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This Memorial Day weekend, library patrons can remember the active U.S. troops by participating in a supply drive May 29 at the Canton Public Library. The library will accept donations of bug repellent wipes, any size or brand, or new, unsharpened pencils, which will be packaged by the Michigan Military Moms and shipped to troops overseas.

Michigan Military Moms' Cheryl Wallman said the troops enjoy receiving cards and letters or drawings from kids so the library will have a table in the Children's Department where kids can write a note or draw a picture.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center, between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads, in Canton and will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 29. Michigan Military Moms is a support group for moms with sons and daughters serving in the United States military. For more information about them, visit www.MichiganMilitaryMoms.org.

Know how

Canton Township sponsors a "Neighborhood Know How" designed as an informational event to provide residents with information on things such as legal issues and Canton Township ordinances.

The event takes place 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

Admission is free, but Canton officials are asking potential attendees to RSVP. To do so, or for more information, call (734) 394-5185.

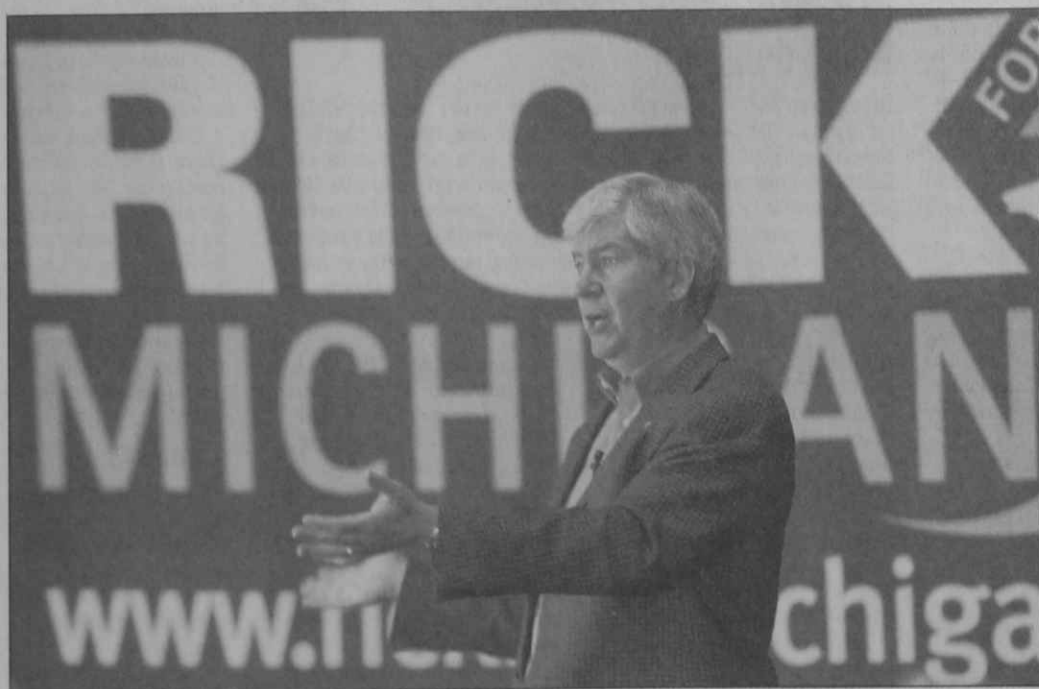
Radio auction

Student radio station 88.1-FM present its 22nd Radio Auction 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

This year's auction will include many unique items including a ride in the legendary Monkee Mobile. The high bidder will receive a half-hour of fun with the Monkee Mobile that includes a ride and a chance to take pictures with the car.

The Monkee Mobile, the original car used in the TV show, was purchased in an auction by WSDP alum Mel Guthrie. It was originally a 1966 GTO Convertible that was customized for the TV show.

The auction is WSDP's main fund-raiser. Items donated by Plymouth-Canton area businesses will be auctioned off every half-hour. The auction will be broadcast on 88.1FM and listeners can support the station by calling in bids throughout the day. Last year's auction raised \$9,000, the goal this year is \$10,000.



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Gubernatorial candidate Rick Snyder brought his plan for fixing Michigan's economy to a town hall meeting Monday in Canton.

Snyder: State 'an economic disaster'

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Proclaiming Michigan "an economic disaster" that needs tax and budget overhauls, less red tape and a greater emphasis on its strengths, Rick Snyder brought his gubernatorial campaign Monday to Canton Township.

Snyder, an Ann Arbor businessman and the former president and chief operating officer of the computer-maker Gateway, is a Republican whose "one tough nerd" television spots have captured public attention.

He called Michigan's political system "broken," pointing to state lawmakers' annual budget paralysis as an example, and said government needs to encourage business innovation, nurture home-grown talent, better protect and market its natural resources and develop a more results- and customer service-oriented approach to its functions.

"We need a vision. We know Point A is a disaster. Where's Point B?" Snyder said to about 60 people during a campaign-sponsored town hall at Fellows Creek Golf Club. "We don't need happy talk. We need results."

The stop in Canton was one of about 50 town halls the Snyder campaign is holding across the state. Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy introduced Snyder, and several local politicians and officer-seekers were present.

Snyder, 51, is the chief executive officer of Ardesta, a venture capital firm, and the former chairman of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. He announced his candidacy last July.

He calls his vision for the state Michigan 3.0. The state, he said, needs to foster innovation and competition in the economy.



Canton residents Eugene and Gloria Hammonds listen to what Rick Snyder, who bills himself as "one tough nerd," has to say at a town hall meeting the gubernatorial hopeful held in Canton.

"The role of government is not to create jobs, it's to create an environment where jobs can flourish," he said.

Snyder, a former partner in an accounting firm, called the Michigan Business Tax cumbersome and "the worst tax in the

U.S." He called for replacing it with a flat 6-percent corporate tax, which he said would amount to a \$1.5 billion business tax cut.

He also advocated what he called value-for-money budget-

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District to RESA: 'No' on millage

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In the end, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education decided the best way to deal with Wayne RESA's proposed 1.9-mill school enhancement millage was to do nothing at all.

Trustees, who tabled a motion to support RESA's plan a couple of weeks ago so they could seek public input, offered no motion to take it off the table at Tuesday's board meeting, allowing instead for the supporting motion to die on the table.

In effect, the move signals the same lack of support that a "no" vote would have meant.

"A month ago, I said unless the community was willing to support it, we shouldn't do it," board Secretary Nancy Eggenberger said Tuesday. "I didn't hear any support for it."

The five-year millage plan was developed by Wayne RESA to help struggling school districts unable to raise more money in tough economic times. With 1994's Proposal A restricting most districts from raising money any other way, RESA officials felt the enhancement millage was necessary.

RESA needs support from enough school districts to represent 51 percent of the county's students and, at a meeting a few weeks ago, officials said they thought they'd need two of three of the county's larger districts — Dearborn, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton — to give it a chance.

However, Dearborn didn't even take the issue to a vote and Livonia's Board of Education voted not to support it. RESA has heard from 15 smaller districts — including such districts as Wayne-Westland, Crestwood, Allen Park, South Redford, Flat Rock and others — which have supported it, but the state's largest district, Detroit Public Schools, hasn't made a decision.

RESA spokesperson Tracy Wright pointed out it's not really RESA's issue; rather, she said, RESA is willing to put it on the ballot if enough districts request it.

"It's really a local district issue," Wright said. "I'm sure they considered what was in the best interests of their residents."

The plan would raise some \$11 million in the Plymouth-Canton district, but only about \$7 million of that would stay in the district under the plan, which would distribute the rest to other districts. Board members said they believe voters — who turned down local bond issues in 2006 and 2007 — have no interest in being a donor district.

"It's not right for the district, and it's not the right time to ask our voters," board Vice President Barry Simescu said. "It's the bad policy from Lansing that needs to be changed."

Plymouth-Canton Supt. Dr. Craig Fiegel warned trustees Tuesday night that RESA officials could still seek the millage, as long as they get support from enough districts, and that, if passed, Plymouth-Canton taxpayers could still be on the hook.

Fiegel told board members RESA is expected to make a decision next week whether to seek the millage.

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Races set in local elections

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Dian Slavens and Joan Wadsworth can relax.

The other 10 candidates, from both parties, vying in local elections for state House and Senate seats, cannot.

Neither Slavens, the incumbent state representative from the 21st District representing Canton, nor Wadsworth, the Northville school board trustee who is seeking the 20th House seat being vacated by Democrat Marc Coriveau, has a challenger in the August primary for those seats.

There will, however, be primaries just about everywhere else.

21ST HOUSE

Slavens, a Democrat from Canton, is finishing her first term since defeating Todd LaJoy and replacing his father, former Rep. Phil LaJoy, in 2006. She'll coast through the primary and await the winner of what could be a spirited race between Lori Levi and Shannon Price, both of Canton. Levi, a conservative activist, is a strategic partner at

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7th Senate

Party	Name	Hometown
Rep	Patrick Colbeck	Canton
Rep	Abe Mufakh	Plymouth Twp.
Rep	Dan Osterman	Belleville
Rep	Deborah Whyman	Canton
Dem	Marc Coriveau	Northville
Dem	Kathleen Law	Gibraltar

20th House

Rep	Kurt Heise	Plymouth Twp.
Rep	Steve Booher	Plymouth Twp.
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21st House

Rep	Shannon Price	Canton
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Band meeting

The award-winning Plymouth-Canton Marching Band hosts one more informational meetings for students and parents who are interested in joining the 2010 Marching Band program.

The final meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth High School band room, 8400 Beck in Canton.

The meeting is designed for existing eighth-graders, but is open to any high school student. Interested students will spend time with the existing marchers, while parents listen to a presentation by band directors, David Armbruster and Sheldon Frazier and the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters on how existing 8th graders can become a member of the award-winning marching band for the 2010 summer/fall season. Future musicians and color guard members are welcome.

For more information, contact Sheldon Frazier, associate director of bands, at (734) 582-5665 or Sheldon.Frazier@pcpsmail.net

Health care forum

The 11th District Congressional Democrats, in conjunction with Organizing for America, District 11 Voters for Affordable Health Care and the Michigan Universal Healthcare Access Network, present a District 11 town hall



Relay donation

Representing the Community Financial's Relay For Life team are (left to right) are credit union employees Melanie Szymanski, Maureen Caudill, Helen Planowski, Cathy Meyers, Sarah Cousineau, Denise Czarnowski and Jill Cotter. The credit union team coordinated several activities to raise \$10,000 for the event to be held on May 15-16 in Canton. Community Financial Credit Union employees have been collecting cans and bottles, selling pizza kits, creating baskets for a silent auction, and making tasty desserts for a bake sale to raise funds for this year's American Cancer Society Relay For Life event which is being held at Heritage Park in Canton this weekend.

meeting, "How the PPACA and Health Care Reform Benefit You," at noon (registration starts at 11:30 a.m.) Saturday, May 15, at Northwest UAW Local 163, 450 S. Merriman in Westland.

Keynote speaker will be U.S. Congressman John Conyers, who will discuss the bill and what still needs to be done.

The expect panel includes District 20 State Rep. Marc Corriveau, who will answer questions on the state health committee initiatives; Garrett Awra, state director of Organizing for America, who will talk about President

Obama's status on the health care bill; John Freeman, director of Michigan for Health Care Now, who will talk about the initiative of his organization and what they are hoping to accomplish.

The event allows audience members to bring questions to the panel and find out what it means to them. Audience members will be able to interact with each other and tell their stories and concerns.

White elephants

The Canton Place Seniors hosts a White Elephant and Bake sale 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

Saturday, May 22, in the Community Room at 44505 Ford Road (corner of Ford and Sheldon). The public is invited to attend.

Homemade baked goods and lunch are available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Canton Place Resident Association.

AAUW meets

The Plymouth/Canton branch of the American Association of University Women invites all those interested in advancing equity for women and girls to the next meeting, May 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth (just north of North Territorial).

Guest speaker will be Dr. Deanna Brann, author and researcher. Her topic will be on mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationships and family dynamics. Dinner will be provided and a \$7 donation is suggested.

For more information, contact Esther Nelson at enelson1c@att.net or (734) 981-4938.

Kiwanis Club

The Canton Kiwanis Club is seeking new members who can help to have a direct impact on 1,400 children and provide gifts and activities that impact over 200,000 Michigan youngsters.

The Canton Kiwanis Club includes people who live and work in Canton, and it is looking for others who have a similar interest and desire to give back to the community.

The Canton Kiwanis is inviting people to join the club for breakfast during the month of May to find out more about the organization. Programs this month will

include Canton Economic Development Manager Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz and Downtown Development Director Kathleen Salla.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at the Canton Coney Island on Lilley Road south of Joy. It is actively looking for people who want to make a difference in the lives of others. Potential members are invited to join the Kiwanis for breakfast or contact the club at info@cantonkiwanis.com.

Diversity walk

The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion sponsors the Walk2gether Walk-a-thon on Belle Isle beginning at noon Sunday, May 16.

The walk is designed to promote the elimination of bigotry and racism. The Plymouth-Canton Citizens for Diversity and Inclusion will have their own team entered in the walk. Funds raised will be placed toward some upcoming PCCDI programs.

Residents who can't attend the walk, but who still wish to help, can contact plycandi@gmail.com

New school opportunity

Plymouth Children's Nursery will be offering a bilingual English/Spanish program for 4- 6 year olds this fall.

This popular co-op school has been in business since 1962 and is now working in partnership with the Bilingual Fun Company to offer an enrichment bilingual program.

Contact: membership@plymouthnursery.org or call (734) 455.6250. Membership applications are available at www.plymouthnursery.org

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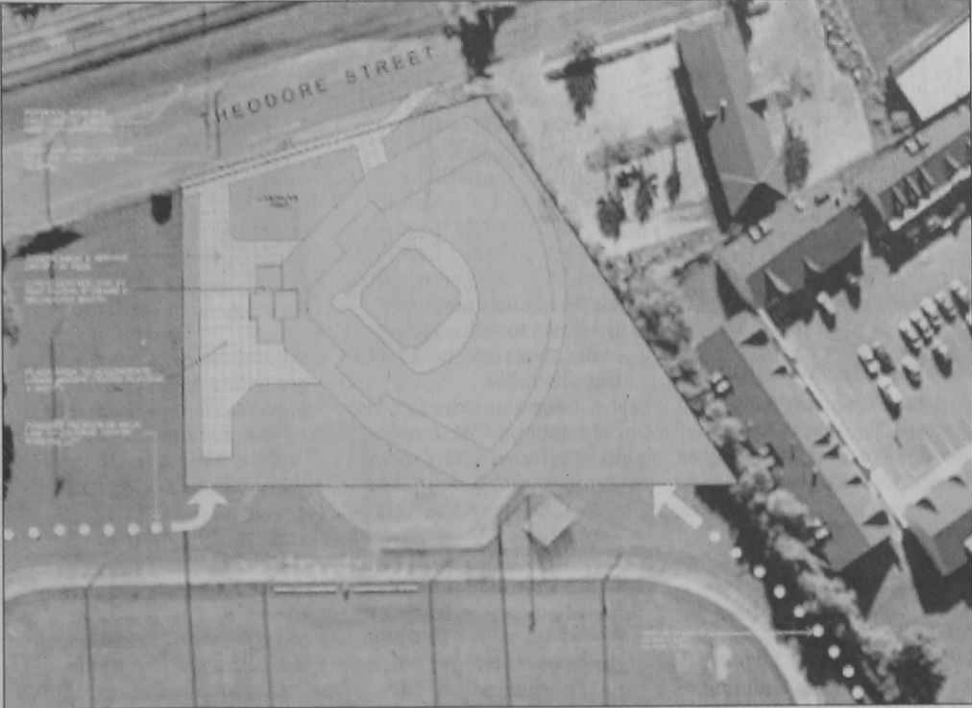
BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Volunteers associated with The Miracle League are dedicated to one, very simple proposition: "Every child deserves a chance to play baseball."

It's a vision Debra Madonna and Bob Bilkie share, as co-chairs of Miracle League of Plymouth, a group that has forged an agreement to build a baseball field out back of Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth with the idea of making that vision a reality for special-needs children in the community.

"It gives kids a chance to play baseball who wouldn't have that chance otherwise," said Madonna, director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council and co-chair (along with Bilkie) of Miracle League of Plymouth, which provides the opportunity to children with special physical and emotional needs. "There are other therapeutic activities, but this one is most visible."

The first Miracle League field opened in Conyers, Ga., in April 2000. By 2002, fields opened in South Carolina, Alabama, West Virginia, Chicago, and



The plan for Miracle League of Plymouth's field behind Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth.

California. There are currently 225-plus Miracle League organizations across the country which serve more than 100,000 children and young adults.

The Miracle League has an aggressive plan to help local communities build Miracle League complexes around the globe. One such complex will be built in Plymouth; Madonna said the group hopes to break ground in April 2011. Miracle League of

Plymouth has worked with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials, who agreed to lease district-owned property behind Central Middle School.

The field will be built back there, with parking available off of Theodore and at the Plymouth Cultural Center, with pathways laid for families to get back and forth.

Getting involved with it seemed an easy call for those closest to it.

"I am involved because of my heartfelt desire to serve the meekest in our society combined with my equal desire to share my love for the game of baseball," Bilkie said. "This is my own 'double-play combo!'"

Madonna, also a member of Plymouth Rotary A.M., said the project initially came to Rotary, but "it's too big for the club."

Miracle League of Plymouth is getting help from several places. The school district, which will see final site plans for the project next month, has helped, and so has Dietrich, Bailey & Associates, a Plymouth planning firm Madonna said has "been instrumental" in getting the project off the ground.

Now, though, comes the tough part: Raising the \$1.1 million it's going to take to get the field built. Miracle League

of Plymouth has to raise \$500,000 to break ground in April, and Madonna hopes to go over that goal.

"We want to make sure we raise enough money to support this after the initial push," she said. "If you walk away with just enough money to get started, that's not a good way to start."

In addition to accepting checks and "beating the bushes for donations," Madonna said, there will be other ways to help. For instance, sponsor signs will be sold on the outfield fence and, for the more industrious potential donors, naming rights to the field will sell for about \$150,000.

Madonna hopes the community responds the way it always seems to.

"Even in tough times, people are still giving," she said. "This is what Plymouth does. We're about solving unique problems."

To find out more or to help with donations, visit the Miracle League of Plymouth website at www.miracleleagueplymouth.org

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Former funeral home operators go to jail

BY KAREN SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The former operators of the Ziomek Funeral Home in Livonia are expected to spend at least two years in prison for not paying back more than 60 people they duped out of money for pre-paid funeral contracts.

Nancy and Christopher Ziomek of Canton were sentenced Monday to two to 15 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections after pleading guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court to violating the terms of their probation, which required them to pay an initial amount of \$150,000 in restitution by May 3.

"The incarceration was the end result of them making promises they could not keep," Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Robert Spada said Tuesday.

Asked how long they will actually spend in prison, Spada said: "Truth in sentencing usually means two years." He said he will request that restitution be a condition of their parole at the time they become eligible. He said the victims are still out their money.

Timothy Wrather, attorney for Nancy Ziomek, said: "Mrs. Ziomek entered a plea agreement with the intent to pay back all of the money gained through the pre-paid contracts in question. Ultimately, and despite good-faith efforts, she and her husband, Christopher Ziomek, fell short of the required amount specified in that agreement. Unfortunately, the prison sentence handed down to the Ziomeks makes it less likely that the families involved will ever be made financially whole."



Nancy Ziomek and her husband, Christopher (seated), are headed to prison because they failed to meet the terms of their probation, which required them to pay an initial amount of \$150,000 in restitution by May 3.

In November, the Ziomeks were charged with two counts of embezzlement greater than \$50,000 but less than \$100,000, three counts of embezzlement by an agent or trustee greater than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000, and funeral contracts-conversion. Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said the defendants obtained more than \$230,000 from unwitting victims between 1998 and 2007, and the money was later spent by the Ziomeks for their own personal use.

The Ziomeks entered plea agreements and were placed on five years probation, but only if they followed repayment guidelines; otherwise they would be subjected to jail time.

In sentencing them this week, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Daniel Hathaway noted he would consider a motion for resentencing if they are able to repay the entire amount authorities said they stole from their victims.

No charges yet in Canton runaway case

BY BRAD KADRICH AND DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITERS

Charges may still be filed in the case of 15-year-old Devon Kroetsch, the girl who left a Canton foster home March 1 and who was found in Eastpointe more than two months later.

But they won't be filed by Canton police.

Canton Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said Wednesday local police are done with the case, which ended last week when police, working with Eastpointe and Wayne County youth authorities, found Kroetsch unharmed in the last of several places she stayed during her two-month disappearance.

"(Charges) will be left up to the other agencies



Kroetsch

that were involved, which would include Wayne County and Eastpointe police," Schreiner said. "We

will not be charging the people with whom Devon was staying. We don't intend to pursue any further charges."

Eastpointe officials weren't immediately available for comment.

Police still aren't identifying the people with whom Kroetsch was staying because no decision on charges has been made. Kroetsch was found safe Friday afternoon staying with an acquaintance, police

said. Police had been searching for her since she walked away from Belleville High School March 1. Kroetsch told police she had changed her hair color in an attempt to disguise her identity. She also told police she knew police were looking for her, that she had never been held against her will and had not been the victim of any criminal activity.

"We're glad to bring it to a conclusion where she was found safe (and) unharmed," Schreiner said Friday. "She appeared to be relieved by the fact that she didn't have to live any longer as a kid who was on the run and who had to endure the stress of being listed as a runaway."

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Thieves swipe Lover's Lane truck, merchandise

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Township-based chain that specializes in, uh, intimacy items and apparel had about \$250,000 worth of its merchandise go missing on Monday.

A truck, stolen early Monday from outside Lover's Lane & Co. headquarters on Port Street, was packed with lingerie, lotions, massage oils and other "stuff you don't hear about in the news," said Eric Gorde, the company's marketing specialist, on Wednesday.

Gorde estimated the retail value of the goods, which were destined for Lover's Lane stores in Illinois, at

about \$250,000.

The heist has received local media coverage and employees have been checking eBay and Craigslist, but "we haven't seen any items turn up in Metro Detroit," Gorde said. Nearly every piece of the merchandise was marked with a Lover's Lane tag, he said.

A tip, Gorde said, did lead to the recovery of the delivery truck in Detroit later Monday. The truck, which had been hot-wired, was empty except for a few "scraps," Gorde said. "Nothing salvageable," he said.

The truck is marked with the Lover's Lane logo and graphics. "It stands out," Gorde said.

Police are checking the company's outdoor security video from around the time of the truck theft. Gorde said the theft occurred between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Gorde said he is uncertain if the thief or thieves knew the truck was loaded.

Lover's Lane is offering a reward for information leading to an arrest in the case. The company can be reached at (734) 414-0010, or call the Plymouth Township Police Department at (734) 354-3232.

Lover's Lane moved to the township in 2007. Gorde said the company had outgrown its headquarters in Westland.

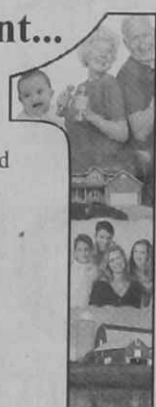
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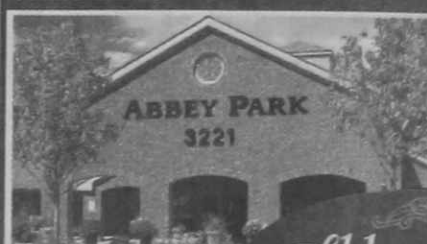
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SNYDER

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ing, in which citizens would have a bigger say in setting budget priorities and the government would be held to benchmarks and required to demonstrate what taxpayers are getting for their dollars.

Snyder said principles that have helped him run successful businesses should be applied to government.

"If Lansing was a business, we would've fired them a long time ago," he said.

Snyder called himself "a good green Republican" and said the state should support the development of alternative energy sources, which, he said, could create jobs in addition to protecting the environment.

Snyder also:

- Said that restoring the state's ailing cities, such as Detroit, Pontiac and Flint, is important if Michigan is to progress. "We need people to have that view regardless of where they live in the state," he said.

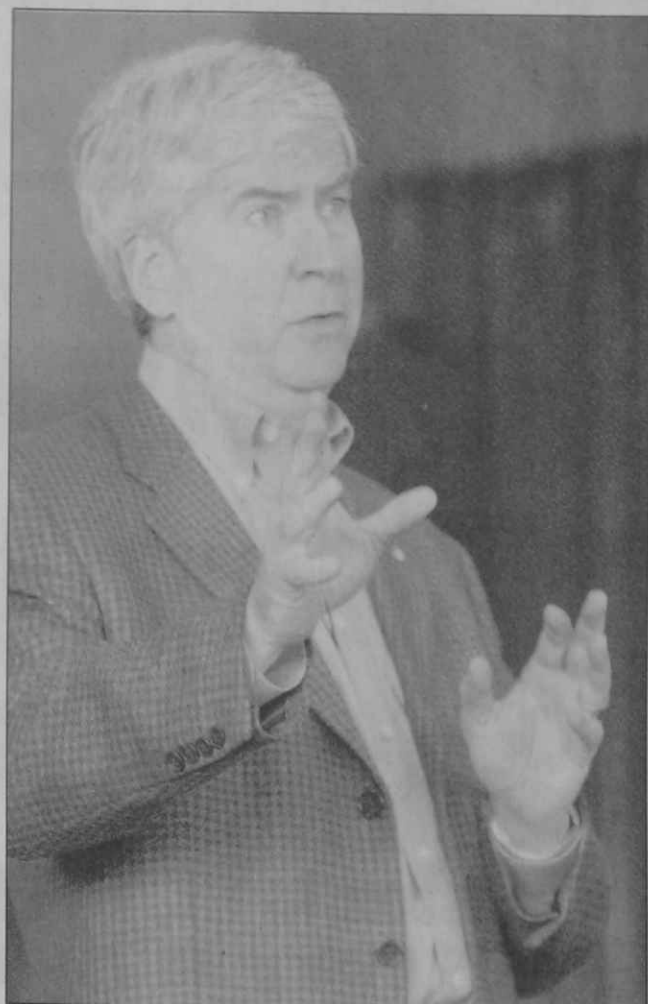
- Said Michigan needs job opportunities, an exciting environment and a successful Detroit in order to get young people to stay in the state.

- Said that tax incentives are overused as a way to attract business, and essentially result in higher taxes for others. "I'm not sure they're giving much value," he said.

He said the state should focus more on the businesses and the talented workers already here by sparking innovation, which could lead to new jobs. He also suggested the greater use of mentoring to nurture young talent.

- Urged a more positive view of the state rather than what he characterized as a defeatist view that leaves a negative impression on people from other states. Michigan's pluses, such as a skilled work force, abundant natural beauty and good real estate values, should be talked up, he said.

Ron Powell of Canton said he liked Snyder's message of positivism, but said the "elephant in the room" is the



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Michigan gubernatorial candidate Rick Snyder said "the role of government is not to create jobs, it's to create an environment where jobs can flourish."



Ron Howell of Canton listens to Rick Snyder during the town hall.

power of labor unions and what he sees as the need for a "right to work" law.

"Things aren't good, but I think they can get better," Powell said.

Jaren Kuchta of Dearborn, a campaign staffer for Republican state House candidate Lori Levi, said he liked Snyder's talk, but wants more specifics. Levi, his boss, also attended the town hall.

"I definitely think I could support him," said Kuchta, who plans to soon leave the state for a job in Washington, D.C.

Snyder faces U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra of western Michigan, state Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo, Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard and Attorney General Mike Cox in the August Republican primary.

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She is an active member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a wetlands project for her neighborhood and promotes children's safety programs and personal protection training throughout the community.

"I am running to be a voice of common sense," Levi said. "With experience as an employee, self-employer and small business owner, I understand how legislation affects jobs. I get it. I understand the negative impact government policies and regulations can have on our job providers."

Price is the former Wayne 11th Republican group chairman who cited what he called a lack of leadership in Lansing as a reason for running.

"My father worked the line at the Ford Livonia transmission plant for over 44 years, and my mother retired from the United States Post Office," Price said. "Together, my parents — like many parents today — fought to ensure that I had the opportunity to be successful in life. However, with the lack of leadership in Lansing over the past eight years, opportunities like mine are becoming harder to come by."

20TH HOUSE

Steve Booher Jr., of Plymouth Township, a manufacturers representative in the automotive industry, filed on Tuesday, the last day for primary filings.

Booher, 34, who also works in information technology, said he has not previously been involved in local politics.

"I thought I'd jump in and do my part," he said. Booher said the state's economy and job creation are his priority issues, and he called for smaller government, support for small businesses, and less regulation, which he said has been a hindrance to economic growth.

Heise, 44, announced his candidacy in January. He has a background in environmental law and municipal law, teaches at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State University and is active with the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

Heise said his top priorities are job-creation, state budgeting and education. He advocates a two-year budget plan, which, he said, would allow state government to look further ahead and make the reforms needed to cut spending. He also suggests privatizing some state services.

"We've really got to adapt to the new reality," he said. Other states have successfully confronted similar budget problems, he said.

7TH SENATE

This seat drew the most interest, with Corriveau and Gibraltar Democrat Kathleen Law competing in the Democratic primary and four candidates — Patrick Colbeck and Deborah Whyman of Canton, Abe Munfakh of Plymouth and Dan Osterman of Belleville — doing battle in the Republican primary.

Corriveau is completing his second term as the 20th District House representative. A lawyer from Northville, Corriveau was elected in 2002 to replace term-limited Republican John Stewart. Corriveau chairs the House health policy committee and sits on the House judiciary, education and government operations committees. He said he's spent his first two terms building relationships with local leaders, regardless of political party, and hopes to take that bipartisan attitude to the Senate.

"I think I've done what I said I would do when I was elected in 2006, which is go up to Lansing and work hard to represent the people who sent me there," Corriveau said.

Law is a former state representative who served the 23rd House District (which encompasses the southern end of the 7th Senate District) from 2003-08. Law said she's getting back into the political game because she wants to

see Michigan reinvigorate its manufacturing base. She said the state "needs to develop real jobs."

"Down here in southeast Michigan, the needs of this particular region are slightly different than in agricultural or rural areas," Law said.

Munfakh is retired, but still consults on engineering issues. His business, Munfakh & Associates, provides engineering management and consulting services to various villages, townships and cities. A former Plymouth Township board member, Munfakh said too many state legislators are attorneys or career politicians worried about where their next job is going to be.

"I filed because I'm a businessman and what's happening in Lansing is bothering me," said Munfakh, who last served on the Plymouth Township board in 2004.

Colbeck, an entrepreneur and fiscal conservative from Canton, said he is a "strong advocate of our U.S. Constitution and the principles of our Founding Fathers." He said he believes strongly that the re-awakening of America to the values promoted by men like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Ronald Reagan are the keys to the restoration of our prosperity as a state and as a country.

"As a small business owner and as a management consultant to Fortune 500 companies, I understand how Lansing's red tape and tax policies have pushed jobs out of our state," Colbeck said.

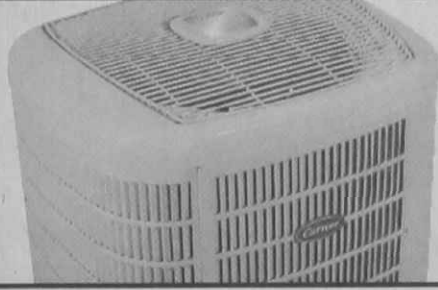
Osterman is a Belleville resident affiliated with the Tea Party movement. At a recent Canton gathering, Osterman said he helps coordinate Campaign for Liberty activities in Michigan's 11th Congressional District.

"Our biggest concern is government has no longer become representative of the people," Osterman said.

According to the Wayne County elections website, Whyman paid her \$100 filing fee Tuesday, the last day to register for elections.

She couldn't be reached for comment.

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Board did its job on RESA millage

The seven-member Plymouth-Canton Board of Education was elected to represent their constituents in matters concerning the education of their children. Tuesday night, we believe they did just that.

The board finally acted — by not acting on a tabled motion to support, thus allowing it to die — on Wayne RESA's 1.9-mill school enhancement millage, a county-wide tax hike that would raise some \$97 million for county districts. With 1994's Proposal A restricting most districts from raising money any other way, RESA officials feel as though this enhancement millage — which only RESA can put on the ballot — is necessary.

The problem local voters seem to have with it is only some \$7 million of the \$11 million it would raise in Plymouth-Canton would stay in Plymouth-Canton. The rest of it would go into a pot to be divided around the county.

And, while it's true Plymouth-Canton could use the \$7 million — trustees have only cut a couple of million dollars out of a potential \$11 million deficit next year — it's also true voters aren't all that interested in being a donor district.

Board members were initially inclined to support the RESA plan; while they believe Lansing has to solve this problem structurally, they also know it's not going to happen, certainly not in the short run, and the short run is what they've got to worry about it. Lansing certainly has to do something, but that's a fight for another day.

Board members here started hearing from local residents who simply don't want to be a donor district, and subsequently support for the RESA plan waned.

A few weeks ago, RESA officials said at a meeting they thought they needed two of three larger districts — Dearborn, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton — to get on board (RESA needs enough districts representing 51 percent of the county's students to float the plan). Livonia said no, Dearborn didn't even take it to a vote of the board, and now Plymouth-Canton has said no.

RESA officials may still put it on the ballot; after all, the state's largest district (Detroit) gets some \$31 million out of the deal. It wouldn't be fair to hold taxpayers in nonsupporting districts hostage over it — and we don't think RESA should do it — but they may read support in other, smaller districts (Wayne-Westland and Garden City, for instance) as a go-ahead.

Plymouth-Canton has no control over whether RESA goes ahead with the plan (RESA must decide by May 18) but you have to like the board's decision to just say no. Local taxpayers told trustees "no" on bond issues in 2006 and 2007, and they've been pretty loud and clear on this plan. It's to their credit trustees were listening, and did what they were elected to do.

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

Here's a look at what readers are saying about stories on our Web site, www.hometownlife.com:

• In response to the story, "Search for missing Canton teen has happy ending:" twenty90 wrote:

"She should be put in jail for putting her parents through all of this. These kids need to be taught a lesson for actions. They think it is funny that they put there parents through that and the Police for all the searching they do and the manpower."

• In response to the story, "Mom's good advice: 'Don't sweat the small stuff':" shelbyann1971 wrote:

"What a great story! and it's so true, you never know what might come tomorrow so live today as if it was your last. i lost my mom when I was 19 so every day with my kids is a blessed one!"

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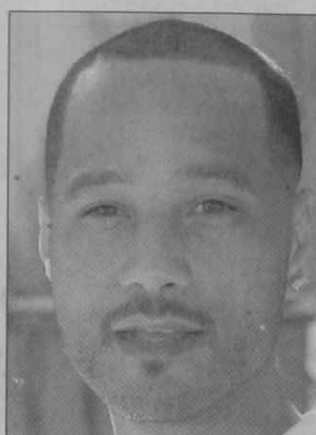
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Chaudet Gonyea
Canton



"I wouldn't have a problem with it."

Daniel Pearson
Canton



"If it means better schools and resources for education, absolutely."

Nathan Burt
Canton



"I would oppose it right now. I think we're already overtaxed."

Kim Moilanen
Canton

LETTERS

McCotter misinformation

With the passage of another quarter, the time has come for another self-assessment from Congressman Thad McCotter, self-described fiscal conservative and blatant abuser of the congressional franking privilege. Through a glossy, expensive mailer he is still pushing, among other things, the ridiculous "Government run health care" meme. McCotter, like most of his Republican colleagues, seems determined to allow recently discredited political word-smith Frank Luntz to continue to do his talking for him.

Recent events like mine and offshore rig disasters and revelations of the shenanigans of Goldman Sachs and other Wall Street players that resulted in the economic collapse, along with audacious premium increases by health insurance providers in the face of the passage of a reform bill, have reinforced my belief that regulation ain't so bad, but I guess McCotter does not agree.

On page one, McCotter, in round-about fashion, reiterates some of the biggest health care lies of the year as rationale for his no vote on much-needed health care reform. Quick to cite CBO cost estimates, in a little selective truth-telling, curiously McCotter omits the part about deficit reduction estimates of \$130 billion the first ten years and \$1.2 trillion over two decades. He tries to mislead constituents by characterizing the estimated \$500 billion in Medicare savings from elimination of waste, fraud and abuse as a reduction of services. Never, to my recollection, at least before a black president was in office, has a Republican attempted to marginalize efforts to cut waste, fraud and abuse.

According to the mailer, apparently in order to make some obscure political point, McCotter has introduced legislation (H.R. 4500) to combat something that doesn't even exist, the institutionalization of health care rationing that he alleges the Stimulus bill provides for. This quest to uncover those secret "death panels" that no one else is smart enough to find has been joined by exactly zero cosponsors. In this day of partisan lunacy, don't you think that even a Michele Bachman or a Virginia Fox would jump on the "crazy train" if there was anything to this? Is this kind of hapless "witch hunt" what we really want our representative wasting time on?

In light of the intentional inaccuracies on page one, why would any sane person read on? We, the citizens of the 11th district deserve much better.

Mitch Smith
Canton

Show support for our troops

May 15, 2010, is Armed Forces Day. Right now, volunteer men and women are everywhere protecting we civilians here at home. And in honor of the troops who do so much to protect us, hundreds of troop support groups across America ship thousands of care boxes each year to them all over the world.

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military. And hence the voluntary support for its members from us.

Indeed, hundreds of charitable groups have arisen to support the troops' morale and well-being while they are deployed. Are there amazing people in this country or what? You will find these groups listed at www.SupportOurTroops.Org.

So for Armed Force Day this year, go out and find an event to participate in. Or send a care package. Or make a donation. Find the core moral satisfaction in stepping up for those who step up for all of us.

And to all the troops from all of us here at home, I say thank you, and may God bless and keep you safe.

Martin C. Boire
chairman
Support Our Troops

Keep Saturday delivery

A couple of feedbacks ... Those folks who seem to be all for the discontinuance of U.S. mail delivery on Saturdays are opening themselves up to a rude awakening as the "law of unintended consequences" kicks in.

Bills will be late in being received, and bills will be late in being sent. The banks and credit card companies will have a tremendous late fee windfall if such a move is made. I can just see everybody crying about the problems that will be created.

Why can't the U.S. post office start a new two-tiered wage rate for new hires so that postal rates don't escalate out of sight? If it's good for autoworkers, it should be good enough for our civil servants! Guess we can forget about that service slogan, we deliver through rain and snow, but not on Saturdays!

And, the second is about that Proposal A loophole that would allow a county to sock it to taxpayers with increased property taxes. It should be repealed. I hope our representatives in Lansing will do something about that.

Joe Neussendorfer
Livonia

Equal pay for women

April 20 was National Equal Pay Day. Currently, women in Michigan earn 72 cents on the dollar compared to men doing comparable work. That is worse than the national gender wage gap of 80 cents on the dollar. With so many women in Michigan being the chief wage earners, this has a huge impact on the well-being of families in our state.

Federal pay equity legislation was introduced in 1945, around the time my mother went to work to support her two daughters. It is ridiculous to think that so little has changed in more than 60 years.

It has been over three decades since the actual passage of the Equal Pay Act and Title VII. Isn't it time that working women received a full dollar on the dollar?

Please take a moment and urge our state legislators to support SB 486-489 and HB 4851-4854, legislation that supports a woman's right to earn equal pay for equal work.

Karen B. Zyczynski
Novi



Ben Schiff is a former foster child who proved to a court referee he could take care of himself at age 16. Few people at Clarenceville High School knew he was legally responsible for himself while he was a student there.

Teen who raised himself heading to West Point

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Benjamin Schiff experienced more upheaval in 14 years than most people experience in a lifetime.

Schiff never knew his biological father. His stepfather assaulted him, his mother was abusive, then his mother and stepfather divorced. His mother was sent to prison on a parole violation for a robbery in Texas.

Schiff was shuffled between foster homes, and eventually lived with a relative. Schiff later moved out after he had had enough of the relative's destructive behavior and moved in with a Farmington Hills contractor. Schiff was 14.

Schiff managed to rise above the turmoil and dysfunction in his family life, joined the U.S. Army Reserves his junior year and graduated with honors from Clarenceville High School in 2009. On June 27, he will enter the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Anthony Saliccioli, a social studies instructor at Clarenceville, calls Schiff's story a Horatio Alger story. "I don't know if I've had a harder working, more moral student than him," Saliccioli said.

Clarenceville Principal Paul Shepich wasn't surprised about Schiff's admission to West Point. "Once you get to know Ben and his character, you learn that when he says he will do something, you know it will be done and it will be done well," Shepich said.

A QUIET STUDENT

During his freshman and sophomore years Schiff didn't talk to many people about his living arrangements. His relative was listed as his legal guardian, but he feared he would be returned to the foster care system if authorities found out he wasn't living with his legal guardian. He feared growing close to people because he felt that he would be moved again. "I was living on my own, and I didn't talk to a lot of people," he said. He dove into his studies and his jobs. Once he turned 16, he proved to a court referee that he could take care of himself and handle adult responsibilities. The state emancipated him, allowing him to legally be responsible for himself.

Schiff became more involved

with school. He participated in Youth in Government, served as his senior class vice president, and helped out the athletic director at Clarenceville and others with several activities.

Schiff notices the flaws in emancipation in what may be considered routine and taken for granted by youths. "We're supposed to have the same rights as an 18-year-old except for voting," he says of emancipated youths who legally can support themselves. "But when you get a driver's license, at 18, you don't need driver's education. If you are 16, you have to pay \$300 for driver's ed."

Since Schiff couldn't afford driver's ed, he rode his bicycle everywhere: to school, then to work at his job to support himself. Of course, that discipline, exercise and regimen helped keep him in shape for when he joined the U.S. Army Reserves at 17.

Schiff also immersed himself in school. He signed up for dual enrollment classes, which allowed him to take classes at Schoolcraft College when he was a senior at Clarenceville, taking introductory classes for computers and engineering as a junior and political science, philosophy and anthropology and another online independent social studies class his senior year. For each class he enrolled at Schoolcraft, he was at Clarenceville for one less hour of class.

FOCUS ON WORK, SCHOOL

Shepich remembers seeing Schiff one morning at school at 6:45 a.m. before classes started and before many of the other students had arrived. "He had mud on his jeans, and he had worked that night and came directly to school," Shepich said. "He helped out on a water main break in Farmington."

Shepich said the staff didn't know about Schiff's living situation until Schiff was older and opened up about it. Shepich gave Schiff a ride to Botsford Elementary so Schiff could judge a science project. Shepich heard some of Schiff's story, then spoke with counselors about him. "They started to learn about his situation, but he really didn't talk to you about that stuff," Shepich said.

Saliccioli taught Schiff while Schiff was in the ninth, 10th and 11th grades in law, sociology and

U.S. history. Saliccioli said he saw something special in Schiff by the questions Schiff asked and the depth in which he pursued ideas. "He has such an interest in the world around him," Saliccioli said. "He is curious and interested in the whole world."

Saliccioli could tell Schiff was tired after working long hours or nights, and told him he needed to modify things and take some time for himself. Saliccioli said Schiff told him: "No, nothing is going to stop me."

"He didn't want the easy route. He did all the hard work," Saliccioli said. "He never had excuses, never complained a lick and had full accountability."

Schiff got involved with Michigan Youth in Government his junior and senior years with the encouragement of social studies instructor and Youth in Government coordinator Josh Green. Middle and high school students went to Lansing for a four-day conference, sitting with lawmakers and getting involved in legislation. Schiff was appointed committee chair his senior year and served as a delegation president.

"I love politics and I was able to debate people my age," Schiff said. Later he served as the Michigan student representative at the YMCA Conference on National Affairs, one of only 30 students nationally to be selected. "Youth in Government made me decide what I wanted to do. It really helps students decide what they want to do with their lives," Schiff said.

Shepich said Ben's leadership was exhibited through his work and volunteerism in assisting many school activities. "His leadership was his daily routine, being here, every day and being respectful of others," Shepich said.

'A GREAT KID'

Shepich won't bet against Schiff's success at West Point or in politics. "He has a quiet demeanor, and I can see him as a leader behind the scenes," Shepich said.

"He's just a great kid. We're happy for him and we're proud of him. I hope his story will touch a lot of different people and different kids, that when they run into struggles, that they find the gumption to do things."



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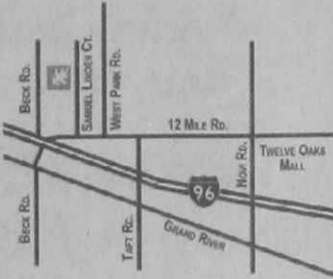
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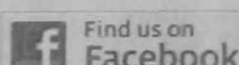
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Wildcats rally to nip Spartans in softball, B2

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Effort pays off for Wildcats

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Over and over again, Plymouth boys golf coach Chris Moore has witnessed the hard work and leadership of his seniors.

Monday, the efforts of seniors James Bryans, Trevor Birdwell and Ryan Bauer were rewarded as the Wildcats captured the Western Wayne Invitational at Walnut Creek Country Club.

BOYS GOLF



Justin Bauer

Although the eighth-year Plymouth coach said he was proud of his entire team, which won its first invite, he especially praised the trio of seniors.

"They truly lead this team by example with their work ethic and their passion for the game," Moore said. "Many times after practice or a match, these kids are back on the range or the course to get some more practice time."

Moore has seen their dedication for several years, as Bryans and Ryan Bauer are fourth-year varsity players and Birdwell in his third season.

The Wildcats topped the 10-team field with a total of 318 strokes, a comfortable 14 strokes ahead of runner-up Livonia Churchill (332).

Taking third with 334 strokes was Livonia Stevenson (Blue), while Canton (337) and Livonia Franklin (349) rounded out the Top 5.

As for the individual tallies, Plymouth's best showing was by junior Justin Bauer. He registered a 76, good for second overall.

Freshman Kyle Rodes also had a strong showing, finishing with a 79 to tie with Canton's Brendan Muir for third place behind Bauer and overall invitational medalist Zach Conrad of the Chiefs (75).

Plymouth's seniors were right behind the leaders. Bryans and Birdwell tallied scores of 81 and 82, respectively, with Ryan Bauer shooting an 86.

Sophomore Josh Heinze finished with an 83.

However, Plymouth won't have much time to savor the triumph with a very busy schedule for the next two weeks.

Entering Wednesday's dual match at Westland John Glenn, the Wildcats are undefeated.

But Plymouth then has three more upcoming matchups, culminating Wednesday, May 19, with a 3 p.m. meeting with Canton at Hilltop Golf Course.

Moore added that the team has made the Top-10 in all invitational so far, entering Saturday's Bedford Invite at the Legacy in Ottawa Lake.

Please see **GOLF, B2**



SUSAN GOLDMAN

The Catholic Central and Trenton hockey teams from 1999 gather around Trojans head coach Mike Turner following the Gatorade 'REPLAY' matchup at Compuware Arena. Turner thanked the players for their efforts.

CC, Trenton play like it's 1999

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In 1999, Trenton defenseman Kurt LaTarte turned blue and nearly died after a hockey skate slashed into his neck during a showdown with Detroit Catholic Central, then based out of Redford Township.

That game — between the defending state champion Trojans and soon-to-be crowned CC — had to be stopped with five minutes remaining in the third period and the score tied 4-4.

Both teams knelt in a circle that night to pray for LaTarte's recovery and amazingly, he pulled through.

On Sunday more than 11 years later, LaTarte and his Trenton teammates again faced the Shamrocks to settle things without any life-and-death drama.

In a well-played game that capped two months of intense training by the players, Trenton rallied in the third period to earn a 4-2 win before a sold-out and enthusiastic crowd

at Plymouth Township's Compuware Arena. It was the latest game in the Gatorade REPLAY series.

Spectacular goalkeeping from Matt Modelski nearly pulled a victory off for the Shamrocks, who were outworked and outshot (41-30). Modelski stopped 37 of 40 shots, with Brad Zancanaro scoring into an empty net with nine seconds to play.

DAZZLING DISPLAY

"I was truly amazed at the effort and the stops these goalies made," said honorary CC coach Scotty Bowman. "... I just can't believe how goalies can get that proficient in such a short time."

Ben Rader started in net for Trenton and stopped 12 of 14 shots and Tony Damiani (16 saves) came in to close the door in the third — diving, sprawling and holding off a furious Shamrocks comeback try in the final minutes.

Please see **REPLAY, B4**



RENA LAVERTY

Trenton defenseman Kurt LaTarte (No. 6) wards off the check of an unidentified Detroit Catholic Central player during Sunday's rematch of a 1999 game. A near-fatal on-ice injury to LaTarte in '99 prompted the Gatorade 'REPLAY' series to feature the Shamrocks and Trojans at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Brad Trublowksi dives toward home plate Monday, but the baseball beats him as Westland John Glenn catcher Kevin Karsnick is there to make the tag.

Duo's dynamite in Salem victory

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

For all intents and purposes, Monday's baseball game between host Salem and Westland John Glenn could have been called *The Matt and Tate Show* and not been too much of a stretch.

Salem sophomore pitcher Matt Constance gave up just four hits and struck out 13 and provided some timely encouragement to senior first baseman Tate Theisen — just before Theisen broke a scoreless tie with a home run with two outs in the fourth.

Theisen's drive down the right-field line triggered a three-run surge that set the tone for Salem's 7-0 KLAA cross-over victory.

"I was standing in the on-deck circle and I just heard Matt in the dugout

say, 'Today's the day, Tate,'" Theisen said with a grin. "He said that to me in Ohio, too."

Theisen homered that time, too, during Salem's spring trip to the Cincinnati area in early April.

Monday's home run against John Glenn pitcher Spencer Dowd got the ball rolling for the Rocks (9-11).

Junior Scott Devine and sophomore Brett Ramirez (2-for-3) followed with singles and senior Ken Novak walked to load the bases.

Then junior Brad Trublowksi drove in two runs with a double to right-center, to make it five consecutive batters reaching base.

ON A ROLL

In the meantime, Constance kept mowing down John Glenn batters, striking out six straight from the top of

the fourth until the sixth.

The Rockets (1-13) could only muster four singles, with two coming off the bat of Derrick Ammons and one each for Andrew Benyd and Shane Anderson.

"At the plate, you can see we're struggling," John Glenn assistant coach Dan Danic said. "He (Constance) had a decent fastball; his off-speed stuff I don't see moving too much."

"But he was able to change the velocity on his fastball all day and had our guys guessing."

Constance said he had no secret for the 13 strikeouts except to pitch to the glove of catcher Ramirez.

"Hopefully, I'll have more starts like that," Constance said.

For good measure, Salem tacked on

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HOSPITALS IN SOUTHFIELD AND NOVI

Wildcats rally to nip Spartans

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

PREP SOFTBALL

Plymouth scored runs in the sixth and seventh innings Monday to snag a 4-3 win over host Livonia Stevenson in a KLAA crossover softball game.

Stevenson had scored in the fifth to go up 3-2, but Plymouth (13-4 overall, 10-3 in the KLAA) re-tied the game at 3-3 in the sixth. Senior third baseman Amanda Burnard singled, took second on freshman catcher Kayla Rebain's sacrifice bunt and scored on a wild throw.

The rally for the winning run started with two outs and nobody on base. Senior shortstop Stacey Klonowski (2-for-4) tripled and scored on a line-drive single to left by Burnard (3-for-4) to put the Wildcats ahead.

Freshman pitcher Elaine Gerou then took care of the Spartans for the final three outs. Gerou only gave up two runs in the first inning; the third run in the fifth was off senior Lauren Smith (who only pitched one inning before Gerou returned to the circle).

"Our senior leadership stepped up and produced the runs when we needed them," said Plymouth head coach Val Canfield.

The Wildcats rallied earlier in the contest, too. They scored twice in the fourth as Jessica Bondy, Klonowski, Burnard and freshman Bri Giordano bunched singles together — Giordano's hit to left knocked in both runs.

The tight ballgame was in stark contrast from the doubleheader Plymouth played May 5 against Westland John Glenn.

The Wildcats easily won both ends, 11-1 and 15-5.

In the opener, Klonowski went 3-for-5, scored twice and drove in two runs to pace the attack. She had plenty of support, however, as Burnard, Bondy, Gerou (the winning pitcher), Heldmeyer and Christy Pattison each collected two hits. Plymouth's 14th hit was by Marissa Blassie.

Game 2 was more of the same, although it ended after six innings due to the 10-run mercy rule.

Klonowski smacked two doubles and a

triple in four at-bats and plated three teammates as she had another huge performance, Canfield said.

Bondy chipped in with three hits and three runs while Gerou also went 3-for-3 and drove in two. Burnard (2-for-4), Giordano (2-for-3, 2 runs), Kayla Rebain (1-for-2, 3 runs) and Smith (1-for-2, 2 runs) were other key contributors.

All that offense made it an easy game for Smith, who earned the victory.

Salem seniors celebrate

A nine-run second inning Monday paved the way for host Salem to rout Westland John Glenn, 13-3. The KLAA crossover softball game also was Senior Day for the Rocks, who afterward toasted the efforts of Amanda Dewyer and Mary Johnson.

Dewyer had a 3-for-3 afternoon while top-notch outfielder Johnson went 2-for-4, helping the Rocks improve to 11-8 overall.

"She (Dewyer) got a couple hits today which was nice to see," said Salem head coach Bonnie Southerland. "Same thing with Mary, she's our lead centerfielder, our go-to centerfielder and she's been on the team for four years and has done a real nice job."

Of course, the underclassmen on the team wanted to make sure Senior Day was one to remember.

At the top of that list was junior pitcher Briana Lee, who singled and ripped a three-run homer while also striking out 10 Rockets in her four innings of work.

Other productive Rocks included Heidi Schmidt (3-for-5, including a double and triple), Alexis Powell (2-for-4) and Jenny First (3 singles).

Katie Kinney and Katie Meade also doubled and the game gave Southerland the chance to play junior varsity callup Elliott Mitchum.

Although Mitchum did not record a hit, she lined out while playing second base.

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Reveling Rocks

Members of the Salem varsity boys golf team celebrate with their plaque after winning the Dearborn Elite Invitational, held May 3 at par-72 Dearborn Country Club. From left are golfers Eric Duprey, Josh Perrin, Aaron Thompson, Brandon Duprey, Pat Doty and head coach Ryan Nimmerguth.

GOLF

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WESTERN WAYNE INVITATIONAL

May 10 at Walnut Creek C.C.

TEAM STANDINGS 1. Plymouth, 318 strokes; 2. Livonia Churchill, 332; 2. Livonia Stevenson (Blue), 334; 4. Canton, 337; 5. Livonia Franklin, 349; 6. Stevenson (White), 351; 7. Brownstown Woodhaven, 357; 8. Garden City, 363; 9. Redford Union, 410; 10. Redford Thurston, 411.
Individual medalist: Zach Conrad (Canton), 75.

TEAM-BY-TEAM RESULTS

Plymouth (318): 2. Justin Bauer, 76 (2nd Place); 3. Kyle Rodes, 79 (3rd Place-tie); 7. James Bryans, 81; 8. Trevor Birdwell, 82; 12. Josh Heinze, 83; 19. Ryan Bauer, 86.
Churchill (332): 6. Ben Proben, 80;



Zach Conrad of the Canton Chiefs was the overall medalist at the Western Wayne Invitational.

Andrew Ioanou, 82; 17. (tie) Dominic DiLisi and Adam Yerber, 85 each; 42. Nick Proben, 97; 49. Eric Hill, 102.

Stevenson Blue (334): 3. Christian Debay, 79; 8. Dante Cicchelli, 82; 14. Drew Mossolan, 84; 23. Tom Cullum, 89; 27. Adam Giordano, 90; 31. Nick Marsh, 93.

Canton (337): 1. Zach Conrad, 75; 3. Brendan Muir, 79 (3rd Place-tie); 19. Kyle Korte, 86; 42. (tie) Alex Champagne and Marty Peck, 97 each; 48. Frank Parzynski, 101.

Franklin (349): 14. Jimmy Johnson, 84; 22. Tyler Miller, 87; 23. (tie) Jacob Wirgau and Chris Grund, 89 each; 31. Drake Hermann, 93; 38. Doug Nagy, 95.

Stevenson White (351): 12. Nick Collins, 83; 14. Adam LaPorte, 84; 27. Cooper Christie, 90; 36. Tyler Jarosz, 94; 42. Nick Barr, 97; 49. Phil DeSantis, 102.

Woodhaven (357): 8. Jim Breslin, 82; 27. Ryan Decaires, 90; 30. Jeremy Klotz, 92; 31. Alec Grant, 93; 36. Eric Parker, 94; 46. Kyle Page, 99.

Garden City (363): 10. Allen Eizember, 86; 23. Tom Firavich, 89; 31. Jared Cusmano, 93; 38. John Selinski, 95; 41. Matt Wilson, 96; 53. Mike Maiden, 106.

Redford Union (410): 38. Josh Marlow, 95; 51. Jake Kinjorski, 103; 52. Dillon Kenney, 105; 55. Jeremy Stover, 107; 57. John Carey, 114; 58. Kyle Gross, 115.

Thurston (411): 31. Andreas Markellos, 93; 46. Matt Hauer, 99; 53. Mike Clayton, 106; 56. Ryan Bellis, 113; 59. (tie) Zane Thomas and Nick Sasseeen, no score available.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

SALEM 150

SOUTH LYON EAST 167

May 10 at Links of Novi (Par 34)

Salem scorers: Aaron Thompson, 39; Brian Patterson, 41; Eric Duprey, 41; Josh Perrin, 36 (medalist); Brandon Duprey, 38; Patrick Doty, 37.

S.L. East scorers: Brian Hawkins, 40; Mike Sadowski, 41; Matt Sherry, 42; Alec Sturos, 44; James Smith, 45; Jackson Seedott, 47.

Dual match records: Salem, 3-3 overall.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

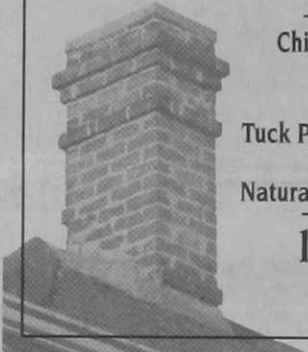
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF CHEMUNG ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX NO.: 1022/10 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. FOR ASSET-BACKED PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-WMC1 Plaintiff, vs. ARLENE HESS, Defendant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES: 138 EASTVIEW DRIVE HORSEHEADS, NY 14845 SBL #: 59.02-2-14 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Chemung. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. Dated this 20th day of April, 2010, TO: ARLENE HESS, Defendant(s) In this Action. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. JUDITH F. O'SHEA of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 12th day of April, 2010 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Chemung County Clerk, in the City of Elmira. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by ARLENE HESS and EDWIN K. 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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Plymouth grid meeting

Next season's Plymouth Wildcats football players and their parents are invited to attend a mandatory meeting slated from 6:30-to-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 in the cafeteria at Plymouth High School. Head coach Mike Sawchuk and his entire staff will be introduced and parents will receive "all the important paperwork necessary for your student-athlete to participate in the upcoming football season." Todd McCall, president of the Plymouth football boosters club, also will speak about getting involved with that program as well as fundraising responsibilities. Sawchuk stated in a letter to parents about the May 25 meeting that the 2010 season is "just around the corner and we are as fired up as ever to continue our excellence on and off of the field." Any questions, please contact Sawchuk at (734) 582-5696 or via e-mail at Mike.Sawchuk@pecsmail.net.

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Rain dance

Despite cold rain and whipping winds Tuesday night, Westland John Glenn and Canton got together for a KLAA South girls soccer tilt at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Going for the ball during the first half are the Rockets' Ashley Bailey (No. 22) and Jessikah McClendon (No. 18) of the Chiefs. McClendon scored two goals and assisted on another to pace Canton's 6-0 victory. Also scoring were Allyson Krause, Christy Balewski, Lindsey Winters and Melanie Pickert. Splitting the shutout were Canton goalies Sam McPartlin and Kayla Bridges. Meanwhile, McPartlin also blanked Salem 3-0 on Saturday, with markers by McClendon, Maddy McLean and Megan Trapp.

Lady Warriors win pair in lacrosse

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem Lady Warriors girls lacrosse team knocked off Northville in back-to-back matches last week, by scores of 11-7 and 10-9.

That could be a favorable precursor to the regional tournament later this month, since PCS will face Northville in the opening game.

In the first win, Katie Hill (Plymouth) scored three goals with two each from sophomore Stephanie Bower (Canton) and senior Lauryn Ebersol (Plymouth).

Making 19 stops for the victory was Salem junior Meghan Eldridge.

Meanwhile junior Lauren Allard (Canton) scored a goal and received the game ball as the game's outstanding player.

The next day, May 5, PCS traveled to Northville and prevailed despite wet and windy weather, 10-9.

Senior Kylie Miller (Canton) scored with a great shot from the right side with just 53 seconds to go to break the tie.

"Both teams played well and the game could have gone either way," said Lady Warriors' head coach Steve Nyquist.

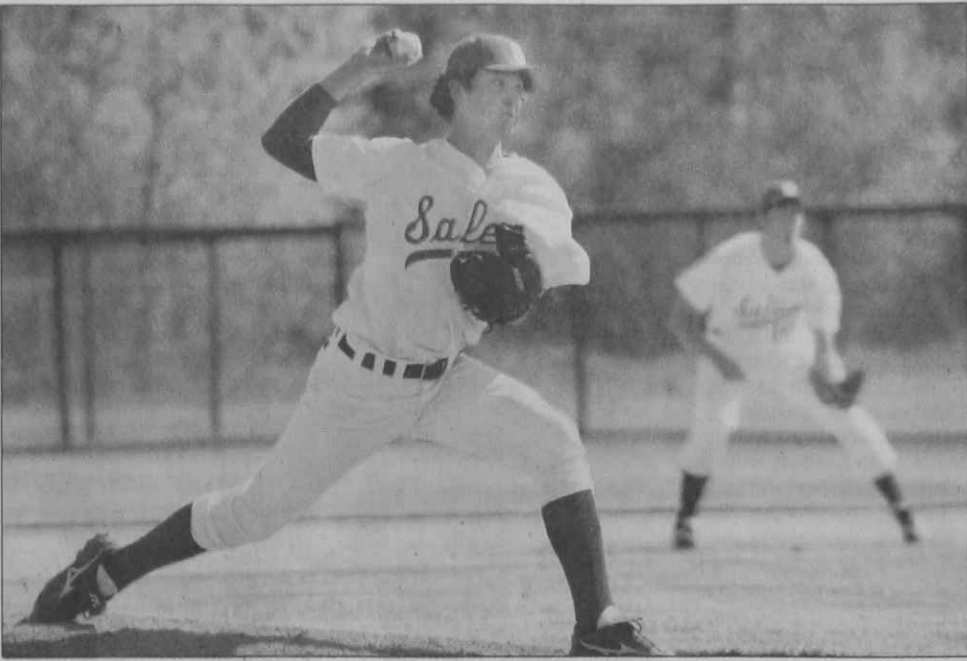
The outstanding player and game ball recipient was junior Taylor Birman (Plymouth)

while Ebersol scored five goals. Chipping in with two was Hill.

Top defenders were Birman, seniors Lauren Manner (Plymouth), Jen Herzfeld (Salem), junior Katie Meagher (Salem) and senior Lindsay Schmidt (Salem).

Eldridge played a strong game, making 15 saves including three in the final minute.

Nyquist said plans are to reschedule Friday's rained out "Senior Night" game against Waterford, but a date has not been set.



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Salem sophomore pitcher Matt Constance delivers another strike – he struck out 13 batters in Monday's game. In the background is first baseman Tate Theisen, whose home run got the Rocks' offense going.

BASEBALL

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a run in the fifth (on a double by senior Nick Leventis and single by junior Devin Price) and three more in the sixth. King and Leventis (3-for-4) singled in runs during the team's second three-run rally of the game.

Positives for Danic and the young Rockets included hard-nosed defense. Outfielders Caleb Clenney and Colton Lapinski made a leaping and diving catch, respectively.

And catcher Kevin Karsnick pounced on a bunt by Matt Rowland and fired a strike to first base for the out.

"Defensively, I thought we played a pretty solid game and our pitcher had decent stuff," Danic said. "That's what we expect from our guys."

CANTON 8, SOUTH LYON EAST



Teammates mob Salem's Tate Theisen as he returns to the dugout after hitting a home run during Monday's game.

1: Also Monday, Canton rolled out a 14-hit attack and routed South Lyon East.

Pitcher Ryan Bazner gave up a hit to the first batter he faced and that was all he allowed as he earned his fourth win of the season.

Canton catalysts on offense included Chris Perkovich (2-for-3), Andrew Tidwell (two hits, one RBI) and Seth Tschetter (one hit, two RBI).


STEVENSON 6, PLYMOUTH 0:

Once again Jeff Sorenson proved to be a one-man wrecking crew on Monday.

The senior pitcher threw a no-hitter and went 2-for-4 with a homer and four RBI as Livonia Stevenson blanked visiting Plymouth, 6-0, in a Kensington Conference cross-over baseball encounter.

Sorenson faced just 23 batters, walking one and striking out 16 as the Spartans improved to 17-4 overall and 9-3 in the KLAA's Central Division.

Harrison Michels, who went the first 5.1 innings allowing five runs nine hits, took the loss for Plymouth (9-10, 4-9). He struck out eight and walked two.



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REPLAY

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Modelski's efforts, along with goals from Jim Spiewak and Ryan Yost, gave CC a 2-1 edge entering the third.

The Trojans tied it up at 6:03 of the final stanza when Alec Lesko scored.

Exactly three minutes later, Trenton scored the winner off a 3-on-1 rush. Twin forwards Brad (two goals, two assists) and Tony Zancanaro crashed the net, with Lesko finishing for his second of the day.

"Their better players outplayed our better players," said Catholic Central's Keith Rowe, who played several seasons of minor league hockey. "They took it to the net and were relentless. It was only a matter of time before they put it in. "But it was a great experience, more than about winning, although I would have loved to win. Today was about bigger stuff than hockey."

Catholic Central opened the scoring at 6:12 of the first. Rader slid to stop Brad Holland's blast from the left wing, but Spiewak trailed to roof the rebound. Chris Morelli also assisted.

Brad Zancanaro's short-handed breakaway goal with 1:33 to go in the frame evened the match at 1-1.

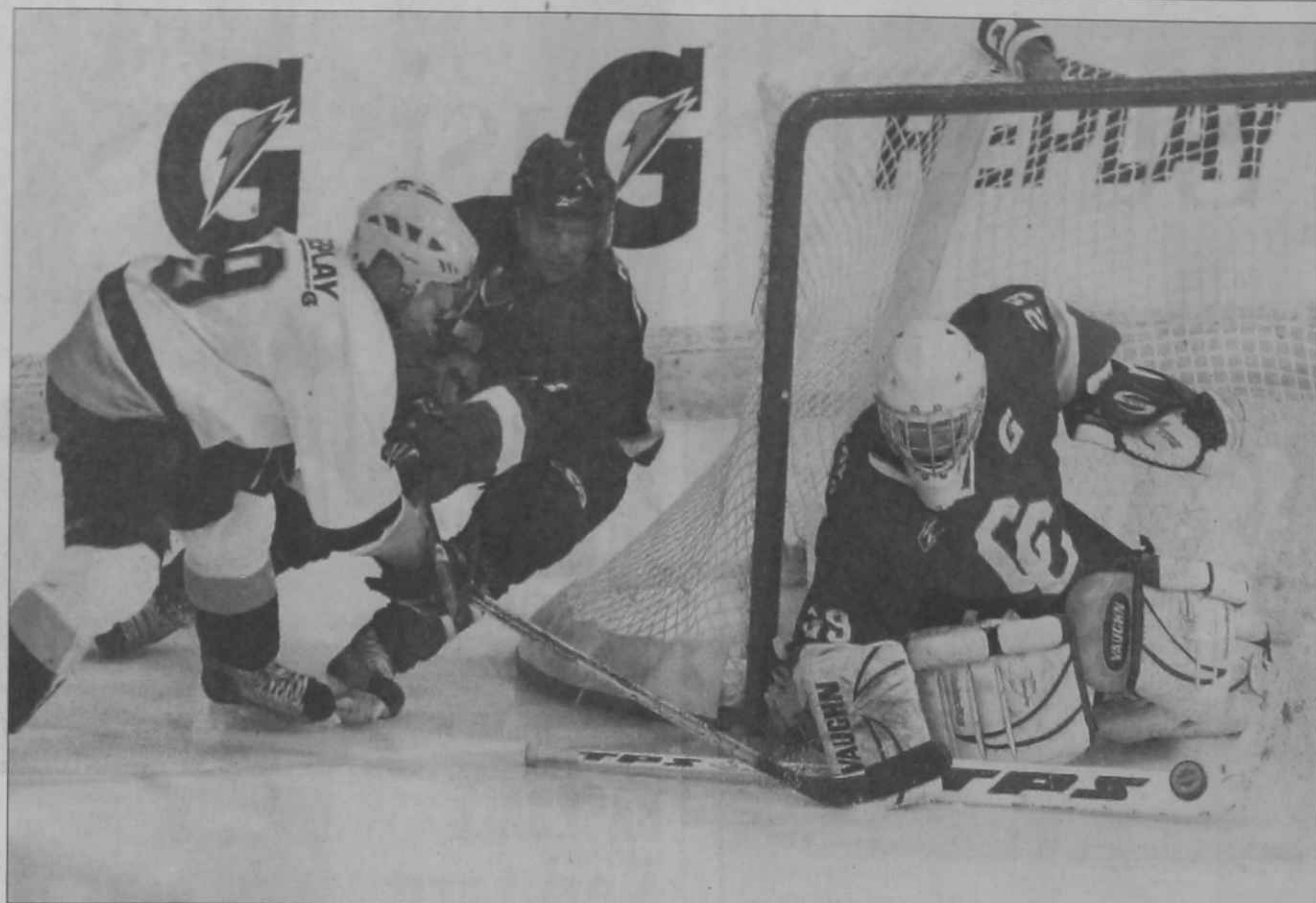
The only marker in the second was scored on the power play by CC's Yost with nine minutes remaining. Rowe and Brandon Kaleniecki drew helpers on the goal.

FULL CIRCLE

When the final buzzer sounded, Trenton players threw their sticks into the air and mobbed each other in a show of cathartic happiness.

Then, as they did in 1999, both teams again knelt in a circle. But this time, smiles replaced tears. Trenton head coach Mike Turner thanked all the players for their strong efforts in making the Gatorade REPLAY game a winner for both sides.

"It was amazing just having everyone there, family and friends supporting us, it was great," said LaTarte, a Beverly



One of Sunday's standouts, Catholic Central goalie Matt Modelski (No. 29) stops an in-close scoring bid by Trenton's Brad Zancanaro (No. 9). One of the CC blueliners (middle, not identified) also tries to check Zancanaro, who scored two of the Trojans' four goals.

Hills resident who still bears visible scars on the right side of his neck from the horrific experience in '99. "I've never played in an atmosphere like that before."

"... I'll be grateful for the rest of my life for all these guys, on both teams."

Gatorade chose LaTarte's remarkable story out of some 3,000 applications for the REPLAY series and there was no shortage of emotion on Sunday.

The teams were charged up from the opening puck drop.

Meanwhile, fans from Catholic Central and Trenton mixed it up in the friendliest-possible fashion as the hockey game turned into an excuse for a reunion.

"It's hard to explain, it's like old friends or something," said Redford's Rory Alderton of the Catholic Central Dad's Club. "I don't even know how to put it into words."

Alderton, whose son Kevin went to CC, worked as a guard at a set of doors in the concourse at the end of the arena populated by Trenton faithful.

"Everybody is coming up to me, they're very friendly, shaking hands and wishing us well," Alderton said. "This thing is nothing but good will here."

WORK PAYS OFF

He and others also said the on-ice action was good considering a number of the players hadn't skated since high school.

One of those was Catholic Central forward Jim Spiewak, who now lives in Florida.

His parents, former Livonians Jim and Sheron Spiewak (also of Florida) and other family members were there to cheer him on.

"Jimmy's been taking it very serious," the elder Jim Spiewak said. "He's been conditioning.

Mentally, physically, it's been a real big part of his life the last couple months."

"They flew him up here a few times from Florida for the skates, the practices, and all the conditioning. He dropped about 30 pounds for the event."

Players came in from 16 states for the game. But they also returned to Michigan for several weekends for team practices and individual off-ice workouts at Velocity Sports Performance in Canton.

Because of that rigorous training, there was a surprisingly fast pace to the action along with plenty of hard hits and blocked shots.

Catholic Central head coach Todd Johnson alluded to both teams' passion and determination.

"Going through the handshake line, the first six Trenton guys I shook hands with had blood on their face," Johnson

said. "And that tells you about this rivalry."

PLENTY TO SMILE ABOUT

The 1998-99 season was a key chapter revisited Sunday. The Shamrocks went 25-1-1 that season, with the sole loss and tie at the hands of Trenton.

Turner and the Trojans didn't win the 1999 state title, but they came away from Sunday's rematch with the next best thing — a silver Gatorade Cup that looked an awful lot like Stanley. Trenton players also doused Turner with the cold, green beverage.

Although happy with the trophy and with Gatorade for putting on a "fabulous" hockey showcase, Turner said the win didn't change 1999.

"Today was just a special event for this group and their group," Turner noted. "We hope there'll be more championships to be won."

They won't come with Trenton honorary coach Brendan Shanahan, who jokingly said his career behind the bench started and ended

WHAT THEY SAID

Following are what they were saying at Sunday's Gatorade-hosted REPLAY hockey game at Compuware Arena. Reuniting for the matchup were 1999 teams from Detroit Catholic Central and Trenton.

• **Diana Steele**, mom of a current Catholic Central hockey player: "I think it's terrific, it's fun, it's good for the (school) morale. At CC there's so much school spirit anyways, but the boys were thrilled. They've been talking about it since we heard about this."

• **Geoff Zaleski**, 17, current CC junior: "For about a month or so it's always like, 'Hey, you going to the game?' And now it's here. It's cool that it's on TV, too."

• **Catholic Central Dad's Club member Rory Alderton** of Redford: "I thought the score would be a little more lopsided, a little higher. These guys are playing hockey, quality hockey. I'm surprised."

• **Kip Garza**, whose son Kurt played on the 1998 state championship Trenton team: "He didn't play with him (Kurt LaTarte) but he knew him. I think it's great, we're getting all the people together we used to know back then. It's just like old times."

Sunday. The popular former Red Wing then mentioned an exchange after the game with his longtime boss, Bowman.

"Scotty said the best team won, and I said 'You were outcoached,'" said Shanahan, prompting laughter during the press conference.

Shanahan then perfectly summed up the whole experience. "I don't think people realize the work that goes into playing a game like that, with the hitting, guys laying down to block shots and sacrificing in order to win," he stressed. "But this is such a great story for these two teams."

"I know we played this game because they wanted a winner, but in my books they're both winners."

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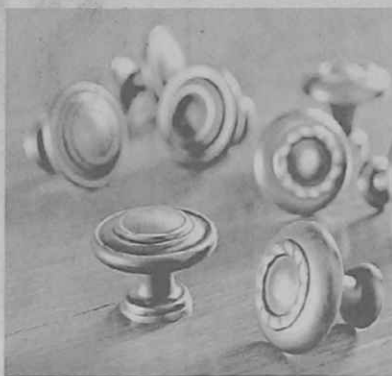
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Still Got It

The Spotlight Players senior acting troupe, "Still Got It," presents its spring show May 13-15 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The group, featuring actors 50 and older, presents, "A Celebration of Love, Laughter, Deception and Sports?" with a 1 p.m. performance May 13, a 7 p.m. show May 14 and 2 and 7 p.m. performances May 15.

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton. Tickets are \$12 to \$15. For more information call (734) 394-5460 or go online to www.canton-mi.org/village-theater

Texas Hold 'Em

Rose's Restaurant will be hosting a Texas Hold 'em charity event.

Join us at Rose's Restaurant 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. May 13-15. There will be a full service bar, late night menu and a midnight pizza buffet in the lounge.

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

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

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is a member driven organization dedicated to stimulating positive business growth, fostering community leadership and acting as an advocate for the business community. For more information on the Canton Chamber of Commerce, log onto www.cantonchamber.com.

June luncheon

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its June networking luncheon June 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. The cost for lunch is \$20 advance member registration, \$30 non-members at the door and includes a full buffet lunch, beverages and dessert. This luncheon is open to the public.

June's Luncheon will feature guest speaker JoAnne Purtan, Channel 7 Action News. Purtan is Channel 7's consumer reporter who helps viewers find good deals and avoid the bad ones. Purtan is also one of six daughters of the well-known radio personality Dick Purtan.

"We are thrilled to have someone of JoAnne Purtan's stature speak at our local chamber," said Dianne Cojei, President, Canton Chamber of



Cutting the ribbon

A recent ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the grand opening of Advantage Marketing Solutions to announce their grand opening. Advantage Marketing Solutions is located at 39500 Orchard Hill Place, Ste. 155 in Novi. Attending this event were employees, Canton Chamber of Commerce members and local residents.

Commerce.

June's Luncheon is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by TDS Metrocom and USANA Health Sciences. Seating is limited and reservations are needed. To make a reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040. Deadline for reservations is Friday, May 28.

Grub crawl

Canton Chamber of Commerce, Charter Township of Canton and the Downtown Development Authority will be co-hosting Canton's ninth annual Grub Crawl 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 20. This event is open to the public and participants must be 21 years of age or older.

The Grub Crawl is an opportunity for area restaurants to showcase their establishment as well as promote Canton's diversity while having fun. Participating restaurants in this year's event include: Antonio's Cucina Italiana, Bailey's Pub & Grille, bd's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Crow's Nest, Rose's Grill & Bar, Shish Kabob Café, T.C. Gator's Sports Page, and T.G.I. Fridays.

"The Grub Crawl is an event for the community and businesses. It's really important that we continue to have functions that include our entire community, and the Grub Crawl gives us this opportunity" said, Dianne Cojei, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

According to Cojei, last year almost 600 people attended this event. Tickets (T-shirt) are \$35 each and include transportation to and from participating restaurants. T-shirts are on sale now and can be purchased at the Chamber

office. T-shirt sizes are on a first come first serve basis so reserve yours early.

If you are interested in participating in the Grub Crawl, go to our website at www.cantonchamber.com click on forms/flyers to print a ticket order form and drop it by the Chamber office at 45525 Hanford Road. You can also call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-4040.

Major Sponsors for this event are Hunting Bank, Oakwood Healthcare Systems and PNC Bank.

Showcase Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents the 21st annual Showcase and Taste of Plymouth on Monday, May 24, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Inn at St. John's, located 44045 Five Mile in Plymouth.

Showcase and Taste of Plymouth was created to celebrate the Plymouth Community; it's businesses, restaurants, and the people who live here. This year they are again anticipating this event to be a huge success with over 700 attendees.

Admission is \$10 at the door and includes complimentary food, a cash bar and a chance to win over 70 door prizes. For the first time ever there will be a live Chef's Cooking Challenge with three judges and an announcer describing the action.

Also, as part of this event, they are recognizing outstanding citizens from our local service clubs and presenting scholarships to local students.

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For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Estate Jewelry Event

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Oakwood opening

Officials at Oakwood Healthcare System's Physician Practices Division announced the addition of geriatric services at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton.

Oakwood Geriatric Associates, specializing in the needs of older adults and their families, includes a team of physicians, board certified in internal medicine and geriatrics.

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To schedule an appointment, call (313) 253-9781. For more information on Oakwood Healthcare System visit www.oakwood.org

Cancer fund-raiser

Beginning on May 13 through June 5, Canton area HomeGoods shoppers will have the opportunity to support cancer care and research while shopping at the off-price home fashions chain. More than 180 HomeGoods stores nationwide will be participating in the 10th annual "Help Families Fight Cancer" campaign benefiting the Jimmy Fund, which supports the life-saving mission of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Customers who would like to support the cause can purchase pin-up cards for \$1 each with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting cutting-edge cancer research and care at world-

renowned Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. This support helps raise the chances of survival for children and adults with cancer around the world. Customers can personalize the pin-ups with their name or message, and the cards are prominently displayed in the stores.

"HomeGoods customers have shown tremendous support in the fight against cancer. Over the past nine years, their \$1 contributions have added up to make a huge impact in the lives of thousands of cancer patients and their families," said Suzanne Fountain, director of the Jimmy Fund. "However, the fight is not over, and funding is critical, now more than ever, to develop the best available treatments and cures for everyone facing this disease."

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

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Details: "From Women to Little Girls" portrait exhibit
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Lotus Arts Gallery

Time/Date: May
Location: 995 West Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth
Details: Exhibit of figurative works, from minimalist and abstract to detailed
Contact: (888) 889-4ART (toll free) or (734) 453-5400

Northville Arts House

Time/Date: Through May 15
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JD's House of Comedy

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings
Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield
Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m.



Dave Coulier's performance May 15 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, in Detroit, will benefit Forgotten Harvest.

Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday
Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, Open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays
Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: Ian Bagg and Nathan Timmel, May 12-15; Marc Ryan and Johnny Beehner, May 19-22; Elliot Branch and Mary Ann Demoss, May 26-29
Coming up: Comedy for a Cause sponsored by Zonta Club of Western Wayne County, 8 p.m., May 17. Tickets are \$15. Call Sally Randall at (734) 464-3728
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Ian Bagg plays through May 15 at Joey's Comedy Club, in Livonia.

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Time/Date: Jeff Jena, May 13-15; Rocky LaPorte, May 21-22; Mike Green, May 27-29
Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak
Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedycastle.com

Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Saturday, May 15
Location: 350 Madison Street, Detroit
Details: Dave Coulier and Ken Brown perform, with proceeds benefitting Forgotten Harvest; tickets start at \$25
Contact: Tickets available through Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000 or the Detroit Music Hall box office at (313) 887-8501



Open Land plays Saturday, May 22, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

CONCERTS

The Ark

Time/Date: The Spring Standards, May 13; Vincent York's Jazzistry, featuring Marcus and Joan Belgrave Experience, May 14; Ralph's World, 11 a.m. May 15; Josh White, Jr., 8 p.m., May 15; Natalia Zukerman, May 16; Sue Foley and Peter Karp, May 17; Dan Bern, May 18; Crash Test Dummies, May 19; May Erlewine and Samuel Seth Bernard, May 20; Suzy Bogguss, May 21; Eilen Jewell, May 22; Dala, May 23; Matt Andersen, May 25; Diane Birch, May 27; Gaelic Storm, May 29
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Detroit Institute of Arts

Time/Date: Friday Night Live concerts, 7 and 8:30 p.m.
Location: 5200 Woodward Ave
Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

JWH Center for the Arts

Time/Date: 6:15-6:45 p.m., open mic sign up; performances, 7 p.m.
Location: 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth
Details: BaseLine Folk Society open mic is for acoustic, folk and traditional musicians. Admission is \$5. BaseLine Folk Society open mic runs every third Saturday of the month through May
Contact: Mike Mullen, founder, mjm-mullen@yahoo.com

Magic Bag

Time/Dates: The English Beat, May 20; The Mega 90's, May 21 and June 5; The High Strung CD release party, May 22; Members of Morphine, May 28; MacPodz, June 6; The Original Wailers, June 9
Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale
Contact: (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.com

Memphis Smoke

Time/Date: Sunday, May 16
Location: Corner of 11 Mile and Main in downtown Royal Oak
Details: The Alligators, a blues band with members from Livonia and Farmington, release its new CD, "Down at Big Katies"
Contact: (248) 543-4300

Music Hall

Time/Date: Discovery Series with Judy Adams, May 18 and 25; High Profile, May 19 and 26; Hatian Benefit CD release party, May 20; Tim Reeves, May 21-22, \$5; Music Hall Star Search Finals, May 27
Location: 350 Madison Ave., Detroit
Details: Jazz Cafe performances
Contact: (313) 887-8500

Seligman Performing Arts Center

Time/Date: 8 p.m., May 15
Location: 22305 West 13 Mile, Beverly Hills
Details: Pianist Yuja Wang performs at this Chamber Music Society of Detroit concert; tickets are \$43-75
Coming up: Parker Quartet, 8 p.m. May 22
Contact: Chamber Music Society of Detroit Ticket Service at (248) 855-6070 or online at www.comehearcmsd.org

Trinity House Theater

Time/Date: Bill Mallonee, May 21; Open Land with Jessica Ripka, May 22; Sweethearts of the Yellowroom Gang featuring Kitty Donohoe, Annie Capps, Jill Jack and Allison Downey, June 4; Wayward Roots, June 5; Jennie DeVoe, June 11; Chris Trapper with Billy King, June 12
Location: 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia



Yuja Wang performs at the Chamber Music Society of Detroit concert series on May 15.

Contact: (734) 464-6302, www.trinityhouse.org

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Bakers Keyboard Lounge

Time/Dates: 2-5 p.m. Sundays
Details: Jazz for Kids Program
Location: 20510 Livernois Ave., Detroit
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Detroit Institute of Arts

Time/Dates: 2 p.m. Sundays
Details: Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission
Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit
Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

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Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Labor Day
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Time/Date: "Shutter Island," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, May 14-15; 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, May 16
Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth
Details: \$3 admission
Contact: (734) 453-0870, www.penntheatre.com

Redford Theatre

Time/Date: 8 p.m., May 14 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 15
Location: 17360 Lahser, Detroit
Details: "Singin' in The Rain," Admission is \$4
Coming up: "The Music Man," 8 p.m. May 28 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 29
Contact: www.redfordtheatre.com

MUSEUMS

Cranbrook Institute of Science

Time/Date: "Artology: The Fusion of Art and Science at Cranbrook" showcases the work of artists whose creations intersect with science; through June 4
Location: 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills
Contact: (248) 645-3200, http://science.cranbrook.edu

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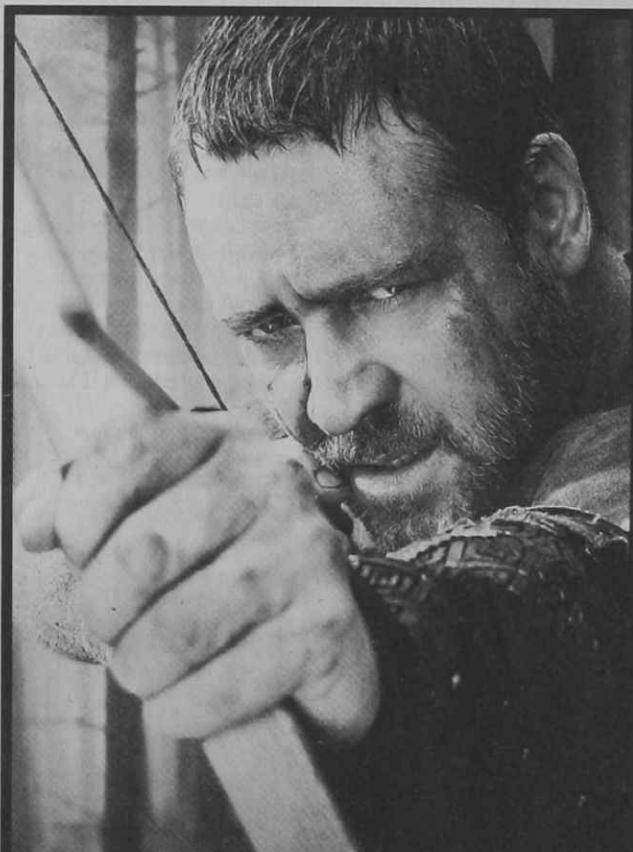
Time/Dates: "Show and Tell Collectibles" exhibit, through June 13
Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth
Coming up: "Show and Tell" takes on a new dimension at the Plymouth Historical Museum when collectors display their collections and possibly sell an item or two. "Show and Tell... and Sell" Showcase will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 15.
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Take a musical journey



The Classics perform hits from the 1970s and '80s.

Hear music from the 1930s big band era to funky sounds of the 1980s

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

James Dignan loves musical variety — and he has three diverse bands to prove it.

The Farmington Hills man manages and plays drums in The Classics, an all occasion band that performs tunes from the 1930s-1990s; The Belle Aires, offering favorites from the 1950s and 1960s; and Stardust Big Band, a 13-piece group that replicates hits from the 1930s and '40s.

"I've been playing drums since I was a child. I have learned to love a lot of different music," Dignan said. "I didn't want to get stuck playing one style."

A practicing psychologist, Dignan formed his first group 11 years ago, adding the others in 2002 and 2005. They perform extensively at outdoor summer shows and for municipal music series, with The Classics also landing work at weddings.

He'll bring all three together on the same stage this weekend for "Through the Decades: A Musical Journey." The show starts at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door available through the bands' Web site, www.cla6.com.

"I expect it to be incredible," said Dignan, who staged a similar concert three years ago at the Redford Theatre. "I love the people that I share music with. I wanted us to do a real special show."

Each band will perform 10 songs during its 35-minute portion of the concert. The Classics will focus on music of the 1970s and '80s, including such tunes as *Play that Funky Music*, *Brick House*, and *September*. The Belle Aires 1950s and '60s repertoire will include *Rock Around the Clock*, *Chantilly Lace*, and *Blue Moon*. Stardust Big Band will reproduce favorites from the 1930s and '40s, such as *In the Mood*, *Take the 'A' Train* and *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*.



The Bel Aires will perform Saturday, May 15, at Clarenceville High School.

and you get all three bands," said vocalist Nancy Oz, of Canton. "It's going to be a great show."

KARAOKE SINGER

Oz grew up in Livonia, playing flute and violin while in high school and in the wind ensemble while at Schoolcraft College, but hadn't sung professionally until Dignan recruited her for The Classics and The Bel Aires.

"I never thought of myself as a vocalist," said Oz, who is self-employed in the insurance business.

A friend of Dignan's wife, Oz invited the couple to a Christmas party one year. She sang karaoke and Dignan said he might ask her to join the band one day.

"Never in a million years did I think that would happen. I thought he was just being a nice guest," Oz recalled. When one of the lead singers quit, Oz joined the two bands in 2003.

"It's so much fun. Most of the songs are older than I am, but I love that music. It's fun, happy music."

She still performs on flute occasionally, on such songs as *California Dreaming*, *Color My World* and *Under the Boardwalk*. She also bought a piccolo and took lessons.

"I play it on *Rockin' Robin*. It's the only song I play it on, but it was worth it."

In addition to Through the Decades, Stardust Big Band will perform at the Battle of the Big Bands, 7:30-10 p.m., Friday, May 14, at The Cherry Martini, 50296 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more concert schedules for all three bands, visit www.cla6.com.



Stardust Big Band

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Dignan said the bands play the original arrangements of the music and sound "very close" to the original groups that made the songs famous.

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The tragedy is that less than half of those persons who are denied benefits file an appeal. Thus, many thousands of people who deserve benefits never receive them.

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Attorney J.B. Bleske has represented only Social Security Disability clients for over 20 years. That is the only type of law he practices. And, he personally meets with all clients and appears himself at all court hearings. Many large firms assign clients to young associate attorneys with much less experience.

In addition to practicing only Social Security Disability law Bleske has written a book for attorneys about the subject. He also has been interviewed on various radio and television programs and has given speeches to many groups.

Bleske's office staff consists of paralegals and secretaries who are also highly experienced in assisting him with Social Security Disability cases. And they are extremely helpful in answering questions with regard to the status of clients' cases and administrative procedure.

Attorney Bleske welcomes you to call him to determine if you may be eligible for these benefits. He offers free phone or office consultations. If Bleske represents you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

In a recent radio interview attorney Bleske explained that many people are not even aware that they are eligible for Social Security Disability benefits. These are not the same as Workers' Compensation benefits. It is possible to receive both benefits at the same time. If you have an illness or injury (whether or not related to your work), are under 65 and unable to work full-time you may be eligible. Social Security Disability benefits are based on your work record or your deceased spouse's work record (Widow's/Widower's benefits).

Bleske represents clients from all over the state of Michigan. Call him at 1-800-331-3530 for a FREE consultation if you have been denied. Or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits call him for FREE advice.

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MAY 13-19

Birmingham Temple

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 16

Location: 28611 W. 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills

Details: DSO Concertmaster Emmanuelle Boisvert, along with Karl Pituch, principal horn player of the DSO, Hai-Xin Wu, DSO's assistant concertmaster, and Zuihua Tang, pianist, perform in the final Vivace Music Series concert of the season. An afterglow follows the concert. Tickets are \$23 general admission and \$20 for seniors and students

Contact: To order tickets, call Joyce Cheresh at (248) 788-9338 or Ann Sipher at (248) 661-1348

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., Friday, May 14

Location: 9083 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Healing Light for Pain Relief demonstration featuring Q-Laser

Contact: RSVP at (248) 203-7744

Italian American Banquet Center

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 13

Location: 39200 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: The ENDOW study program of St. Michael the Archangel Church of Livonia will host its 3rd Annual "Ladies Night Out" featuring ENDOW Co-founder and Executive Director, Terry Polakovic. ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) is a Catholic women's educational program established in 2003 to aid women in discovering their God-given dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society. Ladies Night Out is open to all women. Tickets are \$25 per person and include the family-style dinner, beverages, and dessert. A cash bar will be available. Tables can be reserved for small groups of women. Tickets

can be mailed or held for pick-up at the door.

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207, or www.livoniastmichael.org.

Kenwood Church

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 15

Location: 20200 Merriman, Livonia

Details: "Free Stuff Give Away" offers donated, gently-used items to the community at no cost. The church is collecting donation of items for the event up to May 15. Collection boxes are placed under the canopy by the main doors

Contact: (248) 476-8222

Loia Park Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.

Location: 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Details: Ascension Day worship service with the choir; free ice cream social will follow the service

Contact: (313) 532-8655 or (734) 968-3523

SS Simon and Jude Church

Time/Date: 11 a.m., May 13

Location: 32500 Palmer, Westland

Details: Bon Appetit Salad Luncheon; tickets \$8 available only in advance of the event

Contact: (734) 722-1341

St. Damian Catholic School

Time/Date: 4:30 p.m., Mass, 5:30-8 p.m. All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, May 15

Location: 29891 Joy, between Middlebelt and Merriman, in Westland

Details: Fiftieth anniversary celebration; dinner menu includes salad, bread, beverage, and desserts. The evening includes dinner music. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12, and children under 5 are free. Family tickets are available for \$20

Contact: (734) 427-1680

St. Dunstan Church

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, May 19

Location: 1526 Belton, Garden City

Details: Louis Canter, Music Ministries Coordinator in the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Detroit is a national speaker for clergy, catechist, liturgical and music conferences. He'll present the program, which will cover the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document "Sing to the Lord" and discuss what the document mean. A reception will follow the presentation.

Contact: (734) 425 6720

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Time/Date: 6-7:45 p.m. Monday-

Wednesday, May 17-19 and Friday-

Saturday, May 21-22; and 2-3:45

p.m. Sunday, May 23.

Location: 44800 Warren Road



St. John Episcopal Church Choir

between Sheldon and Canton Center, Canton

Details: St. John Neumann will feature Going the Extra MYLE with inspirational speaker Mike Patin using humor, sacred stories, and life experiences to affirm the goodness of God's presence while inviting others to take the next step in the journey with God. The cost is \$6 per person - children 4 and under free - includes hearty hors d'oeuvres as well as materials to use at home to continue the experience.

Contact: Call (734) 455-5910 to reserve a spot

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Time/Date: 1 p.m., Saturday, May 15

Location: 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: The church invites all area Catholics recovering from a serious illness, facing surgery, or suffering from a chronic health condition to attend a special Mass of Anointing. Anyone interested in receiving anointing should call the parish office so that the church

will be able to prepare for the number of participants

Coming up: Pray a Living Rosary 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, at the church. The church invites all to participate in this uniquely Catholic experience in which a person or small group represents each bead of the rosary and leads the prayer each represents. The ceremony is held by candlelight and as each prayer is offered, a candle is lit to represent that particular bead. The ceremony, which commemorates May as the month dedicated to Christ's Mother, will follow the parish's monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration in which the church is open for adoration from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200, or visit www.livoniastmichael.org

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m.- noon,

Sunday May 16

Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: All you can eat pancake and French toast breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs,

applesauce, tea, coffee, and mile for \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10. Sponsored by St. Theodore Men's Club

Contact: (734) 425-4421

St. Thomas a'Becket

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 16

Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton

Details: Widowed Friends, a support group for widows and widowers, plans a special Mass, followed by refreshments and social time

Contact: Pat at (734) 895-6246

Temple Shir Shalom

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m., May 15

Location: 3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield

Details: Ma-at Shabbat - enjoy a "Moment of Shabbat" with songs, stories, arts and crafts and a special service with your children, 2-6; no charge and open to the public

Contact: (248) 737-8700

MAY 20-26

Faith Bible Church

Time/Date: May 21-23

Location: 34542 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Two seminars focusing on how to have a successful marriage will feature nationally recognized Christian marriage experts pastor Bob Moeller and his wife, Cheryl. Seminars for single people will run 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 21 and 1-6 p.m. Sunday, May 23. The seminar for married couples will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Seminars are free but donations are encouraged.

Contact: Reserve a spot by calling (734) 464-7990 or by e-mailing to marriage@fbclivonia.com

Newburg United Methodist Church

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 22

Location: 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: Choral music sale with more than 400 selections

Contact: newburgumc.org

JUNE 10-16

Unity of Livonia

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

Friday-Saturday, June 11-12

Location: 28660 5 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Livonia

Details: Rummage sale

Contact: (734) 421-1760

ONGOING

AWANA

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. to 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

Contact: (734) 261-1455

Career workshops

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Time/Date: First and third

Mondays

Location: 30900 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Workshops are designed to help people in employment transition build a network and use their resources to find that next good job. Workshop leaders are available to work one-on-one with anyone looking for work.

Contact: (734) 422-6038

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.

Contact: Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to jcook59@att.net.

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PRESBYTERIAN



Maureen Miles (at the piano) rehearses her musical story of Job with singers Brian Dalling, Russ Bettridge, and Eugene Cottle.

Church presents contemporary musical about Bible's Job

BY SHARON DARGAY
Q&E STAFF WRITER

A musical story about the biblical Book of Job premieres at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bloomfield Hills Friday, with encore performances set for Grand Rapids on Saturday and Westland on Sunday.

"You don't think about the Book of Job being a real finger-snapper," said Susan Mendenhall, public relations coordinator for the Westland Stake. But Mendenhall listened to a CD recording of the musical, written by Maureen Miles of Melvindale and performed by the Michigan Concert Choir and found "delightful music" and a story "everyone can relate to."

"This is in concert form. There is no scenery or special effects. It's a straight musical experience," Mendenhall said. "They have soloists, groups, individuals playing parts, with wonderful voices and all ages."

The debut performance starts at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 37425 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

The local encore performance is 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 16, at the Westland Stake Center, 7575 N. Hix, between Warren and Joy, Newburgh and I-275.

The concert is free.

LABOR OF LOVE

Miles, a Latter-day Saints member in Dearborn, started working on the musical 20 years ago.

"I've written a lot of regular songs, Christian and country and I've written other musicals, but this is my masterpiece. It's probably my favorite Bible story. It's almost like a Cinderella story — they lose everything but get everything back in the end. God blesses you if you make it through the hard times," said Miles, a single mother of four grown children.

"I've been through a lot of heartache in my own life. In the Detroit area, with so much

heartache going on, it's the perfect time for this."

Miles started piano lessons when she was 8, began writing songs at age 12, and studied music at the University of South Dakota. She currently teaches music in Lincoln Park Schools, and as a motivational speaker gives workshops on "staying positive even though everything is falling apart around you."

FROM A SONG

The Job musical grew from a song she penned two decades ago.

"How would Job feel at the moment he lost everything he had? I thought that would make a good song. I wrote it and put it away for about 10 years."

But Miles, who loves writing about "positive attitudes" brought it out again and began rewriting, revising and expanding it.

Along the way, she used a little poetic license to create comic relief, adding characters, narration and a style that she says is more Broadway than sacred hymn.

"There are angels and devils. Job has crazy friends and they sing a comic song. His wife has friends who gossip. At the end of their song you have four melodies going at the same time and they sound like gossips. It's entertaining and funny to watch."

She said the levity makes Job seem more authentic.

"We tend to think of Job as a bent-over old man. Brian Dalling, who plays Job, is a relatively young man, tall and good looking. He makes the part of Job come alive."

Mendenhall's brother, Jim Jackson of Troy, plays Satan and adds a touch of humor to his character, Miles said.

Piano, organ and other instruments will accompany the 50-voice choir, which sings four-to seven-part harmony on Miles' compositions.

For more information about the concerts call (734) 266-0533.

Kensington offers 'Farm Camp'

Where can kids hand-dip a candle, raise a barn, watch eggs hatch and roll a straw bale? Kensington Metropark Farm Center's "Farm Camp" will offer them the chance to meet farm animals, play old-fashioned games, do some gardening and enjoy life on the farm.

"There are no video games out here," said Debbie Cavallaro, Farm Center supervising interpreter. "We will be transforming kids into farmers for a week, as they do farm chores and get to know our animals."

The one-week "Farm Camp" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, June 22-25. The fee is \$175 per child, ages 8 to 13. Children must be pre-registered; a limited number of spaces are still available.

Highlights of the camp include:

- Experiencing outdoor adventures, including rock climbing, nature hikes and a scavenger hunt.
- Doing a variety of craft projects, including candle dipping and printing T-shirts.
- Participating in pioneer life

activities, including an old-fashioned barn raising, learning rope skills and teamwork.

•Exploring animals and their life cycles: watching eggs hatch and hand-milking a cow.

•Playing old-fashioned games, such as sack races, eggs toss, straw-bale rolling and needle in the haystack.

•Discovering how to groom and care for the farm's draft horses, taking a horse-drawn hayride and hand-plowing the fields.

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MARJORIE A. HOAG

A long time resident of Redford Township and Livonia, passed away on March 24, 2010 in Boise Idaho. She was born September 21, 1928 in Detroit. She grew up mostly in Flint, Michigan and graduated from Flint Junior College. She went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in English from Wayne State University and a Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan. She worked for 25 years in Detroit area libraries and was the head librarian in Dearborn Heights and Redford Township. She was preceded in death by her son David. She is survived by son Steve, daughter in law Lisa, sisters Susan Hammond and Carol Vargo, and brothers Herb Shubick and Bill Shubick. A memorial service will be held on May 15 at 1PM at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 30650 Six Mile Road in Livonia. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, make donations to the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society.

RICHARD C. MEACHAM

On Sunday, May 9, 2010. Dear father of Richard (Pamela) Meacham, Katherine Etherington, Jennifer (Lynne Getz) Cohen-Jordan, Jeffrey Meacham, John Meacham, Lucas Meacham and Kimberly Meacham; dear brother of Terry Fischer and Susan Wright; dear grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of 11; dear uncle to several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Kutis South County Chapel, St. Louis, MO.

PATRICIA M. WEBBER

Age 42, of Canton, MI, died May 7, 2010. Born March 21, 1968 in Wayne to Richard Fulner and Evah (Tatman) Seiber. Survived by her loving husband, Edward, children, Mandi Reitega of Canton, Christopher Reitega and Ryan Reitega, Edward (Jami) Webber III, all of Belleville, Sarah Webber of Chelsea, Joseph Webber of Canton, Thomas Webber of Belleville, Elizabeth Rose, 3 grandchildren, Brice Webber, Luke Thompson and Louis McCary, her parents Harry and Eve Seiber, 2 brothers, Jon Seiber of Ypsilanti and Brian Seiber of Clarkston, also a sister, Diane Romas of Wayne. Patti loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She believed in continuing her education and was studying for her Master's Degree in Nursing while working as the manager of the HIC Department at William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit. Funeral Service held at Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, Tues May 11. Memorials to Susan G. Koman for the Cure. www.davidcbrownfh.com



J. KENNETH SCHENDEN

Age 93 of Rochester Hills, May 10, 2010. Loving Husband of Wilma. Dear Father of James M. (Carolyn) Schenden, John J. (Kathryn) Schenden, Marilyn (Leo) Perazza, Dr. Michael J. Schenden and Kathryn M. (James) Nihls. Survived by 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Kenneth retired from GM after 40 years of service, was a life member of the K of C and Elks and a WWII Veteran. Funeral Mass Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 9:00 AM with an instate time of 8:30 AM at St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish 3665 Walton Blvd, Auburn Hills. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home 339 Walnut, Rochester. Memorials to Sister Jane Frances Miller, Memorial Endowment, C/O Congregation of St. Joseph, PO Box 29, Nazareth, MI 49074-0029.

Online guestbook: www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

ROBERT EUGENE UTLEY

Age 97, May 7, 2010 of Ocala, Florida formerly of Farmington, Michigan. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth (McClure) Utley. Dear father of Robert (Carol) Utley and Sheryl (Jon) Hartman. 4 Grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Pre-deceased by a brother Carlton Utley. Mr. Utley was a life member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge #151 in Farmington, Michigan. He retired from General Motors after 35 years as a machinist. He enjoyed golf, hunting, watching sports and telling a good story. In state Thursday 9:00am until funeral service 10:00am in the Chapel of Flowers-White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements by Price Funeral Home, Troy. (248) 689-0700. Memorials to the Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Florida. 34478-4860. Share memories at: www.pricefuneralhome.net



DOUGLAS D. WAACK

Age 63 of Canton Michigan passed, away Monday May 10th at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. Beloved husband of Kay for 32 years. Dear father of Ken (Meg) Guinn, Jim (Denise) Guinn, Doug Guinn, Ken Waack and Doug Williams. Son of Russell Waack (deceased), Ruth Waack (deceased) and Grace Waack. Loving grandfather of Jeremy, Rachel, Yoshi and Christopher. Brother of Russell (Rettia), Ruthann, Judy, Joan (deceased) John (Dawn), Mike (deceased), Tim (Crystal), Jeff (Mark), Annie (Liz). Survived by nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Services to be held Friday May 14th at Generations Funeral Home, 29550 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI. Visitation 11:00-12:00. Services at 12:30.



GLORIA "MARGARET" HULL

Age 93, May 11, 2010. Beloved wife of the late William Carl. Loving mother of Michael (Paulette) and Hillaree (William) Cosco. Dear grandmother of William and Chloe Cosco. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Friday from 1-9 PM and Saturday from 10 AM until Funeral Service at 11 AM. Memorials may be directed to St. Mary Mercy Palliative Care Fund or Angela Hospice. Please share a memory at: www.rgharris.com

SCOTT ALLEN KAUFMAN

Age 49 of Livonia. Beloved husband of Dawn. Loving father of Cory & Curtis. Also survived by many other loving family & friends. Memorial Gathering at Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel) 36100 S. Mile Rd. (E. of Levan) Tuesday 5-9pm Wednesday 1-9pm Funeral Mass at St. Priscilla Catholic Church 19120 Pulingbrook Rd. Livonia 48152 Thursday Instate at church 10:00am Mass 10:30am. Burial immediately following Mass at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Please visit online guestbook fredwoodfuneralhome.com



HAZEL FAYNE LOVELAND (Nee McCoy)

Age 75, of Canton, formerly of Lincoln Park. Beloved wife of 54 years to David. Loving mother of Dr. Jeffrey (Kathryn) Loveland, Dr. Robert (Michelle) Loveland, and Cheryl (Dr. Miles) Hammond. Cherished Grandmother of Joshua, Sarah, Brian, Alexander, and Robert. Decendant of the McCoy family of Pikeville, KY. She will also be missed by the many who she brought pleasure to through her culinary skills. Visitation, Wednesday 4-8pm, Thursday 1-8pm at J.L. Peters Funeral Home 3880 Fort Lincoln Park Mi. (313-928-6500). In state Friday 10am until time of service at 11am at First United Methodist Church in Lincoln Park, Rev. Mary Tame officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or The National Exchange Club. You can sign the register and print a memorial: www.jlpetersfuneralhome.com

CALENDAR

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Livonia Unity

Time/Date: Monday movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday Qigong meditation, 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: 28660 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Learn Qigong, the ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine — a safe and effective way to rid the body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions

Contact: (810) 813-4073 or gary@energeticarts.org.

Men's Bible study

Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 p.m.

Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township
Contact: John Shulenberg at (734) 464-9491

New Life Community Church

Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m., Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m., Sundays

Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville
Contact: (734) 846-4615

Our Lady of Loretto

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday
Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Scripture study
Contact: (313) 534-9000

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday and 10:30 a.m. Thursday
Location: 26701 Joy

Details: Wednesday study/discussion group focuses on relationship with God and that of other religious groups and philosophical and scien-

tific issues that might impact faith. Thursday group examines early writings not included in the Bible as well as other versions, extensions and controversies concerning Christianity. Led by interim pastor Larry Hoxey

Contact: (313) 274-3820

St. Michael the Archangel

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., second and fourth Thursday of each month
Location: 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, in Livonia

Details: Led by Catholic author and apologist, Gary Michuta. The in-depth study of the Gospel of St. Matthew continues, using the Hahn-Mitch study guide. New students of any faith are welcome

Contact: (734) 261-1455

Seeds of Mercy Mission Home

Time/Date: 7 p.m., every Friday
Location: 21819 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

Details: Bible study
Contact: Nicole Christ at (313) 531-1234

Ward Presbyterian

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Mondays
Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville

Details: Learner's Bible study is held
Contact: (248) 374-5920

Clothing bank

Canton Christian Fellowship
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., fourth Saturday and 5-6:30 p.m., second Wednesday

Location: 41711 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty

Details: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank offers free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need

Contact: (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantonCF.org or send e-mail to info@cantoncf.org

Fellowship dinner

St. James Presbyterian

Time/Date: 6 p.m., the first Thursday of the month

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
Details: Cost is \$8 and includes dinner, beverage and dessert. The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, provides the meals

Contact: (313) 268-7780. The church phone number is (313) 534-7730

Food Bank

New Hope Church

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only

Location: is 44815 Cherry Hill Rd., Canton

Contact: Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at (734) 270-2528

MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m., second Tuesday and 7-9 p.m., fourth Tuesday

Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Mothers of Preschoolers. Aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners

Contact: Angie at (248) 427-1020

Dunning Park Bible Chapel

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m., first and third Tuesdays

Location: 24800 West Chicago Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope

Contact: Amy at (313) 937-3084 or Kristen at (734) 542-0767

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Try this fruit in a sauce or eat it straight from the shell

What's a Kiwano?

This strange-looking fruit has some serious spunk, according to Frieda's Specialty Produce Company that supplies exotic fruits and vegetables to

Also known as the African Horned Melon, the Kiwano is in the melon family, but is often described as a combination of kiwifruit and cucumber. It has a jelly-like texture and unique citrusy flavor. Native to the southern Africa, Kiwanos are grown commercially in New Zealand and Australia.

The Kiwano's signature spiky yellow shape and orange-yellow color makes it a popular ornamental fruit, but it has a delightfully unique flavor that is worth tasting.

With the Kiwano reaching its height of season in May, shoppers will find it in stock at Kroger stores throughout southeastern Michigan, including at 1905 N. Canton Center Road, Canton; 45540 Michigan Ave., Canton; 25780 Middlebelt,



Farmington; 37550 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills; 30935 5 Mile, Livonia; 44525 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; 9369 Telegraph, Redford; and 7350 N. Middlebelt, Westland.

Kroger stores at 5866 Middlebelt, Garden City and 36430 Ford Road, Westland,

also can order the fruit.

Once you get a few of these glowing jewels home, slice and squeeze out the edible jelly and seeds, eating it straight from the shell, or use in a salad, dessert or as a delicious garnish for meats. Scoop out the spiky shell and use it as a natural bowl to serve a salad or mousse.

GRILLED BEEF WITH HORNED MELON SAUCE

Also try this dish with grilled lamb or pork instead of beef.

1 Frieda's Kiwano

1 pound lean beef sirloin, trimmed of all fat

4 cups shredded lettuce

1 1/2 cups julienne cut cucumber

Horned Melon Sauce

Cut the melon into halves. Cut crosswise into thin slices. Cut off the outside skin. Cut the beef into thin slices. Grill or broil the beef to desired doneness. Arrange the lettuce on a large salad platter. Top with the grilled beef, melon slices and cucumber sticks. Spoon the sauce over the top. Makes 4 servings.

HORNED MELON SAUCE:

1 Frieda's Kiwano

3 tablespoons lime juice

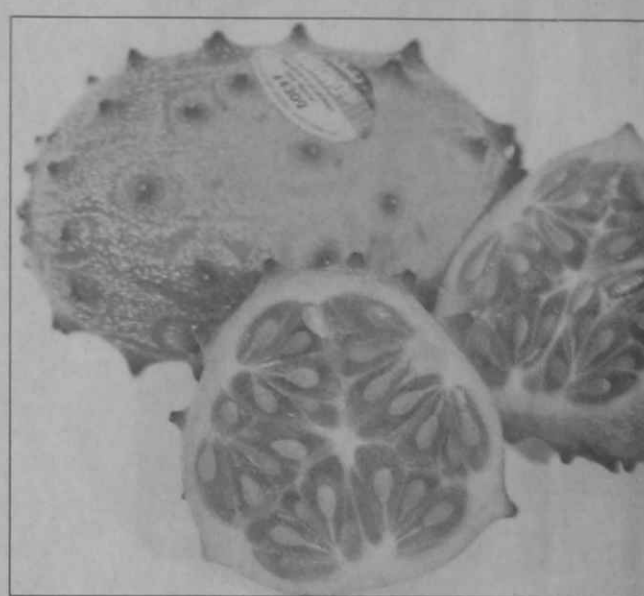
1 green onion, minced

1 teaspoon oil

1/4 teaspoon cumin

1 clove garlic, minced

Cut the melon into halves lengthwise. Use a grapefruit knife or small sharp knife to scoop out the pulp. Combine the melon pulp, lime juice, green onion, oil, cumin and garlic in a blender or food processor container. Cover and process until well blended. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.



Kiwano melon

CITY BITES



Register at Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers to win a Willborn Dream Kitchen.

SAMPLE THE BEST

Plymouth - The 21st annual Showcase and Taste of Plymouth runs 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 24, at Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile, in Plymouth.

Admission is \$10 at the door and includes complimentary food, a cash bar and a chance to win prizes. For the first time ever there will be a live Chef's Cooking Challenge with three judges and an announcer describing the action. Outstanding citizens from local service clubs will be recognized and scholarships will be presented to students.

WIN A KITCHEN

Livonia - Register for the Wellborn's Dream Kitchen Makeover at Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers locations weekly through Aug. 31 for chances to win up to \$12,000 toward kitchen construction or remodeling.

No purchase is required to enter and one winner will be chosen nationally. The entrant's invoice for Wellborn Cabinets used

on their kitchen project will be submitted by the dealer and the check is issued to the winner according to contest rules.

Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers are located in Livonia, Royal Oak, Warren, Clarkston and Woodhaven. For more information call (888) KURTIS-1 (587-8471) or visit www.KurtisKitchen.com.

CHEFS AT THE MARKET

Northville - The third Thursday of each month, beginning at 9 a.m., a local chef tours the Northville Farmer's Market, selecting fresh produce, preparing/demonstrating a recipe and offering samples and recipe cards. No fee or registration is necessary to watch them prepare foods. The chef schedule is:

- The Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern on May 20
 - Pasta e' Pasta on May 27.
 - The Lark European Country Inn, June 17
- The market runs 8 a.m.-3 p.m., in the parking lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon.

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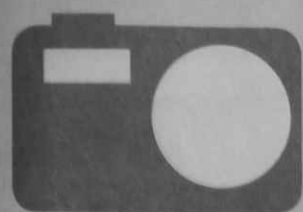


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Consumers, contractors: Heed new lead paint rule

If you own or lease a home that was built before 1978, or are in a business that involves making repairs to these residences, it is important to be aware of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule which took effect on April 22, 2010.



Tim Burns

This regulation creates new educational requirements and procedures for containing construction debris for contractors that could potentially impact the amount of work and cost involved with completing a

home improvement project. It could also improve the health and safety of a household from the threat of lead paint and dust during and after renovations.

Lead is a toxic metal that was used for many years was used as a pigment and drying agent in "alkyd" oil based paint until it was banned from residential use in 1978. Lead exposure, especially for children under 6 years old, may cause a range of health effects ranging from behavioral problems and learning disabilities to seizures and death. Remodeling or renovations in older buildings containing lead-based paint can often generate lead contaminated dust that can settle on floors, walls, and furniture. Under these conditions, children can ingest lead dust from hand-to-mouth contact or in contaminated food. Settled lead dust can re-enter the air

through cleaning, such as sweeping or vacuuming, or by movement of people throughout the house. The primary goal of this new federal rule is to protect children from lead tainted dust contamination resulting from home renovations and repairs.

The Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule now requires special certification and procedures for any person or business that performs renovations for compensation to any residential property constructed before 1978. This includes home improvement contractors, window replacement companies, as well as plumbers, electricians, painters, maintenance workers and landlords who perform repairs and renovations themselves.

In addition to residential homes, this rule also applies to any public building or commercial building built before 1978 where children under the age of 6 are present on a regular basis. This includes, but is not limited to, child care centers, schools, and hospitals. Specifically, these requirements apply to maintenance, renovation, or repair activities where six square feet (about the size of a poster) or more of a painted service is disturbed inside or where 20 square feet (about the size of a door) or more is disturbed on the exterior.

Consumers should ask for proof of certification from their contractors before work begins on these types of projects and be aware that these new regulations may create some additional inconveniences and costs as more stringent efforts are now required to contain work areas, minimize dust,



and clean up debris for projects that have the potential for lead contamination. Businesses affected by the new regulation should also be aware that failure to comply with the new rule could result in fines of up to \$37,500 per violation and the potential loss of a good reputation in the community for ignoring the law.

Businesses in compliance with the EPA will have been approved as a Certified Renovation Firm; received the necessary training and certification from an EPA-accredited training provider for Lead Safe Work Practices; assign a Certified Renovator to be present at each project; provide consumers or tenants with the EPA pamphlet "Renovate Right" prior to the start of any qualifying project; ensure that lead safe

work practices are used throughout the project; and maintain records documenting that the required information has been provided as subject to the rule.

For more information on the Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, consumers and businesses can visit www.epa.gov/lead or call the National Lead Information Center at (800) 424-5323.

Tim Burns is the Public Affairs director for the Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan. BBB is a nonprofit organization that fights fraud and promotes ethical business practices in the local marketplace through its business accreditation, consumer education, and dispute resolution programs. Contact your local BBB by calling (248) 223-9400 or visiting www.bbb.org.

Pick condo attorney with care

Q: I am on the board of a condominium and I am looking for a new attorney for our association. Our management company says that they have a "good working relationship with this one attorney," and seems to be really pressing for that attorney. I am wondering why she is doing that since she has not even suggested that we consult with other attorneys. What do you think as a practicing attorney in this field?

A: I would first like to direct your attention to an article which appeared in *Common Ground*, the magazine of the Community Association Institute which I



Robert Meisner

authored, which also appears on my Web site. It speaks to the "unholy alliance" between certain management companies and attorneys. A good working relationship may mean that they work together or it may mean that they have an agreement that notwithstanding how each of them conducts themselves, they will not blow the whistle on the other. I have also heard of situations where management companies have received kickbacks or other gratuities from contractors and, in some instances, attorneys in order to engage their business. You should inquire further as to the relationship between the management company and this attorney and, perhaps, go in a different direction if you feel uncomfortable.

Q: I have heard about something called an FHA 203(k) loan. What is that?

A: An FHA 203(k) loan is designed to help neighborhood revitalization by helping individuals finance or repair and upgrade their home. To qualify, the structure must be a single family home, more than one year old, and with one to four bedrooms. An energy audit must be completed by a qualified professional who has been approved by the lender. Based upon the audit report, the home buyer can choose which improvements to make. However, installation of smoke detectors and upgrading the heating and cooling system to a more efficient level may also be required. You should contact an FHA approved lender for additional information and qualifications.

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

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 26-29, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills	3731 Eaton Gate Ln	\$225,000	Clarkston	4380 Stony River Dr	\$400,000	Oakland Township	22735 Cranbrooke Dr	\$67,000	Troy	30113 Sparkleberry Dr	\$230,000
	3894 Forester Blvd	\$78,000		4890 E Princeton Ave	\$75,000		24405 Olde Orchard St	\$80,000		1776 Hillman Dr	\$165,000
				8791 Maplewood Ave	\$78,000		29447 Weston Dr	\$175,000		702 Jamaica Ct	\$133,000
				6474 Ridgewood Rd	\$163,000		24779 White Plains Dr	\$223,000		4617 Tipton Dr	\$270,000
Beverly Hills	18122 Buckingham Ave	\$110,000	Commerce Township	2778 Augusta Dr	\$185,000	Oxford	2719 Heights View Ct	\$1,100,000	Walled Lake	30209 Chesapeake Cir	\$123,000
				4908 Greenview Ct	\$186,000		2454 Pebble Beach Dr	\$540,000		1665 Nottingham Ct	\$170,000
				2191 Ryel Blvd	\$204,000	Rochester Hills	50 First St	\$21,000		226 Rosebud Ct	\$29,000
				2535 Trillium Hills Dr	\$225,000		318 Franklin Lake Cir	\$225,000	Waterford	614 Belmonte Dr Unit C	\$45,000
Birmingham	1440 Bird Ave	\$290,000	Farmington Hills	21610 Albion Ave	\$80,000		1938 Burning Bush Ct	\$135,000		3321 Harbours Blvd	\$280,000
	1785 Bradford Rd	\$194,000		22050 Boulder Dr	\$303,000	South Lyon	3523 Hogan Cir	\$317,000		5824 King James Ln	\$107,000
	1244 Holland St	\$40,000		23551 E Newell Cir	\$135,000		3189 Kenwood Dr	\$260,000	West Bloomfield	4430 S Shore St	\$270,000
	752 Randall Ct	\$320,000	Lake Orion	29360 Morningview	\$202,000		392 Rolling Green Cir S	\$197,000		5731 Strathdon Way	\$120,000
Bloomfield Township	951 Smith Ave	\$488,000		30561 Sunderland Dr	\$196,000	Southfield	873 Snowmass Dr	\$200,000		6625 Bellows Ct	\$85,000
	750 Hupp Cross Rd	\$340,000	Milford	1088 Ridgeview Cir	\$228,000		3141 Tamarron Dr	\$222,000	White Lake	2053 Bordeaux St	\$187,000
	85 S Berkshire Rd	\$375,000		766 W Ridge Ct	\$265,000		2829 Walsh Dr	\$58,000		2117 Burgundy St	\$143,000
	6528 Spruce Dr	\$137,000		2922 Hampkian Dr	\$175,000	Novi	6191 Saddlecreek Dr	\$270,000		5410 Fox Ridge Dr	\$112,000
				158 Ravineside Dr	\$275,000		118 Woodland Dr	\$45,000		1770 Herbert Ct	\$61,000
				23744 Argyle St	\$450,000		27840 Berkshire Dr	\$120,000		6234 Pepper Hill St	\$48,000
				22719 Cranbrooke Dr	\$88,000		30210 Canterbury Dr	\$90,000		4493 Stoneview	\$368,000
							25540 Saint James	\$62,000		8690 Elizabeth Lake Rd	\$118,000

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 26-29, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	46127 Ashton Ct	\$196,000	Northville	30460 Nye Ct	\$130,000	Plymouth	39573 Birchwood Dr	\$170,000	Redford	10054 Brady	\$51,000
	659 Ashton Woods Dr	\$250,000		32623 Ohio St	\$120,000		11459 Eastside Dr	\$50,000		15894 Indian	\$78,000
	747 Ashton Woods Dr	\$217,000		17717 Parklane St	\$135,000		11383 Maple Ridge Dr	\$380,000		9235 Louis	\$75,000
	43417 Barclay Way	\$180,000	Plymouth	33869 Pondview Cir Unit 172	\$50,000		9285 Mayflower Dr	\$180,000	Westland	9470 Louis	\$71,000
Beverly Hills	41699 Bedford Dr	\$47,000		30878 Richland St	\$128,000		9461 Winterset Cir	\$249,000		17184 Macarthur	\$95,000
	42560 Beechwood Dr	\$107,000								11400 Mercedes	\$28,000
	42560 Beechwood Dr	\$107,000	Livonia	42432 Corlina Dr	\$143,000	Livonia	10057 San Jose	\$74,000		24986 Midland	\$74,000
Birmingham	41699 Bedford Dr	\$47,000		19559 Meadowbrook Rd	\$280,000		26432 Student	\$55,000		10057 San Jose	\$74,000
	42560 Beechwood Dr	\$107,000		17319 Oak Hill Ct	\$430,000	Livonia	32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		9470 Louis	\$71,000
	41699 Bedford Dr	\$47,000		39674 Southwind Ln	\$245,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		17184 Macarthur	\$95,000
Bloomfield Township	42560 Beechwood Dr	\$107,000		18830 Valencia St	\$210,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		11400 Mercedes	\$28,000
	6672 Devonshire Dr	\$152,000	Livonia	42272 Westmeath Rd	\$210,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		24986 Midland	\$74,000
	4369 Forest Bridge Dr	\$200,000					32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		10057 San Jose	\$74,000
	45843 Fountain View Dr	\$300,000					32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		26432 Student	\$55,000
Bloomfield Township	841 Harrison St	\$231,000	Livonia	39573 Birchwood Dr	\$170,000	Livonia	32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		9470 Louis	\$71,000
	47270 Maben Rd	\$180,000		11459 Eastside Dr	\$50,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		17184 Macarthur	\$95,000
	45312 Prestbury Rd	\$165,000		11383 Maple Ridge Dr	\$380,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		11400 Mercedes	\$28,000
	2260 S Lilley Rd	\$276,000		9285 Mayflower Dr	\$180,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		24986 Midland	\$74,000
Bloomfield Township	45149 Seabrook Dr	\$276,000	Livonia	9461 Winterset Cir	\$249,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		10057 San Jose	\$74,000
	41094 Southwind Dr	\$60,000					32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		26432 Student	\$55,000
	39194 Wales St	\$131,000					32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000			
	2529 Woodmont Dr E	\$110,000					32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000			
Bloomfield Township	29533 Brown Ct	\$88,000	Livonia	32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000	Livonia	32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		9470 Louis	\$71,000
	28465 Dawson St	\$125,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		17184 Macarthur	\$95,000
	32749 Donnelly St	\$106,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		11400 Mercedes	\$28,000
	33613 Marquette St	\$65,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		24986 Midland	\$74,000
Bloomfield Township	1436 Ralph St	\$60,000	Livonia	32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		32454 Anita Dr	\$95,000		10057 San Jose	\$74,000
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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

New CFO

Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel (CBWM) announced that Tina Eick has joined CBWM as chief financial officer. She comes to CBWM from Peter A. Basile Sons Inc. in Livonia, where she was employed for 14 years. "Tina brings with her a strong background, including more than 20 years' experience as an accountant and controller," said Kelly Sweeney, CBWM CEO. "Her expertise will be invaluable to CBWM and will help us execute our growth strategy going forward."

Founded in 1950, Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel is a Birmingham-based real estate broker with 11 offices and more than 400 real estate agents in southeastern Michigan. For more information, please visit www.cbweirmanuel.com.

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Investors

Learn new strategies for selling properties from Lou Brown, who has been buying, selling and renting real estate for 30 years. Sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, May 13; 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, 29310 John R Road, Madison Heights. Seminar free to mem-

bers. \$20 nonmembers. Call 800-747 6742. (www.REIAofOakland.com)

Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will offer a Career Seminar 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Seminar includes: cost vs. income potential, available training, company profit share, commission structures. Please call (734) 459-4700 to reserve a free seat.

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