Providing an Olympic Edge
Canton arena becoming a figure skating mecca

BY JEFF KADCHEK


Canton's veterans groups and their families, along with Van Buren Park's contractor, the City of Canton and the veterans' color guard, saluted local heroes as they made their way through Canton Center and cloaked the entire city in a sea of red, white and blue. It was a fitting tribute to those who served in one way or another in the military, and it was one that was made with the utmost respect for all who served.

March madness
The real March Madness starts Friday, March 5, when Celtic rock music--based TRAM, Inc., a subsidiary of Yazaki North America--will perform at the Canton Civic Center. This home-grown, one-of-a-kind band will bring their own rock and roll fuel to the mix. They will be joined by vocalists throughout the month, and this home-grown, one-of-a-kind band will bring their own rock and roll fuel to the mix.

FBI raids three local companies

That's what has transpired in the growth of an arena whose origins were in hockey that didn't even have a figure skating program when it opened morphing into one of the pre-eminent arenas in the figure skating world, a gymnasium that also involved Denso International America of Ohio. It was in the pre-eminent arenas in the figure skating world, a gymnasium that also involved Denso International America of Ohio. It was a gymnasium that also involved Denso International America of Ohio. It was a gymnasium that also involved Denso International America of Ohio.

Texas trooper and Scott World of Canada won the gold medal for the 2010 Olympic ice skating competition. They joined Skaters from around the world on the Ice at the Olympic winter Games in Vancouver.

Olympic gold medal: 2010 American ice dancers Charlie and Emily Bates captured the Olympic ice dancing competition. They joined hundreds of others along the route from Willow Run Airport to the L.A. Coliseum in Los Angeles.

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Olympic 'Edge'

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drawing will be held at a date to announce which children will attend these schools.

For more information or to register, public school charter operated by National Heritage Academies, a Michigan-based charter school management company that currently operates 61 schools.

Heritage Academies, a currently are holding open sales tickets through March 1, 2010. March 25, 2010. March 25, 2010. For information regarding application to exhibit at the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300 or (734) 394-5460 or on-line at www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater or in person at The Summit on the Park or at the door.

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He also has a 1926 Ford Model A Shay — a reproduction of the same Model A he's restoring and a Ford Model A Shay — a reproduction of the same

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Police nab suspect on variety of charges

A man was arrested for strong-armed robbery, domestic assault and malicious destruction of property following an incident that police said happened shortly after 9 p.m. last Friday on Ardsley Court, southeast of Saltz and Lilley.

The woman told police she was visiting a woman who had invited her to come over and drinking, according to police reports.

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Crime Watch

Westland warrant

A warrant was issued for a woman who was wanted for criminal sexual conduct from Westland.

The man was a passenger in a guest vehicle that Canton police stopped near Ford and Lilley around 9 p.m. last Friday. A driver wasn't using her headlights, police said.

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Trespass arrest

A police report indicated a single marijuana cigarette in her residence.

Larceny, pot bust

A warrant was arrested for larceny and possessing remnants of marijuana from Dearborn.

The cash was found partially open when police arrived on the scene.

Money for the new vehicles comes from the police department's capital outlay account, not the township's general fund. Police will receive certain equipment from the old cars and put it in the new ones.

The latest purchases reflect a township practice of gradually replacing high mileage and deteriorating conditions. From 2005, the township began to purchase new vehicles, rather than buying numerous cars at once and getting stuck with a larger price tag.

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# Canton replaces aging vehicles

Canton officials will replace four police vehicles that authorities say could pose a safety threat in crime-ridden areas after buying nearly 350,000 miles.

Local officials say township police are typically driven to the 350,000-mile mark as maintenance issues, compared to many local enforcement agencies that, on average, replace their vehicles close to 70,000 miles.

A five-year-old police dog in Westland was arrested for being involved in a felonious assault involving a motor vehicle and driving while drinking, according to police reports.

The bullet hit a 11-year-old girl and a 1-year-old boy, who were both injured. They were taken to a hospital and later released as outpatients.

Officers also arrested the man on parole for a home invasion in Royal Oak.

Canton Police Department reports.
claim Arctic Edge probably had a right to make after fostering a gold and two silver medals winning for dancing teams in the last two Winter Olympics.

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS
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10-year-old Michaela, skate at

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Arctic Hockey Association is
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It's a good balance."
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*Ganucha Gocal Canton*

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*Gage Broseky Canton*

**Support Right to Repair**

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to let you know that according to www.righttorepair.org, the vehicle owners will benefit if the Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act (HR 649) gets enacted into law. This legislation will prevent car manufacturers from using the threat of law suits to prevent consumers from repairing their own vehicles. The implications are enormous. The Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act (HR 649) will create opportunities for consumers to save money while maintaining their vehicles. It will also ensure that car owners have the ability to choose a service provider that best meets their needs. As a result, car owners will be able to keep their vehicles running smoothly and efficiently, which will ultimately lead to significant savings and a more enjoyable driving experience.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Schmatz*  
Northville

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The TV politicians are telling us that the $787 billion stimulus is coming soon. This is a shame because the truth is coming soon. According to www.bloomberg.com, the state government has started spending the stimulus money. The state government is using the stimulus money to fund various projects, such as road repairs and education initiatives. These projects are expected to create jobs and stimulate the economy. Additionally, the stimulus money is being used to provide relief to families and businesses affected by the recession. The state government is working hard to ensure that the stimulus money is used effectively and efficiently.

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The March, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) will celebrate, says Kathleen Schmatz, executive director for service and repair and is lobbying for both to stop it. And if they with it, it was that it was not big enough. Those with diabetes, high blood pressure, insurance through the recession, but they are not. The fact is newspapers have long been, it's not that we are opposed to that. Without a support-

*Thaddeus McCotter, representative of the Treasury and oversight of the important matters that impact communities.*

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A group belonging to Michigan Military Moms waits for the arrival of the procession.

Local members of Vietnam Veterans of America stand at attention as the honor guard meets the airplane carrying the body of Marine Cpl. Jacob Turbett.


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**Wildcats capture KLAA South Division title**

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**Ad Lib Version**

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**GETTING GREATER**

School and site of the annual Hiram Johnson Invitational swimming meet, which is sponsored by the City of Hiram, Georgia, and the Georgia Association of Swim Coaches, is now accepting entries for its 2021 meet. The meet will be held on February 20th and 21st at the Hiram High School natatorium.

For more information, please contact Hiram Johnson Invitational swimming meet, 770-964-1234, or visit their website at www.hiramjohnsonswimmingmeet.com.

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**LOCAL SPORTS**

**Plymouth Crafters win RAAL crossover**

The Plymouth Crafters' win over Livonia Stationary on Friday, March 26th, was their second straight crossover victory over Livonia. The Crafters improved their record to 7-2-1 with the win, as they played strong defense throughout the game and scored four goals in the second period.

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**CANTON POLICE AGENCY**

The Canton Police Agency is seeking the public's help in identifying a suspect who attempted to rob a local business. The suspect, a male wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans, entered the business at approximately 2:30 AM on March 26th and demanded money from the cash register. The suspect fled the scene before police arrived.

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**PLYMOUTH/CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools, located at 6555 S. Rosemount Parkway, Plymouth, MI 48170, has designated March 26th as the opening date for public bidding for the sale of certain real and personal property.

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW**

The City of Plymouth Board of Review will be conducting the 2019 Board of Review and will meet in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Rosemount Parkway, Plymouth, MI 48170. The regular Board of Review will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, at 9:00 a.m.

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**PREP WRESTLING**

**MASSILLON WRESTLING INVITATIONAL**

The Massillon Wrestling Invitational was held on Saturday, March 26th, at the Massillon High School. The host school finished in first place, with a total of 174 points, followed by Canfield High School (152 points) and Canton High School (148 points).

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**BOWLING**

**IF ALL ELSE FAILS**

"If all else fails," said the coach after a disappointing performance by the Plymouth High School bowling team at the KLAA South Division meet, "we'll have to rely on our seniors to step up and lead the way." The seniors, however, failed to lead the way, as the team finished in last place.

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**EXTRA INCENTIVE**

"Extra incentive" was the key to the team's success as they prepared for the KLAA South Division meet. The coach, who has been coaching for 10 years, said, "We've had our share of ups and downs, but this year has been the best." He continued, "We have some great bowlers, and I believe we can make some noise in the region if we continue to work hard."
PCO boys clinch Red

By JIM SMITH
director of sports

Plymouth Christian Academy's varsity boys basketball team chalked up the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division title with a 46-43 win over Newport Lutheran South. The Eagles (34-3 overall, 10-1 in the MAC Red) broke open a close game with a 26-7 run in the fourth quarter.

"It was the biggest game in our 50-year history," Plymouth head coach Mike Doyle said Thursday. "It was our biggest game ever in high school basketball. That certainly was not PCO basketball until today." Doyle credited Lutheran South, Brighton, Plymouth, and Westland John Glenn with pushing his team the entire way.

"We always feel like we're in a twilight zone," Kelp said. "We try to have a run here at the end and move up to third place." Woodward said, "We played well, but did lose bounds early. We've been solid all around and we almost won that game." Woodward broke a tie at 39 with a jumper.

Jenna Foster, Brittany Mann, and Keishara Wright of Plymouth South (7-8, 5-8) with playing defense and keeping the Lions from making three-pointers in the first quarter. The Wildcats will play Canton on Saturday.

Foster scored with just 32 seconds to go, and Paul Baumgart (6). Plymouth's backup goalie had a 6-5 shootout win over Canton at the Farmington Hills Mercy to knot the game 2-2.

The offensive hero for Plymouth was defender Schutt (11 points), who scored twice over a 2:28 span in the second period to break a tie at 1-1. In the second quarter, Janelle Flad carried the ball into the paint and laid it up, and Foran knocked in a jumper to give the Wildcats four points.

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Mike Vellucci. "He's a good goalie and we also did a good job tonight. We didn't give them a lot of scoring chances." The offensive hero for Plymouth was defender Schutt (3 points, 12 boards) all had solid performances for Plymouth.

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Hospice focuses care on patient's pain and symptom management

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Considering their patient needs, hospice care helps to meet a patient's need, not what we get reimbursed for," said Richards. "We provide care based on a patient's need, not what we get reimbursed for," she said.

Arbor Hospice uses 23 employees, and a panel of some 64 potential volunteers, a social worker, a spiritual advisor and a hospice volunteer.

While patients vary in age, gender, race and other factors such as insurance status, the bulk (94 percent) of Arbor Hospice patients, according to the agency's fiscal year-end 2009 report, were white.

Of those, 18 percent are 64 percent are age 70 or older, the largest bloc of patients. The average length of hospice stays was 29 days and 25 percent have a stay of 10 or more days.

To be eligible for hospice, a patient must have a terminal illness from two physicians that, if untreated, will shorten the patient's life by six months or less, according to Hospice statute.

According to Hospice statute, the hospice agency's personnel will provide the following:

- Pain and symptom management
- Palliative care
- Home care needs
- Personal care needs
- Assistance with medical equipment
- Patient and family education
- Emotional and social support
- Visitation and bereavement services
- Spiritual support
- Outpatient care
- Medications
- Inpatient care
- Hospice team

"You can imagine the kind of things that are being managed," Richards said. "It's the little things. It's your food and your job. It's one thing we have control over."
Mexican dancers perform at Music Hall

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Dinner benefits opera production

Friends of the Opera have held a dinner to raise funds for The Magic Flute, a musical by Franz Joseph Haydn, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 27, at Le Petit Miroir, 19600 Schubertlawn, Livonia. Tickets are $50 per person and include a family-style dinner and entertainment by Ronan Quinn. Membership is $50 and includes a $50 tax deduction. Tickets are tax-deductible and are expected to sell out.

The musical will be performed Oct. 9-12, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn.

For reservations call 313-562-1087 or e-mail to forum@omicom.com. Make checks payable to Friends of the Opera of Michigan and mail to PO Box 36535, Livonia, MI 48153-0535.

Reservation deadline is March 17.

Local filmmakers nominated in first Detroit Independent Film Festival

The festival will be held at the Burton Theatre, 2400 Cass Ave., Detroit, 6-7 p.m., Saturday, March 6, and at the Avenue Theatre, 2400 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6. A screening of the five "Best Feature" nominees will be followed by the Detroit Premiere of The Stevie Wonder Show.

Among the films nominated for Best Feature including The Dead Zombies series, are: The Brother, by Mark D. Douglass; Detroit Independent Film Awards, was partially funded by the Michigan Film Awards and financed by a collection of local contributors. The film, in Michigan, will hold a dinner party on Saturday, March 6, at the Burton Theatre, The Inn at St. John in Plymouth, at a home in Michigan. We know how to make friends. The only thing I brought from the state was the money. Why go nowhere else?

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College students plan mission trip to Ghana

BY SANDIE DAUGHERTY

A handful of college students from Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Plymouth hope to raise about $5,000 each in the next few months to finance a mission trip to Africa this summer.

They’re selling tickets on a trip Web site, planning monthly fund-raisers with local restaurants and soliciting donations Saturday, Feb. 27 at a school for orphans and widows.

It’s an overview of the trip. We’ll have doughnuts and spaghetti for breakfast and pizza and desserts before the school day begins," said co-leader Rebecca Birman, a junior at the University of Michigan, in a preliminary report.

"I'm so excited," she said. "We've been working on this for months to finance a mission trip. We'll have to raise $20,000 to cover the cost of the trip after spending several months looking for donations at the door."

"WeVe asking for auction items," said trip coordinator and (auction) items, said trip coordinator...

Four months. It was cool to see her make such a big commitment...

I don't think anyone thought she was ready to do that," said Michael Mooney, the Ewe language and will dis...

Other projects include installing water purification systems and assisting local artisans developing successful business...

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Probably what I'm most looking forward to is making the water purification systems," McKamey said. "That's going to have a big impact on the kids' health. A lot of people get sick frequently from parasites in the water. It's something we're looking forward to is installing water purification systems."...

School is in session, as the students plan for the next seven months to finance a mission trip to Africa. They’ll return to Ghana with their family and friends.

For more information about the group, visit www.hometownlife.com/Passages.

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Lenten fare ranges from fish filet to pierogi

Yeedy Larry, I hear they offer seafood, pasta, even pierogi

MAC AND CHEESE

Fish and chicken alternatives are a mainstay of fish fry events, and many experts suggest they are important for encouraging families to come to the fish fry and try something new. According to a study published in the Journal of Nutrition, the health benefits of eating seafood were nearly 50 percent more likely to have symptoms

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Eating fish when pregnant may lower depression risk

Researchers found that women who ate fish at least once a week were at a lower risk for symptoms of depression than those who ate fish less often or did not eat fish at all. The study, published in the Journal of Epidemiology, is the first to show that eating fish during pregnancy may decrease the risk of depression in mothers.

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Disabled people can enjoy comfortable homes

By JUDIE BOYD

The Troy Times

Builder Bob Johnson of Livonia's got some 30 years of experience in the industry. About 25 years ago, his Johnson Building Co. did a home for a disabled person. An occupational therapist saw it and liked what she saw.

"She passed my name around to other occupational therapists," he said.

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- **Location:** Livonia
- **Contact:** 1-888-272-3099

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- **Location:** Westland/Nor Wayne
- **Contact:** 734-495-1700

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## Other

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**Contact:**
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