddy course was East Grand Rapids (50 points), while Plymouth took ninth with a finish of 231 points.

Senior Jordyn Moore placed eighth with a time of 19:48.1, followed by junior Victoria Tripp (11th, 19:57.7), freshman Shannon Flynn (15th, 20:13.5), junior Kara Booms (23rd, 20:35.9), freshman Ade Jepperson (28th, 20:41.8), sophomore Kelly Kerwin (36th, 20:58.4) and sophomore Autumn Burin (44th, 21:16.4).

Meanwhile, the Wildcats girls harriers competed hard, although the slow footing cost everybody about 30-45 seconds, head coach Mary Kerwin said.

Top Plymouth finishers were Paula Green (22nd, 20:35), Nicole Traitses (31st, 20:51), Britta Swanson (41st, 21:05), Julie Hahn (64th, 22:02), Tricia Pniewski (73rd, 22:17), Kelly Hahn (77th, 22:28) and Ashley Liakos (97th, 23:23).

• Taking sixth out of 20 varsity boys teams at Haslett was Salem, sparked by Mike Charara, who took sixth place (16:56) despite the muddy course, assistant coach Steve Aspinall said.

"We ran very tough in difficult conditions and the team is progressing nicely," Aspinall said.

The Rocks' second finisher was Steve McEvilly, trailed by Jimmy Daniels. Filling out the rest of Salem's lineup were Robert Cowing, Tom Patterson, Andy Rabe and Matt Krupansky.

### Plymouth tops Churchill

Plymouth's varsity boys cross country team defeated Livonia Churchill 18-39 Tuesday at Cass Benton.

"It was a cold, rainy and muddy day at Cass," Wildcats head coach Jon Mikosz said. "(But) Jimmy

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a shot that Canton senior goal-keeper Kai Walther rejected. But the ball bounced right out to Guerin, and he didn't miss the target. Canton evened the match on Ovesea's goal. A direct kick by sophomore defender Tyler Winningham from mid-field drifted to the right of Churchill's goal. Bartig jumped up to catch the ball, but he lost control of it and Ovesea pounced on it to chip it into the net. Not too long after that, however, a Churchill player was knocked down inside the box. Taking the penalty kick was Bedell, who took one deliberate step forward before hammering a shot inside the left

post. Just two minutes after that, junior defender Brian Lewandowski scored to make it a 3-1 contest. Churchill added a fourth tally with 22:52 to go in the match. Senior forward Max Washko broke in off the left flank and cleanly beat junior goalie Brandon Laabs from about 10 yards. "They (Chiefs) were very dangerous coming out of the gate," Friedrichs said. "We saved one off the line and the field conditions didn't make it for either team to be very special. "But we were smart, created a lot of re-starts and we finished our chances. We had a lot of energy everywhere on the field."

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# Canton spikers sweep Wayne

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The more the merrier, as Canton's volleyball depth is continuing to bring victories and a smile to the face of head coach Mary Kryska. Tuesday at Wayne Memorial, the Chiefs routed the Zebras 25-5, 25-9, 25-8. If it wasn't Jordan Kiely (9 kills) it was freshman Erica denBoer in the front row (5 kills). How about Lauren Macuga or Laura Feasni with eight and seven digs, respectively? Leading in the assists department were Traci Breitmeyer (8), Jackie Waite (6) and Kiely (5) while Torry denBoer came off the bench to chip in with four solo blocks. "I was very pleased with how

our team played and kept up the intensity until the end," said Kryska, whose team improved to 13-4 overall and 4-1 in the KLAA South. "Everyone got a lot of playing time and the team chemistry was stellar even with all the changes." Another plus, she noted, was consistent serving (underscored by 17 aces and minimal errors). "We do very well serving when the pressure is off," the coach added. **PCA sweeps** After struggling in a 25-18 first game win Tuesday against Lutheran Northwest, host Plymouth Christian Academy pumped up the intensity. As a result, the Eagles took Games 2-3 by convincing scores of 25-9 and 25-

10, capturing the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference volleyball match-up. According to head coach Kelly Blackney, PCA started the night playing unfocused with not as much energy as she would like to see. Yet the Eagles still pulled out the opening win and then got in sync after that. "The second and third set was a totally different game," Blackney said. "We earned all of our points. We really played as a team. One person didn't carry us through." Sparking the turnaround with serves, kills and blocks was sophomore middle hitter Kristen Malcolm (21 kills, 4 aces, 16 digs, 6 blocks). Other standouts included Foloke Olojo (6 kills), Amy

Zinn (14 digs, 4 kills), Abby Bartes (18 digs) and Brianna Harris (11 digs, 22 assists). "I was very proud of our ability to control the game," Blackney said. "That's something we have been working on the whole season." **Plymouth falls** Livonia Churchill's Cory Urbats played maestro Tuesday night as she helped orchestrate an impressive 25-12, 25-9, 25-19 KLAA South Division girls volleyball triumph over host Plymouth. The junior setter racked up 39 assist-to-kills and 13 digs as the state-ranked Chargers (No. 10 in Division 1) improved to 30-4 overall and 5-0 in the division. The loss drops Plymouth to 3-2 in the division.

## 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.responsiblesports.com](http://www.responsiblesports.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; [rose-cater@comcast.net](mailto:rose-cater@comcast.net) for more information. **Cool happenings** Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena continues to be a busy place. Open skating sessions through Nov. 7 will take place from 12 noon to 1:20 p.m. Tuesdays-through-

Fridays with the fees as follows: adults, \$5; kids (under age 16) and senior citizens (over 55), \$4. Skate rental is \$2. For more information, contact the Open Skate Line (734) 455-6620 or go to [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us) for up-to-date changes if any. **Plymouth YMCA offerings** Registration is underway for Plymouth Family YMCA youth sports leagues planned for this fall, including the following: • Community Co-Ed Soccer: Leagues run through Oct. 24 with the following age brackets — ages 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11. Contests will be Saturdays at Hulsing Elementary. Cost is \$64 per member and \$96 per community member. • Community Girls Volleyball: Leagues for ages 8-9 and 10-12 run through Oct. 24. Games are Fridays at New Morning School. Cost is \$71 per member and \$103 per community member. • Kickers Soccer: This league for players ages 4-5 runs through Oct. 22 at Hulsing Elementary with the cost of \$60 per member and \$92 per community member. Players will be placed on teams and receive three weeks of instruction followed by three weeks of games. Jersey is included in the fee. • Registration for Community Basketball Leagues for boys and girls in several divisions (ages 4-11) are under way. Sessions will be Nov. 2 through Dec. 18 and Jan. 18 through March 19, 2010. For more information, or to register online, go to [www.ymcadelroit.org](http://www.ymcadelroit.org).

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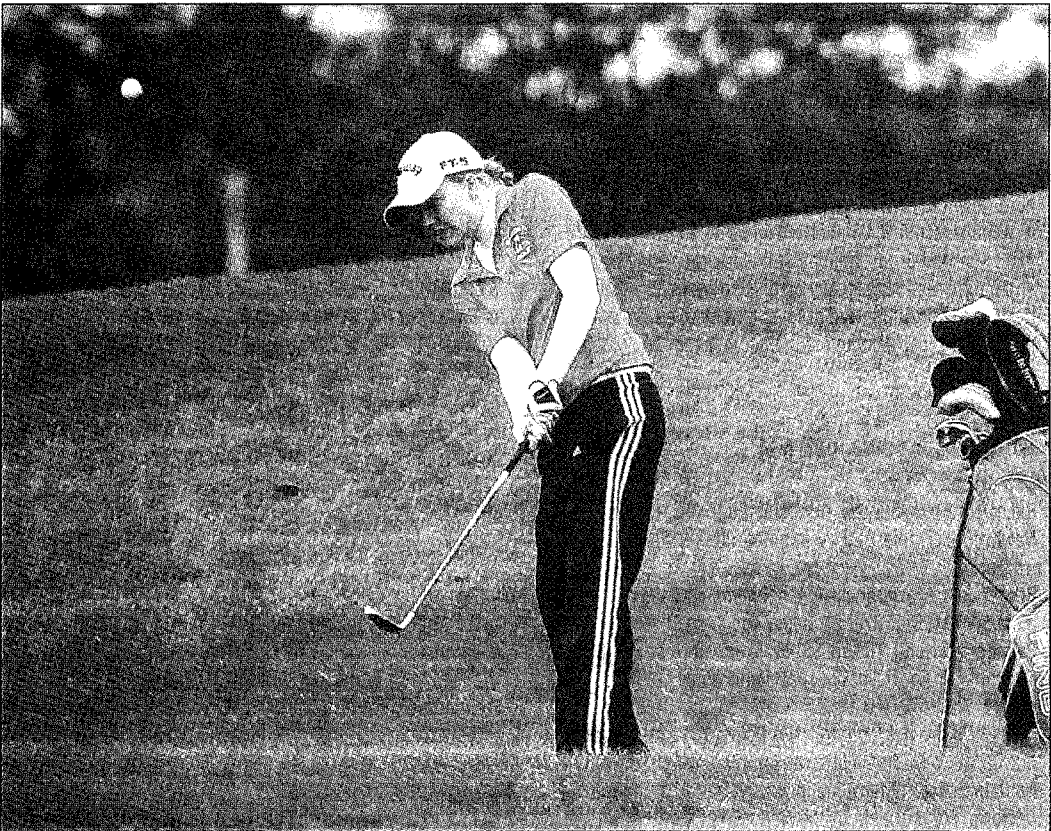
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Canton's Erin Lixie follows through, trying to reach the green with a chip Tuesday at the KLAAs Conference girls golf meet at Pheasant Run.

KLAAs KENSINGTON GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

**KLAAs KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Oct. 6 at Pheasant Run G.C. (Canton)**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 351 strokes; 2. Novi, 377; 3. Plymouth, 386; 4. South Lyon, 387; 5. Livonia Churchill, 414; 6. Livonia Franklin, 422; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 434; 8. Canton, 447; 9. Westland John Glenn, 458; 10. South Lyon East, 464; 11. Wayne Memorial and Salem, no team scores.  
**Individual medalist:** Kelsey Murphy (Plymouth), 78.

**TEAM-BY-TEAM RESULTS**  
**Northville (351):** Stephanie Sakorafis, 80; Jackie Kholhede, 89; Brianna Roberts and Camilla Zhao, 91 each; Amy Bernstein, 95; Chelsea Weber, 99.  
**Novi (377):** Megan Henry, 88; Stephanie Hrit and Alyssa Miller, 96 each; Kathleen Koomen, 97; Victoria Tomkinson, 101; Brooke Collins, 106.  
**Plymouth (386):** Kelsey Murphy, 78; Sarah Thompson, 93; Chloe Marentic, 105; Mandy Kirsch, 110; LeAnn O'Shaughnessy, 112; Christy Pattison, 122.  
**South Lyon (387):** Danielle Godair, 93; Natalie Zaguroli, 95; Brittany Snively, 98; Alex Drew, 107; Lizzy Higgins, 102; Brooke Baugous, 110.  
**Churchill (414):** Jordyn Shepler, 91; Jackie Burdette, 105; Shelby Longworth, 107; Maggie McGowan and Stephanie Panaretos, 109 each; Margo McClain, 135.  
**Franklin (422):** Georgia Patrick, 95; Alexis Smith, 101; Mariah Barcus, 110; Mackenzie Meyers, 116; Lauren Beahon, 128; Haley Szpara, 143.

**Stevenson (434):** Becca Bubbenheimer, 97; Andrea Burford, 111; Sarah King, 112; Dana Smith, 114; Alex Kitz, 115; Chelsea Phillips, 131.  
**Canton (447):** Megan Baumgart, 108; Mary Elizabeth Winther, 112; Ariel Albert, 113; Erin Lixie, 114; Paige Oster, 115; Kaylie Loble, 118.  
**John Glenn (458):** Heidi Irvine, 84; Michelle Bishop, 106; Justine Woodard, 129; Megan Bache, 139; Samantha Baker, 147.  
**South Lyon East (464):** Elena Moore, 98; Brenna Bush and Stephanie Carson, 108 each; Emily Wenson, 114; Taylor Jones, 134; Jessica Jankowiak, no score.  
**Wayne (no team score):** Jane Thayer, 105; Avalon Felan, 134.  
**Salem (no team score):** Gabrielle LeBlanc, 144.

**KENSINGTON ALL-CONFERENCE (top 19 finishers)**  
**Northville:** Kjolhede, Sakorafis, Roberts, Zhao, Bernstein; **Novi:** Henry, Hrit, Miller, Koomen; **Plymouth:** Murphy, Thompson; **South Lyon:** Godair, Snively, Zaguroli; **Churchill:** Shepler; **Franklin:** Patrick; **Stevenson:** Bubbenheimer; **John Glenn:** Irvine; **S.L. East:** Moore.

**DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS**  
**Central:** Northville.  
**South:** Plymouth and Churchill.

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Oct. 6 at St. John's G.C.**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart, 344 strokes; 2. Birmingham Marian, 361; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 373; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 386; 5. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 399; 6. Warren Regina, 409; 7. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 421; 8. Livonia Ladywood, 446.  
**Individual medalist:** Elizabeth Quick (Sacred Heart), 83 (won playoff).

**TEAM-BY-TEAM RESULTS**  
**Sacred Heart (344):** 1. (tie) Elizabeth Quick and Sarah Dilts, 83 each; 6. (tie) Rebecca Noble and Amanda Paul, 89 each; 9. Adrienne Milner, 90; 35. Elizabeth Watchowski, 113.  
**Marian (361):** 4. Kelly Lunghamer, 86; 9. (tie) Kristen Lunghamer and Leanne DiMambro, 90 each; 15. Janna Kramer, 95; 18. Macy Hudson, 96; 20. Anne Marie Fioravante, 98.  
**Mercy (373):** 6. Maggie Lentz, 89; 12. (tie) Patty Battersby and Brenna Hammond, 94 each; 18. Shannon White, 96; 20. (tie) Elena Vlachos and Sarah Montone, 98.  
**Divine Child (386):** 5. Donna Fiscelli, 88; 15. Natalie Blazo, 95; 20. Amanda Andrysiak, 98; 26. Lauren Parzianello, 105; 39. Emily Drinan, 117; 47. Robin Redline, 144.  
**Gabriel Richard (399):** Morgan Huettner, 95; 24. (tie) Ashley Busch and Anne Sturgeon, 99 each; 42. Allison Pollock, 122.  
**Regina (409):** 3. Natalie Didio, 85; 27. Tessa Fredal, 106; 33. (tie) Alexandra Kelly and Letha Jones, 109 each; 43. Jessica Waldenmeyer, 123; 45. Sarah Cornwell, 128.  
**Notre Dame Prep (421):** 12. Brooke Borowski, 94; 27. Lexie Cipa, 106; 32. Devine Blacksher, 108; 35. Jane Fountain, 113; 38. Whitney Lorenz, 116; 46. Cathy Robinson, 138.  
**Ladywood (446):** 30. (tie) Erin Reece and Val DiMilia, 107 each; 37. Christina Briden, 114; 40. Michelle Nelson, 118; 41. Sara Even, 119; 43. Marissa Ley, 123.

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remain on an even keel, even after it is apparent they are part of a very special group.

That kind of coaching and communication style was evident even during the August two-a-days in sweltering heat.

As players finished another session and went straight for the Gatorade or Vitamin Water, Baechler called them out when a drill didn't pan out like it should have.

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ing harder and smarter then would at least give them the chance to enjoy some success later.

More than six weeks later, it's clear that message got through, much like another first-down gain by one of Canton's numerous offensive weapons.

And while Baechler might not be smiling, you've just got to know he's somehow relishing all that his business-like Chiefs are accomplishing.

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PREP GRID PICKS				
Week 7 Friday, Oct. 9	Brad Emons	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith	Jim Toth
Lutheran Westland (2-4, 2-2) at G.P. University-Liggett (1-5, 1-3), 4:30 p.m. Dearborn Heights Robichaud (1-5, 0-4) at Garden City (0-6, 0-4), 7 p.m. Redford Union (4-2, 4-0) at Redford Thurston (5-1, 4-0), 7 p.m. Rochester Stoney Creek (3-3, 3-2) at Farmington (4-2, 3-2), 7 p.m. Farmington Harrison (5-1, 4-1) at Rochester Adams (5-1, 5-0), 7 p.m. Flint Northwestern (3-3) at North Farmington (1-5, 1-5), 7 p.m. Canton (6-0, 4-0) at Livonia Churchill (1-5, 0-4), 7 p.m. Livonia Franklin (3-3, 2-2) at Plymouth (4-2, 2-2), 7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson (4-2, 4-0) at South Lyon East (0-6, 0-4), 7 p.m. South Lyon (1-5, 1-3) at Salem (1-5, 1-4), 7 p.m. Westland John Glenn (5-1, 3-1) at Wayne (3-3, 1-3), 7 p.m. Birch Run (2-4, 1-4) at Livonia Clarenceville (3-3, 2-1), 7 p.m.	Westland Robichaud Union Farmington Adams Northwestern Canton Plymouth Stevenson Salem Glenn Clarenceville 8-4 (.667) 56-22 (.718)	Westland Robichaud Thurston Farmington Adams Northwestern Canton Franklin Stevenson Salem Glenn Clarenceville 8-4 (.667) 60-18 (.769)	Westland Garden City Thurston Farmington Adams Northwestern Canton Plymouth Stevenson Salem Glenn Clarenceville 8-4 (.667) 53-25 (.679)	Westland Robichaud Thurston Farmington Adams Northwestern Canton Plymouth Stevenson Salem Glenn Clarenceville 7-5 (.583) 61-17 (.782)
Last week Overall				

**WRAPS**  
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Maciag stepped it up big-time today. He has set a PR in his last two races and is turning into the fifth man that we need."

Maciag placed sixth with a time of 17:48. Leading the pack for Plymouth were Joe Porcari (first, 17:08), Matt Neumann (second, 17:13), Warren Buzzard (fourth, 17:31) and Derek Gielgrowski (fifth, 17:37). Other finishers were Jimmy Eiben (10th, 18:16) and Stephen Balaze (11th, 18:17).

Tom Windle took third for Churchill with a time of 17:22.

**Chiefs run to a win**

Poor weather Tuesday didn't hamper Canton's boys, as they won 17-46 over Wayne Memorial at Cass Benton.

For the 3-1 Chiefs, Paul Rakovitis led the field with a time of 17:58. But Canton runners also took four of the next five places. Those were as follows: Mitch Clinton (second, 18:34), Josh Osinski (third, 18:58), Keegan Sullivan (fifth, 19:28) and Andrew Stevens (sixth, 19:42).

Wayne's top finisher was Tyler Gandron, fourth with a mark of 19:26.

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# Steelers, Rockets play four tough games

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football squad lost 39-26 to the host Farmington Rockets in a Sept. 27 battle.

Despite the defeat, offensive-line blocking was strong thanks to the "no quit" attitude of Lucas Callahan with Hussein Shahine and Matt Ramey stepping up with excellent blocks to allow running backs to score.

On defense, Mike White's dynamic play at safety for the Black & Gold sparked the team while linemen Antonio Avant and Wesley Weber stood their ground and played hard against a tough offensive Rockets line.

• The JV Steelers, meanwhile, earned a 12-8 victory with quarterback Greg "Gooch" Williams scoring all points.

Cory Burnett's quick feet kept the Farmington defense on their toes while Jacob Marsh ran well and recovered the ball on a kick-off for a key play.

Alex Nicholson shined at defensive end, tearing up both

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the Rockets' passing and running game. Ben Smyth and Nathan Gozдор both played strong on the defensive line, plugging up the Rockets' offensive holes.

• The freshmen Steelers took charge of the Rockets, handily winning 41-18. Sparking the offense was Rashawn Allen, who had a huge day running the ball (2 TDs). Evan Good anchored the offensive line with his blocking while Ben Kandah opened huge holes for Plymouth-Canton tailbacks all game.

On the other side of the ball, Ryan Bogdanski was excellent at defensive end and Marco McKenzie's blocked punt resulted in a Steelers' score. Matthew Poet rounded out the strong defense with a fumble recovery, leading to another touchdown for the Steelers.

• Displaying the signature Steelers never-say-die attitude, the junior freshmen seized momentum of their game against the Farmington

Rockets midway through the final frame with a series of defensive stops, only to have it slip away in the closing seconds of the contest.

The Steelers started the game with an impressive, 13-play drive that resulted in Nicholas Prevo's TD run. Led by the physical play of center Dean Kaye, the offensive line cleared the way for the hard-running Steeler backs.

In their next possession, the Steeler's grind-it-out, ball-control offense wore the Rockets defense down once again, with another long drive, orchestrated by quarterback Jake Cain. But with the Rockets on the ropes, the drive sputtered with the Steelers falling a few yards shy of the first-down marker.

Defensively, the Steelers were sparked by the strong off-the-bench contributions of James McCarthy and Alexander Terpevich, "Terp" and "Jimmy Mac" rejuvenated the Steeler defense with their inspired, intense play which resulted in hard hitting and textbook tackles.

# Lions take three from Comets

The Canton Lions varsity football team lost a division battle Sept. 27 to the Westland Comets, 34-12.

The Lions fell behind by several scores then battled back with touchdown runs from Kenny Arnold and James Hall to bring the team back within 26-12.

But a late third quarter interception deep into Comets territory stopped a potential scoring drive that would have put the Lions within one TD.

Ben Cockrum and Robert Daoud also contributed in the backfield. O-line leaders for the host Lions were Nathan Dzwonkas, Manmeet Singh, John Schumaker, Dykiece Pruitt and Austin Fisher.

Defensive leaders were Devon Wade, Val Steeple, Anthony Kenney and James

Hall who had several sacks.

• The Canton Lions JV team earned a 20-10 homecoming victory over the Comets to improve to 3-1.

Jake Stropes, Jakob Wickens and Austin Jackson on the O-line were opening holes for Freddie McGhee, Chucky Turfe and Daniel Kilgore. Both McGhee and Turfe had touchdowns.

The defense only allowed one touchdown late in the game thanks to great efforts by Ty Jasman, Damarcus Kaigler, Cordell Gibson, IV and Mathew Wayne.

• The offense was working on all cylinders for the freshman Lions as they won by a score of 39-12.

They were led by two touchdown passes from Evan Voyles to Myles Beverly and TD

runs by Noah Brown, Victor Abraham and Jason Arnold. The line opened large holes all day led by the blocking of Spencer Brown, David Mason and Wesley Askew.

Defenders also were solid, with key tackles coming from Mason Lamarand, Adam Pitcole, Jack Underwood, Ryan Cassidy, Devin Farmer, Adam Abdallah, and an interception and TD return by Woody See.

• The Canton Lions' junior freshman team pitched its third straight shutout against the Comets.

Leading the hard-hitting defense were Kyle Hurley, Nathan Hunt, Preston Parana, Gary Hicks and David Bowen. The Comets managed few plays of positive yardage.

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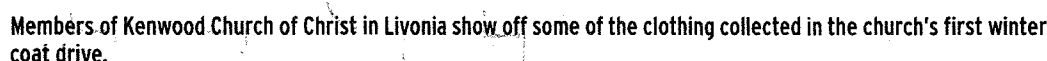
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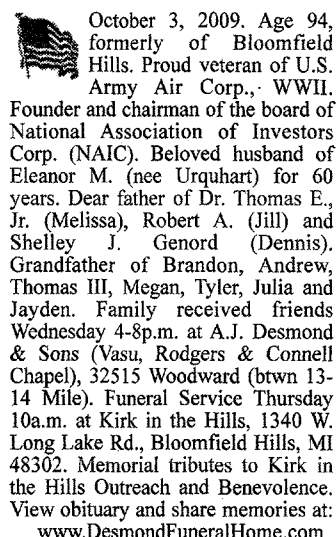
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On October 11, 1929, the good Lord gave the earth a son, James "Benny" Benjamin McAteer Jr. Ben would grow, learn, marry, have children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He then became their mentor, teaching all he knew, preparing them for their journey, and then becoming their hero. God left him here on loan to fill many people's lives with many memories. On October 3, 2009, the Lord brought him home, ending his journey here on earth. He is survived by his wife: Pat McAteer of Beaverton; son: Jim B. McAteer III; daughter: Trish (Duke) McAteer Wilson; son: Tim (Melissa) McAteer; daughter: Darlene McAteer Vllaire; daughter: Kathy (Scott) McAteer Taft; 21 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother: Thomas McAteer; many nieces & nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter: Jean; brother: John P. "Jack" McAteer; sister-in-law: Eileen McAteer. Funeral services were held at St. Anne Catholic Church, Edenville, Michigan. Visitation was at Hall-Kokotovich Funeral Home, Beaverton, Michigan. He will be laid to rest at Billings Twp. Cemetery, Beaverton, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Toy's for Tots or to be used according to the wishes of the family.

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Age 81, died Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Rolling Fields Senior Living, Conneautville, PA. She was born December 26, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of the late Ferdinand and Susan Martin. Norma graduated from Redford High School, Redford, Mich. She was a school bus driver for over 20 years. Norma played the organ and violin, loved gardening, and traveling by motorhome. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Robert R. Richardson. Survivors include three sons: Robert Richardson, III and his wife Gwynne of Edinboro, Martin Richardson, Todd Richardson and his wife Ursula; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Arrangements entrusted to Burton Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 602 West 0th Street.

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# Long-time pastor retires from Livonia church

The Rev. Rick Peters achieved several milestones in his ministry this year.

He marked 40 years as a "Minister of the Word and Sacrament" in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in May. He has been at the helm of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, in Livonia, for 20 years.

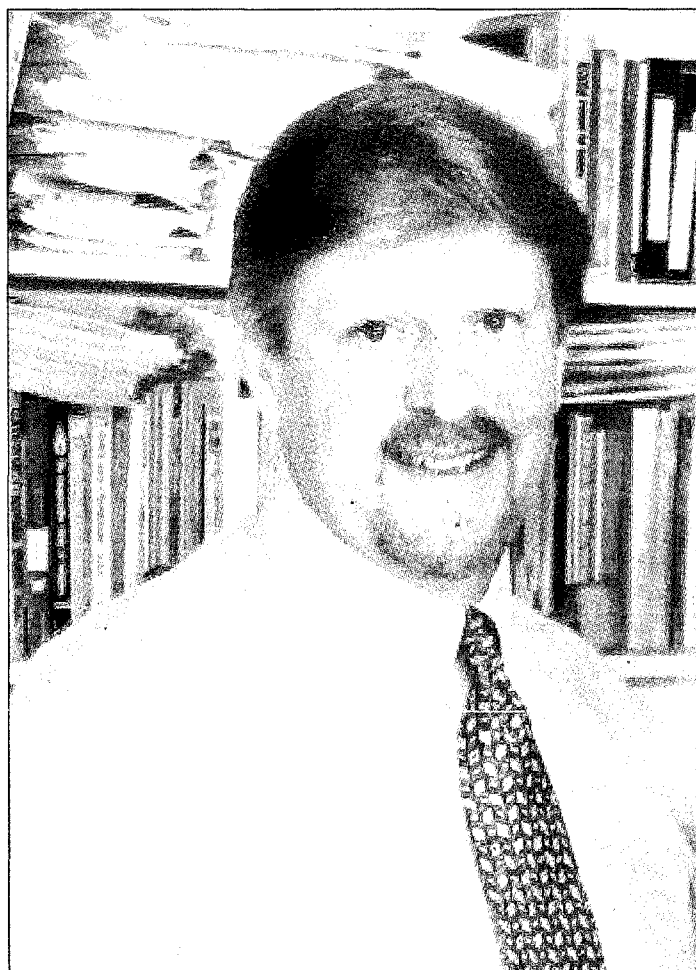
And he'll likely earn the title "Pastor Emeritus" Sunday, Oct. 11 when the congregation votes to bestow the honor as Rev. Peters retires.

A potluck is scheduled the same day after the 10:30 a.m. service. Guest speakers from the church, friends and family — including the pastor's two daughters — will attend a program at the potluck.

A dinner on Thursday, Oct. 22, at Laurel Manor in Livonia will include guest speakers and a video presentation.

"I've been a member of RGPC for over 30 years. I guess I would say we met our 'soulmate' when the Pulpit Nominating Committee brought him to us. His leadership style led and supported the Session (the ruling body of our church) members to make thoughtful decisions regarding the activities of the church," stated Jan Myers, chair of Rev. Peters' retirement celebration committee.

"He supported a congregational committee through two back to back Capital Fundraising Drives that raised more than \$800,000 which allowed us to make major structural changes to the church, including the addition of an elevator that could access the four different levels of the



Rev. Rick Peters

building."

Myers said he also has been involved in community outreach, participating with church members in the annual CROP walk and meeting on a regular basis with area clergy.

#### MISSION TRIPS

"When he came to (Rosedale) there was a long-established tradition of our senior high youth groups going

on a mission caravan every year. When Hurricane Katrina hit Louisiana, a member of our church went to Rick and said 'we need to do something!' Within weeks, Rick lead a group of members south to hook up with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Relief Team who worked hard to make lives and living conditions better," Myers said. "Since that trip, two more mis-

sion teams have been established — a young adult group that goes for a week through PDA and another group of all ages that goes for a long week-end to assist Michigan Presbyterian Church Camps keep their facilities in repair."

#### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Rev. Peters, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., completed undergraduate work in pre-med biological sciences at Kenyon College in Ohio, before spending a year working as a mission assistant in

agricultural reform in Brazil.

Rev. Peters earned a Masters of Divinity Degree with honors from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1969. He also earned two certifications in Pastoral Counseling and served churches in Pennsylvania and Michigan, including Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Walled Lake, before taking his ministry to Rosedale in 1989.

Associate Pastor, Kellie Whitlock, calculated some of the highlights of Rev. Peters'

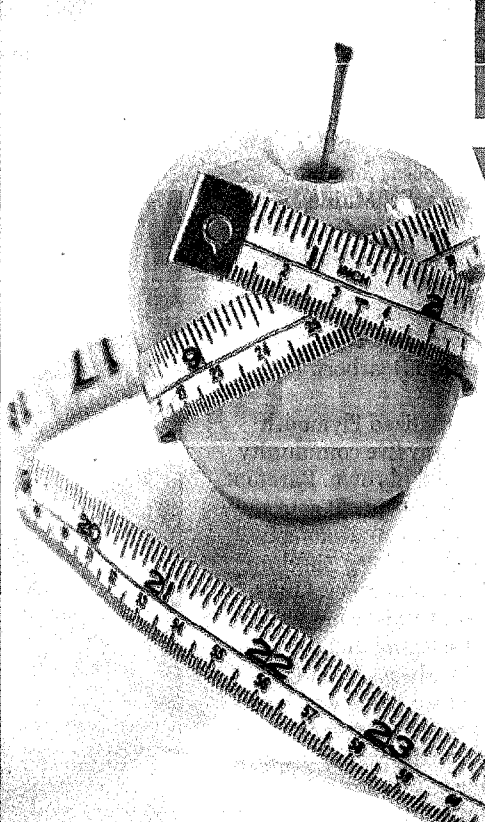
work at Rosedale:

- 174 baptisms
- 143 weddings
- 191 funerals

She also figured he had delivered at least 2,400 sermons during his entire ministry.

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church is located at 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information about Rev. Peters' retirement events, call the church at (734) 422-0494.

— Sharon Dargay



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# FILTER

## Troupe promises you'll laugh through their production

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Hane worked free-lance in set design and other technical aspects of theater after attaining a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in theater from Central Michigan University in 1985. He subsequently worked as the technical director for Colby College in Waterville, Maine for two years and spent another few years in Santa Barbara, Calif., working in small community theaters. Back in Michigan, he free-lanced in theaters and then mounted one of his own productions at the Dearborn Heights Civic Theatre.

When Hane realized Plymouth wasn't home to any live community theater, he started his own. Barefoot Productions is a non-profit community theatre with a 100-seat venue in the Walker-Buzenberg Building. Board members wear several hats, including behind-the-scenes work, crew and cast assignments.

"The goal I've always had for Barefoot is that we achieve our own building in three to five years. We're entering our fourth season," Hane noted. "I'd like to become a semi-professional theatre able to support equity performers and amateur actors on stage at the same time."

Although Barefoot lowered ticket prices by \$3 this year, Hane continually raises the bar on his productions.

"It's almost an Off-Broadway quality. I'm a bit of a theatre snob. I won't just settle for okay when I know my actors are capable of more."

### INTIMATE THEATER

Joe Cone of Canton appreciates the challenge. He plays an off-stage role and an on-stage part in *The Good Doctor* and is active in Spotlight Players in his hometown.

He worked with Hane for the first time last year and "had a ball."

Anton Chekhov wrote the original short stories.

Neil Simon turned them into a comedy for the stage.

And Craig Hane gave them a twist of TV-style slapstick.

"It's made up of eight or nine small stories adapted from Chekhov," said Hane, artistic director of Barefoot Productions, describing Simon's *The Good Doctor*. "They were on the depressing, dark side — not intended to be comedic."

"Neil Simon 'Simonized them.' He brought out the humor in the stories. He wrote this show in the early 70s. It's reflective of the early days when he was writing for TV. The style is almost vaudeville, burlesque."

Hane made the gags and expressions even bigger for the play's three-week run at Barefoot Productions in downtown Plymouth.

"It's very reflective of the acting style of Jack Benny and Milton Berle...it's our homage to the early days of TV. It's naturally funny from Neil Simon's writing, but we've heightened it with gags. There are pratt falls, sight gags, rubber chickens. We want the audience to sit back and laugh and have a good time."

Hane had planned to stage a different comedy, *Mister Roberts*, but because of scheduling conflicts, he quickly needed to switch scripts. *The Good Doctor* was the perfect choice because Hane had directed the comedy in 1982 for the Farmington Founder's Festival.

"We were all graduates from high school and before we went off to college we decided, 'let's put on a show.'"



"The Drowned Man" a scene from the Classic Neil Simon comedy "The Good Doctor" with Matt Majzlik, (left) of Canton and Sam Williams of Wayne.

### "THE GOOD DOCTOR"

**What:** Barefoot Productions stages the Neil Simon play  
**When:** 8 p.m., Oct. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 and 2 p.m., Oct. 18 and 25

**Where:** Walker-Buzenberg Building, 240 N. Main Street, Plymouth

**Tickets:** \$12 general admission, \$10 for students and seniors; tickets are \$20 for special performance/fundraiser for VFW tonight, Thursday, Oct. 8  
**Contact:** www.just-gobarefoot.com or call the box office at (734) 560-1493. The box office also is open one hour before each performance.



"The Governess" a scene from the Classic Neil Simon comedy "The Good Doctor" with Samantha Lowry, (left) of Northville and Carol Lipinski, Garden City.

"It was nothing like I'd ever trained in or worked in. It's intimate theater," said Cone, who worked on stage, including some professional gigs, while living in England several years ago.

"The audience is very close. It's neat and different. You're maybe five feet from the front row."

"People love that feeling — they

are pulled into the play," added Carol Lipinski, a cast member from Garden City.

After a career in nursing, Lipinski took acting classes at Schoolcraft College, where she also has appeared in plays. She also tried improv, but prefers scripted comedies and dramas. She took on a role with Barefoot Productions for the first time last year.

"It's been fun building an audience our name is getting out there and getting a loyal following," she said.

Both she and Cone guarantee the audience will leave the theater laughing.

"If one person from the community smiles after whatever they are going through in the life, it's all worthwhile," Cone added.

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# FOOD & WINE

## Winners share their tips for making award-worthy chili

**BY SHARON DARGAY**  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Peter Skwires doesn't care if he makes the fieriest chili around.

The Livonia man strives for the best-tasting combination of meat, sauce and spices.

"I like my chili to be flavorful and have a bite at the end. But I don't like it to be so hot you can't enjoy it. I want it to be good tasting."

Judges at the 14th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off Sunday in Plymouth agreed Skwires' entry into the red chili category was first-rate and awarded him top honors, \$1,000 and entry into next year's International Chili Society competition.

Skwires, who started cooking chili and entering contests in 2003, will head to this year's international cook-off, which will be held Sunday, Oct. 11 in Charleston, W. Va.

The retired millwright's hobby started when he was asked to judge a chili competition a few years back.

"I hate to say it, but the chili was terrible and I thought I could cook better than this," Skwires recalled. "I was never an avid chili cook. My wife (Camille) doesn't like chili. My daughter (Amelia Brady of Plymouth) helps me when we're cooking (in competition)."

Skwires has chili cooked his way through competitions in Omaha, Neb., Las Vegas, Nev., and other states, using the same recipe in cook-offs since 2007.

"I try to use the freshest stuff I can find. It makes a difference," he said, adding that no beans are allowed in competition chili. "And I pray a lot. I think winning contests like this is a lot of luck. It's what the judges like. He suggests that novice chili makers not only use fresh ingredients, but also care-

fully watch their cook pot.

"Make sure it's not too hard of a boil, otherwise the meat mushes up."

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

Chris Thompson of Westland, who cooks with friends Paul Perlongo and Sean Skinner, says practice makes perfect when tweaking chili for competition.

"As far as tips go when making chili, just have fun and be adventurous try new things," Thompson said.

The friends started competing against each other at first and then decided to go public by entering the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off three years ago. They've won the People's Choice category two consecutive years since then.

"I do enjoy cooking a lot. Chili is definitely one of my favorite things to make," Thompson said. "I think what sets our chili apart is the combination of seven different types of peppers and four meats. The crowd seems to enjoy the heat that they get with our chili."

Thompson said he can't reveal their chili recipe, but said they'll slightly alter the ingredients next year by adding an eighth pepper to the mix.

**TRIED AND TRUE**

Al Jonna said his cook, Connie Fox, at Picnic Basket Market in Plymouth Township, has a recipe "we don't tamper with."

"No substitutions. We stick with it," said Jonna, owner of the 21-year-old market. "It's a red tomato-based chili. What separates ours from everyone else is that everything comes from the meat counter."

He said Fox makes sure there's no grease in the mix and is careful to prepare the vegetables in a separate skillet with different marinades.

Picnic Basket Market's

chili, which won the judged portion of the restaurant competition two years in a row, includes chorizo sausage and no more than one bean per spoonful of chili.

Jonna said beans are permitted in the restaurant chili cook-off but "you don't want it to overpower the taste."

Fox's chili is on the menu at the market and available in gallon quantities for parties.

"I get a lot of people bringing in their own pot and they say 'fill it up.' They want people to think they made it," Jonna said, with a laugh.

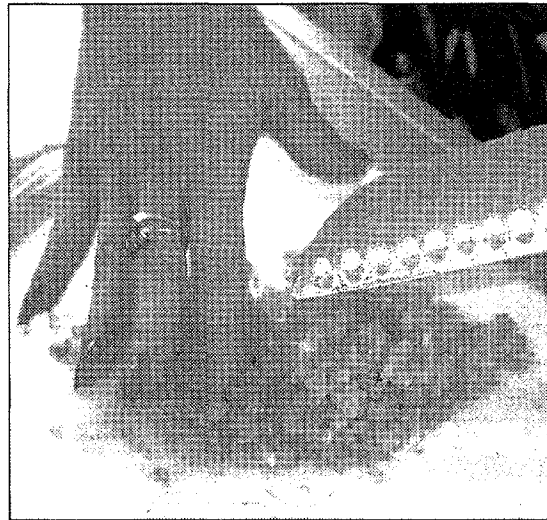
Other winners from the event Sunday:

- Omelette and Waffle Cafe in Plymouth won the People's Choice award in the restaurant competition.
- Gary Ray of Livonia won first place for salsa.
- Leo Buk of Trenton had the best decorated booth
- "Cody Super Dog," from Livonia, owed by Cindy Dabkowski won first place in the dog costume contest, "Hot & Spicy" category.
- "Harley" from Madison Heights, owned by Dale and Teresa Upton, also won in the "Biker Dog" costume portion of the event.



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Laila Bolbolan and Tsukasa Watanabe are newcomers to Plymouth and dove right in to Plymouth's culture, sampling chilis at the festival.



Laurie Trombino chops celery for Brian Graham's Blackjack Chili.



Plymouth resident Paul Despres stirs a pot of his Sporthaus Michigan Chili. His goal was to use as many Michigan-sourced ingredients as possible.

### More chili cook-offs planned this weekend

If you're hungry for more chili, head to Garden City and Canton this weekend for their cook-off competitions and tastings.

The Second Annual Garden City chili cook-off, sponsored by the Garden City Downtown Development Authority, runs 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Garden City Kroger Town Center, in the Farmers Market Lot, at the northeast corner of Ford and Middlebelt.

Events will include the cook-off and tasting, food and a beer tent, live bands, pom-pom demonstration, and scarecrows on display.

For more information call the Garden City Downtown Development Authority at (734) 261-2830.

That same day, Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Public Art Committee present 1st Annual Chainsaw Art and Chili Cook-Off, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail, located off Mortown Tylor Road at Michigan Avenue.

Chainsaw artists will display their works and demonstrate how they transform fallen trees into works of art. Home Depot will be on hand from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with hands-on crafts for kids. Visitors can try a variety of chili from mild to hot and then vote for their favorite chili with a donation that will benefit participating non-profit groups.

For more information on the 1st Annual Chainsaw Art and Chili Cook Off call (734) 394-5460.

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**The Observer & Eccentric will be publishing a special Veteran's Day page honoring the service of Veteran's, past & present.**

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Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Southfield, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**DRAMA-FREE**  
SWF 48, 57", 155lbs, hazel eyes, dimples, enjoys R&B, jazz, dancing, dining, blues, sports. Seeking sexy, serious SBM, 27-40. Are we compatible? ☎310533

**CURVACEOUS**  
SWF, 47, 57" 155lbs, hazel eyes, dimples, enjoys r&b music, jazz, dancing, dining out, blues, sports. Seeking SBM, 21-42, with similar interests, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎263605

**ARE WE A MATCH?**  
SBF, 38, very shapely, N/S, light drinker, very independent, loves movies, sports, shooting pool, dining. Seeking SBM, 35+, very independent, who enjoys life, movies, etc. ☎299793

**VERY DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
SBF, 37, 5'5", 125lbs, slim build, enjoys nice walks in the park, movies, bowling, basketball games. Seeking SBM, 30-43. ☎299111

**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**  
SWPF, 48, educated, HW proportionate, seeks educated, professional male, 40-55, N/S, with sense of humor. Let's meet for coffee or a drink. ☎311355

**LADY OF QUALITY**  
SBF, 30-something, 5'7", laid-back, down-to-earth, seeks open, honest, loyal, faithful professional man, 35-55, for LTR. No games, race open. ☎310218

**DOWN-TO-EARTH WOMAN**  
WF, full-figured, Auburn hair, looking for a guy who likes books and more intellectual pursuits. I enjoy jazz and classical music. 45-65. ☎321569

**SEARCHING FOR A MAN...**  
40-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 47-year-old who's bright, spunky and pretty. Only Jewish men please. ☎362317

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
SF, 41, 5'4", dark complexion, brown eyes, short hair, looking to meet a honest, loyal, funny man, 37-65, to spend a lot of time together. ☎289947

**LET'S TALK SOON!**  
I am 52", in my 60s, brown hair, brown eyes, W/LM tall, well-groomed, met SWPM, 64-70, who likes to travel, cards, casinos, dining out, exercise etc. Is this you? ☎982305

**LOOKING FOR SOUL MATE**  
Hi! I'm a widowed, white female, 58 years old, dark blonde hair, blue eyes, I wear glasses. I enjoy reading, music, old movies, going up north, museums, historical places, quiet evenings at home, and gardening. I have a good sense of humor and love to laugh. I am also a very caring and considerate person. ☎313767

**AWESOMELY UNIQUE**  
Single mom, 35, seeks honest, kind, caring, compassionate, unique man, 25-50, for friendship first. Want to know more? Call me. ☎321196

**SEEKING STRONG BM**  
Can you handle me? SBF, mid 40s, healthy and beautiful, seeks strong, bald BM, 40-62, who knows how to handle his own business. I'm laid-back, gentle, soft. ☎295568

**SEEKING A REAL MAN**  
Retired SBF, 48, likes the internet, watching tv, shopping, visiting friends, picnics, taking walks, parks, dining, hanging out with friends. Looking for a SBWM, 29-58. ☎314707

**ARE YOU OUT THERE?**  
SBF, 36, 5'4", 166lbs, brown/brown, drama-free, disease-free, looking for SWBM, 35-60, to talk to. I like movies, music, hanging out, travel, having fun. ☎317137

**HONEST AND CARING**  
Sensitive WF, 41, 5'5", likes Bon Jovi and Van Halen, spaghetti dinners, gardening, hockey and baseball, old movies, arts and crafts, picnics, reading. Looking for a gentleman, 45-57, race open, for friendship ☎318717

**COULD YOU BE THE ONE?**  
Bright, spunky, pretty SF, 47, educator, outgoing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind Jewish man, 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. ☎300694

**HONEST & DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Cute, outgoing woman, 40, loves animals, the outdoors. Seeking honest, clean, honorable, compassionate gentleman, 40s-early 50s, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. ☎295421

**PETITE AND CUTE**  
SWF, 35, great sense of style, very friendly, would like to meet a SWM, 36-45, who will love me for me. ☎294943

**THAT SPECIAL ONE**  
SBF, 39, enjoys movies, walks in the park, picnics, just chilling. Looking for SBM, 39-45, for possible relationship. ☎295026

**SEEKING A MATURE MAN**  
Attractive SBPF, 35, N/S, N/Drugs, would like to meet respectable, happy SBPM, 25-50, to enjoy life together. ☎300680

**SEEKING MR. RIGHT**  
SBF, 37, 5'5", nurse, mother of three, Christian values, N/S, social drinker, seeks SM, 32-50, race open, with similar values. ☎310924

**SINGLE DAD WELCOME**  
PBF, 40, looks younger, attractive, independent, loving, caring, enjoys working, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking handsome, well-built, warm-hearted, considerate WM, 35-43, to share what life has to offer. ☎298002

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS!**  
WMF, 50-something, golfer, mid 40s, friend, 62-70, must be honest, N/S, and active. Looking for LTR, don't delay call now. ☎797914

**READY TO SETTLE DOWN?**  
WF, 57", blond/brown, loves horseback riding, movies, looking, quiet nights at home, reading, going out, playing sports. Seeking a family-oriented WM, 38-44, who likes the same things. ☎321514

**LET'S MEET VERY SOON!**  
Affectionate SWF, 58, full-figured, N/S, conversational, passionate, very loving, seeks a big cuddly teddy bear, 45-65, who would love to share warm and quiet times together. ☎322666

**ARE YOU SEEKING?**  
DWF, 60s, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet N/S WM, 60-72, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. ☎363068

**PRETTY EYES**  
SBF, 33, voluptuous in all the right places, enjoys life, long walks, intellectual conversation. Seeking SM, 30-50, similar interests. ☎298970

**WEST SIDE BEAUTY**  
Professionally employed, in the beauty field. SWF, 61", slender, 54, seeks a gentleman, 44-52, HW, many interests including music, movies, cultural events, camping, and most things outdoors, light smoker, for friendship leading to relationship. Sincere responses only. ☎230791

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Easygoing DWF, early 50s, would like to meet a really nice WM, 50-65, with the same qualities, minimal baggage, to share the ups and downs of life. Seeking possible LTR. ☎279711

**SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP**  
Attractive SWF, 55", 125lbs, fun-loving blonde, retired, would love the companionship of a pleasant gentleman, 65-75. ☎891247

**ACTIVE WOMAN**  
SWF, 58, dark hair and eyes, N/S, social drinker, likes bowling, bingo, garage sales, funny movies and more. If you would like to meet for coffee, let me know. ☎262181

### MUSICAL GIRL

Christian WF, 19, enjoys playing guitar, singing, going to church and more. Looking for SM, 19-25, who enjoys the same things. ☎292258

### OUTGOING

BF, 24, student, looking for BM, 35-45, to go out and have fun with. Friendship first, hopefully leading to LTR. ☎292940

### POSITIVE OUTLOOK

DWCF, 72, looks much younger, 5'2", long dark brown hair, brown eyes, N/S, N/D, seeks SWM for friendship, possible LTR. ☎656264

### SEARCHING FOR YOU

Mature woman would like to meet a gentleman who wants to enjoy life and have a good time. I know what I would like to do for the rest of my life. 52-60. ☎319518

### PRETTY COMIC BOOK NERD

SWF, 21, red hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 165lbs, mature body/mind, looking for a lonely handsome man, 20-30, race open, clean-out, open-minded who can make me laugh and who is witty. ☎292913

### WANTED: MATURE MAN

Semi retired nurse, WF, dark hair, blue eyes, 5', N/S, enjoys travel, history and home life. Looking for an honest, loyal man, 60-70, N/S, for a possible LTR. ☎320985

### GET TO KNOW ME

Loving, open-minded SBF, 60, 145lbs, attractive, enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO honest, compassionate SM, 57-65, N/S. Possible LTR. ☎963760

### VERY CUTE

SBF, 58, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 46-60, N/S, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. ☎113198

### I NEED A LOVE...

to keep me happy. Attractive, classy, delightful, charming WF, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/S, fun, loving, caring. ☎568059

### I NEED LOVE

Fun-loving, down-to-earth, outgoing, smart SBF, 20, loves having fun. Seeking SBWM, 18-30, who shares my lust for life. ☎300110

### SEEKING SBM COMPANION

I'm short and cute, brown eyes, black hair, honest, funny, good cook, very sincere. I hope to find a friend/companion to enjoy things with. Preferably 55-75. Life is too short - have fun with me. ☎302311

### SEEKING LOVING KINDNESS?

SBPF, 55, 5'4", interested in developing new friendships, maybe more. Seeks energetic SM, 40-65, N/S, who loves reading, midnight picnics, walking, and exciting conversations. Must have good SOH and self-worth. ☎262618

### TAKE A CHANCE

SBPF looking for SBM, 45-57, with no children at home, who likes to have a good time. I enjoy going to movies, dining out, the park, outdoor and indoor activities. Let's develop a friendship first, possibly leading to more. ☎306228

### MUST LOVE THE LORD

SBF, 18, 5'8", gospel singer, God-fearing, looking for similar SBWM, 18-27, for possible relationship. ☎311174

### LOOK NO FURTHER

SBF, 18, 5'4", long black hair, light brown eyes, wants to meet that SBM, 18-22, who is tired of playing games. ☎311011

### DBF SEEKS LTR

Attractive, thick BF seeks LTR with totally unattached male, 48-65, not into games. Must be ready to start a new found friendship and see where it goes. Ballroom dancing is a plus. ☎310736

### SEEKING A GENTLEMAN

WF, 59", blond/blue, would like to meet a young-at-heart WM, 40-70, to hang out with, date and have a good time with. ☎310164

### TIERED OF BEING ALONE

DBF, 50, 5'3", full-figured, N/S, loving, independent, intelligent, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, enjoys going out and romantic evenings at home. Seeking S/DBM, 50+, with similar qualities and interests, who wants to enjoy the rest of life with no drama. ☎311753

### SOPHISTICATED LADY

SBF, middle-aged, attractive, laid-back yet serious-minded and responsible, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-69, N/S, responsible, good sense of humor, with good values and morals, for serious relationship. ☎207254

## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

### NEED REAL LOVER

SBM, 42, 5'6", 185lbs, seeks an employed, secure, lovable, independent SWF, 35-50, 5'6" or shorter, for dating, possible LTR. ☎320572

### A GREAT GUY

Good-natured, good-looking SWM, 41, energetic, versatile, fun, passionate, into boating, casinos, flea markets. Seeking conversation SWF, for conversation and connection. ☎176478

### A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎269646

### LOOKING FOR MZ RIGHT

WWM, 45, 5'11", 220lbs, is easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys a variety of activities, indoor/outdoor. Looking for LTR, with the right person. ☎265340

### HARD-WORKER

SWM, 45, 5'5", short brown hair, grown kids, enjoys music, playing guitar, travel. Looking for similar SF, 35-45. ☎266097

### ARE YOU OUTGOING?

SBM, 38, looking for SBF, 26-38, for long-lasting relationship. N/S, N/D, no drugs. You must be sincere, honest and respectful. I love movies, dining, sports, walks in the park. ☎310527

### SPEAK TO ME

BM, 46, 6'1", 180lbs, bald head, secure professional, would like to meet a nice BF, 25-42, with a slender build, who is intelligent, attractive and has morals and high standards for herself. ☎321899

### MAXIMUM RETURN ON...

your investment. SBM, 58", seeks mature, level-headed, down-to-earth female, 30-45, for fun, dating and possible LTR. ☎293185

### EASYGOING

SBM, 38, 6'4", likes movies, jazz concerts, walks in the park, quiet moments at home, playing pool. Looking for SF, 35-45. ☎318835

### RACE UNIMPORTANT

SBM would like to meet a woman with good morals and characteristics, who likes walks in the park and spending quality time together. 25-60. ☎320683

### DOWN-TO-EARTH

Laid-back SM, 40, 6', 180lbs, athletic, loves sports, softball, basketball, football, seeks funny, caring, down-to-earth, understanding lady, 35-45. ☎321324

### SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED

SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life. ☎929418

### SOUTH AMERICAN SF WANTED

WM, 63", dark hair, blue eyes, good sense of humor, likes concerts, movies, dining out. Seeking South American SHF, 18-52, for LTR. Will answer all calls. ☎320560

### LETS GET GOING!

SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontaneous fun, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. ☎128302

### EASYGOING

Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. W/LTM SWF, for dating and fun times. ☎187614

### FEMININE LADY WANTED

Attractive SWPM, 48, 5'10", 190lbs, N/S, never married, loves outdoors, going to church, traveling, family time, candle light dinners, movies, long walks, holding hands, good conversation, seeking sweet, feminine lady, 30-50, for possible LTR. ☎291990

### CALL ME!

SWM, 45, likes sports, working out, cooking, bodybuilding. Looking for a similar lady for LTR. ☎319016

### SEEKING EBONY WOMAN

Attractive SWPM, 41, seeking BF for dating. New to area and looking to explore the city. Sense of humor, easygoing, attractive, HW proportionate, affectionate, established, likes to travel. ☎262579

### SEEKING A FRIEND

SBM, 40, 6'3", 240lbs, wants to meet a down-to-earth SBF, 35-42, who is easy to get along with, for friendship, maybe more. ☎303036

### SWM SEEKS SBF

DWM, 37, N/S, no kids, looking for SBF, 46+, to get to know. I'm a cool dude who cooks and has a good job. ☎303043

### WANT TO TALK?

Sexy SBM, 35, N/S, light brown eyes, long hair, looking for SB/WF, 18-24, to chat with. I like movies, dining, just chilling out. ☎303045

### NOT A GAME PLAYER

SWM, 46, smoker, no children, searching for a special lady, 28-42, who doesn't play games, loves the outdoors, is honest, caring, loving. ☎302998

### HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

WM would like to meet a nice woman, 20-55, to develop a relationship with hopefully. If interested, give me a call. ☎303066

### THE ONE TO CALL

BM, 42, 5'8", 165lbs, enjoys all sports, bowling, walks in the park, quiet nights at home and barbecues. Looking for an attractive, honest lady, 21-49, to go out and have fun with. ☎303275

### A LOT TO OFFER

SWM, 43, 5'9", 143lbs, grown children, enjoys fishing, boating, outings, working on cars. Seeking SB/WF, 21-45, for friendship first, maybe more. ☎303815

### MOVING FORWARD

SWM, 39-years-old 5'8, thin and fit, N/S, light-blue eyes, brown hair, open-minded and caring. Interests: film, music, and literature. Looking for friendship possibly leading to a more serious relationship. ☎304387

### SEEKING REAL WOMAN

SM, 38, 6'2", brown/brown, likes cooking, dancing, watching sports and more. Looking for an easygoing female who is honest and secure. ☎305549

### SEEKING LATIN LADY

WM, 63", dark/blue, with great sense of humor, likes sports, movies, concerts, dining out. Would love to meet a Hispanic female, 18-50, for dating, possibly more. ☎308881

### SO WE MATCH?

SM likes skating, music, horseback riding, going to bars and spending time at home. Would like to meet a woman, 39-48, who is nice and likes going out. ☎308942

### GENUINE NICE GUY

WM, 45, 6'1", blond/blue, N/S, social drinker, honest, caring, compassionate and a great listener, likes most kinds of movies, quiet times at home, music, travel and watching the Steelers play football. Seeking female, with similar qualities and values. Age, weight and race unimportant, just be a sincere person with Christian values. ☎308313

### LET'S GO OUT

BM, 53", 170lbs, medium build, looking for an intelligent female, 30-45, who likes to go out and have a lot of fun. ☎308637

### NO DRAMA

SBM, 42, 5'9", 175lbs, N/S, caramel complexion, enjoys the outdoors, movies, dining. Seeking SBF, 25-45, who is not into drama. ☎309519

### FULL-FILL MY LIFE



# Canton Strictly Business

## CHAMBER CHAT

### Breakfast with LaJoy

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts "Breakfast with Phil LaJoy" 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. The cost for breakfast is \$10 (advance member registration) and \$20 (non-member) and includes a full buffet breakfast, beverages and guest speaker presentation. This breakfast is open to the public.

The breakfast will feature guest speaker Phil LaJoy, Canton Township Supervisor. Topic of discussion will be "Canton Happenings and what he sees as Cantons future."

"Breakfast with Phil LaJoy" provides an important opportunity to keep Canton business owners and Canton residents informed about what is going on in their community," said Dianne Cojei, President of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"Breakfast with Phil LaJoy" is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by Alphagraphics and National City Bank. To make your reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

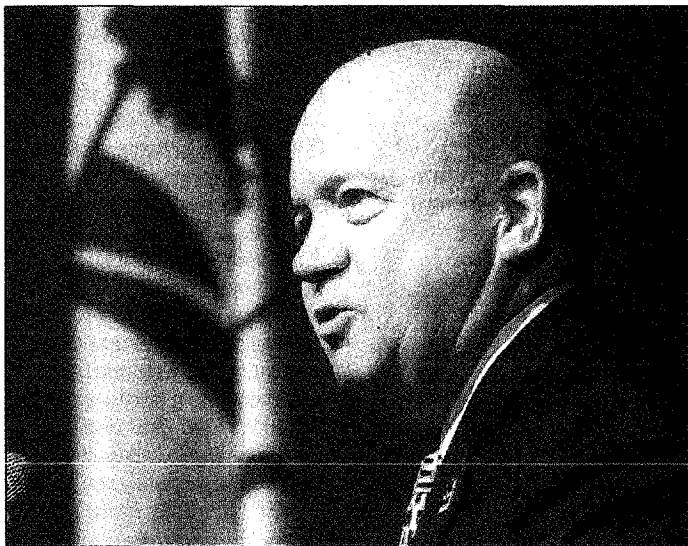
### Biz Awards Luncheon

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



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The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts 'Breakfast with Phil LaJoy' 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

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

### Chamber fund-raisers

Join us at Rose's Restaurant Oct. 29-31, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. for a Texas Hold'em fundraiser to be held in a private, smoke-free environment. There will be a full service bar, late night menu and a midnight pizza buffet in the lounge.

"This is a great way to support the Canton Chamber of Commerce and have fun while doing it," said Dianne Cojei, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on this event, go to www.cantonchamber.com click on forms & flyers and go to Rose's Restaurant Fundraiser and get all the details.

• Also on Oct. 27, from 5-9 p.m., you can turn your pasta into cash for the Canton Chamber by printing the flier on the Chamber Web site and presenting it to your server at Rose's Restaurant. The

Canton Chamber of Commerce will receive 15 percent of net purchases made that evening.

### Maps/directories

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

"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.

### Super lawyers

Steven L. Oberholtzer, Eric J. Sosenko, and Lawrence G. Almeda, shareholders in the Ann Arbor office of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the U.S., have been named Michigan Super Lawyers for 2009 in the practice area of Intellectual Property law in the fourth annual survey conducted by Law & Politics magazine.

James K. Cleland, also a shareholder, was named one of Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Stars for the second consecutive year. Rising Stars recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state who are 40 years old or younger, or have been practicing for 10 years or less.

Almeda, a Canton resident, chairs the firm's Nanotechnology Practice Team. His legal practice focuses on patent procurement and patent opinions involving non-infringement, invalidity and patentability. Almeda is active in numerous professional and civic groups. He is the President of American Citizens for Justice (ACJ) and was appointed in April 2009 to the Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission for the State of Michigan by Governor Jennifer Granholm. He is a federally-appointed member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, State Advisory Committee.

Almeda is also a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs, Assistant



Almeda

Regional Governor of the Central Region for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and a past president of the Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Additionally, he is a member of the Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce, where he serves on the Global Strategic Committee.

### Book signings

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

• Storytime and signing with Maria Dismond, 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.

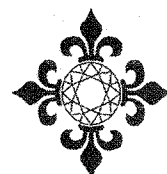
### Hispanic Heritage Month

Parents and children can take advantage of a free children's event at the Plymouth District Library featuring bilingual story time, hosted by Bilingual Fun 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 and again 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Children and parents will learn Halloween themed words and phrases in Spanish through music, stories, games, and more. Bilingual Fun founder Jennifer Manriquez is offering the free event to promote the benefits of becoming bilingual, as well as giving local families the chance to participate in an educational and fun event.

"The economy has really put a pinch on many families being able to participate in extracurricular activities, and we are dedicated to offering the community events that won't break the bank," Manriquez said. "Hispanic Heritage month celebrates and promotes an awareness of the 28 million Spanish speakers in the country today. Learning Spanish is an incredible benefit in today's global society."

Bilingual Story times will be held at the Plymouth District Library in Plymouth. Registration is free and the event is open to children ages 6 and under. A listing of free events hosted by Bilingual Fun, along with Spanish language products and language classes in Plymouth are listed on their website at www.bilingualfun.com



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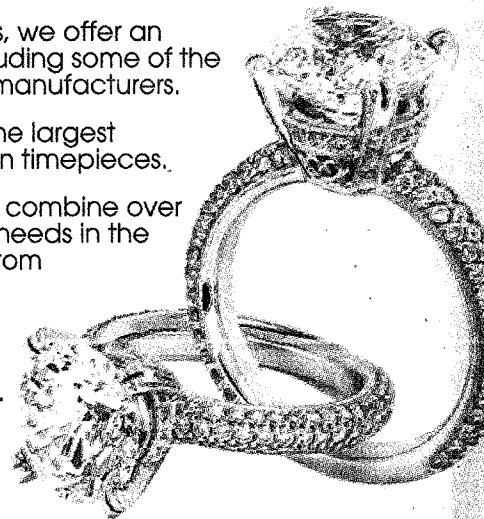
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## Realtor offers weight-loss challenge

Just about everyone talks about exercising more and losing a few pounds these days. Putting those words into action and 'actual results' is sometimes the most difficult hurdle to get over.

In an effort to turn the talk into reality, a local Realtor is gearing up to start a 90-day weight loss contest. It's open to other Realtors and anyone in and around Canton who is interested in losing a few pounds and living a healthier life right now.

"By the start of the new year we hope to see some amazing results and transformations," said Bobby Murphy, a Realtor with Crye-Leike, REALTORS in Canton. "I love helping people and I've discovered that I personally simply will not make the time for myself to lose weight and get healthy - so this is a win-win for me and everyone who joins in."

Murphy has invited everyone in the Crye-Leike Canton office to participate and extends the same invitation to anyone in the community who would like to 'jump-start' their New Year resolution to lose weight. He's even worked out a number of great incentives



Murphy

contract, or \$18.95 a month for a one-year commitment and a discounted rate to work with a personal trainer.

"Everyone will need to keep a food journal and work-out log to help me hold them accountable," said Murphy. "We are also going to charge \$1 for every pound someone gains during our regular weekly 'weigh-in' and skipping 'weigh-in' will cost you \$5. At the end of the contest all the money collected will go to the person who realizes the biggest weight loss percentage."

So far nearly 20 people have committed to taking up the weight loss challenge. It's an opportunity to lose weight and possibly win hundreds of dollars in prize money collected from a \$40 one-time registration fee and penalty dollars paid for gaining weight or skipping a regular weekly

weigh-in.

"We're going to hold people accountable to the goals they set at the weigh-in - because that's truly what we all need - an accountability partner," said Murphy. "In addition to all the incentives we've put together I'm also trying to find a licensed Nutritionist who can teach us some classes on eating better during the contest."

Participants can enter the contest as individuals and as teams of no more than two people. Businesses and community groups are encouraged to create teams and join in.

Murphy's weight loss contest is open to anyone - adults and even children too.

There is a one-time \$40 registration fee required per person and the total amount collected, plus any money received during each weekly weigh-in, will be paid to the contestant who has the greatest weight-loss percentage during the 90-day contest time-frame.

The sign-up and kick-off event will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Crye-Leike Canton sales office located at 1351 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 100 in Canton.

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# Try these regional, world champion recipes

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

## SOUTH OF THE BORDER CHILI VERDE

What were we thinking?

We asked the winners of the Great Lakes Chili Cook-Off, held Sunday, Oct. 4 in Plymouth, if they'd like to share their first-place recipes with us and most responded with a polite but resounding NO!

Chili cooks who enter — and win — contests tend to safeguard their prize-winning concoctions and use them again and again in the quest for taking home top honors.

But Richard Chauvin, whose South of the Border Chilli Verde won first place in the "verde" category, graciously agreed to tell all. "This is the fifth win with verde. We also have four red chili wins," said Chauvin, who lives south of Detroit's border, in Windsor, Ont., Canada.

"I grew up working in my Dad's grocery store. Dinner was whatever was in the meat counter we hadn't sold that day. We all got our chances to be creative. I entered my first competition in Windsor because it was a fund-raiser to support the Heart & Stroke Association. The couple that cooked next to me that day are still very good friends.

"For the cooks who travel, chili weekends are part family reunion, part block party. I cook in Plymouth because Ken and Annette (Horn) have one of the best organized, best run cook-offs anywhere."

Chauvin said the tomatillos and peppers he used in his winning chili verde "made all the difference" in edging out the competition.

But Chauvin doesn't just cook chili. He and his wife, Wendy, are on a "Memphis in May" competition barbecue team.

"Cooking is cooking. I enjoy it all."

Try his chili verde and find out why it won first place in Plymouth.

### Vegetables:

- 1 28 ounce can diced green chilies (mild)
- 1 14 ounce can diced green chilies (hot)
- 1 1/2 pound diced green tomatillos, husked and diced (canned is okay)
- 4 minced jalapeno peppers seeded and deveined
- 4 serrano peppers, seeded and minced
- 8 cloves garlic, pressed
- 14 ounce Green Enchilada Sauce
- Meat:
- 3 pounds pork loin cubed (3/4" to 1/2")
- Powders:
- 2 Tablespoons green chili powder
- 5 Tablespoons cumin
- Salt and Tabasco Habanero Hot Sauce as needed

Place all vegetables and powders in large pot and stir well. Brown pork. Drain & pat dry with paper towels then add to pot with vegetables. Bring to boil and reduce to simmer. Stir occasionally through the 3 hour cooking time. Check for salt and add as needed. Last 10 minutes check for heat and add Hot Sauce as needed.

Here's the 2008 world champion red chili recipe. The International Chili Society holds its 2009 world contest next week in Charleston, W.Va.

## SOUTHERN CHILI

- 4 Tablespoons California chili powder
- 3 Tablespoons Gebhardt's chili powder
- 1 Tablespoon Pasilla chili powder
- 1 Tablespoon Chimayo chili powder
- 2 1/2 Tablespoons cumin
- 1 Tablespoon granulated garlic
- 1 Tablespoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Cayenne powder
- 2 teaspoon salt

Combine above ingredients for spice mix. Reserve 4 Tablespoons of mix and set aside. Divide the remaining amount into two equal parts.

- 3 pound Tri-Tip roast or Chuck Tender cut in small chunks
- 1 15-ounce can of beef broth (Swansons)

- 1 15-ounce can of chicken broth (Swansons)
- 1 10-ounce can of tomato puree (Hunts)
- 2 Green Chiles from a 4 ounce can of whole ones, blended Tabasco to taste and salt to taste

In chili pot, combine beef broth, chicken broth, tomato puree and 1/2 of remaining spice mix.

In skillet, brown the meat, drain and add to chili pot. Cook for about 1 1/2 hours.

Add other 1/2 of spice mix and blended green chiles and simmer for an additional hour.

Add reserved 4 Tablespoons of spice mix and cook a 1/2 hour more or until meat is tender.

Adjust salt if necessary. Add Tabasco to taste.

Makes about 3/4 of a gallon

## Cook book sales benefit Karmanos Cancer Institute

The Kroger Co., is donating all proceeds from sale of a limited edition cookbook, *Recipes for Hope*, to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute this month.

The book, sold during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, costs \$9.99 and includes more than 200 recipes from Kroger customers, Clear channel listeners and WXYZ-TV viewers. Kroger partnered with Clear Channel Radio, WXYZ-TV Channel 7 and Diet Pepsi to develop the cookbook.

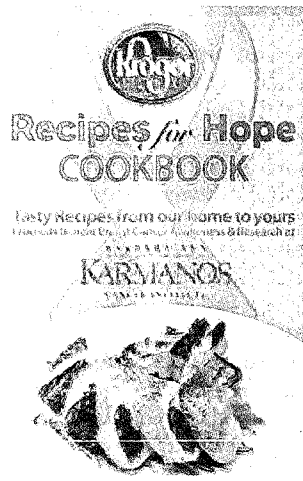
"While Kroger has long supported breast cancer awareness and research, this is the first year Kroger is offering the *Recipes for Hope* cookbook," said Dale Hollandsworth, Kroger public relations manager. "We will also offer customers the opportunity to donate at our cash registers where we will have coin boxes throughout October."

"Clearly, breast cancer touches many of our customers and our associates. We welcome this opportunity to team up with our customers to support research that can improve treatments for breast cancer and even find a cure for this life-threatening disease."

*Recipes for Hope* features gourmet and everyday recipes such as Texas Caviar, Quinoa Blend Bell Pepper Tomato Soup, Motown Mary's Comfort Meatloaf, Chocolate Lava Muffins and Bavarian Pretzels. The cookbook also includes a recipe for homemade doggie treats, along with details about the importance of early detection of breast cancer, self examinations and risk factors.

*Recipes for Hope* and the coin collection boxes are part of Kroger's Giving Hope a Hand annual program to support breast cancer awareness, treatment and research. In addition to raising more than \$3 million nationally to support breast cancer programs in the local communities Kroger serves, Giving Hope a Hand spotlights some of Kroger's own breast cancer survivors who have agreed to share their stories. Kroger launched the company-wide breast cancer awareness program in 2006. For more details, visit [www.sharingcourage.com](http://www.sharingcourage.com).

For more information about breast cancer services, call (800) KARMANOS or visit [www.karmanos.org](http://www.karmanos.org).



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Rotarians Mary Vellardita (from left) and Antoinette Martin greet Knatarsha Allen of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, a recent Westland Rotary speaker. Martin is club president, Vellardita president-elect.

## Be leery of not paying dues

**Q: What if I stop paying my association dues since the bank may foreclose on me?**

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Robert Meisner

**Q: I read about a ship that travels the world in which you can buy a condominium unit. Do you know if they have any time share opportunities?**

**A:** I think you are referring to "The World," which is an all condo cruise ship, which may elicit certain competitors in the market, but as yet has not surfaced. The ship closes one month a year for maintenance and it is similar to upscale cruise ships except it stays longer in each port. It has restaurants, bars, spa, gym and entertainment as well as a grocery store and a chapel. It isn't cheap however but you can buy a time share or fractional interest in it. Whether it is a good investment or good idea is something you have to consider, hopefully, with the benefit of knowledgeable legal counsel and a CPA.

**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](http://bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

## Habitat homes are here, there, almost everywhere

BY JULIE BROWN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Knatarsha Allen of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County is excited about the Christian housing ministry's efforts in Westland and Wayne.

"We provide simple, decent, affordable housing for people," said Allen, assistant to Executive Director Alice Dent. Allen spoke to a lunchtime audience Thursday, Sept. 24, at Westland Rotary.

The Plymouth-based affiliate builds homes with brick fronts of some 1,150 square feet. They're generally ranches, with three-four bedrooms, one and a half baths and a basement.

There will be five-seven total homes in Westland, a combination of renovations and new builds

to be determined by needs. "We have gotten a wonderful partnership with Mayor (William) Wild and Westland," Allen said.

The Westland mayor has also praised the collaboration, in which the city donates land for Habitat use. Allen, who has degrees from Eastern Michigan University and the University of Toledo College of Law, sold real estate for eight years.

She noticed home ownership tended to result in better property maintenance. "It just starts to disintegrate," she said of unoccupied homes. Many cities and townships work with the affiliate to put people in homes.

"These homes are going to be built from the ground out," the married mother of four said of some Westland homes slated for 2010 completion. Other communities, 17 total in western Wayne, include Canton, Redford

and Wayne.

The affiliate can be reached at (734) 459-7744 or online at [www.habitatwvc.org](http://www.habitatwvc.org). Volunteers are always needed, and you don't have to be handy. You'll need to be at least 18, although younger people help at other times with landscaping, volunteer lunches and other duties.

Allen put in a plug for the Oct. 4 Chili Cook-off in downtown Plymouth, with proceeds going to the Habitat affiliate. "This is an awesome event," she said.

Car donations also support Habitat, as do gifts to and shopping at the ReStores in Ann Arbor, Monroe, Pontiac and Detroit. Everything from Persian rugs to like-new cabinets is offered.

There are home sponsorship opportunities at \$75,000-\$80,000, on down through partnerships and team

opportunities. Rehab of homes can be done by partners who pay \$10,000 or less. Those tend to go faster than new builds, Allen said, and cost less.

Habitat home recipients are screened, and provide a \$700 down payment and 250 hours of "sweat equity." They pay 0 percent interest on a 20-year mortgage: "Just the principal, that's all we ask," she said.

Habitat is known worldwide, including visible work by former President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalynn. International work will start soon in Asia.

"It's just really awesome, doing it for a deserving family," Allen said of home builds.

Donated land is a major expense, she told Rotarians, so Westland's contribution is a big help. Renovation on a home on Vincent in Westland has started and will wrap up in 2010.

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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

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property

Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing for Maintenance Personnel seminar on Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site will provide fair housing information as it applies to maintenance personnel including housekeeping, grounds, vendors and part-time staff.

Topics to be covered include communication from maintenance to management, documentation, etiquette, service request procedures, emergencies, and team building.

Registration fees are \$45 or PMC members, \$55 for AAM or Building Industry of Michigan members, and \$65 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing Is Good Business seminar on Friday, Oct. 16, from 1-4 p.m. at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site will provide fair housing

information for effective property management practices. Leaders and mentors must show the way for all property management staff.

Topics to be covered include how to work more effectively, consistent outstanding service, implementing policies and procedures for keeping good records, and communication for the entire team.

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### HOMES SOLD - OAKLAND

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 29 to July 3, 2009, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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16230 Wetherby St	\$188,000
<b>Birmingham</b>	
901 Abbey St	\$315,000
1192 Lake Park Dr	\$418,000
599 Westchester Way	\$275,000
111 Willis St Unit 44	\$325,000
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>	
718 Parkman Dr	\$360,000
186 Woodwind Dr	\$730,000
<b>Bloomfield Township</b>	
2696 Bloomfield Crossing	\$334,000
4089 Cranbrook Ct	\$375,000
432 Dalebrook Ln	\$411,000
1818 Doral Ct	\$1,550,000
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1170 Hillpointe Cir	\$118,000
2766 Hunters Blf	\$310,000
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7362 Chipmunk Holw	\$180,000
6536 Enclave Dr	\$269,000
9147 Lakebluff Dr	\$434,000
<b>Commerce Township</b>	
4760 Half Penny Ct	\$150,000
4528 Lynne Ln	\$150,000
3201 Mandrake St	\$60,000

2860 Red Arrow Dr	\$109,000
<b>Davisburg</b>	
7465 Eagle Rd	\$162,000
8585 Ridgeview	\$160,000
<b>Farmington</b>	
32040 Grand River Ave	\$55,000
<b>Farmington Hills</b>	
21709 Flanders St	\$156,000
35663 Old Homestead Dr	\$243,000
34820 Pennington Dr	\$143,000
<b>Keego Harbor</b>	
2006 Willow Beach St	\$670,000
<b>Lake Orion</b>	
3882 Kossuth Rd	\$245,000
86 Morgan Hl	\$215,000
<b>Milford</b>	
231 Franklin St	\$169,000
<b>Northville</b>	
814 Revere Ct	\$110,000
313 Sherrie Ln	\$155,000
<b>Novi</b>	
45113 Bartlett Dr	\$335,000
31072 Columbia Dr	\$135,000
22492 Havergale St	\$277,000
26596 Island Lake Dr	\$248,000
42141 Ridge Rd W	\$220,000
27339 Victoria Rd	\$45,000
<b>Oakland Township</b>	
4154 Wincrest Ln	\$280,000
<b>Oxford</b>	
2204 Paradise Trl	\$80,000
964 Powell Lake Ct	\$280,000
1197 Queens Dr	\$145,000
<b>Rochester</b>	
1290 Creek Pointe Dr	\$457,000
1613 Farnborough Dr	\$253,000
<b>Rochester Hills</b>	
1415 John R Rd	\$150,000
1644 Newcastle Ct	\$335,000

3712 Newcastle Dr	\$315,000
1519 Porter Cir	\$63,000
3468 Salem Dr	\$241,000
<b>South Lyon</b>	
26428 Shumans Way	\$227,000
<b>Southfield</b>	
19574 Nadol Dr	\$50,000
15581 Stratford Dr	\$120,000
<b>Troy</b>	
1905 Atlas Ct	\$135,000
1425 Falcon Dr	\$234,000
853 Jordan Dr	\$226,000
6501 Parkview Dr	\$410,000
1834 Van Courtland Dr	\$168,000
<b>Walled Lake</b>	
2953 Carpenter Ct	\$165,000
29106 Chesapeake Cir	\$132,000
<b>Waterford</b>	
2830 Bayberry Dr	\$170,000
4952 Cooley Lake Rd	\$15,000
84 Preston Ave	\$35,000
75 S Josephine Ave	\$16,000
<b>West Bloomfield</b>	
3195 Blossom	\$240,000
6843 E Dartmoor Rd	\$95,000
6478 Hermans Rd	\$37,000
6274 Pepper Hill St	\$80,000
7363 Radcliff Dr	\$85,000
4364 Ray Ter	\$162,000
6440 Rutledge Park Dr	\$150,000
4995 S Clunbury Rd	\$175,000
2131 Sunnycrest Dr	\$250,000
6347 Wildwood Ln	\$345,000
4127 Winterset Ln	\$305,000
<b>White Lake</b>	
9146 Redwood St	\$27,000
<b>Wolverine Lake</b>	
2403 Woodlawn St	\$121,000

### HOMES SOLD

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

<b>Canton</b>	
7341 Admiralty Dr	\$196,000
43131 Applewood Rd	\$173,000
49761 Courtyard Ln	\$179,000
41675 Glade Rd	\$190,000
45415 Harriet Ct	\$267,000
4071 Hunters Cir E	\$50,000
49721 Jackson Ln	\$350,000
43156 Lancelot Dr	\$157,000
248 Patriot St	\$180,000
1753 S Lotz Rd	\$100,000
464 Tyler Ln	\$183,000
<b>Garden City</b>	
33581 Marquette St	\$116,000
1655 Moeller St	\$30,000
29645 Sheridan St	\$102,000
<b>Livonia</b>	
36025 Ann Arbor Trl	\$200,000
36698 Ann Arbor Trl	\$115,000
33732 Cindy St	\$135,000
11065 Hillcrest St	\$129,000
14834 Ingram St	\$127,000
29180 Jacquelyn Dr	\$118,000
29583 Jacquelyn Dr	\$157,000
9828 Melrose St	\$147,000

11095 Milburn St	\$119,000
14937 Santa Anita St	\$60,000
17430 Westbrook Dr	\$196,000
9412 Westwind Dr	\$125,000
<b>Northville</b>	
15562 Merion Ct	\$520,000
16442 Mulberry Way	\$256,000
19286 Northridge Dr	\$48,000
48920 Rainbow Ln N	\$304,000
42199 Waterfall Rd	\$265,000
<b>Plymouth</b>	
50854 Chestwick Ct	\$290,000
13777 Hilltop Dr W	\$320,000
48404 Joy Rd	\$76,000
41170 Micol Dr	\$202,000
40446 Newport Dr	\$67,000
50821 Weston Dr	\$310,000
10112 Wolfriver Dr	\$139,000
<b>Redford</b>	
19176 Delaware Ave	\$80,000
19386 Denby	\$25,000
25243 Donald	\$60,000
19469 Indian	\$35,000
15809 Macarthur	\$73,000
20089 Macarthur	\$25,000
10034 Royal Grand	\$34,000
<b>Westland</b>	
1665 Daisey Ln	\$122,000
32809 Merritt Dr	\$65,000
5942 N Walton St	\$135,000
34452 Parkgrove Dr	\$77,000
7866 Rivergate Dr	\$120,000



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## Thursday

### PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

### ACROSS

- 1 Fireside  
7 Loud noise  
10 Speak hoarsely  
14 Charm  
15 Broad st.  
16 Adams or McClurg  
17 Hot dog  
18 Physique, slangily  
19 Temper tantrums  
20 Close call (2 wds.)  
23 Inquired about  
26 Dawn goddess  
27 Loan-sharking  
28 Pitcher in a basin  
29 Army off.  
30 Itinerary word  
31 Answer  
32 — choy  
33 More fun  
34 Fiesta cheer  
38 Prior to  
39 Sluggish  
40 Forty-niner's quest  
41 Went biking  
43 Home tel.  
44 Winery cask  
45 Scotland Yard div.  
46 Rx writers  
47 Deeply engrossed  
48 — blanch

### DOWN

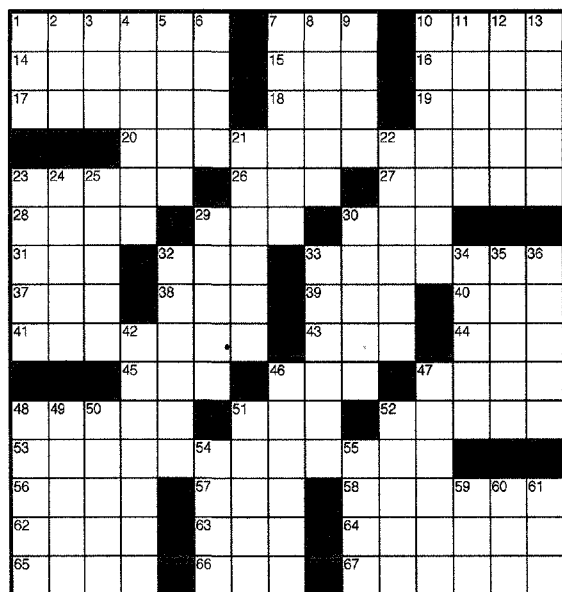
- 1 Left, to a mule  
2 Yale alum  
3 Stout  
4 10K participant  
5 Escalator part  
6 Frau's spouse  
7 Large monkey  
8 Swears  
9 Docs prescribe them  
10 Turn down  
11 Farewell  
12 Shankar's strings  
13 Annoying  
21 Smelled awful  
22 Comforters  
23 Fable author  
24 Wet lowland  
25 — up (on edge)  
29 Flared, as a skirt

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

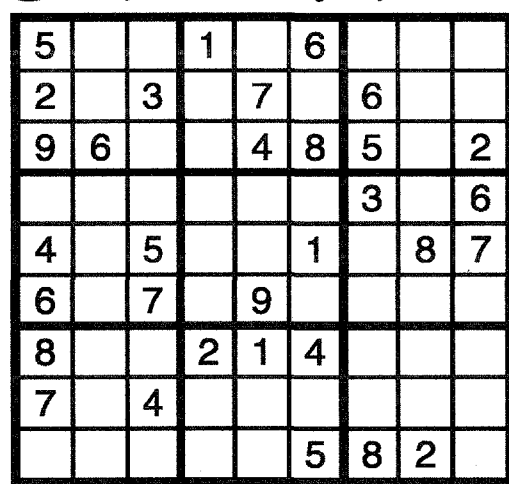
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OTHER ATOP EGAD  
READS GERE ELMO  
ESTEEM NECKWEAR  
NIX DINERS  
VIBRATE FIE  
AVAIL RELIT HAD  
SAGA LOGIC ZULU  
ENS SAXON AILED  
RIB GOGGLES  
NEARER OAR  
MARVELED FOSSIL  
EIRE IVES UTICA  
OVEN NEMO NINES  
WEDS GLOB DRESS

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- 30 Goes to the polls  
32 Conviction  
33 Dead Sea feeder  
34 Tiny amounts  
35 Spout, as  
36 Takes an apartment  
42 Oscar nominee  
46 Milder  
47 Synthetic fabrics  
48 Radium discoverer  
49 Put — (save)  
50 Drive back  
51 Slice  
52 Goddess of flowers  
54 Realize, as profits  
55 Let fall  
59 Not lean  
60 Riviera summer  
61 Rainbow band



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F G P L N E I K J E  
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R A D E L A O X L I  
K S R T O T R Y U L  
E O P U P S S P E N  
R U B B E R B A N D  
S T A M S T A M P S

### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

4 2 8 5 9 2 6 1 8  
9 9 1 8 8 6 7 2 2  
6 8 2 1 1 2 9 9 8  
1 9 7 2 6 8 9 6 9  
2 8 2 1 8 9 9 6 7  
9 6 8 2 9 7 2 8 1  
2 2 9 8 7 8 1 9 6  
8 1 9 6 2 9 8 7 2  
8 4 6 9 2 1 8 2 9

### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

S T A M S T A M P S  
R U B B E R B A N D  
D P A P E R C L I P  
N E M V L S G H N  
F G P L N E I K J E  
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A B R V E P S C G C  
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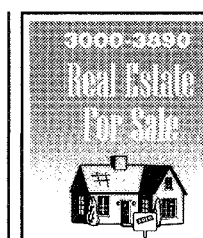
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bath condo, gar, bsmt, tennis  
& pool. N Territorial & Ridge,  
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Village, 2 bdrm ranch condo,  
all appli, attached 1 car gar.  
\$950/mo. 734-525-5558

LIVONIA  
2 bdrm, fireplace, all appli-  
ances, bsmt, fenced yard.  
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bdrm, 2 bath. Some appli-  
ances. Finished bsmt. Fenced  
yd. \$1000/mo. 734-844-8820

GARDEN CITY - Sharp 2 bdrm  
ranch, garage, option/LC avail,  
\$8000 avail, bad credit ok.  
\$650, 248-788-1823

HIGHLAND  
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Acreage, wood floors, hors-  
es/animals welcome. \$900.  
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ranch, new furnace, option/  
LC, \$8,000 avail, bad credit  
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utility room, option/LC, \$8000  
avail, bad credit okay.  
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PLYMOUTH - 3 bdrm, 1.5  
bath, bsmt, 2 car garage,  
appliances, air, \$1100/mo.  
Lease + sec. (734) 455-0391

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ranch, 2 bath, family room,  
finished bsmt, appli, 2 car  
garage, close to High School/  
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Fence Points. 517-375-0031

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area. \$850/mo. 734-634-0848

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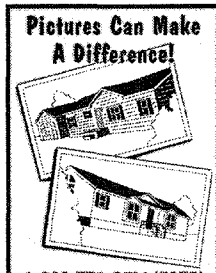
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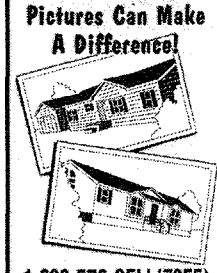
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