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Missing girl

The Canton Police Department Friday were still investigating a report of a missing 15-year old girl who was last seen at Belleville High School on Monday, March 1. She did not return to her Canton home after school that day.



Canton Police are looking for this girl, last seen at Belleville High School on Monday.

She was last seen using crutches with a bright orange cast on her foot.

Anyone who has seen this girl, or has any information on her whereabouts, can contact the

Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

Zumba for Haiti

Haiti still needs help, with reconstruction after the devastation having really only begun. Relief organizations such as the Red Cross desperately need funds to bring relief to so many who need it. Zumba instructors and the Summit on the Park have come together to help make a difference with "Zumba for Haiti," a charity event set for 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Zumba features Latin, international and pop music that's so infectious you can't help moving to the beat. This big Zumba party requires only a \$5 donation, and all goods and services are donated and every cent goes to Haiti.

Dede Dalton and Laurel Larsen are organizing "Zumba for Haiti."

The Summit on the Park and Silver Sounds DJ immediately jumped on board to host the event free of charge. Ten Zumba instructors will be on hand. Raffle tickets for a \$556 gift basket from Donovan's Salon are \$1 each.

For more information, call the Summit at (734) 394-5460.

Art on display

The work of Canton artist Kay Rowe will be on display at the Plymouth Community Arts Council during the month of March.

Rowe is an instructor and painter in the medium of transparent watercolor. Her favorite subjects are from nature, often viewed up close and from an unusual vantage point ("micro-scapes").

A "Meet the Artist" reception takes place Friday, March 19, from 7-9 p.m. The PCAC exhibit runs through March 26, Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road, in Plymouth.

Call (734) 416-4278 for more information or to RSVP for the reception.



Kindergartners in Maureen Visser's class put on their WOW faces.

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New-school lessons

Higher expectations have changed kindergarten learning

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

At one table in Maureen Visser's kindergarten classroom at Smith Elementary School, kids are learning to count to 100 by stringing colored breakfast cereal into necklaces.

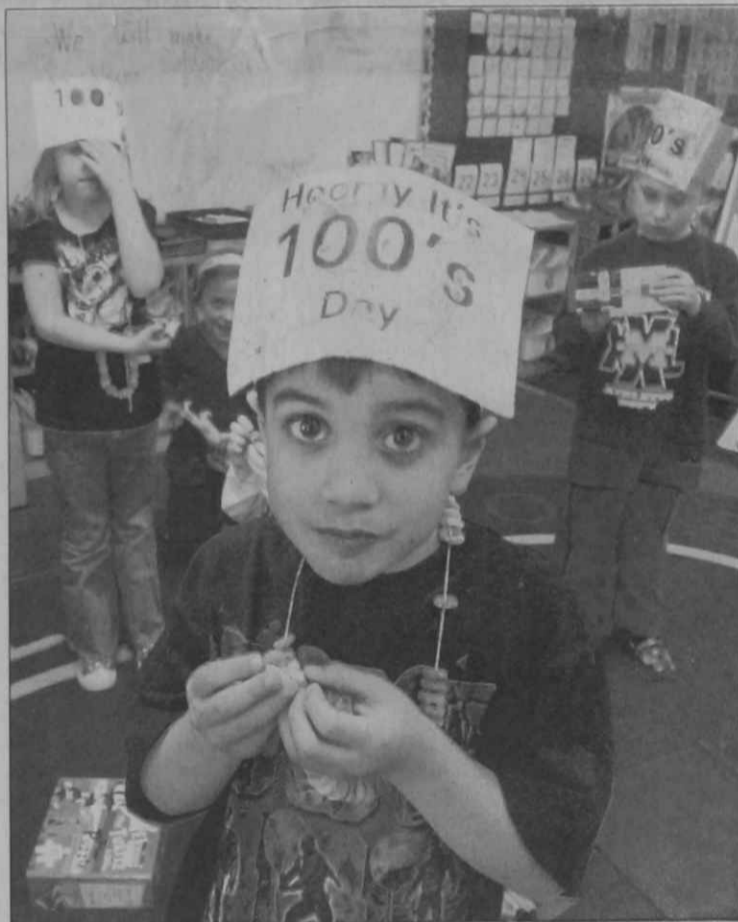
At other stations, students are working with a classroom aide on their journals, or are playing (semi) quietly with toys that help them develop small-motor skills. There's a big oval carpet on one side of the room, where circle-time activities originate.

What you don't see are blankets, pillows or trays of milk and cookies for nap time.

Much of that can probably be attributed to the fact they do half-day kindergartens now. But there's also no getting around the fact: It's not your parents' kindergarten anymore.

"The curriculum has changed a great deal," said Visser, a 25-year teaching veteran who has spent 10 years teaching kindergar-

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Ashok Crawford and his classmates strung 100 pieces of cereal to make a necklace and learn how to count. Ashok celebrated 100's Day by eating his finished necklace.

Canton, Livonia to study joint dispatch system

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Socked by shrinking revenues, Canton and Livonia are inching closer to a feasibility study to explore the potential for creating a consolidated central dispatch system to handle 9-1-1 calls for their police and fire departments.

Using federal stimulus dollars, the two communities plan to hire a consulting firm that is expected to issue a feasibility report possibly by late summer, Canton Deputy Police Chief Robert Kerr said.

Amid declining property tax revenues and cuts in state-shared revenues, Canton and Livonia are among Michigan communities seeking ways to trim costs while still providing the level of services that residents have come to expect.

"Ultimately, we see a cost savings down the road," Kerr said Tuesday night, as Canton's elected leaders and the township's police and fire officials engaged in talks focusing on a broad range of public safety issues.

Township Trustee John Anthony questioned whether other communities could potentially become involved in a central dispatch program.

"Absolutely," Canton Public Safety Director Pat Nemecek said, and local officials acknowledged that other communities already have made preliminary inquiries.

However, local officials stressed that, initially, only Canton and Livonia are jointly exploring the potential for a central dispatch system.

"We've got to take this thing one step at time," township Supervisor Phil LaJoy cautioned.

Kerr said the feasibility study will be funded by a \$74,000 federal grant. Moreover, he said a \$500,000 stimulus grant for equipment and other resources has been approved, although it can only be spent if the two communities move to a consolidated 9-1-1 dispatch.

Last year, Livonia Police Chief Robert Stevenson and then-Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro issued a joint statement saying that "both communities are in need of a new police and fire radio system, so it only makes sense to look into what could be achieved by teaming up on the project."

But, Kerr said other issues have to be explored, such as staffing levels, projected savings, who has ownership of a central dispatch and whether the same level of services can be expected.

"This cannot cause a reduction in (service)," Kerr told the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

In other public safety issues Tuesday:

- Nemecek said the Canton Public Safety Department has trimmed expenses by streamlining duties and not filling certain vacant positions, including the deputy police chief post Nemecek left when he succeeded Santomauro. Now, Kerr is the only deputy chief.

- Public safety officials said there is an increasing cost for state-mandated programs that don't come with funding, prompting Trustee Pat Williams to suggest Canton com-

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Here comes the sun as solar dispute settled

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton man who installed solar energy panels on his roof has started producing hot water and reducing his family's utility costs after settling a lawsuit he filed against a homeowners association that initially sought to block his efforts.

"I'm making my own domestic hot water," a proud Dan Hall said, standing inside his home on Crowndale Lane, near Beck and Cherry Hill roads in Canton's Pheasant View subdivision.

Hall, a civil engineer, has eased his criticism of homeowners association officials after they agreed he could install three solar collector panels on his roof and harness the sun's energy to produce hot water and, eventually, to help heat his home and backyard swimming pool.

Hall hopes his 14-month legal battle against the Pheasant View Homeowners Association and its architectural review committee will send a message to others who may face similar hurdles as they try to save money and energy while becoming more environmentally conscious.

"My experience and the hurdles I had to over-



Dan Hall's solar panels are now in use.

come should set a precedent for people in all these subdivisions to follow," he said.

Hall spent \$5,000 on solar-energy materials, worked with Canton-based Mechanical Energy Systems Inc. to design his system and then built it himself. Long-term energy savings aside, he

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I-275 path gets summer facelift



A group of 30 to 40 trail users attended an open house in Canton this week to hear details of a planned \$4 million renovation of the I-275 paved pathway.

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A deteriorating paved pathway along I-275 will get a \$4 million facelift this summer along a seven-mile stretch between Michigan Avenue and Hines Drive — a project embraced by bicyclists like 31-year-old Canton resident Brian Rosol.

"I'm geeked. I can't wait for it to be done," said Rosol, who during warm months often rides his mountain bike 42 miles round trip to his job as an electrician for Robert Bosch Corp. in Farmington Hills.

"This trail is pretty chewed up," Rosol said. "It's a little scary in the dark when I can't see the potholes."

Using federal stimulus dollars, the Michigan Department of Transportation is spearheading work that Ron Roby, project manager for Angelo Iafrate Construction Co. of

Warren, said is expected to begin in April and be completed in October.

The project involves widening the path to 14 feet; installing four new bridges over Fellows Creek, Tonquish Creek and the Wiles and Smith drains; widening a fifth bridge; and ensuring the paved trail complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Although the project will hamper the path's use this summer — because the old bridges will be taken out and replaced — officials say the long-term benefits will far outweigh any temporary inconvenience.

In a separate but related project, MDOT also plans this summer to patch and repair a 10-mile stretch of the I-275 trail from Hines Drive north to Meadowbrook Road — an area officials say isn't nearly as deteriorated.

That project is expected to cost \$500,000 and be paid by separate federal and state funding.

Moreover, talks already have begun that center on far-reaching repairs — possibly in 2011 — to a 10.5-mile stretch of the I-275 path from Michigan Avenue south to Willow Metro Park.

In all, the three projects span 27.5 miles along the most heavily used portion of a larger, 40-mile I-275 path, MDOT officials said.

MDOT and construction officials provided specific details Tuesday during a public meeting attended by some 35 people inside the Canton Township administration building. Other meetings, including one in Plymouth Township, are expected in coming months.

Rosol and other path users embraced the plans. Rosol said the work will make his bike trips to work — trips that keep him in shape and reduce his carbon footprint — much more enjoyable and safer.

Brad Sharp, Canton's parks and facilities manager, said the path improvements also could result in more use of the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail, a winding path that stretches several miles from the I-275 corridor west to Canton Center Road.

The latter trail already has been improved with five new wooden pedestrian bridges, and two others are expected to be installed as early as this spring.

The Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail can be accessed from a trail head on Morton Taylor Road north of Michigan Avenue, where a parking lot is available for people who want to leave behind their motorized vehicles and explore nature.

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Camp fair

Busy parents looking for a unique summer camp experience for their child or teen once school is out shouldn't miss Canton Leisure Services Annual Camp Fair on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Stop in the Grand Ballroom to learn about the wide array of camps that will provide a diverse and fun array of activities for your child throughout the summer.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this free event. Don't miss this one-stop shopping opportunity for busy parents to plan a super summer for preschool children, youth, and teens. Enter one of the free raffles, enjoy some delicious treats, and take a turn on an inflatable bouncer. Children can even try Nintendo Wii, or get their face painted courtesy of D&M Art Studio.

Many camps will fill up quickly. For more information on Canton Leisure Services Annual Camp Fair, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Speaker series

The Canton Historical Society begins its spring speakers series at their monthly general meeting.

The March meeting takes place 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the lower-level meeting room at Canton Township Hall and features Muhi (Abdullateef) Muhiddin, a student majoring in history at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, who will present, "Transitioning into a new neighborhood: Canton's immigrant and American Muslim families," speaking about "one of the fastest-growing segments of our community, their rich history, traditions and local institutions," Historical Society officials said.

Inquire at the desk for room number the night of the meeting.

'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



DAVID L. MALHALAB

Enjoying life

Walter William Moore, of Canton, (C-2R) saw the horrors and terror of WWII, then spent 25 years as a Detroit Police Officer retiring in 1971, and then spent 15 years with the Schoolcraft Community College Public Safety Department. He turned 90 and counting Feb. 8 and was congratulated at the February meeting of the Detroit Choir Boys, by Fr. Russ Kohler, (left) Holy Trinity Church, Frank Krzesowik, DPD Choir Boy Master, and John Gambotto of Redford Township, a retired DPD officer whose first sergeant (1973) was Moore. Moore is married to the 'love of his life' (66 years), Virginia, and they had six children, 10 grand children and five great grand children.

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.

Kindergarten roundup

Tutor Time Childcare Learning Center located at 951 N. Canton Center Road will be holding an information night about their Private Kindergarten Class on Thursday, March 11, from 6-7 p.m.

At Tutor Time your child will advance their educational experience through developmentally appropriate activities, a hands-on math program and a bal-

anced literacy program. From more information please contact Melanie or Kevin at (734) 981-8463.

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

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.

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.

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The recipient of this award

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Application deadline is March 30, and the award will be announced April 16.

Applications can be downloaded at www.storytellerdesign.com/SagearRotaryScholarship.pdf

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

Mom-to-mom

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples host their semi-annual Mom-to-Mom Sale 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 13 at West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail (at Sheldon) in Plymouth.

The event features department-style shopping (grouped by boy or girl, then by size), spring and summer boys and girls clothing (newborn to size

10), sets for twins and triplets and multiples items, clothes, toys, baby gear, strollers, maternity clothes and a bake sale.

Admission is \$1, cash only, all sales are final (no strollers before 10 a.m.). For more information, e-mail pcmom@hotmail.com

Preschool open house

PCN co-op preschool hosts an open house 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at 5825 N. Sheldon.

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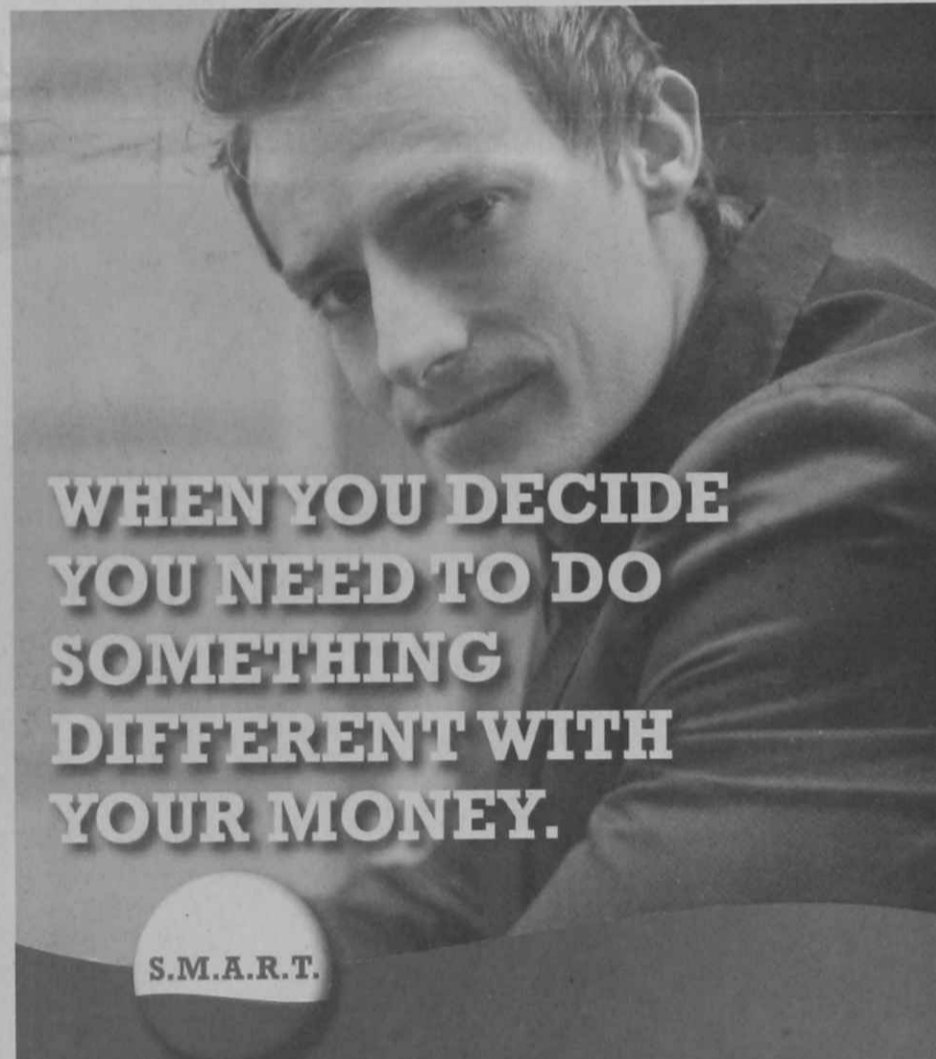
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EDUCATION



Salem High School cafeteria manager Helene Ross (right), here with Kristen Hennessey, director of food services, was honored with the Mary Beth Carroll Extra Miler Award at Tuesday's school board meeting.

School board feeds award to Salem cafeteria chief

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Helene Ross knows that in today's environment, doing her job doesn't necessarily apply only to the day-to-day operations of the Salem High School cafeteria she manages.

Ross' acceptance of responsibility ranges from helping middle school managers with new recipes to helping elementary schools roll-out new food items and participating in the district's participatory budget process.

It's Ross' willingness to help in all these areas and more than earned her the latest Mary Beth Carroll Extra Miler Award. She was presented the award at Tuesday's board of education meeting.

"Helene definitely represents the characteristics of character, commitment and compas-

sion," said Kristen Hennessey, the district's director of food and nutrition services. "She's a leader and she represents the district in a phenomenal way."

Among the traits Hennessey said Ross demonstrates:

- Sensitivity - "One of her greatest attributes is follow-up," Hennessey wrote in nominating Ross.

- Handling change - Ross has grown cafeteria participation some 25 percent over last year. "She has worked hard and come up with innovative ways to make the simplest menu item look like you spent a million bucks," Hennessey wrote. She said a team from Eastern Michigan University used the Salem cafeteria and used the Salem kitchen to cater to 350 people and "Helene and her staff blew them away."

- Preparedness - According

to Hennessey, Ross "never comes to a meeting or planning session without feedback and ideas for how we can improve selections and service at the park."

- The budget - Ross was an active participant in the process. "Helene understands we are in tight budget times and works very hard with her staff to ensure the Salem cafeteria is doing its part to reduce and manage costs."

Hennessey and other staffers helped surprise Ross at Tuesday's meeting by not telling her she was the intended recipient of the award.

The surprise worked.

"I'm just so shocked," Ross said. "I love my job. I have awesome employees, and I love working with the managers. I learn something new every day."

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District offers veteran teachers buyout incentive

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A little more than a third of the target number of teachers have already announced plans to take advantage of an early buyout being offered by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials in an effort to trim costs.

Administrators are hoping to trim 60 teachers — paid at the top of the scale — with their Early Severance Incentive Plan. As of Thursday, 22 teachers had agreed to take the buyout, which administrators hope will save the district some \$2.3 million in the first year.

"It's a cost-saving measure," said Ray Bihun, the district's executive director of human resources.

Teachers at the highest levels — Step 10 for the bachelor's level, step 11 for the master's and master's+30 levels — with 30 years in the district are eligible for the buyout, Bihun said. Additionally,

teachers with 15 years in the Starkweather and English Language Learners programs are eligible, whether they've got 30 years in the district or not.

Teachers and other employees have until April 12 to sign up for the deal, and a week after that to change their minds and pull out. After April 19, the list is final.

Those accepting the terms must retire by June 30.

The deal is a \$30,000 incentive, paid out in three \$10,000 payments. Teachers can either take the cash payout or they can roll it over into other investment plans.

According to James Larson-Shidler, the district's assistant superintendent for business services, savings were computed by taking the average salaries of the 130 eligible teachers (\$78,885) and replacing them with first-step bachelor-degreed teachers (starting salary, \$39,954).

"The savings are based on

60 people accepting it, and then replacing all 60," Larson-Shidler said. "That doesn't mean all 60 will be replaced, and in that case the savings would go up."

If employees who take the buyout retire, they get an additional \$100 per year for each year they served the district. Teachers who simply leave the district don't get that part of the incentive, according to Charles Portelli, the Plymouth-Canton Education Association president. He said all 22 people who had signed up by Thursday were likely to retire.

"(The plan) is good for the district," said Portelli, who said union numbers indicate it could save the district some \$10 million in 10 years because of the length of time it takes teachers to move to the top of the scale. "It's the district's decision whether they replace the teachers. We shouldn't be laying off now."

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Computer group honors P-C teacher

The Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning has named the recipients of its 2009 Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher, Technology-Using Educator and Technology Coordinator awards. The awards recognize and honor MACUL members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the use of technology to improve education. MACUL will honor five educators during its annual conference on March 11, 2010 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

Dayna M. Lang, representing the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, was named runner-up of the Outstanding Technology-Using Teacher.

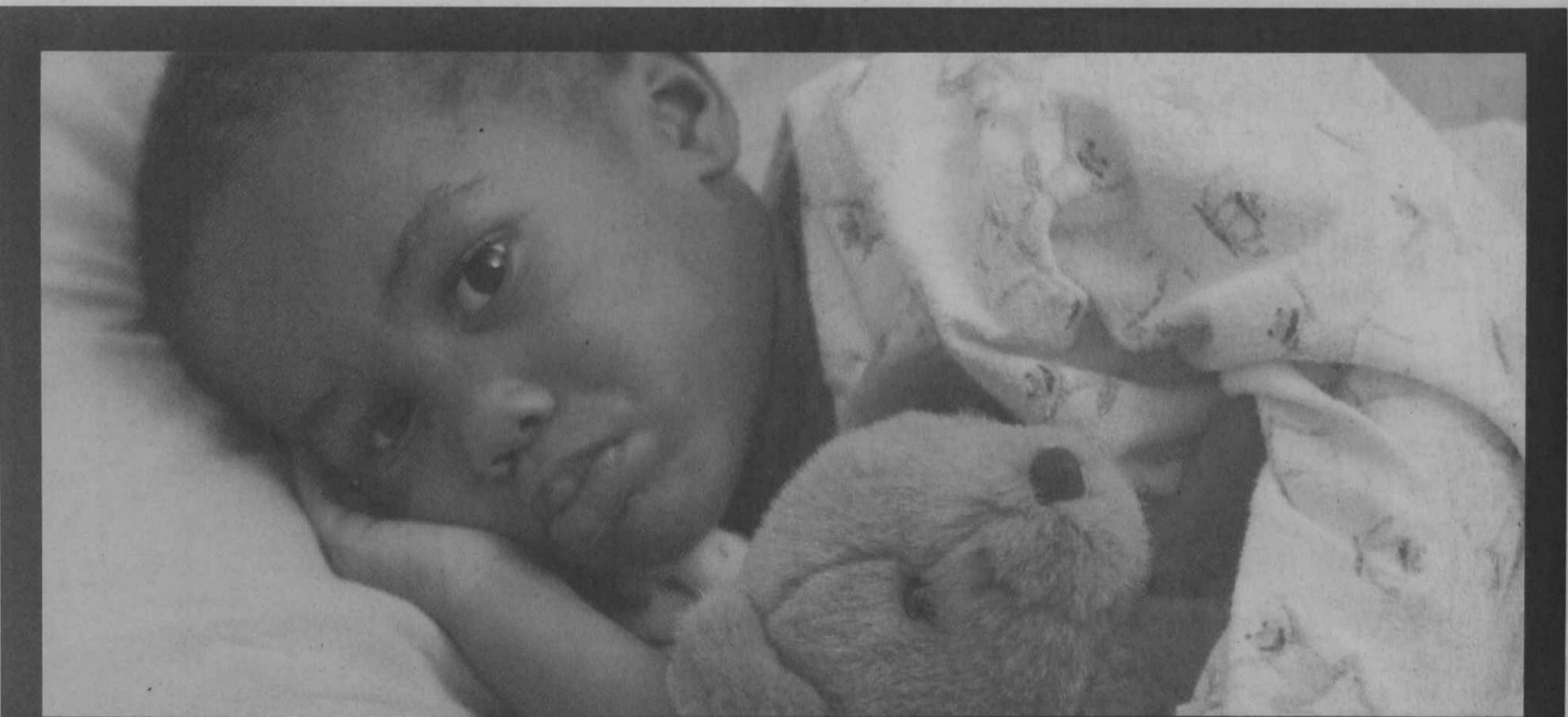
The award winners will receive technology gifts presented by the SMARTer Kids Foundation, Dell and EduTek Midwest.

Founded in 1975, MACUL is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing educators from

all levels together to share their knowledge and increase expertise in educational uses of computers and technology. MACUL provides service to its members through a statewide conference, regional workshops, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), grant programs, quarterly journal and online resources. Please visit www.macul.org for more information about MACUL initiatives.

Virginia Tech

John Zaccone of Canton was among the Virginia Tech students honored at the university's fall commencement ceremony held Dec. 18 in Cassell Coliseum. Approximately 2,500 bachelor's degree, master's degree, and Ph.D. candidates along with their families and friends attended the on-campus ceremony presided by Virginia Tech President Charles W. Steger. Zaccone received a bachelor of science degree in computer science from the university's College of Engineering.



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KINDERGARTEN

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ten. "The expectation now is that kids are reading and writing when they leave kindergarten."

Those expectations have changed over the years, according to Visser. When she first started teaching kindergarten, she recalled, instruction was more play-based, and kids were expected to be able to recognize letters and numbers.

PLAY-BASED

While they still use a lot of play-based methods, she said, "there's more reading and writing" than there used to be. There's also more of a science and social studies piece to the kindergarten experience, as well. It's a hands-on environment where animals visit the classroom, kids get to watch chicks hatch and they're asked to make predictions and record their observations.

Susan Justice has been in a kindergarten classroom for 16 of her 21 years in the district, and she's witnessed the evolution of the kindergarten curriculum.

"It's not that we didn't have a social studies curriculum," she said. "It's just more involved now."

The kindergarten curriculum has evolved, both teachers agree, largely because the state's academic benchmarks have risen. As the expectations of high-schoolers rises in terms of testing requirements for things like MEAP and the Michigan Merit Exam, those expectations, Justice and Visser agree, trickle down to the lower grades.

But, with the advent of computers and other technology, the teachers agree the higher expectations are nothing today's 5- and 6-year-olds can't handle.

"I think our kids are ready," Visser said. "They're very capable. We're not teaching anything that's beyond them."

Said Justice: "We wondered if they'd be able to handle it, but more and more we see that they can."

DIFFERENT NEEDS

One thing hasn't changed: Kids are different, with different needs. That's why the



LEAP aide Peggy Bellaire works on reading skills with Leah Truman, Matthew Richard, Matthew Bey, Ava Holloway and Abby Lackmondy.

curriculum is multi-leveled, to accommodate students who can already read, for instance, and those who can't. Many youngsters get that kind of experience at home or in day care; others don't.

Either way, the program can be effective for all levels.

"Some kids are coming in who can read, and we're challenging them," Justice said. "Some kids come in having a lot of skills and some don't. We've got things set up to help at all levels."

A typical day starts with "circle time" where, as a group, they do activities such as math (using a calendar), counting, the weather, etc. There are "literacy tubs," games and activities. They do "headline news," where kids share something they've done and then write about it.

Writing lessons start with their own names and other familiar words, such as the names of family members and "popcorn" words kids recognize. After circle time, they retreat to separate tables to work on activities, often putting pencil to paper.

Jill Quinlan has been a LEAP aide for four years working with students on literacy and writing.

"Kids are provided with many more opportunities to be writers," said Quinlan, herself the mother of three. "They're

getting a lot of encouragement every day. There is a lot of opportunity for success for them on a daily basis."

Kindergartners also benefit from a "team" concept of teaching that includes the teacher, a literacy para-professional, an intervention specialist as necessary, a speech and language therapist and parents.

"Children who need a little extra help are going to get it," Visser said, "between the teachers and the para-pros and the parents who are here all day, every day."

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Sarab Weiss of Plymouth has a 5-year-old son, Jack, who is a kindergartner. She volunteers in Jack's classroom some four times a month, and wouldn't miss it for the world.

"I love being in the classroom and being part of what's going on," Weiss said. "To me, it's very important. It helps our children adjust, it helps the parents and it's important for teachers to have parent support in the classroom."

Visser and Justice teach in adjoining classrooms at Smith and, while the personalities of their individual classrooms are different, many of the activities are similar because the pair performs as a team.

"We lesson plan every week,

we do our newsletters to parents together," Justice said. "it works really well for us. We bounce ideas off each other. Once it's done, we can look at each other and say, 'That worked out great' or 'We won't

be doing that again.' It makes you feel like you're not alone."

The flexibility built into today's curriculum benefits students at all levels of learning. And, while there are new things being taught in different ways, Visser and Justice love being kindergarten teachers for some pretty old-school reasons.

"What's not to love?" Visser asked. "I get at least 44 hugs a day, my kids are happy and they love being here. There are a lot of 'wow!' moments. It's a lot of serious learning, but it's done with love."

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GETTING THEM STARTED

What: Kindergarten registration
When: March 8-12
Where: All Plymouth-Canton elementary schools.
Who: Incoming kindergartners should be age 5 by Dec. 10, 2010.
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Get glamorous

Brides in 2010 are taking a nod from the "glam look" sported at recent celebrity events - walking down the aisle with sleek hairstyles that are a modern take on classic looks.

"The style today is returning to a more glamorous look reminiscent of the 1940s, with big waves and a more polished look," said Jackie Bruce, manager of Coifer Salon in Livonia, owned by Ann Martinuzzi.

Should a bride wear her hair in an up-do or cascading down her shoulders? "Of course it's all up to the bride, because it's her day," said Bruce. "But if it's an off-the-shoulder gown, we like to suggest at least a partial up-do."

The bride and her party should make hair appointments about six to eight weeks before her wedding, giving the salon plenty of time to schedule the day around the event, as well as providing a window of opportunity for a "practice run" of the bride's hairstyle.

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SOLAR

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expects to recoup the money he spent on the system within three years.

"I call him my solar pioneer," said Donna Napolitano, who owns Mechanical Energy Systems Inc. with husband Joe. She said Hall's effort to save money and energy "makes so much sense."

Hall said projects like his can even help homeowners qualify for federal tax credits.

Pheasant View officials have previously said their intent wasn't to be mean-spirited, but rather to uphold rules governing what residents can do to the exterior of their homes. They couldn't be reached Friday, but they have previously said the goal was to follow the spirit of the association's covenants and restrictions.

Hall, saying he and the homeowners group have agreed to an out-of-court settlement, stood outside his home Thursday and pointed out three flat-plate solar panels, 8 feet by 4 feet, that he says look more like side-by-side skylights than a neighborhood eyesore.

Hall and wife Michelle's youngest of three sons, 11-year-old Hunter, said he is proud of his father's solar energy system.

"It really actually is pretty cool because the sun has so much energy," Hunter, a Dodson Elementary School fifth-grader, said. "It's really cool with all the 'green' stuff that's going on."

Hall's solar energy project is complex yet simple. A mechanical system in the basement pumps a mixture of water and antifreeze through pipes to the



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Dan Hall's Canton home takes advantage of solar energy.



On a sunny but 40-degree winter day the pipes carrying the water/antifreeze mix from the rooftop solar collectors to the basement are quite warm to the touch.

roof-mounted solar collector panels. The panels then use the sun's energy to heat the mixture and return it to the basement, where the mechanical system ultimately heats up the hot water tank and produces hot water for showers, dish-washing and other household activities.

"It was all theory until I



Some of the solar technology Dan Hall uses is complex but some is simple, like these solar powered landscaping lights. They charge during the day and glow at night.

built it and it actually worked," Hall said. "When I got it working, I was really happy, because it had become such an albatross."

Now that his legal dispute has been resolved and he is producing his own hot water, Hall seemed more at peace than he did when he was battling the homeowners association. He said he simply wanted to save energy and cut expenses.

"I just wanted to do the right thing," he said.

DISPATCH

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pile a list to make the state aware of the burden it is placing on local communities.

• Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher said two new ambulances have been ordered that will increase his depart-

ment's fleet to six, including a "first-run" vehicle and a back-up unit at each of Canton's three fire stations.

• Lt. Todd Mutchler was commended for initiating a hate crimes coalition involving Canton Police, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, The Triangle Foundation, the NAACP and the Michigan

Alliance Against Hate Crimes.

The coalition serves as a liaison among law enforcement, community groups, schools, faith-based organizations and the community at large. The goal is to educate citizens about bias-motivated incidents and offer a healing process when such incidents occur.

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Dancers Hustle for the heart

BY PAT MURPHY
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Bob Pepin works out several times a week.

Even so, "I get a workout," the 72-year-old Redford retiree said, referring to the Motown ballroom dancing class he and about two dozen others attended Wednesday at the Redford Community Center Wednesday.

Exercise is one of the main reasons people take the class, says instructor Ron Jackson, a former trumpet player with Motown. "But they also like the social aspect," he said. And, of course, the dancers — like Jackson himself — enjoy the music.

"Music has always been part of my life," Jackson said, a native Detroit. He still enjoys the trumpet, dances occasionally and, as "DJ Ron," hires out as a disc jockey for dances and/or private parties.

Jackson said he gets satisfaction as a dance instructor because of the obvious enjoyment it provides for seniors as well as younger dancers. "They really seem to have a good time," he said. Some dancers are quite active, he said, but for others dancing appears to be the only exercise they get outside of going to the doctor.

Jackson isn't a certified



Malik Shabazz watches as dance instructor Ron Jackson shows some new dance steps with Shirley Ross.

instructor. "But I've taken a lot of classes myself," he said, "equally important, people keep coming back."

Dancers, residents and non-residents alike, pay \$5 for two hours, during which, as Bob Pepin says, "they can work up a sweat."

His fellow dancers are "great people," Pepin said, and they so enjoy each other's company that once a year they hold a cook-out in nearby Handy Park. "Everybody brings a dish to pass," he said, "and we have a great time."

Pepin and wife Elizabeth went dancing a lot when they were dating. "We still do," she said, "and we've been told we look good together on the

dance floor. We've turned some heads."

Even so, she doesn't join her husband at the community center, where he's been dancing for almost two years. "It's not my style," she explained. She prefers the jitterbug, cha-cha and more traditional dances to the Hustle and other modern numbers usually done in Jackson's classes.

The Hustle, line dances and other favorites at Jackson's class are just fine for Lucille



Shirley Ross and Bob Pepin do some free style dance moves.

and Ben Gibson, who live in Canton Township and have been married for 59 years.

They also like Jackson's style of instruction. "He knows what he is doing," said Ben, who was known as Benjamin F. Gibson when he was a judge in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan. "And he's very patient."

The dancing really gets her heart going, said Lucille, a former nurse who sees dancing as part of a healthy lifestyle. "We're determined to be something besides rocking chair seniors," she said.

Town hall touts small business

State Representative Dian Slavens, (D-Canton), hosts a town hall meeting on Thursday, March 25 in Belleville, to share information about starting and growing a small business.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road in Belleville.

"Michigan was built by small businesses and we must keep that strong tradition alive by making Michigan the best place in the world to start and grow a business," Slavens said. "In these tough economic times, more residents are making the leap to pursue their dream of being their own boss. I want to help folks with great ideas turn those into a thriving business right here in Wayne County. That's why I encourage folks to join me for this



Slavens

informative event to learn more about how they can start their own business, create jobs for our workers

and help turn Michigan's economy around."

Slavens will be joined by Cynthia Grubbs, Small Business Liaison with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, who will discuss the benefits, challenges and details of starting and running a business, and the tools and resources available to current and future small business owners.

For more information about this event, residents can contact Slavens' office toll-free at (888) 347-8021, by e-mail at DianSlavens@house.mi.gov or online at www.house.mi.gov/dslavens.

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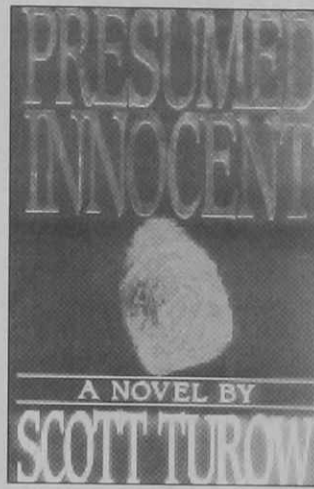
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ABOUT TUROW

After earning his undergraduate degree, he graduated from the Creative Writing Center at Stanford and then taught there for several years. He graduated with honors from Harvard



Scott Turow's 'Presumed Innocent' is this year's Everyone's Reading selection. The program goes through April 28.

Law School in 1978. Turow's credentials are unique among his peers. He is a practicing attorney and author of seven best-selling novels. As an attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Chicago and in private practice, Turow has had intimate experiences with the criminal justice system and capital punishment.

In 2003, he won the Heartland Prize for *Reversible Errors* and in 2004 received the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for *Ultimate Punishment*. His books have been translated into more than two dozen languages and sold more than 25 million copies. *Presumed Innocent* was adapted into a full-length film.

Turow is a partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago and concentrates on white collar criminal defense. He devotes significant time to pro bono

EVERYONE'S READING EVENTS

Meet the Author

Hear Scott Turow speak about his life and experience writing "Presumed Innocent," at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 14 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton and at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 15 at Millennium Centre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive in Southfield. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing, courtesy of the Book Beat bookstore. Due to popular demand, a ticket will be required for the author appearances. Tickets are free but limited. Contact your local participating library for more information and ticket availability.

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- Lunch and a Book Discussion of *Presumed Innocent*, Thursday, March 11 at noon, Library Community Room, No registration required.
- Guilty? Tuesday, March 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Library Community Room
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- Contemporary Books Discussion of *Presumed Innocent*, Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m. - Books are available at the checkout desk. No registration is required.
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work, including a 1995 case that resulted in the release of Alejandro Hernandez who had spent 12 years in prison, including five on death row, for a murder he did not commit.

Turow was born in Chicago in 1949 and lives in the Chicago area.

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Make sure conversion to Roth IRA makes economic sense

Q: Dear Rick: I am over 70 and do not receive any wages/W-2s. How much am I able to convert from a Traditional IRA into a Roth IRA? After reading IRS form 8606 about conversions it looks like there isn't any limit. My Taxcut program told me it was a concern. Please advise.

A: You are correct. There is no IRS limitation on the amount of money you can convert from a Traditional IRA into a Roth IRA. However, there are times when it does not make sense economically to convert.

In order to make a Roth conversion economically viable there are a few rules to follow. First, you must have the money to pay the tax on the conversion without touching the money converted. Second, converting the money would not put you into a higher tax bracket. If it does put you in a higher bracket, you probably don't want to do the conversion. Lastly, in order to make a Roth conversion legal, you cannot touch the money you are converting for at least five years. That is the IRS rule.

To make a Roth conversion economically sound you have to plan on leaving it in the Roth IRA longer than five years. I believe Roth IRAs are an excellent investment vehicle, and I wish more people used them. Whether you convert an existing retirement account into a Roth IRA or you are eligible to make new



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

contributions, it is something that more people should explore. After all, the benefits of tax-free growth versus tax-deferred growth are substantial.

Many people seem to think that once you reach a certain age Roth conversions are no longer economically viable. Nothing can be further from the truth. Yes, the younger you are the more advantageous a Roth IRA is. However, seniors should recognize that no matter what their age, a Roth IRA conversion can be an economic windfall. Good luck!

Q: Dear Rick: My wife and I are in our mid 30s and just had our first child. We have some money to invest but not much. We are debating whether it should be invested in a Roth IRA for our retirement or into a 529 for our child's college education. At this point, we have not yet begun to save for retirement.

A: Congratulations on the birth of your child. I think it is great that you want to begin a college saving program for your child and I encourage that. However, in your situation if resources are limited, I recommend saving for retirement first and then your child's college education.

My answer has nothing to do with the importance of a child's college education because I believe it is imperative. However, when it comes to financing a child's college education there are additional options available you do not have in retirement. For example, there are typically a variety of loan programs. In addition, your child can potentially find a job to help offset the cost of an education. Unfortunately, you may not have those same opportunities with regards to retirement. After all, in our society it is a reality that as you get older it gets harder to find and maintain employment. That is why I believe that saving for your retirement takes priority. In addition, if things improve in the future, you can always use retirement money to pay for college.

In today's tough economic times many people have to make difficult choices when it comes to their finances. In making those choices it is important that we never forget how expensive our retirements are and the limited options that we have available to us. Therefore, I encourage everyone to make saving for their retirement one of their top priorities. Good luck!

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BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When it comes to the stage — and the Big Top — Chas Elstner has been there, done that.

He started out as a 19-year-old circus clown, studied theater at the University of Hawaii, appeared in off-Broadway plays, and even took side jobs, during his college days, as a tightrope-walker at shopping mall shows.

Now, long established as a stand-up comedian, Elstner is the headliner at the next Komediy at Karl's Cabin event, Friday and Saturday nights at Karl's Cabin.

The shows are produced by Plymouth native Joey Bielaska, who is also



Elstner

the host. Bielaska is the founder of the local Joey's Comedy Clubs (he is no longer in the club business) and works as a captain for Spirit Airlines.

"Detroit's got some of the best audiences. Good, hardworking people," said Elstner on Friday.

He grew up in Glenview, Ill., and now lives in Los Angeles, but his studies and work have taken him around the country, including, he said, to Michigan many times.

Elstner described his act as "a little bit on politics, a

lot on relationships" and said he's constantly changing the rhythm of his show. His circus training — he graduated from clown college in Florida — pumps up the energy in his shows, he said.

It was during his time with Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey, Elstner said, that he discovered standup. The circus (in which Elstner juggled, took comedic falls and rode a unicycle) was at Madison Square Garden in New York City in 1978, and the performers had a night off.

"All of us guys went to a comedy club and I said, 'Wow, that's what I want to do,'" Elstner said.

But he stuck with the circus for six more months in order to fulfill his contract.

"When I wasn't performing, I was sitting outside my locker writing comedy," he said.

He got his start in stand-up in college in Hawaii (where he also did his high-wire act) in the aptly named Groucho's Comedy Club. Elstner has also trained at the Second City in Chicago.

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District warns parents after girl reports being followed

BY BRAD KADRICH
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Plymouth-Canton School officials sent a letter home with students Monday after being alerted by Canton Township Police of a report from a 16-year-old student who said a man was following her.

The girl told police she followed by an unknown male driving an older, light-blue Ford Mustang. The incident occurred when the girl got off her school bus in the Hanford-Pickwick area around 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27. According to police reports, the girl said the driver waved to her. She then called a friend and made her way to her friend's house, where a male occupant of the house went outside to confront

the driver, who sped off.

According to Canton Police spokesman Mark Gajeski, the police issued an area message to see if similar incidents had occurred. As of Tuesday, none had been reported, Gajeski said.

However, a second incident occurred later Friday night, when police were called to the girl's house around 10:30 p.m. because the same Mustang had been spotted on Hanford west of Pickwick. According to the police report, the vehicle had been parked in a position where the driver would have been able to not only see the residence, but also to see through the house's back door wall.

Police searched the area but were unable to locate the vehicle, according to police reports.

Canton Police alerted school officials, who sent home a letter informing parents of the incident and issuing safety tips for students.

The driver is described as a white male in his mid-30s with a mustache and wearing large-rimmed glasses.

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Penguins advance to D2 final – B3

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Early blitz propels Canton to district title

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The outcome of Friday's Class A girls basketball district final between Canton and Northville pretty much was determined when the Schmitt twins reeled off a combined 13 points over the first half of the opening quarter.

At that point, the Chiefs owned a 13-4 edge and padded it to 20-6 after one, and Canton kept rolling on the way to a 57-29 triumph.

And when it came time to celebrate the team's second straight district title, Chiefs head coach Brian Samulski stepped back along the sidelines and waved to his players to accept the trophy for him.

"It's all about the kids. It doesn't have anything to do with me," Samulski said. "They earned it, they put in all the hard work. They play."

And the 21-1 Chiefs will keep on playing, advancing to this week's Ann Arbor Pioneer-hosted regional.

Northville head coach Todd Gudith said his 10-12 Mustangs "got a taste" of success, thanks to their first district victory since 2003 Wednesday against Plymouth.

"This district's been loaded for a long time. There's been a lot of good teams in this district and for us, it's getting into the final," Gudith said. "The step we have to take if we want to get to that next level is get to these games and get these

kids a taste for what it's like."

Gudith talked to his players before the game about not getting intimidated by the state-ranked Chiefs and trying to at least make the second half interesting.

Thanks to Canton's early assertiveness, the Mustangs never had a chance.

Actually, a putback by sophomore guard Meredith Williams got Northville off to a good start.

But junior forward Kari Schmitt answered with three straight layups and a foul shot to give Canton a 7-2 advantage. Schmitt's second basket of that string followed a defensive rebound and coast-to-coast sprint to the Northville end.

Getting into the act was her twin sister Sara Schmitt (15 points), who nailed a bank shot from the right side of the key. The Schmitts combined to score their team's first 13 points. Kari scored nine of her 14 points during that stretch.

In typical fashion for a team that seems to mimic Samulski's, solid, professional demeanor, Kari Schmitt downplayed her torrid start.

"I think as a team we wanted to come out strong to make sure the game ended how we wanted it to," Kari said. "I just found the openings."

IN SYNC

Samulski said the way the

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JOHN KEMSKI

Canton's Robyn Mack is determined not to let Northville's Tori Wright (No. 20) and Alexandra Moynes (No. 10) take the ball away from her.



JOHN KEMSKI

Driving the lane Tuesday is West Middle School's Connor Cole (No. 32), while twin brother Brady Cole (No. 45) watches in the background.

They're just perfect

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Talk about a 1-2 punch. West Middle School's eighth-grade boys basketball "A" team knocked off visiting East Middle School 32-11 Tuesday afternoon to wrap up a perfect 8-0 regular season in the Plymouth-Canton Middle School League.

The Bulldogs followed the lead of West's girls basketball team, which during the fall also rang up eight wins without a loss. Both the boys and girls teams are co-coached by Bill Wooster and Patrick Foley.

"It's a very talented group of students and they're great teammates," said Wooster, about the first-ever boys team at West to finish 8-0. "They work together, they practice hard. It's all their effort and their talent."

Wooster said the girls team exhibited those same characteristics and noted that there's almost a one-upsmanship thing going on right now.

"What surprises about this group (boys) is they are really good friends with a lot of the girls," he said. "They kind of egg each other on and encourage each other, too."

"Three of the boys came out in the

fall and helped us (the girls team) with practice, and that kind of spurred it on as well."

VARSITY HOPEFULS

Against East (2-6), identical twins Brady Cole and Connor Cole scored 10 and six points, respectively. The 6-2 Brady and his 6-0 brother are going to Salem along with another promising player in power forward Michael Hoover.

"Both are very aggressive defensively and offensively," said Wooster, assessing the Coles. "Brady, for a big guy, can handle the ball really well."

"They're ultra competitive with each other, they want to outshine each other every single day. But it's a fun competition."

Other players on the team are Ben Arney, Josh Dillon, Andrew Deprez, Chris Ferrill, Josh Morris and Viet Nguyen.

Wooster said players on his squad will be split up once they get to Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

No particular middle school (there are

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DISTRICT PREVIEW

Boys eye next test

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Christian lost a battle of the conference division winners Thursday in the regular season finale and now prepare for the districts.

The Eagles (12-7) fell 50-35 to host Bloomfield Hills Roeper (17-2), in a game pitting the MIAC Red and MIAC Blue champs.

"Roeper played great defense," said PCA head coach Mike Doyle. "We average 65 points a game and they did not let us do anything that we usually do well. We were lucky to have two fast-break points."

Seniors Jacob Saslow and Derek Dunlap paced the Roughriders with 12 and 10

Please see **NEXT TEST, B2**

Hot line burns Chiefs in D2 pre-regional

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton's postseason dreams were gored Thursday night by a RAM — namely Farmington's potent top forward line of Range-Andrews-Massa.

The Falcons' big guns racked up five goals and seven assists combined to pace a 7-0 drubbing of the Chiefs in a Division 2 pre-regional hockey game at Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

"They're our top line," said Farmington head coach Mark Vellucci after the lopsided win. "They have the most points on the team and this is the time of year where they need to step up and they did tonight."

Senior forward Ethan Range registered a natural hat trick along with two assists while senior forward Kraig Andrews chipped in with two goals and two assists and sophomore forward Zach Massa tallied three helpers.

Stopping 20 shots for the shutout

was Farmington junior goaltender Tim Rogers.

According to Canton head coach Jeremy Majszak, the final score wasn't indicative of how hard his team went at it in an attempt to advance to Saturday's regional final at Wyandotte Yack Arena (likely against powerhouse Trenton).

"They scored three or four of those goals in the last five minutes," Majszak said. "... It is what it is, but other than the last five minutes we were with them the whole game, it was back and forth."

WAIT AND SEE

Both teams played on the cautious side during the first period, which ended with Farmington up 1-0.

Junior D-man Erik Chamberlain sent a long shot on goal from the left point that Chiefs' starting goalie Spencer Craig stopped but couldn't reel in amid a cluster of players invading his crease.

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CHRIS FLECK

Canton's Garrett Bryden (No. 11) works to win a battle along the boards with Farmington's Mitch Hall.



Who: Kylie Hakala, senior co-captain, Plymouth girls gymnastics team.

Miscellany: The 18-year-old Hakala, whose parents are Pam and Paul Hakala, carries a 3.5 grade-point average. She also is in National Honor Society, was a Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches and Judges Association regional qualifier and earned a Scholar Athlete gymnastics certificate of Academic and Athletic Achievement.

Captain's job: "To be someone who anyone can feel comfortable coming to. Being captain doesn't mean that you have to be one of the best on the team,

KYLIE HAKALA



but someone who can lead and help make the team the best that it can be."

Leadership style: "I am responsible, organized and communicate well with the team, coaches and parents."

Why her?: "I have always tried to show respect for each team member, help them grow as an athlete and to gain confidence in themselves."

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PCA girls win big

Plymouth Christian Academy's 21-0 first quarter Wednesday began a 55-12 rout over Ypsilanti Calvary Christian in a Class D girls basketball district game at Saline-Washtenaw Christian.

Karen Windle scored 17 points for the Eagles while other players with key contributions included Brianna Harris (8 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists), Kristin Malcolm (8 points, 7 boards), Brooke Purcell (6 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals) and Michaela Wheeler (4 points, 5 boards, 5 assists, 4 steals).

"They shared the ball well," said PCA head coach Carol Gerulis. "Defensively we were able to put pressure on them early. The kids were excited everyone played tonight and everyone scored. Karen

Windle had an awesome game."

Plymouth eliminated

Despite eight points from junior Alex Roberts and seven from sophomore Katelyn Watson, the Plymouth varsity girls basketball team's season ended with Wednesday's 46-30 loss to Northville in a Class A district semifinal at Novi High School.

Alex Moynes and Kendra Brenner led the Mustangs, with nine and seven points, respectively. Adding five for Plymouth (6-15) was sophomore Rachael Hille.

It was a frustrating and sometimes disappointing season, according to head coach Ted Sturdivant. But he said he was proud with the way his team fought hard despite losing top players to injuries and illness.

Plymouth started the season as a young inexperienced varsity team, and finished tonight with their young soph getting valuable game experienced. The Wildcats played hard all season even when, due to injuries/illness we had to go without all of our senior leadership and at times without 4 out of the five starters.

"The season was very frustrating at times but extremely rewarding as I watched a young team grow up right on the game floor," Sturdivant said. "With the appropriate preparation during the off season, by the returning players, next year's Wildcats can be even more exciting to watch and much more competitive."

GIRLS

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Schmitts and the rest of the team answered the opening bell really was important because he knew Northville would be pumped up at the start.

"We wanted to come out those first four minutes and get after them and set the tone and go from there," Samulski said. "We got through it and we move on, live another day."

Canton did open strong, with relentless defensive pressure giving Northville fits — as the Mustangs were forced into turnovers and traveling calls that kept them from mounting much of an attack.

The Chiefs finished off the first up 14 after a trey from the left wing by senior guard Lindsey Winters (seven points) and outscored Northville 14-7 in the second (six points from junior forward Kayla Bridges) for a 34-13 edge.

Samulski liked how much better his team shot free throws, compared to Wednesday's two-point win over Novi. On Friday, Canton sank 15-of-20 free throws in the first half and 24-of-34 for the game.

It was more of the same in the



JOHN KEMSKI

Canton senior guard Yuki Krolicki (No. 13) takes it to the rack during Friday's district-clinching victory over Northville.

third, with Canton's 14-4 stanza turning the game into a bona fide blowout.

Unselfishness and creativity were hallmarks of the third for the Chiefs. With under three minutes left, Kari Schmitt forced one of her four steals and sent a bounce pass to Winters for a sweet layup to open up a 45-15 lead.

Perhaps the play of the night came in the final six seconds of the quarter.

Thanks to hard-working sophomore guard Robyn Mack and senior guard Yuki Krolicki, they moved the ball into Northville's zone and into the hands of Kari

Schmitt — who threaded a pass to Winters for a jumper from the right side of the key at the horn.

That made it 48-17 going into the fourth.

There were a number of contributors to the victory, with Bridges finishing with 13 points and eight rebounds. The Schmitts each tallied four rebounds, while Sara chipped in with three steals.

Northville's top scorer was junior forward Katie Giacomini, with 12 points. She was followed by senior Katherine Jansen (five points).

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Wolfpack tryouts

Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Wolfpack 16-Under AAU travel boys basketball team are scheduled from 6:30-to-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16 at West Middle School (Ann Arbor Trail near Sheldon Road). For more information, call (313) 570-7819.

Flag football

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking Summer NFL Youth Flag Football Registrations (for grades 3-8) now through April 16 at the recreation office Monday-Friday, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.

The office is located in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. For more information call 734-455-6620. Check out more program and registration information, including Spring Classes which are now open for registration, at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS CLASS A at NOVI

Monday, March 8: (A) Salem vs. Canton, 5 p.m.; (B) Novi-Det. Catholic Central vs. Novi, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Northville vs. A winner, 5 p.m.; B winner vs. Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Monday, March 15 at Hartland vs. Milford district champion.)

CLASS D at SALINE-WASHTENAW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Monday, March 8: (A) Washtenaw Christian Academy vs. Ann Arbor-Rudolf Steiner, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: (B) Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Ann Arbor-Central Academy, 5 p.m.; A-winner vs. Ypsilanti-Calvary Christian Academy, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 12: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Monday, March 15 at Hillsdale College vs. Litchfield district champion.)

GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONAL DRAWS CLASS A at ANN ARBOR PIONEER

Tuesday, March 9: Dexter district winner vs. West Bloomfield Central district winner, 5:30 p.m.; Lakeland district winner vs. Novi district winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 11: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, March 16 at Davison vs. Flushing regional champion.)

at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Tuesday, March 9: Livonia Ladywood district winner vs. Detroit Central district winner, 6 p.m.; Warren Fitzgerald district winner vs. Detroit King district winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 11: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, March 16 at the University of Detroit Mercy's Calihan Hall vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford regional champion.)

CLASS D at WYANDOTTE MT. CARMEL

Tuesday, March 9: Camden-Frontier district winner vs. Saline-Washtenaw Christian Academy district winner, 5 p.m.; Newport Lutheran South district winner vs. Waldron district winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 11: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, March 16 at Jackson vs. Climax-Scotts regional champion.)

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING MHSAA FINALS

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13

Division 1 at Holland Aquatic Center, noon.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS MHSAA FINALS

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13

Finals at Rockford H.S. TBA.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Thursday, March 11

Plymouth Whalers at Windsor, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 12

Plymouth Whalers at Sault Ste. Marie, 7:30 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 99.013 TEXT AMENDMENT 007

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 99 BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS: SEC 5.2A, SEC 10.2A, SEC 11.2A, SEC 12.2A, SEC 13.2A, SEC 14.3A, SEC 16.2A, SEC 17.2A, SEC 18.2A and SEC 19.3 PARAGRAPH 8

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 99 of the Charter Township of Plymouth is hereby amended as follows:

Add the following new sections: SEC 5.2A, SEC 10.2A, SEC 11.2A, SEC 12.2A, SEC 13.2A, SEC 14.3A, SEC 16.2A, SEC 17.2A, and SEC 18.2A.

USES SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED

No building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected for any use which would be in violation of any State or Federal Law.

Add the following new section: SEC 19.3 PARAGRAPH 8

No building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected for any use which would be in violation of any State or Federal Law.

Part II. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

Part III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Part IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

Part V. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause a Notice of Adoption of this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Part VI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Zoning Ordinance text amendment shall be effective seven days after publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Community Development Department, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on: February 23, 2010

Joe Bridgman, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: March 7, 2010
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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 99.012 TEXT AMENDMENT 006

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 99 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XX, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 20.2, FOOTNOTE 20(BB)

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 99 of the Charter Township of Plymouth is hereby amended as follows:

SEC 20.2, Footnote 20(bb) SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS

(bb) The rear yard in a R-I-E, R-I-H, R-I-S and R-1 Single Family Residential District may be reduced after approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals upon the Zoning Board of Appeals finding that the following specific requirements have been met.

- 1) The single family structure may not extend more than ten (10) feet into the required fifty (50) foot rear yard.
- 2) The rear yard of the residence must back to the rear yard of the adjoining residence and not to a side yard.
- 3) The width of the single family structure extending into the required fifty (50) foot rear yard shall not exceed one hundred (100) percent of the width of the portion of the single family structure which must comply with the fifty (50) foot setback.
- 4) The proposed penetration into the rear yard setback is the only practical location for the proposed addition.
- 5) The completed structure will be consistent and compatible with the other houses in the immediate area in overall size, construction, quality, finish and aesthetic appearance.
- 6) The proposed extension into the rear yard shall not have a substantial negative impact on the open and expected vistas for adjoining properties.
- 7) The rear yard setback otherwise required is not less than fifty (50) feet, on account of a consent judgment or other special exceptions.
- 8) The proposed structure shall comply with all other requirements of this Ordinance.
- 9) The proposed addition shall be restricted to one story only and shall not exceed the height of the single family structure.

Part II. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FY2010 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On March 24, 2010, at 2 p.m. in the Freedom Room, lower level, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be a public hearing on the FY 2010 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project proposals. The purpose of the Action Plan is to identify projects and project funding levels for the FY 2010 CDBG program. The funding requests are: First Step, \$28,600; Growth Works, \$6,000; Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan, \$8,024; Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency, \$2,500; LifeCare Adult Day Services/ (ROC), \$2,000; Canton Township Leisure Services Volunteer Coordination, \$4,000; Affordable Housing Activities (housing rehabilitation), \$105,000; ADA Improvements to Township Buildings, \$63,854,000; Construction Contingency, \$10,500; Program administration, \$70,000; Sheldon School Playscape, \$34,500; Sheldon School Floor Renovation, \$20,000. Not all project proposals are necessarily listed, and not all projects will be approved or funded at the requested amounts. The FY 2010 CDBG allocation is approximately \$357,478. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, Financial Analyst, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5225.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

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SIMPLY SELF STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that on Mar. 16, 2010 on or after 9:30 a.m. that Simply Self Storage will be offering for sale under the judicial lien Process by Public Auction the following units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. Terms of the sale are preferred **cash only but will except debit/credit**. Simply Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: 34333 E. Michigan Ave. Wayne MI. 48184 (734)728-8204.

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| B102 | Donald Hickman Jr. | Mattress, Couch, Vacuum |
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| C139 | Ethan Clemons | Bike, Couch, Dresser |
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| C182 | Laura Anderson | Table, Dresser, 5 Boxes |
| C194 | Tamika Greer | Mattress, Microwave, 5 Totes |
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| D114 | James Wright | Table saw, Snow blower, Tools |
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Penguins advance to D2 final

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With a fill-in goaltender stepping into the crease due to an illness and defenseman Shauna Siebert scoring four goals, the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins took one more step toward winning the Division 2 girls hockey playoffs.

The Penguins improved to 12-9 with Thursday night's 8-3 victory over Detroit Country Day at St. Clair Shores Arena. That advanced the team into Saturday's D2 finals of the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League playoffs against Port Huron. Results were not available as of press time.

One more victory will move PCS into a single-elimination Division 1 tournament set for next week.

Making the victory over Country Day even sweeter was head coach Mary Beth Johnson called upon forward Ellexus Montoya to play goal due to freshman starter Cortny McAdoo being ill.

Montoya earned the win in her second ever game in net, as her teammates provided plenty of offensive and defensive support.

Siebert paced the attack, but there were many contributors.



Defenseman Jordyn Moore collected a goal and three assists; forwards Mallory Rojo (1 goal, 1 assist) and Jenny Fedon (2 assists) also earned multiple points.

Helping the cause were Rhianna Fleisher and Kara Bongiovanni (1 goal each) and Sarah Coleman, Marissa Sullivan and Becca Majszak (1 assist each).

Meanwhile, Johnson said she expects McAdoo to be ready for Saturday's final.

PCS PENGUINS 8, BLOOMFIELD 0: On Tuesday night at St. Clair Shores, the PCS Penguins romped to a mercy victory over the Bloomfield Knighthawks in the Penguins' D2 playoff opener.

Stopping two shots for the shutout was Cortny McAdoo, but she had the chance to watch quite a show at the other end — with her teammates actually scoring 11 goals (only the first eight goals count in a mercy

game). The game ended after the second period.

"I thought the girls looked great and I felt like it was a good building block for the rest of the tournament," Johnson said. "The girls were able to work the puck around and work out any nerves or anxiety they may have had heading into playoffs."

PCS built a 4-0 lead after the opening period. Registering two of the first three goals was Moore with Coleman and first-year player Beth Johnson also finding the back of the Knighthawks' net.

In the second frame, the rout continued as Fedon scored an unassisted goal to make it 5-0. Soon thereafter, Coleman scored again, with assists to Siebert and Rojo. Goals 7-8 were tallied by Sullivan (unassisted) and Fedon. The Penguins added three more goals that didn't officially count on the scoreboard. They were unassisted goals by Sullivan and Siebert and a marker by Majszak on an assist from Coleman.

Including all 11 PCS goals, Coleman led the way with two goals and two assists while Siebert chipped in with one goal and three assists. Also with multiple points were Moore, Fedon and Sullivan (each 2 goals) while Rojo assisted on three goals. Other Penguins with points were Johnson (goal), Majszak (goal), Bongiovanni (assist) and Ellexus Montoya (assist).



PHOTOS BY JOHN KEMSKI

West Middle School celebrates a perfect season. The team, co-coached by Bill Wooster and Patrick Foley, includes (in alphabetical order) Ben Arney, Brady Cole, Connor Cole, Andrew Deprez, Josh Dillon, Chris Ferrill, Michael Hoover, Josh Morris and Viet Nguyen.

PERFECT

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five in the district) feeds into specific high schools; eighth-graders can move on to either Canton, Plymouth or Salem. The other middle schools are Central, Discovery and Pioneer.

But he emphasized that having such a competitive league available to middle school students will potentially help the high school varsity programs down the road.

"Three of our best players are going to Salem (the Cole twins and Hoover)," Wooster said. "For them to be able to play together and get the idea of working as a team" is a positive.

So is "thinking through" a basic offensive system and honing their fundamentals, something the coaches harp on.

PLENTY OF SPIRIT

Also doing some harping, but in an enthusiastic manner, is the West student cheering



West's student cheering section, the 'Dog Pound' gives their Bulldogs some love and creative reading material.

section — called the Bulldogs Dog Pound.

In the West-East game, they stood in a corner of the gym wearing white T-shirts and waving placards with handwritten proclamations such as "It's All Over" and "Are You Kidding?"

"The best thing about the 'Dog Pound' is they are learning how to be appropriate," Wooster said. "Sometimes they fail, but that's what middle

school's all about, learning how to behave and how not to.

"... It's been a fun addition though, to show some school spirit and make the game a little more fun."

For Wooster, it's also fun coaching the Bulldogs.

"Middle school kids can be a challenge," he said with a wary smile. "But when they work as a team it's just fun to coach."

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Goalie stops 'Cats 'best' year

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Wednesday's board-rattling Division 1 pre-regional boys hockey game between Plymouth and Livonia Stevenson featured more hard-edged hits than the Rolling Stones.

But perfect goalkeeping and a couple nifty individual offensive efforts proved the difference in a 2-0 Stevenson victory. The reward for the 21-3-2 Spartans: playing state powerhouse Novi-Detroit Catholic Central 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Novi Ice Arena.

"(Goal scorers) Justin Shureb and Timmy Pruchnik both got the pucks to the net," said Spartans head coach David Mitchell. "And give all the credit in the world to their goaltender, Michael Justus, he stood on his head."

"He stopped almost everything we threw at him and had a great night, but so did our goalie Danny Sager."

Stevenson went up 1-0 with about four minutes left in the first when Shureb collected a bouncing puck at the Spartans' blue line, raced down the ice and cut in on the junior

Plymouth goalie before slipping the puck between the wickets.

Plymouth head coach Paul Fassbender said his D-man jumped up at the line to glove the puck, but dropped it. The Stevenson junior forward "found it and took off."

That's how the intense, physical and sometimes nasty (a Stevenson player was whistled for kneeing, a Wildcat drew two minutes for a head shot), game continued during the second stanza.

Stevenson came close to a second goal when Shureb banged a shot off the inside of the post and Justus (24 saves) denied an attempt from junior forward Andrew Palushaj, both with about 10 minutes remaining.

INSURANCE GOAL

The hitting picked up and a subsequent Plymouth penalty led to the power play goal by Pruchnik at 7:59.

Pruchnik stripped the puck from a Wildcat along the goal line in the left corner and spun toward the bottom rim of the circle before sending a backhand inside the far post.

The biggest thorn in the

Wildcats' collective side was Sager, who stopped all 20 shots he faced — including a barrage of five during a string of Plymouth power plays late in the middle frame.

"We had our chances, we had a 5-on-3," said Fassbender, standing in the Eddie Edgar Arena corridor behind his bench. "It's a great hockey team down there (in a nearby locker room). They're so fast, they're big and strong and we couldn't match it."

"But we played our hearts out, we had a great season, the best season in school history for sure."

The Wildcats finished 19-6-1 and earned a share of the KLA South Division championship with Salem and Livonia Churchill.

During the crucial sequence, Sager flagged down a snap shot by junior forward Ryan Brown and rejected back-to-back bids by sophomore forward Zach Gambrell to protect a slim, 2-0 lead.

"It's all we needed, we needed one and couldn't get it," Fassbender said. "I think if we could have got the one we might have got a little more momentum."

HOCKEY

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"We knew coming into the game that their points were going to shoot the puck," Majszak said. "They have big shooters and they crash the net."

The puck bounced over to Andrews and he banged it into the wide-open cage, with just 2:19 to go in the stanza. That seemed to settle the Falcons.

"This was our first playoff game," Vellucci said. "I think the guys were a little nervous, trying to get their legs going and their feet under them. And we did."

During a four-on-four early in the second period, the Falcons buzzed around Craig trying to extend the lead. But the sophomore held his own, at least for a while.

He turned aside a redirect by senior forward Mitch Hall (one goal, one assist), flung a pad in front of a screen shot from Range and did the splits near the five-minute mark to thwart Range on the doorstep at the left post following a cross-crease feed.

The Chiefs were on the power play with an opportunity to tie the game, with less than nine minutes left in the second. But Canton couldn't click, being called for icing and offsidess and finally giving up a costly shorthanded goal at the 7:29 mark.

Hall scored on a sharp-angle shot from the left side of the Canton net, sliding the puck inside the far post. Sending him a pass from the right circle was Massa.

It was 3-0 just four minutes later as Range scored the first of his three consecutive markers. He backhanded a shot under the crossbar, with his linemates assisting.

TURN OF EVENTS

The first shift of the third period nearly put the Chiefs back into the contest. But senior defenseman Kyle Korte hit the right post with his shot from between the circles.

Then Rogers dove to deny junior forward Matt Rodgers on the doorstep.

To make matters worse, the Falcons then went down the ice and scored just 1:10 into the



CHRIS FLECK

One of Farmington's top guns Thursday, Kraig Andrews, looks toward the Canton goal while Chiefs' defenseman Josh Dickson tries to check him.

frame to go up 4-0. That sent Craig (14 saves) to the bench.

Andrews centered the disc to Range who again hit the mark. Senior blueliner Matt Gutknecht started the play.

That's when Majszak put sophomore goalie Ryan Bazner into the game and he stopped eight of 11 shots the rest of the way.

Bazner had no chance on the first goal he gave up, on a Farmington power play with 9:19 left. A blast from the left point by senior defenseman Erik Scott was tipped in front by Range.

The Falcons (18-5-2) added two meaningless goals in the final two minutes. They were netted by junior forward Nick Woods and Andrews.

"Farmington's a good team for a reason," said first-year coach Majszak. "We skated with them for 40 out of the 45 minutes."

"... There's no shame in working hard and leaving it all out there, doing what you're supposed to (but) losing."

Majszak said his team (13-11-2) finished strong and bought into his forecheck-heavy system. Many of the key players will return.

"All those guys, all 18 or 19 of them played really hard and I'm very proud of them," he added. "It was a fun year and a very successful year."

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Michigan products

Get the jump on summer with a visit to Canton Winter Market

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Shop the Canton Winter Market and you're likely to meet the person behind the product you purchase.

You'll find vendors like Dorothy Rehm of Gibraltar, who hand crafts about 3,000 dog treats a week.

And Joe Sansonetti of Holly, will who makes the "flavors of Michigan" come alive in his homemade sauces and mustards.

Scott Robertello will urge you to try the cider made from apples grown at his Kapnick Orchards in Britton.

And honey-seller, Bob Jastrzebski of Canton, will tell you about the 130 bee hives his father, also named Bob, tends throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties.

They and other vendors who were on hand Sunday, Feb. 28, at the historic Cady-Boyer Barn in Preservation Park all sell locally-made foods and attracted more than 400 shoppers to the first of three monthly winter markets.

"There aren't many winter markets for these vendors to showcase their products," said Tina Lloyd, market manager. "We thought it would be a great opportunity with this historic 1800s barn to be able to showcase vendors and offer the opportunity for the community to have locally-



Gary Kuneman from Natural Local Food Express weighs some fish fillets for a customer.



Bob the Bee Guy is Bob Jastrzebski of Canton.

produced food, so they know where it's coming from.

"You've got grass-fed meats here, we have healthy foods

and we have some treats, too."

Additional winter markets will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 28 and April 25. The regular market season will start May 9, with vendors selling outdoors and entertainment staged in the barn.

"Our third season was last year. We're a newer market and we're really expanding. When I first started there were 15 vendors out there. Now we have about 30. I'm expecting this season to really pull in the traffic," she said, staying toasty under one of two portable heaters placed inside the barn. "We've got about a dozen today. People are coming and going. It's a winter market, so you're not going to get all the people at one time. They're going to come in, get their stuff and get out because it's cold. I mean,

look at the barn, it's ventilated very well."

BROWSING AND BUYING

Shopper Michael Goodsell of Canton was happy the barn included a few heaters and his wife, Cynthia, noted that the couple didn't have to drive "downtown" to Detroit's Eastern Market, one of few year-round indoor farmer's markets in Southeastern Michigan.

About 100 customers, including Jeff and Sue Engle of Canton, walked through the market during its first hour Sunday.

"Supporting the local businesses is a cool idea," said Jeff, as the couple's yellow Lab, Roxie, stretched out at his feet. "It's something to do in the wintertime."



Phil and Cassie Cowles of Canton pick up some doggy treats for their Labrador at home.

"We come in the summer," added Sue. "It's a good place to walk her and we've also seen the dog treats."

HEALTHFUL INGREDIENTS

Rehm, whose business, Sunbears Just Bones is named after her Alaskan Malamute, makes the treats with fresh apples, carrots and sweet potatoes, which she dehydrates and mixes with other ingredients before cutting them into shapes and baking them. Chicken livers and real hot dogs flavor some of her most popular meaty biscuits.

Rehm, 62, started the company in November 2008 after losing her job with Wyandotte City Hall. She sells her creations mostly at farmer's markets.

"The beautiful part about the farmer's market is that I establish a clientele. They come back every week. It's fun. It's very fun," she said. "The most fun is when people tell me how their dog reacted."

She said some dogs follow their nose to her booth. Their owners simply drop the leash when Rehm beckons them.

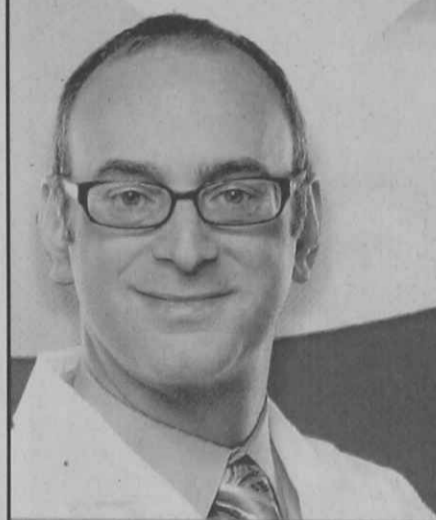


Livonia resident Michelle Thomas chooses a loaf of bread from Kapnick Orchards at Canton's winter farmer's market.

Canton Winter Market sells eggs, apples, cider, honey, meats, cheeses, sauces, salsa, jerky, summer sausage, fish, pierogi, pasties, coffee, baked goods, dog and bird treats. The Cady Boyer Barn is located at 500 N. Ridge Road. For more information, e-mail Lloyd at cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org.



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Linda Dugan of Belleville checks out a bird seed ornament from Pam Baril, owner of Cooke Cutter Tweets.

Spring, summer and fall markets

- **Farmington:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 8-Nov. 20, in Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park, Grand River Avenue, east of Farmington Road. Call (258) 473-7276 for more information.
- **Garden City:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 5 through Oct. 27, at the northeast corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt. Market-related seminars are held at 10:30 a.m., the second Wednesday of the month. Call the Chamber of Commerce for more information, (734) 422-4448.
- **Livonia:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19-Oct. 9, at the Wilson Barn, 29350 West Chicago Road. For more information, call Karen Deperro at (734) 261-3602.
- **Plymouth:** 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, from May to October, at The Gathering across from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theatre. Call: (734) 453-1540 for more information.
- **Redford:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, May to October, at 15145 Beech Daly Road. Call (313) 387-2771 for more information.

Year-round markets

- **Ann Arbor:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, January-April; 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, May-December, 315 Detroit street, in the historic Kerrytown District. (734) 794-6255.
- **Detroit Eastern Market, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., every Saturday, 2934 Russell; (313) 833-9300.**
- **Royal Oak:** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., May-Christmas; 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays, year-long, at the southeast corner of 11 Mile and Troy Street, two blocks east of Main. (248) 246-3276.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Jan McNinnis, "The Work Lady" will bring clean, insightful and original humor to the stage at Angela Hospice's third annual "Laughter Lifts You Up," 5:30-9 p.m., Thursday, March 25, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The event, billed as a "girl's night out," will include dinner, dessert, wine, beer, soda and McNinnis' performance.

"Each year we invite a different comedian," said Barbovan, events coordinator for Angela Hospice. "This year we're excited to have Jan McNinnis take the stage. She highlights the funny aspects of life we can all relate to!"

Admission is \$45 per person. Reservations will be accepted through March 19, or until sold out.

Raffle tickets will be on sale that evening as well, offering a chance at three enticing prize packages, worth more than \$1,700 each.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Angela Hospice's bereavement programs for those grieving a loss. These services include one-on-one counseling, family counseling, and specialized grief support groups and workshops. All of Angela Hospice's extensive bereavement programs are provided free of charge and are available to everyone in the community, including children, teens, and adults.

For more information on Laughter Lifts You Up, or to reserve a seat, call Iovan at (734) 953-6045. Video clips of comedian Jan McInnis are also available at www.AskForAngela.com.

Donate clean, gently-used clothing and textiles during the semi-annual Goodwill Sale at Parisian stores, and you'll not only get a discount on new merchandise, but you'll help individuals obtain job training

and employment.

The Goodwill Sale runs Wednesday, March 10 through Wednesday, March 24 at Parisian, including stores in Livonia and Rochester Hills. Customers who donate clothing and textiles at Parisian will receive a discount coupon for every item donated. The coupon can be used for 20 percent off apparel, shoes and accessories, and 15 percent off cosmetics, fragrances and home store merchandise. Certain items, including electronics and toys, qualify for a 10 percent discount.

Donations will be sold in Goodwill stores, where the revenues fund job training programs, employment placement services and other community-based services for people with disabilities, those who lack education or job experience and others facing challenges to finding employment.

longer need to Goodwill is a simple act of charity anyone can do and directly benefits people in your local communities," stated Jim Gibbons, president and CEO of Goodwill Industries International, in a press release. "Your donations allow Goodwill to provide the job training services that people need to build their careers, be independent and create a positive impact on their communities."

Individuals who pledge their support for Goodwill's mission and register their commitment on the www.millionactsof-goodwill.com Web site, will receive an exclusive 25 percent discount in-store coupon.

Those who register on the Web site will also have a chance to play the Spin to Win game and be entered in the \$1,000 cash prize sweepstakes.

Parisian is located at Laurel Park Place, 17625 Newburgh, Livonia.

Using a treadmill could help infants with prenatal complications or who were injured at birth walk earlier and better, according to a University of Michigan researcher.

Prenatal injuries often can result in self-correcting or fixable neuromotor delays, but sometimes toddlers get a more serious diagnosis, such as cerebral palsy, says Rosa Angulo-Barroso, associate professor of movement science at the U-M School of Kinesiology. Some diagnoses may come much later, or in mild cases, never.

Angulo-Barroso and colleagues followed 15 infants at risk for neuromotor delays for two years and tested their changes in physical activity and treadmill-stepping in

their homes. The infants were assisted using the treadmill by their parents.

The researchers looked at the frequency of steps and also the decrease in toe-walking over the two-year period. For those infants who were still not walking, they followed up by calling families to see if infants were walking by age 3.

They found that kids with neuromotor delays using the treadmill were on the same improving trajectory as normal kids. Of the 15 children, six were diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

"We found that in those with neuromotor delays, the pattern of development through time was parallel (but less) than normal kids," said Angulo-

Barroso, who is also a research associate professor at the U-M Center for Human Growth and Development. "We also found less toe-walking, so foot placement improved."

The study also suggests a critical intervention window. Both children without a diagnosis and kids with cerebral palsy improved the most between 10 months and 18 months.

"We are putting words of caution here," Angulo-Barroso said. "This is a feasibility study only and the results show it seems viable to do treadmill intervention."

A feasibility study merely shows that it warrants more work to see how much treadmill intervention helps.

However, Angulo-Barroso stresses that in the meantime, parents should take other interventions seriously.

"Early interventions are really, really critical, so at this point I wouldn't tell them to go find a treadmill, but I would say make sure you get a good physical therapist and work with the physical therapist to see if your kids would be a good candidate for that kind of (treadmill) intervention," said Angulo-Barroso, who noted that the next study is a randomized sample of children to see how they respond to a formal treadmill intervention.

For more on Angulo-Barroso: www.kines.umich.edu/faculty/full-time/angulo.html

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MARCH 7-10

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 Dettter at (248) 626-7906, Ext. 28, or e-mail to antiochpreschool@sbcglobal.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

MARCH 11-17

Felician Sister House Chapel

Time/Date: 9 p.m., Sunday, March 14

Location: On the Madonna College campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Details: Bethany Suburban West singles group annual Lenten Mass

Contact: Kathy M. (734) 513-9479

Little Lambs Christian Preschool

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, March 13

Location: 8500 N. Morton Taylor, just south of Joy, Canton

Details: Open house with opportunity to visit the facility, meet the staff and learn about the program, which includes hands-on Bible curriculum, "Handwriting Without Tears," and other social and academic programs for children, age 3-5.

Contact: (734) 434-7792 or visit www.pbcplymouth.org/littlelambs

St. Aidan

Time/Date: 5:30 p.m., light dinner (must RSVP by March 8) and 6 p.m. program

Location: 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Janene Ternes, commissioned spiritual director and founder of Prayer in Motion LLC., will present "A Lenten Evening of Reflection - Praying with Body, Mind and Spirit: Continually Renewing Our Faith." 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. John Church

Time/Date: 3-5 p.m., Saturday, March 13

Location: 23225 Gill Road, near downtown Farmington

Details: "Re-Imagining the Word of God in Drama & Storytelling" workshop for middle and high school students. Led by award-winning actor Hunter Barnes (visit markhisword.org). Cost is \$5

Contact: Eric Stenson at the church office at (248) 474-0584

St. Joseph Parish

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

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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

Temple Beth El

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, March 14

Location: 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills

Details: The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El holds its 22nd Annual Party Planning Showcase. Metro Detroit vendors representing invitations, photographers, videos, musicians, bakers, caterers, venues, and more will be on hand to help plan Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and other parties. Free admission, free parking, raffle, samples and prizes

Contact: (248) 865-0617 press 2

MARCH 18-24

Canton Christian Fellowship Church

Time/Date: 7 p.m., March 23-25

Location: 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton

Details: Winter revival, "Exposed and Accountable: Preaching that Builds Lives!" with the Rev. Otis Moss, III

Contact: (734) 404-2480

Faith Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., March 21

Location: 30000 Five Mile, Livonia

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

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Leon's

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m., March 20

Location: 30149 Ford Road, in Garden City

Details: Monthly Breakfast Meeting of Bethany Singles

Contact: Kathy at (734) 513-9479

Livonia Church of Christ

Time/Date: 9-11:30 a.m.

Location: 1531 Merriman, Livonia

Details: Senior Caregiver Solutions Expo is designed for those caring for aging loved ones as well as those who are approaching the time when they may need care. The free expo will include a special presentation entitled "Planning from a legal perspective for yourself or an aging parent" from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Vendors will be on site to answer all your questions about home care, elder law, financial planning/estate planning, construction (home modifications) and medical equipment

Contact: (734) 427-8743

St. Matthews United Methodist Church

Time/Date: Early bird admission at 8:30 a.m., regular admission 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, March 20

Location: 30900 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia.

Details: Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples offers more than 35 tables of infant and children's clothing at its Spring Clothing Sale, as well as large items such as furniture, strollers, car seats, and toys; bake sale and refreshments available; early admission \$2, regular hours admission, \$1

Contact: (734) 422-6038 is the church's phone number

St. Michael the Archangel

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 24

Location: 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Associate pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth, the Rev. Charles White will share the story of his conversion from the Baptist faith to Catholicism.

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207 or see the parish Web site at www.livoniastmichael.org.

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Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays

Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade

Contact: (248) 426-0096

Breakfast

St. Michael the Archangel

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m.-noon, third Sunday each month, October through May

Location: 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth, in Livonia

Details: The Ushers' Club presents an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast served in the school cafeteria and featuring pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, and assorted breakfast beverages. Meals are served buffet-style.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, 4-11, free for children under 3, and \$15 for a family with two adults and children

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Details: The Ushers' Club presents an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast served in the school cafeteria and featuring pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, and assorted breakfast beverages. Meals are served buffet-style.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, 4-11, free for children under 3, and \$15 for a family with two adults and children

Contact: (734) 261-1455

Classes/study

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

Time/Date: 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesday

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile

Details: Tuesday Ladies Bible Study; \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials. Child care available for children through age 5

Contact: (248) 348-7600

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia

Details: Open Arms Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Includes songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun

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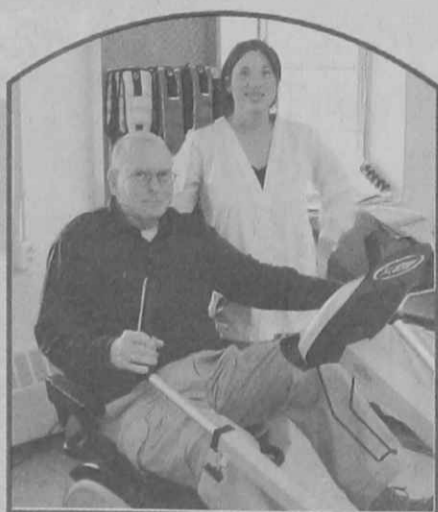
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For more information or to submit an employment application, visit <http://www.detroitzoo.org/Jobs/Jobs/Jobs/> and click on the appropriate link to apply for either Detroit Zoo or SSA openings.

REUNION CALENDAR

The Reunion Calendar runs Sundays in the paper as space allows, and online in its entirety at www.hometownlife.com. Submit your announcement at least two weeks in advance to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

Dearborn Heights Haston High

Class of 1965
45-year reunion, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 24; Contact Pat Beadle-Kopczyk, 3334 Kneeland Circle, Howell, MI 48843, at (517) 552-1182 or e-mail to her at patkopczyk@aol.com.

Detroit Cooley High School
Class of 1960
50th Reunion May 1 at Crown Plaza-Metro Airport. Call (248) 625-4598 or (734) 464-1692 for more information.

Detroit Mackenzie
Class of 1962
Planning class reunion in 2012. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail the committee at mackenzie1962@gmail.com.

Class of 1960
50th reunion will be held Oct. 16 at The Marriott in Livonia. For more information contact: Tim Yarde at (248) 573-7147 or Russ and Judy (Mackinder) Sarns at (734) 464-7166

Detroit Pershing
Class of 1960
50th reunion festivities in September will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby in downtown Detroit. For more information call Sherry Forbush (Sharon Bailey) at (248) 994-0664 or Joan Harrington (Mazey) at (734) 595-7508.

Farmington High School
Class of 1970
Planning reunion in 2010. Seeking classmates. Join the group on Facebook by searching Farmington High School Class of 1970 Reunion. Or e-mail Carla Campbell Lehn at dblehrn@aol.com.

Garden City High School
Class of 1960
Mini-reunion luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the

banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. Call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

Garden City East
Class of 1964
Picnic, Aug. 21, in Garden City Park. For more information e-mail Karen Berry at karber@comcast.net or Teri Friedman at sweet1t2001@yahoo.com

Garden City West
Class of 1970
40th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. Dinner and DJ included for \$50 per person. Classmates from the classes of 1968-1972 also invited to attend. For more information, call Larry Conn at (734) 788-5254.

Oak Park High School
Class of 1980
30th reunion, July 2-4; for information e-mail to ophighschool1980@yahoo.com


Redford Union
Class of 1960
50-year reunion, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14. For more information contact Mike and Carol (Gerogeff) Pontius (248) 446-9948 or e-mail to mikecarol91500@att.net. Or call Tena (Fear) Keith at (248) 437-6827.

Warren Fitzgerald
Class of 1974
35-year reunion, 6 a.m.-midnight, March 20, at Crank's Enchantment Banquet Center, 46915 Hayes, at 21 Mile, in Shelby Township. Tickets are \$30. Call Louise DeLuca at (248) 496-8916 or Lisa Zientek, (586) 291-7998.

Westland John Glenn
Class of 1985
25 Year Reunion, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., Sept. 25 at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia. Tickets are \$25 per person before Aug. 1. Includes appetizers and entertainment. Mail payment to JGHS Class of 1985, P.O. Box 871023, Canton, MI 48187 or contact Tracy Dunsmore at tracy1420@wideopen-west.com or (734) 748-8904 for more information.

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GARDEN & NATURE

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Cactus & Succulents

Michigan Cactus & Succulent Society will hold a discussion and workshop on raising cactus and succulents from seed 1 p.m., Sunday, March 14, at U. of M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. For more information call (248) 790-9089 or e-mail to CuzenLouie37@yahoo.com

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Butterflies

Chad Hughson, owner of Hidden Savanna Nurseries, will explain how to attract butterflies to your yard using the right plants, during the next meeting of the Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Parking on Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail. \$3.00 for non-members. Questions? Call (734) 326-0578 or visit www.sembabutterfly.com.

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To all residents and other interested parties: Agenda's and Minutes for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees Meetings are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township Website: www.plymouthtwp.org. They are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road Plymouth, Michigan for public perusal.

Meeting dates: January 19, February 23, March 9 & 23, April 20, May 11 & 25, June 22

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Board of Trustees Meetings.

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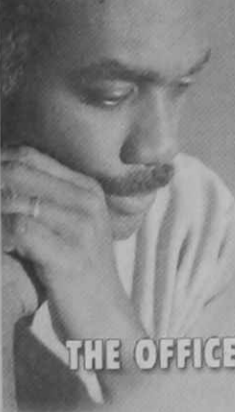
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Rocco and Jimmie Oliverio on their wedding day in 1950



Rocco and Jimmie Oliverio of Livonia

Rocco and Jamilla "Jimmie" (Oirathy) Oliverio of Livonia celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Feb. 11 with a family dinner party at Antonio's in Canton.

The couple wed in 1950 at Christ the King Catholic Church, in Detroit.

Rocco retired in 1988 from J.L. Hudson's after 42 years. Jimmie worked as a registered nurse at Mount Carmel and Grace Hospitals.

They are members of the Italian American Club of Livonia, where they've enjoyed

making new friends. Jimmie also volunteers at Angela Hospice and enjoys bowling and golf. Together they like to travel and spend time with their five children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Their children are Diane (Paul) Barrett, Patricia Gregory, Jim Oliverio, Nancy (Sam) Burroughs, and Linda Oliverio.



Gray-Horgan

SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANNED

Clancy Gray and Jeremy Horgan announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Gary and Peggy Gray of Livonia, graduated from Franklin High School in 2003 and earned a bachelor's degree in child development at Western Michigan University. She works as a certified child life specialist at Mott Children's Hospital.

Her fiancé, son of Dave and Pat Horgan of Livonia, graduated from Franklin High School in 2003 and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University. He works as a powertrain engineer at General Motors.

A September 2010 wedding is planned at The Inn at St. Johns in Plymouth.



Sandusky-Seese

AUGUST 2011 WEDDING PLANNED

Elizabeth Marie (Beth) Sandusky and Steven Ray Seese announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of James and Karen Sandusky of Canton, is employed by University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor as a clinical research coordinator for organ transplants.

Her fiancé, son of Ronald and Phyllis Seese of Redford, is employed by Success Mortgage Partners as a mortgage broker/IT support.

An August 2011 wedding is planned.



Bowers-Sochacki

BOWERS-SOCHACKI

Carolyn Bowers and Brad Sochacki announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Mark and Mary Ann Bowers of Livonia, is a graduate of Stevenson High School in 2002, Aquinas College in 2006, and Madonna University in 2009. She teaches in Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Rick and Pam Sochacki of Gladwin, is a graduate of Gladwin High School in 2000 and Lake Superior State University in 2004. He is an engineer at Applied Manufacturing Technologies.

A June wedding is planned at St. Colette Church.

Locals reveal their best beauty secrets

Several photos and quotes were incorrect in Thursday's Hometown Life Woman. Following are the correct photos and tips from local residents. We regret the error.

Spring is a season of renewal, and there's no better time to refresh your beauty routine. For inspiration, we asked several hometown women to share their beauty tips and tricks:

"My favorite beauty product is Lancome Artliner. When I was younger my mom always used a liquid eye liner and I said I would NEVER use one. Now that I use Artliner, I love it. If I want a thin natural look or a thick, more dramatic look, I can do it. It dries quickly and lasts all day."

Jill Engel, Canton
Special Event Coordinator, Parisian
Laurel Park, Livonia



"I think Larenim Mineral Silk is a must have. It has no starch added, which feeds acne bacteria. I love it because really it makes me look like I just got micro-dermabrasion. My skin's appearance seems to glow and look smooth and my makeup blends more evenly and naturally."

Shannon Adams Faunt,
Farmington Hills
Vice President, Zerbo's Health
Foods, Livonia



"My favorite beauty trick is lining the inside of my eye with a light blue/teal kohl liner. It brightens the eye, makes the white look whiter and really makes your eye pop. You'll get tons of compliments on it every time."

April Robichaud, Canton
Store Director, Sephora Twelve
Oaks, Novi

"Like many maturing ladies, my hair is getting finer and thinner. People love my curly hairstyle, but Velcro rollers don't. To avoid the damage and breakage, I looked back to the past; now I set my hair in fat pincurls on good ol' fashioned clippies!"

Barbara Davies, Plymouth
Manager, The UPS Store,
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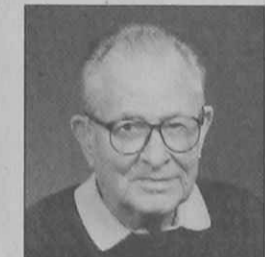
"I love Oil of Olay or as I call it 'Oil of Delay.' We all need to keep a sense of humor - I don't mind having smile lines for wrinkles."

Kitty Ostach, Farmington Hills
Youth Program Coordinator,
Farmington Hills



Compiled by Wensdy Von Buskirk, a freelance writer, who loves to spritz on perfume throughout the day for an indulgent pick-me-up. Right now she is obsessed with Chanel No. 5 Eau Premiere and Aquolina Pink Sugar.

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FREDERICK L. BURGE, JR.

March 1, 2010 Age 91. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Barbara Green, Nancy Zylstra (Andrew) and the late Carolyn. Grandfather of Kristin Brenner (Jim), Lee Zylstra and Brian Zylstra (Toya). Also survived by six great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held March 7th at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009. Family suggests memorial tributes to the church. A.J. Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



RINA M. DOBSON

Resident of Canton Twp. Born: August 8, 1936. Passed: February 26, 2010. Share a Memorial Tribute online at griffinfuneralhome.com



GUNTER ESSER

Age 74, of Canton MI. On the morning of February 28, 2010, Gunter Esser followed the rise of the sun into the heavens to live with the Lord. Surrounded by family, he passed peacefully at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, MI. The family would like to send their thanks to the staff of Floor 10 for all their help and understanding during this difficult time. Gunter was preceded in death by both his parents and stepson Robert. He is survived by his wife, Marian; children Donald (Cindy), Marsha (Bob), Angelika, Debbie (Alan), Henry, Charles (Diana); his grandchildren Ross (Jane), Amber, Katherine, Keila, Blake (Heather), Lauren, William (Courtney), Christine, Bobby, Jenna, Chelsea, Ricky, Benjamin, and Triston; and his great grandchildren Kaylie, Alex, Emma, Olivia, Elijah, and Natalya. He is also survived by his sister Marita (Joe) and their family in Germany. He is survived by his "family" at Alex's Diner, along with many other extended friends and family. Gunter's family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and condolences; he will surely be missed.

HENRY F. HALL

May 17, 1919 - February 26, 2010. Born in Blaine, KY. Resided in Novi, MI. Share a Memorial Tribute at griffinfuneralhome.com

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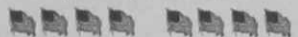
Of Sparta Tennessee formerly of Plymouth Michigan passed away at his home, February 19, 2010. He is survived by his two sons Tony (Deborah) Henry, of Fowlerville, Michigan, & Larry (Susan) Henry of Novi Michigan, five granddaughters Katie, Christy, Caroline, Kirsten & Lauren Henry and one sister Judy Henry of Cloudercroft, 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.

LEON CHARLES LUDORF

Age 71, of Plymouth, MI, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2009. He is survived by his brother Richard Ludorf and sister Kathy Marie Rogers of Flint, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents Genevieve and Leon L. Ludorf; and sister Louise O'Connor. Leon was a U.S. military veteran, honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps. During his long career as a Respiratory Therapist, Leon was a department director and editor of the State Professional Journal. He volunteered his time and talents as a therapist and photographer at Camp Onkoi Benek - a summer camp for children and young adults with Cystic Fibrosis. Leon was also a past volunteer docent at The Detroit Zoo. Leon was a talented artist well known for his fine wood-carving, sculpting, drawing and photography. His favorite subjects, people and animals, were prominently featured in his art. Leon enjoyed introducing the crafts of woodcarving and woodburning to visitors at the annual Michigan State Fair, and was a avid antique collector. He also had a special love for horses and dogs, especially his Welsh Terrier companions, Joia and Mickey. No public services are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (www.cff.org) or to Welsh Terrier Rescue (WTCares, 164 N. Forrest Ave., Camden, TN 38320). Arrangements by the Cremation Society of Michigan (313) 839-4100



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.

JOYCE PRIEST

March 5, 2010, age 89. Beloved wife of the late Lynn Priest. Loving mother of Linda (Jerry) Plunkett and Susan (Matthew) Bonnett. Proud and loving grandmother of Steven Plunkett, Sabra Bonnett and Andrew Bonnett. She is survived by her brother Loren Wheelock and sisters Laura Doyle and Sabra (Klaus) Hergt and many nieces and nephews. She was born in Cheboygan, MI and lived for many years in Livonia, MI. Her family will receive friends at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 on March 13, 2010 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. A scripture service will be held at 4:00pm. A memorial service is planned in June in Cheboygan, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the music program at Clare Bridge, 27950 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 or Seasons Hospice, 27355 John R, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

WALLACE "SMYCZYNSKI" SMYTHE

Age 96, February 27, 2010. Beloved husband of the late Stella Mary (7/14/2000). Dearest father of Claudia (David) Lusch, Christine (Charles) Rymal, Paul (Maryann Wilkinson) Smythe & Peter (Eileen Quinn) Smythe. Dear brother of Leocadia Wallison. Loving grandfather of 10 & great-grandfather of three. Services were held Wednesday 12 noon until time of funeral mass 1:00pm. at St. Valentine Catholic Church, 25881 Dow St. At Beech Daly, Redford Township. Visitation was held at The Fisher Funeral Home, 24501 Five Mile Rd, Redford Township. Tuesday 3 until 8pm.



ALBERT TEMPLE

of Livonia, Michigan. 12-12-29 to 03/04/2010. Age 80. Survived by loving wife of 58 years Doris Temple. Children: Elizabeth Hoffman, Shelly Vernier, Lori Gerken. Son in Laws William Vernier and Thomas Gerken. Grandchildren: Ryan and Thomas Hoffman Robert, Emily and John Vernier. Great Grand Child: Hendrix Hoffman. "Celebration of Life Memorial" March 15th, 6:00pm. Connection Church, 3855 S. Sheldown Road, Canton, Michigan 48188



GEORGE EDWARD ZIMMERMAN JR.

Age 66, of Seminole Fl, formerly of Redford, MI, passed away on February 24, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Erika, daughters, Michelle Herbst (Jerry) and Christine Walters (Gary), grandchildren, Erin, Douglas and Emily, sisters, Joan Kurtycz (Ray), Gladys Kunch (Mike), Shirley Zimmerman, brother, Ronald (Peggy), sisters-in-law, Leta Zimmerman and Marliese Zimmerman, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents George Sr. and Mary, brothers, Richard and Ralph. A Memorial service is planned for a later date to be announced in June. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, The Dreamers Redford Relay for Life Team. For further information please visit: www.veteransfuneralcare.com

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MARCH

St. Mary Mercy

• Gayle Young, Sleep Center coordinator at St. Mary Mercy's Sleep Disorders Center, will speak at a presentation on sleep problems, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, in the hospital auditorium. She will discuss sleep apnea and treatment, insomnia, good sleep hygiene as well as how sleep problems can affect your overall health. She'll have CPAP machines and supplies on hand. This is a St. Mary Mercy Hospital Diabetes Support Group presentation, but the program is open to the public. A new topic is presented on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required. Call Community Outreach at (734) 655-8950 for more information.

• "Parenting with Love and Logic" for parents with elementary age children, 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 in Classrooms 1 & 2. The program uses a common sense approach, teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children by offering them choices, empathy, and respect while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings, or lectures. The fee is \$10 per person, and registration is required. Call (734) 655-1162 for more information or to register. Or register online at stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

Evening of Hope

Leukemia, Research, Life (LRL) presents its Evening of Hope fundraiser 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 13, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets prices start at \$85, includes dinner, dancing, auction. Call (313) 884-0931 or visit www.lrlinc.org. The evening raises money for pediatric cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan and honors Dr. Jeffrey Taub.

Hydrocephalus Association

Dr. Steven Ham, Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Children's Hospital of Michigan is the guest speaker at a support group meeting, 6:20-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 19, at Orchard Hills Baptist Church, 23455 Novi Road, Novi. RSVP to Jennifer Bechard by Friday March 12 at (734) 890-2665 or e-mail to p-jenniferb@hydroassoc.org

Teens and drugs

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, offers a two-part program, "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do," 7:30-9 p.m., March 9. This second of two sessions will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified. It will include a recovering teen speaker. The programs are free and open to the public. Free literature about alcohol/other drugs and teens is provided. (734) 973-7892, e-mail teensusingdrugs@gmail.com or visit http://www.teensusingdrugs.org.

Balance your hormones

Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, presents a workshop on A Holistic Approach to Balancing Your Hormones Naturally, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. This workshop will educate the audience about natural alternatives to address problems related to hormone imbalances and menopause. Limited to 15 guests. Reservations required. Call (734) 756-6904.

APRIL

St. Mary Mercy

"Heartsaver" Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation class (CPR), 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in the Community Outreach Department, Classroom 10. The class is being offered through a partnership with

the American Heart Association. Learn CPR and choking techniques for children and adults. To register, call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8950, or register online at stmarymercy.org.

Dawn Farm

• Ed Conlin, addiction counselor for Detroit Capuchin Service System, will present, "Spirituality and Recovery from Addiction, 7:30-9 p.m., April 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium (ground floor,) 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. This program will describe how spirituality relates to recovery from chemical dependency, explore personal spiritual needs and life choices, and discuss the Twelve Steps as a spiritual program which can benefit anyone.

• Dr. Patrick Gibbons, adjunct clinical instructor in psychiatry at the University of Michigan will discuss "Psychiatric Disorders in Chemically Dependent Individuals: Diagnostic and Treatment Considerations" at 7:30 p.m. April 27, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. The program will provide an overview of co-occurring addiction and psychiatric illness, including standard diagnostic criteria, individual considerations for determining the appropriate course of treatment, available treatment interventions, and the perspectives of both the addict and the treatment provider on addiction. Admission to the programs are free. A certificate to document attendance can be provided on request. The series is organized by Dawn Farm, a non-profit organization that provides a continuum of programs for treatment of chemical dependency. (734) 485-8725.

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Meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia; and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia, in Classroom I. Call (313) 387-9797. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more Greater Detroit Overeaters Anonymous information call (248) 559-7722 or visit www.oa.org.

Breast cancer support group

Meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan Road), Livonia. Call (734) 655-1100, or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

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St. John's Support Group for the Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care for your loved one will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426 for information. Authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

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Meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2055 Merriman, Garden City. For more information, call Lucy at (734) 462-1668.

Award honors
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The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is accepting nominations for the Patricia Milner Sachs Heart of a Survivor Award.

The award is named in honor of Patricia Milner Sachs, a former Karmanos employee who continued to help cancer survivors as she fought her own 11-year battle with melanoma, which ended in June of 2006. Through her dedication to the Karmanos Cancer Institute and its Department of Community Education, Sachs developed several community programs includ-

Nominations are open to all cancer survivors, even those who have been nominated in the past. Judging will be based on nominees who demonstrate compassion, commitment and dedication to helping other cancer survivors through education and awareness-building, a commitment to cancer advocacy, and by showing courage in their own battle with cancer while helping other cancer survivors thrive.

ing Survivorship University, a program to help survivors and their caregivers navigate through the complexities of cancer survivorship; "N'Siah," a support group designed to help cancer patients on their journey using spirituality as a foundation and support; and S.H.I.E.L.D., a sun safety and skin cancer awareness program for children and adults. Most of all, Sachs is remembered for her courage and fighting spirit, as well as her passion for helping others in their fight against cancer.

Nominations are due Friday, April 16. The award winner and nominees will be recognized at the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Survivorship Celebration honoring cancer survivors, on June 17, in Southfield.

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These hand problems occur because more than one impairment is at work. Osteoarthritis of the fingers and knuckles may limit a person's ability to close the fingers over a knob. If at the same time, hand wrist coordination is limited because the wrist is weak the person will find that he or she cannot pick up a cup, hold a glass, open a book or button a coat without effort and strain.

Hand arthritis may be deceptive because both wrist and thumb can lose function. The individual usually focuses on the part of the joint that gives the most pain. A doctor focusing on the patient's major pain may miss the point that another joint in the hand is contributing to the problem.

Hand pain calls for an x-ray examination both to assess the extent of arthritis and to uncover other areas - usually the base of the thumb - contributing to the patient's impairment.

Often the hand problem is worse than arthritis alone would indicate. Thus, when examining the hands, the doctor will check for muscle weakness associated with carpal tunnel syndrome. As carpal tunnel syndrome is readily treated, identifying its presence is important.

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Not Getting Hired? 10 Reasons Why

Rachel Zupek, CareerBuilder.com writer

You don't understand. You updated your résumé, you're applying to jobs every day, you've cleaned up your digital dirt and you network every day. Yet here you still are on the unemployment list. What is wrong with employers?

Unfortunately, many job seekers don't stop to consider that the problem might not be employers but themselves.

It's a hard concept that most job seekers have trouble wrapping their heads around, but applicants frequently (and inadvertently) display signs that tell an employer that they're not the best fit for the job.

According to a 2009 CareerBuilder survey, 47 percent of employers said that finding qualified applicants is their biggest hiring challenge. When asked to identify the most valuable characteristics in new hires, employers cited multitasking, initiative and creative problem-solving.

Do you lack what employers want? Yes, there are fewer jobs and there is more competition, but are you doing everything you can? Here are 10 reasons why employers might have passed you by.

1. You lie

Any lies you tell in your job search, whether on your résumé or in an interview, will come back to haunt you. In a 2008 CareerBuilder survey, 49 percent of hiring managers reported they caught a candidate lying on his or her résumé; of those employers, 57 percent said they automatically dismissed the applicant. Everything you tell an employer can be discovered, so it behooves you to be honest from the get-go. If you're concerned about something in your past, invention is not the answer. Use your cover letter to tell your story, focusing on your strengths and accomplishments and explaining any areas of concern if needed.

2. You have a potty mouth

It's certainly tempting to tell anyone who will listen how big of a (insert expletive here) your current boss is, but a hiring manager for a new job is not that person. A 2009 CareerBuilder survey showed that 44 percent of employers said that talking negatively about current or previous

employers was one of the most detrimental mistakes a candidate can make. Find a way to turn those negative things job into positives. If you can't get along with your co-workers, for example, tell the prospective employer that you're looking for a work environment where you feel like you're part of a team and your current position doesn't allow for that kind of atmosphere.

3. You don't show long-term potential

Employers want people in their organization to work their way up, so it's best to show that you want to and can grow with the company. If you were asked where you see yourself in five years and you gave an answer that wasn't related to the position or company you're interviewing with, kiss your chances goodbye. Ask questions like, "What type of career movement do you envision for the most successful candidate in this role?" It shows that you have envisioned your future at the company.

4. You have serious digital dirt

Social networking sites and online searches are the newest way that many employers are checking up on prospective hires. A 2009 CareerBuilder survey showed that 45 percent of employers use social networking sites to research candidates. Thirty-five percent of those employers found content that caused them to dismiss the candidate. Make sure to remove any photos, content or links that can work against you in an employer's eyes.

5. You don't know ... well, anything

In two separate 2009 CareerBuilder surveys, 58 percent of employers said that coming to the interview with no knowledge of the company was a turnoff, and 49 percent said that not asking good questions cost candidates a job offer. Plain and simple, do your homework before an interview. Explore the company online, prepare answers to questions and have someone give you a mock interview. The more prepared you are, the more employers will take you seriously.

6. You acted bored, cocky or disinterested

A little enthusiasm never hurt anyone, especially when it comes to a potential new job. Forty-five percent of employers in a 2009 CareerBuilder survey said that the biggest mistake candidates made in the interview was appearing disinterested and 42 percent said appearing arrogant cost applicants the job. Every business wants to put their most enthusiastic people forward with important clients and customers, so acting the opposite will get you nowhere.

7. You were a little too personal

Seventeen percent of employers said that candidates who provided too much personal information in the interview essentially blew their chances at the job, according to a 2009 CareerBuilder survey. Not only does personal information offend some people, but anytime you talk about

topics such as your hobbies, race, age or religion, you're setting yourself up for bias. Though it's illegal for employers to discriminate against applicants because of any of these factors, some will do so, regardless.

8. You were all dollars, no sense

As a general rule of thumb, you should never bring up salary before the employer does. Doing so is tacky and makes the employer think that you care about the money involved, not about helping the employer succeed. If the topic does arise, however, be honest about your salary history. Employers can verify your salary in a matter of minutes these days, so lying only makes you look bad.

9. You didn't -- or can't -- give examples

Hiring managers want people who can prove that they will increase the organization's revenues, decrease its costs or help it succeed in some way. If all you give to an employer is a bunch of empty words about your accomplishments, you don't demonstrate how you can help the company. In fact, 35 percent of employers said that the most detrimental mistake candidates make is not providing specific examples in the interview. The more you can quantify your work, the better.

10. You don't have enough experience

Managers don't have as much time as they used to train and mentor new employees. The more experience you have, the more likely you are to hit the ground running without a lot of hand-holding. The best way to show that you know what you're doing is to give the employer concrete examples of your experience in a given job duty.

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8 Quartet member
12 Brain parts
14 On top of
15 Join together
16 Work hard
17 Scuba-diving site
18 A Great Lake
19 Human look-alikes

52 Rural fun
57 Iridescent stone
58 Demeanor
60 Oarlock peg
61 Diamond or Simon
62 Ireland
63 Fish finder
64 Urges
65 Accomplished
66 Glazier's unit

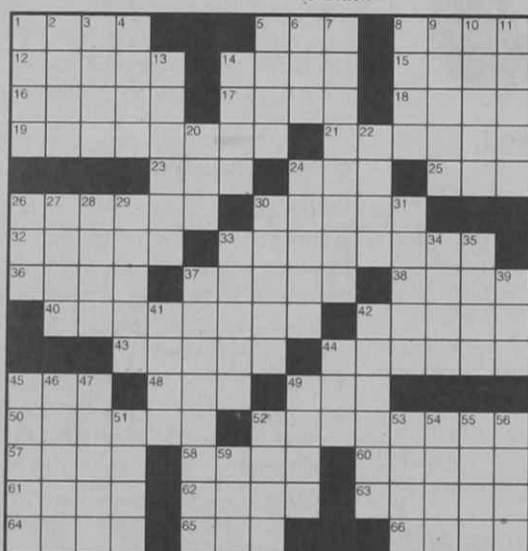
DOWN
1 Famed lionsess
2 Municipality
3 Sacked out
4 Char a steak
5 Zoo denizens
6 Cohort of Curly
7 Blows up
8 Tournament passes
9 Ventricle neighbor
10 Tackled moguls
11 Future flowers
13 Zeno followers
14 Language of Pakistan
20 My mind — blank
22 Grew older
24 Muscular
26 Cassius Clay
27 Say "yeth"
28 Sanskrit dialect
29 Rodeo venue

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EAST SWEEP SHUE

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30 Derrick
31 All right!
33 Napkin
34 Arm bone
35 Diplomat's asset
37 Ready for trick or treat
39 Joey or Kiki
41 Leaning Tower site
42 Card suit
44 "— questions?"
45 Black
46 Delhi coin
47 Midwest crop
49 Scandinavian
51 Pipe fittings
52 Bunch of sheep
53 Hotcakes acronym
54 Lisbon lady
55 Gusto
56 Shriveled from heat
59 Big Ben numeral



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