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## CANTON CONNECTION

### Senate hours

Sen. Bruce Patterson's district representative, Sue Trussell, conducts office hours Friday, March 5, from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Canton Public Library, located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

For directions and more information about the library, visit their Web site at [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org).

Residents are welcome to share questions or concerns with Trussell. For more information, call (734) 558-0367.

### CFCU scholars

Community Financial, in collaboration with the Community Foundation of Plymouth and the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, will be awarding 11 scholarships in April, valued at \$1,000 apiece.

Applications can only be made online by going to <http://scholarships.egrant.org>, creating an account and logging in. Read the guidelines for our "Community Financial Margaret Dunning and George Lawton Scholarships."

Students who qualify need only complete just one application; they will be considered for both scholarships.

Deadline to submit four copies of the application is March 5.

### Band hopefuls

The award-winning Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, a 22-time Bands of America finalist at Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, is hosting a series of informational meetings for students and parents interested in joining the 2010 Marching Band program.

The meeting is designed for existing eighth-graders, but is open to any high school student. Interested students will spend time with the existing marchers, while parents listen to a presentation by band directors, David Armbruster and Sheldon Frazier, and the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters on how existing eighth-graders can become a member of the award-winning marching band for the 2010 summer/fall season. Future musicians and color guard members are welcome.

Parents and students are asked to attend one of the open house meetings (Tuesday, March 16; Thursday, April 22; Wednesday, May 19) at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth High School band room, 8400 Beck in Canton.

Questions? Contact Sheldon Frazier, associate director of bands, at (734) 582-5665 or [Sheldon.Frazier@pccsmail.net](mailto:Sheldon.Frazier@pccsmail.net).



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Alexander Wright, a 1994 graduate of Canton High School, is producing a science show, 'Think Squad,' for Detroit Public Television.

## Wright as rain

### Canton grad carving out niche in public TV

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

One of the most important lessons Alexander Wright has learned working as a free-lancer in the TV business is this: "You're only as good as your last job."

But Wright, a 1994 graduate of Canton High School, is pretty happy with the job he has now, working as an independent contractor producing a show called *Think Squad* for PBS.

It's the latest stop in a career that started in film school at the University of Michigan and has included a variety of projects including a historical perspective on U-M football that led to a job with Fox Sports Detroit.

"Obviously, it feels good to see your name in the credits," said Wright, who graduated U-M with a degree in film and video and a second major in Italian language.

Wright, the son of Nancy and Plymouth City Commissioner Mike Wright, got his start locally. As a youngster, he ushered at the Penn Theatre. At the University of Michigan, he studied under Plymouth screenwriter Jim Burnstein, the coordinator of the screenwriting program at U-M's Department of Screen Arts & Cultures. In fact, Wright was on



'Think Squad' actors Kelley Donnelly and Alexis Ackridge run through a scene.

duty at the Penn when the theater showed *Renaissance Man*, the feature film starring Danny DeVito for which Burnstein penned the screenplay.

Burnstein, according to Wright, "passed me around to be a gopher" for a variety of TV producers, allowing Wright to learn the ropes. Burnstein chuckles at that characterization, since one of the "gopher jobs" he helped Wright get was with Academy Award-winning filmmaker Sue Marx.

"(Wright) is a super smart guy, very creative and he's got this easy-going manner that allows

him to really do anything behind the camera," Burnstein recalled. "He can produce, he can shoot, he can work with actors. He's got a very low-key persona that just makes you feel comfortable. You could see that even when he was doing college films."

Wright ended up at Detroit Public TV, where he produced largely documentaries, including the U-M football documentary, *Michigan Football Memories*, the project Wright said "got me in the door" at Fox Sports Detroit. There, he worked on shows such

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## Social studies course stirs controversy

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Teachers and administrators knew the first African-American history course description they were developing for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' social studies curriculum was going to contain controversial material.

What they didn't necessarily expect was the controversy that came before the course was even approved.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education last week approved the course description for African-American History & Culture, the district's first such course on African-American history. But the approval didn't come easily; discussion was pulled from the school board agenda several times while the parameters of an "advisory" committee were worked out.

In the end, after weeks of haggling, the board voted to approve both the committee and the course.

"This is a very difficult topic," board President Steven Sneiderman said. "Everybody here has it in their heart to do the right thing. We're a diverse community and we want to do what's right to address that diversity."

The course, developed by Salem High School social studies teacher Carrie Chobanian, is designed to examine African-American history from the 1890s to the present. Students will "revisit key themes," such as empowerment, community, identity, the role of the church, citizenship, entrepreneurship, oppression and cultural expression, according to the course description.

As part of the course, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit "is willing to partner" with PCCS to "engage in a service-learning collaboration between students in the class and the museum," according to the course description.

But the time frame of the course, whose study would begin around the time of Jim Crow laws mandating racial segregation, and the potential teachers of the course, drew the concern of Adrienne Davis, the board's only African-American representative.

"I was a little disturbed to hear a white teacher discuss an African-American course that was written completely from a white perspective," Davis said. "In 2010, that's disturbing. It's not 'like' or 'not like' the class. There is a perspective to the African-American experience that the Caucasian perspective can't bring."

Not everyone feels that way. Social studies teacher Darrin Silvester, who recalled adversity he faced when introducing material about the gay-lesbian lifestyle several years ago, had high praise both for the course and its writer.

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## LaJoy uses speech to toot Canton's horn

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In a sobering yet upbeat State of the Township address Wednesday afternoon, Supervisor Phil LaJoy touted Canton as a community that continues to thrive despite mounting revenue losses that are projected to reach \$5.2 million during a two-year period ending in 2011.

"Times are tough and nobody is fooling anybody or taking anything for granted," LaJoy told a large crowd inside the 400-seat Village Theater at Cherry Hill. "We are faced with seemingly insurmountable obstacles from the feds, the state and the overall economy. We are completely surrounded by uncertainty."

Yet, he said Canton continues to lure new companies, draw national attention and provide a top-tier quality of life amid declining revenues, high unemployment and home foreclosures — all while maintaining an 8.65-mill tax rate he called "one of the lowest in the area."

Following efforts to operate even more efficiently and not fill many vacant positions, Canton still offers "an outstanding quality of life for our resi-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spring must be on the way, because Kim Scartelli helped promote the Chamber's "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" event with some Cracker Jacks.

dents with no reduction in services," LaJoy said during a State of the Township address hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Canton is trying to offset lost revenues through

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### March madness

The real March Madness starts Friday, March 5, when Celtic rockers Bill Grogan's Goat hit the stage at the Village Theater in Canton.

It's the beginning of St. Paddy's month, and this home-grown, high-energy five-piece band takes traditional Celtic and folk tunes and reinvents them by adding their own rock and roll fuel to the mix. With musical backgrounds that range from symphonic band music to hardcore punk rock; solo Irish ballad singing to avant-garde jazz, the Goat's diversity makes for a musical mash-up that puts a new spin on Irish folk music.

The Goat hits the stage at 8 p.m.; tickets are \$10 at the door or on-line. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton Township. Phone (734) 394-5300 or (734) 394-5460 for more information.

### Business women meet

The Canton Business & Professional Women meet 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938

Ford Road (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).

Special guests will be the Petticoat Ladies performing "Maid in Michigan."

RSVP by Friday, March 5, to June Nicholas via e-mail at junenicholas@comcast.net or by calling (313) 610-2561.

### Rockettes clinic

The Salem Rockettes Pom Team hosts its annual pom/dance clinic at Salem High School Saturday, March 6.

Youngsters in grades K-5 go from 9 a.m. to noon; grades 6-8 go from 1-4 p.m. The cost is \$40. For more information, contact Kim Benintende at (734) 340-9360 for more information, or check the team's Web site at [www.pom-pom.salemrocks.com](http://www.pom-pom.salemrocks.com)

### 'Action' item

Area residents get a chance to lend a helping hand and volunteer for this year's Christmas in Action event Saturday, April 24. Both skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to help provide repairs to needy seniors' homes in the Canton community from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Skilled services needed include, but are not limited

to electricians, carpenters, plumbers, roofers, and others. Unskilled volunteers are needed for cleaning, yard work, and painting.

The day will start with registration from 7:30-9 a.m., and a continental breakfast at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Volunteers will then be shuttled to assigned homes and are encouraged to bring brooms, rakes, and shovels marked with their name, in addition to work gloves. Lunch will be provided.

For more information on Christmas in Action and the clean-up event scheduled for April 24, call (734) 394-5191 or visit [cantonfun.org](http://cantonfun.org).

### Wellness extravaganza

Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic welcomes the community to a no-charge Wellness Extravaganza 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. The clinic is located at 6231 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 109, in Canton.

Many natural and holistic health professionals will be on hand for information and demonstrations in regards to reaching one's "optimal wellness." Light refreshments and gift drawings will all be part of the evening.

Registration is required due

to space limitations. Call (734) 455-6767 for more information.

### Damaris scholars

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will recognize a Plymouth-Canton School district senior who has displayed outstanding abilities in visual arts and plans to continue his/her education in this field with the \$1,000 Damaris Fine Arts Award.

Students' artwork will be judged on its originality, creativity, and use of material. Artwork will be professionally juried.

Applications will be accepted April 27-30, the work will be juried April 30-May 3, and the Damaris Fine Arts Award will be announced May 4.

Applications can be downloaded at: [www.storytellerdesign.com/DamarisAward.pdf](http://www.storytellerdesign.com/DamarisAward.pdf)

Contact Tamara Trudelle at the PCAC, (734) 416-4278 to make an appointment to submit application and portfolio.

For more information, contact Debra Madonna, (734) 377-0914, [clarion@storytellerdesign.com](mailto:clarion@storytellerdesign.com).

### Sagear scholars

The Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. is striving to recognize a Plymouth-Canton School District

High School senior who has overcome adversity with the \$500 Sandra Sagear Rotary Scholarship.

The club is looking for students who have displayed courage, perseverance, spirit, and creativity in succeeding in achieving an education, despite a physical, mental or emotional barrier.

The recipient of this award will receive a scholarship named after Sandra Sagear, a 1969 graduate of the original

Plymouth High School who imagined and believed she could succeed as she lived everyday with polio.

Application deadline is March 30, and the award will be announced April 16. Applications can be downloaded at [www.storytellerdesign.com/SagearRotaryScholarship.pdf](http://www.storytellerdesign.com/SagearRotaryScholarship.pdf)

For more information, contact Debra Madonna at [clarion@storytellerdesign.com](mailto:clarion@storytellerdesign.com) or call (734) 377-0914.



### Snow giant

After a trip to Texas, where the weather was dry with temperatures in the 60s, for a swing-dancing workshop, and the subsequent long drive home, Emilie Pickert of Canton and her friend, Royal Oak's David Idzior, saw all the snow Michigan had gotten and did what millions of kids do. "We were surprised to see snow again, not to mention being really happy to get out of the car," Pickert said. "David test the perfect-packing snow, and within a half-hour a five-snowball-stacked snowman stood in my front yard." The pair laughed about the circumstance, then watched as passers-by slowed to stare at the creation.

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# Sandwich earns All Saints student slice of the finals

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Like the old Frank Sinatra song says, Stephanie Hosko's "little town blues" will be melting away when she heads to the Big Apple as a finalist in Jif's "Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest."

Stephanie, the 10-year-old daughter of John and Lauren Hosko of Plymouth, learned last week she'd been chosen among the top five finalists in on-line voting in the contest, which concluded Feb. 12. At stake is a \$25,000 grand prize, with \$2,500 scholarships up for grabs for the four runners-up.

It'll be the first trip to New York for Stephanie, a fifth-grader at Canton's All Saints Catholic School.

"I was like, 'Oh my gosh, I can't believe this,'" Stephanie recalled of getting the news. "It was so unreal."

Stephanie's sandwich - a "chickenchita" she developed with her grandmother, Diane Roslinski - features grilled chicken, sauteed red peppers, crushed pineapple, pineapple juice, lettuce and soy sauce, along with the requisite peanut butter, on a flour tortilla.

Now Stephanie gets to take the creation to New York, where she and the other four finalists will each individually demonstrate their sandwich creations during a live judging event March 19 before a panel of judges that includes parenting author Miriam Weinstein, Good Housekeeping Senior Food Editor Genevieve Ko, Jif Mom's Voice their Choice Winner, Lisa Roberts; registered dietitian and nutritionist Marissa Lippert and MomCentral.com founder and CEO Stacy DeBroff.

The whole story - which started when Roslinski, a dental hygienist, found out about the contest from a patient - just keeps getting more and more surreal. After reading about Stephanie's creation, Bill



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Stephanie Hosko, with mom Lauren, takes her 'chickenchita' to New York for the finals of Jif's Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich contest. Stephanie's creation finished in the top five in on-line voting.

Sorenson, who owns Nassau Bar and Grill in Plymouth Township, made the sandwich a featured menu item. Now comes the trip to New York.

"It's really strange how it started off as a whim, and it just got bigger and bigger," said Stephanie's dad, John. "We got the e-mail telling us where they're going to stay,

and it's right there in Times Square. How cool is that? I'm really excited for her."

Stephanie still has her eyes - and her hopes - on the grand prize.

"I want that really bad," Stephanie said. "You make a sandwich and you have a chance to go to New York. It's unbelievable."

## Small businesses get a chance to SCORE

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton has unveiled a new tool to help small businesses and entrepreneurs prosper - and even thrive - despite a lingering economic downturn.

Small business representatives and budding entrepreneurs seeking to start new companies have an opportunity to receive free business counseling through the Ann Arbor chapter of a nonprofit organization that has helped 7.5 million businesses across the nation.

Canton Chamber of Commerce leaders have announced the start-up this month of free, confidential, small business counseling services through the Ann Arbor chapter of SCORE, whose professional counselors offer advice in areas such as accounting, finance, marketing, management and business structures.

It's the first time the Canton chamber has partnered with SCORE. Chamber President Dianne Cojei said appointments are available Fridays at chamber offices, 45525 Hanford Road, by calling (734) 453-4040.

"We are just really pleased that SCORE is going to do this here," Cojei said. "We're very excited. It's a win-win for the businesses."

SCORE's Ann Arbor chapter started providing counseling services to entrepreneurs in

Washtenaw, Livingston and Lenawee counties in 2000, and it now has more than 30 counselors.

Nationally, SCORE started its free services in 1964 and has some 11,500 volunteer counselors who are experienced business owners and managers that donate their time and expertise as mentors.

Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Canton's economic development manager, said the program can be an effective tool both for small businesses and upcoming entrepreneurs.

"These are professionals in their field, so this is a great resource for our local businesses to be able to utilize at no charge," she said. "It can help businesses thrive in this (difficult) economy, but also with this economy there are opportunities."

"If someone has an idea for a new business or diversification of an existing business, this provides some resources to help them make good decisions," Bilbrey-Honsowetz said.

For more information about SCORE, log on to [www.annarborscore.org](http://www.annarborscore.org).

According to SCORE's Web site, a free seminar covering the legal, financial and accounting aspects of starting a business also will be held 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the IKEA store in Canton. Registration is available through the Web site.

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## CRIME WATCH

### One charged, one waiting in drug-related arrest

**1** Canton police arrested one man on drug-related charges and released a second suspect pending possible charges from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, after officers responded to reports of a home invasion about 2:40 p.m. Feb. 24 on Proctor, west of Morton Taylor and north of Palmer.

Police found two male suspects at the house, including one man who said he used to live there with his mother, who had died. The man conceded he no longer had permission to be in the house, which a police report indicated had been foreclosed.

The second male suspect conceded he was in possession of a metal crack cocaine pipe, multiple syringes and other drug-related paraphernalia.

A police report indicated the two men had stayed overnight in the house, using heroin and ripping out copper wiring and other metal from the home.

Police arrested one man for having drug paraphernalia, and the other was released as Wayne County prosecutors reviewed the case for possible charges.

### Drug bust

**2** Township police arrested a 21-year-old man who was wanted for larceny from a building in Pittsfield Township, and they also found drug-related paraphernalia and what the suspect indicated was a small bag of heroin.

The incident happened about 10:35 p.m. Feb. 25 outside a closed business on Morton Taylor south of Joy Road.

An officer noticed a black Ford Thunderbird parked in the lot after business hours, and a man in the car initially told police he had pulled over



to use a phone.

Police learned the man had a warrant for his arrest out of Pittsfield Township, and further investigation led them to finding several syringes, a metal spoon and a small bag that officers were told contained heroin.

The suspect told police he had been planning to enter into a drug-rehabilitation program.

### Suspicious situation

**3** Police on patrol arrested a man after first noticing a suspicious situation outside the Motel 6 on Ford Road west of I-275 around 10 p.m. Monday.

Police noticed the 46-year-old man was slouched in the seat of a Dodge Dakota that was parked outside the motel, and he initially told officers he had come outside to use his cell phone because it wouldn't work in the room. He said the truck belonged to a cousin who had walked to a gas station.

Police did a background check and learned that the man was wanted for failing to appear in court and for prior drug offenses in Romulus and Westland, according to police reports.

Police also found that the man had a small amount of marijuana in a sandwich bag, and the remnants of several marijuana cigarettes in a

Marlboro box.

### Warrant arrest

**4** Canton police arrested a 19-year-old Belleville man who was wanted on a warrant out of Garden City for being a disorderly person.

The arrest happened about 5:50 p.m. Feb. 23 when police noticed a Toyota had stopped on Haggerty Road, south of Michigan Avenue, with its emergency lights flashing, and it was blocking a curb lane.

The car then continued at a low rate of speed, and police stopped the driver to make sure nothing was amiss. Police took the driver into custody after learning that he was wanted for the warrant out of Garden City.

— Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports

## Assault conviction lands man in prison

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A 36-year-old man who tried to flee the country after he severely beat a woman in Canton has been sentenced to one to four years in prison, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Rustam Umidilloevich Ahmedov, a Uzbekistan native captured in Houston as he tried to board a plane to leave the United States, was sentenced in February after he pleaded no contest in Wayne County Circuit Court to a reduced charge of felonious assault.

Ahmedov could potentially have faced penalties ranging up to 10 years in prison if he had gone to trial and been convicted of an original, more serious charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Ahmedov, who police say had been living in the Dearborn area, was accused of beating a 38-year-old woman around 3 a.m. Oct. 10 after he brought her to a workplace near Ronda and Joy roads on Canton's north side, Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.



Ahmedov

The pair had been dating, and Schreiner said the injured woman was found wandering near the area where she was beaten.

Schreiner said the woman appeared confused. "She was pretty severely beaten," he said.

Authorities said Ahmedov initially fled to Florida and then to Houston, where he was captured at the airport by U.S. immigration officials before he could flee the country. An extradition team returned him to Michigan, where he was arraigned on criminal charges on Nov. 9.

Ahmedov appeared in 35th District Court on Nov. 20 and voluntarily waived his preliminary examination — a move that averted testimony during the hearing and resulted in his case being sent to Wayne County Circuit Court for disposition.

Ahmedov had been ordered jailed with a \$100,000 cash bond set by 35th District Judge Michael Gerou during the Nov. 9 arraignment.

## Canton man charged in vehicle B&Es

Canton Township police arrested a 20-year-old Canton resident they suspect of breaking into several cars in the Canton Administration and Police parking lot.

Christopher Neil March was arraigned Friday in Plymouth's 35th District Court on one count of larceny from a motor vehicle, a five-year felony; one count of unlawful use of a motor vehicle, a two-year high misdemeanor; three counts of breaking and entering a vehicle, a 93-day misdemeanor; one count of operating while intoxicated, a 93-day misdemeanor; and commission of a felony with a motor vehicle advisory which, if convicted on the felony, would result in his license being suspended by the Secretary of State.



March

According to police, a township employee spotted March entering and exiting several Canton Township-owned and employee-

owned vehicles around 3 a.m. Thursday. The employee immediately notified an on-duty officer of what was taking place. March was questioned by officers, who recovered two pieces of property stolen from the parked vehicles.

Judge James Plakas ordered a \$50,000 bond for March, and set his preliminary exam date for March 12 at 35th District Court.

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# SPEECH

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economic development by luring new companies and helping existing businesses to “thrive and expand,” he said. The effort has included a marketing campaign dubbed “Canton: We’ve Got It.”

“This promotion allows us to market Canton’s assets, such as an educated workforce, diversity, strategic location, safe community, business-friendly (climate), excellent schools and diverse housing,” LaJoy said.

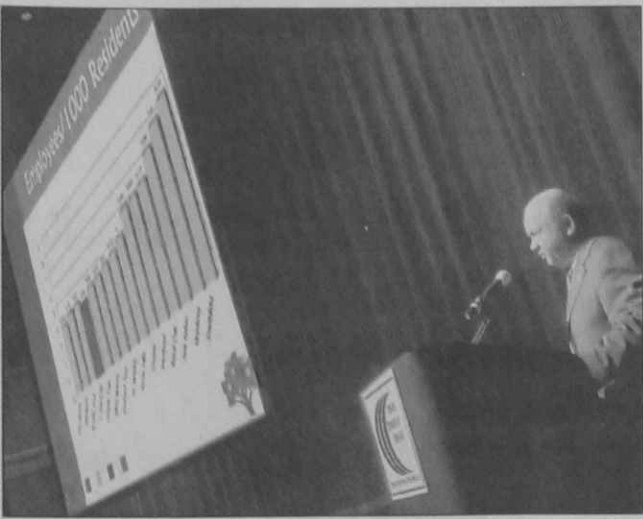
The township also has launched a new economic development Web site, [www.thinkcanton.org](http://www.thinkcanton.org), and formed partnerships with county and state agencies, the township’s library, the Michigan Small Business Development and Technology Center at Schoolcraft College and the Michigan Works! program, he said.

Moreover, Canton has been chosen this year for a segment on a national television show, *Inside Business Review*, which local officials say will bring untold attention to the township. Filming is expected to begin in late March.

Despite an economic recession, Canton has drawn expanding companies such as Danotek Motion Technologies and the Michigan Institute of Aviation Technology, and LaJoy said announcements are expected soon about other companies.

Moreover, LaJoy said local officials will weigh the potential economic benefits of becoming involved in a so-called aerropolis — a move by regional officials to spur business growth along a swath of land between Willow Run and Detroit Metro airports.

Just recently, LaJoy said he unveiled his plan for Team Canton by enlisting corporate officials, educators, elected leaders, church representatives, community volunteers and others to help draft a plan



Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy delivers the State of the Township address, talking here about the staffing levels of the township.

for how Canton can weather a rough economy. LaJoy also urged local residents to respond to this year’s U.S. Census so Canton can snag its fair share of federal dollars.

He reflected on successes the community has had in the past year, including a 40-percent spike in recycling efforts; road projects such as the resurfacing of Lilley from Cherry Hill to Palmer; passage of a vacant property ordinance to battle foreclosure blight; and continued efforts to inspire a sense of community through Liberty Fest, Canton Farmers Market and other events.

Shahnaz Broucek, who owns a mortgage company with her husband, called LaJoy’s speech “point on and transparent.” She was encouraged that the township is planning a multi-year budget, and she was pleased to hear LaJoy emphasize quality-of-life issues despite tough economic times.

“We have a plan to get through it,” she said.

LaJoy cited disappointments such as Canton’s loss of a \$20.3 million federal stimulus grant to reshape the traffic-clogged I-275/Ford Road interchange. Even so, he vowed to push federal, state and county officials for a solution.

LaJoy also pointed to

across-the-board achievements among township departments, such as police department upgrades and a Canton Leisure Services survey that is helping to chart recreation improvements. He also said the Downtown Development Authority has continued to draw shoppers to the key Ford Road commercial corridor.

Canton also has been in the national spotlight after two ice-dancing teams captured gold and silver Olympic medals after training at the township’s Arctic Edge Ice Arena.

Township employee John Spencer, information technology manager, said LaJoy didn’t mince words about the money crisis facing all Michigan communities, “but it looks like Phil has a plan to deal with it.”

In closing remarks, LaJoy reminded the crowd that Canton’s logo is a tree — a logo that’s seen throughout the township.

“That tree has changed and adapted through the years — just like Canton has,” he said. “And like a tree, we have grown. We have deep roots — those roots of community that will surely keep us grounded and standing tall.”

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# CONTROVERSY

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“This is a profoundly creative course ... Carrie Chobanian is one of the best teachers I’ve ever known,” Silvester told board members at the Feb. 23 meeting, when course approval was last pulled from the agenda. “Will it cause risks? Yes. But it’s about risk and trust. You have to trust your teachers.”

Davis expressed a concern about a non-African American teaching the course — “If you have not experienced discrimination, how can you teach it?” she asked — but it’s a concern not shared by the administration.

“The course is rigorous, and it gives students an option they’ve expressed an interest in,” said Cindy Swift, the district’s assistant superintendent for instruction. “I am confident we have teachers in our social studies department who can teach this course.”

Still, the board felt compelled to establish the advisory committee for the course. The committee will be made up of

seven-12 members, a third of which would be appointed by the board and a third of which would be from the African-American community. Among the committee’s responsibilities would be recommending content modifications, identifying possible class resources and recommend “appropriate adjustments” for future semesters.

According to Swift, it will be the only course — outside sex education courses, which she said are required by law to have such committees oversee them — to have an “advisory” committee.

The words “advisory” and “recommend content modifications” replace the terms “oversight” and “make content modifications,” respectively, a compromise at least some board members felt was more in spirit with normal board policy.

“It fits with our board job, which is eyes in, fingers out,” said board Secretary Nancy Eggenberger. “I think this will be a terrific course. We need to make sure we encourage our staff and not dictate to them.”

# Schoolcraft hosts symposium on Michigan’s future

Schoolcraft College in Livonia will host an economic symposium on Michigan’s future 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Panelists include Lou Glazer of Michigan Future Inc.; Dr. Soji Adelaja of the Land Policy Institute;

Mike Hansen of the Michigan Community College Association; Mark Gaffney of the Michigan AFL-CIO; and Rupesh Srivastava of Youngsoft Inc.

The moderator will be Detroit Free Press Associate Editor Ron Dzwonkowski.

Natalie Mosher of the 11th Congressional District Democratic Organization is the lead organizer.

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## OUR VIEWS



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The crowds of people lining the procession route for fallen Marine Cpl. Jacob Turbett didn't let a driving snowstorm stop them.

## Respect for fallen Marine was beautiful sight to see

Many people take the quality of the community in which they live for granted, caught up in their own lives, their own struggles, to notice much about the people around them.

But every once in awhile, people step up and show what they're made of in such a way it makes you stand up and take notice.

Just such an occasion occurred last week, when the body of fallen Canton Marine Jacob Turbett made a stop at home en route along the journey from war hero in Afghanistan to its final resting place in Arlington National Cemetery.

Accompanied by a cousin (also a Marine), Turbett made his final trip home from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, arriving to a driving snowstorm and a grieving family, for his funeral service at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. Also there to greet him was a cadre of military veterans, including the local Vietnam Veterans of America.

Turbett was killed Feb. 13 in Afghanistan, felled by a single gunshot while serving his country in the way he had envisioned since he was a kid, in a way many members of his own family had served, in a way his sister, Jamie, is still serving in the U.S. Navy.

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Funeral Home in Canton. Also there to greet him was a cadre of military veterans, including the local Vietnam Veterans of America.

That would have been impressive enough — a military color guard to escort the fallen hero — but wasn't enough for local veterans, Canton Township officials and, quite frankly, hundreds of residents — from Canton and surrounding communities — who lined the streets, waving American flags and saluting this 21-year-old who had given his life in the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

The response was amazing for several reasons. Veterans and township officials started getting the word out late in the previous week for a Monday morning procession ... and yet hundreds of people lined the streets, crowding onto Ford Road to pay final respects.

And Mother Nature was no helping, kicking up a snowstorm that would ultimately drop six-eight inches of snow on the area ... and yet hundreds of people lined the streets to pay their final respects. It was an amazing turnout considering the weather, it left one wondering how many would have lined the streets in decent weather.

It's not a leap to guess that most of those who waved their flags and saluted Turbett didn't even know him. As one Westland resident put it, "The young man gave his life for his country. This was the least I could do for him."

The effort of the local veterans to make sure Turbett was brought home with the respect he deserved, respect Vietnam-era vets believe was never accorded them, showed a dedication to community and a love of country that is beautiful to see.

And the show of love and respect for a fallen Marine was heart-warming to behold.

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## COMMUNITY VOICE

### Did you make any New Year's resolutions, and, if so, have you kept them?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



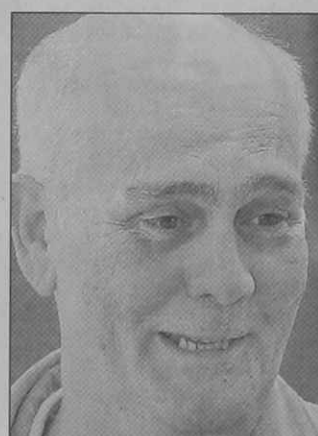
"Nope, I haven't kept it. I'm still smoking."

Daniel Zella  
Westland



"I want to start writing, and I have started more journaling to get the writing started."

Sylvia Coats  
Canton



"I haven't made any and I haven't kept any."

Ken Hubbs  
Superior Township



"To be a better mother. So far I think I have (kept it)."

Rebekah Henze  
Canton

## LETTERS

### No remorse for Toyota

Being a GM retiree from the Ypsilanti transmission plant, I feel no remorse for the dilemma Toyota has put itself in.

For years they have been given concessions from our government to make them more competitive with the cars that were produced on our own soil, now they build their cars here and do use Americans to do that and that's a good thing but, doesn't anyone wonder where most of the money they get from American car buyers from their monthly car payment goes?

In Japanese banks. The profit then goes to buy buildings in American city's and hurts our economy not to mention what it does to our morale.

I know a lot of people that read this letter will disagree with me but I'd lose no sleep if that company would go under tomorrow.

Robert Denstedt  
Canton

### RESA tax

Reference RESA article ("RESA eyes millage to help struggling districts," *Observer*, Feb. 28), this was a very interesting article; the RESA is an agency that I

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was not aware of.

However, one-third of a page of text did not seem to include: 1) explanation of the acronym; RESA stands for Regional Educational Service Agency — for schools in Wayne County, Michigan, and 2) that its mission is to: provide services such as group purchasing, computer service, and staff development. Its service sector covers 34 local school districts having approximately 20,000 teachers and 400,000 students.

There is also a lot of detail about the effects on individual districts, but nothing on "how" the RESA charter permits such a tax (which I believe I would support).

Roger Glynn  
Livonia

### Deadly debt

France, some will remember, gifted the American people with the Statue of Liberty. Americans were grateful for this wonderful gift. China and Japan could even more favorably gift the American people at this moment in cutting the money supply from an addicted, indulgent, maybe even crazy U.S. Congress.

Like feeding poisonous sugar to a diabetic or booze to a drunk, our Congress has approved a suicidal, self-inflicted, devouring debt that will prove more devastating to current and future of Americans than any weapon of mass destruction. Is it possible America will soon be unrepairable, crippled without an angry word or any aggressive act, taken down this road with the accelerator against the floorboard?

Jim Nowka  
Northville

## ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

Here's a look at what readers are saying about stories on our Web site, [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com):

• In response to the story, "Community gives fallen Marine a hero's welcome home":

Jo6pak wrote:

"Thank you for your service, Great Warrior."

• In response to the story "'Team Canton' eyes economic battle plan":

1789USA wrote:

"I agree any worthwhile attempt to work together and utilize community assets to try to blunt the negative effects of this poor economy should be praised. However, DD, unless I am mistaken, the millage for roads and intersection improvements came via a reduction in the police and fire millages and the board voted to increase those funds while reducing the general fund millage. In other words, they returned dollars back to the police and fire funds. If I am incorrect I would hope someone would correct me."

dandevy wrote:

"How can we help the residents? For starters, let's try to avoid spending money unnecessarily. I was appalled at the decision of the board this last meeting. In the name of being green, the board decided to replace the Summit urinals with low flow "green" urinals. The water savings couldn't possibly pay for the replacement costs, and these urinals didn't need to be replaced. Only Mr. Caccamo and Mrs. McLaughlin voted no (Mr. Anthony was not present). I'm not against green initiatives, but why not wait until replacement is needed? And you can't convince me that money is available, when over \$1 million previously dedicated to road

improvements was reallocated to the general fund to cover decreasing tax funds. The Township Board of Canton should set an example of fiscal prudence.

"I do agree with the main point of the article which is that we do need to reach out and help each other during this difficult times (and all times, for that matter)."

• In response to the story, "RESA eyes millage to help struggling districts":

1789USA wrote:

"RESA is responsible for special needs (special education) county-wide. There has been a huge short fall in revenue to the RESA over the years. As a result they charge the districts for the shortfall. If RESA is successful in getting this millage through then school districts like P-C would be charged less, thus freeing money in the general fund for other expenses. What's wrong with this picture is that Michigan exceeds federal law as it relates to special needs education. I believe the federal law covers young people aged 3-18, while I believe Michigan's law is 0-26. If I am incorrect someone please correct me. My point is that it was great to excess the fed law when we had the money ... we don't any longer, so it is time to follow the fed law and reduce costs. If I recall it costs P-C almost \$12 million dollars for special needs programs."

suburb1 wrote:

"What does one have to do to get away from being taxed to death in Wayne County? My wife and I have had our pay cut over 40 percent in the last three years, and our 20-year-old son is now contributing to our family's bottom line — which is the way it has to be.

"Across the street from me here in Canton lives one of the 'assistant' superintendents for the district. He still drives

a brand new Lincoln, his wife still brags about her trips to the 'spa.' Their teenage daughter tools around Canton in a two-year-old Chrysler.

"What a joke!

"Now RESA is going to save the day, and try to pass a county-wide millage tax? Forget it. I cannot believe we could be at the mercy of the voters of Detroit if a millage comes up. Cut teachers' salaries and benefits, cut administrators. I cannot believe this is even debatable. For those of us who live in the real world, and are hurting, we cut long ago."

Because1 wrote:

"I'm confused. Is this millage to be directed towards enhancements or shore up the bottom line? Will there be any language that specifically states that moneys will not go to the general fund? Sounds like an effort to enhance employee pay and benefits to me, or at least, extend those fabulous benefits they currently enjoy.

"Will this millage serve just my district, or can funds go to other districts? Sorry, but this sounds like a Wayne County ploy to extract more money from my wallet without any genuine improvement for anyone. Adjusted for inflation, school budgets have increased about 300 percent since the 1950s. These school districts are a money pit being run by incompetents. Don't keep asking for more money. This won't fix the problem.

"Sad to say, this is just the beginning of tough time for MI school children and the solution isn't more money."

• In response to the story, "Blanchard, Engler push for new bridge, cooperation":

MrScott wrote:

"How much is it going to cost us taxpayers to build this bridge that is privately owned?"





The 'Think Squad' includes Cameron Day, Alexis Ackridge, Christina Light, Christopher Brennan and Gary Zahn.

## WRIGHT

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as Tigers Weekly and CCHA Access, which detailed stories involving the Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

*Think Squad*, co-produced by Oliver Thornton (another Burnstein prodigy), whom Wright says writes all the scripts and does all the edits — "He's taught us everything we know about the business, mostly the stuff you don't learn at school," Wright said with a smile — came across someone's desk at Detroit Public TV two years ago "waiting for the right champion."

Wright and Thornton watched PBS shows growing up. One they remembered was *The Bloodhound Gang*, a segment from the PBS show *3-2-1 Contact* about three young people who solved crimes, largely with the help of their knowledge of science. When *Think Squad* came along, Wright remembered that show.

"Detroit Public TV wanted to find a program that gets kids interested in science," Wright said. "We've been able to script a show that engages young people."

*Think Squad* is a diverse group of young people "com-

mitted to solving the science-based riddles plaguing their peers." The group works together to solve mysteries using scientific methods.

Wright, who grew up in Plymouth and now lives in Detroit, also wanted to use local talent for the show, grabbing Detroit-area actors to use in front of and behind the camera, rather than holding any sort of "cattle call."

"It's important for us to show kids you don't have to go to Los Angeles to find a job in science," Wright said. "They're doing really cool things right here."

Kelley Donnelly of Canton benefited from Wright's desire to cast local talent. The 14-year-old actress, who has worked with local groups the Spotlight Players and Forever After Productions, among others, saw an announcement on TV for the show, and went down to try out.

Donnelly, a Plymouth High School freshman who landed a speaking role in Rob Reiner's *Flipped*, which premieres in September, earned one of the roles.

"Working with everyone was a ton of fun, and working in front of the camera was a fun experience," said Kelley, the daughter of Patrick and Marybeth Donnelly. "(Wright) was really nice. My character

had to wear glasses, so I had to wear his, so there we were and neither of us could see. It was funny."

Wright found funding for *Think Squad* from the American Honda Association and AT&T. The first season is on sort of hiatus right now because of the station's pledge drive. It returns March 26 and airs Fridays at 4:30 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (completed episodes are available online at [thinksquad.org](http://thinksquad.org)). Soon, producers will turn their attention to finding funding for a second season.

"We're looking for partners who want to tell a story like this, a hometown story where we're employing local talent on both sides of the camera," Wright said. "We don't want all this hard work to go to waste."

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## Whale of a future

NHL prospect Tyler Seguin's star on rise at Compuware, PCEP

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's not every day that a future professional star athlete walks the halls, attends classes and chows down in the cafeteria at Plymouth High School.

But Plymouth Whalers standout forward Tyler Seguin is doing all that while scoring at a rapid clip and building up his resume for the National Hockey League Entry Draft in June, when Seguin is expected to be one of the top few selections.

"I'm now taking U.S. history, American literature and public speaking, which are all requirements to graduate," said Seguin, one of nine Whalers attending Plymouth. "I'm just a regular school guy there."

It's no regular existence, however. On those days when the Whalers are not on a road trip, Seguin (who, like all high school Whalers, lives with a local billet family) sleeps in. Then it's a rush of activities, first driving to "the Park" with classmates/teammates Scott Wedgewood and Colin MacDonald and taking care of school duties.

"After that it's straight to the rink for a 1:45 p.m. practice and then after that leave the rink by about 4 or 5," Seguin said, "depending on how long we're in the gym. Then we head on home."

Being a budding celebrity doesn't seem to wow other students, even though PHS secretary Jan Pickard said the best way to find Seguin is to look for a group of girls.

"I think everyone's just a normal kid. We all have our dreams, mine come with a little bit of newspaper press and stuff like that," Seguin said about how other students interact with him. "Maybe some guys see me in the newspaper here and there, but I mean, in the end I'm just a regular kid and lots of people respect that."

The wow factor is there for Seguin's incredible hockey talent.

Seguin, an 18-year-old who soon will graduate with the rest of the PHS senior class, obviously has "NHL superstar" written all over him. With an uncanny ability to skate, shoot and make linemates better with his superior hockey sense, many have compared Seguin to former Detroit Red Wing and NHL Hall of Famer Steve Yzerman.



Tyler Seguin (center) spends his lunch time at a Plymouth High School cafeteria table with fellow Plymouth Whalers RJ Mahalak and Nick Malysa.

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TYLER SEGUIN, Whalers forward



WALT DMOCH

Those lofty comparisons are on-target for anybody (including many NHL scouts) who have seen Seguin on the Compuware Arena ice. As of Wednesday, he had 46 goals and 99 points to lead the OHL in scoring.

"Right now I'm trying to have more

than one strength. I'm trying to complete my all-around game to show scouts I can play wing or center," Seguin said. "Normally being a centerman, I have to be good in all three zones and that's what I'm trying to perfect right now."

Even more impressive to those around Plymouth-Canton Educational Park or Compuware is how well Seguin deals with everything and everyone — including international hockey media requests.

"He handles the media really well. He's very mature for his age and he's a great player, but he's a good kid," Whalers president, general manager and head coach Mike Vellucci said. "You know, that's the key. You can be a great player and not a very good person."

"But he's got that thing about him that he carries himself really well and he's just a really solid citizen."

The Ontario Hockey League team's director of communications, Pete Krupsky, can't escape noticing the crush of media attention that comes Seguin's way. He also notices Seguin's

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### GIRLS HOOPS

## Year ends for Rocks

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

One play and one call that didn't go Salem's way Monday night ended the season for the Rocks girls basketball team.

Host Novi defeated Salem 46-39 in a Class A district opener, advancing the Wildcats (18-3) into Wednesday's match-up with 19-1 Canton. That game took place after this issue of the *Observer* went to press.

"I thought we had chances to finish on top in this game but we just didn't close it out the way we could have or should have," said Salem head coach Fred Thomann, whose team finished the season 13-7.

After the Rocks had a tough first half, falling behind 25-15 at the break, senior forwards Sara Stone and Brett deBear helped spark a third-quarter comeback (13-4) that brought Salem to within a point, 29-28, entering the fourth.

Salem then took the lead midway through the fourth when the crucial play of the night took place.

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In her final Salem game, senior Sara Stone scored 17 points but it wasn't enough.

## Canton grapplers invade Palace

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton is sending six wrestlers to the Division 1 individual finals this week and head coach Cory Mancuso expects a nice haul of medals by the time it's all said and done.

"We were hoping for seven," Mancuso said. "But six is good and it ties the school record for the most we've sent."

Leading the contingent are senior state champion contenders Brent Winekoff (152) and Donnie Watkins (140).

Also competing at the Palace of Auburn Hills beginning Thursday will be junior Anthony Abro (189), junior Ben Poirier (215), senior Keith Zech (171) and senior Waleed



WINEKOFF

Saturday.

"Everybody's healthy and in good shape," Mancuso said. "I think they're focused and ready to go."

Winekoff, who is undefeated (57-0), is the favorite to be the state champion in his weight class. He will face Lowell junior Dan Fleet (37-7).

"He (Winekoff) needs to go out and do what he's been doing all season," Mancuso

### INDIVIDUAL FINALS

Faraj (125). Friday will be the quarterfinals and semifinals with the medal rounds set for

said. "Just kind of stay the course, stay aggressive, wrestle to win and he'll be fine."

Canton's other state champion hopefuls include Watkins (51-3 at 140) and Abro (58-2 at 189).

Watkins goes up against Kalamazoo Central senior Andrew Ermatinger.

"Donnie has just as good a chance as anybody else in his bracket," the coach said. "If he's wrestling on, he can win his bracket pretty easily, too."

"(But) he's got some tough kids, it's the state tournament and everybody's tough."

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## Chiefs step up at conference meet

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Last week's fourth place performance by Canton's boys swimming & diving team at the KLAA Kensington Conference meet took the sting out of losing to Plymouth the previous weekend in the division meet.

The Chiefs, who had shared the KLAA South title with Plymouth following the Wildcats' division meet victory, redeemed themselves with 464 points at the Novi-hosted tourney.

Canton edged fifth-place Salem (455) and sixth place Novi (452) with Plymouth seventh (321). Northville won the meet with 981 points.

"The boys were definitely fired up for conference meet, knowing that this was their

last chance at the season to beat Salem and Plymouth," said Chiefs head coach Dave Le. "They got excited and swam very well."

"Plymouth and Salem swam very well at conference meet and the boys look forward to seeing them at state meet (March 12-13 in Holland)."

Canton will be represented by all three relay teams, along with Jay Jin (200 IM, lifetime best 2:04.84; 100 back, 56.49) and Victor Zhang — who finished first and set meet marks in the 100 back (53.86) and 100 fly (52.90).

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### BOYS SWIMMING



Fighting for the puck along the boards Monday are Plymouth junior forward Tyler Sanders (No. 4) and Salem senior defenseman Ryan Blakey.

## Plymouth survives wild finish

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

### D1 PREREGIONALS

Monday's Division 1 pre-regional hockey game between arch-rivals Plymouth and Salem came down to a frantic, last-ditch blast by Rocks senior defenseman Steve Haburne.

The one-timer sailed over a wall of bodies standing between Haburne and Wildcats junior goalie Michael Justus, then hit the glass as the final buzzer sounded.

That — and an unassisted goal in the second period by senior forward Pat Smiatacz — clinched Plymouth's nailbiting 4-3 victory at Eddie Edgar Arena and advanced the Wildcats into Wednesday's

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Salem senior Brett deBear, shown in this 2009 file photo, scored 10 points in Monday's district loss.

## GIRLS HOOPS

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"Brett deBear took the ball to the rim and made a great shot," Thomann said. "They called her for charging. So, instead of getting two and a free throw they came down and hit a triple."

Novi junior Maddy Sinkovich, who took the deBear charged, scored the trey that gave the Wildcats a 34-32 advantage.

That six-point swing turned

out to be too much of a bitter pill for the Rocks to overcome. Stone (17 points, nine rebounds) and deBear (10 points, four boards) did their best to keep Salem's season alive. Chipping in with seven points was junior guard Heidi Schmidt while senior forward Rachel Norman contributed five points and four rebounds.

For Novi, senior Caroline Johnson scored 22 points including 15 in the first half. Senior Jessica Cingel scored six.

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## SWIMMING

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Meanwhile, Kyle Kemp qualified in the 500 free (4:58.98) while other Canton highlights included Pat Jenner placing eighth in the 50 free and 11 swimmers shaved a second or more off their previous personal bests.

Wildcats head coach Doug Schade was pleased with his team's performance.

"We swam great, setting three school records in all the relays and qualifying all three for states," said Schade, adding that Ethan Christensen also qualified in the 100 butterfly.

Plymouth's Connor McManus and Kyle Wilkinson, along with Canton's Ryan Kilgore, will compete Friday in the Division 1 diving regionals.

Salem head coach Chuck Olson could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

But the Rocks' Adam Seroka continued to have an excellent season, with a conference record time of 4:46.20 in the 500 free (qualifying for states). Seroka also qualified in the 200 IM (second, 1:57.08).

Salem's Max Mills (500 free, 4:57.69) and Matt Collingwood (200 free, 1:47.18; 100 free, 49.34) are Holland-bound along with the Rocks' 200- and 400-free relay teams.

## WRESTLING

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Abro's "got an outside chance if he wrestles well to make the finals."

He will square off against Bay City Western senior Adam Rugenstein (43-6).

Mancuso said the other Canton wrestlers should be competitive.

"The rest of our guys, we're expecting them to place and find a way on to the podium," Mancuso said. "They've got to win two before they lose two to become all-state."

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**112:** Steve Tuyo, Jr., Livonia Franklin (52-11) vs. Andrew Napieraj, Fr., Birmingham Brother Rice (48-6); Jake Meadows, Jr., Livonia Churchill (5-4) vs. Kaelan Richards, Fr., Rochester (40-11).

**119:** Josh Austin, Sr., John Glenn (49-9) vs. Kyle Hill, Soph., Oxford (32-15).

**125:** Ben Matthesen, Sr., Holt (51-1) vs. Waleed Faraj, Sr., Canton (38-19).

**130:** Anthony Pavlich, Sr., John Glenn (55-2) vs. Gary Cicotte, Sr., L'Anse Creuse North (42-10).

**140:** Travis Mann, Fr., John Glenn (24-4) vs. John Julien, Jr., Hartland (45-14); Donnie Watkins, Sr., Canton (51-3) vs. Andrew Ermatinger, Sr., Kalamazoo Central (39-8).

**145:** Mike Johnson, Sr., John Glenn (35-24) vs. George Abro, Sr., Troy Athens (45-6).

**152:** Brent Winekoff, Sr., Canton (57-0) vs. Dan Fleet, Jr., Lowell (37-7); Matt Roos, Jr., Franklin (47-12) vs. Deshaun Nelson, Sr., East Kentwood (45-4).

**160:** Keith Zech, Sr., Canton (46-9) vs. William Royster, Jr., Kalamazoo Central (33-5).

**171:** Curtis Castleberry, Sr., Livonia Churchill (44-6) vs. Alex Doetsch, Sr., Grosse Pointe North (40-19).

**189:** Anthony Abro, Jr., Canton (58-2) vs. Adam Rugenstein, Sr., Bay City Western, 43-6.

**215:** Jesse Vance, Sr., Waterford Kettering (43-8) vs. Ben Poirier, Jr., Canton (47-15).

## Salem boys nip Howell

Salem hung on at the buzzer Tuesday night for a 45-44 KLAA boys basketball victory over Howell to end the regular season.

The Rocks (10-10 entering next week's districts) went up with nine seconds to go when Tyler Stewart hit two clutch free throws.

But Pinckney (9-11) had the game's last chance, and the field-goal try missed the mark at the horn to enable Salem to squeak out the victory.

"The kids maintained their poise at the end," said Rocks head coach Bob Brodie. "We were up and then down and we just kept scrapping back."

Junior center Jake Peterson was a key contributor for Salem, with 12 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and four blocks.

"He had a very good game for us tonight," Brodie said. "Very solid all-around."

The win moved Salem up to seventh overall out of the 24-team conference while the Pirates placed eighth.

**CANTON 61, WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 46:** Kevin Weisz, Brandon Duffey and Dietrich Lever were stand-outs Tuesday night as the visiting Chiefs improved to a final mark of 14-6.

Weisz buried six-of-eight from beyond the three-point arc and scored 17 first-half points. Meanwhile, Duffey saved his 15 points for the second half to help Canton build upon its 32-22 halftime lead.

Lever finished with 14 points, seven assists and six steals, playing a solid game throughout, said head coach Jimmy Reddy.

Senior Paul Baumgart added six points and eight boards.

Reddy said his team's trademark defense and rebounding led to plenty of offense, plenty to polish off the Vikings (15-5).

**PLYMOUTH 58, HOWELL 50:** In another KLAA game to conclude the regular schedule, Plymouth (11-9) made free throws down the stretch to hold off the Highlanders (4-14).

Mike Nadratowski scored 20 points for the Wildcats, with other contributors including Aaron Thompson (15 points), Brennen Beyer (12 points) and Pat Salo (8 points).

## Canton icers escape with win

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It took a goal with less than half a second left in the second period for Canton's boys hockey team to survive to play another game in the Division 2 pre-regional.

The Chiefs, who had been heavily favored to defeat Livonia Franklin (just two victories all season), managed to win 2-1 at Farmington Hills Ice Arena. Canton will next face No. 7-ranked Farmington United at 7 p.m. Thursday.

"The mental game played a huge aspect tonight," said Canton head coach Jeremy Majszak. "Everywhere I went for the past week, everybody was saying that we'd be playing Thursday."

Netting both goals for Canton (13-10-2) was junior forward Garrett Bryden, giving the Chiefs their first playoff win in the three seasons Majszak has been on the coaching staff (this is his first year as head coach).

"They (Patriots) played hard and with urgency, they had nothing to lose," Majszak said. "We talked about that before the game and got caught flat-footed in the first period."

Adding to Canton's apparent attitude that the win was won before the puck drop was a first-shift shot from center ice by senior defenseman Alec Gilo that handcuffed the Pats' netminder Anthony Crechhiolo.

Then just three minutes into



JOHN KEMSKI

Battling for the puck following a faceoff Tuesday against Livonia Franklin are Canton's Phil Baciak (No. 7) and Taylor Baker (No. 22).

the game, Bryden scored after receiving a pass from junior forward Jordan Smith to make it 1-0.

But Kevin Webb evened things up at 4:30, beating sophomore netminder Spencer Craig (13 saves) on the power play. Webb beat Craig short side from the left circle.

Canton then threw everything it could at the Franklin goalie, who stopped 39 of 41 shots for the game.

It took a desperation play to break the deadlock. Senior winger Riley Hoernschmeyer ripped a hard shot along the red line from the corner and Bryden redirected it in from the doorstep.

"It was just one of those fluke goals," Majszak said. "You throw it on the net and

hope something happens."

The third period was scoreless, with Craig holding the fort.

Canton will need to defeat Farmington on Thursday for the chance to play in the regional final Saturday night at Wyandotte Yack Arena.

"It's the playoffs, everybody's on an even playing field," Majszak added.

**PCS PENGUINS 8, BLOOMFIELD 0:** Freshman Cortny McAdoo's shutout Tuesday night over the Bloomfield Hills Knighthawks at the St. Clair Shores-hosted Division 2 playoffs of the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League enabled the PCS Penguins girls hockey team to move on to Thursday's game against Detroit Country Day.

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## State meet encore for Salem boys

BY TIM SMITH  
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Make it two-for-two for Salem's boys bowling team.

The second-year Rocks qualified for the Division 1 state finals for the second consecutive year.

"I'm just amazed that we qualified two years in a row, let alone the only two years we've been in the program," beamed Salem head coach Kathie Hahn. "I think this is a real boost for the program and hopefully (it) can continue."

Salem totalled 4,040 points at the Region 6 regional Feb. 26-27 at Westland Lanes — just five points behind first-place Westland John Glenn (4,045).

The Rocks also will be represented by three individuals Friday and Saturday at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek.

Ryan Clark finished fourth with 1,290 points to make the cut. He will be joined by Salem's Shaun Schmidt (fifth place, 1,288) and Kyle Newcomb (10th place, 1,166).

"My two seniors (Schmidt and Newcomb) have played a key role this year and are going to be missed both by the team and me personally," Hahn said.

Canton's David Blythe is the lone Plymouth-

### PREP BOWLING

Canton Educational Park bowler not from Salem to qualify.

Blythe finished seventh at regionals with a total of 1,207 pins.

Chiefs head coach Jim Keppen said there were other players "floating at the cut line that faded in the last game."

Both Canton teams were "middle of the pack," he added.

Plymouth head coach Tammy Thompson said there were no qualifiers from her teams. Freshman Antonio Spinale fell just 17 pins shy of making it.

But she said it was an encouraging season nonetheless.

"We have a young team though," Thompson said. "My varsity boys team has one senior, two freshmen and the rest are sophomores."

"I think we will do great the next few years," Thompson said Kyle Webb had the high average for the boys (200) while Mackenzie Carlson's 160 average topped the girls.

Meanwhile, Super Bowl in Canton will be hosting the Division 2 boys and girls finals.

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### KLAA SWIMMING RESULTS

**KLAA KENSINGTON CONFERENCE BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING MEET**  
Feb. 26-27 at Novi

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 981 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 707; 3. South Lyon Unified, 608; 4. Canton, 464; 5. Salem, 455; 6. Novi, 452; 7. Plymouth, 321; 8. Westland John Glenn, 200; 9. Livonia Franklin, 198; 10. Livonia Churchill, 151; 11. Wayne Memorial, 131.

**FINAL HEAT RESULTS**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. South Lyon (Evan Faletti, Andy Stone, Adam Oxner, Nate Wagner), 1:39.55 (meet record); 2. Northville, 1:39.68; 3. Stevenson, 1:40.11; 4. Novi, 1:42.66; 5. Canton, 1:43.42; 6. Plymouth, 1:43.94; 7. Franklin, 1:43.99; 8. Salem, 1:46.02.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Nate Lunn (N'ville), 1:45.25 (meet record); 2. Matt Collingwood (Salem), 1:47.18; 3. Evan Bischoff (SL), 1:48.23; 4. Alex Miller (N'ville), 1:48.42; 5. John Blicke (N'ville), 1:49.89; 6. Travis Vincent (Novi), 1:49.47; 7. Todd Truran (N'ville), 1:51.45; 8. Andrew Ao (Novi), 1:51.63.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Kellen Schoff (LS), 1:56.14 (meet record); 2. Adam Seroka (Salem), 1:57.08; 3. Joon Chung (Novi), 1:57.29; 4. Ben Schoenek (N'ville), 2:01.44; 5. Bofang Zhang (N'ville), 2:02.51; 6. A.J. Aquino (N'ville), 2:03.11; 7. Oxner (SL), 2:03.73; 8. Jay Jin (Canton), 2:04.84.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Aaren Marecki (LS), 22.22; 2. John Lubisco (N'ville), 22.27; 3. William Greenlee (N'ville), 22.5; 4. Adam Dabkowski (LS), 22.71; 5. Spencer Miller (N'ville), 22.77; 6. Paul Gutu (WJG), 22.82; 7. Patrick Jenner (Canton), 23.17; 8. Brandon Tolinski (Canton), 23.33.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Kevin Bain (N'ville), 420.60 points (11-dive meet record); 2. Will Price (N'ville), 418.85; 3. Dan Gironza (SL), 361.60; 4. Cody Roe (WJG), 320.70; 5. Brendan O'Sea (SL), 319.25; 6. Cameron Sawyer (SL), 290.05; 7. Connor McManus (Ply.), 262.90; 8. Ryan Kilgore (Canton), 259.55.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Victor Zhang (Canton), 52.90 (meet record); 2. Schoenek (N'ville), 53.29; 3. K. Schoff (LS), 53.34; 4. Greenlee (N'ville), 53.72; 5. Stone (SL), 54.15; 6. Aquino (N'ville), 54.64; 7. Ethan Christensen (Ply.), 56.05; 8. Dabkowski (LS), 56.15.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Marecki (LS), 49.04; 2. Lunn (N'ville), 49.20; 3. Collingwood (Salem), 49.34; 4. Bischoff (SL), 49.61; 5. Ryan Winkler (N'ville), 49.82; 6. Truran (N'ville), 49.96; 7. S. Miller (N'ville), 50.15; 8. A. Miller (N'ville), 50.35.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Seroka (Salem), 4:46.20 (meet record); 2. Chris Lafayette (N'ville), 4:53.11; 3. Danny Schoff (LS), 4:55.71; 4. Travis Vincent (Novi), 4:56.40; 5. Max Mills (Salem), 4:57.69; 6. Tim Shea (N'ville), 4:58.50; 7. Kyle Kemp (Canton), 4:58.98; 8. Blicke (N'ville), 5:02.04.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville (Lunn, Blicke, Lubisco, Aquino), 1:29.63; 2. Stevenson, 1:30.07; 3. Canton, 1:32.70; 4. Novi, 1:32.55; 5. Salem, 1:32.80; 6. SouthLyon, 1:33.28; 7. Plymouth, 1:34.84; 8. Franklin, 1:37.07.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Zhang (Canton), 53.86 (meet record); 2. Lubisco (N'ville), 55.66; 3. John Ferrara (LS), 55.87; 4. Jin (Canton), 56.49; 5. Joey Wakeford (WJG), 57.23; 6. Brandon Larkins (LF), 57.25; 7. Faletti (SL), 58.38; 8. Wagner (N'ville), 58.46.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Oxner (SL), 58.97; 2. Chung (Novi), 59.46; 3. Stone (SL), 1:01.06; 4. Jong Min Kim (Novi), 1:02.96; 5. Jake McNamara (LS), 1:03.35; 6. John Dunnuck (SL), 1:03.62; 7. Zhang (N'ville), 1:04.45; 8. Anthony Adamowicz (N'ville), 1:04.80.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Stevenson (Mohamed Ghoiteimi, Dabkowski, K. Schoff, Marecki), 1:14.33 (meet record); 2. Northville, 3:14.51; 3. Salem, 3:19.31; 4. Canton, 3:19.69; 5. Novi, 3:22.15; 6. South Lyon, 3:22.46; 7. Plymouth, 3:25.65; 8. Franklin, 3:34.26.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a **Bid for Bid Package #25A: Interior Signage at Salem High School.**

Bidding documents prepared by **TMP Associates, Inc.** will be available for public inspection and pick-up (1 set per company) at the office of the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith Inc.**, 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335 (248) 427-8400. They can also be viewed at: FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit; Builders Exchange, Grand Rapids; Construction News Service, Grandville; and Reed Construction Data, Novi, MI. Bid Division description includes:

#### Bid Division 122: Interior Signage

Any and all questions in regards to the bidding or the Bid Package Documents should be addressed in writing to the Construction Manager, **McCarthy & Smith Inc.** Questions or clarifications will be promptly answered and returned to the bidder/bidders.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. with the corresponding bid division identified on the outside of the envelope. All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00300) and the Proposal Execution Form (Section 00400). The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by the State of Michigan and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted.

Bids are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center on or before 10:00 a.m. EST, Wednesday, March 17, 2010, where they will be opened and read publicly. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. The Board of Education for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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## IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A



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Hemali Desai practices threading, Lorri Metcalf is a manicurist and Shari Callison is the owner and stylist at Puttin' On the Glitz on Michigan Avenue, in Canton.

## Canton salon stays a cut above

**Observer:** Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature?

**Glitz:** We offer many different services, from 2-tones/3-tones foils hair color to haircuts, nails, pedicures, eyebrow waxing, paraffin dips and perms.

**Observer:** How did you first decide to open your business?

**Glitz:** I think most stylists dream about owning their own salons. I just happened to hear about this salon being for sale. I looked into it and decided that I could do this, I already had a clientele, and it was close enough that most would follow me, so I gave it a shot. And 14 years later, I'm still here.

**Observer:** Why did you choose Canton?

**Glitz:** I think Canton chose me, and I'm glad because I love this area. It's a great community and it just keeps prospering. For our appreciation we do the police and fire department of Canton haircuts for only \$5, just as our way to let them know we appreciate them.

**Observer:** What makes your business unique?

**Glitz:** Because I do booth rental each stylist feels like they have their own little business within a business. They make their own hours and appointments. So I feel they work harder to make their business a success. And in turn, my business is a success.

### PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ

- **Business Name and Address:** Puttin' on the Glitz, 43633 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188
- **Your Name and Title:** Shari Callison, president/owner
- **Your Hometown:** Willis, Mich.
- **Business Opened:** March 1996
- **Number of Employees:** 4
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Your Business Specialty:** Haircuts and colors, nails, pedicures, perms, eyebrow wax
- **Business Phone:** (734) 397-9895

**Observer:** How has it changed since you opened?

**Glitz:** It's changed a lot as far as our clientele. We started as being just a little salon in a strip mall, nothing much else around, then it finally started to grow around us, east and west of us. Soon it will grow all around us, on either side of us and there's room across the street for growth. I'll have to expand.

**Observer:** Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our readers about your experience so far as a small business owner?

**Glitz:** We used to have a stylist who no longer works here who was doing a clipper cut on a young man who wanted his haircut for a family portrait he was having done. All of a sudden, the guard on

the clipper flew off right when she was cutting the top of his hair. He had a very, very short strip of hair right down the middle of his head. Well, she totally freaked out, and we couldn't help but laugh. We all felt so bad, but he was a very good sport about it. He just got his whole head shaved. He still comes in to see one of our other stylists but you'd better believe she's very careful when she does his hair.

**Observer:** How has the recent economy affected your business?

**Glitz:** It has affected it a lot. Unfortunately, a lot of our clients have lost their jobs, or their spouses have, so like a lot of us we have had to eliminate a lot of things financially to make ends meet. We do what we can to try and keep them coming in, but unfortunately not all of them can keep coming. So I'd say we lost some but we just have to keep trying to get new clients. I think it's slowly getting better.

**Observer:** Any advice for other business owners?

**Glitz:** Always have a positive attitude and don't be afraid to try different ways to make your business a success. But most important don't give up!

**Observer:** What's in store for the future of your business?

**Glitz:** To just stay in business and keep on trying to make our clients look and feel good about themselves. And, as long as we're doing that, then I say we're doing our jobs well.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### HOME IMPROVEMENT EXPO

Canton's ninth annual Home Improvement Expo Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Canton's Summit on the Park. This year's Expo is going "green" with energy saving ideas and eco-friendly displays.

Other highlights at this year's Expo include: free parking and refreshments; live broadcasts from special guest stars Murray Gula, Host of "Your Home with Murray Gula" on 1130 WDFN and Joe Gagnon "The Appliance Doctor" from 1600 WAAM; how-to workshops on a variety of topics from landscaping to installing brick pavers as well as a live demonstration on Michigan's Solar Energy by Mechanical Energy Systems; a hands-on children's project center; multiple raffles throughout the weekend, including wood projects made by Canton Construction along with the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters; and a live broadcast of 104.3 WOMC's 'Sunday Brunch' with Chris Edmonds and Stacey DuFord on March 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition to the above mentioned highlights, Rapid Roofing will give-away a free roof to one lucky Expo attendee. In order to win the free roof, fill out a raffle ticket at Rapid Roofing's exhibitor booth before 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 7. The first place winner will receive a complete roof package while the second place winner will receive free roof shingles.

All Expo attendees will also receive a free, reusable canvas bag. If you attended last year's event and still have your bag, make sure you reuse it for this year's event. The first 100 people to reuse last year's bag



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will receive a free day pass to Canton's Summit on the Park.

To view a complete list of the vendors, obtain the Expo layout, and download workshop schedule visit [www.canton-mi.org/homeexpo.aspx](http://www.canton-mi.org/homeexpo.aspx). The Expo is free of charge and hosted by Canton's Building and Inspection Services Division, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers.

### RETAIL UPSWING

Michigan retailers began 2010 with an upswing in sales and confidence, according to the latest Michigan Retail Index survey, a joint project of Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

The survey found that more than 40 percent of retailers increased sales in January, the highest level since November 2007. In addition, 49 percent project better sales for the rest of the winter and early spring, the best since March 2008.

However, the number of retailers posting year-over-year sales decreases in January, 47 percent, outnumbered those ringing up increases, 42 percent, for the 27th consecutive month.

"Michigan's retail industry has posted better sales numbers three months in a row and shown solid improvement since its low point last winter and spring," said MRA President and CEO James P. Hallan. "We expect this trend to continue as the economy begins to slowly create more jobs and chip away at double-digit unemployment, currently the biggest problem affecting consumer spending."

The Michigan Retail Index survey for January found that 42 percent of retailers increased sales over the same month last year, while 47 percent recorded declines and 11 percent saw no change. The results create a seasonally adjusted performance index of 49.9, up from 47.8 in December. A year ago, the index had dropped to 29.0 in January.

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## CANTON CHAMBER CHAT

### First Friday

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its First Friday Club meeting 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 5, at the chamber office, 45525 Hanford in Canton.

This is an opportunity for one-on-one networking in a small group setting. Limited to 10 members/ 1 member per business category. Participants should bring business cards, flyers, etc., to share with the group.

To make your reservation, call (734) 453-4040 or e-mail [admin@cantonchamber.com](mailto:admin@cantonchamber.com)

### Annual auction

The Canton Chamber of Commerce announces its annual Dinner Auction, to be held Saturday, April 17, at Burton Manor in Livonia. The annual event is the largest fund-raiser for the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"This is always such a fun event. We have Silent, Live, and Raffle auction items, entertainment and lots of activities planned throughout the evening," said Dianne Cojei, President, Canton Chamber of Commerce. "Take Me out to the Ball Game" is this year's theme,

which offers a lot of possibilities for all of our Baseball Fans."

Last year's event drew a crowd of over 400 attendees and featured over 250 prizes from categories such as Home-style, Travel & Entertainment, Sports & Leisure, Electronics, and many more. This year's auction is expected to draw a similar crowd and has already collected many great prizes that will be up for bid. New in 2010, a "Detroit Tiger Suite" comes with 18 tickets and 3 parking passes. Also up for auction is 2 airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States American Airlines flies.

The auction will also feature special guest, former Detroit Tigers pitcher Dave Rozema, who pitched for the Tigers from 1977 through the 1984 World Series.

The Canton Chamber Auction takes place April 17 at Burton Manor in Livonia from 7 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available to the public; admission includes full buffet dinner, open bar, entertainment, and the opportunity to participate in the Live, Silent, and Raffle auctions. For more

information, please contact the chamber at (734) 453-4040.

This year's auction is sponsored by Jack Demmer Ford, Inc. and other local businesses.

### Guide advertising

The Visitor Guide publication is being redesigned to serve the visiting public, Canton residents, and shoppers from neighboring communities, and it will come out twice a year.

The Spring/Summer guide will be in homes May 2010. If you are interested in being part of the Shop Canton Guide please contact Sherrie Pryor at (734) 740.0606 or e-mail [spryor@newmoonvisions.net](mailto:spryor@newmoonvisions.net)

Customers will hold on to this portable full color 6-by-9 pocket magazine. It will include a full color fold out map of all color blocks, restaurant guide and coupons. It will be delivered to 30,000 Canton Homes as well as 30,000 homes in neighboring communities. We will increase the total print run to 80,000. It will also be available in hotels, visitor rest areas, Canton Township and Canton Chamber of Commerce. Deadline for advertising is March 15.

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**Livonia Senior Activities Center**  
**Time/Date:** Noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 6  
**Location:** 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Michigan Woodworkers Guild presents a showcase of custom woodworking, including custom built furniture, cabinetry, art. Parking and admission are free  
**Contact:** www.michiganwoodworkers-guild.org

**Lotus Arts Gallery**  
**Location:** 995 West Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth  
**Details:** 3rd annual Michigan Local Artist Exhibit runs through March; includes the works of 18 local artists. Meet the artists and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages, 6-9 p.m., Friday, March 12  
**Contact:** (888) 889-4ART (toll free) or (734) 453-5400

**Northville Art House**  
**Time/Date:** March 5-21  
**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville  
**Details:** "Under the Influence" exhibit showcasing the influential artistic relationship between teachers and students at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. The exhibit illustrates that art is not done in a vacuum.  
**Contact:** (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org

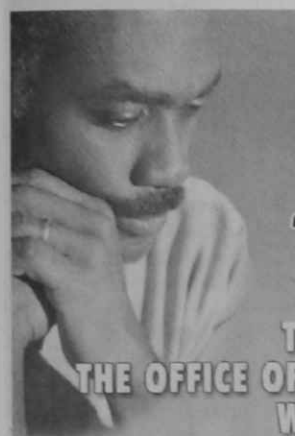
**BOOK SIGNING**  
**Royal Oak Farmer's Market**  
**Time/Date:** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 6  
**Location:** 11 Mile at Troy, east of Main in downtown Royal Oak  
**Details:** Victoria Zande, Livonia resident, writer and musician, will sign copies of her self-published writing/poetry preview collection titled 31 May 2002-08 October 2003 "The Reason's Why."  
**Contact:** www.victoriazande.com

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**Ford Community & Performing Art Center**  
**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 13  
**Location:** 15801 Michigan Ave. at Greenfield, Dearborn  
**Details:** Michigan Lesbian and Gay Comedyfest with Jessica Kirson, Gloria Bigelow, Jamie Pierce and Roxanna Ward; tickets \$30 in advance and \$30 at the door  
**Contact:** www.comedyfest.org, (313) 537-7000

**JD's House of Comedy**  
**Time/Date:** Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings  
**Location:** 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield  
**Details:** Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday  
**Contact:** (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

**Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia**  
**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Mondays, Open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays  
**Location:** 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Ruben Paul, March 3-6; Sheila Kay, March 10-13; Jay Black, March 17-20; Myq Kaplan, March 24-27



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## MARCH 4-10

## Antioch Preschool

**Time/Date:** 2-4 p.m., Sunday, March 7

**Location:** Corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Open house

**Contact:** Sharon Dettler at (248) 626-7906, Ext. 28, or e-mail to antiochpreschool@sbcglobal.net

## Congregation Beth Ahm

**Time/Date:** March 5-6

**Location:** 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

**Details:** Bet Midrash will be led by two guest scholars-in-residence, Rabbi Elie Kaunfer and Rabbi Ethan Tucker, from Mechon Hadar in New York City, N.Y. and is made possible by the congregation's Menasche and Sara Haar Fund. Advance reservations are required for Friday night dinner and Shabbat lunch. The cost is \$36 for adults and \$15 for kids age 4-10 (includes meals). High-school and college students and professional Jewish educators may attend for \$18. A special family rate is available for parents and children attending the Bet Midrash together (\$100 or basic registration, whichever is less). Complimentary child care for babies and toddlers as well as Shabbat Club (supervised activities for children in grades K through 5) available throughout the morning and afternoon on March 6 at no charge. Reservations are required for afternoon child care and Shabbat Club. Meal reservations due by March 2 **Contact:** Nancy Kaplan (248) 737-1931 or e-mail nancyellen879@att.net

## Faith Community Church

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m., Sundays, beginning March 7

**Location:** 14560 Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. GriefShare is a non-denominational group and features biblical teachings on grief and recovery topics.

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook/journal.

**Contact:** (313) 682-7491

## Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church

**Time/Date:** 6-7 p.m., March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 11, 18, 25

**Location:** 9601 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** Ballroom dancing lessons, followed by a practice session, with music. A dance party will be held 7-9:30 p.m., March 28 and April 25. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$6 for each lesson and \$6 for the dance. Attend the class and dance for \$10. Pay at the door in Fellowship Hall. The proceeds from the March classes will go to the Cancer Relay for Life; April's proceeds will go to the Capital Improvement Fund.

**Contact:** (734) 751-1957 or (734) 422-0494

## St. Robert Bellarmine

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, March 6

**Location:** 27201 W. Chicago Road, Redford

**Details:** Bethany Suburban West singles group monthly dance

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She'll share her inspirational story and lead participants in a variety of prayer experiences using music, movement, scripture of the season, and guided meditation. Basic movements, which can be done by anyone, regardless of experience or physical limitation, will be taught.

**Contact:** To register or for more information call (734) 425-5950

## St. Joseph Parish

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m., Thursday, March 11

**Location:** 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon

**Details:** A panel discussion on domestic violence will include Joyce Hyttinen, director, Office for Catholic Social Action, Domestic Violence Education and Action with the Archdiocese of Detroit; Samantha Lederman, psychotherapist specializing in ways to end the cycle of abuse and break free from repression; and Cristy S. Cardinal, director of prevention at HAVEN in Pontiac. Question and answer session after the presentations; refreshments will be served

**Contact:** Elaine M. Young at (248) 719-6855

## St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m., Monday, March 15

**Location:** 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia

**Details:** The career team at this career resource workshop works one-on-one with job-hunters to help build a network of contacts, evaluate skills and potential markets, and provide honest feedback and encouragement. There is no charge for this workshop

**Contact:** (734) 422-6038

## St. Michael Lutheran Church

**Time/Date:** 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 14

**Location:** 3003 Hannan, Wayne

**Details:** Detroit Lutheran Singers perform works by J.S. Bach, Johannes Brahms, Gabriel Fauré, Francis Poulenc, Sergei Rachmaninoff, John Rutter and more; tickets are \$10 and \$7 and are available at the door or in advance

**Contact:** (248) 988-6715; www.detroitlutheransingers.com

## St. Thomas a Becket

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m., March 14-17

**Location:** 555 S. Lilley, at Cherry Hill, Canton

**Details:** Dynamic Parish Lenten Mission with Passionist priest, the Rev. Melvin Shorter; "A Divided Heart is the Heart of the Problem"

**Contact:** (734) 981-1333

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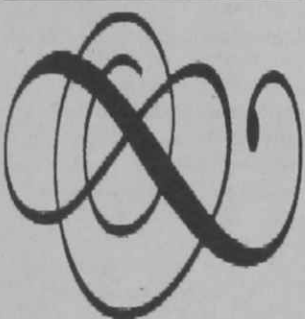
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## DAVID HENRY

Of Sparta Tennessee formerly of Plymouth Michigan passed away at his home, February 19, 2010. He is survived by his two sons Tony (Deborah) Henry, of Fowlerville, Michigan, and Larry (Susan) Henry of Novi Michigan, five granddaughters Katie, Christy, Caroline, Kirsten & Lauren Henry and one sister Judy Henry of Cloudford, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by his mother Mary (Greenlee) Henry, his father Ernest L. Henry, three sons Terry, Tim & Davey Henry. David retired after 22 yrs in the U.S. Air force as a Sr. Master Sergeant. After retirement he moved back to Plymouth Michigan and started Olde Village Upholstery when he retired a second time in 1984, before moving to Tennessee. He leaves behind many friends. He will be sorely missed.



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CARTER EVERETT (PETE) PORTER

Born in Chicago, IL, September 11, 1922 Carter Everett (Pete) Porter graduated from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana in 1943 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, with Distinction. He served in the U.S. Army in France from 1944 to 1946 with the 81st Field Artillery Battalion in Luxembourg and France. After the war, he returned to Chicago, joined the Army Reserve as a Captain, and married his life's love, Catherine Agnes (Kay) Collins, an Army nurse whom he met in Aix-en-Provence, France. They moved to Cranford, New Jersey where he accepted a position as a chemical engineer at Standard Oil of New Jersey (1946-1982). Over the years their family grew to five children, Catherine, Sharon, James, Thomas and Virginia. Pete spent his entire career with Standard Oil (now ExxonMobil), with responsibilities for chemical research/development (8 patents) and petro-chemical plant construction. When not engaged with his job at Standard Oil, Pete dedicated his home life as: an Elder, Trustee and Treasurer in the Presbyterian Church in Cranford, NJ; a 49 year career with the Cranford Auxiliary Police retiring as Captain; an Army Reserve officer with 30 years of service, retiring with the rank of Colonel; a leader in the Boy Scouts of America (receiving the Silver Beaver distinguished service award). He also was elected President of the Cranford Board of Education and worked on the Cranford River Maintenance Committee. Pete also delivered hot meals to seniors in the Meals on Wheels Program. After the passing of his wife, he moved to Michigan to be near his daughter, Catherine, and remained an active resident at Independence Village in Plymouth until his passing. Pete is the son of Howard Curtis Porter and Dorothy Jane Everett. Throughout his life he was a kind and nurturing father and loving husband. His wife Catherine passed away in 2001. He is survived by three daughters, Catherine Philbert of Northville, MI, Sharon Morfit of Oakton, VA, and Virginia Graboski of Omaha, NE, two sons, James of Escondido, CA and Thomas of Fairfax, VA, ten grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, Michigan, is in charge of arrangements. On-line guestbook, www.schrader-howell.com (current obituaries). Pete will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery, VA, with full military honors on April 28th, alongside his wife Catherine. Funeral services will precede the interment at Arlington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Michigan, <http://www.med.umich.edu/cvc/about/gift.html> (gifts in memory of), or (888) 518-7888.

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# AAUW cast lunch a hit with thespians

BY JULIE BROWN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Cast members of the recent Plymouth-Canton AAUW *The Wizard of Oz* are a hard-working bunch.

The American Association of University Women branch put on the play earlier this month at Garden City High School. There's scant time each year between the morning and afternoon shows Saturday, so a cast lunch is needed.

Sue Sayers of Plymouth has coordinated that tasty lunch for more than 10 years, with the women eating outside the O'Leary Auditorium at the high school. There's no kitchen or kitchenette to work with.

"I've stuck with it because it works well," Sayers, a secretary at Madonna University's College of Science and Mathematics, said of her plans.

Other AAUW members contribute salads or desserts, although with fewer members the lunch can be a challenge. Some women who winter in Florida contribute financially. "They want to help, so they'll send some money," Sayers said.

"We really don't heat anything up," she said of the food, served earlier this month as AAUW marked its 50th anniversary of presenting live drama to area children. "It's got to be quick, easy and nonmessy."

Sayers provides much food herself, along with about 10 other women who donate food or money used for paper products. Sandwiches are a staple, made with ham, turkey and cheese. She added roasted red pepper, which was especially good with the ham.

"It's kind of like whatever the mood strikes me," she said. "That was a nice taste difference."

Sayers uses focaccia, croissants and dark pumpernickel for sandwich breads: "I try not to be too routine."

The women appreciate the lunch. "It's all waiting for them," she said of cast members, who eat in costume and makeup. "I think it's a real important part of it."

"You never know what's going to be a hit and what isn't," said Sayers, who's made adjustments over the years. Her group is small enough to avoid duplication, which can be an issue for larger potlucks.

Consider how long food can sit out, she recommends, and if you'll have refrigeration available. "And just try to have a variety."

## TRI-COLORED ORZO

From Cindy Naumoff of AAUW

- 1 pound orzo pasta
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus ¼ cup
- ¼ cup crumbled feta cheese
- ¼ cup dried cherries, cut in half
- 12 fresh basil leaves, torn
- ¼ cup toasted pine nuts
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, plus zest of 1 lemon
- 1 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Bring a large pot of salted water to boil over high heat. Add the pasta and cook until tender. Drain. Return pasta to pot and toss with 3 tablespoons of olive oil. Cool.

Once orzo is cool, add the basil, pine nuts, cherries and feta cheese. Mix.

In small jar, mix dressing ingredients. Pour over pasta. Stir to combine. Serve.

NOTE: If salad is mixed ahead of serving, you might need extra dressing as the pasta tends to absorb the dressing.

## PRETZEL JELL-O SALAD

This is an old recipe — but always a favorite

- 2½ cups crushed pretzels
- 1 (8 ounce) container Cool Whip
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 (6 ounce) package strawberry Jell-O
- ¼ cup butter/margarine
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 (16 ounce) package frozen strawberries
- 1 cup sugar

Combine crushed pretzels with sugar and melted butter. Press in 9- by 13-inch pan. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely. Blend cream cheese, sugar and Cool Whip together. Spread on top of crust. Combine water with Jell-O until dissolved. Add frozen strawberries and stir until almost set. Pour mixture over cream cheese and put in refrigerator until set.

Can be used as a salad or dessert. Enjoy!

## CRUNCHY SPINACH SALAD

This recipe is from AAUW's Gerry Dugan

- 1 10 ounce package of Aunt Mid's Gourmet Classic Spinach
- 1 package shredded cabbage or pre-packed slaw mix
- ½ cup slivered almonds
- ½ cup white raisins
- Dressing
- ¼ cup sugar



- ½ teaspoon celery seed
- ¼ cup of white vinegar
- 1½ tablespoons minced onion
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- ½ cup canola oil
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Pull spinach leaves from stems, tear into bite size pieces. Rinse in colander, drain well. Meanwhile prepare dressing by combining all ingredients with a whisk.

In a large bowl mix spinach, cabbage, almonds, and raisins. Toss dressing with the salad just before serving.

## GREEN BEAN PECAN SALAD

This recipe is from AAUW's Dorothy Grant, who also provided the Spaghetti Salad recipe

- 1½ pounds fresh green beans
- 1 cup pecans toasted & chopped
- 1 cup red onion, chopped
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- Dressing:
- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon minced dill
- ¼ teaspoon salt

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¼ cup white wine vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

Trim and cut green beans. Boil until crisp and tender, about 4 or 5 minutes. Drain and plunge in cold water. Drain again and pat dry. Combine dressing in blender or small jar. Toss all together and enjoy.

## SPAGHETTI SALAD

- 2 pounds thin spaghetti, cooked, rinsed and drained
- 1 large red onion, diced or chopped into small pieces
- 2 large green peppers, diced or chopped
- 2 large tomatoes, diced or chopped
- Bottle (2.75) McCormick Salad Supreme dry seasoning
- Bottle (16 ounce) of Seven Seas Viva Italian dressing
- Add onion, pepper and tomato to spaghetti and mix well. Pour dry seasoning over ingredients. Toss with Seven Seas Viva Italian dressing.

Note: Use the dressing and seasoning to your taste. This makes a very large spaghetti salad. It's enough to feed the entire cast and crew with some left over.

## CITY BITES



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### Titanic dinner

**Farmington Hills** — The Pine Tree Grill in Farmington Hills will recreate the opulence of the luxury liner, Titanic, with a special evening of sumptuous dining and elegant service.

The RMS Titanic Dinner, a first-class, seven-course meal, will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 17 in the "Dining Salon" of the Pine Tree Grill, located in the clubhouse at the Farmington Hills Golf Club, 37777 11 Mile Court.

The evening will be a "Night to Remember," with an elegant atmosphere recreating the grand style enjoyed by first-class passengers. The dinner will feature authentic recipes taken from the Titanic's menus, nautical entertainment, a captain's table, starched white

linens, china, crystal, and silver service. A special room will be available with cigars and brandy, following the meal.

The evening will commemorate the famous RMS Titanic, which struck an iceberg shortly before midnight on April 14, 1912, and sank two hours and 40 minutes later. At the time, the Titanic was the largest steamship in the world, surpassing all others for luxury and opulence. First-class passengers feasted in style in a dining room that was 114 feet long and spanned the full width of the ship.

Proper formal attire is requested and reservations are required for the RMS Titanic Dinner. The cost is \$65 per person, which does not include alcohol, tax or tip, and must be prepaid to guarantee a reservation. Call (248) 476-5193.

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# Realtors share tips on finding just-right pro for sale, purchase of just-right home

BY JULIE BROWN  
OSE STAFF WRITER

Nancy Austin of Canton's been a Realtor since 1984. She urges buyers and sellers of homes to ask friends and colleagues for the name of a good Realtor.

"I think 95 percent of what I do comes from referrals," Austin said. Her Keller Williams Realty office in Ann Arbor has her serving Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Livonia, Westland and Garden City.

"You want somebody who's full time," she said of a Realtor for buying or selling. Be leery if you hear comments about it being a hobby.

Honesty and integrity are important, Austin said. "I think it's a trust issue. You have to read personalities. If there's a hint of not being honest you don't want to work with them."

The field differentiates between "real estate agent" and "Realtor," with the latter a member of the National Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors and a local association. Realtors follow a written Code of Ethics, she said.

Austin recommends looking for evidence of additional training, such as the Graduate of Realtor Institute (GRI) and Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) designation. There are others, and those show a Realtor has pursued additional training.

"I think the person should have a passion for their business, not just a paycheck," Austin said. She prides herself on being a good listener, and notes that listening is key to establishing rapport and working well with clients.

Typically, buyers and sellers don't contact the Better Business Bureau on Realtors, Austin said. In addition to referrals from friends and colleagues, local associations like the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors can help.



You also want someone who enjoys the work, she added. "I think it's fun. I like the work."

Austin holds a bachelor's degree in teaching with a biology major from Mercy College, now part of the University of Detroit Mercy. Realtors don't need to have a bachelor's degree to be effective, however, "as long as they know and love the business."

Dale E. Smith, executive vice president of WWOCAR, one of the local associations, agreed with Austin.

"The most important think out there is education," Smith said of knowledge needed to benefit buyers and sellers. "We provide some great education," he added of the Farmington-based WWOCAR.

These days, Realtors need a financ-

ing background, as it relates to short sales and government programs.

"You have to have a network in place to follow through on it," Smith said of a sale. The appraisal system has changed in recent years, and dealing with title companies and mortgage companies takes skill and contacts.

You can ask at an agency if they deal primarily with buyers or sellers, Smith said. "The game has changed a little bit," he said of real estate in recent years. "Today, the market has changed dramatically."

Realtors who succeed have adapted their business models, he said.

Realtor Gary J. Reggish is broker/owner of Remerica United Realty of Novi, a Livonia resident and president of WWOCAR. He noted so many

homes now are short sales, and you need to find an agent educated in the process.

"You don't want to list with somebody where you are their guinea pig," he said. "You don't want them to be learning on you." There's training with designation courses for such sales.

"Experience is key," said Reggish, who's been in the field since 1999 and in real estate investing before that. Newer agents may have time to give on a listing, he said, but you should find out what support system is in place as well.

"What does that office have in place as that go-to trainer?" he said. The professional needs to be well-trained with experience.

Reggish, who earned a bachelor's degree with a double major in biology and physiological psychology from the University of Michigan, agreed a college degree is not required. "Education, training and practical experience is absolutely required," he said.

That's especially true now in changing market conditions, he said. You want a professional, much like a lawyer or doctor, who goes above what additional training is required by law.

You need someone with a passion for the industry, Reggish said.

He agreed referrals are critical for business. You need to look into qualifications, and not just take someone's word a person is qualified. "Professionals sit down and have a consultation with those buyers," Reggish said.

He cited the differences among private sales, short sales and sales of bank-owned properties. The bank-owned properties often now sell for full price or even above, drawing multiple offers.

"A buyer could lose a property that is the best choice," Reggish said in urging hiring a pro well-versed in market conditions.

## Document plays a vital role

**Q: Can you tell me what is referred to as a Memorandum of Lease and why it needs to be utilized?**

**A:** The purpose of a Memorandum of Lease is to place the world, or, more precisely, subsequent parties to transactions involved in the property on notice of their existence. Some might argue that a Memorandum of Lease is unnecessary because third parties can see, and, therefore, should be aware of a tenant's possession and the possible

rights that might attach under its lease. Possession of the premises is not necessarily consistent with the record title with the register of deeds and merely provides

a perspective purchaser, lender or tenant with inquiry notice which imposes on the purchaser a duty to investigate. Inquiry notice, however, is not the same as constructive notice to a subsequent taker. Simple inquiry of a record owner is insufficient to apprise third parties of the extent of a tenant's rights under a lease. It is only through recording of a Memorandum of Lease that a third party can actually be charged with having constructive notice of the most critical provisions in the lease. It is best to consult with your lawyer in regard to what action you should take.

**Q: We have a member who repeatedly engages in what we consider to be outrageous communications and conduct with the association, its managers and the Board of Directors. His conduct includes vulgar and harassing letters, disruption of association meetings and physical assault of a board member. What can we do about it?**

**A:** You definitely need to take legal action, including attempting to get a Personal Protection Order and an Injunction. In one case in Maryland, on similar facts, the association sued the member and asked the court to permanently bar the member from using spoken or written words towards any member of the association that harassed or intended to incite a breach of the peace or that verbally harassed or attacked these individuals. The Maryland Court of Appeals ruled that the trial court did have the authority to enter such an order because it did not violate the member's constitutional right to free speech because the order was narrowly tailored to prohibit the member's use of "fighting words" that would tend to incite a breach of the peace or invoke a physical or violent response. In that case, the member regularly used personally abusive language against the association and its board members that was likely to provoke a violent reaction.

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

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### HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Nov. 16-20, 2009, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>Auburn Hills</b>	2237 Allerton Rd	\$49,000
<b>Beverly Hills</b>	22536 Metamora Rd	\$248,000
	32757 White Oaks Trl	\$463,000
<b>Birmingham</b>	520 Aspen Rd	\$637,000
	2501 Dorchester Rd	\$400,000
	1728 E Melton Rd	\$124,000
	1426 Holland St	\$305,000
	545 Madison St	\$295,000
	844 Pierce St	\$330,000
	1208 S Bates St	\$325,000
	861 Vinewood Ave	\$308,000
<b>Bloomfield Township</b>	731 Brockmoor Ln	\$300,000
	3984 Columbia Ct	\$685,000
	4465 Connoire Ct	\$250,000
	2800 Farmingdale Dr	\$515,000
	2703 Heatherfield	\$271,000
	1836 Hickory Bark Ln	\$200,000
	1036 Home Ln	\$310,000
	2825 Lahser Rd	\$105,000
	523 Newburne Pointe	\$250,000
	6680 Red Maple Ln	\$500,000
	338 S Cranbrook Rd	\$150,000
	850 Shady Hollow Cir	\$350,000
	1217 Timberview Trl	\$250,000
	1009 Top View Rd	\$222,000
	1329 W Square Lake Rd	\$515,000
	344 Yarmouth Rd	\$765,000
<b>Clarkston</b>	6757 Berwick Dr	\$172,000
	412 Circle Pt	\$175,000
	6670 Cranberry Lake Rd	\$355,000
<b>Commerce Township</b>	9136 Crosby Lake Rd	\$110,000
	6080 Eastlawn Ave	\$100,000
	6481 Enclave Dr	\$265,000
	7118 Ingomar Ln	\$250,000
	5856 Mary Sue St	\$80,000
	5303 Parview Dr	\$295,000
	5383 Parview Dr	\$270,000
	6608 Ridgeview Dr	\$88,000
	6410 Snow Apple Dr	\$70,000
	8189 Staghorn Trl	\$199,000
	6160 Sunnydale Rd	\$95,000
<b>Davisburg</b>	3730 Ellisia Rd	\$155,000
	4869 Greenview Ct	\$255,000
	8401 Hummingbird	\$230,000
	8261 Meridan St	\$45,000
	105 Robin Rd	\$111,000
	180 Ruppert St	\$120,000
<b>Farmington</b>	5607 Birch Dr	\$220,000
<b>Farmington Hills</b>	21040 Larkspur St	\$118,000
	31609 Shaw St	\$136,000
	33775 State St	\$139,000
	32318 Valley View Cir	\$178,000
	37896 Amber Dr	\$130,000
	29364 Breezeview	\$106,000
	36093 Congress Ct	\$250,000
	23329 Elm Grove St	\$180,000
	29520 Geraldine Rd	\$96,000
	29555 Mullane Dr	\$256,000
	20813 Ontaga St	\$97,000
	21332 Parklane St	\$190,000
	29539 Pine Ridge Cir	\$100,000
	30195 S Stockton Dr	\$63,000
	28178 Schroeder St	\$385,000
	29247 Summerwood Rd	\$246,000
	37710 Wendy Lee St	\$125,000
	28368 Willow Creek St	\$185,000
	22172 Wingate Ct	\$195,000
<b>Franklin</b>	30725 Roberts Dr	\$257,000
<b>Lake Orion</b>	220 Bellevue Ave	\$132,000
	431 Dell Ct	\$84,000
<b>Novi</b>	45315 Courtview Trl	\$280,000
	21950 Greentree Ln	\$211,000
	23818 Nilan Dr	\$157,000
	1127 South Lake Dr	\$50,000
	30718 Tanglewood Trl	\$90,000
	49672 Timber Trl	\$255,000
	230 Wainwright St	\$108,000
<b>Oakland Township</b>	4837 Carrington Dr	\$135,000
	126 Knorrwood Dr	\$419,000
	3525 Oakmonte Blvd	\$102,000
	120 S Rochester Rd	\$135,000
	2561 Summerlin Ct	\$320,000
<b>Oxford</b>	1810 Prestwick Ct	\$260,000
	540 Sandhurst St	\$196,000
	281 State St	\$210,000
<b>Rochester</b>	333 Ferndale Ave	\$515,000
	755 Loggers Cir	\$310,000
	962 River Mist Dr	\$225,000
	1040 River Mist Dr	\$220,000
	123 S Alice Ave	\$162,000
	267 Wyngate Dr	\$530,000
<b>Rochester Hills</b>	3568 Alida Ave	\$60,000
	1201 Barneswood Ln	\$178,000
	1243 Barneswood Ln	\$190,000
<b>South Lyon</b>	3112 Baypoint Dr	\$230,000
	6607 Chatham Cir	\$320,000
	2875 Culbertson Ave	\$165,000
	3282 Fantail Dr	\$255,000
	747 Fieldstone Dr	\$178,000
	2702 Forest View Ct	\$255,000
	1837 Gilsam Ave	\$125,000
	1024 Hayfield Rd	\$153,000
	2233 London Bridge Dr	\$50,000
	795 Majestic	\$525,000
	161 Parsons Ln	\$178,000
	122 Sandalwood Dr	\$170,000
	1285 Sandy Ridge Dr	\$215,000
	3725 Warwick Dr	\$348,000
	2146 Wayward Dr	\$198,000
	25955 Cobblers Ln	\$222,000
	610 Covington St	\$123,000
	61164 Greenwood Dr	\$45,000
	561 Orchard Ridge Road	\$100,000
	608 S Haqadorn St	\$60,000
	24233 Tara Dr	\$183,000
<b>Southfield</b>	28588 Aberdeen St	\$3,000
	18115 Cornell Rd	\$110,000
	29626 Farmbrook Villa Ct	\$52,000
	28755 Monterey Dr	\$99,000
	19032 Nadol Dr	\$50,000
	28262 Red Leaf Ln	\$31,000
	19750 Silver Spring Dr	\$100,000
	19830 W 12 Mile Rd	\$34,000
<b>Troy</b>	1700 Chatham Dr	\$263,000
	6519 Crabapple	\$313,000
	3971 Gatwick Dr	\$288,000
	3962 Mesa Dr	\$377,000
	6926 Mountain Dr	\$199,000
	3192 Newbury Pl	\$160,000
	4665 Squirrel Hill Dr	\$445,000
	2681 Townhill	\$153,000
	1250 W Wattles Rd	\$225,000
	5512 Whitfield Dr	\$385,000
<b>Walled Lake</b>	8103 Addington Dr	\$82,000
	14107 Chesapeake Cir	\$93,000
	2087 Hidden Meadows Dr	\$77,000
	255 Inlet Ct	\$55,000
	2127 Park Place Dr	\$50,000
	539 Winwood Cir	\$95,000
<b>Waterford</b>	3359 Alco Dr	\$249,000
	5819 Berkley Dr	\$25,000
	1832 Colonial Village Way	\$38,000
	7944 Divot Dr	\$99,000
	7984 Divot Dr	\$65,000
	2555 Driftwood Dr	\$115,000
	3350 Frembes Rd	\$48,000
	5064 Harbor Oak Dr	\$46,000
	534 Hillcliff Dr	\$60,000
	3312 Homestead Dr	\$74,000
	5485 Lake Vista Dr	\$32,000
	195 Lochaven Rd	\$69,000
	3734 Maiden St	\$175,000
	4931 Maple Ct	\$85,000
	4697 Medina Ave	\$105,000
	3519 Overton St	\$112,000
	353 Pineland Trl	\$164,000
	4836 Rossiter Ave	\$56,000
	3094 Saint Jude Dr	\$133,000
	4468 Sedum Gln	\$126,000
	2955 Shawnee Ln	\$125,000
	3930 Shelby Ct	\$52,000
	2620 Silverdown Ct	\$345,000
	6095 Southward Ave	\$72,000
	4645 Westlawn Pkwy	\$145,000
<b>West Bloomfield</b>	7310 Devonshire	\$74,000
	4632 Laurel Club Cir	\$95,000
	6405 Noble Rd	\$225,000
	6559 Pembroke Hl	\$475,000
	1686 Poppleton Dr	\$274,000
	5480 S Piccadilly	\$180,000
	4091 Shore Crest Dr	\$250,000
	5555 Silver Pond	\$380,000
<b>White Lake</b>	645 Burgess Dr	\$270,000
	1910 Margie Dr	\$210,000
	705 Sunnybeach Dr	\$187,000
	8844 Woodshire Dr	\$150,000

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		29560 Clarita St	\$45,000
		14606 Country Club Dr	\$102,000
<b>Canton</b>		16241 Ellen Dr	\$215,000
2680 Brookhaven Rd	\$177,000	19017 Farmington Rd	\$175,000
8387 Chatham Dr	\$460,000	29836 Grandon St	\$106,000
42746 Colling Dr	\$175,000	34021 Hampshire St	\$157,000
281 Edington Cir	\$140,000	28649 Jacquelyn Dr	\$106,000
45851 Gainsborough Dr	\$158,000	31824 Joy Rd	\$103,000
44129 Gordon St	\$144,000	36536 Joy Rd	\$138,000
6796 Kings Mill Dr	\$303,000	37956 N Laurel Park Dr	\$164,000
6239 Marshall Rd	\$220,000	17428 Parklane St	\$175,000
168 Nassau Ct	\$150,000	19948 Pollyanna Dr	\$192,000
6990 Pittsford St	\$146,000	30266 Puritan St	\$132,000
343 Princeton St	\$170,000	8935 Russell St	\$115,000
3863 Ravensfield Dr	\$123,000	15654 Sussex St	\$110,000
42790 Shadowlawn Dr	\$182,000	18047 University Park Dr	\$102,000
46974 Southgate Dr	\$175,000	31800 W Chicago St	\$170,000
46881 Southwick Dr	\$290,000		
43534 Stuart Ct	\$145,000	<b>Northville</b>	
1653 Trinity Rd	\$359,000	18792 Bayberry Way	\$475,000
42299 White Hart Blvd	\$200,000	16063 Homestead Cir	\$355,000
1233 Wildwood Ln	\$172,000	39563 Muirfield Ln	\$229,000
2480 Woodmont Dr E	\$177,000	41728 Pine Creek Ct	\$342,000
		16622 Sherwood Ln	\$270,000
		508 W Cady St	\$180,000
<b>Garden City</b>		42586 Waterford Rd	\$250,000
28541 Bock St	\$80,000		
31420 Bock St	\$49,000	<b>Plymouth</b>	
28814 Elmwood St	\$73,000	9148 Northwood Ct	\$265,000



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## Thursday

### PUZZLE CORNER

#### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

## ACROSS

- 1 Man with a fez?
- 5 In with
- 10 Ferret feet
- 14 Tune from an opera
- 15 Boutonniere's place
- 16 Oscar's cousin
- 17 Friend Kitty's
- 18 Socrates' pupil
- 19 Canned fish
- 20 Cooperate (2 wds.)
- 22 Improved
- 24 Holiday mo.
- 25 Dracula's underwear
- 26 Tex-Mex treat
- 29 Disney blockbuster
- 33 Slip past
- 34 Erosion loss
- 36 Galleon cargo
- 37 Wire gauge
- 38 Queen's truck
- 39 Flee hastily
- 40 Small music maker
- 41 Fridge stick
- 42 Island near Sicily
- 44 Copy
- 47 Ordered around
- 48 Not close
- 49 DJ's albums
- 50 Parched feeling

## DOWN

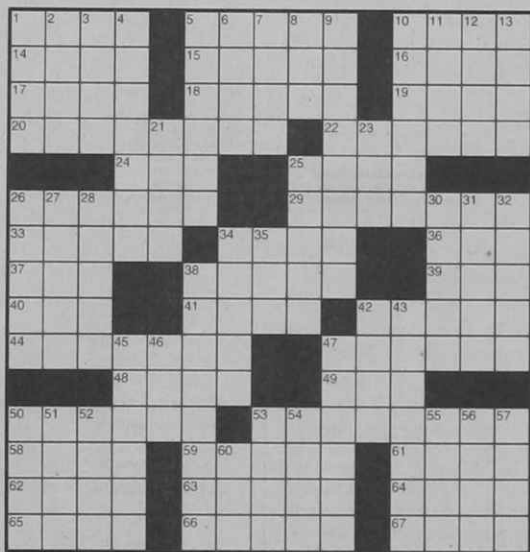
- 1 Window cleaner
- 58 German import
- 59 Mount the soapbox
- 61 Having a healthy glow
- 62 Tearful request
- 63 Hindu princesses
- 64 Romanov title
- 65 Toward sunrise
- 66 Did the floor
- 67 "Soapdish" actress
- 1 Pack firmly
- 2 Mountains or river
- 3 Beatles' meter maid
- 4 Evening serenader
- 5 Andes ruminant
- 6 Shoppers' haven
- 7 Outback mineral
- 8 Soccer goal
- 9 Everywhere
- 10 Did a green-house chore
- 11 Lie adjacent
- 12 Cellar contents
- 13 Withered
- 21 — noire
- 22 Envir. monitor
- 25 View from Giza
- 26 Thigh bone

## PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

IBM SADAT MEMO  
TEA EMILE RAPID  
EGGBEATER EXILE  
MIMED CREVICES  
SNARING AVEC  
MEALS EROICA  
HOC RIOTS TAROT  
ELLS LOATH TACO  
ALOUD MIRED NOM  
LAPPED DARED  
PEND WEARIER  
WELLPAID LADLE  
AVAIL VELVETEEN  
DICEY AMBER ANT  
ILKS NOSES SAS

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- 27 Equally
- 28 Minty quaff
- 30 Well-behaved kids
- 31 Angry
- 32 Wanderer
- 34 Clean energy
- 35 Copper source
- 38 Detectives, at times
- 42 Be gloomy
- 43 Claims
- 45 Rodeo rope
- 46 Maybes
- 47 Clearest, as the sky
- 50 Package sealer
- 51 Luau number
- 52 Time to beware
- 53 Rational
- 54 Nongeneric swab (hyph.)
- 55 Golly!
- 56 Hairy twin
- 57 Bronte
- 58 governess
- 60 Windy and cold



## SUDOKU

	8		4	7	3			
9								
3		4	5	1		2	6	
8	6	7				4	1	
			6			2		
	1	3		4	7			5
							5	6
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5	4				1		2	

Level: Beginner

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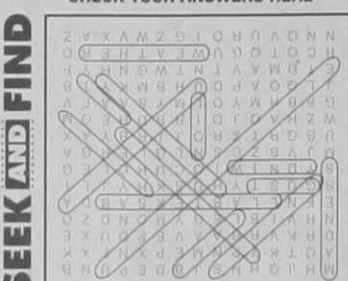
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M J V B Z C S N L G L E R G A  
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8	9	5	7	2	1	6	8	2
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5	8	2	8	1	9	5	6	7
6	1	7	9	5	2	1	9	8
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By Dale Buss

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**2010 Audi A8:** This car is big and powerful enough to lull you to sleep once you get comfortable behind its responsive wheel. That's why A8's best feature is its radar-assisted Adaptive Cruise Control.

The option automatically keeps you at the speed that you choose but always at a safe distance – which you also program – from the vehicle in front of you. It's a great check on chronic tailgaters. It allows you flagrant inattention to your speed so that you can TXT more accurately. And if you do

nod off and are about to snuff yourself out, the Audi system first will slow down – then wake you up with an alarm. The rest is up to you.

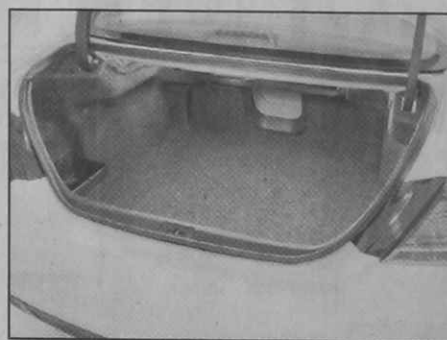
**2010 Toyota Avalon:** A really mature boomer would tolerate the fact that this full-size sedan is even more boring than most Toyotas. Avalon's awesome trunk is the thing to focus on.

Some competing models do offer more room (such as Ford Taurus's 21.2 cubic feet of trunk space). But Avalon's 14.4-cubic-foot-trunk is elegantly accessed through a low-cut, wide lip so you can shove four sets of golf clubs back there – or all the lifetime supplies of foods from Costco that you want.

A raised compartment on the side will hold a gallon of milk. And Avalon's trunk lid actually rises when you pop it remotely, which many don't do.

**2010 Chevrolet Equinox:** Every grandparent learns that grandkids are a mixed blessing. It's not all buying them Sno-Cones and taking them to the zoo. Part of the experience is having to repeat many of the same annoying tasks that you did with your kids.

That's why this crossover's greatest feature is its power child-safety locks for the rear doors that you control from the dash. No more getting your fingers greasy by having to set child-safety locks manually. And when you're out on the town with another couple, it's just as easy to disengage the devices.



The trunk of the Toyota Avalon is spacious and shaped just right for maximum practicality and access.

Got grandkids in the rear seat of the Chevrolet Equinox? Control the childproof locks from the front.



**2010 Lexus RX 350:** You already know that this crossover drives and rides as smooth as butter – so we won't tell you that. What you might not know is that among the nifty features that makes this vehicle one of the best all-around luxury movers in the market is something just for your aching knees: the driver's Easy Exit system.

When you turn the car off, the driver's seat automatically slides back two inches, and the steering wheel tilts upward and slides forward, to make your egress smoother. And when you re-enter and push the "on" button, the wheel and seat slide back to their memory-set positions.

**2010 Ford Taurus:** You remember the jelly-bean-shaped original Taurus, right – which became America's best-selling vehicle? Well, Ford finally has come up with a worthy successor to the inspired original with this version of Taurus. It's got lots of nifty features for a reasonably priced sedan, including a cross-traffic

alert system that helps you avoid being sent to kingdom come when you're backing out of your driveway or a parking lot. Sensors in each rear quarter panel detect would-be projectiles and warn you with a light on the corresponding side-view mirror – and then an audible alarm.

**2010 Honda Accord Crosstour:** We're not sure why Honda chose to include "Accord" in the name of this vehicle because it is not the Accord of your youth. This new model specializes in providing you with significant utility and well-used space without the height and vehicle size that you'd normally have to lug around to get it.

For example, the tailgate opens large and offers a low lift-over height, since you can't throw around tree stumps as easily as you once did. There's also under-floor storage back there and even reversible floor panels so the dirt from your tree stump won't soil the carpet.

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